

# News From Merry Hill Section

**By Mrs. Ethel Winborne**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey and boys, Frankie and Craig of Edenton and Mrs. Maude Foxwell spent Wednesday afternoon in Williamston visiting relatives. Thomas White and friend of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days recently with Mrs. H. E. Foxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen and boys Stan and Joe of Tampa, Fla., and A. E. Bowen of Windsor visited Mrs. Ethel Winborne on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Reba Ann Coward of Portsmouth spent Thursday with S. V. Coward and Misses Vannie Mae and Frances Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bill Phelps moved to Winston-Salem last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick spent Saturday in Rocky Mount and visited Mrs. Daisy Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bunch and children spent Friday night and Saturday at Nags Head.

Miss Fonda Smithwick and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bissette of Wilson.

Mrs. D. A. Byrd spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary

Willis in Edenton.

Miss Marilyn Kay Barfield was taken to Bertie Memorial Hospital Sunday and underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. Ethel Winborne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bowen in Windsor.

R. B. Davenport of Newport News spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barfield and family spent Saturday at Nags Head.

Jesse Baker entered the Bertie Memorial Hospital at Windsor on Friday.

Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. J. W. Winborne visited Miss Edna Snell of Edenton Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald James of Dunn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob House and daughter Lynn of Harrellsville were also their guests.

Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., Mrs. S. B. Adams and Mrs. Kate Johnson spent Friday at Ahoskie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and Lynn of Ahoskie spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgia Cobb and Marvin Cobb of Newbern spent the weekend with his

mother also.

Mrs. E. B. Evans and boys Keith and Dan and Miss Fonda Smithwick spent Tuesday at Winston-Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bill Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Taylor of Williamston Sunday.

more than a 30 per cent service-connected disability and if he is receiving compensation payments because of it, you should contact the nearest Veterans Administration office and discuss your case with representatives there.

## Death Claims Buell Bailey

Buell Bailey of Shelby, former manager of Edenton office, Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, was found dead in his home at 7:15 A. M. August 1. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Bailey was in Edenton during 1961-1962.

He joined the ESC in Roanoke Rapids in 1958 and moved to Edenton in 1961. He left Edenton to become manager of the Shelby office of ESC.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, three sons, two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were held in Shelby Thursday with burial in Salisbury the following day.

### Memento

Joe was dead and Elmer called on the widow to express sympathy.

"Joe and I were mighty close friends," Elmer said. "Isn't there something I could have to remember him by?"

Tearfully the widow raised her eyes and whispered: "Would I do?"

## Meeting Ended By Witnesses

RALEIGH—"Armageddon is the forerunner of the happiest time for mankind in all human history," explained Lester L. Roper, Bible authority and lecturer, here Sunday.

The occasion was the concluding day of the mid-Atlantic "Disciple-Making" District Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, which drew delegates from more than half of the United States to the State Fair-ground's Dorton Arena, August 3 to 6.

M. E. Baltrami, local minister, headed a delegation of Witnesses and interested persons from the Edenton area. They were among the more than 10,850 in attendance that heard Roper, Watchtower official of New York, speak on the subject, "Rescuing a Great Crowd of Mankind Out of Armageddon."

Roper described Armageddon as God's war to be directed against "this wicked system of things" and urged his audience to look into the Bible more carefully in order to follow a course pleasing to God.

"Although we do not date Armageddon," said Baltrami, commenting on

the convention, "we feel the urgency of the times rule out its being in the distant future. Therefore, we stress the prime obligation of Christians today is to aid others to build up their faith in God."

The entire convention, according to Baltrami, was operated by some 2,000 volunteer workers, including many local Witnesses.

A highlight of the four-day event was a mass baptism of 140 persons in a lake on the fair grounds.

Baltrami announced that the weekly meetings at the local Kingdom Halls would be resumed this week.

## Poet's Corner

MR. SANDBURG — 89

"Silence," whispered the wind on high,  
Carl Sandburg has gone to die.

Silvery topped, with wrinkled cheek,  
Carl Sandburg has gone to seek

Poems realities.  
Garry Ervin.

## Jaycees Aiding Edenton Aces

Edenton Jaycees again this year are soliciting supporters of John A. Holmes High School's athletics through the sale of season tickets to the Aces' home games.

Reserved seat tickets are being offered to the holders of the reserved seats of last year and the remaining will be then available to any persons that have not held them in the past. In addition to the reserved seats section, season passes are being offered to general admission as well as "all season" tickets for all sports events throughout the school year.

Bobby Ashley, chairman, urges all persons to purchase season tickets as soon as possible whereby they not only save on the price of individual game tickets, but give additional support to the team through a saving of a larger share of the gate receipts to be held by the local school.

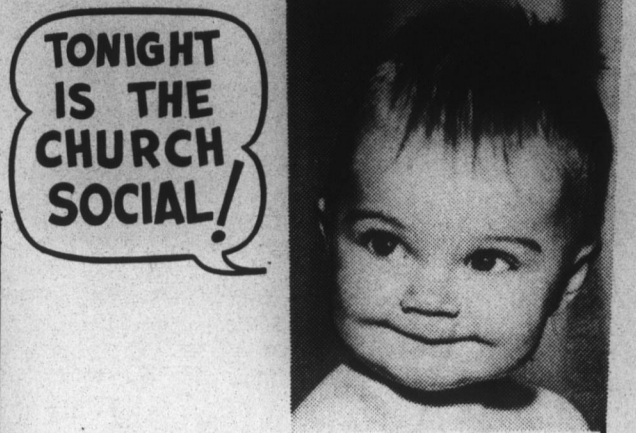
Ashley may be contacted by calling 482-2632 between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Monday through Friday.

Advertisers in the game programs are also asked to renew their ads when called on by the committee headed by Larry Williams.

## Veterans Questions - Answers

Q. I was divorced more than a 30 per cent service-connected disability and if he is receiving compensation payments because of it, you should contact the nearest Veterans Administration office and discuss your case with representatives there.

A. If your husband has



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