

Mrs. Prince Is Honored On Birthday

House-guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince following the C. M. Dunn family reunion held in Mrs. Prince's honor included Mrs. Vivian Alston of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and her son, Mark also her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gungenhuber of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Carolyn McDowell of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Miss Madeline Dunn of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. George Antonich and children, Gregory and Elizabeth, of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Jack Ledford and daughters, Amanda and Mary Beth of Charlotte. Drop-in visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prince and daughters, Becky and Debbie Prince of Gainesville, Ga., Mrs. Eric Dehlin of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Payseur and son, Jimmy, of Kings Mountain.

At the reunion held at Lake Crawford July 22 at Shelter No. 2, all of Mrs. Prince's brothers and sisters, and six of her children were there with their families, 55 in all. Before the picnic Mrs. Prince blew out birthday candles and Jack Prince led in prayer. The children enjoyed miniature golf, climbing games, nature trail hikes, swimming and boating. In conclusion, a watermelon slicing was held. Fellowship was enjoyed by all.

MORE ABOUT Childers - McAbee

Miss Cindy Childers, both cousins of the bride-elect, and Misses Cheryl and Wanda McAbee, sisters of the prospective bridegroom.

Ushers will include David Sanders, Danny Bryant, Bruce King, Donald McAbee and Denny McAbee, brothers of the bridegroom-to-be, and Kenny Bolin.

Mrs. J. D. Rhea will preside at the register in the vestibule of the church where the bridal party will form a receiving line to greet wedding guests after the ceremony.

After the wedding rehearsal on Friday night Miss Childers and Mr. McAbee will cut a wedding cake in the fellowship hall of the church. Hostesses, all aunts of the bride-elect, are Mrs. Bill Childers, Mrs. Mary Ham-bright, Mrs. Ann Moss and Mrs. Helen Blanton.

Doyle Campbell Joins McGinnis'

Doyle Campbell, formerly with Family Mental Health Service in Hickory, joined the firm of McGinnis Department Store Monday.

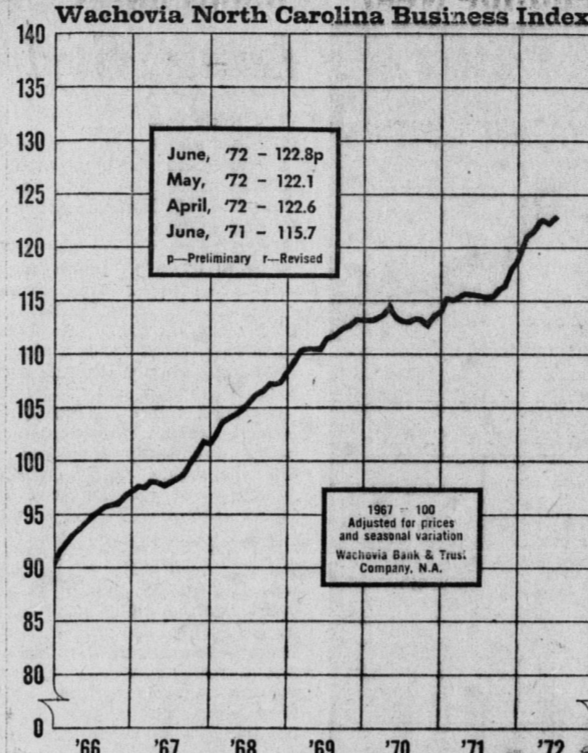
Campbell holds a Bachelor's degree from Carson-Newman college, Jefferson City, Tennessee and a Master's degree from Tulane University, New Orleans, La. He is a native of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Campbell was a Captain in the USAF and served a one year tour in Vietnam for which he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

Campbell and his wife, the former Anita McGinnis of Kings Mountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis, reside at 112 Castlewood Road. They have one daughter, Anne, age 14 months.

TO TEXAS

John E. Howze of Kings Mountain, market representative of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, is at Texas A&I University in Kingsville attending the 19th annual Middle Management Development Program.



N. C. economy resumes strong upward trend.

Upward Trend In Economy

The North Carolina economy rebounded in June following a slight dip in May. During June, the movement of most major state economic indicators continued to reinforce the conclusion that the state's economy is now well launched on an expansionary course.

The Wachovia North Carolina Business Index, a comprehensive measure of the overall level of economic activity in the state, rose at an annual rate of 7.2 percent during the month to a record high level of 122.8 in relation to its 1967 base period.

June brought the largest jump in total non-farm employment in the state since January. Manufacturing employment rose for the eighth consecutive month and gains were registered in

both durable and non-durable goods industries. Jobs in the state's furniture, chemical, and paper industries continued to advance. Employment in tobacco, textile, and food products industries however has remained essentially stable in recent months.

Trade employment has remained relatively flat since the beginning of the year; nevertheless, it has hovered around record high levels. Meanwhile, employment in the state's service industries continues to show strength and government employment showed a particularly rapid advance of 2 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis during June.

The state's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.2 percent for the month and near the historically low levels achieved during the height of the business expansion of the 60's. On an actual basis, there were 20,000 persons employed in June who did not have jobs a year ago in

ACCENT ON AGRICULTURE

Activity in the manufacturing sector continues to advance as measured by recent movements in manufacturing man-hours (total hours worked in the manufacturing sector in a month). Man-hours worked rose at an annual rate of 7.2 percent during June and were 5.2 percent ahead of last year's level. The average manufacturing workweek remained strong in relation to recent months but unchanged from May's reporting of 40.6 hours.

As a major indication of the restoration of economic well-being in the state, recent advances in total personal income have averaged between 7 and 8 percent, and manufacturing wages are up 8 percent over last year's levels. Both were considerably higher than the rate of inflation on a U. S. average basis as measured by the June 1971 to June 1972 increase in the consumer price index of 2.9 percent.

A highlight for the month was new car sales which remained particularly strong and were highest of any month on record except November 1971. New truck sales have also continued to edge upward since the beginning of the year.

WHAT NEXT?
Many farmers are living in a state of apprehension these days wondering what is going to happen to them next.

Each time the Price Commission and the Cost of Living Council start talking about rising food prices, farmers expect the worst.

During the last week of June, there were a couple of scares. First, President Nixon removed quotas on meat imports for the rest of this year for the stated purpose of increasing the supply and holding down prices.

The second scare came when the President issued another executive order extending price controls to fruits and vegetables, eggs and seafoods after the first sale. No controls were put on the farm price of these commodities.

The Administration stated that it issued this order more to restrict mark-ups and profit margins for middlemen and super-

markets in the food industry. Egg producers, who have been suffering from drastically low prices for two years, are puzzled as to why their product was included in the new order. There is also some concern that the controls over fresh produce at the distributor level could work their way back to the farm level, as wholesale buyers might put increasing price pressure on farmers.

Americans now spend only 15.6 percent of their after-tax income on food, which is the lowest percentage in the world, according to USDA. This is down from 20 percent in 1960.

Why then the price control gimmick? It's an election year and consumers outnumber farmers. Apparently neither the Administration or Congress is willing to face up to the real cause of inflation and high prices—excess government spending.



I pass this along to my readers without comment. It should be of deep concern to every citizen in this country.

The United States is losing farms at the rate of 123 every day. Only 2.8 million farms are operating this year, down nearly one million farms from the 3.7 million operating 10 years ago.

Iris may be lifted and divided now. If you have not divided the rhizomes in the last three years, the plants are probably becoming crowded and should be given attention.

Prepare soil well and apply a about one measuring cup of a 0-

12-12 fertilizer to 10 square feet of bed space. Mix well into the first 6 inches of soil. When planting, cover the rhizomes with a about one inch of soil. Keep free of weeds and keep watered. Earlier plantings become well established in the soil and should bloom better in the spring.

A great variety of ornamental shrubs are rather easily rooted from cuttings this month. The cuttings should be taken from half-ripened shoots—not those that are so soft that they will easily.

The length of the cuttings will vary depending upon the kind of plant and the terminal growth made. Remove about half of the leaves on each cutting and set lower half in a mixture of peat moss and coarse sand—equal parts by volume. Any suitable container may be used, or, if you have a greenhouse or cold-frame, so much the better.

Remember that the atmosphere around the cuttings must be kept moist and the plants protected from direct sunlight. You can cover your container with glass or plastic to maintain high humidity. Very little ventilation is needed until the cuttings have rooted.

Give your roses a short rest period. Do not water or fertilize now but keep the plants protected by following your established pest control program.

Cranemyle plants will bloom longer if faded blossoms are removed promptly.

In the vegetable garden, plantings may now be made of turnips, carrots, beets, lettuce, collards, cabbage, and Irish potatoes if you can get seed and want a late crop.

Continue to plant glad corns every two weeks except in the mountains.

JESSE HELMS: A CITIZEN-SENATOR

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- Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, Editor, The Presbyterian Journal, Asheville
- Cabell Ramsey, Former State President, North Carolina Jaycees, Kinston
- Clyde Harris, Former Legislator, Salisbury
- J. Emmett Winslow, Former Dem. State Senator, Hertford
- Mrs. Milce C. Brown, Civic Leader, Wilmington
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When Jesse Helms came home from the Navy after World War II, a lot of young kids were hanging around the street corner in Roanoke Rapids, with nothing to do. So, characteristically, Jesse Helms went to work.

He and several other veterans, all members of the Jaycee chapter that Jesse helped start, hit on the idea of bringing a baseball team to town.

Roanoke Rapids didn't even have a ballpark, but Jesse Helms and his friends went to Tarboro and persuaded officials of the Coastal Plains League to let them have a baseball franchise.

They were still nailing up the grandstands when the pitchers warmed up for the first game, but Roanoke Rapids now had bleachers instead of street corners for its kids.

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Hicks Accepts Baptist Call

Rev. John Hicks of Asheville, Kings Mountain native, has accepted call of Buncombe Baptist Association as Association Missionary and his wife will become coordinator of educator and secretary.

Rev. and Mrs. Hicks will assume their new duties August 15th.

Rev. Mr. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks of Kings Mountain, was educated at Kings Mountain high school, Gardner Webb and Wake Forest colleges and Southern Baptist Seminary. He has held pastorates at Liberty, Oakdale church in Spencer, First Baptist church of Old Fort, Mon-Aetna Baptist church of Union, S.C. and Bruners Chapel Baptist church in Harrodsburg, Ky. For the past seven years he has served as pastor of Westwood Baptist church of Asheville. He has served as moderator of Blue Ridge Baptist Association.

Mrs. Hicks is the former Martha Elizabeth Eller of Salisbury and they are parents of three children: Michael, 17; David, 15; and Mary Beth, age nine.

Buncombe County Association is the largest in North Carolina with 95 churches and a number of mission stations.

Liberty Life Report High

GREENVILLE, S. C. — The Liberty Corporation today reported consolidated net earnings for the first half of 1972 were \$4.2 million, or 60 cents per share, a 29 percent increase over the \$3.3 million, or 46 cents per share reported for the first half of 1971.

Adjusted earnings after giving effect to adjustments to the earnings of Liberty Life Insurance Co., using the Association of Insurance and Financial Analysts formula, were \$5.9 million, or \$1 cents per share, as compared with \$4.7 million, or 67 cents per share last year.

Equity in realized and unrealized gains of Liberty Life were \$2.6 million, or 37 cents per share, as compared with \$3.1 million, or 44 cents per share for the first six months of 1971.

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