

## LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT

Tuesday, December 1, 1964

### Dr. Bill Perry

Death has claimed another outstanding citizen of Franklin County in Dr. Bill Perry. It has been several years since he was active in his practice and in community affairs, because of his declining health. But, before his retirement, he was a very active member of the local business community.

Dr. Perry was instrumental in establishing Franklin Memorial Hospital here in 1951. He had earlier built his office building and clinic located on Main Street and now occupied by Dr. B. L. Patterson, whom Dr. Perry was able to get to locate in Lousburg. He had a

part in the locating here of several other physicians as well. As with most doctors, Dr. Bill was ever willing and able to help others in need. Many is the person who will remember him with fondness because of his reassuring nature in a time of personal crisis.

Many of the community leaders of a few years ago are gone now, and new men will step forward to fill the void, but they will all be remembered and in the case of Dr. Bill Perry, he will be remembered with love and tenderness by those of us who knew him well.

### Trade At Home

As the Christmas Season opens in the area, this week, it might be well for us to be reminded to trade at home this year. Local stores are filled with Christmas goodies with more on the way. It is good business to trade at home.

Local businesses pay local taxes, support local projects, and employ local people. As they prosper, so does the community. An occasional visit to surrounding shopping centers will disclose that local prices, if anything, are lower. Services are better. Local merchants are easier to deal with when adjustments are necessary and think of the miles of travel you

save. Very few of us have not at some time found it necessary to seek a favor, personal or otherwise, from a local merchant. Many have found it their lot to seek contributions for worthy causes from these same merchants. Santa Claus can come from Lousburg, Franklinton, Youngsville, Bunn and other communities in our area just as well as from the neighboring shopping centers.

Let us all give it some thought and when you can, buy it at home. It helps everyone. Out-of-town purchases help out-of-town people. Let's help ourselves first this Christmas.

## Deaths

GEORGE C. STALLINGS

Franklinton -- Funeral services for George Carlton Stallings, 56, who died Tuesday, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Sandling Funeral Home with the Rev. Lawrence Bridges officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Mae Keith Stallings.

HENRY E. DRAKE

Castalia -- Henry Eugene Drake, 52, died Monday in Durham. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Castalia Baptist Church by the Rev. J. D. Carnes. Burial will be in Pineview Cemetery in Rocky Mount.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie D. Drake; his mother, Mrs. Mary Harrison Drake; two brothers, E. J. of Castalia and T. C. Drake of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Delbridge of Castalia and Mrs. Dorothy Manning of Carolina Beach. He was a director of the Nash County Farm Bureau, a member of the Castalia Baptist Church and a member of the Castalia Volunteer Fire Department.

### Bunn

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alford and sons, Greg and Garland, of Hickory and J. E. Alford of Nashville, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. Captola Alford several days last week.

Mrs. H. B. Harris has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Keeling and her family in Louisville, Ky. Wilson Harris and family came from Norfolk, Va., to spend the Thanksgiving Holiday with his mother.

Brooks Beddingfield of Winston-Salem is visiting Miss Lulu Gray Beddingfield and other relatives.

Tom and Bill Batton went to Baltimore Saturday. Their mother, Mrs. Albert Batton, planned to return to Bunn with them Sunday. She has been on a visit to her daughter's.

Mrs. K. B. White is at home after a four weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary DeVoy, in Prescott, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mathias, Kenny and Tim of Falls Church, Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Alford and Frances since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Alford spent a long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Alford in Lanham, Md.

The Rev. Rudolph Benesh and Mrs. Benesh, Rosemary and Patty went to Williamsburg Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson and son Bruce and Mrs. Carl Richardson visited relatives at Danville, Ga., last week. They attended the wedding of Charles C. Richardson to Miss Patsy Hatcher in Dixie, Ga., Friday afternoon.

P. B. Wilson is hospitalized in Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va.

Dean Ballard of Asheville was a guest of Mrs. H. L. Murray and the Clarence Beddingfields last week.

Miss Marjory Johnson of Chapel Hill brought her guests, Miss Frances Helmig and her mother, of New York City to visit Mrs. B. C. Johnson Sunday afternoon. Marjory has recently received a masters degree in physical therapy from Stanford University, Stanford, Cal., and is connected with Carolina Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Cline, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Jr., of Burlington and the David Johnson family of Chapel Hill were dinner guests Thanksgiving of Miss Johnson. Other guests were Misses Sue Flowers and Sally Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gaskill, Mary Louise, Ruby and Norma were dinner guests of Miss Helen Shearon in Fuquay Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Horne and sons, Wright, Jack and Joe, were overnight guests of the J. D. Whites Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Bailey and family and Mr. Clyde Mullen went to Germantown, Md., Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Depp. Mr. Depp is a former pastor of Poplar Springs Church.

## Franklin Mem. Hospital Notes

The following were patients in the hospital Tuesday morning:

### WHITE PATIENTS

Alexander Burt Alston, Lousburg; R. Maryland Carlyle, Zebulon; John J. Carr, Lousburg; Willie Clay, Lousburg; Mrs. Gertrude Collins, Castalia; Herbert Collins, Castalia; William Ellis Day, Lousburg; Mrs. Dorcas S. Denton, Spring Hope; Mrs. Pearl Fuller, Lousburg; John Davis Gupton, Lousburg; Mrs. Beatrice Harper, Lousburg; Mrs. Faye Henley, Lousburg; Charlie C. Johnson, Lousburg; Mrs. Gertrude Kearney, Lousburg; Mrs. Ethelind P. McKinne, Lousburg; Willie Lee Nash, Lousburg; Vernice Al Peoples, Lousburg; Mrs. Margaret Perry, Lousburg; Rufus Place, Lousburg; Mrs. Mary Pearce Ray, Zebulon; Sammy Sylvester Robbins, Lousburg; Cecil Strickland, Lousburg; Miss Frances Sturges, Raleigh; Thomas Wheless, Lousburg; Mrs. Judith Williams, Lousburg; Sam Williams, Zebulon; Mrs. Marlene M. Wood, Zebulon; Mrs. Nora C. Young, Lousburg;

### COLORED PATIENTS

Verlene Dunn, Lousburg; Lonnie Bryant Evans, Castalia; Eugene Foster, Lousburg; Beulah Jernigan, Lousburg; Ella Kearney, Franklinton; Jonas Lee Stallings, Castalia;

### COLORED BIRTHS

Verlene and Eugene Dunn of Route 4, Lousburg, N. C., announce the birth of a girl born Nov. 30, 1964.

## To Attend Sanford Dinner

Franklin County will be represented at the Sanford Appreciation Dinner when approximately 2,000 people are expected to say "Thank You" to Governor Sanford, according to Dinner Chairman Hargrove Bowles.

Tickets in this area may be obtained from Walter Fuller. The sale of the tickets will finance the dinner and establish a scholarship fund at Methodist College in Fayetteville. The local chairman pointed out that no invitations are being issued and anyone who desires to come may do so.

The doors to the Dorton Arena will open at 6 p.m. and the program is expected to begin shortly after 7 p.m. Speakers will include U. S. Commissioner of Education, Francis Keppel; Sidney Blackmer, distinguished actor of Salisbury, who will represent the arts; and Amory Houghton, Jr., President of Corning Glass will speak for industry. Richard Adler, Broadway composer and producer will serve as master of ceremonies. Music will be provided by the Marching Band of A & T College of Greensboro; the 30th Infantry Command Band of the National Guard; and the N. C. State Stage Band with Donald Adcock conducting.

Bowles stated that special parking facilities are being reserved. Chicken and barbecue will be served by the well known Parker's Barbecue of Wilson.

"Many people throughout the State, recognizing the leadership of Governor Sanford in the past four years have suggested that a dinner would be one way of saying 'thank you, Governor,'" Bowles said. Tickets may be obtained from the local chairman or by writing Bowles at Box 1086, Raleigh.

## Labor And Economy

Washington, D. C.--The General Motors strike last month gave the nation's economy its roughest jolt since the 1960 recession and the Ford Motor Company strike put a damper on production. Government economists said there was a possibility that labor disputes could cause a general business slowdown after an almost uninterrupted climb of four years.

Postman to work overtime for Mrs. Roosevelt fund.

## On Nato Missile Fleet

Washington, D. C.--Under-Secretary of State George W. Ball returned from Europe optimistic about prospects for agreement early next year for formation of a nuclear weapons force within NATO. The United States and West Germany have been pressing vigorously for the seaborne nuclear force for more than a year. He said the new British Labor Government would need time to work out its position on the nuclear weapons issue.

## Thanks

I am thankful for this opportunity to express my appreciation to Dr. Lloyd, the nurses on second floor and the staff at Franklin Memorial Hospital for their services and kindness toward me while a patient there recently. Thanks to all the friends and relatives for their flowers, cards, visits and prayers; also to those who so willingly donated blood for me. Everyone of you aided in my recovery more than you realize and will be long remembered for it.

Ola V. Perdue

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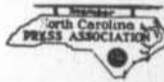
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