



NINE STUDENTS ALL FROM ONE FAMILY — Shown are nine of the thirteen children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patterson of Broadway-Route 1 who are currently attending classes at Boone Trail School. Pictured are, left to right: Clyde, Nash, Margaret, Jenny, McDougal, Foster, L. C., Archie and J. D. Three of the couple's remaining 13 living children are graduates of this school, one of whom, Duncan, is in the service. One of the 14 children born to the couple did not graduate and one child died. As far as school authorities are able to determine, this is the largest group from a single family attending any school in the county. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Along The Routes By John Follett

I doubt if the swing from Truman to Eisenhower in the presidential preference poll which this column has been conducting Along the Routes has any more significance than that for the past two weeks I just happened to be working among people who prefer the general. In other words I doubt that it shows any swing away from the President on the part of his supporters. I intend to explore that angle this next week. But whatever they mean, here are the figures: Eisenhower 35%, Taft 15%, a change from Truman 13%, MacArthur 6%, any Democrat 4%, and John L. Lewis 4%. 21% of the people interviewed would express no opinion, a somewhat smaller number than in previous weeks.

I am very glad to report that 91% of the people I talked to stated that they customarily vote. One young man said that he has never voted before but he "sure will this time."

One more point might be reported. A significant number of people I talked to predicted that Truman will run and will be reelected in spite of the fact that they hope he will not.

PLEASANT MEETING

Getting away from politics, perhaps the pleasantest encounter I had Along the Routes was with Miss Winona Jane Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Strickland of Fairground Road at the edge of Dunn. Miss Strickland is 5. I met her on a cold, dull, and wintry day, but her smile and sunny greeting made a warm glow in her vicinity. I might add that she seemed not to feel the cold herself, for she was hatless and coatless.

ROBIN GETS MEMORIAL

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (AP)—High up on an arch in the recently-completed St. Martin's Church here is a stone bird's nest with a sculptured robin in it. It is the same spot where a robin built its nest during the construction of the church. Workmen carefully worked around the bird while it hatched its young.

Over 4000 varieties of plant life are found in North Carolina, ranging from subtropical to species common to northern Canada.

Winter's comeback. Most of the flowers were nipped, which leads me to ask the question, "Are there groundhogs in North Carolina, and does anyone care if the groundhog sees his shadow on February 2nd, and so returns to his hole for six more weeks of winter?"

Birth Announcement: A baby girl weighing 7 lbs 2 3/4 ounces was born January 28, 1952, to Mrs. Hazel M. Stephenson, wife of Earl J. Stephenson, chief commissaryman, USN, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. Stephenson, who is stationed aboard the destroyer USS Caperton, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel O. Stephenson of Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. Mrs. Stephenson is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Lassiter of Route 3, Four Oaks.

The baby, named Nancey Susan, is the fifth child for the Stephensons, who live at 158 Morris Ave. Portsmouth.

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Lillington Society

Lillington War Mothers To Give Records To Camp

Lillington's Community Chapter of American War Mothers this week made plans to furnish six new records for recording machines at Fort Bragg hospitals.

That was the chief monthly project for March endorsed Monday afternoon as the group met in regular session at the home of Mrs. A. M. Shaw, the president. Funds to pay for the records will be brought to the next meeting.

A brief program on the story of the American flag was given by Mrs. J. N. Fuquay with Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. W. M. Bryan and Mrs. Roger Weaver participating in the panel discussion.

During the business session, the president read an interesting report from the matron of the guest house at Oteen Hospital, a project supported by the State War Mothers. Preliminary plans were made for the annual Carnation Day sale to be held in May, with 600 carnations requested for local sale.

Mrs. N. F. Lewis, treasurer, reported that the chapter had donated ten dollars to the polo drive. Mrs. L. M. Chaffin, a charter member, was welcomed back into active membership. There were 13 members present.

New officers, installed last month, but who officiated for the first time on Monday, were Mrs. Shaw, president; Mrs. Charles Ross, vice-president; Mrs. Lewis, treasurer, and Mrs. R. B. O'Quinn, secretary.

VISIT HERE

The Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Gulton of Anderson, S. C. arrived in Lillington on Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bass at the Presbyterian Manse. The Rev. Gulton, now pastor of Belk Memorial Church in Anderson, is a former pastor of the Lillington Presbyterian Church. This is the Gultons' first visit to Lillington since they left last October.

S. S. CLASS SUPPER

Members of the Young Men's Bible Class taught by Dr. A. W.

Highest incorporated town in North Carolina is Highlands—4,118 feet.

Peede at the Lillington Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a barbecue supper Friday night at Green Heights Grill.

COMPLETES BUILDING

Five rooms on the second floor of the office building erected last year by Walter Lee Johnson on Front Street opposite the agriculture building have been completed this week. A new concrete walk has been laid on front of the building. The new offices, which are fireproof, are reached by a closed stair which opens directly on the sidewalk.

Mrs. Walter McLeod returned Tuesday from several weeks stay in Richmond, Va., and has reopened her apartment at the home of Mrs. Marvin Edwards.

Mrs. J. A. Redfern is visiting her son, Robert Redfern in Jane Lew, West Va. Mr. Redfern was a visitor in Lillington a week ago and his mother returned home with him.

Charles Biggs, who is stationed with the Air Force at Lake Charles, La., arrived during the weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grayson Biggs.

Mrs. R. N. Sessoms and Mrs. J. M. Shaw attended the doll show in Fayetteville during the weekend. The show, sponsored by the Girl Scouts at a Fayetteville department store, featured dolls of various nations, dolls dressed in period costumes and several antique dolls collected from old Fayetteville families.

Misses Cornelia McLaughlin, Belle Hockaday and Martha McKay attended the luncheon meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, educational fraternity, held Saturday in Sanford at the Wilrick Hotel. Members from Harnett, Moore, and Lee Counties attended and heard an address by Alton Gibson of Laurinburg, State NCEA president.

Harry Schafran left Sunday to spend several days in New York City.

Lt. Col. Stewart Atkins of Lillington has arrived in Germany where he will be stationed temporarily in the Franklin area in connection with his Army personnel duties.

Mrs. David Pemberton and young son, David, Jr., who have been spending several weeks here with Mrs. Pemberton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan, left on Sunday to make their home in Wilmington. Mr. Pemberton, who has secured a house in Wilmington, came for them on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Adcock and their youngest son, Stevie, will leave Friday for a vacation trip to Florida.

Mrs. Joe Moss, Jr., and young daughter, Susan Rebecca, who was born on February 11 have returned home from Good Hope Hospital in Erwin.

PLENTY OF TIMBER

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—The Idaho and Montana pulp and paper industry will undergo a tremendous expansion, a range specialist predicts. S. Blair Hutchinson says there is enough timber east of the continental divide in Montana alone to supply eight pulp mills. There is only one now in the Idaho-Montana area.

40 STITCHES IN TIME

SALISBURY, N. H. (AP)—A 20-year-old motorist still has his car, thanks to 40 stitches in time. It took a physician that many stitches to reassemble George Brook's car after the motorist had been injured when his car skidded.

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