

# HOMETOWN NEWS

## Salisbury News Notes

By Avis Wilkins

### L. R. BROWN ADDRESSES SUMMER SCHOOL GROUP

Democracy is endangered when we have too many mediocre leaders. It is the duty of the student and teacher assembly to select reading specialists and student and teacher assembly at Livingstone college recently.

Dr. Rose Butler Brown, professor of education at North Carolina College, pointed out to the summer school audience that mediocre office holders tend to pull their best friends into office, thus making for corrupt government.

She added we cannot have a democracy or teach our children democracy unless we learn how to talk together and plan cooperatively.

"If we are going to have world peace," she asserted, "it must be at home and in the hearts of people." The educator reminded teachers that it is time for them to do a little rethinking on their values and teach people how to live together when they have learned to live together themselves.

Dr. Brown appeared in connection with the general workshop for teachers now being held at Livingstone College.

Miss Cora Bonar of the State Department of Education appeared the following day.

Teachers enrolled in the workshop took an extended field trip to Winston - Salem visiting the ultra-modern Carver Consolidated School, Carver Crest Primary School, the Journal and Sentinel newspaper plant and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Mrs. Viola Ezzell Smith is spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ezzell. Mrs. Ezzell was accompanied down by her husband who is stationed in Virginia. He has returned.

Mr. Norman Dawkins of the Dawkins - Smith Funeral Home in Spartanburg, S. C. stopped by to see his sister, Mrs. Minnie Littlejohn enroute to the Morticians Convention held recently in Greensboro, N. C.

Donald Stewart who is stationed at Seattle, Washington has been visiting at home.

Thurston Musky of the U. S. Navy has been returned to Florida where he is stationed. He was here for the funeral of his sister.

Rev. Ethelbert Carson of Tuskegee, Alabama spent the day Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Fair and uncle, Rev. W. D. Carson and family.

### MYSTERY DEATH SOLVED WHEN HUSBAND CONFESSES

The mystery surrounding the death of a Negro woman whose body was found floating in the Yadkin River was cleared with a confession of murder by the husband.

Clarence Shade Jr., 35 years old, admitted that he killed his wife, Bernice, 33, and dropped her weighted body into the Yadkin River from the catwalk on the Southern Railway trestle.

Shade has been placed in the Davidson jail in Lexington and will be tried in the Davidson Superior Court.

Confession of the murder was made by Shade to Sheriff Shuping, Chief Deputy, Paul B. Goodnight, Deputy Pete Shout of Davidson and R. E. Keeler and K. E. Monroe, members of the City Police Department.

Shade picked up on investigation earlier in the night, related to the officers details of the playing and dumping of the body in the Yadkin River from the catwalk of the trestle spanning the river.

**DETAILS**

Sheriff Shuping gave these details: One Wednesday the woman came to Salisbury to visit her husband, employed with the construction company now erecting a



**TO STILL GREATER HEIGHTS**—Following her record-breaking stint in New York's top club, beautiful Dorothy Dandridge (above) was applauded by millions in Ed Sullivan's Sunday night program, when she appeared twice at Lina's Request, Dorothy is now in Hollywood completing arrangements for two starring roles this fall.

## Father Flanagan's "Boys Home" Making Unlawful Appeal To N. Carolinians

Several years ago Father Flanagan's Boys Home at Boys Town Nebraska became nationally well known through the movie "Boys Town." Since then it has continued to have national publicity from time to time. Such publicity has been read by North Carolina citizens many of whom have also received numerous appeals for funds for support of this institution. Such appeals are in violation of the North Carolina law which regulates solicitations for any charitable, benevolent, health, educational, religious, patriotic or other similar public cause, etc.

Commenting on the current appeal of this institution under date line of June 2, 1952 which has been referred by citizens to the State Board of Public Welfare, Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner, stated: "The appeals made in North Carolina by Father Flanagan's Boys Home in violation of the provisions of the state law regulating solicitations were first brought to the attention of the State Board of Public Welfare in the spring of 1946. Our records show that we promptly furnished the officials of the Home not only with a copy of the North Carolina statute but also with the form for filing application for the necessary license to solicit. To date 156 organizations have been licensed since July 1, 1951 in conformity of the state law to solicit funds in North Carolina.

The current appeal of Father Flanagan's Boys Home contains the following statements:

"You are familiar with the opportunities we provide for these boys here at Boys Town. We give them wholesome food, (1,095,000 meals were served last year), a good education in our schools, our fine trade school, our farm and dairy, music, athletics, Boy Scouting and our many hobby clubs provide additional training for useful lives. Our boys elect their own Mayor and other officials, and are trained in the true democracy of constitutional government — IN AMERICANS!

"Please remember, it is not always the size of the gift, as it is the spirit of the donor if small gifts were omitted, our boys would often go hungry."

The appeal also encloses a 1952 card entitled "Honorary Citizen of Boys Town, Boys Town, Nebraska"

## A MOTORIST'S PRAYER

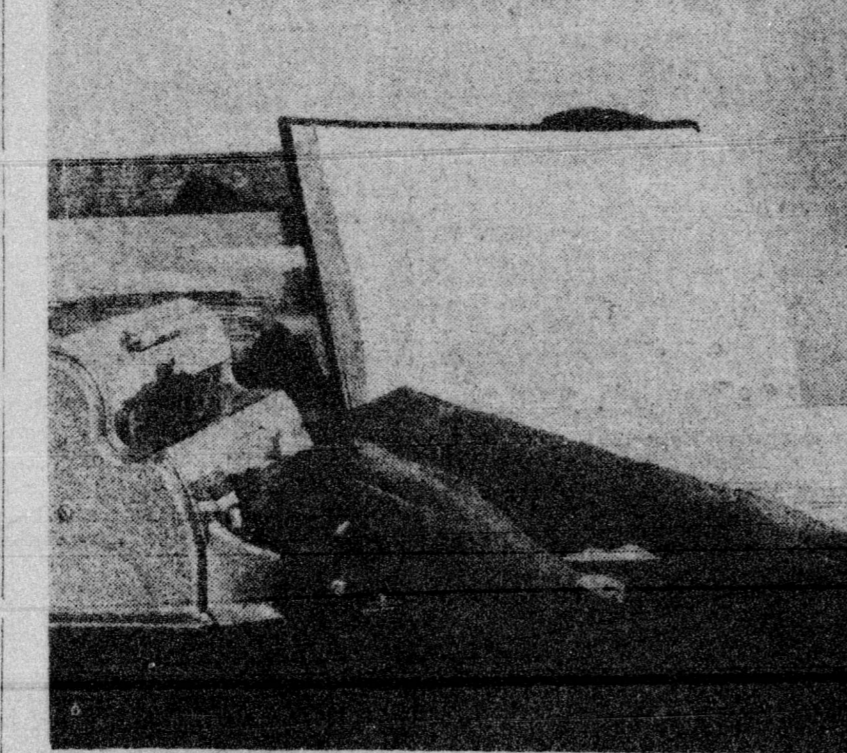
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Our Heavenly Father, we ask this day a particular blessing as we take the wheel of our car. Grant us safe passage through the perils of travel; shelter those who accompany us and protect us from harm by Thy mercy; steady our hands and quicken our eye that we may never take another's life; guide us to our destination safely, confident in the knowledge that Thy blessings go with us through darkness and light... sunshine and shower... for ever and ever. Amen

N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles



**CAN'T KEEP HIM DOWN**—One of the highlights of the recent commencement exercises at Indiana University, and one of the standouts of John P. Ward, the totally blind "Johnny", who graduated with honors, is shown using his special Braille typewriter.



### A & T TO SPONSOR ALL GIRL BAND

**GREENSBORO, N. C.** — An all-girls band, the first such outfit to be organized at a Negro college, will be set up at A. and T. College beginning in September according to an announcement released recently by W. P. Carlson, director of bands at the North Carolina institution.

Present plans call for an initial organization about 30 pieces with increases to follow through the year. "We expect to introduce the girls at our first or second football game," said Mr. Carlson in an interview early this week. "It means that the lassies should make their first appearance either on the night of September 20 when the Aggies engage Central State College of Wilberforce, Ohio in the season's opener or on the following week-end when they



**DOCTOR OF MUSIC**—Famed singer Marian Anderson (center) is shown receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Music from Dr. David E. Weiland, president of the Moravian College for Women in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Miss Anderson received her seventh honorary degree in the historic Moravian Church in Bethlehem.

## YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDRICK L. BURNS

### FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Walder of El Paso, Texas are the guests of El Mammie McElvin of Vanstony St. Mrs. Pauline Jenkins of Savannah, Georgia is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and son David of New York are the guests of Mrs. Charity Russell.

Horace Dickson of Mount Vernon, New York is spending a few weeks with his father, who is stationed at Pope Air Base.

Mrs. Corlie McNeill is recuperating at her home after undergoing an emergency operation at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tyndall of Camden, New Jersey are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tyndall of Evans Hill.

Funeral services for Dr. Thomas H. Dwelle beloved pastor of the First Baptist Church, who died unexpectedly in a Detroit hospital had not been completed at press time.

The lady will arrive in the Tuesday evening.

Reverend P. A. Bishop of Rich Square, president of the State Baptist Convention will be in charge of the services. Dr. Dwelle left the city two weeks ago, attended a meeting of the Order of Loving Charity which convened at Greensboro, N. C. from there he went to Detroit, Michigan to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dwelle had planned to join him to complete three months vacation when she received a wire stating that he was ill and a few hours later a call stating he had passed.

**ANNUAL SUMMER READING CLUB OF JAMES WALKER HOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The reading club opened Wednesday June 15th at 1:00 p.m. and will close in August at which time awarding of certificates for those reading fifteen or more books and prizes for the boy or girl reading the largest number of books or writing the best paper about the books they have read. All children wishing to join may come in at any time and register.

Story hour on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. All parents are advised to have their children return all overdue books at once and avoid further trouble. There is a state law which will levy a penalty on any one failing to return the library books.

The penalty is a fine or imprisonment or both.

Our congenial librarian, Mrs. Julia Mae Ferguson wishes to avoid reporting any one, therefore she is asking all parents to have their children return these overdue books.

Mrs. Etrula M. Comerford of Brooklyn, N. Y. daughter of Mrs. Mammie McElvin of 340 Vanstony Street will be hostess at The American Library Association conference being held at the world famous Waldorf - Astoria hotel in New York City June 29th - July 2nd.

As hostess she will represent the Eastern Parkway branch and welcome guests from all over the country and several foreign countries. Mrs. Comerford will accompany a group of librarians as they attend one or more sessions of the United Nations meetings. Banquets and cocktail parties are on the agenda of this 5-day conference of the world's noted librarians. They will be able to see and hear some of the world's most famous writers, artists, educators and publishers.

Newberry and Caldecott, who have won awards for their best books will also be guests.

Speakers will include Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, a member of the United Nations assembly and author of the syndicated column My Day. Also a speaker from the University of California.

Mrs. Comerford is a native of the city and a graduate of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF DIST. 18 PRINCE HALL MASONS**

The Annual Meeting of District No. 18 Prince Hall Masons, presided over by Deputy B. F. Ferguson and District No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star, presided over by Deputy Mrs. B. F. Ferguson, will convene in Dunn, North Carolina Tuesday July 8th, 1952 at eight o'clock p.m. The meeting will be held in the Harnette Co.

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## Dr. and Mrs. McFall Mark 50 Years Of Married Life

CHARLESTON, S. C. — Dr. and Mrs. John A. McFall, Sr. were honored by their children, relatives and friends on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception at Reid Center here recently.

Mrs. McFall, the bride of fifty years, was beautifully gowned in blue marquisette and lace and on her shoulder was a corsage of gold roses. The bride was attended by two of her bridesmaids, Miss Laura H. McFall and Mrs. Alice Robinson Hamilton, and the groom of fifty years was attended by his best man, Mr. Elias H. Robinson in the receiving line were the children and grandchildren as follows: Mrs. Edith Carr Work wife of Dr. John W. Work of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. and their son Frederick T. Work, Dr. and Mrs. John Allen McFall, Jr. and their three children John Allen III, Cornwell and Alice Ann, Dr. and Mrs. T. Carr McFall and their three sons, Thomas Jr., Frank and Brevard. Other relatives in the line were Misses Thomasina and Elizabeth McFall, Mrs. Charlotte McFall Lacey of Institute, West Virginia, Mrs. and Mrs. Paul McFall and Mrs. William Saunders of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Ann McFall McNeill of Louisville, Kentucky. The guest were presented to the line by Mrs. Jennie Douglass Taylor of Tarboro, N. C. and Mrs. E. Blanche Johnson Jones of Athens, Ga. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. A. T. Cornwell, Mrs. F. C. Brown and Mrs. A. J. Clement, Junior.

The anniversary bridal cake, about forty inches long, was designed in the form of a memory book, with the pages open, inscribed on one page was Book of Memories on the other Golden Anniversary 1902-1952.

Hundreds of friends of the couple whose friendships were formed during the span of fifty years passed the receiving line between the hours of eight and ten extending their congratulations and felicitations to the gracefully aging couple.

Dr. and Mrs. McFall were the happy recipients of hundreds of cards, telegrams, letters and floral tributes from their host of friends throughout the country.

Among the other guests from out-of-town coming especially for the occasion were Norma and Mary, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacey of Institute, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. William

## IS IN KOREA

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA — PFC Curtis L. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Watson, Hobgood, N. C., is serving as a clerk with the 630th Ordnance Ammunition Company in Korea.

A veteran of seven months of Korean duty Watson entered the Army in May 1951. He was a graduate of Bradley High School.

His unit is responsible for the supply of ammunition to the front lines and the security of their own supplies.

## "I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. H. Stolman, Duluth, Minn.: I remember when we drove an oxen team. When they pull water in the ditch, they would pull over and have a drink and then come back on the road.

From Mrs. J. C. Petty, Goldthalpe, Texas: I remember when people would go from house to house and have old-time singing. People would go for several miles in wagons, camp for a week or several days meeting. People go to worldly things now.

From Mrs. Thomason, Colorado Springs, Col.: I remember when my mother raised the hops to make the yeast to bake the bread in a brick oven for our large family.

From Mrs. Russell Bugh, Fosston, Minn.: Remember taking the bed tick out to the big fresh straw pile and filling it with new straw? The first few nights one would need a step-ladder to climb into the high bed. Straw was also used as a pad for the "front room" carpet. The Good Old Days? Perhaps!

From Mary Karch, Lakeview, Ohio: I remember when the well and cistern would go dry in summer, we'd load the bobbed with tubs and wash boiler and go to the creek on wash day. Mother would take a picnic dinner along, and we'd make a day of it.

From E. E. Meredith, Fairmont, W. Va.: Do you remember when railroad trains were referred to as "the cars"?

(Mail your memories to THE OLD TIMER, Box 340, FRANKFORD, KY.)

A series of dairy cattle fitting and showing demonstrations held recently in the State attracted an attendance of about 500 4-H, FFA, and calf club members according to dairy specialists at State College.

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