

Suitcase Stuff

By "Skink" Browning

I don't like Pete Williams. After all, how could I? Pete Williams is the guy that is the head coach at Raleigh's Ligon High School. . . . In the fall he coaches the football team. . . . Every now and then he allows one or two guys around the state to win the football championship—but then, he stays on the guy's heels so close, until the poor guy wonders whether Pete meant it when he said, "all right, this is your year." . . . He has won it so much, until his name is synonymous with the title. . . . But that "don't do me up so bad" because the Little Blues play triple-A football, and Roxboro is classed double-A. So I don't have to ask his permission there. . . . But then Ligon started playing baseball, so Pete grabs the team to get it off to a good start. . . . Well, I "don't worry about him" because all the time I know him to be the football guy. . . . I know too, that I play him now, cause all teams go into the same pot in baseball. . . . Still Pete don't bother me. . . .

Roxboro plays Raleigh every year—Pete never wins in Roxboro—why should he? Score! Not for two years, why should he? Once or twice, Roxboro wins in Raleigh. That's the way it should be, I say to myself, Pete is the football guy, but Holy Moses, he is entitled to win some of the games. . . . I say to myself, as long as he don't try to get smart and bother me in the championship drive, I go along with him. . . .

This year, he no score in Roxboro—2-0—in Raleigh. He nose out close last inning shave—4-1 record 4-1. Now I go to work and pack in five straight, and close 9-1. . . . I know Pete can't make it. He is one down with me and he has Henderson to face. . . . "Rock" Sanders is always tough. You just don't walk into Henderson and beat him. . . . Rock makes you sweat, Rock makes you squirm. Rock makes you wish that you were anywhere else except in Henderson. . . . I say to myself, on way to Pete's dressing room from Chavis Park that night, I call Rock tomorrow and tell him I lost fluke game to Pete in last inning tonight—Pete made me play at night, my boys no night men, and too, we got careless with this Pete I say to myself, I tell Rock to skin 'em. He might try to get smart if he licks out on both of us. . . . Now, I know Rock. He just won't like Pete nosing out on me, and too, he won't like Pete making me play under lights. . . . I imagined I could he'er Rock say, "Don't worry buddy, I'll take care of this Pete. This baseball pie belongs to us." . . .

In Pete's dressing room, we shop talk. He mumbled something about "him beating Henderson twice. I don't quite get what he is talking about, so I asked him out loud, to say out loud again what he had just said not loud—and he did. . . . I barely survived the shock. . . . Then he let fall from his lips the sand and disgusting news that he had completed his required ten games and would wait for the other guys to finish. . . . The chair that I was leaning on kept me off the floor and the bright lights in the room kept everything from going black to me. . . . All the way back to Roxboro, I say to myself, this Pete guy is trying to get smart. . . . Then something say to me, the guy is out front by five games, he rests from now in you play Little River, Merrick Moore Hillsboro twice and Merrick Moore again, all next week, then Burlington twice sandwiched in between, all the next seven school days. . . . You can lose only to Burlington, all others are "must" games. . . . Now I don't like this Guy Pete. He rests while I play. . . . He has passed in all his games, and he write 9-1 record, one lost, and I am out there. . . . Then I think about this guy Pete, how come he take the baseball team, how come he hit winning streak—Then it comes to me. . . . He never miss a ball game, he has always been student of game. In New York he follows the Yankees and the transplant-ed Giants. . . . He was reared around the game and he picked up every point. . . . Now I am mad. Why didn't I think of this before? Back in Roxboro, I braced for the drive, but boys can't practice much—got to plow—crops behind, same as baseball schedule. . . . with our one pitcher and tied with our one pitcher and tied Pete's 9-1 record. No more meet-ings for the eastern championship. . . . But there is some other guy down south that also has a 9-1 hand. . . . So while I am winning the Central Piedmont Conference Championship, Pete is slaughtering this other guy. . . . It is at this point that I am getting mad with this Pete fellow. . . . He has got to play me in Roxboro and in the day time. . . . The day is beautiful, but I don't like the assigned umpires—more or less television and grandstand fellows. . . . But I go along and wind up on the end of a 6-2 championship ball game. . . . I am flabbergasted. . . . Then my old side kick Clarence Moore of Stephens-Lee High School in Asheville won the western championship and Pete had to meet him for the state title. . . . I knew Moore would get 'im. . . . I didn't make the game. . . . I'm still nursing my ill feelings, and brooding over the fact that I had lost the "big one" at home on a sunny day to this Pete fellow, the football guy. . . .

When word came to me that Pete had barbecued Moore to the tune of 11-4 for the state championship, I then and there turned "chicken" and this fellow wins all the football championships that he wants and then doubles back and runs away with the baseball championship. . . . I don't like Pete Williams. . . . He is a champ on my street. . . . Since I don't be at Roxboro no more, I will this fellow to "Rock" Sanders of Hillsdale and Bradshaw of Chapel Hill. Somewhere down the line they'll stop him. If not, this Pete will be champ again. . . .

Rhamkatte
By Mrs. Clydia Mae Hill

RHAMKATTE—Sunday morning and night services at the Watts Chapel Baptist Church, were enjoyed by those attending. The pastor, Rev. Isaac C. Lee, delivered a most inspiring sermon. The services were supported by the senior choir. The visitors were: Mr. Lavern Leonard, Miss Geraldine Leonard, Mr. Peter Leonard, and Miss Annie McMillan of Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, Raleigh.

SICK AND SHUT-INS
The following people are sick and shut-ins: Mrs. Belle Ballentine and Mr. Tracy Burt, Jr.

A Thought For The Week
"Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

Keep farm tractors in good shape. They last longer that way.

CLINTON NEWS

**By H. M. JOHNSON
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CAPS AND GOWNS**

CLINTON — The graduates of the various colleges are returning home after four years stay in our institutions of higher education. Jess Hayes and Minnie Sampson are from Saint Augustine's, George Williams from Shaw University, Robert Williams and Louise Moore, from Fayetteville State Teachers College, Alfonza Williamson and Ivory Bennett from the Agricultural and Technical College received the B. S. degree.

PASTOR CALLED
The Rev. O. L. Bennett of 101 Still Street has accepted pastorate of the Falling Run Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
The Vacation Bible School at the Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, June 2 through June 6, held the closing exercises Friday night. The faculty included: Rev. R. H. Walker, pastor H. M. Johnson, Superintendent, R. Underwood, principal, Mr. Irene Hill, Miss Mary Oates, Miss Patricia Parker, Miss Gwendolyn Johnson, Miss Nancy Bennett, Miss Irene Hill, Miss Sadie Hill, Mrs. Olivia Dupree, Mrs. Minnie Wynne. The classes were held each day from 8:30 to 11:30. One hundred and fifteen children were enrolled. Lemonade and Cookies were served each day. Those enrolled were:

Terrie Butler, Mozelle Powell, William Underwood, Jr., Ronnie Hill, Paul Robinson, Janet Marble, Harry Marble, Charles Murphy, James White, James Harrison, Ann Sampson, Jacqueline Morrissey, Cynthia Foykins, Lonnie Platt, Vincent Harper, Alice Loftin, Catherine Johnson, Jeff Little, Lynn Underwood, Joyce Johnson, and Ronnie Brat.

Yvonne McKae, Joan Howard, Marie Sampson, Judie Faison, Demetrie Cousin, Jacqueline Johnson, Frank Morrissey, Joyce Lauristine Johnson, Cynthia Hill, Wanda Powell, Adolph Platt, Patsy Ann Beckett, Hilda Mal Tatum and Sherrie Morrissey.

Mary L. Stewart, Sherrie P. White, Jane Story Kirby, Claren Morrissey, Linda Carroll Howard, Rachel Newkirk, Charity Mae Sloan, Elaine Harper, Cullie Berry, Wadaron Corbett Johnson, Arthur Harmon and Robert Moore Sampson.

William McLaughlin, Charles McLaughlin, Jim Brunson, Robert Lee Sampson, Jesse Smith, Curtis Mack, Velma Butler, Janice Parker, Yvonne Butler, and Patsy Boykin.

Ogden Harper, Leonard Morrissey, Sylvester Bennett, Andrew Lee Oates, Lynda Rogers and Betty Jean Mack.

Jimmie Johnson, Bobby Lee Marble, Arthur Weeks, Charles Johnson, Wilbert Royal, Arletha Brunson, Elaine Sampson, Delois Smith, Gloria McKie, and Frances Morrissey.

Bernard Johnson, Charles Parker, Willie Allen, Arden Beckett, Jr., Isaac Faison, Deborah Beckett, Ida McCallum, Dorothy Sampson, Darline Boykin, and Shirley Andrews.

John A. Sampson, Leonard Royal, David Butler, George Cousin, Ray Bryant, Charles Sampson, Cynthia Wells, Jimmie Platt, Chrystal Faye Dupree, Joe Marilyn Weeks, Lillian Mathis and Willie Mack.

Intermediates: Joyce Graham, Peggie Brown, Jesse Royal, Sadie Stokes, Eolie Mae McCauley, Elgie Parker, Marie Graham, Billy Marable, Bertrand Rich, Billy Kirby, Winfred Sampson, Leonard Hill, Douglas Underwood, Jerry Faison, Carter Jones, Olin Dupree, Jr., Vernell Morrissey and James Ash Ford.

Rev. Charlie Moore of Kelly St. attended morning services at the First Baptist Church in Rose Hill last Sunday. Rev. J. M. Grimes, pastor, Mr. H. M. Johnson and sons, Charles and Corbett worshipped at the same church. The church was observing Men's Day. Mr. W. F. Johnson, principal of the Elementary school made the morning address. Rev. Grimes preached the morning sermon. He took his text from Jeremiah 3:1 and Daniel 2:25. His subject was "I Have Found A Man." Music was furnished by the male choir.

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H. M. JOHNSON
H. M. Johnson, a teacher at Pleasant Grove High School, has been awarded a grant to attend a six-week institute for Science, June 30-August 8, at Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

The program is being made possible by a \$45,400 grant from the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C. This award will cover all expense of tuition, room and board, plus a travel allowance.

Mr. Johnson received the B. S. degree from St. Augustine's College, in Raleigh, and the Master's degree from A. and T. College, Greensboro. He has done graduate work at New York University, Waterville, Maine.

Dr. Evans Reid of Colby College states that the purpose of the Institute, which is limited to fifty-five teachers, is our field.

1. To improve the subject matter competence of the participating teachers.

2. To strengthen the capacity of those teachers for motivating able students to consider careers in science.

3. To bring these teachers into personal contact with the prominent scientists who make up the staff of the institute.

4. To effect greater mutual understanding and appreciation of each other's teaching problems among teachers of science and mathematics at both the high school and college levels.

Goldsboro News

BY J. H. GRAHAM
James Earl House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. House, graduated from Dillard High School on June 4, with an outstanding record.

He was winner of the eighth grade "Best" Declamatory Contest. The "Pilot" Award for highest scholarship in the elementary grades, Highest Scholarship Achievement Award for the ninth and tenth grades, a 3.0 average for the eleventh and twelfth grades.

He was president of the Junior class, winner of the Junior Oratorical Contest, Business Manager of the Dillard High News, President of the Student Body, his senior year, a member of the school band, Glee Club and President of the School Bank.

James Earl was very popular with the student body and leaves Dillard High School with the highest scholastic achievement record, having made all A's with the exception of one B, in Band his Freshman year.

James Earl is active in community and religious projects. He teaches a Young Men's Bible class at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

Having enjoyed a successful elementary and high school career, his ambition is to further his education at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Home for the Commencement Exercises were his sister, Mrs. Gloria Hill of Washington, D. C., Miss Doris Hull, Washington, D. C., brothers Hugh Apollo House, Philadelphia, Pa. and Charles Eddie House, a junior at Hampton Institute, Va.

Miss Beatrice Silver and Mrs. B. J. Daniels attended the 35th Interdenominational Christian Women's Conference of Presbyterians, W. M. U. S., from June 1st to 6, 1958. The conference was held on the campus of Teachers College, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Elouise Larkins is convalescing at home on South Virginia Street.

Mrs. Freda McLamb is very sick at her home, 831 W. Greenleaf Street.

Mrs. Andrew Lofton is entering Wayne Memorial Hospital for a brief operation.

Mrs. Mary Wynn of E. Spruce Street is still improving.

Mrs. F. B. Johnson of Winston-Salem is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Graham of 435 E. Elm Street.

Master Harold Underwood of Alexander City, Ala., is visiting.

Burlington Notes
By Mrs. Maude M. Brown
801 APPLE STREET

BURLINGTON — The Hillside Garden Club, which recently held two workshop sessions, sponsored its annual Flower Show Sunday afternoon at the Recreation Center on Jeffreys Street. Mrs. John Covington was workshop consultant and instructor. Summer refreshments, garden party, and other attractions were worked up.

The Wayside Garden Club members will be the guest of Mrs. Emma Wray on Rauhut Street Monday evening. Miss Mozella Hazel will be co-hostess.

Dr. Helen Edmonds, professor of history at N.C. College was speaker at the commencement exercises of Pleasant Grove School last Friday. Parents and friends were high in their praise of the noted speaker.

The Pastor's Aid will meet Monday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Apple Street, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Nathaniel Gadison is president, Miss C. Hobbs, secretary.

GARDEN CLUB
The Pioneer Garden Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Scott, Rosenwald Street, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. President, Mrs. L. L. Graham; secretary, Mrs. Key West Boone.

PERSONAL
Charles W. Collins left for Los Angeles, California, recently.

Zone 2 will meet in Pastor's Study Monday night at 8:00 p.m., with Mr. Robert Fowler, presiding.

Missionary Group 2 will meet at the church Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Evelyn Fowler, president.

MORNING SERVICE
"God The Almighty One" for professional brought the audience to its feet as the Junior choir entered the choir loft under the direction of Mr. H. C. Goose. Scripture was from the 2nd chapter of Ruth and prayer was offered by Brother David Jones. After the preliminaries, "Showers of Blessings" were used for meditation. "Come Thou Forth" for consecration. The sermon—Theme: "A Brooding Bird," Ruth 2:10. Duet 32-2. The message was deeply spiritual and enjoyed by all.

The pastor, Rev. H. J. Cobb, was guest speaker in Mebane at Johnson's Chapel for the afternoon. B.T.U. was held at 6:15 with Mr. Wiley as chairman and a fine group present.

Baptizing was observed during evening service with Willie Gant, Louis Lynch and Ethel Witche as candidates. Mr. Curtis Jackson was also baptized.

Miss Maggie Sellers, Mrs. Ruth Willis and Mrs. M. M. Brown attended the birthday celebration for Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown at Sedalia, N. C., Sunday afternoon, and also the Youth fellowship hour at Ebenezer Christian Church.

Mrs. M. M. Brown attended the meeting of the State Welfare in Raleigh last week. On Friday Mrs. Brown, Miss Sellers and Mr. Gordon Sellers attended the meeting of the State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs at Bricks.

GRADUATION
Tolland Nursery held its first annual graduation exercises yesterday at the City Recreation Center on Jeffreys Street. The nursery is operated through the City Recreation Department.

The program featured an address by Miss Shirley Jackson, assistant to the director of music at A and T College in Greensboro.

Following the presentation of certificates, the class sang "Goodbye." Remarks to the graduates were made by James E. Robinson, assistant director of the City Department of Recreation and Parks. Bonnyne Gray sang a solo.

Members of the graduating class are Mary Kay Corbett, Sondra Marie Davis, Billy Bonlyne Gray, Linda Carol Moore, Marquette Van Dyke Northington and James Lafayette Thompson, Jr.

Junior class members are Rosann Bigelow, Barbara Bennetta, Maggie Foster, Pamela Isley, Delbra Martin, Ronald Robinson and Marshall Thompson.

An impressive candlelight ceremony was held Friday morning at the Graham High School on Gil-

St. Matthews AME Church

By Mrs. Marie M. Riddick
St. Matthews A. M. E. Sunday School opened at 9:30 A. M. with Mr. Wm. Tate as superintendent. The attendance was good. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Sunday was Children's Day. The morning worship began at 11:00 o'clock with the junior choir in charge. Miss Margaret Holt was at the organ. "And Jesus increased in wisdom and nature" and "In favor with God and man."

A fervent prayer was prayed by Brother Wm. Saunders. We were holding the Third Quarterly Conference and the presiding elder, Rev. G. S. Gant, was present. After an introduction by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Troublefield, the presiding elder, Rev. Gant, brought the morning message. He chose his text from Luke, 2:52 and 1st Samuel 17:47. "And Jesus increased in wisdom and nature" and "In favor with God and man."

Theme—The crime of being young. Reverend Gant pointed out the danger of youth. How the child is born with more wisdom than the children of yesterday. Their surroundings are greater and the child must be influenced by the parent to be good or bad. Train the child in the way you would have it go and it will not depart from it. How, as Jesus, we can find them in the Temple or doing some ungodly things. He stressed the danger of sparing the rod and spoiling the child. He stressed how the parents must be prepared to receive the child in favor of God's wishes. Rev. Gant preached a powerful sermon as always and everyone's was blessed with his message.

Many visitors were present. The church and joining the church of Mr. Leon Brooks, Jr. was administered. The service was very impressive. On Monday night the third quarterly conference was held by Rev. Gant, presiding elder of the Raleigh District after the devotion.

Twenty-four girls and two leaders were invested in the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop, number 55. Miss Spencer B. Thomas conducted the investiture ceremony and placed the Intermediate pin on the twenty-four girls. Mrs. Marjorie Stuckey, Executive Director of Alamance County Girl Scout Troops, pinned a World Pin on each girl and explained the meaning of the Girl Scout Flag. Mrs. Howard Odum, District Director, and Mrs. W. C. Shanks, Program Director, gave some encouraging remarks to the girls receiving pins. A mention was made of the Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Mark Foriest.

Those invested and receiving pins were: Mrs. Postena E. Keck, Leader, and Mrs. V. W. Nichols, Assistant Leader.

Girl Scouts: Elsie Spaulding, Edna Patterson, Linda Wilson, Barbara Patterson, Linda Wilson, Barbara Patterson, Ann Carol Dymun, Annie Jean Arthur, Thelma Fuller, Patricia Lee.

Linda Warren, Barbara Lake, Barbara Ann Phillips, Linda Lue Burnett, Carolyn Hardy, Betty Jean Stone, Linda Vincent, Faye Holt, Faye Hester, Nancy Dickerson, Linda Trollinger, Patricia Jones, Jacqueline Hunter, Mavis Warren, Hazeline Wade.

My Neighbors
The income tax people were here today... but they had the wrong house!

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
The Bible

I, even I, am He that bloteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.—(Isaiah 43, 25.)

It is the still, small voice of conscience which abides within us all the days—and especially the nights—of our lives that 'remembers' our sins. But God, our merciful Father, will forgive the humbly, truly repentant, and give us new life in His loving-kindness.

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The Raleigh Local Employment Office (colored division) is organizing a baby sitting service. This service will be performed by high school and college students and particular emphasis is being placed upon students who are interested in performing this work contacting our divisional office at 325 West Hargett Street and registering their qualifications with that office.

Registrations are beginning immediately from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Students will register hours of availability, their addresses and telephone numbers and will be required to furnish character references and a health card to the employer who desires their services.

It is felt that Raleigh mothers will be happy to learn of this service and will freely and fully make use of it when they are in need of baby sitters. Therefore students who are interested in registering for this type of work please contact this office immediately.

ROXBORO NEWS

ROXBORO — Reverend Walter Elliott, that's the name of a well-known citizen of Roxboro. Reverend Elliott has not been a missionary of the gospel for long, but reliable sources report the fact that he is not doing bad for himself. He is severely critical of wine drinkers and meddlesome whatnots. It is reported that his words are stern and his stand is firm.

His way of life has been changed completely and he warns others who have strayed to the wide road of frivolity, to turn back and follow the narrow road home. The Reverend Walter Elliott was once known as "Rusty" around the town of Roxboro, but the old "Rusty" is no more. It is now, Reverend Elliott!

The college kids are home from school visiting friends and relatives. Gradually they are pulling out to all points east, where they will follow their summer vocations and a little vacation.

William Majors, Jr. and Ronald Bobbit, Jr., are taking the bar exam offered at Harris Barbee College in Raleigh. It is the best in the state. John Clark is a popular executive at the school.

Patsie Phelps, the daughter of Mrs. Mable Phelps of Johnson Street, spent the past week with her mother. Patsie is a member of the faculty at Southern University in New Orleans.

Little Bud Thomas, compiled a good record as pitcher, during the regular playing season at Person County High School. He tied in the eastern playoff, but he carried the weight all season. The Panthers had a one-man pitching staff. Bud was the man.

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