

## Suitcase Stuff

By "Skink" Browning

Chester Grant, one of Raleigh's well-known, popular and celebrated social glibers finally called it curtains and married his beautiful and attractive sweetheart of twenty years or more, Miss Leslie Street. A vast number of Grant's close male associates were purposely excluded from the "special guest" list for being dubbed as "was guys". They called the "shot" fifteen years ago, and Grant didn't want to face a whole lot of "I told you so's."

Grant is trainer for the athletic teams at North Carolina State College in Raleigh. Previously he was a crack salesman for an appliance company of the same city.

The reported accidental shooting of Dr. Leroy Swift, of Durham, left months warring and ears listening to an assortment of versions of the near tragic incident.

The Central Piedmont High School Athletic Conference—Hillsdale, Burlington, Pleasant Grove, Chapel Hill, Roxboro, Little River, Graham and Merrick-Moore—met at the home of Mr. L. S. Gillard in Durham, Sunday evening to map out plans for the coming conference basketball tournament to be held at Merrick-Moore High School in Durham, Feb. 24, 25, 26 (Boys and Girls).

The basketball schedule was drawn up and a conference track meet was to be held at Hillsdale in Durham in May.

North Carolina College does not go in for preliminary basketball games at home. It does necessitate quite a bit of negotiating and extra arranging. Since somebody will have some extra work to do—which nobody wants, let's forget it and keep the program just as it is. Samways, twenty-five years ago.

Hillsdale beat Roxboro 113-47 in a recent basketball game sounds like a pro game on one side.

Paul Ashwood, crashed his new Packard into a telephone post Saturday evening while enroute to his home in Winston-Salem. He stated that he zigged and zagged his car trying to miss the post; but the post offered no help. It stood still and blocked the side of the road.

"Big Train" Turner, the Raleigh employment office "exeg" and former J. C. Smith football star that was suddenly stricken a few weeks ago is reported very much improved, according to Lincoln Hospital officials.

The Baltimore Elite Giants baseball team will do two weeks training in Gastonia this spring. James Alston, the erstwhile free lance bookie agent, of Greensboro, is looking for a place to play the "Harlem Satchels" Feb. 12 and 13.

The team is composed of a collection of ex-Harlem Globetrotters, headed by Bill "Rookie" Brown. Interested matchmakers should contact Austin at the ABA Club, 830 Julian Street Greensboro, N. C.

Arthur Dove, the Raleigh kinspin is contemplating being back in baseball again this year. He says his Kansas City again.

## Apex School News

### Durham News

By MRS. IDA L. SPURLOCK  
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DEATH

DURHAM — Mrs. Idella Gaddy 94, passed last Monday morning at her home, 2819 Mulberry St., after an extended illness. Mrs. Gaddy's survivors include 10 children, 30 grandchildren, 24 great-grand children. Last rites were held at New Bethel Church with the pastor, Rev. W. W. Reid, officiating. Prayer by Rev. S. Webb. Burial followed in Beachwood Cemetery.

BIRTH  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scurluck at Duke Hospital, a girl, Mrs. Scurluck was Miss Lula Johnson of University, N. C.

Service was held at Mount Gil-ead Baptist Church of Orange Co. Sunday, February 9, at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. T. M. Mosby.

SICK AND SHUT-INS  
Mrs. Novella Crawford, Mr. Willie Jones and Mr. Alex Howard. Mrs. Mattie Little has moved to the country.

Soil and water conservation is a paying thing.

## Burlington News

By MRS. M. M. BROWN  
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### MEETINGS

Mrs. Jennie Baynes, Richmond Avenue, will be this week's hostess to the Pastor's Aid Society Monday evening at 8 p. m. Members may bring visitors. Mrs. Lorie Graham, president.

Zone Three will meet Tuesday evening at the church. The president, Mrs. Mannie Dixon will expect you. Mrs. Catherine Hobbs, secretary.

Mrs. Annie Mae Moore, advisor to the Junior Ushers, met with the group this week. They are doing a swell job. Miss Carolyn Williams, president, and Miss Doris Williams is secretary.

Missionary group No. 6 will be guest of Mrs. Otis Ralston Monday evening of this week. Mrs. Margaret Germany will expect all members and new persons are welcome. The January meeting was at the home of Mrs. M. M. Brown with 11 members present.

Group No. 1 met at the church with a large group present. Mrs. Pecolla Walker had charge of the study period.

ELLARS ALUMNI TO PLAY HOST TO W-S  
The Jordan Sellers Alumni Association quint played host to the Winston-Salem "Big Five" Wednesday night at the Jordan Sellers gymnasium. The preliminary game, pitting the A and B club of the Tiger junior varsity started at 7 o'clock.

The Alumni quint has won four and lost one in regular season games. Their only loss came in the finals of the Greensboro Invitational Tournament.

Starting for the Alumni five was Clem Maynard, Donald Pinnick, Ed Matthews, Winfield Brown and Wayne Maynard.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
The strains of "God the Almighty One" with a full senior choir was joined by the vast audience for processional at the First Baptist Church.

In spite of overhanging weather scripture from Joshua 2nd chapter. After other opening preliminaries, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour" was used for meditation after the pastoral prayer. "Jesus is in the world to me" was sung softly for consecration. The pastor, Rev. Harold J. Cobb used for theme, "The Scarlet Rope". For invitation, Mrs. Evelyn Harvey sang, "I'm a Child of the King". Holy Communion was observed.

At 6:15 p. m. youth and adults met for B. T. U. which is always interesting.

Baptism was held prior to evening worship. Candidates were Mrs. Richard Noble, Miss Carolyn Jordan, Mr. Jack Enoch and little Jimmy Earl, all of whom we welcome into our church family.

The Missionary Union was luncheon hostess to the interracial Ministerial Alliance Monday noon at the Recreation center on Jeffries Street.

AT GRAHAM HIGH  
The sixth grade presented a chapel program on Friday. A health playlet was given by the members of the class, "The Road to Health." American folk songs and an American folk dance, "Oh Susanna." Mrs. F. E. Keck is teacher; Mr. R. G. Mitchell, principal.

HOMECOMING  
The Annual Homecoming was held at Graham High January 31, Friday night when they play Thot at the home of Mrs. M. M. Brown with 6 to 7. Game will begin at 7 p. m. Homecoming parade 4 p. m. All alumni will meet at Graham High for this special occasion. Miss Graham High will be crowned during the evening.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHER  
Mr. I. C. Hartsfield, vocational agriculture teacher at Graham High for more than eight years, left on Friday to resume his studies for additional degrees. He will be greatly missed at Graham High.

A. M. E. MISSIONARY  
The missionary circle of the A. M. E. church met on Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the church. Miss Annie Worth presided.

SENIOR MISSIONARY CIRCLE MEETS  
The senior missionary circle of the Christian church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lora Baynes. Devotion, discussion and general business the main issues of the evening.

SUNDAY TEA SPONSORED  
The Mission Circle No. 2 of Children's Chapel Christian church held a tea immediately following the morning worship service at 1 p. m. Proceeds went for church improvement.

WEDNESDAY ELDER TO VISIT  
The regular Quarterly Conference of the Durham District will meet in the circuit, all services will be held at Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church, Saturday at 3 p. m. and on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. D. Davis will be the guest speaker at the morning worship service.

## Rambling In Chatham

GOLDSTON — PITTSBORO — SILER CITY

By D. W. Headen — P. O. Box 55 — Goldston, North Carolina

By MISS GUYTANNA HORTON  
OBITUARY

PITTSBORO — Funeral services were held at Mitchell Chapel church on January 30 for Mr. John Aaron Small. He was the adopted son of the late Harvey and Nancy Small, was born May 27, 1908 and departed this life on January 27, 1953 at the age of 50.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Roxie Dark Small, six sons, one daughter, one half brother, 10 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

HORTON SCHOOL NEWS  
The first year home economics class finished their cooking project with the preparation of a breakfast in the home economics department last week.

Seventy-nine high school students made the honor roll the first semester. Eight of the seventy-nine made all A's.

Honor roll—Ninth grade: George Alston, Ole M. Alston, Gloria Alston, Leonia Alston, Doris Brin.

Margaret Brooks, Mary Brooks, Edna Burnett, Linda C. Burnett (a), Jannie Dark, Rosia Davis, Ethel Degraffenreidt, Shirley Farror, Elbert Hathy (a), Hermonia Harris, Virginia Harris, Payton Harris, Florida Kirby, Herman Lee, Doris Lyons (a), Delbert Menter, Roy Moore, Alvis Page, Joan Piggie, Marie Powell, Evelyn Sellers, Willie Smith and Phyllis Taylor (a).

Tenth grade: Catherine Cotten, Betty Cousin, Lucille Degraffenreidt, Romell Dowdy, Alvene Farrington, Kay F. Headen, Guyanna Horton (a), Jean Lassiter, Carolaine Leak, Margie Lee, Joan Lightsey, Penny Ann Leach, Vance Melvin, Swanne Page, Leak Betty Jo Robinson, Alexander Small, Jean Stroed and Johnnie Thomas.

Eleventh grade: Fayden Alston, Genevieve Alston, Margaret Davis, Dorothy Farror, Delois Farrington, Gregory Headen, Marion Horton, Armentha Lee, Lucy Leach, Joan L. Richardson, Lucinda M. Rodgers (a), Johnny Ruffin, Cato Reeves

(a) Addie Sellers.

Twelfth grade: Elmore Alston, Sonia Alston, Shirley Brooks, Bernice Burnett, Norma Farror, Catherine Goldston, Margie Glover, Doris Page, Barbara Perry, Gather Rodgers, Odessa Rodgers, George Stone, Ollie Thomas, Oliver Thomas, Correne Toomer and Euphysine Wilson.

THIS AND THAT  
A birthday was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson on Tuesday, February 5th, in honor of Joan I. Richardson who celebrated her 18th birthday.

Louisburg Notes  
By MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS

LOUISBURG — The Mitchell Chapel Sunday School and B. T. U. conference held its regular monthly meeting January 29 at the church with the B. T. U. director in charge. A very interesting and helpful talk was given by the director. He gave points of the importance of teaching the word of God and training in church membership.

The pastor, Rev. E. L. Brodie, very beautifully taught the four Sunday School lessons for February.

Club No. 6 of the Mitchell Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Arthur Williams. The chairman, Mr. King Foster was in charge of the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Williams, February 25 at 7 p. m.

The Usher Board of the Mitchell Chapel Church held its monthly meeting Friday night, January 31, with the president in charge. After a brief business period, the president discussed the qualifications of Ushers. After the discussion, the Ushers joined in a question and answer period. Helpful information and suggestions were given by the pastor.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CELESTER ALSTON DAVIS  
Funeral services of Mrs. Celester Alston Davis was held at the Haywood Baptist Church Sunday, February 2, Eulogy: The pastor, Rev. O. H. Brodie.

Mrs. Davis was a patient at Jubilee hospital for several months. Death came to her January 30, 1958.

Survivors are four children: Mrs. Mary Pope, Wake Forest, Mrs. Christine Fuller, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Henry Alston, Richmond, Va., and Mr. Joseph Benjamin Alston of Louisburg. One sister, Mrs. Laura Alston Hicks, six step-children, eight grand children, six great-grand children.

SICK AND SHUT IN: Mr. James Kearney.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Sunday morning worship: Church School opened at 9:30 with the superintendent, Mr. W. H. Taylor, Sr. in charge. Morning worship began at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mrs. M. T. James and Mrs. E. M. Kelly. The pastor, the Rev. O. S. Bullock, delivered the morning message from the book of St. Mark, 10th verse.

Select a tobacco plantbed site that is near a supply of water.

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Before Congress gets out of session this time, there is going to be a lot of effort put forth to secure millions or billions of federal tax funds for education on a basis that to meet Russian development in rockets, more money should be spent.

Yet, it is perhaps time to go deeply into just how efficient are American education methods before letting loose a lot more money.

There is no question that the American people spend more money for youth education than any other nation, past or present. Yet, as evidenced by the Russian technological advances, such huge expenditures do not seem to be doing the maximum either for the youth or the nation.

For one thing, a system has been developed whereby thousands of youngsters might truly be said to go to school only to eat lunch.

Educational pressure groups, a few decades ago, in their zeal to build up the educational profession, were responsible in getting passed a number of laws in most states that militate against an efficient educational plant.

Many states now have laws that make it compulsory for a youngster to attend school until attaining the age of 18, or until graduating from high school. There is nothing that can be done but to keep studies at a sufficient low level so dull student can somehow manage to stay in school.

Thus, that percentage of the nation's youth that could develop into brilliant scientists, and other professional people, are held back by a course of study set at a low level. Thus, harnessing the turtle together with the hare can have no result but developing in time a group of low speed bares.

And in all the time and effort for trained physicians, it seems to be widely overlooked that Russia must also have some pretty competent machinists, metal workers, and other craftsmen. It is pretty well substantiated that only the brightest and most industrious students in Russia get classroom privileges.

Those who are not competent to become, for example, theoretical physicists are encouraged to become skilled at a trade.

And it also seems obvious that thousands of mediocre white collar workers turned out each year by the present American educational system would be much happier in learning a trade. Of course, the unions have more or less frowned on any apprenticeship system.

With every least tax bill showing a sizable amount for school schools, this rigid examination of the purposes of American education should undoubtedly start at the grass roots level.

It appears that taxpayers are being taxed billions of dollars in an attempt to jam square pegs into round holes.

After all, you can't jam a lot of poetry appreciation courses at a kid who would much rather be building an engine, and still end up with a kid who lacks any skills and still doesn't like poetry.

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REFRIGERATOR CLAIMED SISTER—Mrs. Helen Haynes weeps as her daughter, Helen, 4, regains consciousness in the emergency room of the Chicago Hospital to which she was taken after being trapped in a refrigerator recently. The child's sister, Juanita, 2, died despite efforts of firemen who administered oxygen for an hour. The children crawled into the box in search of food. (Newspress Photo).

SPELLMAN TOURS HOSPITAL—Pvt. Eddie Reviere, of Thomaston, Ga., kisses the Episcopal Ring of Francis Cardinal Spellman, during the New York Archbishop's recent visit to the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany. On his world tour visiting U.S. servicemen, the Cardinal spent three days visiting bases in West Germany. (Newspress Photo).

## FOR WOMEN

BY BETTY COOK  
For The Associated Press

Every once in a while a recipe comes along that is such a happy combination of ingredients of textures, of flavors that it is irresistible to almost everyone. Such a dessert is this—a perfect marriage of light, delicately crisp meringue shells with a smooth, rich chocolate filling. A pour of whipped cream and a bright crimson cherry adds a final festive note to a truly memorable dessert.

The filling is made with a sweet chocolate, named for Samuel German, the man who developed the formula over a hundred years ago. It's the easiest possible filling to make, too. One package of this sweet chocolate is melted in three tablespoons of water, a teaspoon of vanilla is added, and the mixture is then folded into one cup of heavy cream, whipped. Incidentally, this sweet chocolate is also delicious eaten "as is" for a candy pick-me-up.

As for the meringues, they may be homemade or store-bought. If they are homemade—and meringues are really very simple to make—add finely chopped nut meats for a delicious crunchiness that is a perfect accompaniment to the smooth richness of the chocolate filling.

But no amount of descriptive writing can convey the extraordinary deliciousness of this dessert, your friends.

Just try it yourself—and try it on CHOCOLATE ANGELS

2 egg whites  
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup sifted granulated sugar  
1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts or pecans  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 package (1/4 pound) sweet cooking chocolate  
3 tablespoons water  
1 cup whipping cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla

METHOD: Combine egg whites, salt, and cream of tartar in mixing bowl. Beat until foamy throughout. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in very stiff peaks. Fold in nuts and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and blend well.

Using a spoon or pastry tube, shape this meringue mixture into rounds of unglazed paper on baking sheet, making each about 3 inches in diameter and 1 1/4 inches high. Using the back of a spoon, make a nest like depression in the center of each. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Cool and remove from paper. Makes 6 meringue shells.

Place chocolate and water in saucepan over low heat. Stir until chocolate is melted. Cool until thickened. Whip cream. Spoon into center of meringue shells. Chill about 2 hours before serving. Top each with more whipped cream and cherry cut in fan-shape, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Caribbean Fashions May Sweep U. S.

MT. VERNON, N. Y. — Ready-to-wear fashion creations from the Caribbean Commonwealth including women's shorts and shirts, bathing suits, travel suits, hostess ensembles and patio and cocktail dresses will be seen in the twelve city tour featuring National Negro Model Award winners 1958.

Some of the new fashions represent original creations of Puerto Rican designers as well as some of the U. S. apparel firms operating on the island.

Irene Briller, Fashion Coordinator for Puerto Rico's Marketing Division of the Economic Development Administration said that Puerto Rico "is emerging as a new fashion trend-setter."

National Negro Model Award winners will display these fashion creations for the first time to consumer audiences. Significantly it will be part of a program to implement Puerto Rico as a first class textile-manufacturing center drawing upon what is probably the largest concentration of skilled needle-workers within the American union.

Mr. Mitchell will present a "Sermon in Song", a synthesis of sacred music and the spoken word. Each sermon opens with a solo, after which the spoken text and sacred music alternate in developing the message.

Oratorio, arias, psalm settings, sacred songs, and spirituals comprise the music, and these are integrated with the sermon text. The total effect is one of serious worship.

Mr. Mitchell is a student of music, has been singing ever since his years as a boy chorister in Grace Church Choir School of Music in Rochester, New York. In addition to his musical training, he has a broad educational background, for he holds the M.A. degree in American Literature from Columbia University, and taught English for six years at New York University. He has done considerable writ-



AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP — Elizabeth Eckford, 15-year-old student at Little Rock's Central High School, has received word that she has been awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship by the Joint Council of Dining Car Employees, with headquarters in Chicago. She was recommended for the Award by Richard Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Council. Her father, Oscar Eckford is a member of the Union's Local 354, St. Louis. (AP PHOTO).

## 9 State Negro 4-H Winners Selected By Extension Body

Nine State Negro 4-H club winners have been selected, the Extension Service of the University of West Virginia announced last week.

Six of the youths will receive \$50 savings bonds, one a \$25 bond, and two will be presented pen and pencil sets.

The winners are: Lucille Allen, Nathaniel Clay, and Thomas Terry of Beckley; Delores Williams, Welch; Vivian Young, Excelsior; Decolius Johnson, Edwight; Lucy Gibson, Raleigh; Barbara Loundmon, Kimball; and Janice Anderson, Bluefield.

Achievements of these 4-H'ers were in clothing, handicraft, food preparation, home canning, gardening, poultry, and pig raising.

Celebrates 50th Anniversary  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Joyner of Camden, S. C., celebrated their 50th anniversary in New York City January 11 at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Sumpter, who lives at 27 West 125th Street.

The Joyners, friends and relatives who had not been seen for ten years or more showed up for the fabulous celebration.

The Rev. Sister Ashley went through the ceremonies of a "mock wedding" duplicating the marriage a bit was performed 50 years ago. The bride, 69, and bridegroom, 72, mother and father of five children, 10 grands and 13 great grand children were thought to be more beautiful.

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