

# DEAR SALLY

**BY SALLY SHAW**  
**DEAR SALLY:** After going with a fellow for almost two years, we broke up by mutual agreement, and without any unpleasantness. Now I'm wondering what to do about some of the gifts he gave me. Along with a number of smaller things, I received a diamond-studded watch and a tape recorder. I'm sure he won't accept these back, but I feel I should make the offer, although I don't want to offend him. Please advise me.  
**PATSY:** Of course, you realize now that you should not have accepted these expensive gifts in the first place. Now the only right thing for you to do is either speak to him or write to him, telling him that you feel you should not have accepted these gifts and that you would like to return them, although you wish of course to remain good friends. Even if he does refuse to take them back, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you made the proper gesture. And in the future, don't put yourself in a position where a man can say, should a relationship dissolve in a less friendly fashion than this one did. "She only went with me for the gifts she could get out of me, and then when she got tired of me, that was that."

**DEAR SALLY:** My wife and I, both in our 40's, have several nieces and nephews in their teens who call us by our first names. Personally, it makes no difference to me at all, but my wife doesn't like it a bit. She thinks it sounds disrespectful, and she wants me to speak to these kids about it. What is your reaction to this?  
**FRANK:** Like you, I don't think this is so vital or important as your wife is making it. But since she does feel all right for you to speak to these young people about it (gently and tactfully), I myself like having the "aunt" omitted... makes me feel younger!  
**DEAR SALLY:** When you are dining in the home of a friend and there are ashtrays on the table, is it all right to smoke between courses? I've seen other people doing this, and somehow it doesn't look right to me.  
**R.S.V.:** It is not only doesn't look right, it ISN'T right. There may be some persons at the table who don't like smoke blowing around their faces while they're dining. Smoke should be reserved for AFTER the meal.  
**DEAR SALLY:** We're a young couple and try to adhere to a budget. We have an older relative who

visits us occasionally from out of town, and naturally she pays her transportation here. We're planning a vacation trip next month to take this relative along in our car. It is sufficient that we pay just the car expenses, and for our relative to pay her share of the food and lodging? Or, since she has spent money to come and visit us, are we supposed to pay all expenses of this vacation trip?  
**G.M.:** In matters such as this, it's best to be frank. You should be expected to do more than pay the car expenses on such a trip. If I were you, I should write this relative immediately, explaining the circumstances of the trip, so that there will be no misunderstanding later.  
**NOTE TO BONNIE:** Your parents ask these questions because they love you, and because it's their RIGHT to know what you're doing and the kind of persons you are associating with. Parents are responsible for their children's growth, development, and welfare—and unless their children volunteer the information on their activities, the parents have to ask questions. The more information you volunteer, the fewer questions they'll be forced to ask. There's nothing "grown-up" about being secretive with your parents, believe me.



**COED COMMISSIONED INTO ARMY NURSE CORPS**  
 —Miss Gwendolyn Wilson of Winston-Salem, an honor student and senior in the A&T College School of Nursing, was last week commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps and placed immediately upon active duty to continue her studies. With assignment goes full officers pay of more than \$350.00 per month. Lt. Col. William Goode, professor of military science, in charge of the Army ROTC Detachment at A&T, conducts the swearing in ceremonies.

## Livingstone Students In An Exchange

**SALISBURY**—Six students from Livingstone College will participate in an exchange program with three students from Bryn Mawr College and three students from Haverford College in Pennsylvania. They are scheduled to leave on Wednesday, Feb. 8, and will spend a week at the colleges attending classes and taking part in campus activities. They will attend a conference on African life there the weekend of February

7-9. They are scheduled to return to Livingstone on Thursday, Feb. 13th. Six students from the two colleges will come to Livingstone and spend the week from Feb. 17-22nd. Students from Livingstone in the exchange program are Nelson E. Glaze, a sophomore from Brevard; Henry Obed Welbeck, sophomore from Accra, Ghana, West Africa; James R. Gavin, III, sophomore from Mobile, Ala., all of whom are going to Haverford College. Young ladies going to Bryn Mawr College are Misses Gwendolyn Delores Moore, junior from Lexington, Ky.; Mary Frances Crawford, sophomore from Salisbury, and Dorothy Marie Kilge, sophomore from Bala, Pa. This will mark the second year of the exchange of students for brief periods between Livingstone and the two Pennsylvania colleges sponsored by the Society of Friends. Haverford has a current enrollment of 450, a staff of approximately 125 persons and an endowment of \$12,000,000. Cost per student includes tuition fee of \$1,800 and a residence fee of \$900.00 per year. Bryn Mawr students pay approximately \$2,500 per year. Its enrollment is 700 and the staff numbers 225 persons. The library at Bryn Mawr contains 285,000 volumes.

### We Have Existing Homes For Sale As Follows:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 804 CALLOWAY DRIVE  | \$18,500.00 |
| 1211 CROSSLINK ROAD   | 15,500.00   |
| Three new homes 700 Block Coleman Street (under construction) each        | 10,250.00   |
| Two new homes—Oberlin Section (full basements) each                       | 14,500.00   |
| A good investment, one grill & cleaning plant in one package, Wake Forest | 10,500.00   |
| 1 GRILL, GARNER, N. C.—Lot Size 90 x 150                                  | 11,500.00   |

For Further Information Call:  
**HENRY BROWN**  
**JOHN W. WINTERS & CO.**  
 REAL ESTATE BROKERS — BUILDERS  
 507 E. Martin St. VA 8-5786  
 HEAR: "Things Citizens Should Know"  
 RADIO - WJLE Every Sunday 1:30 P. M.

### a Dog's Life

**DOGS AND SUPERSTITIONS**  
 By Bob Barrios, Manager Friskies Pet Food Research Center

Superstitions involving dogs have existed ever since man and dog first got together. American Indians and Eskimos, for example, who used dogs as pack animals, attributed the shimmering lights of the aurora borealis to dog teams carrying away departed spirits.

In parts of Wales it was believed that if a white dog came near the home of a dying person, the soul would be saved, but if the dog was black, the soul was destined to everlasting torment.

In many countries there have been, and in some areas still are, superstitious beliefs that the howling of a dog means death.

In China, strips of yellow paper, upon which the head of a dog was stamped, were sold as charms—supposedly having the power to cause one to be come obedient to the will of another. They were then rubbed on the victim's clothing, or burned, and the ashes put in his tea.

### Supervisor's Mother: Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence Interred At Rocky Mt.

**BY J. B. HARREN**

**ROCKY MOUNT**—Death came quietly to Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence, age 78, Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Ruth Lawrence Woodson, a State Supervisor of Public Instruction, 801 Leggett Road, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Lawrence, the widow of the late Nathaniel Lawrence, (who passed in 1933) was a native and live-long resident of Edgecombe County, having been born in Tarboro. The deceased was affiliated with the Primitive Baptist Church and lived a highly-commended life in this community.

Immediate survivors are two sons, Allen P. and Julian F. Lawrence, Rocky Mount; one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Woodson, Raleigh and one brother, Arthur Bridges, Portsmouth, Va.; and one sister, Miss Fannie Bridges, Tarboro; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon at the Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. Hutten Costen, minister, where the children held membership.

## NOW THAT ALL THE SHOUTING IS OVER WE WANT TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE PONTIAC GTO WON CLASS 2 OF THE PURE OIL PERFORMANCE TRIALS

**WE'RE NOT SURPRISED**

In three grueling tests of acceleration, braking and economy, Pontiac GTO with an optional 348-hp engine outscored every other car in its class to cop the winner's trophy for Class 2 of the NASCAR sanctioned and supervised event. This meant beating five other makes with large V-8 engines of 352 to 400 cubic inches, each a finely-tuned production car with a skilled driver at the wheel. Which surely proves that the Tempest GTO is all Pontiac.

SEE YOUR AUTHORIZED PONTIAC DEALER FOR A WIDE CHOICE OF WIDE-TRACKS AND GOOD USED CARS, TOO

### AMBURN PONTIAC, INC.

3623 Hillsboro Street Dealer License No. 1869 Raleigh, N. C.

## Firestone MILEAGE BARGAIN

**FIRESTONE Champion New Treads**

Applied on Sound Tire Bodies or on Your Own Tires

- ✓ Same Tread Width
- ✓ Same Tread Depth
- ✓ Same Tread Design
- ✓ Same Tread Quality

As New Firestone Tires

**888** Plus Tax and Recappable Tire

ALL SIZES AVAILABLE

**Firestone Stores**  
 415 FAYETTEVILLE ST. TE 1-35/4

### STOP FALLING NOW! HAIR

USE *Esther's* "SAVE IT"

"SAVE-IT" is Esther's new formula for men and women—a product designed to help prevent the loss of hair by destroying scalp bacteria and dandruff—a treatment for breaking hair, thin temples, and other hair spots—a product designed to restore natural oils, giving lustre, beauty and strength, converting short, stubby, lifeless hair into the real "Women's Crowning Glory."

AT LEADING COSMETIC COUNTERS

If your dealer does not have "SAVE IT", send \$1.00 for 2 oz. size, \$1.50 for 4 oz. jar. (tax and postage included)

**Esther's Beauty Aids / 50 West 125th Street New York 27, N. Y.**

### On The Home Front

(Items this week from Forsyth, Cleveland, and Franklin Counties.)

**PLANNING HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

After taking a look at the 1960 housing census, Forsyth County Home Demonstration Club members decided they should work on home improvement this year.

Mrs. Lottie Hairston, home economics agent, says that the women have been informed of steps they should take when planning to remodel or build a house. She says they covered everything from considering the income to seeing that plans and specifications are followed.

**FOODS DOLLARS SPENT WISELY**

Do you know how to spend your food dollars wisely? Homemakers in Cleveland County have been learning how to make a food plan and use a buying guide when shopping. Miss Theima McVea, home economics agent, says the young homemakers asked for information on food management.

Miss McVea says other members are making a study of their diets and that the garden leaders are urging the club members to plant vitamins A and C foods in their gardens.

**FINANCIAL PLANNING**

Homemakers in Franklin County are becoming more concerned with the way they are spending their income. So Mrs. Margaret Baldwin, home economics agent, says they are taking a look at the family finances.

"The families are considering ways they can use their time, energy, and ability to stretch the family dollar. They are being encouraged to analyze their resources, set goals and be willing to make changes in order to reach the goals. They have made a good start by sponsoring clothing construction classes so they can save on their clothing dollars."

## BILLS! BILLS! BILLS!

+ Consolidate Your Bills  
 + All Loans Insured  
 + Up to 5 Years to Repay  
 + Low Monthly Payments

**832-9931** PHONE NIGHTS MU 7-2783  
 Out of Towners Mail Coupon

**NAMES:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT NEEDED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BORROW TODAY!**  
 \$600 to \$5,000

### ACCEPTANCE MORTGAGE CO., INC.

410 Alexander Bldg., Raleigh, N. C. **LARRY C. ROWLAND**

**We invite you to come often to see the changes!**

**We thank you for your interest and patronage**

**DIAMOND JUBILEE**  
**Hudson-Belk FIRD'S**

**LIAISON OFFICER** — Mrs. Lucille Jewell, instructor in English at A&T College, has been appointed liaison officer between the college and the American Association of University Women, to which A&T College was recently admitted to corporate membership.