

## Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Berry Honored On 50th Anniversary

Reception Enjoyed at Home Saturday, Jan. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Berry, Route 3, Edenton, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon, January 22, from 4 to 6 o'clock at an informal reception given at their home by their daughter, Mrs. Daisy Britt of Rocky Mount.

Yellow chrysanthemums and snap dragons, gilded greenery and ivy and white gladioli were used to decorate the house and burning white tapers and gold ribbon added to the lovely setting.

A white crocheted lace table cloth covered the dining table, on which was centered a three-tiered cake of white with gold trim and flanked by four brass candelabra with white tapers on which gold ribbon was tied.

Guests were served cake by Mrs. Lois White and the punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Jack Barrow. Mints were also served as well as a tempting assortment of nuts.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Julius Hollowell and Mrs. S. J. Britt and invited into the dining room where they were served. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Robert Britt of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Hazel Berry of Petersburg, Va.


Present were the couple's four children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Berry and children of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Percy Berry of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Julius Hollowell and son of Falls Church, Va., Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Britt of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Hazel Berry of Petersburg, Va. Four grandchildren and two great grandchildren were also present.

Goodbyes were said by Mrs. S. J. Britt. Over 75 friends and relatives called during the afternoon to extend their best wishes to the couple.

**RELEASED FROM ARMY**  
Corporal Roosevelt Britt, Jr., Route 1, Tyner, was separated from active military service at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, February 10, after serving a period of two years. His most significant assignment while serving in the Army was with the 102 Engineer Battalion at Karlsh, Germany.

**REGISTRATION CARS, TRUCKS PASSES ONE MILLION MARK**  
Registration of cars and trucks already has passed the one million mark this year according to a Motor Vehicles Department report. Total through the first week of February was 1,081,283, the agency said.

**They Really Are**  
Two little girls were playing and one pretended that she wanted to rent the other's playhouse.  
"Have you any parents?" asked the owner of the playhouse.  
"Yes, two," was the reply.  
"I'm sorry," said the tiny landlady, "but I never rent to children with parents. They're so noisy and destructive."



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## A Statement Of Principle

The Newspapers of North Carolina, conscious of their obligations, and mindful of their own human imperfections, rededicate themselves to these principles which guide a responsible press in a free society.

**I**  
Freedom of the Press exists in a democracy, not for the power or profit or pleasure of any individual, but for the common good. The right of the people to know cannot be denied or diminished without endangering democracy itself. It is the obligation of the press to provide accurate, timely and complete information about all developments which affect the people's political, economic or social well-being. Given the facts, the people usually reach wise decisions.

**II**  
The Trusteeship of a Free Press is the final responsibility of the publisher. He may share it, but he cannot escape it. The good publisher provides the necessary money and space for adequate coverage of the essential news and employs personnel of integrity, ability and sound judgment. He exalts accuracy above every other consideration, and insists upon prompt, full and even generous correction when errors occur.

**III**  
Every Citizen Deserves the Stimulus of a strong editorial page, on which the editor voices his own well-informed opinion, clearly and forcefully; yet willingly provides space for contrary opinion. The good editor often takes sides, but without arrogance or intolerance. He champions boldly the rights of

the people, sometimes against government itself. He provides leadership, particularly in his own community. He has a special responsibility to defend the weak, to prod the public conscience, and to speak out against the injustices of which a majority can sometimes be guilty.

**IV**  
The Primary Function of a Newspaper is to report news. The good reporter strives constantly to find and write the truth. This task, no matter how difficult, is his unescapable responsibility.


To Be True, a story, together with its headlines, must be honest. To be honest, it must be fair. To be fair, it must be accurate and complete. Honesty Demands Objectivity, the submergence of prejudice and personal conviction. Fairness demands regard for the rights of others. Accuracy demands courage, painstaking care, and perspective to assure a total picture as true as its individual facts.

**V**  
The Final Test of Every Story, every headline, every editorial, every newspaper is:

**IS IT HONEST?  
IS IT FAIR?  
IS IT ACCURATE?**

To the End that they can more frequently answer these questions in the affirmative, the newspapers of North Carolina adopt this statement of principle.

(Adopted unanimously by the North Carolina Press Association at its thirtieth Annual Institute in Chapel Hill, N. C., on January 22, 1955.)



**GARDEN TIME**  
ROBERT SCHMIDT  
N.C. STATE COLLEGE

Gardeners in eastern and piedmont North Carolina should be thinking about planting their early Irish potatoes. The land should be prepared as soon as possible but planting may be delayed until in March without any loss of earliness. Do not plant potatoes in poorly drained areas or the seed pieces may rot in the ground. The Irish potato requires heavy fertilization as well as good soil. At least one to 1½ gallons of a 6-8-6 or 8-8-8 fertilizer mixture should be used per 100 ft. of row thoroughly mixed in the row soil about a week before planting time. Commercial growers usually plant by machine which also puts down the fertilizer in bands on each side of the seed piece so that there is no contact of seed piece and fertilizer. However, in the home garden potatoes are usually planted by hand

and if the fertilizer is applied in the furrow at planting time there is danger that it will come into contact with the seed piece and damage it.

Do not apply lime to potato soils. Lime and fresh stable manure will

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**HARD OF 'EARING** — Carl Nelson demonstrates the durable qualities of new plastic anatomical models before the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Berkeley, Calif. Infinitely more useful than their organic counterparts, the models are used by medical students.

promote the growth of potato scab disease if present in the soil or on the seed.

Irish Cobbler is still the best early white potato for home gardens. Warba is also good and is very early, if you can find a source of seed. Essex, Sebago and Kennebec are good but are later than Cobbler. For those who prefer red potatoes, the Triumph variety is the best early. This is also called Red Bliss. For a later red variety, Pontiac or LaSoda can be used.

It is best to use certified seed if obtainable. Certification is a guarantee that the seed potatoes are practically free from the most serious diseases. Seed pieces should be cut so that they average from 1½ to two ounces in weight and should contain at least one good eye. Small seed pieces will give lower yields. Space the rows about three feet apart and the seed pieces 10 to 12 inches apart in the row. The usual planting depth is about four inches. Contrary to a common idea, there is no advantage in turning all the eyes up in planting the seed pieces.

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## AMERICA BY 1975

By 1975, all Americans will be eating more meat.

We are meat eaters—to the tune of 145 pounds per year as a present national average. To produce, process and distribute such a vast supply is a really big job.

It takes about 2500 railroad refrigerator cars to transport the 65 million pounds that find their way to American homes daily.

If we maintain our present level of meat consumption, America's breeders, growers and feeders will have to produce an additional 6 billion pounds of meat per year by 1975. But if we are to reach the annual consumption goal of the Department of Agriculture — 175 pounds per person—that will mean an additional 12 billion pounds of meat (over present amounts) to be produced in 1975.

Wisdom is only in truth. —Goethe.

**REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS**  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
The Rev. Dana Spence of New Brunswick, Canada began a series of revival meetings in the Assembly of God Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. H. Anderson, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
Christian Science services are held in the Girls' Clubhouse in Elizabeth City every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

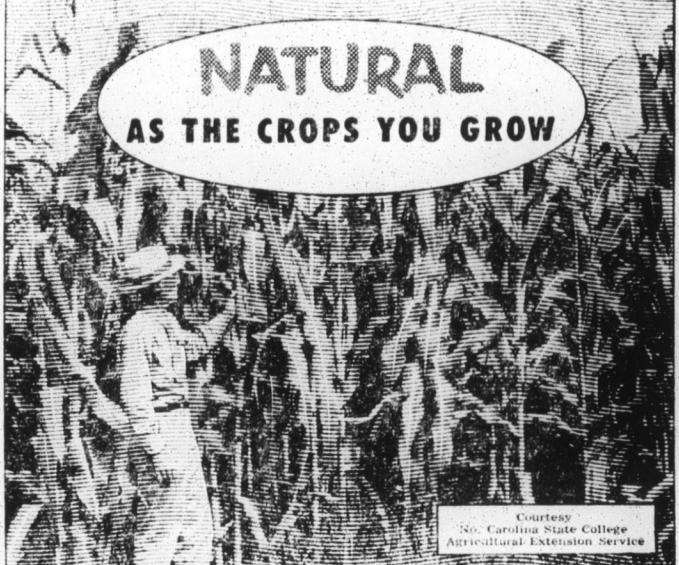
## Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., Feb. 1, 1955. The Board of Public Works met this day at 8 o'clock P. M. in monthly session. Present: J. H. Conger, chairman and Ralph E. Parrish.

The following bills for the month of January, 1955 were examined and approved for payment:

Henry Eggleston Co., \$9,500; Butler Blueprint Co., \$22.75; Ford Motor Box Co., \$9.82; Graybar Electric Co., \$333.98; N. C. Public Works officials, \$10.00; International Salt Co., \$172.00; Gray & Creech, Inc., \$1.01; Howerton Gowen Company, Inc., \$59.06; Tidewater Supply Co., Inc., \$14.75; Baker Equipment Engineering Co., \$259.75; Electrical Equipment Co., \$925.28; Carolina Norfolk Truck Line, Inc., \$4.00; Virginia Electric and Power Co., \$8,284.00; Edenton Ice Co., \$184.04; The Chowan Herald, \$32.83; Bunch's Garage, \$23.35; B.B.H. Motor Co., \$2,400.00; R. J. Poyce, \$30.00; Hughes Parker Hardware Co., \$31.01; Norfolk Southern Railway Co., \$490.80; Postmaster, \$65.90; M. L. Bunch, Register of Deeds, \$2.40; Ernest J. Ward, Jr., \$15.83; Bank of Edenton, \$1.90; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$43.90; The Texas Co., \$162.70; general salaries paid for January, \$3,244.36; total, \$16,837.32.

Received for current, water and merchandise, \$27,298.87.  
Amount of receipts in excess of disbursements, \$10,461.55.  
Motion was made and duly carried that damage claims in the amount of \$78.26 for excessive high voltage be paid.  
Motion was made and duly carried that the Town Council be requested to approve a contract with the Norfolk Southern Railway Company for a lease of space and standard industrial track agreement.  
Motion was made and duly carried that a generator be purchased for use with the radio transmitter in time of emergency, the cost of the generator not to exceed \$350.00.  
Motion was made and duly carried that the E. & W. Department take over the maintenance and operation of the present traffic lights.  
There being no further business the Board adjourned.  
ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.



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