

**Youngsville**

**Fire Dept. Has Open House**

Youngsville--On Sunday afternoon, April 12, the Youngsville Fire Department had open house at the new Fire Station on Cross Street.

On arrival, guests were greeted by Mayor and Mrs. Marvin Roberts who introduced them to the receiving line composed of Town Commissioners and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. David Cyrus, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pearce. They were then directed through the town office section, the office of the station, and into the open fire station area by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans.

Refreshments of various cookies, potato chips and Pepsi Colas were served by the wives of fire department members. Lovely floral arrangements were used throughout the station in decoration. After refreshments, guests were directed to the front of the building where Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Tharrington and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall presided over the Register. Guests were pleased to see a lovely gold plaque and cuff link and tie pen set which were presented by the citizens of Youngsville to Mr. James T. Allen in appreciation for valuable service to the community of Youngsville. Approximately 175 guests called during the hours from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Other firemen and wives assisting during the open-house were: Mr. and Mrs. Al DePorter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dement, Police Chief and Mrs. J. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woodlief, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Lindsey, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Winston.

**Louisburg Rotarians Hear Moss**

James Moss, Youngsville businessman-farmer spoke to the Louisburg Rotary Club last Thursday night. Moss, who was presented by W. J. Benton, Program Chairman, spoke on his recent visit to Europe to attend the International Lions Club Convention.

Benton introduced Moss as one of the Nation's four outstanding farmers and told of his many

accomplishments throughout North Carolina in agriculture and Lions work. Moss is presently President of the Past District Governors of Lions International.

Moss related his visits through England, France, Denmark, Norway, Italy and Monaco. He told of the difference in agriculture in Europe and here and the differences he witnessed between countries in Europe.

County Commissioner Chairman W. P. Childers, Alfred Goodwin, manager of Johnson Cotton Co. and Clint Fuller, Managing Editor of The Franklin Times were special guests at the meeting.

In-coming President Jim Brown presided in the absence of President Jimmy Weathers.

**Ruth Mercer Circles Meet**

(Frk. B. W.) Ruth Mercer Circle No. 2 of the Franklin Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Tommie Stephens on Thursday evening.

During the business session, the members completed plans for the Sub-District meeting which is to be held at the local Methodist Church on April 22.

Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Jr. gave a financial report.

Mrs. C. H. Weston was in charge of the devotionals. She introduced the Rev. Lawrence Bridges, who was the guest speaker. In his talk about the Christian Home and the Christian Family, Mr. Bridges related how families, through the centuries, have changed their way of living. He emphasized the need for prayer and a Christian attitude in every home.

During the social hour, the hostess served coffee and cake.

**Do You Plant A Garden?**

Did you know that 25 per cent of the people do not even bother to plant a garden? This fact was brought out by C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman, at the regular meeting of the Justice Community Development Organization on Thursday night, April 9.

Slides were used in a discussion of garden sites, soils and fertilizers, irrigation and recommended varieties of vegetables.

Family."

During the business session, Mrs. Charlie Hight, Jr., gave a financial report. The Sub-District meeting of the W.S.C.S. was announced for April 22.

Flowers were assigned for the church sanctuary for the month of May. Plans were made to take a covered dish supper to one of the circle members.

The hostess served lemon pie and coffee during the social hour.

(Frk. B. W.) Ruth Mercer Circle No. 1 of the W.S.C.S. of the Franklin Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Becton Corbin on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Woodrow Haskins presided over the meeting. She introduced the Rev. Lawrence Bridges, pastor of the local Methodist Church.

Mr. Bridges gave a very informative talk on "The Christian Home and the Christian



**At Louisburg College  
Bradel Makes Friends With "Herman"**

Joe Bradel, lighting director for the Louisburg Players' April 23-25 production of HAMLET, is busy making friends with "Herman," newest addition to the lighting facilities on the Louisburg College stage.

Joe Bradel is a sophomore from Goldsboro. "Herman" is a 2100-watt follow spotlight.

"Herman" was purchased by the College primarily for use in musical comedies, concerts, and dance performances. The Louisburg Jaycees, who have been active in helping to equip the College theater as second to no community theater in the state, donated approximately a quarter of the cost of the new instrument.

"Herman" brings with him his own 60-volt transformer, built-in colorframes, beam, focus, and aperture adjustments that allow him to halo an actor's head or flood the stage with bright light in any shape. He'll make his permanent address in the control booth, located in the auditorium balcony.

Joe Bradel, who is an amateur pilot, will program and operate the lights for HAMLET as he has for several other of the Louisburg Players' productions. Last year he received a Players' Best Technician award.

Flexible lighting is the unique feature of modern theater. Shakespeare wrote HAMLET for an open-air theater where the afternoon sunlight provided illumination. The only use of lights was with torches and candles, merely to suggest to the audience imagination that if someone was carrying a torch, it must be night. Some of Shakespeare's most memorable poetry was the result of his attempts to create lighting effects with words. In modern productions, where stage lights can show the "morn in russet mantle clad", such word pictures are usually cut from

the play.

When you see the dawn in HAMLET, or the chill night, flickering firelight below the castle walls, or hold your breath in that great moment when the Ghost appears, it's all the magic of Joe Bradel and "Herman", and their friends.

**Bobbitt**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Broughton at Zebulon Sunday.

Mrs. Paurie Clayton of Henderson and the Macy Rowlands from Wilson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rowland Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Heartwell from McKenney, Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lassiter of Henderson were guests of the Robert Lassiters Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. J. Rudd has returned from holding revivals in Illinois and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sipes from Graham visited the R. J. Rudds Saturday.

Mrs. Sallye Wortham of Apex was dinner guest of Mrs. E. S. Abbott Sunday.

Bobbitt Home Demonstration Club members attended the Fifteenth District Home Demonstration meeting in Warrenton Wednesday.

Worrying about little things is largely a result of having nothing important to worry about.

circuits and branch circuits for each dimmer). Upwards of forty different outlets can be connected to any dimmer without moving from the control board.

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**With The Scouts**

The three Dens of Cub Scouts in Troop 588 were in Raleigh Wednesday night at Station WRAL to see All Star Wrestling. This entertainment was a great thrill to each cub in attendance. Those attending were Ricky Dement, Robert Davis, Jimmy Moss, Glenn Evans, Curtis White, Lin Cyrus, Randy Haley, Duke Holmes, Ricky Murphy, Buddy Mitchell, Douglas Carter, Tim Wiggins, Johnny O'Neal, Ricky Reddick, Benny, Kenny, and Charles Woodlief, Gordon and Johnny Congers, and Den Chiefs, Wade Holden and Harold Kearny.

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**Epsom**

Visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian K. Weldon for this weekend are their daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Price and Gene of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams and Cecelia Jo of Rose Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Henderson, and Miss Carolyn Weldon of Peace College, Raleigh.

The test of sincerity is the unwillingness of an individual to do something without compensation.

**Halifax Student Wins Alston-Pleasants Gift**

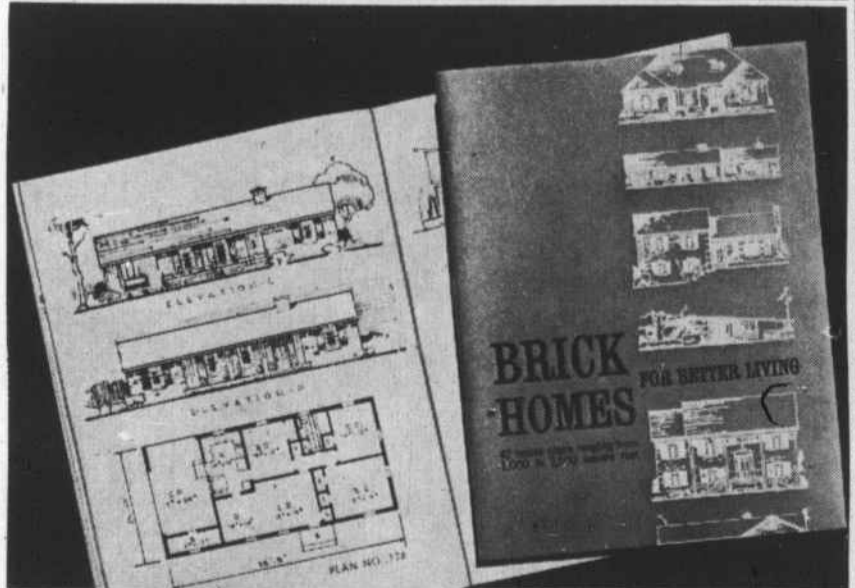
Chapel Hill--Jacob Leon Dickens, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickens of Route 2, Halifax, is the recipient of the Alston-Pleasants scholarship for study at the University of North Carolina.

The scholarship, open to residents of Halifax, Warren and Franklin counties, consists of \$1250 per year for four years of study at UNC.

Dickens is the first in his class academically at Weldon High School. He has been an active participant on the basketball team, in the Beta Club and on the annual staff where he serves as co-editor. He attended Boys State and received an honorable mention award in the UNC Extension Division program in French last summer.

The Alston-Pleasants Scholarship was founded in 1958 by the late Mrs. Missouri Alston Pleasants of Louisburg. She donated \$100,000 to the University for a trust fund to be used for scholarships to students of the three mentioned counties who possess high scholastic records and continue to maintain them while at UNC.

The award was established in memory of Mrs. Pleasants' grandfather, Willis Alston.



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**Locals Attend Baptist Meet**

Winston Salem -- Rev. R. R. Boone Jr., of Louisburg, Route 2, and Edward G. Parrish of Castalia represented the Tar River Association at a meeting of leaders of 80 Baptist Associations in North Carolina at Baptist Hospital here recently to make plans for this year's Mother's Day Offering. The offering, which will be received in some 3,000 Baptist churches of the state on May 10, will be used to support the hospital's extensive program for care of the needy sick.

Rev. Mr. Boone is the hospital representative of the Tar River Association and is pastor of the Red Bud and Wood Baptist churches. Mr. Parrish is a member of the Red Bud church. Joseph E. Savage of Spring Hope is moderator of the association and Rev. Robert

Latham of Route 4, Louisburg, is the association's superintendent of missions. These leaders will work with pastors, Sunday School superintendents and others in local churches planning and conducting a program of information and emphasis on the hospital and its needs.

Last year's Mother's Day fund made it possible for the hospital to serve 15,153 patients who could not pay for essential medical treatment and hospital care. They came to the hospital from 97 North Carolina counties. Nearly 40 per cent of the hospital work is for patients who are unable to pay the full cost of their care. Ninety-five per cent of the patients, both service and private, are referred to it from cities outside Forsyth County.

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