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Mrs. Gladys Hinton Presents Program At Circle Meeting

Ruth Bagwell Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hinton Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. B. H. Bagwell, president presided. Mrs. Hinton gave a report on the community commission.

Mrs. Gladys Hinton was in charge of the program topic "What Has Thanksgiving Mean?" Mrs. Hinton gave the devotion followed with prayer by Mrs. Charlie Bryant.

Those taking part in the program were Mrs. B. B. Curdwell, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Ables, Mrs. Wiley Kinney, Mrs. Ralph Hodges and Mrs. B. J. Fain. Mrs. Kenneth Godfrey closed the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting served refreshments to fourteen members.

Mrs. L. B. Womack Presents Program At Circle Meeting

ANDREWS Reader Lito Caeser first in a series of studies of Christian Citizenship in regards to Law Observance, was the topic discussed at the meeting of the Ada Mae Pruett Circle of the WMS Thursday night at the home of Mrs. James Harris.

Miss Fanny McGuire was co-hostess.

Mrs. L. B. Womack was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. Galusha Elliott, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Mark Elliott and Miss Meredith Whitaker.

Miss Truby Glean, circle chairman, announced the observance of Focus Week January 10 - 15. It was voted during the business period to prepare boxes for servicemen Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Womack.

Visitors included Mrs. Price, Mrs. Heuston Ledford, Mrs. Pauline Stalup and Mrs. Louise Rector. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Dan Judd Named District Census Supervisor

Congressman David M. Hall has announced through his Washington Office that the Department of Commerce has advised him the District Supervisor for the taking of the 1960 Population Census in the 12th Congressional District will be Dan S. Judd. Mr. Judd resides at 779 Haywood Road, West Asheville, N. C., and all applications for enumerators, crew leaders and office personnel should be submitted to him. The estimated jobs are for 15 crew leaders and 249 enumerators to canvass the entire 12th Congressional District. The Department of Commerce also advised Mr. Hall that the crew leaders will be hired in February and that the enumerators will be hired in March, and that all applicants will be required to pass a qualifying test.



THIS WEEK

—In Washington
With Clinton Davidson

Nothing in years has so upset farmers and alarmed the public as the scare over use of chemicals in the production, preserving and coloring of food.

Is the scare justified? Is there actual danger to health from use of the chemicals? What are the facts?

To get the best answers available we talked with doctors, chemists, Food and Drug Administration and U. S. Department of Agriculture officials. All agree on one thing.

There are so far as diligent search has determined no foods on the market which contain chemicals in quantities injurious to human health.

There are on the other hand a number of agricultural chemicals used as insecticides, pesticides, weed killers and growth stimulants which contain poisons. The question is: How much of any of those poisons are in the foods when they reach consumers?

Fleming's Answer

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Arthur Flemming says there is no positive answer to that question, but that "while the argument is going on the consumer should not in effect be asked to serve as a guinea pig."

The Food and Drug Administration which is in Flemming's department, says it is continuing "extensive and exhaustive tests" to discover whether there are harmful residues in any food.

So far FDA has found small residues of aminotriazole, a weed-killer, in a few lots of cranberries. Those were destroyed and the rest

mailed tested and cleared for sale. Aminotriazole when fed directly to rats in large quantities caused cancer. Medical authorities estimated that humans would have to consume 15,000 pounds of the contaminated cranberries each day for a year to develop the same reaction found in rats.

Law Supports Flemming

Congress passed a law last year, amending the Pure Food and Drug Act, which says "Flemming must condemn any food containing any amount whether or not believed to be dangerous to human health of a cancer-causing chemical."

A number of other chemicals are under scrutiny for the possibility that they might produce a variety of human ills. Stribestrol, a growth promoting hormone has been found in parts of chickens fed the chemical. The contaminated birds were removed from the market and feeding of the chemical to chickens was stopped.

Traces of penicillin and DDT have been found in some milk. FDA says that research to determine whether the chemicals are used in quantities that would be injurious to health are continuing and that meanwhile, any milk found to contain residues of the chemicals will be destroyed.

There is one other conclusion on which all authorities agreed. It is that the publicity on both cranberries and poultry caused unjustified alarm. Neither contained chemicals in quantities which could cause cancer in humans. The scare tactics used were unwarranted and unfortunate.

Backward Glances

By HATTIE PALMER

10 Years Ago

At a meeting of the Hospital Care Association recently W. D. Whitaker was named to the Asheville Hospital Council's committee for the forthcoming Blue Cross enrollment in Western North Carolina, and has accepted the appointment.

Production of hatching eggs in seven western mountain counties of North Carolina has increased more than 700 per cent in the past four years, according to T. K. Jones, farm management analyst at State College.

On Friday January 20, the Attache of the Agricultural Counselor of the Danish Government, Brache Peterson, will give an illustrated talk at the John C. Campbell Folk School. He will speak on the Agricultural and Cooperative Movement in Denmark.

20 YEARS AGO

The start of street paving and construction of a new building for the Murphy School unit, set for last Monday both failed to materialize. Both however, are expected to get underway this Monday.

Charles Mayfield, President of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, and one man delegation sent to

Washington to try and get Murphy and Auxiliary dam, left for the National Capital this morning, Thursday to begin his fight.

Mr. Mayfield has appointment with the "big shots" of the TVA in Washington for Saturday morning. Sitting in at the conference, probably will be the directors, Government engineers, and the Secretary of the Interior.

Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rider were injured, one of them seriously last Saturday when their mother unknowingly threw five dynamite caps into the heating stove.

30 YEARS AGO

Graham County farmers in 1928 raised enough Irish potatoes, eggs, hay, beef and veal, mutton and hogs to supply not only their food and feed needs in these staples but the needs of the entire county and to have surpluses left over for export and sale outside the county.

The annual Missionary Institute of the Waynesville, District Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Waynesville at the First Methodist Church on January 17. Delegates from practically all the churches were present.

Ralph Moody, prominent young Murphy lawyer, announced this week that he is a candidate for solicitor of the 20th Judicial district in the June Primary. Mr. Moody's decision to enter the race was made only after he had been assured by Grover C. Davis, the present incumbent that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, and upon the urgent requests of friends from all over the district that he throw his hat into the ring.

Joe M. Collett

Army Pvt. Joe M. Collett, whose wife, Eileen lives at 1279 Peach Tree St., Atlanta, Ga., recently participated with the 50th Infantry in Operation Christmas Cheer in Wildflecken, Germany.

The operation, designed to bolster the holiday spirit of German nationals and American soldiers, included a choral presentation by a choir made up of German soldiers accompanied by the 50th Infantry Orchestra.

Collett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess P. Collett, Route 1, Andrews, is a rifleman in the infantry's Company A in Wildflecken. He entered the Army in April 1959, completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky., and arrived overseas last November.

The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Andrews High School in 1955 and was employed by General Motors, Atlanta, Ga., before entering the Army.

E. P. Brannock

Earnest P. Brannock, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest P. Brannock, Route 2, Sparta, N. C., recently was promoted to corporal in Korea where he is a member of the 17th Artillery.

Corporal Brannock, a gunner in the artillery's Battery C, entered the Army in August 1953 and received basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was stationed at Fort Sill Okla. before arriving overseas last May.

The corporal attended Sparta High School.

B and PW Club Holds Meeting At Regal Hotel

The Business and Professional Woman's Club held a dinner meeting Monday night at the Regal Hotel.

Mrs. C. L. Alveston and Miss Adell Meroney represented a program on the television programs of school instruction presented over WRGP. They also told of the opening of the center at the home of Mrs. Ruth Cheney. Mrs. Cheney is a volunteer teacher.

About eighteen members were present.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. G. Morrow has returned home after a month's visit with her son Dr. E. E. Morrow of Asheville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odum spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herbert of Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kay and daughter, Carol, spent Saturday in Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain have returned from a visit with their daughter and family and Mrs. A. B. Owen of Drexel Hill, Penn.

Mrs. Margie Witherspoon has returned home after spending the holidays with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edward Madden and family of Little Rock, Ark.

Bob Cox of Bids For Broadway, St. Petersburg, Fla. spent the weekend in Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kay and daughter, Carol, spent Sunday in Atlanta with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes who have been visiting Mr. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Lattie Hughes, have returned to their home in Bristol, Tenn.

Miss Helen Hawkins who is employed with the Western Telephone Co. of Sylva spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Hughes, Mr. Hughes and children.

Mrs. Bennie Jo Palmer Barton of Atlanta, Ga. arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

Miss Eida Queen of Atlanta, Ga. S. N. Bobo and daughter, Sandra of Smyrna, Ga. were guests of Mrs. Sally Queen and daughter, Beluah Queen over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook and daughter, Mrs. John Dickey spent Monday in Atlanta.

Mrs. B. A. Mattox and Mrs. Robert McKeever spent Monday and Tuesday in Atlanta.

Mrs. W. A. Bell is visiting relatives in Ocala, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans spent Sunday in Asheville.

Mrs. Eva Nell Lauria and brother, Frank Mauney are spending this month in Moorehaven, Fla.

Norman Kay student at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga. spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kay.

Mrs. Jean Greene of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end with her children Mark and Jane, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mauney. Mark and Jane Greene returned with their mother where they will make their home.

Bob White spent several days this week in Atlanta, Ga.

Coffee Hour Held Monday Night At Kilgore Home

Mrs. Elmer Kilgore entertained with a coffee hour at her home on Monday night.

Mrs. Jean White was hostess. Among the social hour Mrs. Kilgore and Mrs. White served refreshments to Mrs. Roy Lovelock, Mrs. Green Bates, Mrs. Richard Howell, Mrs. Hubert Wilson, Mrs. L. B. Walker, Mrs. Cecil Mills and Mrs. Anne Lee Adams.

Free Wheeling

By Bill Crowell

STONEMAN In North Carolina it's hard to drive anywhere without a sign of some kind admonishing you to slow down.

At one point on all as well as ample traffic is governed by a stop sign. Big green signs with white lettering tell you where you are driving how fast to drive where not to drive and how many miles it is to where you're going.

Virtually all of them play vital roles in the life of each driver. 90 MPHing traffic.

Sign design involves more than paint daubing. Long ago far ahead engineers realized small, obnoxious signs which couldn't be read at much over 30 miles an hour, had to have oversized markers up to 10 by 20 feet.

Most of the newer road signs still back at 50 at night. Even the 200,000 license plate types installed as guides to secondary road identification. With modern cars designed for efficiency cruising at 60 mph signs have to be bold, bright and legible even in dark otherwise they can't be read.

Who hasn't at one time or other been slowed up even stopped, by a hesitant driver peering for a certain road sign? Traffic piles up and the usual frustrations begin. Authorities say upset tempers contribute to indecision and this in turn is related to accidents.

At night it's doubly hazardous for drivers are unable to judge the change in another car's speed. They react too slowly and Wham! another collision.

Perhaps this doesn't happen with alarming regularity, but if good sign work saves even a smashed grill then it's a happy situation all around. Erection of the big rectangular sign, with its white legend on a background of blue or green to harmonize with the skyline, has made getting there easier and safer.

The signs that shine are coated with approximately 30,000 tiny glass spheres per square inch. This permits light to return to its source without glare. Making road signs reflective is something but a new area to engineers, but until recently it was all but impossible to put into practice. The latest reflectorizing process used in North Carolina gives signs a reflective power more than 100 times that of the whitest paint.

As nearly everyone knows, highway signs are distinguishable not only by color but by shape. Stop signs are octagonal, sometimes yellow, sometimes red (as authorities recommend they all should be). Warning signs have the distinctive diamond shape and yellow background information type signs are rectangular and red crossing are marked by the familiar round sign and crossbar.

Road signs will keep drivers safe if they are read and obeyed.

COMMISSIONER OF BANKS — STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
RALEIGH, N. C.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
Citizens Bank and Trust Company
OF ANDREWS, HAYESVILLE, MURPHY AND ROBBINSVILLE

In the State of North Carolina at the close of business
December 31, 1959

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	1,520,839.06
United States Government obligations	
Discount and guaranteed	3,044,983.35
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	789,637.19
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	300,119.78
Corporate stocks, including 1 None stock of	
Federal Reserve Bank	100.00
Loans and discounts, including 5 None overdrafts	3,433,436.84
Bank premises owned	130,122.67
Furniture and fixtures	21,158.47
Real estate owned other than bank premises	9,368.88
Other assets	111,326.96
TOTAL ASSETS	9,019,943.20

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,464,741.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,196,437.90
Deposits of United States Government	
Including postal savings	159,161.52
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	483,889.23
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	63,922.91
TOTAL DEPOSITS	8,308,152.49
Other liabilities	159,788.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,467,940.62

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	58,022.58
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	458,022.58

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 9,019,943.20
*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$200,000.00
Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof 61,260.81

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	1,066,002.96
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	223,588.24
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	152.10

I, Mildred B. Ray, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct — Attest: MILDRED B. RAY

W. D. WHITAKER
W. FRANK FORSYTH
S. S. WILLIAMS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, 1960.
My commission expires April 21, 1960. Fannie B. Pulum, Notary Public.



BY 10 CENTS OLD MONEY TO OWN ONE OF THESE ECONOMY TWINS! LATER "FORDS" WHO "BUY" AT THE STRONGEST END OF THE NEW-BLUE SCALE!

UP TO 30 MILES A GALLON ON REGULAR GAS. UNDER THE \$11,000 "1960" PRICE IS NOW BEING AN AM- COMPETITIVE!

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FORD'S ECONOMY TWINS GO FOR PEANUTS

We Ford Dealers invite you to see our new look-alike, save-a-likc Economy Twins, the Falcon and Fairlane 500. Interested in the new-size compact cars? Then, see the Falcon! Priced up to \$124* less than other 6-passenger cars in its field, it gets up to 30 miles per gallon, goes 4,000 miles between oil changes. Want big-sized economy? Then you'll want the Fairlane 500, now priced up to \$142* less than last year's! Has more inside room than ever, plus fine-car extras like rear seat arm rests, two sun visors, color-keyed steering wheel, at no extra cost! Come in for your economy twin choice of a lifetime... the new Falcon or new Fairlane 500!

BURCH MOTORS

Murphy, N. C.

Boiling Springs News

Mrs. Willa Mae Parker and family of Marble, were Sunday visitors at Boiling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O' Dell and children were Sunday guests of relatives at Boiling Springs.

Mrs. Marie Graves and son visited Mrs. Myrtle Gaddis Sunday afternoon.

William Parker and family of Marietta, Ga. visited here Sunday. Mr. Parker is working for the State Highway Commission.

Harold O' Dell of Marietta, Ga. visit his parents last weekend.

Mrs. Dona Mills of Boiling Springs, was taken to the Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem last Sunday.

Townson Lumber Co. Receives Award

Robert B. Horning, Manager of the North Carolina field office of the Small Business Administration, located at Charlotte, announced that during the most recent monthly reporting period small business firms in North Carolina received \$300,702 in government contracts.

These awards were made as a result of SBA's co-operative set-aside program with government purchasing agencies. Under this program SBA representatives, in co-operation with purchasing officers of civilian and defense agencies, reserve proposed contracts for exclusive competitive award to small business firms.

Among North Carolina businesses receiving awards are: W. D. Townson Lumber Company of Murphy for \$322,644.

Feathers do not grow evenly all over a bird's body, except on penguins and kiwis.



Here's Exciting News For Home-Minded People!

If you have a mind for a home of your own, the News is that you can buy or build it years sooner than you may have thought possible. We'll work out a low-cost financing plan, geared to your circumstances and income that will smooth the way to proud home ownership for you!

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