

Heart Fund Is Vital Activity To Mother

Dear Editor:
I'm sending a clipping from Stanley News. I am the daughter of R. R. Williams, of Boone, route 2, and was born and raised at Boone. Bobby is the grandson of Raleigh R. Williams.
Yours truly,
MRS. S. G. LAMBERT
Stanford, N. C.

(Enclosure)
(Editor's note: this story was written by Mrs. Lambert)

May I ask you a personal question?
Does "live generously to the Heart Fund" mean anything to you?

I'm sorry to say it meant very little to me one year ago.
I remember walking down the street in Albemarle and meeting someone who was collecting for the Heart Fund.

I fumbled about in my coin purse, found a quarter and wore my little red heart with pride, with never a thought running through my mind that I might need help from that very fund.

Shortly afterward, my son, Bobby, age 19, went to Charlotte to take an examination for some type of mechanical work. He was turned down by the first examiner and told he would never be able to enter any kind of service. His blood pressure was 190.

"Better see your doctor," they said.

After a few days of debating with himself, he went to a local doctor, who was accustomed to looking after our family ailments. It was his first visit to a doctor since he was 12.

The doctor gave him an examination and treated him a few days in an effort to bring down his blood pressure. No success. Bobby was instructed to go to the hospital for additional tests and examinations.

By this time he realized that there was something wrong. None of us ever guessed there was something wrong which could not be treated at our Stanley Hospital.

I was walking down the hall of the hospital, on my way to see Bobby when I met the doctor.

My first words were, "What's wrong with Bobby?"

His reply set my heart beating faster as he said, "Come down to Bobby's room. I haven't told him yet, and I'll tell you both."

There we were told that Bobby had a hardened heart artery. The main vessel from his heart was closing up and they could do nothing about it in the local hospital. We were too shocked for words.

The doctor went right on and explained what could be done. He recommended that Dr. Glenn Sawyer at Baptist Hospital in Win-

ston-Salem be consulted. He also said an operation of this kind would be very expensive.
Bobby said right away he could not take such an expensive operation. Nevertheless, we went to Winston-Salem, where we were told in more-detail of Bobby's condition.

It was at that time we all faced darkness such as only God can comfort. We were told that Bobby couldn't live to be more than 20 years of age in his present condition, and that his chances of surviving the operation were slim, since he was more than 15 years of age. Besides, it would cost from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars.

Dr. Sawyer relieved the money worries by telling us he'd get help through the Children's Fund in Raleigh should we decide in favor of the operation.

Bobby decided for the operation, after careful consideration. It was his decision, for we felt he would have to make up his own mind. If we had advised him and our advice had turned out to be wrong, we would have never gotten over it.

Now, of course, we are all pleased that he decided to have the operation. He underwent surgery June 30 and has since been pronounced normal. He has an average life expectancy now that the heart condition has been relieved.

He was married in October to Miss Barbara Lambert and they are living in St. Louis, Mo., where she is employed at McDonald's Aircraft as a file clerk and he in the engine works.

We never received any bills or signed any papers. What Bobby's insurance didn't take care of was paid by the Children's Fund.

It is a wonderful thing to know that such operations can be performed successfully.

Heart Fund will always be my "pet" organization. Let's all give this year!

Takes Course In Auto Care



EDWARD SCOTT

Edward Scott, Highlander Motor Company service man, recently returned from the Chrysler Corporation Training Center at Center Line, Michigan, near Detroit, where he attended an intensive three weeks' training school in various phases of car care and repair.

The course included latest methods in engine, diagnosis and tune-up, coaxial power steering, front suspension and power steering pump, torque-flight transmission, powerlite transmission, electrical system, and engine conditioning.

Joe Williams, proprietor of the local Chrysler and Plymouth agency, said Scott was sent to the training school in line with Highlander Motor Company policy of keeping abreast of latest factory methods in expert car care and repair in a fast-changing industry.

Marriage Licenses

The Watauga County Register of Deeds Office issued marriage licenses during the month of February to the following:

James Louis McGuire, Todd, and Mary Elizabeth Phillips, Boone; Ransy Howard Woodring, Rt. 2, Boone, and Tommie Ruth Ellison, Zionville; Estle Henry Steele and Betty Charlotte Debusk, both of Bristol, Va.; Carl M. Johnson, Reese, and Betty Lou Ward, Vilas; Clinar A. Hicks, Boone, and Mary Virginia Oaks, Banner Elk; Ronald Dewitt Cox, Triplett, and Barbara Jean Danner, Vilas; Floyd Lee Presnell, Rt. 3, Boone, and Barbara Ann Chuch, Boone; Hale W. Dotson, Boone, and Geneva Norris, Zionville; Franklin Delano Tilley, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy and Billie June Poyce, Francisco; Henry Albert Greene and Belle Adams Cole, both of Boone; Junior Paul Eldreth, Boone, and Pauline Dorothy Moretz, Zionville.

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