

### Valentine Party

This was just a classroom party, it was held in the second grade room. Mrs. Harless is really a wonderful teacher, The children seemed to be in a bloom.

There were a number of mothers there, To treat the pupils on that special day. They served cupcakes, candy hearts and drinks, We left, they were eating on the way.

I cared for my five year old grandson, While his mother helped serve the treats. Merrill T. is in the second grade room, Their Valentine drawings were pretty and neat.

Every child in the room is very special, In Mrs. Harless's, their teachers, sight. Yes she very carefully watches over them, To be confident everything is all right.

All the children introduced their selves, I recall the little girl with eyes of brown. She set quietly in her desk to my left, No, she didn't stand up or look around.

They had been looking forward to this event, Yes, my seven year old grandson Merrill T. He is very fond of going to school, Set right in his desk, quiet as could be.

Children is what keeps this old world turning, Its really wonderful to watch them grow up. Yes they were only babies of yesterday, On mothers knee, drinking milk from a cup.

Train up your children while they are young, And tugging at your apron strings. Tell them the difference between right and wrong, And explain to them a lot of helpful things.

BY MARY LIZZIE LANE

### Weikel Among Navy Squadron Award Winners

Navy Personnelman 1st class Richard D. Weikel, whose wife, Paulette, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Halsey, Route 1, Edenton, has helped his squadron win a competitive award.

He is serving as a member of Fighter Squadron 31, homebased at Oceana Naval Air Station, Virginia Beach, Va.

His squadron recently was awarded the Navy's Battle Efficiency "E" Award in recognition of its outstanding accomplishments and competitive scores obtained during 1977, while on deployment in the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga.

Fighter Squadron 31 flies the F4J "Phantom II" aircraft. Designed for allweather operation, the F4J is capable of both tactical bombing and providing close air support for ground troops.

A 1967 graduate of John A. Holmes High School, he joined the Navy in February, 1962.



BIG WINNER — Mary Hill of Edenton, above right, receives a \$500 check from WCDJ president and general manager Terry Jones as grand prize winner in their Money Tree give-away. Jones stated the contest began in mid-January under the sponsorship of 11 Edenton merchants. Approximately \$300 in two dollar bills was given away during that period.

The first to circumnavigate the globe in one trip was not Magellan, who did it in two trips and was killed before completing the second, but Sir Francis Drake.

### Contractors Hold Meeting

The Northeastern N.C. Electrical Contractors Association held their February meeting at the Knobbs Creek Parks and Recreation Center with 17 members and two guests present.

There was an invocation, a roll call, a reading and approval of the minutes, correspondence and treasurer's reports. Guests, Howard Pritchard and Glen Edwards, were introduced and welcomed.

A discussion followed concerning scheduled programs. A period was set aside for unfinished business and new business.

A discussion followed concerning the April 4 and 5 meeting of the N.C. Institute held annually in Raleigh. There was also a discussion of our association as a whole, joining the N.C. Association of Electrical Contractors.

Jimmy Harrell discussed a few questions on the 78 code changes. President Owens began a thorough

discussion of the code changes using the 78 code book for detailed answers.

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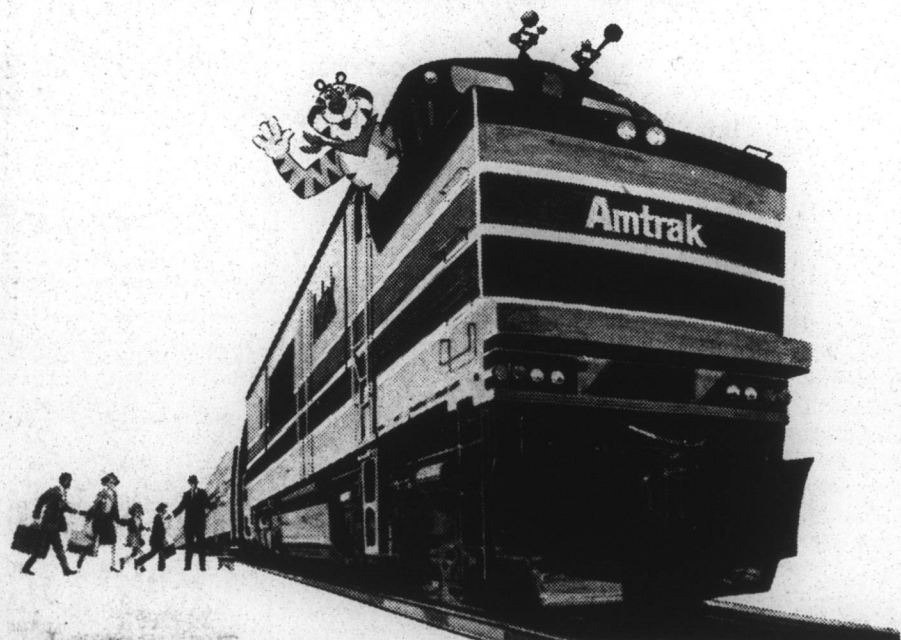
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Any child presenting the special coupon and three box tops from any of the cereals will travel free when accompanied by an adult buying a full-fare, non-discount ticket. The coupons will be good for travel anywhere in the U.S., and will be honored by Amtrak through January, 1979, except during specified peak travel periods.

The "Free Kiddy Ride" coupon shows Kellogg's Tony the Tiger at the controls of an Amtrak locomotive. Amtrak is out to win over new riders, and feels that the promotional offer will give people the opportunity to ride the trains and save some money in the bargain.

The program is the first known cooperative effort in this country between a national transportation corporation and a major food producer offering free transportation as a promotional item. Kellogg recently tried a similar program in Great Britain that proved highly successful. Amtrak has estimated that more than half-a-million travelers will take advantage of this offer.

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