

### Mingo Juniors Present Comedy

The Junior Class of Mingo High School will present a 3-act mystery comedy entitled "Finders Creepers" on Friday evening, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

There is nothing unusual in the fact that the Juniors at Mingo are presenting a play and usually it's a comedy too. The unusual fact is that all seventeen members of the class are included in the cast. Come out Friday evening and see Hercules Nelson, and his bosom pal, Wilbur Maxwell, as they spend the weekend with Uncle Bob and Aunt Mary who have recently turned their home into a funeral home - much to the surprise of Wilbur and Hercules. Come out and enjoy the scrapes that these two along with the rest of their class get into at the Nelson Funeral Home.

The comedy is under the direction of Mrs. Louise B. Jackson and is produced by special arrangement with the Heuer Publishing Co.

### DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ayden Barefoot of the Meadow section near Benson announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, Dec. 31 in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Smithfield. Mrs. Barefoot is the former Miss Mildred Johnson of near Benson.

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delano and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson owner and publishers of the Benson Review have returned home after a winter holiday spent with relatives in Massachusetts and Maine.

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night, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. Jones with a miscellaneous shower. A large number of gifts were presented to the honoree in her chosen patterns and other useful gifts. After a number of games and contests were played the guests were invited into the dining room. The table was covered with a lovely hand-embroidered cloth. Miss Mary Elizabeth McIntyre served hot tea from one end of the table. Mrs. Robert Jackson served sandwiches and cookies, and Misses Frances Graham and Beulah McIntyre served nuts and mints.

Mrs. Eloise V. Parker of Wilmington arrived this week to spend sometime with her niece, Mrs. T. G. Braxton and Mr. Braxton.

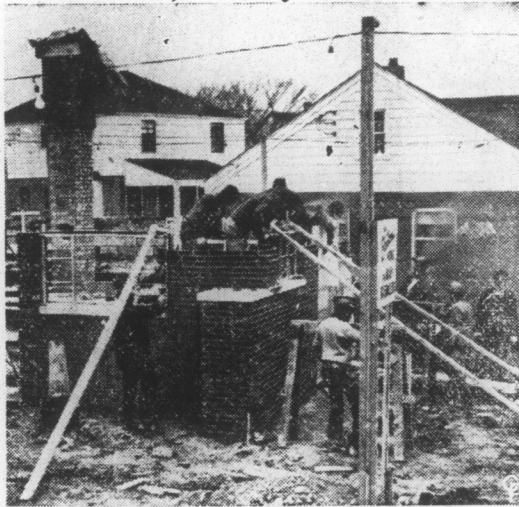
Pvt. James V. Tew Jr., of Fort Jackson spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coble and children of Fayetteville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Washburn and daughter, Della visited Mr. W. A. Lucas in Mullins, S. C. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baldwin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. McCush of Portsmouth, Va., spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stalling.

### HOME FOR POLIO VICTIM RUSHED



IN SUB-FREEZING WEATHER, a crew of 30 bricklayers work around the clock in Park Ridge, Ill. to rush construction on a home being built for Mrs. Mary Kitsmiller and her son, James, 6. Mrs. Kitsmiller, a polio victim confined to an iron lung, is being divorced by her husband and recently was evicted by her mother-in-law. (International)

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## GODWIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jordan and Mrs. I. L. Lamm, Mr. Raynor and daughters, Bobby and Betty of Wilmington, spent the weekend of December 27 with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Godwin.

A-2-C Harold Williford Jr., returned to Clovis, Mexico after spending about two weeks with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Raynor and children, Clark and Donna Vee of Greensboro, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Raynor and children spent last week with her parents, Mr.

The Godwin Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday evening, December 1st at the club building. Mrs. McLellan Wade presided over the business. Miss Lena Bulard, agent, brought the lesson "Color in Your Outfit." She used a color wheel showing basic rules for color. Mrs. McLellan Wade, hostess, served open-face sandwiches, coffee cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Jackson left last Friday morning, December 2, for San Francisco, Cal., where Jean will be assigned shore duty. Jean had been on leave for about thirty days after returning from the Korean area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson (Mr. and Mrs. Jean Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Godwin and sons, T. C. Jr. and Steve, Miss Lucille Starling, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jordan and daughters, Bobby and Betty, of Wilmington, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith on Saturday evening, December 27th at their home on Fayetteville highway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Culbreth of Smithfield visited friends in Godwin Sunday.

Mrs. Linwood Jones and Mrs. Robert Jackson honored Mrs. Jim McIntyre, a recent bride, on Friday

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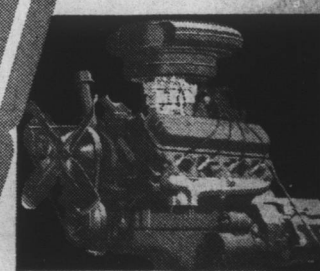
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