Suitcase Stuff

By "Skink" Browning

Don't invite Swann Daniel and Mamitha Chelly to the same party. The Asheville pair are allegedly feuding over the same man.

John Symington of Marion reportedly dropped his front tooth while arguing with his lady friend. She supposedly knocked two of his others out and grabbed the plate and threw it in a creek.

Mrs. Aletha Thompson of 708 Clayborn St. is the CAROLINIAN distributor in Dunn.

Mrs. Ruby Robinson of Smithfield did her own decorating and designing for her beautiful home . . . she is also a hat designer as well as musician and barber. Rev. Robinson, her husband, is a preacher, school teacher, carpenter and barber.

The fabulous Mr. and Mrs. Battis of Washington, D. C., were weekend house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of 212 E. Cabarrus St.

Wilbert Adams of Raleigh, a fireman on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, says that when he went to work for the company in 1919 there were 41 firemen and two were white . . . now there are twenty-nine firemen and two are colored.

Joe Whitted of Hillsboro never married. He only visits friends with his sisters.

"Sheets" Long and his lovely wife, Martha, of Hillsboro, were married some years ago in Charleston, W. Va. "Pete" McPherson was best man. The three, dressed to the hilt, fronted the preacher who asked, "Which one of you gentlemen is going to marry this lady?" To which "Pete" answered, "It don't make me no difference."

Elizabeth Beauchamp of Hillsboro is said to be in a dilemma . . . Her boyfriend is courting another woman . . . when she asked him which one he wanted, he replied, "The one that has the best go."

Raleigh, Durham, Oxford, Wilson, Little Washington and Rocky Mount are members of the Rocky Mount basketball center. Every year at the close of the regular basketball season these schools go to Rocky Mount and play each other to determine an overall winner for the playing season. The winner is declared the eastern champion for the current year.

A similar situation prevails among the schools in Western North Carolina. The western winner and the eastern winner paly each other to determine a state champion. This year Commissioner W. T. Armstrong split the Rocky Mount basketball center into two divisions, calling Raleigh, Durham and Oxford western teams and Rocky Mount, Wilson and Little Washington eastern teams. This was done to cut travel expenses and to expedite time consumed in tournament playoffs.

One or two coaches of schools in the western area split, opposed the new tournament set-up, because it looked like the commissioner was forcing the strong teams to beat each other's brains out while allowing the weaker teams a chance to reach the state eastern finals.

The commissioner listened to the gripes and squawks of the big team coaches and decided to scrap the whole idea and follow the old system of allowing all schools in the Rocky Mount center to play each other in Rocky Mount and the survivor be declared the winner.

Oxford came early—a day ahead of time—and put up at Wright's Motel . . . They were sure cocky . . . for the record that the Mary Potter basketball team had compiled during the season was far superior to that set by any association team in recent years

Carl Easterling and his Hillside Hornets reported on time and as confident as ever . . . George Forwell and "Goose" Henderson arrived on schedule with their Ligon "Little Blues" after being bedded down at St. Augustine's College a few hours previous to the time of departure . . . Little Washington, Rocky Mount and Wilson stayed at home and waited for the arrival of the colorful and powerful "big three."

The Raleigh team had gone to a barber and had their heads "skint" clean for the occasion; Mary Potter had purchased brand new warm-ups to put on after winning the championship. The stage was all set for a big victory by one of the big brothers. It so happened that not one of the "big three" took part in the grand finale. The smaller "sisters" knocked the colorful trio off one by one and one by one members of the superb "big three" crept away in silence and disgust with the prevailing idea that somewhere down the line something went wrong.

Nothing has been heard from the "skint head" group, model dwellers of the Hillside confidentials since Rocky Mount beat Wilson in the finals and members of the big three beat their paths back home.

Man and wife in Charlotte were lounging half nude in their rumpus room . . . The telephone rang, a voice said, "your basement is on fire" . . . The two rushed downstairs and turned on the light . . . A crowd of fifty neighbors had slipped in to give the couple a surprise party and caught them with their "pants down".

Goldsboro News

BY J. H. GRAHAM

THE HAND: CHIEF ORGAN OF TOUCH

What an instrument for good it is! What an instrument for evil! And all day long it is never idle. There is no implement which it is working hours, he without one cannot wield and it should never. What will it not do? What has it not done? It is the one universal craftsman. For the blind, the hand helps him to see, for the carpenter's hand, the saw and hammer; for the painter's hand, the brush; the farmer's hand, the tractor's steering wheel; the poet's hand, the pen; the musician's hand, the musical instrument; the women's hand, the needle. For each willing man or woman there is a tool they may learn to handle; for all there is, the command—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

A Memorial program was observed by Eu Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., at Dunbar School Auditorium Sunday, March 2, at 4:00 p.m. The program's opening song was "My Country 'Tis of Thee" by the audience. Scripture was read by Mr. C. L. Bond, chaplain; prayer by Mr. F. L. Larkins. Purpose of Memorial service: Mr. A. C. Crowder and introduction of speaker by Mr. Crowder.

Rev. Paul A. Johnson, pastor, Martin Street Baptist Church, Raleigh, gave the memorial sermon.

The Leslie Street Community chorus, with Mr. Neil Stitt as director and Miss Arabia Bunn as pianists, rendered several selections during the program.

Prof. H. R. McKethan, asst. principal of Frink High School, La Grange, was out of school several days last week on account of illness, but is now improved and on duty in his office at school.

Mrs. Ann Scott has left the Wayne Memorial Hospital after having spent a number of days there following surgery and is now recuperating at home.

We are very pleased to announce that Prof. R. C. Christian, principal of School Street School, who has been very ill for several weeks, is now slowly improving at his home, 405 South Leslie Street.

Mr. Henry Johnson, a native of Goldsboro, died in New York last Thursday, where he had been living with one of his daughters since January. He worked for Smith Hardware Co. throughout his working days. He was a devout member of the First African Baptist Church, where his funeral was held Sunday, March 8.

Survivors are: a wife, Mrs. Mary Johnson; several daughters, and sons and a host of grandchildren. The following out-of-town persons attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harrison, Freddie Wilson, Phyllis, Leonard, Bennie and William, grandchildren of N. Y. City; Mrs. Cora Parker and daughter, Pearlie, Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Beth Hawkins, Mrs. Viola Phillips and children, Williamina, Delphia, and William, William Hudson of Silver Hill; Jesse Parker of Selma; Mrs. Mary Hall and her sons, Timothy Johnson of Salisbury, of Winston-Salem; and Timothy Johnson of Salisbury.

Miss Jean Gaither of McKeesport, Pa., a teacher with the Norwayne High School faculty became the bride of Mr. Calvin C. Rangrove, Jr., of Goldsboro, at her home in McKeesport on March 1. A reception was held for the couple at 108 Spruce Street Saturday evening, March 7, at the home of Miss Sadie Grantham.

Mr. William Blount of Mt. Olive died in the Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, was funeralized in Mt. Olive, Sunday, March 1st.

Concord News

BY MRS. MARION W. BOYD

ANNUAL MEETING

CONCORD — The Community Council for Social and Economic Progress in Cabarrus County held its third annual meeting at the First United Church of Christ on Friday, March 6th. Mr. John M. Wickliffe, field director and secretary of the National Business League, delivered the annual address.

He stressed the great need for organizing for economic growth. He cited the success we have had in religious, civic, and social organizations as proof that we work successfully when organized.

Mr. Wickliffe's talk was so impressive that the audience decided to organize a Concord branch of the National Business League. Twelve persons paid annual dues before the meeting adjourned.

Mr. C. C. Griffin was named temporary chairman and Rev. F. D.Morgan is temporary treasurer. A permanent organization will be formed Thursday night, March 12th, when all interested persons meet at the Grace Lutheran Church, at 8 p.m.

Mr. C. C. Griffin presided and Mrs. Virginia Wagoner led the devotion. Both are vice-presidents of the Community Council. Others participating on the program were the Variety Singers, Mrs. C. M. Means, Rev. R. J. Wagoner and Rev. F. D. Morgan.

Elarbe News

ELBERBE—The Mineral Springs High School varsity teams journeyed to Pinehurst Tuesday night to play their last regular game. The girls defeated Pinehurst girls, 49-48. Mary LaGrande led the scoring with 19 points. The boys were defeated by Pinehurst boys, 74-67. Outstanding players were Roger Davis, Preston Jones, Sherman Gillette and Jimmy Ingram.

The Mineral Springs High School Elementary teams played Ashley Chapel Elementary teams in the school gymnasium, Wednesday. The girls defeated Ashley Chapel by hustling, 24-21. Peter Perry dropped in 26 points for honors for the boys. The boys were defeated by Ashley Chapel boys, 19-60. The outstanding players were Tech-nik Larkin, Ashley Chapel and John McLendon.

The Mineral Springs girls' team played Rosenwald girls' team of Fairmont, North Carolina for the Cape Fear Championship game in the Rosenwald gymnasium. The Mineral Springs girls were overpowered when they defeated Rosenwald girls, 49-38. This is the girls' second year as champions and they ended this basketball season undefeated.

The Mineral Springs girls' team has won 33 straight games since last year's basketball season. They only lost one game last year to Magnum. Since then the girls have been struggling along with the march, Mr. E. H. T. Easterling, to raise this year an undefeated one, and they succeeded. The scoring averages for the girls for this year are the following: Mary LaGrande, 14 points per game; Elaine Dunn, 11; and Evelyn Dunn, 9.

It Pays To
ADVERTISE

Davie Street Presbyterian Church News

Employing the words of the Apostle Paul, "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the Barbarians, both to the wise and unwise," the Reverend Robert L. Shirley, pastor, in his Sunday morning message said, "If I were to ask you this morning, 'Who do you owe?' The first thing you would probably think of would be the light bill, the house note, the car note or something of that sort."

"And I imagine you long for the day when you will have paid all your debts and be debt free. A man's whole outlook and attitude change when he can look out upon the world free of debt; a great burden is removed from his shoulders, he can walk a little lighter and talk a little bigger when he owes no one.

Pointing out that despite this great utterance o the sainted Paul, he, Paul, was indebted. "Paul was in debt. He owed somebody—in fact he owed a lot of people. Here in these words of Paul, we rise above the usual mundane, earthly and material matters of life such as food or clothes, lodging, etc. and enter into a higher realm of indebtedness.

And this brings us to the main point of our subject and reveals to us something for too many of us fail to appreciate; and that is this: just because you are materially free of debt does not mean you are out of debt. Just because your house is paid for or car doesn't mean you are free of obligation for you are not. You owe the world and all its people something. For each in some way has made a contribution to your life.

"O I know we like to think we are 'big shots': We are what we are because of our own strength, labor and intelligence; we are independent and self-sufficient because we wanted to be and fought to be. It sounds good; it enhances our ego. It gives us cause to puff out our chest, but its a lie. And how tragic it is that so many of us suffer from the disillusion that we are self-made, independent creatures—free of debt and obligation to anyone other than ourselves. How can we be so naive? Were it not for something or somebody none of us would be here today.

"I guess you wonder why Paul was considering himself debtor to the Barbarians and to those who were unwise. For it would make sense to appreciate wisdom and culture such as Greece contributed to the world. But how could Paul be indebted to Barbarians and to Fools? Here again we are confronted with typical human error and naivety."

Concluding his sermon, Reverend Shirley, said, "We may not think much about this sacrifice Christ made in our behalf, but the gospel writers did and Paul did too. This was a marvelous thing, a wonderful thing, a rare thing for a person to do. O they had seen love one make sacrifices for love ones; they had seen friends make sacrifices for friends, they had seen good people even die for other good people."

But this was something radically different—God was reflecting His great overflowing love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners while we were still ignorant of Him, while we were still rejecting Him, revilng Him, despicing Him, Christ died for us."

In And Around Hillsboro

BY BERNICE ROGERS

HILLSBORO — Miss Willette McCandles is improving nicely after being confined for the past week.

Mr. Linley Price is a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham.

The Berea Missionary Group of Mt. Zion AME Church met at the home of Mrs. Daisy Whitted, Thursday night, March 5.

Master Anthony Ruffin celebrated his second birthday last Tuesday night. His guests included his little cousins and playmates. Ice cream, cake, candy and peanuts were served.

Master Terry Richards was honored on his sixth birthday at his home on Saturday, March 6. His guests included his classmates, and teacher, Mrs. Lucile Holman. Ice cream, cookies, peanuts and candy was served. He received lots of gifts. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and children, Leonard, Gerald and William were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes of Hurdle Mills. They are the parents of Mr. Hughes.

HAPPENINGS IN OXFORD

BY C. C. POWELL

RAMS ESTABLISH ENVIABLE RECORD

OXFORD — The Mary Potter Rams, coached by W. T. Moten, had a most successful season on the hardwood this year. Sporting a 21-2 record in overall play, and an 8-2 record in conference play, the Rams have won the visitation title of the Eastern Triple "A" Division, and will participate in the district playoff at Rocky Mt. The Rams were recently declared champions of the Fall-Line Conference Tournament held at Shepard High of Zebulon in February by disposing of Toler, Nashville, and Henderson.

PRINCIPAL ATTENDS CONFAB

Mr. H. H. Lucas recently attended a 5-day meeting of the National Association of Secondary Principals held in Philadelphia at Convention Hall, and the University of Pennsylvania. The registration of over 6,000 represented administrators from the U. S. and foreign countries. Mr. Lucas reports that outstanding personalities such as: Lawrence Derthick, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Rev. Noel W. Moore, pastor of Tilley Methodist Church; Senator Humphrey of Minnesota, and many others added dignity and inspiration to the conference which had as its theme: "Seccondary Education — Opportunity For All Youth."

GENERAL NEWS

Mr. R. A. Lewis, veteran agriculture teacher at Mary Potter who has been confined to Duke Hospital as a result of injuries received in an auto collision, has been released from the hospital and is recuperating nicely at his home on Warren Ave.

Several fraternal organizations involving Oxford residents are planning some big affairs for the month of March and April. The Beta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will sponsor the "Duke Ambassadors" of Duke University at the Eaton-Johnston School of Henderson on March 14. The annual Talent Hunt, sponsored by the Zeta Alpha Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., is also forthcoming at the Henderson Institute auditorium this month.

The Delta will present this year a "Music Eisteddfod" on April 2, at Hawley High School, Creedmoor.

The Guthrie County Teachers' Dance, recently held at the Oxford City Armory, was a real treat to all who attended. Persons from far and near joined in the fun. Congratulations are in store for the hard working committee chairmanned by A. J. McGhee, and D. O. Leatherberry, president of the group.

Mary Lyons, Ella Smith, Eula Cooper, Lessie Strater, Phillis Hawkins, Annie Daniels, Catherine Jordan and Josephine Williams led the 8th grade Raiderettes of Mary Potter to a 42-38 victory over the girls of Angier B. Duke School.

"Pee Wee" Hunt And His Teen-Age Kents Prepare For Appearance In City

The Teen-Age Kents, a singing and musical aggregation, formed a month ago by Andrew (Pee Wee) Hunt, made an appearance at the YWCA Ext. S. Blount St., recently. They sang "Bula" during the Womenless Wedding, sponsored by the Vikings of J. W. Ligon School. The group received a long ovation, but because of time, could not sing another song.

The Kents have also performed before home room groups at Ligon.

"Pee Wee" Hunt, who is 14-years old, resides at 4 Bladen Street. He wrote "Bula" as well as "Patricia," "Can't Wait," and "Pretty Girl."

Singers included in the group are: Sylvester Roland, bass; Harold Williams, baritone; Earl Jernigan, 1st tenor; Samuel Brower, 2nd tenor; and Andrew Hunt, lead.

Their band is composed of Charles Leonard, piano; Jimmy Herndon, guitar; Charles Rand, alto sax; and Earl Jernigan, drums.

The Kents are planning appearances on local radio and television stations in the near future.

On March 14, they will appear on Talent Night at St. Augustine's College as the main attraction.

They have also been extended an invitation to perform at Chavis Heights Center.

Weldon Notes

WELDON EMPLOYS COLORED POLICEWOMAN

WELDON — Mrs. Mamie Webb, 32-year-old mother of four, was

MRS. MAMIE WEBB

recently employed by the City of Weldon as a policewoman to help protect the children from pending hazards as a result of the heavy flow of traffic within the city limits. She, like all other traffic cops, will control the traffic and aid the school children in crossing busy Third Street safely.

Mrs. Webb is an outstanding mother and citizen, and the wife of Jeremiah Webb, a well-known painting contractor of Weldon. She attended school in Jackson, North Carolina and graduated from the Northhampton County Training School in Garysburg. She is also employed at the Ralph J. Bunche High School as an assistant in the school cafeteria.

The parents of Ralph J. Bunche were guests at a delicious turkey dinner prepared by the high school faculty in their honor. The purpose of the dinner was to entertain the parents, and at the same time, foster wholesome relationship between the school and community.

Children of the parents had the pleasure of displaying their talents through song, speech, instrumental music, and creative dance. Many parents attended.

Following the affair, hundreds of farmers crowded the Ralph J. Bunche Gymnasium to attend the annual Sweetheart Ball. This occasion was made very elegant with invited guests and a well-known band, the famous "Four Seasons".

Brawley Hi News

ANNUAL CAREER WEEK

SCOTLAND NECK—The Ninth Annual Career Week observance at Brawley High School, Scotland Neck, is being conducted during the week of March 9-13.

The Career Week observance at Brawley is one of the highlights of the school year. It is one of the guidance activities of the school, the purposes of which are fourfold. The school arranges activities designed to: provide occupational information, acquaint students with the importance of the world of work and its demands, make the students aware of the many factors that are involved in making a wise choice of vocations.

On Monday and Tuesday, several groups of students made trips to local establishments of interest. Other groups saw and discussed select films. Visiting consultants were featured on the third and fourth days.

Mr. K. P. Jerkins, guidance committee chairman, has announced that the guest speaker for Wednesday was Dr. Leedel W. Neyland, dean of the college, Elizabeth City State Teachers College. The speaker for Thursday was Mrs. W. R. Tweedy, Guidance Counselor at Booker Washington High School, Rocky Mount, and president of the Rocky Mount Division of Classroom Teachers. Consultants were present from North Carolina College, A. and T. College, St. Augustine's College, Elizabeth City Teachers College, Shaw University, St. Paul's College and the Southeastern Business College of Durham. Other consultants from the Scotland Neck area and nearby towns were invited, as well as personnel from the armed forces.

The Career Week activities began each day at eleven o'clock.

Jeffreys School News

The 4-H Club met March 4, with Mr. W. C. Davenport and Mrs. Natalie P. Wimberley, county agents, in charge. After the devotion, the program committee had a short program. Pupils appearing were: Minnie Webster, Beulah Rayford, Otis Dunn, Eva Canady, Lena Grace Hunter, Geraldine Snellings and Darlene Hayes.

Delegates elected for camp this summer are: Carol'yn Canady and James Taylor and for short courses are, Alma Freeman and Donald Dunn.

After the meeting, the boys and girls separated. The girls had a lesson in making cocoa, while the boys were discussing potatoes.

Record books for the year were given out by Mr. Davenport and Mrs. Wimberley.

The Pre-School Clinic was held Monday, March 9, from 9 until 12 noon. Thirty-four little folk were examined by Wake County doctors and nurses. Refreshments were served to them afterwards.

"Hidden River" Given At NCC

DURHAM—North Carolina College's drama group presented Augusta Goetz's "The Hidden River" in Duke Auditorium here on March 6.

Among the principals were Miriam Towe, Brooklyn, N. Y., Cleveland Strickland, Raleigh; Gerald Simmons, Goldsboro; Callas Brown and Verdelle Tedder, Durham; and Joy Elliott, Bethel.

Mary Bohanon directed and Marie Ubenis provided the sets.

At present there are approximately 40 million Saving Bonds holders in the United States.

CARY-ASBURY ROUNDUP

CARY—It was a big day for the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. A musical program, consisting of ten choirs, was presented. Dinner was served on the grounds. This program was sponsored by Mrs. Isaac Lee. A nice sum was acknowledged.

Dr. Horace W. Reaves of Tuskegee, Ala, enroute to a business meeting in Washington, D. C. stopped overnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reaves, 116 West Johnson St.

The Christian Church jr. choir was among the singers on the musical program rendered at the Magic Temple Christian Church, Raleigh, Sunday night. Among those who attended were Mrs. Lillian Reaves, Mrs. Effie Jones, Mrs. Ottelia Boyd, Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. John B. Ferrell, Mrs. Denese Patterson and others.

Mrs. Snowdeen Perry and son, Leon, motored to Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. Everleena Cotten of Raleigh is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Beckwith, of East Johnson St.

You are invited to attend the services Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon at the Union Bethel AME Church on North Academy St.

Sick: Mrs. Bettie McMiller, of East Boyd St.

ASBURY

From Acts, 10th chapter, 24th verse, "Who having received such a charge," the text of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hater, was take Sunday. An uplifting message was given at the Sunday morning services. It seems the choir was at its best.

Catherine, Julia Ann, and brother, William Horton, attended a birthday party for their little cousin, Tamela Roxana Hooker, who celebrated her 5th birthday Sunday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Pope, in Nanzath.

Those attending the District Conference which convened at St. John's AME Church last week were Mrs. Truelene Covington, Mrs. Fearlett McCallum, Mrs. Bessie Patterson, Mrs. Jannie Brown, and others. Mrs. D. Jones was delegate from the Lincolnville Circuit.

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