

MOST OF US GET what is coming to us, but often what we get isn't just what we expect.

A GOOD COMPANION is somebody who suits your mood, and says and thinks as you do, male or female.

IF IT'S REAL FUN, it's usually inexpensive.

IF THEY COOK it, the women seem to think it's not fattening.

IN LIFE, as in fiction, we all look forward to a happy ending, and are resentful if it turns out otherwise.

THE SUREST WAY to acquire good will is to do good work.

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

ELK'S FESTIVAL AT SEABOARD
SEABOARD — The 14th Annual Religious Festival jointly presented by the Progressive Improved and Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) and Lodge of the Unity Temple. Peter Davis is Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Doris Ingram is Daughter Ruler of the local Elks units. J. W. (Jack)

Faison, now a Grand Lodge Auditor, is founder of the lodge and general chairman of the festival presentation.

Key speakers Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church near the Virginia line were Prof. L. H. Mosely, Gumberry School principal; and the Rev. A. M. Jones of Rich Square. The AME prelate exhorted his congregation to "have love and charity" with all their getting of knowledge, material and spiritual values. Mosely and Elks civil liberties director, Alexander Barnes urged the use of the ballot as the Negro's best bargaining agent to fasten down the civil rights beach-heads gained by the NAACP.

An Elks Chorus directed by Mrs. Lucy Dunn, Weldon, gave pleasing spiritual music. Mrs. Louise Manley extended the welcome message from Unity Temple and Mrs. Janie Pettaway, Tarboro, responded. S. G. Calvert spoke welcome for Progressive Lodge, to which District Deputy Nathaniel Gray, Tarboro, gave the response. Mrs. Doris Ingram and Peter Davis recognized visitors.

State Elks president S. T. Enloe of Shelby, was present and held a closed meeting with officials at Progressive Lodge home here. Among other ranking Tarheels Elks were: Julius R. Haywood, A. A. Vance, Raleigh; H. A. Atwater, Garland; Faison, Emporia, Virginia; Justice of the Peace and staunch Elk leader.

Others were Dist. Deputy Daniel B. Perkins, Elizabeth City, where the State Association goes in May 1965. (The Mid-Year association will convene in Chapel Hill Sept. 26.) Mrs. Annie Carpenter, assistant grand deputy Purple Cross Nurses division, Winston-Salem, was instructing her nurses units. Mrs. Sadie Hobbs, Daughter Ruler, Mispah Temple, Rocky Mount presented members of her temple.

A group from Jersey City, N. J., known as the McFadden Singers, gave a concert recently in a Kingsboro Community Club of which Mrs. S. Marie Harrison Baker is president and promoter.

Members of the group were Mrs. Clara McFadden, William, Napoleon Jr., and Miss Mildred McFadden;

Misses Emma Jones, Evelyn Jenkins and Nancy Brown. They were members of the New Hope Baptist Church, 181 Union St., Jersey City, N. J., which was founded and pastored by the late Rev. Henry Harrison, uncle of Mrs. Baker, Rt. 2, Rocky Mount, N. C.

The family group was also giving concerts in Baltimore and Fayetteville enroute to their native Palmetto State for a vacation.

TED SMITH, U. S. ARMY, RETIRES ROCKY MOUNT—Sgt. Theodore Smith of the U. S. Army an Artilleryman, has retired after twenty-one years of continuous service and is now ready for another job and career. Sgt. Smith served in the European and Far Eastern theaters of combat.

Returning from visiting sick relatives—Mrs. Lillian Harrison Jones and family, 6933 Minnie Avenue, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Harren and the writer traversed the U. S. 17 route which follows the Dismal Swamp Canal to South Mill, N. C., which was dug (largely by slave labor) about 1796 and played a prominent part in the War of 1812 as well as the Civil War 100 years ago. Both Canal and Highway parallel each other as the "crow flies" some 20 miles. Locks (gates) which control the water level in canal are at Deep Creek and South Mill.

Many colored farmers in the lower boundaries of the Dismal Swamp—in Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan Counties appeared to be living leisurely and in reasonable comfort in areas predominantly inhabited by them. Lumber mills and watermelon crops, with roadside markets, supplemented the rich corn, soy beans and peanut crops. Fishing furnished food, extra money and recreation along the mighty Chowan and Albemarle Sound and other waters.

In Windsor, we talked with 81-year-old Benjamin F. Boyce, retired farmer and merchant and husband of Mrs. Rachel Lutten Boyce, who proudly admits to 92 summers of this globe and just recently purchased more real estate to add to her holdings. (Mr. Boyce has property in his own right in Pender County.)

Mrs. Boyce, also 92 years young, was away attending the Bertie Baptist Sunday School Convention. We also talked to Luther Morris Cogins, who lives in the famed Indian Woods section near the Roanoke River, an historic region of Bertie, which, for years, has had more colored than white population. Same goes for Northampton, Hertford and Halifax counties.

At Parmele, in heavily-Negro-populated Martin County, west of the Roanoke, we talked briefly to Prof. and Mrs. W. Claude Chance, Sr., both retired teachers, who are enjoying their leisure.

Mr. Chance—a courageous civil rights leader—told us how that, during the height of the Williamson, N. C. demonstrations last year, some 150 colored teachers signed a strong statement which challenged the authority of the police officers to come on school grounds chasing school children who had participated in marches etc. without the consent of the principal or teachers. There were other statements which colored teachers of Tarheelia would do well to study and put their names and prestige behind in the

Clinton News

BY R. M. JOHNSON
CLINTON—Mr. and Mrs. James Faison and children of Camden, N. J. spent the week-end here with Mrs. Faison's sister, Mrs. Freida Faison, and her family. They were accompanied on the trip by Ferris Higgs, a nephew.

Motor To Washington
Mrs. Blonnie Simmons and Mrs. C. S. Jones and son motored to Washington, D. C. recently to meet their daughter and sister, respectively, Mrs. C. S. Perry.

Visits In New York
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and son, Mrs. Juanita Essel and daughter left recently for New York and points north where they plan to visit friends and relatives.

Funeral
Mrs. Jerriss Jones and three children of Camden, N. J. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James M. Faison of McKoy St.

Mr. Vernell Bunting of Washington, D. C. was here this week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Fred Bunting.

Mrs. Mamie Simmons and family spent last Sunday in Kinston visiting Mrs. Gertha Warren. Accompanying them to Kinston was Mrs. Mabel Wright of Raleigh.

OBITUARY
Mr. Fred Bunting died Thursday night, July 23. Funeral services were conducted from First Baptist Church on Monday, July 27, at 4 p.m. with the Reverend J. H. Everett officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carrie Mae Bunting; four sons, Messrs. David Carnell, Fred, Jr., Billie Leonard and Andrew James; one daughter, Miss Freda Zuella, all of the home; one sister, Mrs. Juanita Watts of Atlantic City, N. J.; four brothers, Messrs. Joseph, Kinross, Rufus, and Eddie, all of Clinton. Burial was in the San Hill Cemetery.

Return To Los Angeles
Mrs. Christine Robinson and children returned home to Los Angeles, Calif. after spending a month here

interest of citizenship.
Five teachers were allegedly dismissed after the petition presentation. One got a job elsewhere immediately; and others were reinstated after parents went to bat for them. Chance stated.

JOHN HOOD, AGE 108, PASSES
GASTONIA — Just last week this column reported that centenarian-plus John Hood was in a declining state of health at the age of 106 years and ten months.

Funeral rites were said for Daddy John Hood Monday of this week with a large congregation of his admirers in attendance at the AME Zion Church, of which connection he had—many years ago—served as a preacher.

Mr. Hood had been able to be up and about much of the time during the last years of his life which kept him confined to the house, where he lived with one of his daughters, Mrs. Thelma Hood Bryd, 302 N. Pryor St. Twelve children survive. Hood was born a slave on the plantation of old Capt. Billy Hood at New Bern, N. C., Sept. 3, 1855. He spent most of his life in the Lancaster County, South Carolina, and Gastonia areas. A frugal man, John Hood believed in a religious life and training for his family and the owning of a home or farm, which he did.

IN WHITAKERS, we met Sgt. First Class Matthew Clary Dickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dickens. Sgt. Dickens, Sr., is connected with the Ordnance Proving Grounds at Aberdeen, Md. He has served 22 years in the U. S. Army and has seen service Japan and other Far East areas.

Sgt. Dickens is married to the former Miss Florida Corpus, a native of Hawaii. They have been wed 16 years and have four children: Elizabeth age 7; Shirley, 5; Carolyn, 4; and Matthew C. Jr., 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Griffin, Sr., entertained at a birthday party in honor of their son, Gregory Oswald Griffin, on his sixth natal day on July 11. A long table with twenty-four guest enjoyed the goodies and favors provided by the Griffins who live at 325 Atlantic Avenue, Rocky Mount, N. C. Two other boys, Melvin and Napoleon — complete the Griffin family.

The list of guest: Leroy Alexander Jr., Ronald Scott, Darrin Jordan, Tonya Knight, Ronnie Sugg, Pamela Clark, Gwen Knight, Candy Warner, Kim Knight, Valeria Hill, Daphne Jones, Samuel McKnight, Gregory O. Griffins, cutting his cake; Cythia McKnight, Juanchenia Williams. Also Kenneth E. Richardson, Melvin Thong, Freedia Jordan, Cathy Barnes, Ruth H. Bonds, LeVonne Green, Gregory Smith, Sharon Bonds and Beverly.

The affair was held in the Recreation Room of the Armstrong Home and was attended by several parents who expressed appreciation to their children's hosts.

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OPT. A VERB meaning to choose or "go for" is becoming popular among writers who disdain familiar words; I'm not opting for opt.

WOULD YOU say a half hour is a reasonable average of the time it takes a woman to get out after she has announced to her hostess that she must leave?
UNTIL somebody tells them, half the people don't know that you or your company are important.

Miss Vickie Wilson another grand child of Mrs. Chavis, celebrated her birthday on July 21.

Rhankatte News

BY MRS. MYRTLE GLENN
RHANKATTE—Due to the illness of our reporter, Mrs. Lucille Chavis, I (her daughter) am substituting for her.

Revival is in progress at Watt's Chapel Church this week, with the Rev. R. H. Creech of Pink Hill, conducting the services.

St. John AME Church will observe Homecoming Sunday, August 2. Morning service will begin at 11 a.m. Revival will start at St. John next Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Hill Graves and children of Brooklyn, N. Y. are visiting her. Mrs. Graves' parents and other relatives and friends.

A-3C Alvin M. Bailey and Miss Gwendolyn Jones of Norfolk, Va. were visitors of yours truly over the week-end.

Sick in our community are: Mrs. Alice Williams, who is home from the hospital. Mrs. W. H. McNeil and Mrs. Lucille Chavis are both patients at Wake Memorial Hospital. Rev. Isaac C. Lee is a patient at the hospital in Durham. Rev. Lee is pastor of Watt's Chapel Church. We are asking everyone that knows the worth of prayer to please pray for our sick, and we wish each of them a speedy recovery.

Master Tony Glenn celebrated his third birthday, July 22. Tony is the grandson of our reporter, Mrs. Chavis.

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