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Hasty COMMENTS

BY MARY ALICE HASTY

It is a fact that the last place on earth to ever take a person seriously is his home town. In my case, there are too many people like Mr. Sam Myers who remember the tomboy days of climbing trees, shooting air rifles, and riding motor bikes, so my attempt at writing a column in the local paper requires a whole lot of nerve, plus a trace of a sense of humor.

We said last week that the Journal hopes to broaden its coverage of LOCAL NEWS, and there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that the Journal is planning to send me to visit them as a foreign correspondent.

Last week a group (composed chiefly of civic club presidents) met to discuss ways in which the community could most effectively welcome and assist new arrivals. A Steering Committee was selected to study the problems in detail and then plan a definite course of action.

Mrs. Joe Cuthrell solved the most immediate problem by agreeing to serve, on a voluntary basis, as Chairman of the town's First Welcoming Committee. Assisting her will be volunteer teams of hostesses who will visit new families and present them with folders containing letters of welcome from our merchants, gift certificates, and other information about the town.

Mrs. Cuthrell is interested in obtaining the names and/or addresses of families who have moved into the area during the past several months. Although they may have been here for some time, the new service can be valuable to them.

For this reason, we urge that everyone pass on to Mrs. Cuthrell as many names and addresses as possible. She may be contacted at her home, 28 Center Street, phone 284-3372, or P. O. Box 512, Coolee.



JAMES T. BROYNHILL

Congressman Guest Speaker At Convention

Ninth District Republicans will gather at the Yadkin County Court House in Yadkinville Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. for their bi-annual convention, according to District Chairman, Mrs. Walter Zachery.

The convention will select officers and prepare for representation at the Republican State Convention which is scheduled for Charlotte on March 10-11. Congressman James T. Broynhill of Lenoir will deliver the principal address at the convention. Broynhill has already indicated his intention Saturday afternoon. Two years ago, the District convention endorsed Broynhill's candidacy by acclamation and similar action may be taken Saturday on behalf of the popular Congressman from Caldwell County.

This meeting will be the first time Republican leaders of the new 9th District have assembled since the Legislature's redistricting action last January. Under that plan, the 9th District will add Wilkes and Surry Counties while it gives up Alexander and Iredell to the newly constituted 10th District. According to Mrs. Zachery, Republican leaders from Alexander and Iredell Counties have been invited to come to the Convention because of long-standing personal friendships that have developed during the many years both counties were part of the 9th District.

SENIOR CITIZENS

By Reporter

The Senior Citizens Club met on Monday, February 28, with 65 members present. Our president, Mr. Ridenhour, presided. The meeting opened with singing "We've Got Us Again". Grady Spry led the singing with Mrs. Frank Seders at the piano. Our chaplain, J. F. Jarvis led the devotions with Scripture from the 5th chapter of Mark, and read a few of the Beatitudes and his message was "Fellowship." We enjoyed it very much. C. W. Shepherd had the prayer, minutes were read, convalescent cards were sent to Mrs. Annie Miller, Sadie Stroud, Mrs. Meekie Thompson and Mrs. Nora Riddle.

Mr. Ridenhour announced a committee had been elected to start a Welcome Program for the newcomers to the Coolee area. He called on Mrs. Bob Hoyle to tell more about it. Some members of the Club will be asked to help call on the newcomers. Mrs. Seders read a letter of invitation from the newly formed Senior Club of Franklin to give a program for their meeting on March 9.

Our program was given by Mrs. E. R. Andrews of Mocksville, who took us by slides on a tour of Germany, France and Italy. Mrs. Andrews' husband, who is a chaplain in the army was stationed in Europe for four years. He is now chaplain in Viet Nam.

Happy birthday was sung to the many members that had birthdays in February. The meeting closed with singing the theme song, "The More We Get Together". Refreshments of birthday cake and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hoyle, Sr. have returned home after vacationing some time in Lakeland, Fla.

Cast Announced For Catawba Drama Departments Next Show

Lincoln Day Dinner Here Friday Night

The annual Davie County "Lincoln Day Dinner" will be held at Davie County High School in the cafeteria Friday night, March 4th, at 7:30 P. M.

Congressman Bill Brock of Chattanooga, Tenn. has accepted the invitation to address the Davie County Republicans on this date.

Congressman Brock was born in Chattanooga, Tenn. on November 23, 1930, the first son of William E. and Myra Kruesi Brock. He is a graduate of the McCallie School and Washington and Lee University. He served in the U. S. Navy during 1953-56 as a Lt. J. G. aboard the USS Cacapon. Much of his service was in the Philippines and Indo-China. He is now a Lt. in the Navy Reserve.

He is the first Republican in 42 years to represent the 3rd District of Tennessee in the U. S. House of Representatives and was re-elected in 1964.

He is a member of the Banking and Currency Committee; Regional Assistant Whip in the House of Representatives; a member of the GOP National Committee on Human Rights and Responsibilities.

Congressman Brock has introduced a bill in Congress which would share up to 5 percent of the Federal revenues with state governments for education. This bill has received the enthusiastic endorsement of many governors, state legislators and educators.

William Emerson Brock, the Congressman's grandfather for whom he is named, was born in Davie County while living here, he worked for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was the first traveling salesman for that company. About 1900 he moved from Davie County to Chattanooga where in 1909 he formed the partnership which eventually developed into the Brock Candy Co.

SALISBURY — Casting has been completed for the Catawba College drama department's next production, "Animal Farm," slated for a March 9-12 run in the College-Community Centre.

The cast includes seven people each of whom plays one major role plus an additional minor part in a play that director Gerald Honaker feels is certain to arouse comment. The actors include Danny Schweitzer, Bridgeton, N. J.; George Rose, National Park, N. J.; Jim Graham, Warrenton, Va.; Chris Wiley, Ellicott City, Md.; Bill Tatum, Medford Lakes, N. J.; Sherwood Spry, Lexington; and Suzanne Grace, Salisbury. Suzanne is the wife of Holt B. Grace, Jr. of Salisbury, also a student at Catawba. Both the Graces are juniors.

"Animal Farm" is the stage adaptation of novelist George Orwell's 1946 pungent satire on totalitarian government, with the character list including animals as well as people. The barnyard with its "pecking order of authority" among the animals is the scene for this amusing and all-too-true play. Instead of using human beings, a mythical country, and describing the participants in the action as having characteristics usually associated with certain animals, novelist Orwell just started off with the animals as they lived in a totalitarian barnyard.

What he came up with has been termed "a devastating and continually funny attack on the pig-headed, gluttonous, and avaricious rulers in an imaginary totalitarian state . . . (and) "is a wise, compassionate and illuminating fable for our time . . . The steadiness and lucidity of Orwell's wit are reminiscent of Anatole France and even of Swift." — New York Times.

Long a book that is required reading in many history and literature courses, "Animal Farm" holds a special place among works of a satiric nature.

Orwell, also author of the "Big Brother" novel "1984," has said that "every line of serious work that I have written since 1936 has been written, directly or indirectly, against totalitarianism . . . Animal Farm was the first book in which I tried, with full consciousness of what I was doing, to fuse political purpose and artistic purpose into one whole."



BISHOP FRASER

Episcopalians To Hear Church Head Speak

The Right Rev. Thomas Augustus Fraser, Jr., newly installed eighth Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will visit Davie County this Sunday, March 6, 1966.

He will celebrate The Holy Communion at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Coolee at 9:30 A. M. Following the celebration, a Reception will be held in his honor in the Parish House at the church.

For this special occasion, the Church of the Ascension at Fork will meet with the congregation in Coolee. A native of Georgia, Bishop Fraser succeeds The Right Rev. Richard Henry Baker who now makes his home in Baltimore, Md. Any who have not met Bishop Fraser are urged to take this opportunity to do so.

Teachers Meeting

On Tuesday evening at 7:30, teachers, assistant teachers, and leaders in the Church School Department of the Church of the Good Shepherd met at the home of the Reverend and Mrs. Grafton Cockrell. Various reports were made of departments and work being done. Nine were present for the meeting.

Books On Exhibit At County Library: Public Is Invited

GOP Women Met Monday

On Monday evening, the Davie County Republican Women met at the Scout Room of the courthouse in Mocksville for their regular meeting. Fourteen members were present and the president, Mrs. Marie Schladensky asked for reports from all Committeemen. Rufus Brock was the guest for the evening, and his report was made with reference to preparations made for the Lincoln Day Dinner at the Davie County School on Friday night at which time, Bill Brock, Congressman from Tennessee, will be the speaker.

The 8th District Convention will be held at Yadkinville Court House on Saturday, March 5, at 2 P. M. at which time Representative James Broynhill will be the speaker.

On March 11, and 12, the State Convention will be held in Charlotte.

Library News

Jo Cooley, one of Davie County's favorite citizens, visited the new library last week, and was so enthusiastic about it that we asked her to tell you, too. These are her words:

"I want to thank the Library Board and planning board for making the library accessible to people in wheel chairs or crutches, and to anyone unable to climb stairs.

"This makes the library truly a public building for everyone, not just the able-bodied. This was a very thoughtful thing to do and a great many of us appreciate it.

"It was a real thrill to be able to go in the beautiful library without any help and select the books that I wanted.

"There is a water fountain low enough for people in wheel chairs to use.

"I am so very proud of Davie County and the Library and everyone that works there. They have helped to make a lot of people live happier and richer lives."

Mr. and Mrs. Basil N. Rogers of Route 4, Mocksville moved on Wednesday to 306 W. Belmar Street, Lakeland, Florida.

An organized exhibit of books for young adults is being held at Davie County High School on March 7th through March 11th. Open daily from 3 to 4 P. M., the book display permits local teachers, librarians, and interested adults to review 255 of the best new library books at the senior high school level.

On the same dates Mocksville Elementary School will have on exhibit approximately 600 books for students from kindergarten through grade 8. This exhibit will be open daily from 8-4. Representing 53 leading publishers, this stimulating book collection is supplied by Books on Exhibit of Mount Kisco, New York, a nationally known book exhibiting service. Free catalogues are provided to school and library personnel and the public is cordially invited to attend. There is no charge.

Salisbury Auto Firm Is Sold

Salisbury — The sale of the Raney Motor Co., Inc., dealer and distributor of Chevrolet automobiles in Salisbury since 1924, was announced.

The new owner is Frank A. Aaron of Miami, Fla. Associated with him are Frank J. La Pointe, owner of La Pointe Chevrolet Co. in Charlotte, and Raymond F. Fogarty of Miami, Fla., owner of Don Allen Chevrolet Inc. of Miami.

They have bought the stock of Mrs. Charles F. Raney whose husband, the late C. E. Raney, founded the company, and the stock of Mrs. and Mrs. Odell Sapp, Mrs. Janice Raney and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sheehan, all of Salisbury.

Aaron will be president and operator of the company, which will retain the name of the Raney Motor Co. Aaron said no personnel changes are planned. About 50 people are employed.

Weekend Revival

Everyone is invited to a week-end revival March 18, 19, and 20 beginning at 7:30 each night at the First Methodist Church Mocksville. The speaker will be Rev. R. T. Montford from Winston-Salem.



Mrs. Livengood, Davie Native

Mrs. Pantha E. Livengood, 58, of 509 10th Street, North Wilkesboro, died at 4 p.m. Sunday at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

A native of Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Burl M. and Notie Harvey Lanier. She had lived in North Wilkesboro for the past 25 years.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Livengood; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Carter of Elkin, Mrs. Clarence Creason of Coolee and Mrs. Mary Hendrix of Lexington; a brother, John Lanier of Rt. 2, Advance.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fulton Methodist Church by the Rev. Billy Clinard. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Ceramics Class At Center

by Mrs. C. W. Shepherd

If you should look in at the Recreation Center on Monday nights, you'd find a group of people having the "time of their lives". It's the Ceramics Class which is taught there each week by Mrs. C. D. Ramsey of China Grove. You would see some beautiful pieces of ceramics in the making. You would see pretty birds, bowls, vases, lavabos, fish, dogs, pitcher and many other pieces being done by women and men from all around. And you might even see Christmas trees and you might even see Christmas trees and nativity sets being prepared for next Christmas.

It's such a fascinating hobby that the students find it hard to wait from one Monday to the next to come back and see how their latest "creation" has come out of the kiln.

This ceramics class is just one of the nice features of the Recreation Center which our mill company sponsors. A new Paragon Kiln was installed this week at the Center, and it is greatly appreciated by all the students. They are also very grateful to Fred Pierce, the Recreation Director, who does all the firing of the kiln.

Why not come by on Monday night and see for yourself how interesting and fascinating it is to do ceramics and try your hand in the making of a beautiful piece which will be your pride and joy.

The class is free and the only cost for you will be the materials. The hours are from 6:30 to 9:30 P. M. You may come any time during those hours and leave anytime, but I assure you will find it hard to leave without aching limbs.

Mrs. J. M. Stroud Passed Away

Mrs. Daisy Hodgson Stroud, 88, of Mocksville, Rt. 1, widow of James M. Stroud, died at the home of her son, Guy Stroud, of Harmony, Rt. 1, at 10 p.m. Sunday.

She was born in Davie County to Rufus L. and Betty Tomlinson Hodgson.

Surviving are two sons, Paul H. Stroud of Mocksville and Guy Stroud of Harmony; a stepson, Bruce Stroud of Statesville, Rt. 4, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Maude Clendenin of Greensboro.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Society Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Final Rites For John W. Pilcher

Mocksville — John Walter Pilcher, 88, of Mocksville, Rt. 2, died at 5:45 A. M. Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Seats. He was born in Yadkin County to Amos C. and Mary Davis Pilcher. He spent his early life in the Enon community, moving to Davie County 48 years ago. He was a retired farmer of the Farmington community. He was a member of Forbush Baptist Church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Seats, Mrs. Henry Virgil Smith of Advance, Rt. 1, Mrs. G. H. Rumble of Statesville and Mrs. J. Roy Wall and Mrs. Hubert J. Slatin, of Winston-Salem; three sons, W. Davis Pilcher and John W. Pilcher Jr. of Mocksville, Rt. 2, and A. B. Pilcher of Lewisville; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Nickleson of Winston-Salem; and two brothers, Calvin Pilcher of Enon and Sanford Pilcher of Leaksville.

The funeral was at 2 P. M. Thursday at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.



WALL BUILDING SOLD TO NEW COMPANY—The Wall Building, located in North Coolee, has been sold by Bryan Bell of Mocksville, to a newly organized corporation "Mr. Shirt, Inc." which is now in the manufacturing business in the upper story of the building. The Coolee Manufacturing Company occupies the first floor, same as before.