Masonic Lodge Has Good Year

Under the leadership of D. Vic Lee as Master, Palmyra Masonic Lodge has just completed an unusually successful year. Its record of achievement during the whole of the past ten years has been enviable, and worthy of emulation.

The Lodge purchased the lot on which the present Masonic Temple stands, erected the pretentious building, and this year has seen the Lodge completely cleared of all indebtedness for the building and its modern furnishings.

Under the leadership of Chairman N. M. Johnson, Jr., and co-chairman Howard Johnson and J. E. Williams, the Lodge has raised a total this year of approximately $1,700 for the use of Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Dunn Library Has New Books

Children seeking those famous Christmas stories, will find an excellent selection at the Dunn Library according to Mrs. Lee Whitehead, librarian.

A selection of new Christmas books has just been added to the library, and they come at just the right time. Children have been making frequent inquiries for books in that category.

Some of the children's books recently received are: "Torten's Christmas Secret," by Dolbier; "Ask Dr. Christmas," by Doriam; "A Christmas Stove-A Story of Switzerland" by Seymour; "Little Shepherd" by Armour "Christmas Bells Are Ringing,"by Brewster; and "The Trees Kneel at Christmas."

SOME PROGRESS, ANYWAY

CHICAGO. — (UP) — The Chicago board of education says its five-year-old drive against vandals who break schoolhouse windows is a success. In 1946 at least 60,799 panes were shattered. Last year vandals broke only 37,744 panes.

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TODAY THRU FRIDAY
Dane Clark
Ben Johnson
in
FORT DEFIANCE
TECHNICOLOR
Also
LATEST NEWS — CARTOON

+DUNN+
TODAY AND FRIDAY
THE SEA HORNET
starring
ROD CAMERON • ADELE MARA
ADRIAN BOOTH • CHILE WILES
Also
NEWS — CARTOON

+Harnett+
TODAY & THURSDAY
Ann Dvorak
Gene Evans
in
"I Was An American Spy"
Also
COMEDY — CARTOON

GROUP FORMS TOURIST BUREAU — Pictured are a group of Dunn business leaders who met yesterday at the General Lee Room of Johnson's Resturant to plan for a Dunn Tourist Bureau. Speaker for the occasion was Julian Metz, extreme left. Others in the group are; Earl McD. Westbrook, Howard Hodges, J. G. Thomas, H. W. Tart, J. D. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haake, W. Hanna, Mayor Ralph Hanna, City Manager O. O. Manning, Mrs. D. L. Moore, J. E. Barefoot, Hal Jordan, S. D. Whittenton, W. G. Malone, J. V. Bass, Paul L. Strickland and Norman Suttles. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Farmers Urged To Fight Boll Weevil

Cotton growers in this area must fight the boll weevil year after year in a continuing control program if they want to prevent insect losses in the future, George D. Jones, in charge of insect control work for the State College extension service told a group at the cotton insect control conference, held in Memphis, Tenn.

The meeting was sponsored by the National Cotton Council of America in cooperation with interested agencies and organizations. K. W. Ballentine of Erwin, representive of the Carter Insecticide and Chemical Co., was the only person from this area to attend.

Jones called the County Agent the "sparkplug" of the control effort. "He can hold meetings to show his key farmers how to make counts, and follow developements and they, in turn, can show others," he explained.

BALLENTINE IMPRESSED

Ballentine was particularly impressed with the importance of this type of meeting to the farm population from his intimate connection with control measures through his company.

"It is a pity," he said, "that more practicing farmers are not able to attend meetings of this kind and secure the information first-hand. Of course," he admitted, "most of is passed along through the various farm agencies, but reading it does not impress the farmers as much as being told."

During one of the discussion periods he became acquainted with J. C. Beard, manager of a huge plantation near Heathman, Mississippi. Tllis manager related the production of 2,578 bales of cotton on 2,500 acres under cultivation with this crop.

Beard told him that the plantation defoliated the plants before the bolls were ready to open, in order to improve the production and as an insect control. Three mechanical cotton pickers and 1,000 laborers gathered the crop, he told Ballentine.

The plantation runs its own gin, and has a permanent staff of eight families. Each family has its own separate allotted acreage, aside from that of the plantation, itself.

"There is quite a contrast between this plantation, which Beard said is typical of many of the large plantations in that section, and our small Carolina farms," Ballentine said.

FIFTH ANNUAL SEASON

The meeting, with Claude L. Welch, director of the Production and Marketing Division of the National Cotton Council of America, was the fifth annual session of its kind to be held. During the second session, with Eugene Butler, vice-president and editor of the Texas edition of the Progressive Farmer, presiding, leading entomologists from all over the nation, held panel discussions on control.

"Meetings such as they may yet work out a method of completely beating the boll-weevil," Ballentine declares. "However," he added, "at present it is an uphill battle, and we are a long way from victory."

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Greets Bride-to-Be

TEXAS PLAYBOY Sheppard King kisses his smiling fiancee, Samia Gamal, shimmy dancer, on his arrival in Cairo, Egypt. King, who risked being disinherited by his oil-rich mether for the love of Samia, greeted his future wife with a bottle of bourbon and a vocabulary of newly-acquired Arabic phrases. *(International Radiophoto)*

OLD MEN CARRY ON

CHARLTON, Mass. — (AP) — A gold-headed cane is the badge of office of the oldest resident of the Masonic home for aged persons here. As each holder of the cane dies, the symbol is passed along to the next oldest resident.

Bus To Solve Problem Of Bikeless Girl

Contributions received to provide a bicycle for Sarah Bryan took of near $100 in order to supply her with transportation to continue her studies at Campbell. It will not be needed for that purpose after all.

College authorities have rearranged their bus schedule so the bus will be able to pick the girl student up at her home. The bicycle had been needed to get the girl from her home to the place where the bus customarily picked her up.

The final drive to purchase the bicycle was started by Mrs. John E. Swanson, of Route 2, Smithfield. The writing that the girl might have to drop her studies at Campbell when it became her grandfather, who had driven the girl the three miles from her home to the bus, was killed in a accident recently.

However, Mrs. Lucy Coleman, executive secretary of the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce, who has been acting as treasurer, declared that interested persons might continue to contribute, since the girl, daughter of a tenant farmer, needs financial aid.

AT DUKE

Mrs. M. C. McLamb is a patient in Duke Hospital in Durham.

Dunn Hospital Patients

ADMISSIONS, DEC. 16

Mrs. Hettie Bass, Rt. 4, Dunn; Master Gerrard Tart, Rt. 2, Dunn; Mrs. Ollie West, Rt. 2, Lindon; Mrs. Selma T. Lee, Dunn; Mrs. Rosa Jernigan, Rt. 1, Erwin; Mr. Chester W. Turner, Rt. 4, Dunn; Mrs. Linda Diane Temple, Rt. 1, Erwin; Mr. James A. Hunter, Rt. 5, Dunn; Mrs. Esther Davis, Rt. 2, Linden; Mrs. Ruth Williams, Dunn; Mrs. Guide Norris, Rt. 3, Fort Oaks.

Colored: Baby Jane Elizabeth Moore, Rt. 2, Lindon.

OPEN SEASON

DURHAM.—Duke's varsity wrestling team will open its season here December 15 against the Washington and Lee Generals.

BIRTHS

Baby Gail Jernigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jernigan, born on December 10. Mrs. Jernigan is the former Miss Rose Hoots, Rt. 2, Erwin.

Baby Gail West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ethell West, December 10. Mrs. West is the former Miss Ollie Porter, Rt. 2, Lillington.

Baby Boy Woodall, December 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woodall, Fort Oaks. Mrs. Woodall is the former Miss Margaret Johnson.

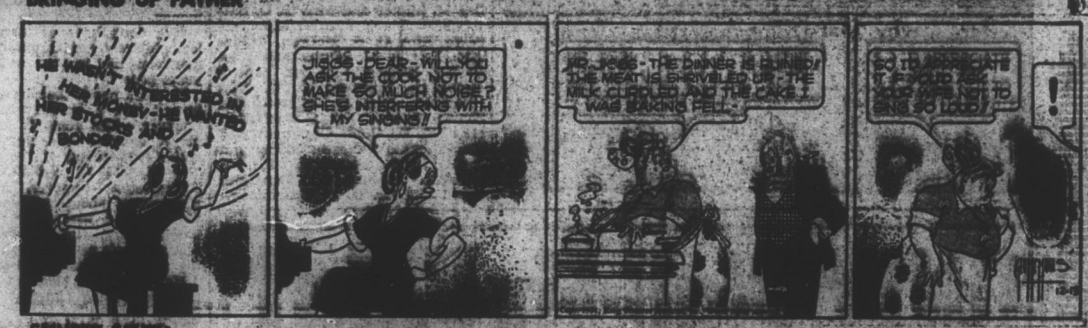
Twin boys Baker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, Rt. 1, Erwin. Mr. Baker is the former Miss Hazel Lamberth.

LIL' ABNER—By Al Capp

NANCY—By Ernie Bushmiller

BLONDIE—By Chic Young

BRINGING UP FATHER



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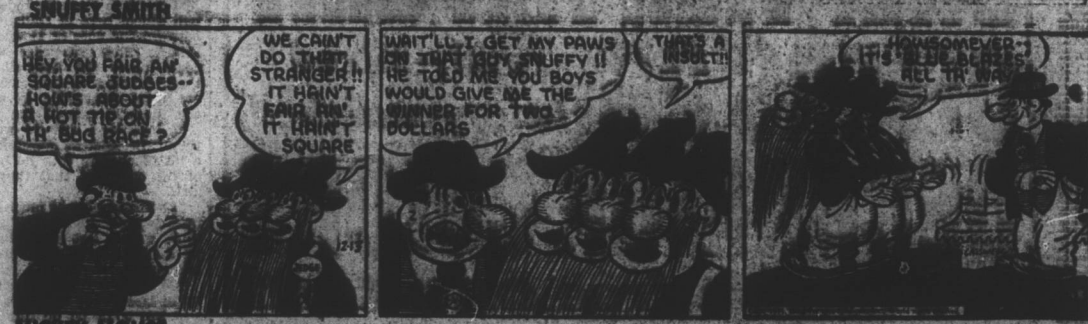

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