

SMITHFIELD HIGH TIMES

J. W. Coats is the present president of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs, due to his thesis "Hillbilly Music for People Who Hate Hillbilly Music." Dottie Lassiter aided Mr. Coats in the cultural aspects of the work.

There's Jerry Langdon's animal hospital, but where is Jerry? He is in Rex Hospital recuperating from Cowpox. He never realized his work could be so dangerous. His charming nurse, Katherine Lee, has finally caught up with him. She has it, too! Wonder how come?

Stopping at Gino's for a plate of spaghetti, I see the Wake Forest Basketball team, tops in the nation for this year. Their coach Jean Parker is right there with them. The captain of the team is that wonderful Sherwood Creech.

Leaving the Restaurant, I spy a soap box speaker telling the people about the evils of modern living. Yes, Edwin Williams is the boy! In the group of attentive listeners, I spy Shirley Lassiter and her six little fishermen and Carolyn Lee and her adorable Quintuplets.

I hail a taxi and there I find William "Speed" Brantham at the wheel and here we go to Smithfield. Ah, out in front of the courthouse stands Smithfield's new Sanitation Commissioner, Roy Land. There is his secretary, carrying his broom, I mean brief case. I believe it's Angeline Johnson.

I hear that Charlie "Silent Service" Peterson has turned out to be the best F.B.I. agent in years. Right now he's trying to figure out why Phyllis Stephenson and Linda Massengill were so interested in Four Oaks back in 1958.

Also, a new business has opened in the old home town, Massengill's Open Air Market. There's the new "plastics company" too. Gail Ogburn founded it while furthering her knowledge in the field of science. Her company specializes in the production of eye glass rims and false teeth.

Janie Daughtry has recently been honored with second loving cup for winning the Nationwide Talking Marathon. Celebrity Myra Byrd took the place of Ann Southern on the popular T. V. show "Private Secretary."

Other bits of interesting news are that Jimmy Eason, now a graduate of Carolina, has invented a new type of school bus. It has "mud resistant" tires; Eleanor Barbour and Ann Lee, graduates of nursing school, have found the missing link--the key to "Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal."

What is this lying in the corner? Looks like a bundle of old clothes--no, it's Joe Reed, doing what he's always wanted to do--nothing. Here comes Susan Eason, lovely movie actress, who is home on vacation. Look, who's dropping a dime in Joe's hat.

Ah! Here's the latest edition of the Smithfield Herald. I see on the editorial page that Melba Austin Powell, Glenda Hamilton Stewart, Carolyn Parnell, and Catherine Dupree think this growing town should have an organized "diaper service."

The advertisements include one from Judith Evans' "Interior Decoration Shoppe" and from Barbara Byrd's "Ladies Apparel."

I see Dr. Jerry M. Highsmith is making his daily visit to the Woodard's 5 & 10 cent store, managed by Sylvia Price. There we see him buying up a handful of false teeth to accommodate Elsie Pope plus his other faithful customers. Zounds!