

# CROSS'S COLUMN

We spent Christmas in a home where breakfast is announced by the cook, who goes to the Steinway piano and plays "Rock of Ages" when the coffee gets hot.

**BABY POEM** Number 11  
You've eaten up a whopping lunch,  
And had your bottle too;  
You're orange-juiced from stem to stern,  
And still think more is due.  
I've called in all the neighborhood,  
For them to have a look;  
I've even read the rulings in  
The doctor's Baby-Book.  
The only course of action now  
That's left to follow through,  
Is just to feed you till you pop,  
... And that's not good for you.

Tom Skinner Kittrell, Henderson lawyer, reports that his father's disappointment at not receiving a Christmas card from a certain friend was brief, and that it turned to surprise when the delayed card arrived, through the regular mails, simply addressed:  
"Cousin Joe,  
Henderson, N. C."

From the Lost and Found columns of the Nashville Tennessean, this:

**BIRD OR HAT**—Flew in or blew in out of car passing Dnnaher's Service Station, 2612 Franklin Road. It's sorta round with green and red polkadot quills or feathers in it. If you've lost a hat or a bird, drive by and see it—It's funny.

Molasses has more available iron than does spinach, says a report from Massachusetts Institute of Technology . . . that's mighty fine, but we've become used to having spinach for Sunday dinner, and somehow we can't imagine serving molasses with hard boiled egg . . .

Somehow we were surprised at the lack of newspaper comment on the man who stole the railroad engine in Wilmington and rode merrily away in it. The only comment we saw was to the effect that the man was celebrating a little previously. We think there might be more to it than that . . . maybe the man's little boy wanted an electric train . . . put yourself in his place . . . think how wonderful you'd feel if your son asked for a train for Christmas and you could ride proudly up, step out of the cab, and say, "Here you are, Sonny. It's all yours!"

**APPEALING CARTOONS:** the one in the American Magazine showing the little girl in the Scotch plaid dress . . . with bagpipe bustle, saying, "Every time I sit down it plays 'Loch Lomond!'" . . . (January, 1940)

**APPRECIATION FOR DANCING:** a young man we know, aged 13 months, has just learned to dance. He hops up and down with great glee whenever the radio is turned on; his parents were surprised and slightly alarmed to discover him dancing with no music within hearing distance . . . discovered that what he thought was dancing music was really the man who came to fix the radiator . . . sawing.

**SLIGHTLY SCREWY LIMERICK**  
Said the Bear-Who-Walks-Like-A-

### Ease Women's Pain

Periodic upsets—headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain—are often caused by functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition. Many find its symptoms yield when they stimulate appetite and digestion by using **CARDUI** and so build up physical resistance. Many also report that **CARDUI** just before and during "the time" helps ease pain and discomfort. **CARDUI** has been used for 50 years.

Man,  
"For to win  
O'er the Finn,  
That we can."  
But the Finn disagreed,  
To resist did proceed,  
Now the Finn  
Soon to win  
Has began.

### First Christian Church (Disciples)

Roanoke Ave. at Ninth  
J. Newton Jessup

Church school 9:45 a.m.  
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Subject: "Fragments of life."  
Young people 6:30 p.m.  
Preaching 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Does religion pay?"  
Church board meeting Sunday afternoon.  
All circles will meet in a Council meeting Saturday, 7:30 p.m., at the church.

### BIRTHS

Born in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this week to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merritt, a boy, December 29; to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Turner, a boy, December 29; to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lockamon, a boy, December 31; to Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Brown, a boy, January 2; to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Corbin, a boy, January 2.

### Book Reviews Heard

Mrs. George Southgate, of New York, who with her husband, Mr. Southgate, are visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spier Whitaker at "Shell Castle" near Enfield, gave a book review Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the local Episcopal Church Auxiliary. Books discussed were "Moment in Peking" by Lin LuTang and "The Chinese Are Like That" by Carl Crow.

Mrs. Southgate, originator of the nationally known May Southgate Book Reviews, gave a review while visiting here last winter. She also gave a series of reviews at the New Weston Hotel in New York last winter after which she inaugurated another series at a club on Long Island. She has interviewed famous authors over the radio. A delightful speaker, she was heard here on Wednesday afternoon by more than sixty women from Enfield, Rocky Mount and Weldon.

### Baptists "Pound" Pastor

The members of the Weldon Baptist Church "pounded" their pastor, the Rev. Richard S. Fountain, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Fountain and his wife were the recipients of many useful and delectable "pounds".

### Flames Burn Fair Ground Fence Wed.

Fire of an undetermined origin burned approximately fifty yards of the Halifax County fair ground fence Wednesday afternoon.

The firemen, who answered an alarm turned in from that vicinity, about 3:30, found the board fence in flames when they reached the scene, with about fifty yards of the fence on the left of the gate at the main entrance already consumed. The flames were quickly brought under control.

Causes of the fire have not been found. Eye witnesses of the start of the blaze have not been located, if there were eye witnesses. The negro man who makes his home in the grandstand beside the fair ground race track said that he knew nothing of the blaze until the firemen arrived.

### Party For Girls

Mrs. Rudolph Northington entertained with a bingo party and dancing Saturday evening at her home honoring Misses Saluda and Virginia Northington.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Northington were Misses Saluda and Virginia Northington, Katherine Hardison, Mary Elizabeth Moore, Martha Ellis, Thomas Boone, Charlie Williamson, George Cameron, Lit Selden and Bobby Bowers.

### 9th Birthday Party

Josephine Ellis celebrated her ninth birthday with a party Monday evening at her home on Jackson Street. Games were played. Cake, candy, sandwiches and grape juice were served.

Those enjoying the party were Yvonne Trippe, Lois Revelle, Adell Smith, Rubie Barnes, Eddie Lee Wells, George Lewis, Jr., Jackie Glasgow Billie Lewis, Bettie Etheridge, D. W. Etheridge, Elsie Ellis, Faye Kidd, Jean Haynie and Ann Moseley.

### Mrs. Lampley Hostess

Tuesday evening Mrs. Geo. Lampley entertained her bridge club. Miss Edna Wafford won high and traveling honor prize and Mrs. W. C. Williams, second high. A sweet course with coffee was served at refreshment time to the following guests: Mesdames Bill Alligood, Sam Bunn, A. O. George, A. L. Gilliam, Ivey Mohorn, Geo. Pappendick, E. B. Smoot, H. C. Wirtz, J. A. Wood, W. C. Williams, Robert Pope, and Miss Edna Wafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Pruden of Charlotte were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pruden during Christmas week.

Dr. and Mrs. Upshur Higgenbotham spent the holidays in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. H. S. Loy has returned from Durham where she spent several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walters spent the Christmas holidays in Pittsboro.

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