

Heard And Seen

By POP

When you stop to think about it, it is remarkable and almost unbelievable but it is indeed true... I'm talking about Page and Pricey Brigman who retired last week from the Rock Cafe here after operating it for the past 30 years (write up elsewhere in this issue). It's not the many years which are so remarkable, although that's a long, long time... but it's the devotion of this couple to each other and to the public which they so faithfully served. I talked with Page and Pricey last Saturday while enjoying lunch and they told me that for the past 20 years they had been together day and night, working together and living together 24 hours a day... and "enjoying every minute together." Page said that the cafe, until recently, was open on weekdays, Sundays, and holidays for 20 years "in order to serve our friends and customers."... that's what I call devotion. I have known Page and Pricey throughout the years... in fact, Page and I were classmates at Marshall High School... and I have also known and admired Pricey for all these years... and I can truthfully say that I've never been around these two fine people that they didn't seem happy and completely devoted to each other. Just ask yourself if you've ever seen Page and Pricey irked or "snapping" at each other? Have you even seen them that they weren't smiling and friendly? I'm positive that your answer would be like mine — "no." They both deserve these accolades and I wish for them many years of continued happiness.

New Year's observance on Monday resulted in another quiet day in Marshall with practically all businesses closed... very little is going on outside as I try to think up something for this column... congratulations to Ralph Rainsey, of Walnut Creek, who won a 19-inch color television set at the Mini Mall, Westgate, just before Christmas... after watching four bowl games on television Monday afternoon and night, it's hard to get my eyes adjusted... I was shocked and surprised at the lop-sided scores in some of the games but enjoyed all the games... half-time activities were splendid in all the games but the most unusual and amazing display was in the Orange Bowl Monday night... the Disneyland electrical display, plus the thousands of flashlights in the stadium, were thrilling and magnificent.

Everyone welcomed the bright sunshine and crispy weather Tuesday as people started back to work after enjoying the holidays... don't forget to get your license stickers and plates early and avoid the last minute rush... and remember, the local license bureau is now located on the Marshall bypass opposite Mary's Restaurant.

Now that's MORE like it.



1977 NOVA. 4 door, 6 cyl., straight dr., power steering, like new.

1973 FORD TORINO COUPE. clean.

1970 VOLKSWAGEN BUS

TRUCKS

1974 CHEVROLET. Short wheel base, 6 cyl., straight dr.

1973 CHEVROLET. Long wheel base, Cheyenne, V-8, auto., clean.

1973 CHEVROLET. Short wheel base, V-8, straight dr.

1974 JEEP PICKUP. 4 wheel dr., V-8, automatic.

FRENCH BROAD CHEVROLET CO., INC.

Main St., Marshall
DEALER NO. 2456

GOOD INTENTIONS



Lamar Gudger's Washington Report

1977. A LOOK BACK — Twelve months ago, the American people sent a new President and a new Congress to Washington to deal with a staggering array of problems, including recession, inflation, unemployment, crime, the energy crisis, threats to peace, and extending an opportunity to attain the "good life" to all our people.

As these lines are written, Congress is in recess and President Carter is off seeking support for American economic and foreign policy overseas.

When Congress reconvenes in mid-January, quick action is anticipated toward approval of the nation's first

comprehensive national energy program. For weeks, a conference committee has been working out differences in the bills passed by the House and the Senate.

When that measure is signed into law, it will climax what Majority Whip John Brademas has termed "the most outstanding first year for any new President and new Congress since the New Deal days of President Roosevelt in 1933."

Reviewing the accomplishments of the Congress over the past 12 months, I agree with that assessment. This 95th Congress has a solid record of achievement; and just as

important as its legislative record is the pattern of teamwork it has established between the Congress and the President.

The new working partnership in Washington has demonstrated to the American people and to the world at large that after eight years of divided counsel the Legislative and Executive Branches of government are again working together to promote peace and prosperity.

There has been only one veto between this President and this Congress, compared with more than 100 under the Republican Administration. This shared commitment of this new era in Washington, and the solid record of accomplishment it has produced, are showing the people that they can have faith in their government again.

I view that renewed faith in our government and its processes as equally important with the legislation this Congress has produced.

For the record, with passage of the energy bill, we will have achieved all four

Continued from Page 1
the 600-plus churches in the area — Regions 9 and 10 of the Baptist State Convention.

The use of the center has been brisk and encouraging in recent months. In November for example, 130 items were checked out by persons representing 25 different churches. During the same period, Miss Fitzgerald visited other churches, set up displays and conducted workshops.

The services of the center, which are available without charge to the users, take three different forms.

Books, filmstrips, music and similar resources are available to pastors, church leaders and laymen involved in all aspects of church life.

Effective ideas are offered for church leadership. These are usually presented through workshops and short-term studies which Miss Fitzgerald conducts in the local church. Such programs range from one night to eight weeks in length have covered such topics as pastoral counseling, leadership training and family life forums.

Suitable leadership is made available to churches which have asked for it. Usually, this means that Miss Fitzgerald will visit the church and assist in various aspects of Christian education, ranging from

Her Dream Comes True

finding qualified leaders to conduct special studies to enlisting the aid of college students to serve internships in the church.

The directors of missions in the 14 Baptist associations in Western North Carolina have been extremely helpful to Miss Fitzgerald in the development of the center.

"Without their cooperation and support," she explains, "the center would not have reached nearly as many churches as it has."

Help has also been received from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. They have provided both guidance and financial aid for new materials.

Among future plans for the center is a traveling library which will visit individual churches for a period of three months. Miss Fitzgerald will also help each association in the region start their own resource program.

The News-Record

NON-PARTISAN IN POLITICS

JAMES I. STORY, Editor

Published Weekly

By Madison County Publishing Co. Inc.

BOX 367

MARSHALL, N.C. 28753

Subscription Rates In Madison County	Subscription Rates Outside Madison Co.
12 Mos. \$4.00	12 Mos. \$8.00
6 Mos. \$3.00	6 Mos. \$6.00
	3 Mos. \$4.00

(Plus 4 percent U. S. Sales Tax)

Second Class Privileges Authorized
At Marshall, N.C. 28753

Real Estate

By Edward K. Ratliff, GRI
REALTOR

CHECKLIST FOR MOVING

Q. We've sold our home and are about to embark on a household move cross country. Do you have any handy tips on preparing for the move to make it easier?
A. Here's a checklist to hang up on your wall: Supply post office with forwarding address card... notify charge account/credit card companies... transfer bank funds; arrange for check-cashing in new city... notify insurance companies for coverage in new location... advise gas, electric, telephone companies of last day in old home... cut off deliveries of milk, newspapers, etc... Empty freezer and plan for use of stored foods... defrost refrigerator-freezer; place charcoal to dispell odors... have appliances serviced for moving... make firm arrangements with moving company on insurance coverage in transit, packing and unpacking labor, arrival day, method and time of expected payment... carry, don't ship, jewelry and other valuable and vital documents... before departing, double check all closets, drawers and shelves... leave keys with real estate agent.

OUR SPECIALTY RESORT-VACATION PROPERTIES. Call us for your Mountain Home or Retreat 704/689-4111 or write: WOLF LAUREL RESORT, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C.

REPORT FROM
U.S. Senator
**JESSE ★★
HELMS**

WASHINGTON—I wish there were some way that Mrs. Helms and I could personally thank the hundreds of people who sent such lovely Christmas greetings to us last month. The cards came from all over the country, and from many foreign countries. In all honesty, we were overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness of so many.

Scores of friends wrote personal notes of encouragement, including a nine-year-old boy in England.

AGREES—One young Raleigh man wrote an exceedingly thoughtful letter which he enclosed with his Christmas card. He said: "I have followed your work in the Senate, and I like what you stand for. I appreciate you opposing the giveaway of our Panama Canal, and I hope you'll keep on fighting this awful forced busing. They haul my little boy every day 12 miles to school, and it just isn't right."

Then he added a courteous note of disagreement: "There's one thing that you and I disagree on. I wish you would not be against labor unions. I know you do what you think is right, but I belong to a union and they do a lot of good. Think it over."

UNIONS—The truth of the matter, of course, is that I am not against labor unions. I believe that any citizen should have the right to join a union—if he or she wishes to join. By the same token, I feel that those who don't want to join, ought not be forced to join in order to get a job or keep a job.

I have sometimes voiced criticism of certain labor union bosses because I feel that some of these powerful men do not really represent the rank-and-file worker.

For example, I have seen some labor union lobbyists use the dues money of the workers back home to promote forced busing. Also, some of the labor union bosses have come out in favor of the Panama Canal giveaway.

MEANY—There have been times when I have strongly disagreed with George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO. But I have also had occasion to praise Mr. Meany, for his stands on behalf of a strong national defense and against communism.

So I am not against unions, but I reserve the right to express disagreement with union leaders when I believe them to be wrong. I do not feel that any segment of our society ought to be allowed to become so big and so powerful that it can control the country. That goes for big government and big business, as well as big union leaders.

The strength of this country lies with the rank-and-file workers and farmers of America—including those who belong to unions, and those who do not. I am convinced that the working people of America want to see freedom preserved—because, if control of our nation is turned over to a powerful few, then there'll be no freedom for anybody.

HUNTERS / TRAPPERS

Bring your raw furs to us for higher prices and a better grade. Also stock a complete line of trapping supplies at discount prices. Telephone 1/645-5572.

DON ROUANZION
9 Baird Mt. Rd. West
(Woodland Hills)
Asheville, N.C. 28804



AND GUARANTEED 90 DAYS. AS LOW AS \$140. LIMITED OFFER.
McGEE'S RADIO & TV SERVICE
LONG BRANCH ROAD 649-2912

Model CL7226P

SYLVANIA GT-MATIC™ COLOR SYSTEM

- 25" diagonal Dark-Lite™ 50 Black Matrix picture tube
- Deluxe GT-300™ chassis...100% solid-state
- Sylvania GT-Matic™...Self-Adjusting Color System
- Exclusive ASC circuitry (Automatic Sharpness Control)
- Room Light Monitor...adjusts contrast and color level when room lighting changes
- Mediterranean styling in a cabinet of Pecan grain finish on hardboard

AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE
USED COLOR SETS, 1st CLASS CONDITION

Bill Powell, Your Pharmacist.

Your Pharmacist Bill Powell Says

Community Medical Center Pharmacy,
Mars Hill, NC. Tel. 689-2591

Rate your charity

Does your favorite charity waste money? You can find out by writing the National Information Bureau, 419 Park Avenue, So., New York, N.Y. 10016. The NIB examines, rates, and up-dates national charities and charity spending. Furthermore, the NIB will send you a detailed report on any three charities on file.

It, however, you'd like to know the NIB's latest charity ratings write Charities, Box 5051, Raleigh, N.C. 27607.

This Pharmacy urges full support of locally known charities and then of only highly rated national charities. Donate your money for the most good.