

# Mamie Butler Wins Many Prizes



A part-time career as a contestant has proved profitable for Mrs. Mamie Butler of Dunn. In addition to ribbon awards, garnered at fairs and exhibitions, she has come up with valuable merchandise and cash awards.

Just leaving her name in a box at Purdie Equipment Co. brought her a General Electric Automatic Toaster in a contest there. Her name, drawn at a cooking demonstration, brought her a silver tray. In the Four County Fair of 1951, her embroidered scarves won second place, an embroidered dresser set first prize and red and green popcorn and grapes won second prize. With only nine articles entered she took seven ribbons.

A coconut cake she entered should have been good for a prize. However, some hungry showman decided to sample the tempting "sweet and by the time the judges took a look at it it was partly consumed.

Other prizes won by this enterprising lady were a clock, valued at \$4.98; a dress valued at \$16.98; a coat valued at \$6.98 and a raincoat valued at \$19.98.

Her embroidered pillow cases won her a visit to the State Fair but did not gain the winning column.

However she came away with a lovely vase, won when an operator of a concession failed to guess her weight.

While employed by the Imperial Credit Co. she competed successfully with twelve salesman, although they had cars and she made her rounds on a bicycle.

She emerged sixth in the circulation contest staged by the Daily Record, although illness caused her

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were to have exploded when the gun was fired.

Miss Tobin's mother, Anna, was with Mrs. Katz when she opened the package. Ballistics experts said the contents of the box "would have torn them to bits" if they had exploded as intended. They said the flash point of the gun was too high above the packed powder to set it off.

Miss Tobin named a 22-year-old man as the only person she could think of who might want to do her harm.

The man, she said, had insisted on marrying her, but she refused

to lose two weeks of the three months contest period.

Miss Butler has resided near Dunn all her life with the exception of three years spent in Raleigh, and six weeks she spent at the North Carolina Bible School at Kannapolis. While there she sang in the choir and on radio programs and played in the instrumental band which plays for Chapel programs.

She is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Albert Butler.

## "Going Places" Will Be Given At Lillington

"Going Places," a fun show modeled on the best in stage and radio shows and making use of local talent will be presented on Thursday and Friday nights, November 8 and 9 at the Lillington School under the auspices of the county seat post of The American Legion.

Proceeds of the ticket sale, with tickets priced at one dollar each for adults and 35 cents for children, will go toward completion of the Lillington Legion Hut at Little River. Curtain time will be 8:15 for each of the two performances.

Rehearsals have been in progress nightly for more than a week under the direction of Miss Beverly Aston, professional dramatic coach. Ed R. Davis, local dry cleaner, will appear in the featured role of "Uncle Billy." Others in the cast include Carl Byrd as "Al Jolson," Bill Taylor, as "Bob Hope," Neill McKay Salmon as the "Mayor," Frank Lewis as president of the "conventionaires," and Mildred Marshbanks Johnson as "Mary Margaret." Vera Lee Thornton is serving as pianist.

Added attractions will be the novelty band to be formed among the members of the Lillington Community chapter of the American War Mothers, and the trained chorus and eye-appealing costumes for all characters.

## Frances Puryear Celebrates Tenth Birthday

Frances Puryear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Puryear, celebrated her tenth birthday with a dinner party given on Thursday night at the home of her parents.

Tiny envelopes made of green leaves and each holding a stick of chewing gum served as favors for the guests. A course meal was served climaxed by the cutting of the birthday cake.

Guests included Betsy Love Bradley, Patsy Morgan, Penelope Senter, Shirley Riggs, Joanne Blackmon, Jeannette Wood, Vicki Rose, and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris and daughter, Sandra, have returned to Troy after a recent visit here with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Miss Patsy Montague of Oxford and Raleigh was the overnight guest Monday of Mrs. Neill McLaughlin. Miss Montague is a member of the state staff of the Department of Public Instruction.

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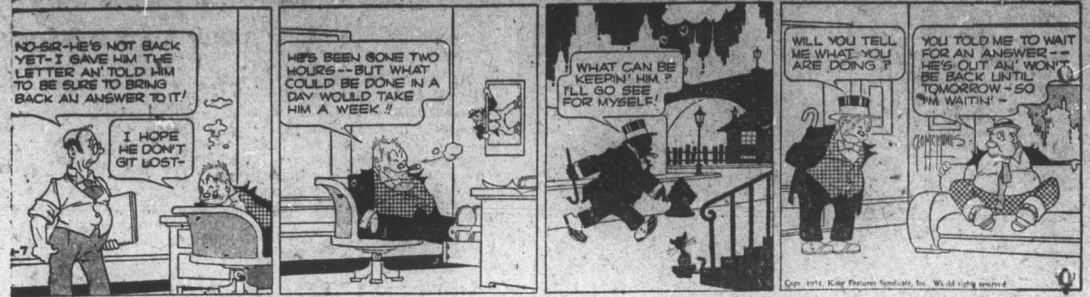
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