

Prominent Artist Signed Slogan Of Symptom Watcher

John Dohanos, prominent illustrator, well-known for his Saturday Evening Post covers, is a related victim of tuberculosis. He is a young sister and a brother-in-law who died of this dread disease. When he made graphic posters for the Tuberculosis crusade he signed: "You've heard of bird flu. Well, I'm a symptom watcher and I want everyone to be sure they catch their symptoms in time, as I did."

"SYMPTOM WATCHER" is a slogan for buyers of Christmas gifts. If you are not already a buyer you can become one by buying a dollar, or dollars for Christmas Seals sent you. A dollar contributed aids in the fight to find early symptoms of tuberculosis—either through use of permanent X-ray machine made by your local Christmas committee, or the Mobile X-ray unit, which the Community is planning to bring back next year.

If you have not already sent in your contribution, you can look up the envelope sent you and become a SYMPTOM WATCHER too.

Amount, large or small, will be making the community a healthier, happier place to live.

The Wise Men And The Star



Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem. Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

And when he gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their country another way.—Matthew 2, 1-12

Robert D. Leming Lives In Korea With Marines

Corporal Robert D. Leming, of Waynesville, has just arrived in Korea for duty with the Marine Air Wing. The new assignment will serve as a replacement for a Korean fighter pilot who will be returned to Japan when the States under the United States rotation and Reserve policies.

On arrival with a replacement in the Far East, Leming was assigned to a rear echelon base in an advance aviation unit near the fighting front, then flown to join his new out-

Iron Duff Completes Yet Another Year Of Progress

MRS. ROY B. MEDFORD, Mountaineer Reporter

At the end of each year there is always new evidence to show consistent improvement made by the people of Iron Duff through their Community Development program.

The women are working hand in hand with the men in the improvement of farms and homes. Both women and men have recognized the important part a nice home

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plays in the family and community. Several such improvements are listed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Parks have recently moved into a new stucco home which is complete with new furnishings, for example.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crawford are now enjoying a modern home, recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson have a beautiful new home ready to be occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have a new, modern ranch-type home with the most modern furnishings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis have a remodeled kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McElroy have installed a new bathroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Medford are remodeling the interior of their home. All rooms are to be larger and their kitchen is to be modern-

Haywood Baptist Executive Group To Meet Thursday

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Haywood Baptist Association will be held at the Clyde Baptist Church Dec. 13th at 7:30 p. m. Chairman, the Rev. H. L. Smith, reminded everyone in an announcement that the committee is composed of every pastor, associational officer, and one other person from each church. He suggested that the pastor notify the "other" person of his responsibility.

West Pigeon Progresses And Also Lives Well

MRS. HORACE PEEK, Mountaineer Reporter

Many changes took place during the past year in West Pigeon. Under the leadership of CDP officers much has been done by the community that was considered almost impossible.

West Pigeon is a progressive community with good roads in several directions. Many families who live there get their income completely from the farm, while others combine an outside job with agriculture. Still others work in the various industries in Canton, Waynesville, Hazelwood, and Clyde.

Directly in the heart of the community is Bethel school which has nearly 1,000 pupils enrolled. Ten buses and 31 faculty members are kept busy by the over-crowded conditions that, if the people in the community can help it, will soon be relieved by a new building for which land has already been purchased.

One of the few canneries in the county is located near the school. It is the center of much activity during the canning season.

The young people are active in community sports. Basketball and softball teams are regularly entered in county tournaments, and an enviable record has been achieved.

Tobacco is the main crop of the farmers, but beef cattle production is a close second. There are also three chicken farms, and a grade A dairy doing much to improve living standards, as well as several apple orchards of various sizes and purposes.

Much work has been done during the year past on the improvement of homes. More than a dozen were remodeled on a modern scale,

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and include baths, home freezers, and other electrical appliances. Two homes have even installed television sets.

Much landscaping has taken place. Two unsightly buildings have been destroyed. Eight new homes have been constructed; two tool sheds have been built. Also new is the building housing the Southern School Supply, Inc.

There are four churches in West Pigeon, three of which are within a stone-throw of each other. Jointly maintained, a church bus brings people to worship at all three churches. Recently the MYF of the Methodist Church completely remodeled and refurbished their chapel. They also added a cradle roll department.

The Presbyterian Church was painted last summer. The new Bethel Baptist church is nearing completion. Already the furnace has been installed.

The community makes good use of the bookmobile which now makes five stops in the community. Reading has encouraged the women to join the Home Demonstration Club. Partly as a result an annual Pigeon Valley Fair is held late in each summer. West Pigeon is host with the other communities of the valley giving wonderful cooperation.

One big problem in the area was partly solved during the year. The Bethel cemetery was in a bad condition and provoked much dissatisfaction. The West Pigeon CDP named a committee to raise funds, and letters were sent to all who had relatives interred in the cemetery. The response was very good; \$2,697.60 was provided, and contributions came from several states.

Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, December 11th
BETHEL

Mrs. Henry Francis	9:10-9:20
Mrs. Wiley Franklin	9:30-9:45
Mrs. Walter West	10:00-10:15
John M. Rigdon	10:20-10:35
Springhill School	10:55-11:40
Ed. Blalock's Groc.	11:45-12:05
Mrs. Welch Singleton	12:30-12:45
Mrs. Hugh Terrell	1:00-1:15

Wednesday, December 12th
CECIL

Parris Store	9:30-9:45
Mrs. James Reeves	9:50-10:00
Mrs. J. Edgar Burnett	10:15-10:45
Cecil School	10:50-12:00
Mrs. John Johnson	12:15-12:30

Work began immediately. A contractor was hired to clean and landscape the grounds, as well as to plant grass seeds. Some equipment was purchased. As a result the cemetery is in fine shape but people are wondering if it can be kept so. Only \$164.93 remains on hand, and more will be needed if the cemetery is to be continued in the excellent condition it now is.

Life in West Pigeon, on the whole, is healthy and wholesome. Each year brings new progress, and all the citizens face the dark clouds of the future with renewed confidence upon glancing at the past.

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By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

CUSTOM TAILORS GUILD, we read, is proposing tighter fitting trousers for us males. Probably plan to eliminate the pockets for which we don't have much use anymore.

The trend could, of course, go too far. We shudder to think of how some of our bow-legged pals would look in knee pants.

Today it's a poor family that does have a roof but not a television antenna over its head.

The Greeks, a historian now says, discovered Iceland, many centuries before the Vikings did. The Greeks, no doubt, had a word for it and we'd guess a more attractive one than "Iceland."

This is one season, the sports ed moans, when there seems to be more spectators than football games.

To the thirsty alumnus, the grid-iron battle seems secondary to the stadium bottle.

Winter does have one advantage over summer—never, well, hardly ever, do people annoy one with, "Is it cold enough for you?"

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



Picture of a man making a smart decision

HERE is a man who's been doing a lot of thinking. Someday, he's told himself, I'm going to turn in my old car and get a new one.

And he said, still talking to himself, when I do that I'm going to size up the field—give 'em all a real going over.

You see him here at the wheel of a Buick. He hasn't bought it—yet. It's a demonstrator, and he's trying it out.

But the more he tries it, the more he knows he's been wasting a lot of time.

From the moment he looked inside, he said: Here's the room—and the comfort—and the style I've been looking for.

Then he nudged its Fireball Engine into action. It's a high-compression valve-in-head, as you probably know.

He eased out into traffic. Stopped and started for a couple of traffic lights, and said something to the effect that this Dynaflow Drive* is a honey. Why don't they all build 'em this way?

He saw a bump ahead. Place where the pavement

had been torn up. Other cars were braking down to a creep to cross it. He held back—rolled right across at regular speed with barely a bobble.

It's hard to believe, he said, but what they say about Buick's ride is right.

Ten minutes later he was out on an open stretch of road. Tried an experimental push on the gas treadle. Boy—what a take-off! You couldn't want more power than that.

Ten minutes more—and he knew something else. You don't really steer a Buick. It just about steers itself. Stays right on the beam on the straightaway. Even straightens itself out after a curve.

To make a long story short—he's found out that nothing else he's tried out can hold a candle—not even a little Christmas candle—to this Bonnie beauty.

Back at the Buick showroom, he's going to get one more surprise. The price of a Buick is a lot less than he'd guessed it would be.

Moral: Smart Buy's Buick—right now.



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