

Along The Routes

By John Follett

This is the third of three columns devoted to Harnett County families who have one thing in common: they each have nine children. The first family, the Parkers, are white; the second, the McLeans, are colored. The third family, the Brewingtons, are colored also, but the color is red.

At least Indians are supposed to be red. Actually the only red faces I ever saw are worn by "white" men.

Be that as it may, Frank Brewington was a great disappointment to me. I am an incurable Lone Ranger fan. Brewington didn't say, "Me do it," like Tomton. He didn't wear feathers. He looked and talked just like any other farmer. In fact, I didn't know he was an Indian until he told me he comes from Pembroke and I had a sudden hunch to ask him his background.

The Brewingtons are Pembroke Cherokees, that branch of the tribe who have adopted white man's ways and are largely accepted as white men even in race conscious North Carolina. They did have schools of their own. The Brewington children attend Maple Grove School or Eastern Carolina High School, both exclusively Indian. Most movie theaters attempt to segregate Indians with Negroes, so the Brewingtons stay away from the movies. Otherwise they are generally accepted on an equal footing wherever they go.

Frank Brewington is tall and straight and broad shouldered. Come to think of it, he would look well in Indian regalia. The only one of his children whom I have seen, Judy Lane, is beautiful. I told her father that she is my girl friend. He replied that she likes me too.

Dancing Up In The Clouds!



Vera-Ellen and Fred Astaire literally dance in the air in one of the arresting production numbers of their new M-G-M Technicolor musical, "The Belle of New York," opening at the Stewart Theatre. Marjorie Main and Keenan Wynn are other principals in a song-and-laugh-filled story of a Bowers mission worker who falls in love with a dancing playboy. The movie opens here Sunday.

So I have made a conquest. I don't think my wife has cause to be jealous. Judy Lane is 5. Unlike the other families of nine, the Brewingtons' are all still at home. The oldest boy has registered for army service, but he has not yet been called. There are six boys

and three girls.

Brewington and his wife, the former Susy Ann Maynor, attended Pembroke Indian School together. They eloped to Dillon, S. C. and were married November 15, 1931. Their children are as follows: Mag-althe, 19; Henry Franklin, 18; William Ander, 16; Betty Lou, 14; Charlie B., 12; Hughie Dallas, 9; Henry Felton, 7; Judy Lane, 5; and

James Atty, less than 1.

The Brewingtons are tenant farmers but do own 16 of the acres they till.

The Parkers, the McLeans, the Brewingtons, 27 people, 3 families, 3 different races. These people seem to me to symbolize the best that our country has to offer. I'm glad I met them.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Marvin Bass, former head coach at William and Mary, signed today as line coach of the professional Washington Redskins.

The 32-year-old Bass, who was a star lineman at William and Mary, resigned from his alma mater recently in protest against the school's athletic policies.

He served as Carl Snavely's assistant at North Carolina in 1949

SECOND GENERATION

DURHAM—Wayne Ambler Cunningham of Abington, Pa., a Duke sophomore who won a letter as a varsity soccer player this year, is the nephew of Wayne Ambler, Duke baseball star and graduate of 1937 who later played with the Philadelphia Athletics.



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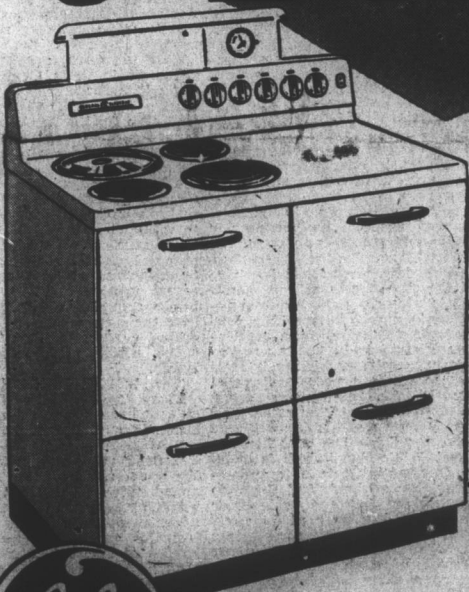
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