

Helen G. Smith, Former Southern Pines Athlete, Is Popular Chapel Hill Coach

Mrs. William Smith, the former Miss Helen Grey of Southern Pines, is the subject of a highly complimentary article published in the newspaper of the Chapel Hill High school, where she is teaching physical education during her husband's final year as a law student at the University.

Mrs. Smith was formerly a star athlete at the Southern Pines High school. At college she has continued in physical education work. In the summer of 1948 she and her husband headed the recreation program and summer athletics at his home town, Greenville, and last summer she held a similar position at Durham while her husband studied at summer school.

Her sister Mary, now Mrs. J. H. Downing of Littleton, N. H., and younger brother Tommy were also notable athletes during their high school days here and Tommy is majoring in physical education at his college, ECTC, Greenville. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey.

Says the article:

education. She was active in her college sports and represented Wake Forest at Duke in several tennis tournaments. Mrs. Smith received the honor of being elected president of the Women's Athletic association at Wake Forest.

After graduating from Wake Forest in 1948, she and her husband moved to Chapel Hill, where Mr. Smith is now in law school. They are living in a trailer court on the Raleigh road and are very much pleased with their final home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are fond of dogs and have two beautiful collies which occupy most of their spare time.

Mrs. Smith is completely pleased with her work here at CHHS. She enjoys teaching all of her students and she says Coach Grice is certainly a fine man to work with.

When asked if she ever expected to go north again, Mrs. Smith replied, "No, I married a southerner and will remain in the south; there is not a better place to live."

PINEBLUFF

Special Service Honors Students

Pinebluff Methodist church honored its college students and high school seniors Sunday night at a Student Recognition service at the church.

J. R. Regan Jr., of Duke university presided and Miss Ruth Troutman, high school senior, served as organist. Miss Doris McMasters lead the responsive reading.

J. R. Regan Jr. read the Scripture lesson and offered a prayer. Miss Sara Moger of Greensboro college appeared as soloist.

An Open Forum was held with Miss Kitty Deaton of Flora MacDonald college, Miss Sara Moger of Greensboro college, J. R. Regan, Jr., Duke university, Miss Ruth Troutman and Miss Doris McMasters taking part.

The Rev. J. R. Regan, pastor, said the benediction.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., have announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Catherine, January 1 at Saint Joseph of the Pines hospital.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Frank Brooks and son, Terry, of Sanford were guests

Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leavitt.

Miss Mary Ellen Oliver returned to Little Women School, Samburg, on Sunday, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Oliver.

Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Sr., and Virgil Carpenter, spent Thursday and Friday in Goldsboro and Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dykes and children have returned to their home in Snow Hill, Md. after a visit with Mrs. Dykes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMasters. While in Pinebluff Mr. and Mrs. Dykes visited Mrs. Harold Dowd at Carthage and Mrs. M. C. Elam, Candor.

Ray McCaskill spent the weekend in Atlanta with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Foushee and children, of Durham, visited Mrs. J. R. Lamplsey on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Regan returned to Raleigh Tuesday after a visit with Mr. Regan's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Regan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rollins spent Sunday in Troy with Mr and Mrs. Alton Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warren of Columbia were weekend guests of Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. Mary David.

Mrs. Charles L. Warner left on Thursday for Pemberton, N. J., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shannon spent several days last week in Freemont visiting Mrs. Shannon's sister, Mrs. Harvey Dickinson.

Bentley Ferguson returned to Patterson School near Ledgerwood, on Sunday, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Fiddner, Jr., and Mr. Fiddner.

Mr. and Mrs. Deighton Fiddner and sons of Zebulon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddner, Sr.

Leon Wylie and Joe Adams left on Thursday for Union City, N. J. after a visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffin and son Jerry, returned home Sunday from West New York, N. J., and Union City, N. J., where they visited Billy Griffin and family and John Griffin and family.

Miss Katie Williams, Miss Maud Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ostwalt of Statesville, and Charles Ostwalt and Miss Long, of Lenoir-Rhyne college, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons Sunday.

More than 50,000 soil samples will be tested this year for the farmers of North Carolina.

CARTHAGE NEWS

The Evander Caddells Hosts

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Evander Caddell were hosts at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wicker of Carthage, Miss Katherine Wicker and John C. Wicker of Sanford, and Miss Margaret Wicker of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. Again on Tuesday night they had as their dinner guests, Mrs. Alice Bass and Miss Essie Parker of Southern Pines.

JWC Banquet

The semi-annual Husband's Night of the Carthage Junior Woman's Club was held in the form of a banquet at the Carthage Hotel on December 27, at 7:30, with the following members acting as hostesses: Mrs. Webb Davis, Mrs. Roger Purvis, Mrs. Colin Spencer, Jr., and Mrs. Herbert Hardy.

The banquet table was centered with a crystal bowl of red roses. Ivy trailed the length of the table, and red candles in crystal holders were placed at intervals down the center also. Favors were nut cups filled with place cards and New Year's bells mixed hard candies to which were attached.

The invocation was given by Mr. Webb Davis. The club president, Mrs. Wilton Brown, gave the address of welcome, to which Mr. Ted Frye responded.

At the beginning, each one was given crepe paper and pins and asked to design a hat to wear during the evening. Mrs. R. G. Frye won the prize for the cleverest millinery creation.

Between the main course and the dessert Mrs. Webb Davis conducted a humorous character reading of each guest.

A scavenger hunt followed dessert, the guests being divided into six groups. Prizes were given for each group. Special guests other than the husbands were Mr. and Mrs. Colin Spencer, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Underwood of Bal-

timore.

Mrs. Spencer, Sr., was presented a gift for the work she has done at the club nursery school. There were thirteen couples present.

Husband's night is held twice a year in December and July. The last one was declared the best yet held.

New Year's Eve Party

Miss Ruth Tyson was hostess at a small watch night party on New Year's Eve at her home on Saunders street. The living room and dining room were decorated with greenery and red candles.

Canasta was played during the evening. At midnight a buffet supper was served in the dining room. The table had a centerpiece composed of a bowl of fruit and red candles surrounded by an oval arrangement of holly, mistletoe, and running cedar.

Refreshments consisted of salad, ham biscuits, sandwiches an assortment of hors d'oeuvres, fruit parfait, cocoanut cake, black walnut cake, coffee, and mints.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lang, Jr., and baby Johnnie, have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Carthage and Gibson.

Friends are glad to learn that Mr. Howard Gardner returned home from the Moore County hospital the day after Christmas.

The Wendell Kellys have taken an apartment at Miss Janie McLeod's residence.

Miss Isobel McDonald, of Wadesboro, was at home for the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Underwood of Baltimore have returned home after spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Underwood.

The American Legion sponsored a square dance on New Year's Eve which was well attended and a lot of fun according to those present. The proceeds went towards the American Legion hut

expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Seawell are taking a vacation in Florida this week.

Miss Currie Is Moore Delegate At National Meeting

Miss Mary Currie of Carthage returned last week from White Sulphur Springs, where she attended the Tenth Southeastern Regional Conference of Classroom Teachers, held December 28-29 at the Greenbrier hotel, as delegate of the Moore County Classroom Teachers association.

Miss Currie reported a splendid conference, filled with discussion sessions, addresses by figures of national prominence in the field of education, a Christmas party and banquet and other program features in the luxurious surroundings of the great resort hotel.

She said, however, she was disappointed in that, among some 300 in attendance from all over the country, only seven delegates were from North Carolina. South Carolina sent 22.

Highlights of the conference for her, she reported, were addresses by the Rev. James W. Kennedy, rector of Christ church, Lexington, Ky., who spoke on "Moral and Spiritual Values in Education"; Miss Hilda Maehling, executive secretary of the Classroom Teachers, National Education association, speaking on "Unesco and Paris"; Philip Wardner, president of the Classroom Teachers department, NEA; and Miss Mary Titus, of the NEA's Federal Relations division, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Ladino clover seed production in 1949 was the largest on record, with an estimated crop of 2,370,000 pounds of clean seed, as compared with 1,950,000 pounds in 1948 and 812,000 pounds for the average of 1943-47.

Negro Reports Theft Of \$1,000 In Cash

A theft and an attempted break-in were reported last week to the sheriff's department, and C. J. McDonald said both are being investigated. There is apparently no connection between the two.

The theft of \$1,000 in bills of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denomination was reported by Maggie Chisholm, Negro, of Taylortown near Pinehurst. The money was said to have been stowed away in a box in her bedroom at her home. The locked bedroom was broken into one night last week she said, and the cash removed.

An unknown person effected entry into the office of the Sandhills Furniture company at West End Sunday night, through a window which he raised at the back. Officer John Sharpe, making his rounds, heard sounds in the office and went for the night watchman. When the two of them came back the intruder had gone, apparently frightened away before he could do any damage. He left no signs of his informal visit except a telephone receiver knocked off the hook.

Mrs. Clark Suffers Injury to Hand

Mrs. Virgil Clark had a painful accident at her home, Wendover, Monday when the upper sash of her kitchen window fell as she was unlocking it, and caught two fingers of her left hand between the upper and lower sections.

Alone in the house and held fast by her imprisoned fingers, Mrs. Clark had a difficult time extricating herself but finally managed to do so.

Her fingertips were badly cut and the injury is a painful one.

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Maybe you've noticed the extra "git up and travel" they have—glimpsed the wide, curving windshields (one piece in most models)—noted, approvingly, that the typical Buick taper is now found in all Buick fenders.

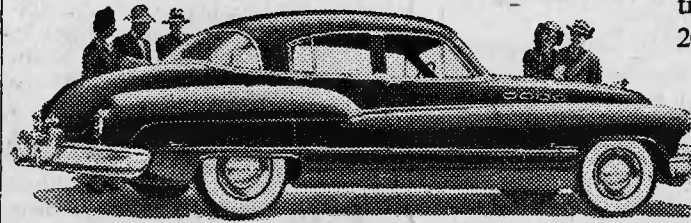
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That there are more than a dozen-and-a-half models to choose from. That there are three power plants in the Buick line—all of higher compression, all stepped up in power.

That all models are big and roomy inside—some rear seats are better than a foot wider than before!—yet in every instance, shorter over-all, so easier to handle, park and garage.

Above all, maybe you've heard of exciting news on price...

That Dynaflo Drive, for instance—standard on ROADMASTER models, optional on all others—now costs 20% less than on 1949 models.

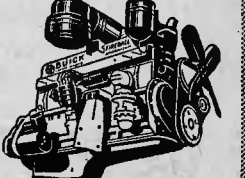


LOTS OF LUGGAGE SPACE, plus a high-fashion rear-end treatment, graces the Buick four-door Sedan models for 1950. This is the ROADMASTER, and above is the SUPER version of this much-wanted 4-door, 6-passenger Sedan.

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POWER NEWS WITH A REAL PUNCH!

Here's just one part of Buick's three-way power story for 1950—the brand-new F-263 valve-in-head straight-eight. Packing a wallop that makes the SUPER a stand-out performer of the season, here is still higher compression and still greater power in no greater overall size. You'll get this new engine on all SUPER models, in 124 hp with Synchro-Mesh transmission, 128 hp with Dynaflo Drive.*



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