

CROSS'S COLUMN

THE AXIS HASN'T A CHANCE . . . why even the Confederate Monument is agin' 'em. When snow came to Chapel Hill and swirled around the monument, left a white mustache upon the lip of the Confederate soldier, and the mustache was in the shape of a V . . . the only bit of snow that stuck.

The Confederate Monument in Henderson has an inscription that would be appropriate for the heroic defenders of Wake Island: **PEACE TO THEIR ASHES HONOR TO THEIR MEMORY GLORY TO THEIR CAUSE**

TODAY WAS A SHORT-SLEEVE-NO-COAT day, yet the newspaper weather report reads "Continued Cold" . . . how come? Are they trying to deceive us about the weather, or just preventing helpful information from reaching the enemy?

DO YOU SHRINK FROM SWINKING? I swank over this column last night . . . and have swonken over it for nearly four years now . . . Often I have been tempted to seize a swingle and swinge anyone who interrupted me as I swank.

(Note: All that comes from looking up the word "swirl" in Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.)

A READER SENDS IN THESE EXCERPTS from letters to a certain relief center:

"I have tried all I could—first God and then you—and you are the only one I trust."

"We are living with my sister's husband who died in March."

"My mother's kidney is not so good and then I will be left alone in the world."

"They say I am living with a married woman. In the first place she is not married, and in the second place I am not living with her."

"I have no father no mother, just a poor delapidated woman."

"I have told the relief board about my shape and they say its because I live on my father's farm."

"I am blonde headed and trying to live a christian life."

"My husband is out of work and don't give enough milk for the baby."

"Mother is very intellectual. Speaks three languages and has written a poem nobody will buy."

HERE'S A LETTER FROM LOUISE: . . . She wrote to a friend on a certain day in December, asking questions about various friends and members of the family . . . There was one question which she wanted to ask, but did not think it advisable. The friend wrote a letter to Louise on approximately the same date . . . and answered . . . not the questions which Louise had asked, but the question which had been uppermost in her mind at that time . . .

NO GHOSTS for a long time . . . not even the shade of a ghost story . . . Seems like they're about to die a natural death . . .

WHAT'S WORSE than having a tickling feeling in your throat during the middle of a movie, a symphony, or a church service? . . . It's wondering whether the tickle will go away, or whether you'd better try a cough drop, or whether you had just better get up and leave before they throw you out . . .

WHAT A NIGHT! First an ambulance passes by, sirens going full blast . . . then there's a fire alarm . . . later on there's a man outside the house calling somebody all sort of names, none printable, because the — — — wants to pay the rent . . . Then there's a female voice saying

"You lemmee alone!" . . . Your usually inquisitive columnist can't quite wake up enough to investigate these interesting items . . . but the telephone rings at 4:30 a.m. . . . "Please send a taxi" . . . (Wrong number!)

ABC Gives Report For Quarter

Gross sales for Halifax County's A.B.C. stores for the quarter ending on December 31 amounted to a total of \$201,881.35, according to an annual report just released by E. H. Ricks, supervisor of the Halifax County Board of Alcoholic Control.

Gross profits on these sales amounted to \$69,013.15, while expenses of operating the various store units over the county amounted to \$11,480.28, according to the report. Net profit on the sales for the quarter amounted to \$57,532.87. After deduction of the state sales tax, amounting to \$17,112.36, and provisions for law enforcement, which amounted to \$3,406.78, the net income for the county totaled \$42,016.94. Of this amount the town received \$6,956.75, leaving the total net income for the quarter at \$35,060.19.

Calvary-Thelma

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harper of Roanoke Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Richard Harper.

Miss Mary Emma Walker of Littleton and Mrs. Willie Floyd Walker of Roanoke Rapids spent Saturday night with Miss Alma Walker.

Willie Gray Mitchell has accepted a position with Ames and Webb in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Goole of Detroit, Michigan, is spending some time here in the home of her son, Ervin Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Picot Inscow, Mrs. Willie Floyd Walker and Roy Inscow were visitors of Mary Emma Walker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pittman of Roanoke Rapids visited Miss Alma Walker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Parks and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins were visitors of Mrs. Henry Faucette last week.

Mrs. H. S. Harper, who was on the sick list the past week-end, has rapidly improved.

Mrs. Willie Floyd Walker, Miss Mary Emma Walker and Mrs. Gordon Cooley were dinner guests of Miss Alma Walker Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Perkinson and children of Norlina spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Myrick.

Billy Myrick of Portsmouth spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Paul Etheridge and son and Miss Virginia King of Roanoke Rapids were visitors of Mrs. Frank King Sunday.

H. L. Faucette is on the sick list this week.

MYRICK - HAMLET

Miss Julia Thomas Hamlet, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Hamlet Neal of near Hollister, and Shirley Myrick were united in marriage Saturday night, Jan. 17th, in the Baptist parsonage at Norlina with the Rev. Roach officiating. Mr. Myrick is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. John C. Myrick of Littleton and now holds a position in Norfolk. The couple left for points unknown and on their return will make their home in Norfolk, Va.

Littleton Honor Roll Announced

The following students, by grades, made the honor roll at Littleton high school during the fourth month of the school year, it has been announced:

First grade—Kate Lynch, Ann Robinson, Meredith Anne Puller, Joyce Pulley, Rosa Lee Barnes, Edith Smith, Virginia Harris, Rhoded Shearin, Bobby Kirkland, Alvin Myrick, Joe Beane, Richard Egerton.

Second—Charles Abernathy, Phyllis Huggin, Patty Jean Myrick, Anne Parker, Maxine Walker.

Third—Vera Frances Dixon, Elizabeth Isles, Lottie Jenkins, Mary Lou Puller, Horace Robinson, Annie Ruth Ryder, Donnie Stott.

Fourth—Frances Collier, Evelyn Pepper, Barbara Ann Perry, Billy Jones.

Fourth—Bessie Adkins.

Fifth—Merlene Cooley, Nathaniel Jenkins, Margaret Harper, Mary Topping.

Sixth—Betsy Anne Crawley, Harriet Harvey, Will Myrick, Louise Shearin, Betty Kay Wesson.

Seventh—Nell Robinson, Mary Jane House, Edith Pegram.

Eighth—Smith—Rodney Glasgow, Ray Cole.

Eighth—Edna Adkins, Jessie Harvey, Elnora Lambeth, May Crews Myrick.

Ninth—Virginia Alston, Beulah Adkins, Louise Cooke, Mavis Crawley, Nettie Dixon, Jean May, Edith Sillery.

Tenth—Douglas Wilson, Maude Harris, Margaret Nelson.

Eleventh—Robert Thomas Currier, Rudolph Topping, Velma Barnes, Evelyn Bobbitt, Annie Farmer, Dorothy Johnston, Blair Myrick.

Twelfth—Robert Jones, Edith Harris, Louise King, Marylene Cole, Sally Anne House, Marie Wilson.

Weldon

Miss Nancy Suiter of Chapel Hill spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Suiter. Taylor Oakes of Duke University spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tilghman attended the furniture show in High Point last week.

Orvid Pierce left Saturday night for Dallas, Texas, where he will spend some time.

George Joyner of Richmond spent a few days here with his family last week.

E. G. Garlick spent several days last week at High Point.

Miss Jeanette Robinson spent a few days in Charlotte last week.

E. L. Ballenger is a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

W. B. Joyner attended the furniture show in High Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gore, Mrs. Helen Harrington and Mrs. Luther Draper spent the week-end at Fort Benning, Ga.

F. I. Robinson Jr. of Chapel Hill spent the week-end at his home here.

Vincent Wyche of Chapel Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Bobbie Musgrove of Chapel Hill spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Esworth Jones and son of Franklin are guests of Mrs. R. P. Morehead.

Mrs. A. L. Durham visited in Wilson Saturday.

Miss Lilly White Boseman of Dunn spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Boseman, recently.

Fred Rabil spent a few days in Wilson this week.

Mrs. A. J. Lassiter and Mrs. Cecil Hardy spent Tuesday in Richmond, Va.

Enfield Observes Lee-Jackson Day

The Frank M. Parker Chapter, U.D.C., sponsored a Lee-Jackson Day program in the Enfield School Friday at 10:30 with Rom Parker, young lawyer, and Scout Master of Enfield, making the principal address on the lives of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Mr. Parker is a brother of Judge R. Hunt Parker and is an alumnus of the Enfield School, the University of North Carolina, and Wake Forest College. He was introduced by Elsie Randolph, president of the Enfield Blues Chapter, C. of C's, who presided over the morning's exercises. America was sung and flags were saluted in opening the program.

Mrs. Egbert Barnhill, vice president of the local chapter, U.D.C., complimented and thanked Mr. Parker for his splendid address. She then presented from the chapter to the school library, a book "North Carolina Confederate Monuments and Memorials". Mrs. Carl Stallings, the librarian, in accepting the book, thanked Mrs. Barnhill, and the chapter, for their interest and their contributions to the library.

The program closed with songs and readings by pupils of the school.

HUGHES - GAY

The wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gay of Garysburg to Private W. Wilson Hughes of Fort Jackson, S. C., son of Joseph Hughes and the late Mrs. Hughes of aJckson, was solemnized Wednesday, December 31st, in the home of the Rev. John L. Alvis, the officiating minister, in Emporia, Va. Mrs. Hughes has for some time been connected with the Carolina Telephone Company in Weldon.

Mrs. A. H. Pearson of Bracey, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grover Taylor.

You're Always Welcome

TO VISIT

BAMBY'S NEW HOME

Any Day-Any Time!

Hundreds of calls and letters have been pouring into the Royal Baking Company since the now-famous housewarming festivities of last week. They all have asked the same question: "Can we still visit the new baking plant, even though the opening is over?"

The answer is "Yes"! You are welcome to visit this great new baking plant. Come any day—any time. It is always a pleasure to show friends of the Royal Baking Company how Bamby Bread is made—the marvelous machinery that makes so fine a loaf possible.

So to the hundreds who have asked personally, and the thousands who have wondered about the question, we say again that you are always welcome to visit Royal's new home.

SCHOOL CLASSES

The Royal Baking Company is always delighted to show school classes through the great new plant. A guide will be furnished to classes whose teacher calls the plant in advance, and makes an appointment for the group.

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