

### Charlie Thompson, for Whom Public Generosity Built New House, Dies

Charlie Thompson of Putnam died Sunday in the new home built for him and his family by public generosity. He had lived there a little more than two weeks.

The 51-year-old electrician, stricken with a malignancy about Thanksgiving time, was found before Christmas by a newspaper reporter—Charles Manning of Greensboro Daily News—living in an abandoned granary with his wife and four children.

The Robbins Merchants Association coordinated the house building and furnishing effort that spontaneously followed Manning's revelations. By January 13, the home was finished and furnished and the family moved

in. Thompson, seriously ill, had to be carried in on a stretcher but called the occasion "the most beautiful day of my life" and expressed his gratitude to all who had helped.

Funeral services were held at Pauls Creek Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pauline Bryant Thompson; five daughters, Mrs. Shirley Ann Caviness of Route 1, Robbins, Mrs. Shelby Hobby of Fayetteville, Mrs. Patricia Carlyle of Sanford, and Becky and Tinker, of the home; two sons, Charles and Stoney, of the home; and his mother, Mrs. D. O. Thompson of Route 1, Robbins.

### Mrs. Robert Burns Of Carthage Dies At Home, Age 84

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Carthage Methodist Church for Mrs. Emma Lee Muse Burns, 84, who died at her home in Carthage early Saturday.

The Rev. Robert Moore, assisted by Dr. John Cline, officiated. Burial was in Cross Hill Cemetery.

Born in Carthage, Mrs. Burns was the widow of Robert L. Burns, attorney who had served as State Senator and mayor of Carthage.

Mrs. Burns is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Burns Mohr of Valley Stream, N. Y., and Mrs. Emma Burns Womack of Carthage; four sons, Paul M. Burns of Mesquite, Tex., Edward J. Burns of Carthage, Robert L. Burns of Charlotte and Howard F. Burns of Lake Wales, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. W. O. Dupree of Carthage and Mrs. M. V. Carter of Aberdeen; and 11 grandchildren.

### W. O. Moss Heads Member Campaign Of Cattle Assn.

W. O. Moss, whose Mile-Away Farm is near Southern Pines, has been appointed "county captain" for Moore County in the current membership drive of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association.

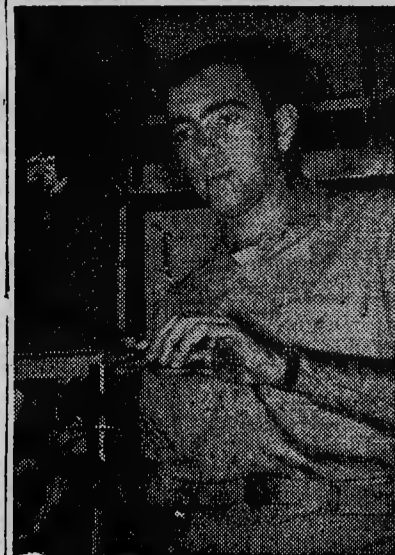
I. F. Plylor of Monroe and Fred Teal of Wadesboro are drive chairmen for a district that includes Moore and seven other counties.

The Association was set up in 1956 to promote and develop all phases of the cattle industry including breeding, feeding, disease controls and the marketing and consumption of beef and by-products in North Carolina.

### Dr. Neal Attends Raleigh Meeting

Dr. J. I. Neal attended the twenty-second conference for veterinarians held January 27-28, at N. C. State College in Raleigh. This annual conference is sponsored by North Carolina State College in cooperation with the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Neal was among the 200 North Carolina veterinarians attending this annual conference which features outstanding specialists in various fields of veterinary medicine.



### Ollis D. Griffin, Former Resident, In New Position

Ollis D. Griffin, 46-year old safety education specialist, has been appointed director of the Motor Vehicles Department division of accident records and driver education, it was announced this week.

He succeeded Dr. Wallace Hyde who resigned the post early in January.

Griffin has been with the vehicles department since 1947. For over six years he trained and certified school bus drivers in the Southern Pines area and lived here. He was promoted in 1954 to assistant director of the division he now heads.

He is a 1947 graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds an A. B. degree in social science.

Griffin's unit compiles and analyzes accident statistics, trains school bus drivers and conducts driver improvement clinics. He will head a staff of 72 men and women.

Griffin is married to the former Myrtle Jackson of Raleigh and they live on Route 1, Cary.

ON BOARD the nuclear powered submarine, USS Sargo, which will conduct a scientific exploratory cruise into the Bering and Chuckchi Seas and Arctic area in the early part of 1960, is Navy Doctor Lt. Thomas E. McCarthy, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy of Southern Pines, and husband of the former Miss Carol Prather of San Francisco, Calif. Lt. McCarthy is serving as the Medical Officer. The purpose of the cruise is to continue the exploration of the Arctic Area to collect oceanographic data, and to establish more clearly ice conditions in the Arctic during the winter months.

### Mrs. Dolph Blue, Carthage, Dies; Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Eureka Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Kate McCaskill Blue, 72, wife of Dolph Blue of Carthage.

The Rev. Dan Norman, pastor of the church, and the Rev. W. S. Golden, retired minister, of Carthage, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Blue, a native of Moore County, died Friday afternoon in a Durham hospital.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, is a sister, Mrs. Margaret VonCanon of Sanford.

### STEERS PREFERRED

Steers are usually preferred for stocker cattle. But not always. If the price spread between heifer and steer calves in the fall is as much as four or five cents a pound, then heifers could be more profitable.

### McAllister on Advisory Group

Frank McCabe, president of the N. C. Merchants Association, announces that H. A. McAllister, local merchant, has been appointed to the Advisory Committee for the tenth annual Retailers Activities Clinic to be held at Chapel Hill on February 21-22.

The establishment of parking lots, how to improve downtown parking facilities, and the responsibility of providing parking space will feature discussions at this year's meeting.

The clinic will feature talks by William Barr, Washington, D. C., executive director of the National Parking Association; John T. Church, Henderson, vice president and secretary, Rose stores; J. Ernest Yarborough, executive vice president, Winston-Salem Retail Merchants Association, and representatives of the Kalamazoo, Michigan, Chamber of Commerce.

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