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Billy Batten Is Critically Injured In Auto Mishap

Billy Batten of Walstonburg was seriously injured in an automobile accident that occurred near here Wednesday night. Batten is a former resident of Farmville and is the only child of Mrs. Louie Batten and the late H. N. Batten. He was taken to Pitt Memorial Hospital soon after the accident. Inquiries following officers have not yet been able to ascertain the true incidents of the accident due to the serious injuries of Billy, but believe that the Batten car, a 1946 Ford, was being driven at a high rate of speed due to indications that the brakes drag the tires about forty feet. The car, headed west on Wilson Highway, rammed into the back and under a trailer attached to an international truck belonging to D. L. Corbitt of Farmville, headed in the same direction. Carl Blount, colored, was driver of the Corbitt truck. Officers believe that Batten came upon the truck unexpectedly and due to the fact that there was a car approaching in the opposite direction, he could not pass. The Batten car was a total wreck.

The injured man was taken to the hospital in the car belonging to Jack Lewis. Blount assisted with the injured man and held him while traveling to the hospital. William Fields of Walstonburg also assisted.

Billy was recently released from military service after serving his tour of duty.

Parsonage Dedication At Free Union

For 112 years the Free Union Free Will Baptist Church, located in Greene County, has been the light of the community in which it is situated. Many families, generation after generation, have been taught the way of life here. Only God can fully know the contribution this church has made to the life of its people. Determined to make an even greater contribution, this year the church built a new, nine room parsonage and began a full time program November 1.

Sunday morning, December 21, during the 11:30 a.m. worship hour, the new parsonage will be dedicated to the Lord. "Open House" at the parsonage will be observed from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

—Rev. C. L. Patrick, pastor

V.F.W. Big Cabaret Dance Tonight

The anticipated event of the pre-holiday season, the cabaret dance sponsored by the Burnette-Rouse Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars at Monk's Warehouse, will be held tonight. According to the tickets sold all available space will be needed for the dancers who will attend.

Bill Tomlinson and his Southerners will be on hand to furnish the music and lovely Patsy Carter will be a special feature with the orchestra. The Southerners have received much praise as a good dance orchestra at numbers of outstanding dances and especially at the Rocky Mount June German.

The door prize, a 1952 Delux Chevrolet, will be on display at the dance.

All the proceeds of the dance will be applied to the "Operations Transportation" fund which will be used to purchase two buses for community use.

The dance begins at 9 o'clock and the Post is sponsoring, with the help of the auxiliary, a complete concession stand.

Walstonburg First Grade Gives Program

The First Grade of the Walstonburg School gave an entertaining program at the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the school auditorium, December 2.

Mrs. Stella Winnhead, president, presided over the meeting and welcomed the large audience. The attendance prize was won by the First Grade.

After the short business session, a delightful social was held in the front hall.

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Methodist Church Paganant

"The Littlest Angel," a Christmas program, will be presented at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. on Monday.

New President Kiwanis Club Picks Committees

Bernice B. Turnage, new president of the Farmville Kiwanis club has announced appointment of the following committee assignments:

Boys and Girls Work: Dan Jones, Thad Cox, Billy Smith, Elmer Smith.

Key Club: Sam Bundy, Herman Baker, Chas. Edwards, Louis Williams.

Underprivileged Children: Ernest Petteway, Billy Smith, Bill Creekmur.

Education and Fellowship: John B. Wright, Harvey Jeffries, Zeb Whitehurst.

Agriculture and Conservation: Ted Albritton, Frank Allen, John Fields.

Attendance and Membership: Alar Allen, Sam Lewis, Chas. Edwards, Glasgow Smith.

Finance: Jack Lewis, Geo. Allen, Alton Bobbitt, Fred Thomas.

Carnival: (To be announced after January 1.)

Program: Frank Harris, Dan Jones, Henry Johnson, Frank Ross.

Inter-Club Relations: Earl Holmes, Seth Barrow, Carl Hicks.

House and Reception: Barney Bland, Bill Hollins, J. E. Bynum, Herman Baker, Alton Bobbitt, Harvey Jeffries.

Music: Gordon Lee, J. E. Bynum, C. H. Joyner.

Support of Churches: S. H. Aycock, Louis Allen, C. B. Quinerly.

Public Relations: Fred C. Moore, Jim Hochaday, Nassif Cannon, John Williams.

Achievement Report: Tommy Lang, Vassar Fields, Seth Barrow.

At The Rotary Club

George Creekmur had charge of the program for the meeting, Tuesday night. He presented Donald Baucom as his speaker. Donald, who made a trip to Europe the past summer gave a very interesting account of his visits in Nuremberg, Paris, London and Florence, four of the cities which he stated were more representative of Europe at this time.

While in Paris he spent three weeks with a Davidson schoolmate who is attending the University of Paris. Living with a French family for those three weeks he had a good chance to find out how the French felt, thought and acted, and lived in regard to the rest of the world. The city itself, says Donald, is beautiful with its wide streets, avenues, trees and shrubbery. He enjoyed the trip to Paris very much.

London was different, foggy, dirty, the people less friendly, full of criticism or the U.S.A. The nights were more bright. He said, "It seemed strange how a city could change from a dull, ugly place to such a bright and entertaining atmosphere."

Florence, Italy was very interesting. Here was the oldest culture of Europe, some of the greatest art in the world. Florence was typical of Italy, the people seemed lazy, etc. a lot, did not care too much about economic conditions, but rather how to live to get the most enjoyment out of life with the greatest ease; not in a hurry to make money as the Americans are. There were few middle class people, they were either very rich or very poor. There was no apparent outward beauty to Florence, the streets were dirty and dusty, the buildings drab, but inside they were beautiful structures that were well cared for, and beautiful works of art were on display in them.

Donald spoke of visiting Germany but did not think the cities of Germany were true representatives of Germany, because of the post-war conditions there.

Donald suggested that anyone planning a trip abroad would enjoy a trip to Europe and he would like to go again.

Don Morgan won the attendance prize. Guests were Donald, Robert Rollins and Jack Willis.

Open House Observed At P.T.A. Meeting

Open House was observed following the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Friday night. All classrooms of the school were open and were attractive with displays of work. Refreshments were served in the home economics cottage by the girls of that department under the supervision of Miss Elsie Seago. The cottage was decorated throughout with the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Frank K. Allen, and vice-president, presided in the absence of the president and vice-president. Rev. E. W. Holmes gave the invocation and reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Allen Drake and the treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Thomas.

Announcements concerning the school were made by principal Sam B. Bundy. Mrs. Archie Speight's fourth grade won the Robin-Roll Call of parents award.

The two second grades, under the direction of Mrs. Joan E. Williams gave a delightful play with a wonderful song background, entitled, "Two Wishes in a Minute."

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About Farmville People

Mrs. G. W. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jones had as guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. George Poole and Mr. and Mrs. George Seawell, all of Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis visited relatives in Wilson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens, of Annapolis, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hobgood and son, Tommy, and Jack Hobgood, of Crownsville, Md., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hobgood and family.

Mrs. Jack Gates, of Lumberton, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Joyner and sister, Mrs. Harry Harper. Mrs. Joyner who had been visiting with her daughter in Lumberton and with her son, Carl Joyner and family in Clinton, returned to her home with Mrs. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hassell of Charlotte, and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hassell of Greenville, spent the week end with Mrs. D. S. Reynolds, sister of Mr. Hassell and Rev. Hassell.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pollard and daughters, Mrs. Barrett, and Elizabeth, of Athens, Ga., are expected to arrive during the week end to spend part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. Pollard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children, left Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives in Birmingham, Ala., and Meridian, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blakeley in Meridian.

Donald Baucom, Davidson College student, arrived Monday to spend the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. M. W. Rollins had as guests on Monday, her mother, Mrs. E. W. Stator, her sister, Mrs. Henry Nonkes, and her aunt, Mrs. David Bradley, all of Scotland Neck.

John Hill Faylor who returned to his home recently from Rex Hospital, Raleigh, is able to be out.

Miss Joan Atkinson, student at W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, is spending the week end with her roommate, Miss Helen Pate, in Durham. Miss Atkinson will arrive here, Tuesday, to spend the holidays with her family.

Louis Speight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Speight, suffered a severe eye injury in an accident that occurred at school Wednesday afternoon. The extent of Louise's injuries has not yet been determined.

Cadet Gordon Tilghman Lee, of Oak Ridge Military Academy, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee.

Father Benson's recent visitors included Bishop James Navagh the newly appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh and Very Reverend Thomas O'Keefe, Superior General of the Order, whose headquarters are at Silver Springs, Md.

Mrs. Annie Belle Gardner has returned to her home here after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chappell in Norfolk, Va.

David Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith, has been confined to his home with a case of chicken pox.

Robert Rollins, student at the Medical School of Duke University, arrived the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Eugene Hobgood and grand-

son, Gene Sirbaugh, have returned to Farmville after an extended visit with Mrs. Hobgood's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Muse and family at Capon Bridge, Va., and with Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sirbaugh in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Hobgood accompanied them to Virginia enroute to the Burley Tobacco Market in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grissom of Macon, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Vereen.

Allen C. Drake will arrive this week end from Sweetwater, Tenn., for a two weeks visit with his family here.

J. D. Andrews will arrive during the week end from Johnson City, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his family.

East Carolina College students, Misses Pat Corbett, Jean and Anne Bynum, Gayle Flanagan, Nancy La Moore, Seleta Tucker, Raye Hathaway, Mary Frances Allen, Ruth Moore and Janet Stansell, Paschall Barrett, Jack Williford and Alfred A. May will arrive this week end to spend the holidays at their homes here.

Carolina students, Bob Smith, Robert Pollard, Miss Pat Allen and Miss Jess Carraway will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Miss Elsie May, student at Flora Macdonald College arrives today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward May.

J. T. Bundy is a patient at Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville. Mr. Bundy entered the hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Smith had as guests, Sunday, her niece, Mrs. Abe Huggins, Mr. Huggins and son, Earl, of near Vanceboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring of Wilson.

Vivian Speight, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Speight is confined with chicken pox.

Mrs. T. S. Byon and Mrs. J. M. Newborn were Rocky Mount visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bullock of Ayden, spent the week end with Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joyner, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Misselle attended the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Joyner's in Waynesboro, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Langley and Mrs. Harvey Jeffries were Greenville visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bynum, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring in Wilson, Thursday afternoon and night.

Churches To Proclaim The Birth Of Christ In Song, Sermons

The birth of Christ on earth and because of it the hope of man for, "Peace on earth, good will to men" will be the sacred theme of the churches of the nation, Sunday. The Farmville churches will take part in this glorious celebration with special sermons, music, and pageants.

At the Baptist Church, Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the topic, "The Song of the Angels." There will be special anthem and the church organist will present special music. She will play as a prelude, "Herald Angels," for the offertory, "Mary's Cradle Song" and the postlude, "Postlude in C Minor."

At 7:00 in the evening a Christmas pageant will be presented, directed by Mrs. B. B. Turnage and with music accompaniment by Mrs. Arthur Joyner, Sr. The following will take part in the play: James Thomas, Mrs. Chester Outland, Miss Grace Miller, Miss Shirley Newton, Gerald Davis, Carl Beaman, Walter Jones, Gordon Lee and Mrs. Joseph Batchelor.

Christian

Sunday morning the Rev. Z. H. T. Cox will bring a message on, "The Dawn." The choir will sing a special anthem, "Cherubim Song."

The Youth Fellowship will present a play, "The Sorrowful Star," Sunday evening. A choir from the Primary and Junior Departments will sing, and there will be scripture readings by Nancy Winstead and Jackie Pettigrew.

Presbyterian

Rev. Edwin S. Coates will preach on the topic, "The Christmas Message," at the worship hour and there will be special music by the choir.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Sunday School Assembly.

Methodist

Sunday morning the Rev. L. C. Vereen will preach on, "The Greatest Gift of God," and there will be special music by the choir.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock the annual Christmas program will be presented by the Youth Fellowship.

Episcopal

At 11:05 Wednesday night, Christmas Eve, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Pentecostal Holiness

The Rev. C. L. Turpin will preach on a Christmas topic and there will be special music at the morning worship.

A Christmas play will be given at the church, Sunday evening. The Junior Choir will sing.

Catholic

A High Mass at Midnight Christmas Eve will usher in the Great Feast of Christmas and climax weeks of preparation at Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church. The choir will begin Christmas carols at seven forty and sing the Mass of the Angels. Father Joachim Benson will preach during the Mass and extend a cordial invitation to the public.

The large natural Christmas tree by the church, which attracted so many visitors from Pitt and neighboring counties last year has been lighted with more than a thousand lights. Brother Mario has tastefully decorated the parish house and has erected a unique Nativity scene on the front porch. The church will be decorated the afternoon of Christmas Eve and will be open to visitors during the Christmas season.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS HERE

Staff Sergeant Jack Willis of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Willis. Jack will return to Texas, January 5.

TO ATTEND CAR SHOWING

G. D. Hathaway, manager of the B&W Chevrolet Company will attend the showing of new cars in Spartanburg, S. C., Monday.

KIWANIS NOTICE

Kiwanians will meet at the school luncheon for their regular meeting, Monday night, at 7 o'clock. Supper will not be served but a short business period will be held.

DR. FITZGERALD ATTENDS SPECIAL SESSIONS AT DUKE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald attended an electrocardiography school held at Duke Graduate School of Medicine, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

FLORENCE-MAYO DIRECTORS HERE FOR BOARD MEETING

Albert E. Luke, who serves as secretary and treasurer of the Florence Mayo Company of Gardner, Mass., and of the Florence-Mayo Navy Company of Farmville, was here Tuesday and Wednesday attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the local firm. Mr. Luke was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mayo.

Farmville Citizens Given Opportunity To Provide 'Christmas' For Needy

In cooperation with the County Welfare Department and the Farmville Community Chest, The Enterprise is again offering citizens of this community an opportunity to serve as Santa Claus for a number of unfortunate families or persons whose Christmas will be drab, indeed, unless outside help is rendered.

Directions for reaching these families, or their addresses, may be obtained from The Enterprise.

K. T. Futrelle, superintendent of welfare, states that all of these cases have been investigated by a member of his staff and that all those on the list will be short on Christmas extras, and possibly on the necessities of life, unless individuals or groups, such as Sunday School classes, step in and substitute for the Jolly Old Man with the Long Grey Beard.

The welfare official called particular attention to the fact that clothing is especially needed by many of those on the list. He suggests that clubs or classes taking one or more cases visit the families and see for themselves what is vitally needed.

It is also noted that the list this year contains several patients in State Tuberculosis Hospitals. Their needs are given, also.

The 19 Christmas Opportunities are described as follows:

1. White man, tuberculosis patient, needs shaving supplies.

2. Negro man, tuberculosis patient, needs two pairs of pajamas, size C.

3. Negro woman, tuberculosis patient, needs pajamas, size 40.

4. White man, tuberculosis patient, needs pajamas and bedroom shoes, size 9 1/2 shoes.

5. White man. Receives old age assistance but needs additional items needed.

6. Negro family, consists of mother, three sons (ages 2, 3 and four months) and two daughters (ages 5 and 7). Receives no county or federal assistance. Needs clothing.

7. Negro family, consists of mother one boy (age 3) and two girls (ages 2 and four months).

8. Negro family deserted by father. Consists of mother, two boys (ages 3 and 6 months) and two girls (ages 7 and 2). Not receiving assistance from county.

9. Negro woman receiving old age assistance but needs extra items.

10. Negro woman receiving old age assistance but needs extra items.

11. Negro man receiving old age assistance barely enough for necessities.

12. Negro man receiving small old age assistance check monthly.

13. Negro man receiving small old age assistance check monthly.

14. Negro woman receiving small old age assistance check.

15. Negro family consisting of mother, six girls (ages 17, 15, 12, 7 and twins 4) and two boys, 11 and 9.

16. Negro family consisting of mother, three daughters (ages 16, 14 and 12) and two sons (ages 9 and 11).

17. Negro family consisting of mother, two girls (ages 9 and 11) and three boys (ages 13, 15 and 18). Receive no assistance. Need clothes, fruit, candy and toys will also be appreciated.

18. Negro family consisting of a grandmother, her son, and four grandchildren: two boys (ages 5 and 8) and two girls (10 and 2). Grandmother is widowed. Parents of children divorced. Children need clothes and toys.

19. Negro woman, three daughters (ages 19, 16 and 15) and son, 11. Receive no assistance.

Christmas Don'ts

To keep your Christmas a truly merry one, keep these don'ts in mind:

DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points, if they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.

DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unobtainable.

DON'T place the tree near a stove or fireplace.

DON'T leave lighted tree unattended at any time.

DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.

DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant.

DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather.

DON'T drive recklessly.

Farmville Tops Chest Drive Quota

The Farmville Community Chest budget quota of \$4,750 was reached and over-subscribed this week. Town Clerk Cleveland Taylor said on Wednesday that the drive had netted 101.4 percent of the quota.

Credit is due George W. Davis who headed the drive; John B. Lewis, who was in charge of the Special Gifts division; Mrs. Frank E. Allen and Mrs. W. James Moye, who headed the Women's Division; The Literary Club, Junior Women's Club, Harry Waters and the Social Service League that aided with the women's work; and Professor H. B. Sugg, who headed the contributions in the colored sections of town and who with the aid of the various organizations topped the quota of \$4,000.

At The Kiwanis Club

Talmadge Naxxon of Wilson, new lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis Seventh Division, installed new officers of the Farmville club, Monday night. Naxxon succeeds Frank Allen, whom he praised highly. Allen was also complimented for his fine work as outgoing president Glasgow Smith in a brief talk in which he thanked the club members for their cooperation and pledged himself anew to the ideas and friendships of Kiwanis.

New directors installed by Naxxon were Charles Ewatts, Henry Johnson, Gordon Lee and Johnny Williams.

Bernice Turnage is the new president. Frank Harris succeeds Dan Jones as vice president, and Tommy Lang succeeds Vassar Fields as secretary. Jack Lewis was re-elected treasurer, and the club expressed itself perfectly satisfied with the manner in which finances are handled and expressed a hope that Miss Etna Lewis would continue her good work. (The club recognizes Jack as treasurer in name, Etna as treasurer in fact.)

Joe Baaberry was the guest of Henry Johnson.

President Smith turned the gavel over to his successor, who call for the club's support.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Sunday — 11:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer and sermon.

Christmas Eve — 11:15 p.m. — Holy Communion.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN KENTUCKY

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs will leave tomorrow by plane from Kinston for Horse Cave, Ky., to spend the holidays with her husband who is on the Burley Tobacco Market there and with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Brown, who resides in Horse Cave.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN OHIO

Mrs. Henrietta Williamson will leave Raleigh by plane, Monday, for Youngstown, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays with her son, Lt. Milton Williamson and Mrs. Williamson.

DR. AND MRS. OAKLEY WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS IN INDIANA

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Oakley leave tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emma Oakley in Dayton, Ohio, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kemble, in Layette, Ind. The Oakleys will return to Farmville on January 5.

VISITING SISTER IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holston are spending several weeks with Mrs. Holston's sister, Mrs. Nell Rogers, at Lake Alfred, Fla.

Stationed in Japan

Army Sgt. James H. Harris, son of Lenora Harris of Route 1, Greenville, has been assigned to Camp Otzu, Japan.

A military policeman, he previously was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Harris, whose wife, Jewel, lives at 927 Nell drive, Columbus, Ga., entered the Army in 1945.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Allie J. Melton, Jr., of Goldsboro, announce the birth of a son, Miles Darius, on December 11, at the Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro.

Mrs. Melton is the former Miss Etna Batts Holliman of Walstonburg.

Help Fight TB

Buy Christmas Soaps