

Among the Sick in Andrews...

DESMISALS April 17 through 23, 1961 ANDREWS Mrs. Sidney Truett, Mrs. Lella Van Gorder, Mrs. Fay Truett, Mr. Grady Garrett, Mrs. Betty Crooks, Mrs. Mattie Walsh, Mrs. Bobby Matheson, Baby Jerry Parker, Mr. Ervin Nichols, Mr. Willard Day, Mr. Bert Tatham, Mr. Bobby Cable, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr., Mrs. Donald Hogan, Miss Rebecca Shiedy, FARNER, TENNESSEE Master William Long WILMINGTON, DELA. Mrs. Joseph Jones

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met on Monday evening, April 24 at the home of Miss Addie Leatherwood with Miss Clara McCombs as joint hostess. Mrs. Edwina Shelton, chairman, presided over the business. During business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Miss Thelma Wheeler, president; Mrs. Louise Bayless, vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Sneed, secretary, Mrs. Margaret Ellis, treasurer and Mrs. Lella Hayes, promotion Secretary. Miss Wheeler and Mrs. Mr. William Gilbert, Mrs. Catherine Crisp PATIENT CENTUS For April 24, 1961 ANDREWS Mrs. David Young, Mrs. Otis Greenwood, Mrs. Geneva Jenkins, Mrs. James Wood, Miss Maggie Adams, Mrs. J. L. Day, Mrs. Sam Wheeler, Mrs. Coy Earley, Miss Fredia Adams, Mrs. Edmond West, Mrs. Ray Hogged, Mr. Cross Pullium, Mrs. H. H. Enloe, Mrs. Lella Van Gorder, Mrs. Sam Postell, Mrs. Charles Holland MARBLE Mr. Allen Davis and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell MURPHY Mr. Calvin McDonald TURTLETOWN, TENN. Mrs. Iver Picklerstimer FARNER, TENN. Mrs. Willard Morrow ROBBINSVILLE, N.C. Mrs. Louis Grindstaff, Mr. Lester Grindstaff, Mr. Joe Queen, Mrs. Emmett Anderson, Mrs. Jack Morphew, Mrs. Wayne Eller HAYESVILLE, N.C. Miss Julie Wheeler and Miss Nancy Bristol

Jimmy House gave the program on "The Dilemma of Young American Mothers." During the social hour the hostesses served ice cream, cake and coffee to the 30 members present. Those from the First Methodist Church of Murphy who attended the Waynesville District WSCS held at Cherokee on last Thursday were: Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. R. T. Houts Jr., Mrs. Merle Davis, Misses Ada Harshaw and Adella Meroney. A memorial program was given for members of WSCS who has passed away during the year, and Mrs. W. D. Townson of Murphy was included in the list. Miss Ethel Bost, Missionary to Japan was the principal speaker. Enroute home the group stopped in Andrews and visited the Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris in their new home. Circle No. Three of the First Methodist Church met on Tuesday afternoon, April 18 in the Men's Bible Class room at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Harry Bishop was hostess. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. H. Hampton. Mrs. Jessie Zirbes, chairman, presided over a short business session. Mrs. J. M. Hughes gave the program on "Womans Changing Role in the World Today." Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Hampton. The hostess served refreshments to 10 members present. Circle No. One of the First Methodist Church met on Tuesday evening, April 18 at the home of Mrs. R. T. Houts Jr. The meeting opened with prayer. Mrs. Westmoreland, chairman, presided over the business. During business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Elvie Blakemore, chairman, Mrs. Edythe Howard, co-chairman; Mrs. Pauline Brittan, secretary; Mrs. Juanita Weaver, Treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Patton, reporter; and Mrs. Ann Wilkins Sunshine. Mrs. R. T. Houts gave the program on "Easter and April." During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Robert Weaver, Mrs. Glenn Patton, Mrs. Guy Brittan, Mrs. Max Blakemore, Mrs. Bill Waggoner, Mrs. R. T. Houts, Jr., Mrs. Jack McGuire, Mrs. Bunch Nugent, Mrs. R. L. Wilkins and Miss Armstrong.

The General Assembly presented one of its increasingly frequent road performance at Winston-Salem Wednesday. The two houses met in the same arena, with only a cursory to separate them, and their loudspeakers were beamed at the same audience. As the curtain offered only token resistance to the passage of sound, the session developed into a contest between reading clerks Billy Arthur of the House and Eugene Simmons of the Senate. Legislative Representation SB 205 and HB 478, the long-awaited bills to reduce the State's Congressional dis-

tricts to eleven were introduced Monday night by Sen. Morgan and Rep. Kemp, respectively. Although the bills differ in detail, both answer the two biggest questions in the same way -- both place Congressmen Cooley and Fountain in the same district, and both leave populous Mecklenburg in Republican Charles Jones' district. Roughly speaking, both bills take the five districts which now lie generally west of a line running from Scotland to Granville Counties and convert them into four districts. Wake County, which is now in Congressman Cooley's 4th district, is transferred to a new 7th district which embraces southern Piedmont counties. The resident Congressman in this district is Paul Klein of Anson County. The present 12th district which extends westward from Buncombe to Cherokee would be enlarged by both bills; Kemp would add 4 counties; whereas Morgan would add 3 counties. The Kemp bill would leave the present 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 7th districts unchanged; the Morgan bill would leave only the present 6th unchanged (the 6th comprised of Guilford, Alamance, Orange and Durham, is the most populous district in the state). HB 1, the first bill to be introduced in the session, became the first bill affecting seats in the General Assembly to pass in 20 years. This means that in the 1963 General Assembly, Mecklenburg will have 5 House seats, Cumberland will have 3, Alamance, and Buncombe, and Onslow will each have 2, and Cabarrus, Johnston and Pitt will each have one; all other counties will have the same representation they have in the 1961 session. Motor Vehicles Three bills relating to Motor Vehicles were introduced Friday. HB 544 provides that the principal fee for registration of property-carrying vehicles operated in combination shall be placed on the power unit (the tractor) and that a fee of \$3.00 shall be imposed on trailers and semi-trailers. The bill also specifies rates for farm vehicles, which are one-half the rates fixed for private haulers. HB 545 adds a new Article to the Motor Vehicles Chapter of the General Statutes to authorize the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to enter into reciprocity agreements with the other states and countries with regard to licensing and registration of motor vehicles. HB 547 would provide for probationary operator licenses for persons between the age of 16 and 18, to be valid only during daylight hours, and to be subject to stricter suspension and revocation provisions than are regular licenses. The bill would also allow a court to impose, for a period in the discretion of the court and at the expense of the owner, a vehicle used in prearranged highway racing, or in speeding, or which failed to stop after an accident. HB 366, which increases the penalties for prearranged racing on the highways, passed the House Tuesday after weathering a heavy attack. SB 98, requiring annual inspections of motor vehicles passed the Senate Tuesday; similar bills have failed in recent sessions, following an unsatisfactory experience with a 1947 bill. HB 204, which extends indefinitely the compulsory automobile insurance law passed second reading in the Senate Friday.

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Some time ago, I received an invitation to speak upon any topic of my own selection to the Civil War Round Table of the District of Columbia, an organization interested in men and events of the Civil War period. Having been interested for many years in the conflicting testimony concerning it, I decided to speak to this organization on the "Religious Faith of Abraham Lincoln". In preparing to discuss this subject, I found that during a large part of his life, Lincoln entertained many doubts and disbeliefs concerning certain religious dogmas. I also discovered, however, that he underwent a spiritual evolution comparable to his evolution as a lawyer, orator, writer, and statesman. As the result of his spiritual evolution, Lincoln became a deeply religious man. While we cannot say with certainty that his every doubt was satisfied and that his every disbelief was removed, we can affirm these things with assurance: He believed in God. He had faith in the Bible. He accepted the doctrine of the immortality of the soul. He practiced prayer. He revered Christ. His belief in God as the Creator of the Universe and as the Sovereign Ruler of men and nations was attested time and again in his Presidential Papers and Public Speeches. His faith in the Bible was demonstrated in emphatic words used by him during the summer before he was assassinated. On that occasion he gave his long time friend, Joshua Fry Speed, this advice and assurance concerning the Bible: "Take all of this Book upon reason that you can, and the balance on faith, and you will live and die a happier man." His belief in the immortality of the soul was reflected with clarity in his letter which he wrote to his step-brother, John D. Johnson, while his father, Thomas Lincoln, was dying: "I sincerely hope father may recover his health, but tell him to remember to call upon and confide in our great and good and merciful Maker, who will not turn away from him in any extremity. He notes the fall of a sparrow, and numbers the hairs of our head, and He will not forget the dying man who puts his trust in Him. Say to him that, if it will be his lot to go now, he will soon have a joyous meeting with many loved ones gone before, and where the rest of us, through the help of God, hope ere long to join them." The testimony concerning his disposition of mind towards prayer before his elevation to the Presidency is somewhat scant. After that event, however, he resorted to prayer with increasing frequency. He explained this practice by saying that many times he was forced to his knees, "not knowing where else to go." His reverence for Christ was well illustrated by two statements made by him near the end of his life. In accepting the gift of a Bible from a committee representing the Negroes of Baltimore, he said: "In regard to this great Book, I have but to say, it is the best gift God has given to man. All the good Saviour gave to the world was communicated through this Book." In answering a question of Congressman Henry C. Deming as to why he had never united with a church, he said: "I have never united myself to any church, because I have found difficulty in giving my assent, with out mental reservation, to the long, complicated statements of Christian doctrine which characterize their articles of belief and confessions of faith. When any church will inscribe over its altars, as its sole qualification for membership, the Saviour's condensed statement of the substance of both law and gospel 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength, and thy neighbor as thyself,' that church I will join with all my heart and all my soul." When all is said, his secretary, John G. Nicolay, was not in error in his declaration that Lincoln "had faith in the eternal justice and boundless mercy of Providence, and made the Golden Rule of Christ his practical creed."

Sen. Jordan Reports... By Sen. B. Everett Jordan WASHINGTON - The recent events in Cuba -- and in connection with Cuba -- have brought about the most severe test yet of the Kennedy Administration. In fact, the current crisis is the most serious test the United States and the Free World have faced since the Korean conflict. In every sense of the word, the battle of South America is being fought in Cuba. If Premier Castro and the Communists are allowed to go unchallenged in Cuba, then there is no doubt that they will take the next step of overrunning all of South America. There is no doubt in my mind that the people of the United States are ready to take whatever action President Kennedy considers necessary to blow the whistle on Castro and the Communists. Wisely, the President is not making any hasty or impulsive moves, but with firmness he has put the Communist world on notice that we are not going to sit on the sidelines and be just a spectator to what goes on in Cuba. We have a cancer growing in Cuba. We know it is there, and it is a question of when and how we choose to deal with it. I think the earlier we operate the better for everyone concerned. In the final analysis, we have no choice in the matter. It is obvious that Moscow has taken Castro under its wing for the sole purpose of building up a tremendous military installation just 90 miles off our coast. It is all too clear that we are being challenged then we are inviting disaster. Cuba, I am certain, is only the first stage of a long-range plan by the Communists to take over South America country by country. Once they are allowed to get their Cuban outpost in operation, they will use it to move to the mainland of South America. We in the United States have had a long-standing policy of not intervening in the internal affairs of our South American neighbors. By the same token, we are obligated not to allow other nations to intervene. In my way of thinking, the Communists have intervened in Cuba and it is up to us to put a stop to that intervention.

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From The Desk Of State Senator W. FRANK FORSYTH - 33RD DISTRICT Members of the Appropriations Committee from the west were noticeably absent when the very important subcommittee was named. Legislators from the east and piedmont loaded the subcommittee and they were appointed by an easterner, Representative Tom Woodard. It was thought Jones of Ashe County was a sure appointment; however, he, too, was left out; well known lukewarmers to the Sanford program. It could well mean trouble for better schools in North Carolina. The Senate took a commendable stride Tuesday towards reducing the tragic and often senseless loss of life and limb on the increasingly crowded and dangerous highways of North Carolina. It passed an automobile inspection of automobiles. The automobile inspection act was passed several years ago but very poorly administered, causing a senseless inconvenience to most North Carolinians in having their automobiles inspected. The new act, if passed by the House, would allow garages which have the proper equipment to make inspections. This should eliminate entirely the really bad feature of the old bill, and most people could have their automobiles inspected at a time which would be convenient to them -- although not always popular. I believe this automobile inspection act would be generally accepted by most folks. For a time last Wednesday, Winston-Salem was the state capital, and the coliseum was the state house. The House and Senate convened there and held a short session with some five thousand school children seeing their legislature at work. Governor Sanford spoke briefly, emphasizing, as usual, North Carolina's forward school program and again calling attention to the importance of starting it now. We visited Hanes Hosiery Mill, had lunch there, and in the afternoon visited the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Plant and saw their multi-million dollar plant. After that we toured Wake Forest College, and the day was climaxed by a dinner in the coliseum. I almost forgot to tell you about the visit to Old Salem, which was the first thing on the program. This historic village is now being restored and was very interesting to see. Visitors -- Mr. W. D. Townson was in Raleigh along with two of his associates. Mr. Townson had business with the State Funeral Directors Association.