

of Hillside High School, graduate under his tenure.

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Life Begins At 621/2

By George B. Russ

The sight of a ghost could not have unstrung Miss Madie as much as she was when she recognized the couple leaving the Market and Grocery Store. She wanted to drop dead right here in the cab of Will Deal's Sausage van, but the reason for messing up the inside of a beautiful machine like this was a poor excuse, therefore she postponed knocking herself out. Hiding from the pair standing on the wide porch of the store, grinning up at the sun like two dunces on a stool, was, to her way of thinking, going to an awful lot of trouble for two old vultures; so, she let the idea get lost inside her adled brain.

Will called to her and she flung the door of the van open and skidaddled around the truck like the "southern going north." She wanted to shut

him up before he attracted the attention of her "used to be friends."

She was about to ask him, what in the name of God he wanted." but "shorty-pants" grinned up to her, with his goo-goo eyes shining like new money; and, asked her if he could bring her anything from the store. She felt cheapened by his generosity and grabbed up a couple of boxes and sausage; "the least I can do is help you with this load when we are ready to do for this place what the devil has never done, I'll shop around abit. I don't fool with neighborhood stores-their stuff is high and most of the time it has been on hand much too long."

The expression on Will Deal's face was nothing short of bewilderment; and, if he had called her a babbling old fool,

she would have taken the insult like the good woman she was supposed to be; "snap out of your trance, fellow. Standing around looking up at the sun isn't getting milk for th' baby." She offered as a tease. She didn't have to I reckon about it, if anyone had said that to her, she would have been mortally wounded, and, if "push came to shove" she would have been ready to "pull teeth with the best of 'em.'

Will Deal blushed like a child when he is highly praised, more than likely for something he isn't worthy of. He said, blowing through his nose like a bull, "I've been watching you for-ah-long time. I used to think you was one of th' most stuckuppish women God ever put breath in." Miss Madie, naturally, could

not have "shorty-pants" saying such nice things about her without letting him know that she was still stuckuppish if she had the occasion to turn on the Perkins' CLASS; "Ink, stink, tobacco stink." Her voice suddenly snapped off, because, she realized what she was about to say. Then she burst into sporadic laughter; "mama

always told me, I got more mouth than-ah country sow's got hips-but right now is th' first time I evan thought much about the saying."

The woman's laughter made Will feel good; a happy woman was like money in the bank. Miss Madie was not a pretty woman by along shot, but she was beautiful like the sun-flower with its face following the sun. She could make the right man a good wife and, momentarily, he wondered if he was the right

married, Miss Madie?' "Fools feed on foolishness, Mister Will, and trying to figger out why-ah-woman ain't never married is pure 'n simple, foolishness. Telling th' truth wont set this critter free but to pass the time of day, I'll tell you th' truth-I ain't never been asked." Her face beamed with a smile, however, beneath the glow, throns pricked her heart.

man. "How come you never

Man like, Will Deal brushed off the admission with a good natured chuckle; "here, take this box and follow this hand

Miss Madie accepted the LIBERIA AND GUINEA box and followed the man pushing the hand truck stacked ESTABLISH ECONOMIC high with boxes of Deal's Pork Sausage-link and pattle style. She had forgotten Jeff Boykins

and Bella McDougal standing

on the porch of the country

store. The couple was standing

in the shade of bean hampers

on the low end of the porch

and when Miss Madie stepped

onto the porch, Jeff Boykins called to her; "Miss Madie

Perkins, I'd like to have a word

with you, that is, if your friend

Miss Madie didn't give a

hang about her friend and she

left his side and headed straight

for the tall, handsome man.

The heels of her slippers made

a clicking sound on the sun

parched boards of the porch as

she crossed it to where Jeff

Boykins stood waiting for

her--she was a wee-bit

frightened but did not let this

emotion slow her down; then,

she heard Will Deal's coarse

voice; Miss Madie Perkins--you kin hobo your way over

there--I'll pay your way

back,"-Continued.

don't mind."

MONROVIA - (NBNS)-Liberia and Guinea have agreed to create a \$20 million multinational air transport company. Other African states will be invited to join. The two countries have also agreed to participate in the Miferguni-Nimba iron ore project.

FARM INCOME

Crops accounted for 60 percent of North Carolina's farm sales last year, according to unofficial estimates of the N. C. Agricultural Exten-sion Service. Sales of livestock and poultry accounted for 40 percent of total receipts. Income from hogs was up 43 per-cent and that from cattle up 24 percent to lead the livestock side. Soybeans, which rose 62 percent, and corn, up 45 percent, led the crops side in rate of increase.



Chairman of the Reunion end of the banquet. Committee, making closing

MARSHALL THOMPSON - statements to the class at the

Hillside High School Class of '63 Holds First Class Reunion July 7

On July 7, the Hillside Class | Sunday afternoon, July 8, at of 1963 held its first ten year | Duke Park, which was attended reunion. The major event of the reunion was a banquet and dance held at the Ramada Inn in Durham. Guest speaker for the banquet was John Lucas, principal of Hillside High School. The class of '63 was the first class to graduate under Mr. Lucas' principalship. Other faculty members and invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Howard Alston, Mrs. Theodore Speigner, and John H. Gattis. Earl Burnette presided over the banquet program, with the welcoming address given by Fred Green. Walter Jackson, 1963 President of the Student Council, introduced the speaker, with remarks by Robert Perry, President of the Senior Class. Concluding remarks were made by the reunion chairman, Marshall Thompson.

Events leading the reunion were a cocktail sip held on Friday, July 6, at the home of Earl Burnette, and a cocktail hour immediately preceding the banquet in the Ramada Inn's Ambassador Room. The concluding activity of the festivities was a picnic held on

Duke Park, which was attended by class members and their families.

Out of town class members returning for the reunion were Alberta Allen Albright of Brooklyn, NY; Milton Grant of Detroit, Michigan; Larry Spann of Newark, NJ; Wilma Southerland Taylor of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Dorothy Amey of Reston, Virginia; Robert Perry of Washington, DC; Gladys Giles Gills of Washington, DC; Walter Jackson of Charlotte; Joy Beale Mitchell of Capitol Heights, Maryland; Robert Johnson of Maxwell AFB, Alabama; Virginia Watson of Winston-Salem; William Burroughs of Bronx, NY; Victoria Lyons Smith of Alexandria, Virginia; Doris Allen of Jackson Heights, NY; Barbara Morrison Stepp of Montclair, NJ; Frankie Blunt Graves of Charlotte; Nathaniel White of Chevy Chase, Maryland, Margo Davis Harper and Sylvester Harper of Oxnard, California; and Alexander Roberson of Newark, NJ.

HAITI ASKS A&T'S ASSISTANCE IN OPENING NEW PILOT TOWN

GREENSBORO, N. C. Three administrators of A&T State University are in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti to explore the possibility of the university assisting in the establishment of a unique experimental town on that

tiny island. Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T, said the group has been invited by the Haitian officials to discuss the cooperative concept, as well as several other cooperative arrangements between the university and the developing

country. Accompanying Dowdy will be Dr. Burleigh Webb, dean of the School of Agriculture at A&T; and Dr. William Reed, the university's iplomat-in-residence,

Webb said, if approved the experimental city would be a pilot community of approximately 1,000 families. "When people migrate from the rural areas into the cities," said Webb, "this often causes many problems which the cities are not able to cope

He said the idea of the pilot community would be to

locate agricultural areas in very close proximity to the urban area, so that all of the people would not congregate within the city.

"This project," said Webb, "would seek a greater cooperation between industry, agriculture and the

Dowdy said the A&T delegation will also talk with Haitian officials about the possibility of establishing a cultural exchange to sponsor the first exhibit of Haitian art

in this country. He said A&T's involvement in the pilot project would possibly be in the training of seniors and graduate students in community development and in the delivery of needed services within the

community. While in Haiti, the educators will also attend a conference on "Health Problems in Developing Countries." The conference is being sponsored by the International Committee for Applied Studies in Transcultural Adaptation.

