

Mingo Community News

By RACHEL JACKSON

Good crowd we had Sunday and everyone stood behind their vote real well because there were 175 persons there for preaching just the same as the first Sunday in December. We're proud of that and I'm sure it makes Mr. Smith feel good.

Last week was "Week of Prayer," observed by the W. M. U. and climaxed Friday night with a joint observance with the Sunbeams, R. A. G. A. and Y. W. A. Following the meeting a record was played for all to hear the president for the entire Southern Baptist W. M. S. to give her plea for a large Christmas gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

H. Hawley Sunday afternoon.

The deacons will meet Sunday afternoon to plan our budget for the coming year. Our budget has increased several thousand dollars since the first budget for Spring Branch was made. We are looking for a high aim and aiming over that.

Frank Hinson, now stationed at Cherry Point, since his return from Korea has made the grade and now is a Sgt. Congratulations Frank and what's that we hear about a trip to S. C.? We'd like to see Jean and Joan ourselves.

Miss Helen Tart of Benson and the Meadow School area visited Betty Sue Phillips over the weekend.

Yep! Earl Grey got home even

If it was for just a couple of days and it doesn't give him time to see everyone. Pvt. Jackson is stationed in Ft. Knox, Ky., and is taking his Henry-J back with him. He has been gone some 14 weeks and he talks like it seems good to be home.

All aboard for the Training Union Social to be held at Mingo School gym Saturday night. Everyone is looking for a real big time with lots of interesting games. Don't let it slip your mind instead come along and have fun.

Mrs. W. P. Dragoon's brother was visiting Sunday from Cherryville and Antioch Church. He is superintendent of the Sunday School there. Mr. Wacaster was at church with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Dragoon. The other visitor with them was Mrs. Johnson Dragoon brother-in-law James Dragoon and son, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williford were paid a visit by Mrs. Hawley's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.

New And Improved Teeth And Mouth Protector Is Devised For Athletes

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WASHINGTON — (AP) — Boxers and football players have been getting hurt in the mouth for a long time and the navy has done something about it.

A couple of navy doctors have perfected a tooth and gum protector, a resilient plastic interdental splint.

It looks and feels like rubber and is made to fit individual sets of molars and incisors. A demonstration was held at the District of Columbia boxing commission office by the inventors, Commander J. V. Niranee and Commander H. J. Towle Jr.

As Niranee looks at it, the mouthpiece now in use is "an ancient and ineffective as a square wheel."

The commander went on from there. The present mouthpiece used by boxers and some football players can come out with a bounce when it comes in contact with a right hook or a straight arm. It cuts down on breathing and not only that, a man can't get a word out sidewise.

EVEN SASS THE REF

With the new device, you can get yourself hit, likely keep all your teeth and go on with your breathing. If you are playing quarterback and calling signals you can talk. If you are box-fighting you can sass the referee or a heckler in the front row.

This mouthpiece covers only the uppers when your yap is open but comes down over the lowers when your mouth is shut. It's held in by suction.

The dentists who perfected the thing did a lot of research on what was a pretty bad situation in 1950. In that year, they found that among the 4,000 boys who played college football, 733 teeth either were chipped or knocked out.

Harvey Miller, chairman of the boxing commission, and boxing coach at the University of Maryland, was interested in the invention. He is a former Marine and has done a bit of fighting himself. He lost four teeth in 1908.

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It really sounds as though work on the parsonage is getting underway and if the men turn out on the set days and work maybe we'll soon see a pretty new house.

By this time everyone has seen Vivian Tart's pretty diamond we think. But we take this opportunity to say that Pte. Ray Adams is a lucky guy and also to wish them happiness.

Shirley M. Strickland visited Miss Lois and Lola Belle Lee for the week-end.

The Jr. G. A. and R. A. will have their study course at the church Saturday afternoon and the teacher will be Mrs. Freddy Jackson from Mt. Elam Church. All of you be there because you're sure to enjoy it.

With all these Christmas lights and carols being sung this weather does seem a little out of place, and a picnic lunch last Sunday sounded a little out of place, but the weather was favorable and the Int. G. A. had a nice picnic at the church and then practiced for their contact. We'd call it a church "hangover" and it's just like those G. A.'s to do something like that. We hope they had a good practice and we're also looking for a good program Sunday week.

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Mary Rachel Jackson and Miss Vivian Tart on South Wilson Ave. on Tuesday night and the G. A. girls will have their Christmas meeting with them on Wednesday night.

Those seeing "Ice Capade" last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Williford, Mary Jackson, Vivian Tart, Rachel Jackson, Shirley Hairr, Louise Hairr, Mac Naylor Hairr.

BRIGHT

S. LOUIS, Mo. — (AP) — Drake University halfback Johnny Bright, whose jaw was broken in a slugging which touched off a bitter Missouri Valley Conference controversy, has been named to the All-Conference squad for the third straight year.

Commissioner Artie Eilers yesterday announced the league honors which were dominated by Tulsa University, winner of the conference crown for the second year in a row.

Bright, the nation's leading gainer on the ground, was the only Drake player picked. His broken jaw, which he received in the Oklahoma A&M game in October, ultimately led to Drake's withdrawal from the MVC and Bradley University's announcement it would follow suit at the end of the academic year.

Drake withdrew because of the conference's failure to take action after Bright, a Negro, was slugged by Aggie guard Wilbanks Smith on an early play of the game which the Aggies won. Smith said the slugging was unintentional.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hairr. Everyone agrees that it was prettier than words can tell and the skating was excellent.

Lt. and Mrs. Charlie Bishop and children were visiting from S. C. last week-end and we failed to mention it. Lt. Bishop is stationed at Ft. Jackson and his wife is living in Columbia.

Mrs. Leo Godwin's mother is spending a while with Mrs. Godwin and was at church Sunday.

Don't forget to be at church Sunday and bring a little dough along to help pay for a Christmas bag for each child in Sunday school. The kiddies will be looking forward to it and most of the big children will sorta want to be little again.

Flora Gilbert was home Sunday and had a boy friend with her. We wonder how Mrs. Gilbert is enjoying her trip to the College Conference.

Misses Thelma and Catherine Heasley have been sick but are up again. Mrs. A. F. Lee, Sr., is back up and getting along very well. Miss Delpha Strickland is still unable to be out.

"M" night was held by the B. T. U. at Stedman Monday night. We haven't heard from the meeting but we're sure Chaplain Sadder was excellent.

With Christmas just around the corner and so many things to go to and so much to be done we hope that everyone will go to prayer meeting and preaching every Sunday, until next time so-long.

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