



VISITORS FROM ALASKA—The Rev. Lewis Hodgkins, his wife, Barbee, and their daughter, Mary Faye, stand at the Christmas-decorated doorway of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins on N. May St. (Pilot photo)

The Rev. Lewis Hodgkins, Minister In Alaska, Here For Holiday Visit

Though he is being accused of bringing the current Sandhills cold wave with him from Alaska, the Rev. Lewis Hodgkins this week has been enjoying the renewal of old friendships and acquaintances in his native community of Southern Pines.

Now a veteran of more than 10 years in the territory that has become the 49th state, Mr. Hodgkins, with his wife and little daughter, Mary Faye, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins at their home on N. May St.

Tomorrow (Friday), he and his family leave for New York City where he will take Bellevue Hospital's course in Clinical Pastoral Care for the next 12 weeks. They will then return to Anchorage, Alaska, where he is associate rector of All Saints Church.

Arriving here Friday of last week, Mr. Hodgkins filled the

Bond Increased To \$76,000 In Legal Action Involving Unfinished Motel

A bond of \$2,500 made December 10 by the plaintiff in an attachment proceeding in Moore County Superior Court was upped to \$76,000 last Thursday in a hearing before C. C. Kennedy, clerk of court, at Carthage.

The plaintiff corporation, Murray Director Affiliates, Inc., of New York City, represented by T. Lamar Caudle of Wadesboro, was given 20 days, or until January 16, to arrange for the unusually large bond.

The attachment had been made in connection with a \$150,000 damage suit filed by Caudle for his clients against E. L. Wynn of Richmond, Va., trading as Country Inns, Inc., claiming violation of an alleged sales agreement made by Wynn to sell them his large unfinished motel property south of Southern Pines on No. 1 highway.

Wynn, the contractor on the motel project, had been a 50-50 partner in its ownership with Gordon Simpson of Sanford, original developer of the project. Later Wynn acquired full ownership.

Sale of the property by Country Inns, Inc., to Bryon Nelson & Associates of Petersburg, Va., was recently recorded. In filing the damage suit, Murray Director Affiliates, Inc. secured a court order freezing assets of \$38,000 they

said were on deposit for Wynn in the Albemarle Savings & Loan Association.

Last week's hearing was held on motion of Wynn, represented by Southern Pines attorney W. Lamont Brown, who asked the increase in bond on grounds of possible damage to his client resulting from the attachment proceeding, as he said the funds were necessary for completion of the motel.

The bond was set at twice the figure of the sum attached, as is required under the statute when damage may ensue, and when the attaching party has no assets in the State which might be seized to satisfy a claim, Kennedy said.

Caudle protested the hearing by letter, Caudle protested the increase, and asked that, if it were allowed, his clients be given reasonable time. To gain proper surety for a bond of such extremely large size, he wrote, they would have to get up a complete financial statement to present to the bonding company.

Caudle said that, because of the holiday season, he could not be present at the hearing, and for the same reason could not make contact with any of the officials nor the accountant to the plaintiff corporation.

The legal actions are part of numerous complex problems being faced by defendant Wynn, which it is believed are now in process of being worked out, to the end that construction can be completed by Wynn, who heads a Richmond construction company, and the tourist facility can be turned over for operation by the new ownership.

The 1962 Internal Revenue Act provided for progressive taxation, levied on incomes, and tax withholding.

Funeral at Arlington

Jake M. Wilcox, Former Resident Of County, Dies

Burial service with full military honors will take place Friday at 3 p. m. at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., for Jake McLeod Wilcox, 51, formerly of Moore County, who died suddenly Tuesday at his home in Rockingham. He was a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve.

He suffered a heart attack in November and spent some time at Moore Memorial Hospital, then in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fayetteville, returning to his home shortly before Christmas.

The burial service will follow funeral services held this (Thursday) morning at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here, conducted by the rector, the Rev. Martin Caldwell, assisted by the Rev. John W. Tucker of Rockingham.

He was a brother of Mrs. Walter F. Harper of Southern Pines. His wife, the former Bobbie Wilcox of West End, is a daughter of Dr. J. W. Willcox, Moore County health officer, and Mrs. Willcox, of 650 S. May St.

A veteran of World War II, Colonel Wilcox served in Africa and the Southwest Pacific Theatre, then in Europe where he was with an antiaircraft unit in the Battle of the Bulge. Later he also served in the Middle East. He was twice decorated with the Bronze Star medal.

Making his home at West End following the war, he assisted in organizing an Army Reserve unit in Moore County and continued active in it, the 3230th USAR Garrison Unit, until his final illness, before and after moving to Rockingham from West End six years ago.

He was descended from Scottish pioneers prominent in the history of Moore County. The son of George W. and Lula Chase McLeod Wilcox, he attended school at Florence, S. C., where he made his home with an uncle following his mother's death. He graduated in engineering from The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., and worked independently as an electrical engineer and contractor at West End and after moving to Rockingham.

He joined the North Carolina National Guard in 1939, was trained at Fort Scriven, Ga., in 1940 when the Guard was conscripted for war, was commissioned a lieutenant following an officer training course at Fort Monroe, Va., in 1941 and was sent immediately overseas.

He was prominent in Masonry and was a past master of the Masonic Lodge at West End. Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Dana, and a son, Bill, both of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Robert Parker of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. C. F. Primm of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. James Love of Demarest, N. J., Mrs. Duncan McRae of Hatboro, Pa., and Mrs. Harper of Southern Pines; and two brothers, George Wilcox of Fayetteville and Robert Palmer Wilcox of Raeford.

H. Cecil Horner Of Robbins Dies

H. Cecil Horner, 46, of Robbins, died early Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Iline Speer Horner of the home, six sisters, Mrs. Henry Garner, Mrs. Robert Seines, Mrs. John Singletary, Mrs. Paul Boone, Mrs. Woodie Dowles and Mrs. Charlie Davis; and two brothers, J. B. and Thomas Horner, all of Star Rt., Robbins.

Funeral services were conducted this (Thursday) afternoon at the Flint Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Amos Garner and the Rev. Billy Metters. Burial followed in Acorn Ridge Cemetery.

Funeral Held At Carthage Today For E. C. Fry, 78

Edward Currie Fry, 78, of Carthage, died Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were conducted this (Thursday) afternoon at the Carthage Methodist Church by the Rev. Robert Moore, the Rev. W. S. Golden and the Rev. O. J. Hagler. Burial was in Cross Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Barrett Fry; four daughters, Mrs. Wilson Stead of Altadena, Calif., Mrs. J. D. Arey, Jr., of Aberdeen; Mrs. Donald Murray at Fayetteville, and Mrs. Willard Lewis of Randleman, Route 2; three sons, Edward B. (Moss) of Carthage, Douglas K. of Whittier, Calif., and Franklin O. Fry of Carthage; one brother, D. Carl Fry of Carthage; and 15 grandchildren.



Bishop Fraser To Speak At Dinner Meeting Here

The Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Fraser, Jr., D. D., bishop coadjutor of North Carolina, will be the speaker on Wednesday, January 9, at the regular dinner meeting of the Men of Emmanuel. Bishop Fraser will discuss the challenges which the Church must face in the rapidly developing urban areas of the state.

All men of the parish and community are invited to attend these sessions which begin at 7 p. m. and are held in the parish hall of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Feast Of Lights Service Scheduled At Local Church

The traditional Feast of Lights celebration, the climax of the Christmas season, will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 6 p. m. Sunday, January 6, presented by the young people of the church, with the help of their advisors, the music staff and the Church School.

The theme of the pageant is the coming into the world of the Light of Christ as symbolized by the Christ candle. From this Light, after the Magi from the East come to acknowledge the new-born King, spreads the good news of the Gospel, beginning with the Holy Apostles and then being transmitted to every corner of the world as symbolized by passing the Light to every member of the congregation who takes the light with him as he goes forth into darkness.

The offering will go to the mission work of the Church. The service is expected to last about 45 minutes.

Bank Pays Cash, Stock Dividends; Meeting Slated

A cash dividend of \$1 per share was paid January 1 by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and in addition the bank distributed to its stockholders a dividend of 5 per cent, payable in stock it was announced by the bank this week.

Fractional shares resulting from the stock dividend will be pooled and sold at the best price available and the proceeds distributed to the stockholders involved, it was stated.

It was also announced by the bank this week that the annual meeting of stockholders will be held at the Hollywood Hotel, Tuesday, January 15, at 3:30 p. m. Wives, husbands and other guests of stockholders will be welcome.

Brother Of Local Resident Killed In Traffic Mishap

James F. Stephens, of Route 1, Raeford, brother of Mrs. Martha Johnson of Southern Pines, was killed in a traffic accident on U. S. 15, south of Pittsboro, last Friday.

Mr. Stephens, listed as in his 70's, was a passenger in a car driven by Angus Thompson, 36, of Raeford, which went out of control, left the road and hit a tree.

The driver and three children in the car—the son, daughter and a stepson of Thompson—were injured but not seriously. They were taken to Lee County Hospital at Sanford. Thompson told officers his steering mechanism failed.

Funeral services for Mr. Stephens were held Sunday afternoon at Bethel Presbyterian Church, with burial in the Ferguson Cemetery in Hoke County. He is survived by two sons, James and Willie Stephens, both of Route 1, Raeford, and two sisters in addition to the sister living here.

PINEBLUFF NEWS

By MRS. EHRMAN PICKLER

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and children, Deborah and Bill, of Greensboro, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wylie, Jr., and children, of Fayetteville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wylie, Sr., were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baggetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howe and sons, Tommy and Johnny, spent the Christmas holidays in Buffalo, N. Y., with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferree of Los Angeles, Calif., were dinner guests of his grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Butner, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carpenter and children, Jimmy, Rachel, Janet and Curtis, went to Atkinson last Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howie and family of Greensboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leavitt of Raleigh and Terry Brooks of Albemarle were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sessoms spent Christmas in Charlotte with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sessoms. Michael Sessoms returned home with his grandparents for a visit. Sgt. and Mrs. T. E. Baggett and children spent Christmas day in Godwin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baggett.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. E. Ussery and children, Richard, Johnny and Mary Margaret, of Edgewood, Md., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lamplsey, and sister, Mrs. R. G. McCaskill, and Mr. McCaskill. Mrs. Lamplsey accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Sr., and Mrs. Ehrman Pickler attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Ann Tarlton, to Jack Dowless, Jr., in Sanford last Wednesday.

Miss Linda Fay McCaskill of Robbins spent several days last week with her cousin Miss Nancy McCaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson and son, David, have returned to their home in Winston-Salem after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doug as David, and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lamplsey and children, of Durham, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Mrs. Ehrman Pickler had as her guests Sunday night for dinner Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tarlton and daughter, Miss Linda Tarlton; Mrs. E. Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tally and Miss Pat Tally and John Tally, all of Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowless Jr. of Aberdeen, Mrs. O. C. Adcox, Miss Marsha Carpenter and Mrs. J. W. Pickler.

Spencer Adams observed his third birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Adams. Guests included Amy Carpenter, Lisa Morgan, Lynn Davis, Ronnie Averitt and Joby Adams. Mrs. Adams was assisted by Mrs. John Carpenter in serving birthday cake and ice cream to the guests present.

On Monday afternoon at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCaskill, Mrs. McCaskill honored her son, Douglas, when she entertained for him on his ninth birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed and gifts opened after which Mrs. McCaskill served birthday cake, ice

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and emonade to the following guests: Edward Davis, Parker, Stephen Carpenter, Mitchell Foushee.

The Rev. and Mrs. Julian Warren and children, Melody and Warren, spent several days last week with their parents.

NOTICE

We are holding ticket number 7209 for the winner of the Tin Lizzie. If not claimed by Monday January 7th another number will be drawn, and every Monday will have a winner.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION	
Southern Pines Savings and Loan Association	
Southern Pines, N. C., as of December 31st, 1962	
ASSETS	
The Association Owns:	
Cash Hand and in Banks	\$ 235,818.81
State North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	24,844.87
Stock Federal Home Loan Bank	22,600.00
Mortgage Loans	1,979,111.41
Loans made to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Ins.	51,294.51
Access made to our shareholders against their shares. Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Inc.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	7,389.38
Office Building	57,368.24
Real Estate Owned	\$
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	\$
Other Assets	12,250.41
TOTAL	\$2,390,677.63

LIABILITIES	
The Assocn Owes:	
Loans to Shareholders	
Funtrusted to our care in the form of shares on shares as follows:	
Instant Shares	\$1,305,923.02
Full Shares	769,000.00
Other Shares	150.00
Notes Paid	\$2,075,073.02
Monorrored for use in making loans to members. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Payable	382.07
Loans Processed	51,487.97
Unrealized Profits	50.00
Federal Reserve Reserve	28,098.45
Reserves for Contingencies	60,461.99
Reserves for the payment of any losses incurred. This reserve increases the safety strength of the Association.	
Special Reserve	200.00
Other Liabilities (Advance Deposit for Taxes, etc.)	19,924.13
TOTAL	\$2,390,677.63

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ss. COUNTY OF MOORE

Ruth S. Hogan, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and duly swore that the foregoing statement is true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Ruth S. Hogan, Secretary-Treasurer

Subscribed before me, this 2nd day of January, 1963.

LETA McBRIDE, Notary Public

My commission expires April 19, 1963.

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