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Send News for the September Issue to Personnel Office before Sept. 8.

## Devotional Thoughts

In St. Matthew's Gospel we have an interesting parable of our Lord recorder which has a poignant, simple message for all of us. A man had two sons. He asked both of them to go to work in the vineyard. One said, "I go, Sir" but he did not go. The other said, not too politely, that he would not go. In the final essence the one who was impolite, curt and boorish went and the polite, good intentioned, one did not go. Jesus then asked a searching question, "Which did the will of the father?" . . . Now he was speaking to the Pharisees. Only the fact that He had for them an urgent message and was trying to shock them out of their indifference enabled Him to speak so bluntly as He does in the closing statement of the Parable when He says "The Publicans and Harlots go into the kingdom before you" . . . Now if we were to point out the Pharisees of our day, their counterpart would have to be some of us good church people. The Pharisees never missed a service. They participated in all the prayer hours.

The dictates of Jesus are like beams of light. We may quarrel about His rightful name. But when we look at Him there is no doubt about how we ought to live. We hear the high call, "Come, go pray today." But the hard world shuts us in and we do not pray. Meanwhile some outcast repents in dust and ashes in a prayer that we wouldn't recognize throws himself on divine mercy and is justified.

Rev. Bernard Trexler, Pastor  
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## Births

Dorothy Lou Pridgen

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pridgen of 506 Fairview Avenue, Wilson, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Lou, on August 4, 1949 in the Carolina General Hospital. Mrs. Pridgen is employed on the first shift at Wilson Division.

Linda Ann Doyle

Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Doyle announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Ann, born June 26, 1949. Mrs. Dorothy Cockrell Doyle is a Warping employee.

Ralph Edward Langley

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Langley announce the birth of a son, born August 3, 1949.

Doris Bernae Luper

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Luper announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Bernae, born August 2, 1949 at the Speight, Stone, Bell Clinic. Mrs. Luper is the former Miss Emma Gray Robbins.



Charles "Randy" Hughes, three year old grandson of Mrs. Maud Ward (Mending), thinks that watermelon tastes good anywhere. He is shown here perched on the back bumper of a car devouring a big slice. Judging from the look on his face it must be delicious.

## Employees Must Apply For Dependent's Insurance

Employees must make written application for the insurance coverage of their dependents within 31 days after the date they became eligible therefor, otherwise evidence of insurability of each eligible dependent is required. Apply immediately at Personnel Office for insurance coverage of dependents.

## Misses Joan And Jean Stith



Misses Joan and Jean Stith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stith of the Wilson Division recently attended Girl Scout camp at Camp Lapihis where they both received campership honors. While there they learned handicraft and brought home many articles such as clay ash trays which they made themselves. They reported that the highlights of the two weeks camp were a square dance held at the Boy Scout Camp and a visit to the new Morehead Planetarium at the University of N. C. in Chapel Hill. Although the daughters may appear as twins, Jean is one year and one day older than Joan who is 12 years of age.

## Wilson Division

Honeymoon Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langley had as their guests for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Garner who were on their honeymoon.

Weekend Travelers

Mrs. Mildred Poston and family went to Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Amerson visited Hope's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Finer, Baltimore, Maryland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Privette of Black Creek.

Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. "Pete" Thompson have returned from a vacation at Nags Head.

Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, son Paul, and Ed Jones attended a Fish Fry with all the trimmings in Roxboro recently when Cal's and Ed's mother entertained.

Barbecue Chicken

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton gave a Barbecue Chicken Supper in their back-yard recently for some friends from Washington.

Anything For A Dime

Everyone was wondering what Harry Walker was doing in Wilson early one morning at six o'clock. The reason, we learned, was he had a ten cent bet (or 2 coca colas) that Rocky Mount would take 2 ball games from Wilson. He collected with lots of smiles.



Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Baines are shown here just after their wedding on July 30. Mrs. Baines is the former Miss Christine Braswell, daughter of Mrs. Mary Braswell and the late Collie Braswell of Rocky Mount. Pvt. Baines is the son of Mrs. George Wallace and the late Robert Baines of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Mary Braswell is employed in the Finishing Department and Mrs. Wallace in the cafeteria.

Report each change of address and change of dependents to the Personnel Office for insurance coverage or income tax exemptions.