

Mrs. Jim Hatley Beted At Dinner Friday Night

Mrs. Jimmy Hatley of Lillington was honored at an attractive fare-well dinner given last Friday night at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn. Mrs. Hatley left on Thursday for Spokane, Washington to join her husband, Private Hatley, who is stationed at McCord Air Force Base.

The guest of honor is the former Miss Maydelle Ausley and has been employed as secretary and dental technician for Dr. B. P. Marshbanks, Lillington dentist for nearly two years. Her husband entered the Army around four months ago.

Guests at the party, most of whom are co-members with Mrs. Hatley of the Junior Woman's Club, gave the "Dunn" dinner between them and added a gift of nylon lingerie as a parting gift for Mrs. Hatley. Attending the party were: Mrs. Hatley and also Mrs. Arthur Whitlington, Mrs. Billie Ray Matthews, Mrs. George Whittington, Mrs. Jack Matthews, Mrs. Buddy Warren, Mrs. Joe Bordeaux, Mrs. Selwyn Quinn, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Kenneth Seary, Mrs. Allen H. Stone, Mrs. Bill Paschall, Mrs. Frank Paschall, Mrs. Winston Hester, Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mrs. George Carroll, Jr., Mrs. John Pat Hamilton, and Misses Mary Ausley, Mildred Bradsher, Rachel Weaver, and Joyce Collier.



Wade Resident Dies Suddenly

Robert Lee McLaurin, 23, well-known resident of Godwin, Route 1 died suddenly Monday afternoon after being stricken suddenly while at work at the Fayetteville Coca-Cola Bottling Company plant. He was taken to the hospital and died enroute to the hospital.

Mr. McLaurin was a native of Cumberland County, son of John Robert and Flora Frank McLaurin. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the McMillan Chapel Presbyterian Church near Wade. The Rev. O. E. Hester will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alex House, on Dunn Route 4 until Wednesday afternoon and will be in state at the church for one hour prior to the funeral. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaurin of Dunn, Route 4; one brother, F. R. McLaurin of Roseboro, Route 2, and one sister, Mrs. Alex House of Dunn, Route 4.

conventions and other groups could meet with the knowledge that facilities would be adequate. "Finally, as any other large business, Smithfield should plan for the future. This calls for a planning board with a knowledge of Smithfield's capabilities."

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AT 12:30 O'CLOCK UNTIL
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THE OPENING OF THE TOBACCO MARKET



Off-Duty Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. R. Bradley

Mrs. Rupert Bradley, who entertained the Off-Duty Bridge Club on Wednesday night at her home had her mother, Mrs. N. F. Lewis, and Mrs. J. B. Gourlay as guests.

Others making up the two tables were Mrs. George Norwood, Jr., Mrs. Lewis McKinney, Mrs. Nell McKay Ross, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Byrd and Miss Vera Lee Thompson, all club members.

Both club high score and traveling awards were won by Mrs. Norwood, while guest high went to Mrs. N. F. Lewis and low score prize to Mrs. Frank Lewis. Green tables were used and yellow jennies and other spring flowers decorated the house. During the progressions the hostess passed salted nuts and cokes and at the close of the games served strawberry shortcake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pipkin have returned to Lillington from Manners where they have been living for some time. Mr. Thomas suffered several recent heart attacks and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas, who have been living here have moved to Manners to operate

Roy Brown Wins Contest For Best City Editorial

By HERMAN D. DAWSON

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD
SMITHFIELD—A Dunn native has won the first prize of \$25 in the editorial contest sponsored by The Smithfield Herald on the subject, "Smithfield's Five Greatest Needs."

He is Roy Brown, Jr., a World War II veteran, Atlantic Christian College graduate and a coach and teacher in Smithfield School for the past three years.

Other winning contestants in the Smithfield contest, were James Obey, Smithfield Negro, second prize of \$15, and Mrs. Eloise M. Grady, wife of the county health officer, third prize of \$10.

Winners in the editorial contest on "Johnston County's Five Greatest Needs" were Mrs. D. C. Shaw of Route 2, Four Oaks, a county home demonstration club leader, first prize of \$25; Mrs. Loleto K. Powell, Princeton teacher, second prize of the Pipkin store.

\$15, and Mrs. Pearle Brewer Johnson, Princeton teacher, third prize of \$10.

Following is the text of Coach Brown's prize-winning editorial: "As a Smithfield resident, I should like to project these five thoughts as to what our town needs most."

"Smithfield's primary need is for low-rent housing projects which will provide beauty and comfort to everyday living. Good housing will serve as an incentive to the individual to better himself socially and morally, and to take pride in his community. This in turn will produce better workers and will open Smithfield to the industries which are now being established in our more progressive southern towns."

"Secondly, a more efficient way of running our city government is necessary for a better Smithfield. The answer is in the city-manager form of government, which would bring a trained technician to administer the affairs of the city. "Third, a form of civil service which will provide reasonable security to the employees of the town and assure the citizens that the best personnel available was being selected through competitive examinations."

"The fourth need is for a community building for the cultural and educational benefits for the citizens of Smithfield, civic clubs,

County Board

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customary because of his work with school children at the highway crossing.

The board voted to admit Perry Lee of Averasboro to the County Home.

Bond of \$1,000 presented by Cyrus McNeill, new constable for Upper Little River township was proved by the board.

The report of Electrical Inspector B.F. Sellers was accepted and approved. The report showed 30 new and 20 old dwellings inspected, 34 ranges, 13 water heaters, 12 water pumps, one store, one garage, 12 ranges re-inspected after installation, with a total of 1,872 miles traveled and fees of \$182 received.

The board ordered that the county's interest in a lot on Highway 421 at East Cumberland Street be transferred to Roxie Lee, who was represented by H. Paul Strickland, attorney, for the sum of \$371.97. Commissioner B. P. Ingram presided in the absence of Chairman Lofton A. Tarr, who was reported ill with influenza. Commissioner R.L. Pate was also absent. Present besides Mr. Ingram were Commissioner Worth Lee Byrd and Julius Holloway.

Truman Tells

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In this broadcast, remember this: The people of the United States extend the hand of friendship to you across the seas.

"The future may look dark, but let us have faith together that all people will one day walk in the sunlight of peace and justice."

Thirty-seven voice transmitters beamed the President's unusual message behind the Iron Curtain and to free nations in Europe, Latin America and the Far East. His words also were translated into 45 languages and re-broadcast.

Cross Burning

(Continued from page one) reported that someone had set the people gathered during the show. But all parties interviewed today insisted that it was not the case.

The following have been named as suspects in the burning:

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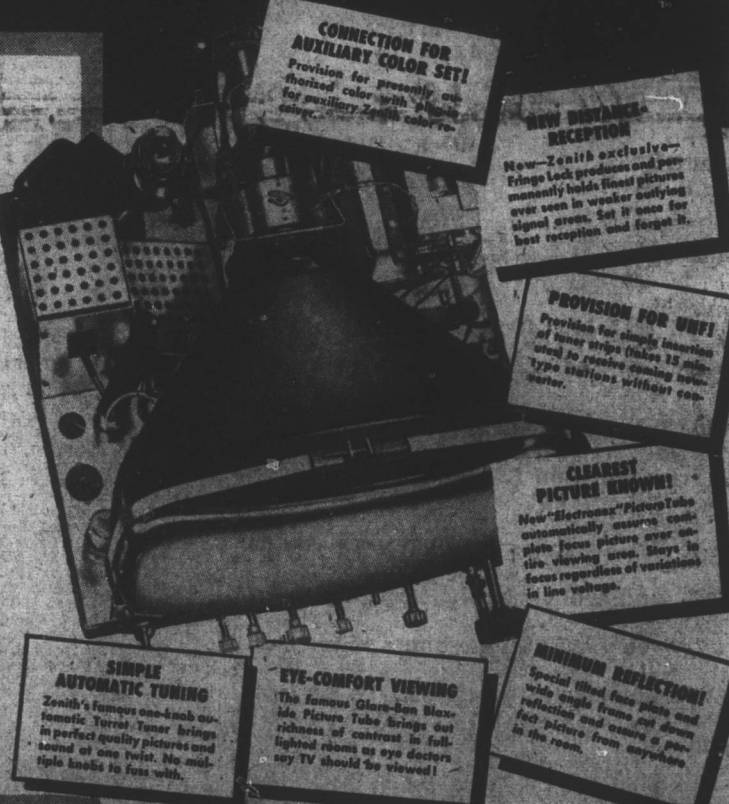
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Powered by New Zenith Wonder-Chassis with Plug for Auxiliary Color Set, Provision for UHF and New Distance-Reception

TV science has long dreamed of a tube that would give a full-focus picture. This dream has been realized in Zenith's great achievement—the new "Electronex" tube with built-in Radionic lens. This tube compensates for line voltage variations that impair performance of ordinary sets, and eliminates the nuisance of blur, distortion, edge-fading!

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Your Zenith dealer has this marvelous new TV for you to see, hear, compare. When you see Zenith's full-focus picture, you'll agree Zenith is the finest TV your money can buy—bar none!



New Zenith "Newthorne" Table TV, Model J2026R, 20-inch (21 1/2 sq. in.) "Electronex" Tube screen. Covered all over with smart, satiny, crackle-grain Mahogany-look finish. Complements the appearance of finest furnishings.

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