



HAS A REAL CAB NOW — Ed Burr, Fairmont auto mechanic and cab driver, is shown beside his 1935 Laick which is a far cry from the 1935 "Chevrolet-Pontiac" which he used for a number of years to haul passengers around.

Back in 1935 Mr. Burr put a Chevrolet motor into a Pontiac body and so provided himself with a car, which if unorthodox, still got his passengers where they wanted to go.

One of the most popular cab drivers in the city, he keeps so busy he has all too little time left over for his hobbies of motor cycle riding, singing and fishing.



BACKBONE OF EAGLES — Laer Bethea, first baseman for the Lakeview Eagles, whose hitting and play proved very important in the recent 6-4 victory of the Eagles over the Spring Hill Baseball Club. Bethea's homer with one aboard proved the margin of victory.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bethea of Longwood.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING HELD

Sunday, June 28, marked the closing of Daily Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church here.

There were approximately 300 students enrolled during the two week session.

On Friday, June 24, a picnic was given in honor of those who attended and souvenirs were given them. Teachers in the school were as follows:

Beginners Department — Misses Emma Ruth Pittman and Mae Hazel Small. Primary Department — Misses Dorothy Floyd, Janice Floyd and Nancy Griffin. Junior Department — Miss Bridget Pittman.

Intermediate Department — Misses Dorois Killens and Margie Goings.

4-H CLUBS HOLD SHORT COURSE SESSION AT A. & T.

Final plans have been completed for the Nineteenth Annual State 4-H Club Short Course at A. and T. College, July 18-25, which more than 500 Negro 4-H Club members and their local leaders are expected to attend, says W. C. Cooper, 4-H Club leader for the State College Extension Service.

Following their arrival on the college campus Monday, the club delegates will begin a week of busy activities on Tuesday morning in which fun and recreation will be mixed with a program of outstanding educational features, Cooper said.

Among the speakers scheduled for the annual event are: L. R. Huerf, State 4-H Club leader; Mrs. Jess Vann, president of the Pittsburg Courier; and Dr. Rose Butler Brown, instructor of psychology at North Carolina College, Durham.

Competition will reign during Thursday's program, Cooper said, when club members will compete

I have yet to hear any conversation worth listening to in an airplane, although the explanation may be that my own talk was dull.

The 564 question in every household whenever the phone is answered is "Who was that?"

The girls who laugh the loudest at your funny stories are likely to slap your face if you get fresh.

the economic factor — can be dealt with promptly and on a large scale through national health insurance.

Ex-GI Prefers Germany Rather Than America As Place To Make Home

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A 30-year-old man, Walter Dawson, from New Orleans, La., stated last week he wished to make his home here because he believes Germany offers him a better future than his native Louisiana and pleaded guilty in an American court to being in the country illegally.

He related he had remained after his permit expired because he wanted to marry a blond German girl he lived with while in the U. S. army and legitimize their baby. The mother, Elfriede Schmidt, 28, has not obtained a divorce from her German husband.

The court sentenced Dawson to eight months, with five months suspended, and stipulated that he return to the United States within a day after being released from jail. Judge Fred J. Coker of Raleigh, N. C., told him that if he still wished to marry Elfriede he should return to Germany legally after serving his sentence.

HEALTH INSURANCE SEEN MEETING NEED

An appalling shortage of medical care among American Negroes was disclosed today in a report issued by the Committee on Research in Medical Economics. It concluded that the quickest way to make progress in solving the problem, which affects the white as well as the Negro population, is through national health insurance.

The report, drafted jointly by Michael M. Davis, Ph. D., Chairman of the Committee on Research in Medical Economics, and Hugh H. Sargho, Ph. D., Assistant Director of Special Research, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, found four major contributing factors in the problem of Negro health. They were:

1. their low income status, to pay for medical care on the usual fee-for-service basis;
2. The shortage and maldistribution of physicians, dentists, nurses and hospitals;
3. Lack of health education to permit Negroes to utilize available personnel and facilities to best advantage;
4. Racial discrimination, which aggravates all other factors.

In order to solve the problem of Negro health, the report said, progress must be made on all four of these fronts. But it points two, three and four involve long range programs and cannot be accomplished overnight. On the other hand, it said the first factor —

Ice Cream — Homemade and Delicious



Drop a hint that dessert is pie a la mode and you'll see a sparkle in every pair of eyes. And if you add that the ice cream is homemade, food will disappear like a jet propelled plane passing a given point so as not to delay for one moment the ecstasy of eating homemade ice cream on pie.

Making ice cream is very simple. Just get a few five-ounce containers of ice cream powder mix at your grocer's. Sprinkle the contents of one container over cold water, mix and freeze in your refrigerator tray. Make more than one tray if you choose, and vary the flavors to suit your fancy. With the makings in these little containers on your pantry shelf, ice cream delights need never be farther away than your refrigerator.

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PERSONALS

By ROSALIND L. GLOVER
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson and daughter, Betty Mae, of Red Springs were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Glovers and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Headens.

Ernestine and Gladys Glover are spending the week in Red Springs. The Misons and Eastern Stars held their annual banquet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Lambert Chapel Church. Rev. J. W. Mason delivered an inspiring sermon. Music was furnished by the Lambert Chapel Choir. After the service a scenic style dinner was served to all.

Rev. and Mrs. Carey Williams spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Headens.

The weekly meeting of the Round Dozen Club was held in the home of Mrs. John Henry Headens. After the business Mrs. Headens gave prizes to the one naming the most articles in a box. First prize went to Mrs. Lillie Gales, second went to Mrs. Edna Horton. The hostess served tea and cookies. We all enjoyed hearing the fight over her radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McMain are proud grand parents of a baby boy.

Relatives and friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Emma Jones is not doing so well. We all are hoping and praying that she will be better soon.

Mr. John A. Headen, Mrs. Ethel Smyth, Mr. Edward Srenks, David Silce, Miss Yedie Rogers and Jas. Asheville are spending sometime in Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia.

Mr. W. M. Corch, Mr. Dennis Lewbough, Mr. John Scarborough and others motored to Washington to see Washington play the Cleveland Indians.

Children's Day was celebrated day night by a program given by the Buds of Promise under the direction of Mrs. Ada Tyson.



PROMISING CARPENTER — Walter (Gobly) Jones, a junior at the Rosenwald High School, who has made excellent use of the craft shop in the Agriculture Building, during the year he has made several pieces of furniture, two of which won first and third prizes in a county-wide contest.

He has also made numerous end tables and whatnets which he plans to sell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Oakwood Street.

for state news in the various contests and team demonstrations. Among these are: foods, clothing, home beautification, pastures, corn and tobacco. Also highlighting the contests will be the dress revue.

Another outstanding feature of this year's program is the health pageant which is scheduled to be given by Edgecombe County club members on Wednesday night.

The club members will be housed in the college dormitories. Special arrangements have been made for them to enjoy a full week of recreation and education before the week is ended.

By DOROTHY FLOYD
Mrs. Thelma Humphrey spent the weekend with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Humphrey of Rocky Mount. Her daughter, Sarah Hilda, is spending the summer there.

Frank Humphrey celebrated his 57th birthday on Friday night at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Humphrey of Pennsylvania spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Humphrey.

MEET CONDUCTED AT 1ST BAPTIST

The monthly meeting of the Christian Fellowship Society was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. M. L. James of Fayetteville as the principal speaker.

Other numbers on the program included group singing by the audience, a prayer by G. Floyd, music by the First Baptist Choir, a paper by Miss Estine Taylor and solos by Mrs. Romie Hill and J. C. Sturdefant of Lumberton.

The principal speaker was introduced by D. L. L. Little, chairman of the program committee. The Rev. J. D. McCray is pastor of the church.

SELMA SOLDIER WINS PROMOTION

Private First Class Ira L. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Barnes, 623 Massey Street, Selma, N. C., has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Barnes is currently serving with the Far East Air Forces on the Pacific Island of Guam.

A member of the 6477th Supply Unit, Barnes is a carpenter for the squadron here on Harmon Air Force Base.

After attending high school in Selma, Corporal Barnes entered the Infantry on December 30, 1947. He received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and then was transferred to Saipan. He was discharged in 1947 and reenlisted in the Air Force. Later he was transferred to Hamilton Air Force Base in California for his overseas assignment with the Far East Air Forces.

Sailing from San Francisco aboard the United States Army Transport General Morton on May 22, 1948, Barnes arrived on Guam two weeks later. He expects to return to the United States in August of this year.

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