

# ROCKYMOUNT NEWS and VIEWS

**ELKS TO ATLANTIC CITY**  
 ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — Among thousands of Blis and Daughters of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (I.O.P.O.E. of W.) marching on and in "America's playground" — Atlantic City — are more than a hundred from the Tar Heel State, with a dozen or more from the Rocky Mount area.

Led by the Reverend Kemp P. Battle, pastor of several Eastern North Carolina churches and state president of Elks, several contingents left over the weekend for "playground city." Among them were Dave Coleman and Rev. E. N. Anderson, exalted ruler and secretary respectively of the Twin County Lodge, No. 277, I.O.P.O.E., James Alston, James Rawlins, Pete Lucas, George DuBose, Mrs. Dunn, D. K. Ruler, Mrs. Nora E. Bailey, Mrs. Fennie Saunders, Mrs. Mattie N. Collins and Mrs. Queen E. Batten.

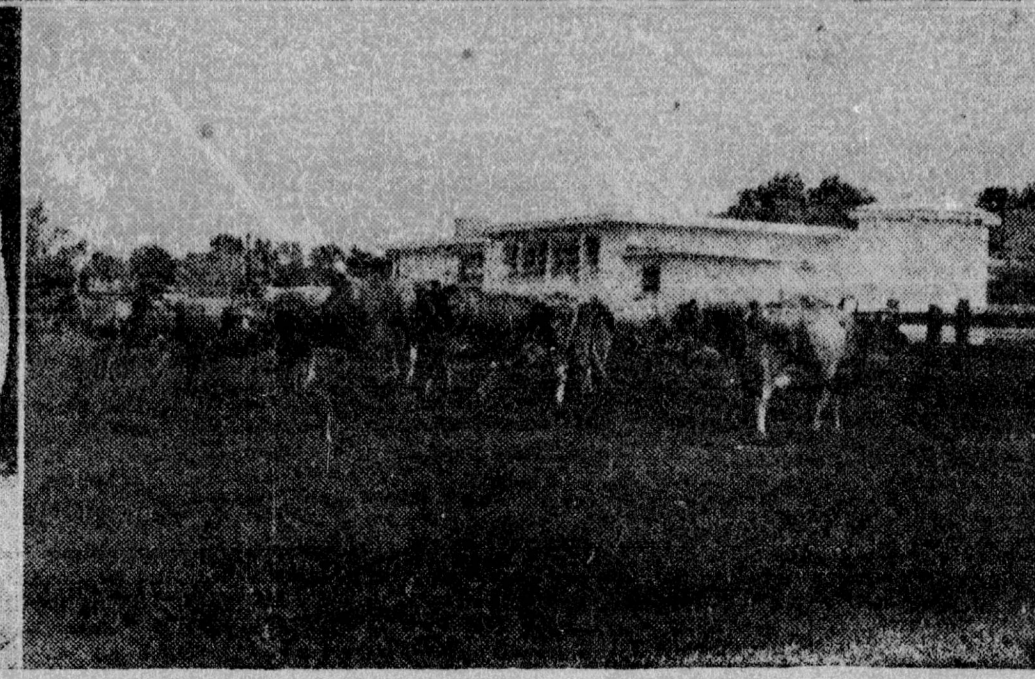
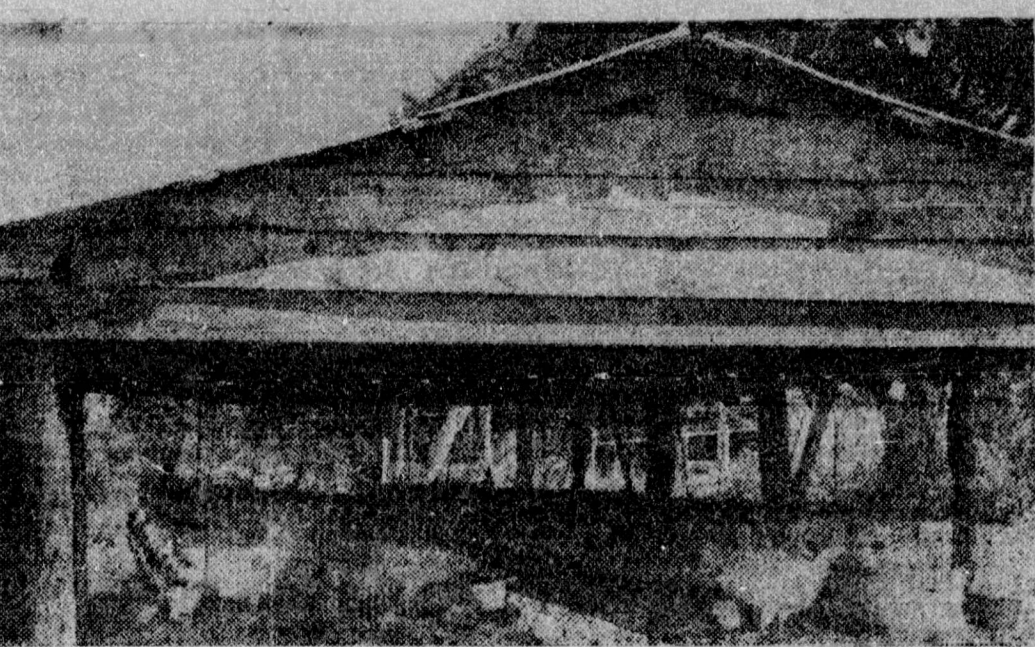
The local lodge sponsored an entry in the 1951 oratorical contest which went on to the finals in Buffalo, N. Y., and won a \$1000 scholarship. She was Miss Ethel Marie Perry who expects to enter N. C. College next month. This year the lodge's entry, Miss Edith Wilson won the state championship at Shelby. Both were trained by Mrs. Edith Wilson, B.I.W. high teacher.

### 2ND ROCKY MOUNT MAN ON NCC BOARD

The announcement last week from the office of Gov. W. Kerr Scott in Raleigh of the appointment of the second colored man within a year from this city to the board of N. C. College in Durham met with mixed emotions here and elsewhere.

### A. H. "TUFFY" BRYANT HONORED

The Governor's office notified Alexander Hamilton Bryant (famously known as "Tuffy" of his appointment to succeed the late Charles Clinton Spaulding, out-



**FARM SCENES** — The above Agricultural and Mechanical College, Talahassee, where hundreds of young men are learning modern farming procedures. The livestock shown above are used in illustrations of the most profitable manners in which to use scientific technique to one of mankind's oldest activities.

**McLEAN'S BIRTHDAY** — Bricks Rural Life School nursery was the scene of a lovely surprise birthday party August 15 in honor of Neill A. McLean, director of the school for 17 years. With Rev. Thomas J. Jenkins and "Songbird" J. T. Jones in charge, Mr. McLean was "lured" into the nursery where a crowd and a large cake greeted him with happy birthday and a story-telling contest. Some forty community folk and Presbyterian conference participants took part. Richard Garrett presented an envelope with "long green" in it as a token from the community.

**MRS. FOSTER PASSES**  
 The wife of Reverend Terrance V. Foster, Sr., passed at her home here early Sunday and funeral rites were scheduled for Tuesday at Little Hope Baptist church where Rev. Foster pastors.

**North Carolina's 1952 soon crop is the smallest since 1944.**  
 In 1950, there were 219,246 North Carolina farms with electric power. In 1930 there were less than 10,000.

# HOMETOWN NEWS

**THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO**  
 BY E. A. THORNTON

**GOLDSBORO** — Miss Grace Jones and friend, Mr. Archie Johnson of New York City, have returned home after spending 10 days with Miss Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Jones at 333 Alvin Street.

They visited friends in Wilmington and New Bern while on their vacation.  
 Mrs. Exam, the mother of Mrs. Sadie Jones, is getting along nicely after undergoing an operation in the Wayne Memorial Hospital.

Miss Eloise Warters, the daughter of Mrs. Estella Warters, 1029 N. John Street, a student nurse in the school of Nursing at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her mother and friends in Goldsboro and Wayne County.

Miss Mattie D. Hatcher left Saturday for Bricks Rural Life School where she will attend the Catawba Synodical Summer conference of Westminister Fellowship which convenes at Bricks during the week. The conference is made up of four Presbyteries in North Carolina, South Carolina and Southern Virginia.

Mrs. Cora Pitman and son of Farmington were the weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Cora Hatcher on S. Center Street. Mrs. Hatcher accompanied her daughter home.  
 Mrs. Layena Watson has returned home after visiting relatives in Washington, D. C. and Virginia.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wynn and family of Richmond, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moses of Washington, D. C. were recent guests of



**VACATIONING IN GOLDSBORO** — Miss Eloise Warters the charming daughter of Mrs. Estella Warters, 1029 N. John Street, a student nurse in the School of Nursing Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her mother and friends in Goldsboro and Wayne County. Miss Warters will return to school in the Fall.

**CHOIR FOR MENTAL PATIENTS (42 VOICES)**  
 It is interesting to know that a choir and a glee club has been organized for mental patients at the State Hospital in Goldsboro. The choir is under the direction of Rev. J. S. Brown, chaplain at the State Hospital. The chaplain is a graduate of Shaw University and Columbia University in New York. The pianist is a mental patient who was once an advanced music student. J. D. Wright assists with the glee club.  
 (Goldsboro News-Argus July 3, 1952 page 4)

### ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

By LITTLE HULL  
**ADLAI STEVENSON** is a fine speaker and it "listens wonderful" when he says in speaking of the Republican convention, "The only idea they found was that the two great decades of progress and peace, victory and war, bold leadership in this anxious hour were the misbegotten spawn of bungling, corruption, socialism, mismanagement, waste and waste."

Were the agreements which our New and Fair Deal Presidents made at Yalta and Potsdam, with a government which schoolchild knew to be crooked, "bungling"? Was taking the advice of our far eastern "experts" as regards China "bungling"? Was it "bungling" to announce that Korea was outside our area of defense, thus practically inviting invasion by the North Koreans? Were the milk coat and deep freeze affairs indicative of "corruption"? Will anyone deny that fulfillment of the purposes of the Fair Deal would mean "socialism"? Is it "mismanagement" if one President in six years spends more in peacetime than all our other Presidents combined? And unless all the reports of careless spending by various departments of the government are untrue, then surely waste has run riot for many years. The New and Fair deals have certainly left the old Democratic party some questionable legacies!

It is sometimes clever political strategy to "lead from weakness." The governor has opened his attack just where the New Deal is most subject to criticism and has beat the Republicans to the start. This may be the Democrats' general approach, as they already started to blame the Republicans for New Deal errors.  
 Before they get through we may find that the Republicans started the first and second world wars and the Korean mess, that Tererany, Yalta and Potsdam were Republican mistakes, and that Latimore is going to be Eisenhower's secretary of state if the general is elected. Well, you can convince the public of most anything if you talk long and loud enough, but the Demos have got themselves a tough job this time.

### BEST FAMILY PRAYER COMES FROM THE BIBLE

by Clare Booth Luce  
**PRAYER WILL NOT spare a family all pain and suffering. That is the lot of man. And never more so than in times like these when men and their leaders have wandered so far from God.**

But the family that prays together will never be downhearted. Prayer prepares the family to meet all the unavoidable trials which come its way. And it will be spared the worst trials of all: those that members of the family inflict upon one another.

**THOSE SEARCHING for the most perfect of family prayers will find it in the Rosary. The Bible does not tell us we should say the Rosary. But it does tell us we should say the Rosary prayers!**

Jesus Himself told us to say the Our Father. The Rosary says that five times, Jesus Himself tells us about the Father and the son and the Comforter, the Holy Ghost. And the Rosary says the "Gloria Be" to the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the ancient traditional prayer of Christendom to the Triune God, five times too.

**THE BIBLE DOESN'T tell us explicitly to pray to Our Lady. But God's own messenger, Gabriel, the Angel of the Annunciation hails Mary in the Bible. It is the Angelic Salutation that the Rosary repeats fifty-three times, not because repetition makes rep-**

### Best Family Prayer Comes From The Bible

utation, as the advertisers say, but because reputation makes repetition; and the reputation of our Blessed Lady, given to her by God's angel, was "Blessed among women," and the Mother of God.

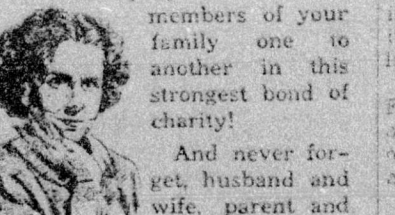
So the Rosary is a chain of the Bible's most perfect vocal prayers. And the recitation of them is linked together by the meditation on the mysteries in the lives of Jesus and His Mother. Who better to teach a family? What better can a family learn than what they had to teach?

**SO PRAY ALOUD** in your family circle! Give your minds the width, your hearts the depth, and your spirits the height that comes from prayer. Unite the members of your family one to another in this strongest bond of charity!

And never forget, husband and wife, parent and child, that it takes three to stay in love: you and the other and God!

**THOSE WHO love one another stay in God's love by prayer. And God's answer to their prayer is to keep them always in one another's love.** "Wherever there are two or three gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them."

Public Information Service, Washington, D. C.



### MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis

**THIS YOUR YOUNGEST BOY, PAUL?**  
**YEP HE SAW HIS FIRST MOVIE LAST NIGHT!**  
**HOW DID YOU LIKE THE SHOW, YOUNG MAN?**  
**NOT VERY GOOD. THE POPCORN WASN'T BUTTERED ENOUGH!!**

**JOHNNY, IT'S WRONG TO TAKE THINGS AWAY FROM SOMEONE ELSE JUST BECAUSE HE HAS MORE THAN YOU —**  
**BUT DADDY — YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT THAT'S WHAT OUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING ALL THE TIME!**

**No Wonder Johnny's Puzzled**

### THE AMERICAN WAY

**SUNDAY'S SERMON**  
 Rev. Robert H. Harper  
 The Obligation to be Truthful  
 Exodus 10: 16; John 18: 15-27  
 Golden Text: Exodus 20: 16

**PETER** in the freight, on the night before the crucifixion showed how false witness can be borne by refusing to witness for a man in claiming not to know him. While Jesus was before the high priest, Peter was subjected to this trial and that from the servants of the palace.

To save his own hide, Peter thrice denied his Lord, and even with an oath. And we look with abhorrence upon the nefarious deed when we recall how Peter had boasted of his devotion and allegiance and had vowed that he would give his life for his Lord. His threefold denial was a violation of the commitment against false witnessing. And it was just plain lying under the most hurtful circumstances.

We note that, first of all, not to witness for a man in a crucial hour is to witness against him. In this connection, we may think of the old injunction against "damning a man with faint praise." Faint praise can sometimes ruin a man. We may also think of the lying that some men are guilty of by remaining utterly silent. Perhaps a little shrug of the shoulders completes the condemnation by silence.

Bearing false witness is one of the lowest and meanest ways of lying. And we need a larger appraisal of the good things in our fellows and a greater kindness in the heart when we speak of them.

### FALKLAND NOTES

**FALKLAND** — Quarterly meeting services were held at Tyson Creek Baptist Church August 24-25 with the pastor Elder U. Parker in charge. The services were well attended.  
 Miss Mary E. Johnson left recently for Washington, D. C.  
 Mr. Raymond Foreman and mother of Providence, R. I. spent a few days visiting A. J. Maye and family recently.  
 Mr. William Gorham is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Z. Gorham.



By LYNN CONNELLY

**A NUMBER of top name movie stars** are putting their money into companies that are bidding for TV station licenses, notably Hope, Crosby and Jimmy Stewart. . . Nelson Eddy fans will be pleased to hear that their favorite may be back on radio this fall. . . CBS and the popular baritone are mulling an hour-long musical show. . . A relatively young hero of the airwaves who sets many a female heart a-flutter (judging by the fan mail he receives), is handsome Dick Brown, vocalist on "Stop the Music!"

When Meredith Willson was writing his famous "Freedom Song" in which the lyrics contain the word "freedom" in every known tongue, he suddenly remembered he had not included the American Indian. . . Calling the Indian Affairs Institute, Willson discovered a weird fact. . . There are 200 entirely different Indian languages, but not one has a word for "freedom!" "The Indians had never known slavery until all the things they took for granted were taken away from them," Meredith explains, "then they had no word to describe what they had lost!" The song represents 40 nations.

### PLATTER CHATTER

**COLUMBIA**—A wonderful new album waxed by that master pianist, Liberace, has been released by this company and it is a must for record libraries. . . Such favorites as "Moonlight Sonata," "Liebestraum," "Star Dust," "As Time Goes By," "Carols," "Warsaw Concerto" and "Malsaguna" are included, and Liberace gives them all thrilling interpretations through his swiftly-moving, talented fingers.

In Columbia singles, try Godfrey's latest disc, "Honey," a revival but a cute one, backed by "I Love Girls." . . Percy Faith comes up with a fine recording of "Jamaican Rumba" with "Da-Da" on the flip side. . . And Ken Griffin does a marvelous job via his organ with "Mistakes" and "Love Me, Love Me, Love Me," based on the beautiful "Waltz of the Flowers."

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