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## Practical Chaser Of A Practical Dream

Haloes, or apparent ones, sometimes come easy. Off-hand, we could name quite a number of persons who have fancy titles as this, that or the other, and enjoy a good deal of prestige thereby. That's fine, and no sense kicking about it, but this wholesale traffic in titles sometimes diminishes the lustre of a real achievement.

Let us point out, then, that the halo which has come to Harnett's Superintendent of Schools Glenn Proffit is not made from lead or brass. His election as a director from the North Central District of the North Carolina Education Association is an important post, and it is gratifying to his friends and well-wishers of the Association generally that Proffit has been named.

These are trying times for school superintendents. Shortages in teachers and money are sufficiently rugged that even President Eisenhower has taken time out to discuss it with the whole nation, and devotes much of his time to a study of the measures needed. The segregation issue, with its many portents for the future, must necessarily enter into a superintendent's thoughts. More important than either of these — and sometimes less stressed — is the age-old question of what should the child be taught and how, where and when and in what manner can this best be done.

No superintendent can long endure who has not given these matters serious thought. Glenn Proffit has been a superintendent a long time, and those who know him best realize how much he brings to the job. These skills — this understanding — make him a good man to deal with problems that arise and are considered by the Education Association.

Glenn Proffit is a school leader, modern style, but he stands for enduring values. That is what the good man in education has done, is doing, must do. He is the practical chaser of a practical dream.

### MODEL FOR FATHER AND SON

Father: "Get up son! It's after 7 a. m. What do you suppose Abraham Lincoln was doing at this time of day when he was your age?"  
Son (sleepily): "I don't know. But when he was your age, he was President."

## BENSON SOCIETY

**BRIDGE CLUB**  
Mrs. David L. Peacock, program director, presented Mrs. Golda Wood who gave the devotional based on Faith, Love, and Gratitude.  
The hostesses served ice cream, cake, and candies. Mrs. Ethel Tullington, Mrs. Cornelia Cagle, Mrs. C. C. Cannady, Mrs. J. E. Wall, Mrs. Julian Godwin, Mrs. Norman L. Duncan, Mrs. J. H. Poole, Mrs. David A. Price, Mrs. Parla Hudson, Mrs. David Peacock, Mrs. Golda Wood, Miss Dora Barbour, and Miss Sarah Turlington.

Jarvis Bryant is a patient in North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill where he is receiving treatment for a heart ailment.  
Mrs. Harold Woodall and children home to members of the TEL Sunday School class of the Baptist church.



"I'm sorry to cancel your accident policy - - - but I saw you horseback riding yesterday."

## Angier Doctor Continues His Court Successes

Dr. Wiley R. Young, 44-year-old Angier physician, again beat a serious traffic rap in the local Recorder's court though one of his main witnesses was charged with perjury.

Often at odds with the law, Dr. Young beat a drunk driving charge and was found guilty of public drunkenness by a three-man jury. He was fined \$10 and court costs.

Eric Senter, a witness who had stopped to help Dr. Young when the latter's car "knocked off" and he couldn't get it off the highway, testified that the doctor had not seemed to him too drunk to drive.

Senter said under oath that he (Senter) had never been convicted on any charge, and was held for perjury when Patrolman Earl Green allegedly produced evidence that he had been convicted on three motor vehicle counts.

Dr. Young has been achieving a good deal of notice through his frequent appearances in court. Found guilty of lacking an operator's license when he appeared in court in April, 1952, he has been acquitted a number of times on other counts.

He was found not guilty in the following instances: September, 1951, speeding 90 miles per hour, careless and reckless driving; May 11, 1955, careless and reckless driving; Nov. 23, 1955 speeding 70 miles per hour, careless and reckless driving; Dec. 14, 1955, careless and reckless driving.

## Ike Buys First Easter Seals Gets A Kiss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four-year-old Clara Jo Proudfoot of Miami today sold President Eisenhower the first Easter seal to help crippled children. In return she got a handful of surprises from the President's desk drawer.

The President gave Clara Jo a \$5 bill for a sheet of seals. Then Clara Jo on her small pink crutches and the President walked over to explore the contents of his desk.

"We've had a lot of fun, haven't we," said the President after he gave her a silver dollar "that's got the date of my birth on it, 1890"; a penknife for her brother Carl; a British shilling, a ball point pen, and a rubber band that Clara Jo fished out herself.

At a whispered prompting from her mother, Clara Jo remembered what she was supposed to do. She gave the President a kiss on his cheek and said, "Thank you for helping crippled children."

The President said "at a girl" to the kiss and "you're very welcome" to the thank-you.

The cheerful little blonde is the "National Easter Seal Child." She came to the White House with her mother, Mrs. Clara Proudfoot, and Gov. Joe Foss of South Dakota, chairman of the campaign.

## Services Sunday For Dunn Native

Mrs. Lela Mae Hodges Humphrey died Thursday night in a Fayetteville hospital following an acute heart attack.

Mrs. Humphrey was born May 16, 1895, in Dunn, a daughter of the late Bud Asber and Cassie Grady Hodges.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one daughter, Mrs. G. H. Gay, Dallas, Tex.; three brothers, Boyd H. T. and Malcolm Hodges all of Dunn and two sisters, Mrs. George B. Green, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Mrs. James Gardner, Dallas, Tex.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 4 p. m. from Rogers and Breece Chapel in Fayetteville by Dr. Samuel E. Howie. Burial was in Crosscreek Cemetery.

## Oh-Oh! Police Roadblocks Set

If you run into a police roadblock in the next few days, don't worry, about any corpses in the back of the car.

All the police will be looking for is your city tag. If you've got it, fine. If you haven't — well, your attention is about to be called to a significant ordinance.

Dunn's city council, aware that 300 persons who bought city tags last year have yet to duplicate this year, last night decided that roadblocks would be one good way of catching up with those who haven't bought their tags.

You can still get one, no penalty involved, by putting down a buck at city hall. Retraining could put you fine for as much as a \$50 fine.



THOUGHT IT WAS WRONG

## Clark Cried After Signing Armistice

NEW YORK (AP) — Gen. Mark W. Clark cried after he returned home from signing the Korean armistice which he believed to be "an historic mistake," his wife said today.

Writing in the current issue of the Woman's Home Companion, Mrs. Clark described an intimate scene in which Clark showed the strain under which he had been during months of armistice negotiations.

She said that when she joined her husband in Tokyo, "the strain of the prison riots at Koje Island and the burden of a frustrating war in which victory was not the goal showed in his voice and manner."

Talked With Commanders  
Mrs. Clark said that the general conferred at great length with his sea, air and ground commanders to determine whether it would be worth the cost in lives to go all-out to win the war in Korea.

"They all agreed the war could and should be won," she said. "So Wayne recommended to Washington that the decision be made to make the effort necessary to win the war."

"But the decision went the other way."

Mrs. Clark, in the second installment of her memoirs, "Captain's Bride—General's Lady," recalled when Clark returned to Tokyo after signing the armistice.

"He threw his arms around me and kissed me," she said. "Then he said:

"I've made my decision. I've had 40 years in the Army. I'm turning in my soldier's suit."  
After returning home from the airport, Mrs. Clark said, the general sat down.

General Cried  
"Then the piled-up exhaustion took over," she said. "He just sort of sagged into a chair. And that was the only time I ever saw Mark Wayne Clark weep."

## Baptists

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sidered this an insult, said Earnhardt.

IT WASN'T POLITE  
"Now Judge Strickland said the church he belongs to erases names when members go to another faith, another denomination. Since the Second Baptist doesn't recognize us as being a church, that's why they erased the names. I think out of courtesy they could have issued letters."

The feud between members of the new church and the old has not been marked by politeness. It first came to public notice when six members, most of whom now belong to the Community Baptist Church, were kicked out by vote of the congregation. An anti-secting faction quickly assembled, challenged the leadership of Rev. E. C. Keller, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and withdrew from the congregation when a move to fire Keller failed.

WILL STAY A CHURCH  
At the close of yesterday's forum meeting, reported Earnhardt, Community Baptist members voted on the alternatives facing them. He listed these as (1) closing the new church down (2) going to another Baptist Church or another denomination (3) staying in the new church and awaiting formal recognition.

By unanimous vote, he said, the third course was adopted.

BLOOMINGTON, Wis. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. John Crubel celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary today.

The anniversary actually was Friday, but the celebration was delayed until today to coincide with Crubel's 91st birthday. His wife is 89.



"May I relieve you of the package? I'm his goodwill ambassador!"

## 12-Year-Old Mother Gives Birth To Baby

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — A hospital spokesman said today a 12-year-old mother and her one-day-old son were "fine" and "everything is going beautifully."

However, the hospital refused to identify the mother because "the family has requested that there be no publicity."

The mother, who is white, was married "about a year ago," it was reported. She gave birth yesterday to a healthy 6-pound, 14-ounce boy.

## Myers

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Myers said he believed that committee members were "enraged and frustrated" because he and some other witnesses were represented by counsel. The fact that he had been able to secure a North Carolina attorney, he said, was a real victory.

### HOW HE LANDED LAWYER

Before the hearings, the lanky and studious-looking prof had complained that lawyers he talked to were free with advice but declined to represent him. His published statement — "If I were an axe murderer, they'd probably wade through blood to get the case" — brought him a letter from Attorney James D. Gilliland of Warrenton. Gilliland, who once roomed with Myers when the two were going to Wake Forest, told him he would be glad to represent him, Myers said.

In a typed statement which he called his "Farewell Address" to Campbell College, Myers said, "Albert Einstein, who saw what happened in his native Germany when the people allowed themselves to be terrorized into giving up their rights, advised us all before his death to resist to the full the invasion of our liberties by agencies of government. This I have done and shall continue to do."

"All my political activities have been in the interest of peace, freedom and justice, in spite of the efforts of the committee to intimidate me. I shall continue to think what I please, associate with whom I please and join any organization which I believe will further those interests."

"Living and working with you (students and faculty members at Campbell) has been one of the richest experiences of my life. I have tried to teach you respect for reason and science, belief in the future of mankind, the oneness of the human species, the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God."

Ending this statement with, "I love you every one, and vaya con dios," Myers remarked wryly, "I always use that song to teach the subjunctive in Spanish."

## Sgt. Wood

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moral Christian Church and a member of the Fellowship Class of the church. He was a member of the Dunn camp of the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella F. Wood of Ithaca, two sons, C. F. Wood, Jr. of Wilson and Thomas F. Wood of Dunn; one daughter, Judy Wood of Dunn; one brother, Freeman Wood of Dunn; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Temple and Mrs. Elwood Britt of Dunn; and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston of Wallace; also one grandchild.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Following is a list of patients who have been admitted to the Dunn Hospital during the past weekend: Ellis Hargrove, Mrs. B. C. Lee, Mrs. Barbara Smith, Mr. Harold Strickland, Mr. Enoch Darroch, Mrs. Meta Legas, Mrs. Esther Barefoot, Mrs. Anna Mae West, Baby Linda Tew, Mrs. Rosalyn Farthing, Mrs. Helen Tripp, Mrs. Shirley Hinson, Mr. Jesse J. Lee, Miss Ruby Dale Honeycutt, Mr. Oscar G. Core, Miss Alice Core, Master Richie Walton, Master Dorman Naylor, Alice Fay Young, Baby Gary Young, Mr. Margaret Jordan, Mrs. Jennie Mae Everett, Mr. Leaman Gilbert, Mrs. Annie Cobb, Mrs. Effie Smith, Mrs. Pauline Jones, Mrs. Hildred Redd, and Mrs. Glenda Page.

CAMPAIGN SETBACK  
BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Ray Neary said his campaign for commissioner at large in the April 2 city election suffered a setback when a thief stole 3,000 campaign cards from his car.

## ★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★

### 4-H Delegation Is Really Important, Meets President

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA) — The big drive to lighten President Eisenhower's burdens is not going to make him a hermit. This was proved the other day when he received a delegation of six 4-H Club national award winners. They were three farm boys and three girls—scrubbed, corn-fed and good looking.

Angela Heine of Ellendale, N. D., and Franklin McKay of Clayton, N. M., achievement winners Ann Guindon of Plankinton, S. D., and Eldon Reborn of Oswego, Ill., leadership winners Nellie McClure of Cleveland, Tenn., and William C. Thissenhusen of Muskego, Wis., citizenship winners.

They presented the President with a picture book on the accomplishments of 2,100,000 4-H (Head, Heart, Hand & Health) teen-age members.

The President shook hands with all six and asked what studies they were majoring in.

They were photographed with the President—the boys well in the background, the girls front and center. All over in 10 minutes.

NOW THIS IS significant news. Originally, when Department of Agriculture was arranging this year's 4-H convention program in Washington, this event was booked for Gov. Sherman Adams, The Assistant to The President.

When this got out, a number of people said, "Oh, oh! There are going to be some mighty disappointed 4-H clubbers."

In the past, presidents have always received them. Though Agriculture Department people shook their heads sadly over this come-down, they didn't try to do anything about it. But when President Eisenhower went over the list of White House visitors for the week, he spotted this 4-H delegation and said simply, "I want to see them."

So Gov. Adams got cut out of the job and the picture.

THERE ARE A FEW pet groups which the President has a personal interest in. He's crazy about farm kids, in particular. These he intends to keep on seeing, in spite of doctors' orders that he cut down on unnecessary chases.

So if you want to know who's important around here, in the future, all you have to do is watch the list of people the President gets photographed with.

If you don't rate, you'll get farmed out on one of the White House assistants. Which one will depend on who's free at the time. If you're a national champion—Railroad Man of the Year, Truck Driver of the Year—you'll probably get your picture taken with Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

If you're just a shade under, you'll get Gov. Adams, who's taking on more and more of these ceremonial jobs.

IT'S ADAMS, the dry New Englander, who's going to spin a wheel of fortune to pick this year's Washington Cherry Blossom Festival Queen.

President Eisenhower has never picked or received a beauty queen, by the way, unless the task was forced on him at some out-of-town ceremony where he didn't control the program.

When Gov. Adams is all tied up and doesn't have time to be photographed receiving a grand champion turkey or a first prize cherry pie sent to the White House, this honor is passed on to one of the assistants to The Assistant.

That would be Deputy Assistant Wilton B. Persons, or Assistant to the Deputy Assistant, Homer H. Gruenther or somebody else. It's all done in the interests of relieving the President of unnecessary burdens. It's all right, as long as nobody goes away mad, and it doesn't lose any votes.

## POLICEMAN GETS BLOODY NOSE

Lordy Me, Oscar, Here's The Verdict  
Oscar McDowell's wife, a hefty Negro lady named Thedus, thought she was headed for trial Friday for bloodying a policeman's nose, but a haggle between lawyers delayed it.

Acting Solicitor Robert Bryan, stated to try both she and husband, Oscar, before a jury Friday morning, put Oscar before the bar of justice and the other case was continued. The Dunn man, who has been under arrest a number of times, was convicted by a jury of possession.

Judge H. Paul Strickland fined him \$100 and costs, suspending six months sentence on condition the fine be paid.

Policeman E. C. Johnson, whose nose allegedly got bloody by Mrs. McDowell's well-aimed fists, said the wife gave warning by saying "Lordy me, Oscar, here's the law."

A small amount of whiskey was found on the table, but officers believe a lot more went down the toilet drain. McDowell locked himself in the bathroom, which officers later found strewn with cloret.

Jurors on the case were W. C. Armstrong, C. V. Hudson, E. Paul Barefoot, Claude Young, Jr., W. W. Cunningham, and L. A. Monroe. Mrs. McDowell escaped trial until a later date because defense and



FUND HONORS SUZAN BALL — National co-chairman of the newly organized permanent Susan Ball Memorial Fund, Mrs. Susan Ball, is shown above in Los Angeles examining the certificate naming them in the past. The fund's objectives are to raise money for cancer research and alleviate the suffering of cancer victims. Susan Ball, popular motion picture actress, died of cancer last year. A goal of one million dollars in 1956 has been set for the drive, which will start soon.