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**MARBLE**

By Mamie Rich  
Mr. Henry Stratton of Marble and Dale Oster of Marble made a business trip to Chicago, Ill., last week.

Robbinsville Junior Trio, Louma McHaffey, Doris McHaffey, and Mrs. Charles Cable of Robbinsville and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Adams and granddaughter were guests of WRRK Radio Stations on Rev. Homer Wilson Program on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batters have just returned from a trip to Florida and reported summer time down there, corn in fields ready to eat, orange trees loaded with fruits, whoopee, I'm Florida bound for next winter.

The Revs. Harold Anderson and Homer Wilson of Andrews were Thursday dinner guests of the Richs in Marble.

Hyatts Creek Missionary group met last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Hestie Jones and Mrs. Bonnie Wilson. Those present were: Mrs. Lenore Wilson, Hattie Harden, Juanita Anderson, Mrs. Bertha Matheson, and Hattie Belle Garren of Andrews and Mrs. Hannah Gibby, Mamie Rich, Mary Jo Kilpatrick, Marie Moore, Beulah Jordan, Bonnie Wilson, and Hestie Jones from Marble. Plans were made to help raise money to paint the church and gravel parking grounds.

Mr. Glenn Rogers of Vengeance Creek, who has employment in Atlanta, spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis have moved up on Hyatts Creek with Aunt Becky Moss. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Mrs. Beulah Trull spent last weekend with relatives in Lexington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer and little daughter were Sunday afternoon guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer.

The Rev. Harold Anderson of Andrews preached at Hyatts Creek Church last Saturday night.

Several from Marble attended cottage prayer service at Mr. Lawrence McConnell's in Andrews Thursday night.

Mrs. Lenore Wilson and Juanita Anderson of Andrews were business visitors in Marble last Thursday.

Rev. Fred Lunsford and family of Vengeance Creek visited Hyatt's Creek Church Sunday night, and Rev. Lunsford was the speaker for the service.

A good crowd attended the singing at Wilburn Grigg's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chastain were guests of his parents in Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chastain visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ballew in Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones in Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chastain and sons were guests Sunday of her parents on Harshaw Farms.

**From The Desk Of State Senator**

Governor Sanford's special revenue message delivered to a joint session of the General Assembly of North Carolina at eight p.m. on March 8, was received generally very favorably. I believe that the majority of the people of North Carolina feel that now is the time to help our children to make a brighter future for North Carolina.

Governor Sanford discussed the need and importance of quality education for North Carolina children and reviewed the possible sources of additional revenue which will be required to provide that education.

1. Increased liquor tax. The Governor stated that he had concluded that the tax on beer and wine is already high as is consistent with our regulatory responsibilities but recommended an increase in the whiskey tax from the present 10% to 12% (a 20% jump.) He pointed out that a greater increase would probably reach the point of diminishing returns. I personally feel that the tax should be at least 15%.

2. Soft drink tax. The Governor stated that he was unable to justify a tax on soft drinks any more than on ice cream, candy, etc. The wholesale cost of soft drinks in our section has jumped from 80 cents to \$1.40. In some sections of the state, the price is \$1.20 per case. This tax is controversial, and many legislators are in favor of a crown tax.

3. Tobacco tax. The Governor stated that the representatives of more than half of the counties of the state had advised against a tobacco tax, most of whom had made campaign pledges against a tobacco tax. He stated that although he does not fully understand this widespread sentiment, he does not now recommend a special tobacco tax. I personally feel very strongly about this. If food is to be taxed, I certainly think that tobacco and tobacco products should be taxed. Every state does this except three.

4. Real estate and other property taxes. The Governor opposes any change in this long-accepted tax approach. I think he is certainly correct and that no new ad valorem and other property tax should be passed at this time.

5. Income tax. Income taxes are already burdensome. An increase in the state tax, without some relief from the federal tax, would be too burdensome. North Carolina already has a high state income tax.

6. Sales tax. Two possibilities were considered -- (1) an increase in rate, or (2) a removal of exemptions. The Governor pointed out that increasing the tax to 4% on shoes and clothing and other items would reach approximately the same people in the same amounts as would a tax at the present 3% level across the board without exemptions, and

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a tax without exemptions would be easier to administer and collect. Governor Sanford recommended a tax of 3% across the board, except that farm and industrial items and equipment used in production would be taxed at 1% and motor vehicles would be taxed at 2% and items such as farm products sold for further processing and subsequent taxation, and gasoline already taxed by

another method, would not be subject to another sales tax.

The recommended changes will bring in an estimated \$83 million during the next biennium. The Board of Education requests will require \$70 million. Of the remaining \$13 million, the Governor recommended an additional \$3 million for higher education; \$500,000 additional to mental hospitals; \$2 million for wel-

fare; and a reserve of \$3,500,000. This leaves \$4 million to be used in partial support of the prison budget, releasing an equal amount to the highway fund for use in urgently needed secondary road construction.

Governor Sanford departed from usual procedure in stating that support of the recommended budget requires continuing support of the people to make certain that

popular attention is directed to the continuing need. The Governor recommended that his tax program be enacted for a two-year period, and that the proposition be submitted to a vote of the people next fall to determine whether the tax and level of support will be continued after July 1, 1963.

Visitors in the Capital City this week included people from every county in the district I represent. I was glad to see them all.

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**Bill Calls For Government Backed Loans To Students**

A bill providing Government guaranteed bank loans for college students was introduced in the House earlier this week by 12th District Congressman Roy A. Taylor.

If passed in its present form, the bill would permit worthy college students to borrow a sum not exceeding \$1,000 a year for four years from the private banking or lending institution of his choice.

Every loan granted under the program would be fully guaranteed by the United States Government, thus placing no risk whatsoever on the lending institution, said Rep. Taylor.

"I believe this bill provides a fresh approach in assisting talented youth in financing a college education," Taylor said.

To be eligible for assistance under the bill, he explained, the college or university selected by the student would certify that the student is (or expects to be) in full-time attendance, is capable of maintaining a high scholastic average, and needs a loan to finance his education.

The college would then certify to the lending institution the student's eligibility for a loan, Taylor said. Interest on loans would not exceed six per cent and all loans would be payable over a period not to exceed 10 years after the student finishes college.

Taylor expressed belief that only in a fraction of the loan cases would the Government find it necessary to redeem unsound loans. "In more than 90 per cent of the cases, this program wouldn't cost the government a cent outside administration costs," he said.

"It would give hometown bankers a chance to become friends with young, promising citizens of the community as well as make sound loans to students determined to get a college education but who lack the financial resources," Taylor declared.

"This bill is designed to offer hope to an estimated one-third of our exceptional high school graduates who now find themselves unable to attend college because they don't have the money, he said.

Development of the young minds of this nation is a fundamental responsibility which must not be ignored if we expect to compete for world leadership," said Taylor.

He declared that as Congress and the President attempt to bring college ed-

ucation opportunities within the financial reach of the nation's deserving youth, "I believe this plan will reveal its merit and should be considered."

**Upper Peachtree News**

By Mrs. Bill Leatherwood  
Mr. Willie Lunsford has returned home from Gastonia where his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Lunsford, has been ill.

Mr. Glen Smith of Maryville visited a church here for the morning worship hour Sunday. Grover Walsh was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday given by his daughter, Mrs. Emily Mack.

Mrs. Dora McTaggart of Ballground, Ga., visited her son, Marvin, and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Hattie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of Hayesville were guests of Bill Leatherwood.

A household shower was given for Mrs. Jerry Thomason at the home of Mrs. Dan Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Marson Moore visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Leatherwood, in Atlanta on Sunday.

Sorry our pastor, Rev. Clarence Martin couldn't attend his regular appointment at the church Sunday due to the illness of his father.

There will be prayer meeting and choir practice at the church on Thursday night. Everyone is invited to attend. Miss Maggie Derberry of Andrews spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raxter of Marble visited Mr. and Mrs. John Curtiss.

**NCEA Elects Officers**

Andrews - All officers of the Andrews NCEA were re-elected at a meeting held here last week.

They will represent the Andrews Unit of the NCEA at the State NCEA meeting in Asheville.

Re-elected were Mrs. Lella Van Gorder, president; Mrs. Ruth Saxe Pafflum, vice-president; and Mrs. Lillian Proel, secretary-treasurer. Superintendent Charles O. Praxier will also attend the meeting as a delegate.