

Joyce Smith Honored On 10th Birthday

Mrs. Gordon Smith entertained at a birthday party for her daughter, Joyce, Friday afternoon at their home on North Layton Avenue. Joyce was ten years old.

Guests helping the honoree celebrate were Kim Poole, Betty Jernigan, Cathy and Jan Ritter; Pam, Eddie and Andy Williford; Rhonda and Sandra Carroll, Donna and David Hooton; Janice Mitchell, and several neighborhood children.

Birthday cake, ice cream and pink lemonade were served by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Edna Earle Carroll and Mrs. Joyce Mitchell.

SNOW

Did you know it snowed in "Little Washington" yesterday?

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Eula True entered Betsy Johnson Hospital on Tuesday. Mrs. Sudie Elmore is also a patient in the local hospital.

Bridge Club Has Bike Ride

Mrs. Vic Anderson was hostess at a breakfast at Howard Johnson's Restaurant yesterday morning for members of the Morning Bridge Club.

Members riding "bikes" to and from the restaurant were Mrs. John Ciccone, Mrs. Billy Pope, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wayne Justesen, Mrs. Steve Stephenson, Mrs. Harold Jernigan and Mrs. Emmett Aldridge.

FROM RALEIGH

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner and family of Raleigh were here Tuesday for the funeral service of Mrs. Susan Warren.

Your Vote For **Claude R. Moore** For **SHERIFF** Will Be Appreciated

IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartsfield flew to North Miami Beach on Sunday due to the death of Mrs. Hartsfield's mother.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Dwight Mattox returned home from Betsy Johnson Hospital this morning.

Hight May

(Continued from Page One) College and especially Linnie Small and Mrs. E. H. Lassater, Sr. for his defeat. Some said he inferred by his remarks that people connected with the Baptist college couldn't be regarded as good citizens.

Part of Hight's troubles reportedly started in a controversy over the naming of a postmaster at Buie's Creek.

According to party officials and correspondence disclosed by Congressman Alton Lennon, Hight made recommendations for the post, then tried to secretly withdraw them, asking Lennon not to let it be known, and did several about-faces on the matter, finally to be outvoted about 80 to 1 and then joined the opposition.

DISAGREED ON TILGHMAN Hight was the precinct chairman who made a bitter attack on former Chairman Myres Tilghman of Dunn just before Tilghman resigned the office. Hight later apologized for his remarks about Tilghman.

On the other side, Secretary Steele made a statement publicly praising Tilghman as "one of the best chairmen Harnett ever had." Some speculate that Steele's defense of Tilghman could be behind the move to unseat him.

Others say that leaders of the party want to give the post to Hight as a new vote of confidence, since they can't interfere with the precinct's action in unseating him from the precinct post.

Some of the county's "professional political leaders" have openly been highly critical of the Democrats in Neill's Creek for their action in ousting Hight from the precinct office. The move to promote Hight to a county-wide office in the party is interpreted by some as retaliation to Democrats of Neill's Creek for their action.

Friends of Mr. Hight said earlier this week that his troubles in the precinct go back still further than the postal fight and branded it as a "disagreement" in the big Baptist denomination there. They

describe it was also learned today that friends of Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Pate of Erwin, wife of Harnett's popular coroner, are backing her for the seat of vice chairman now held by Mrs. E. H. Lassater of Erwin, Route 1, who is connected with the college.

How citizens of Neill's Creek will react to the move to elevate the man they ousted from office isn't yet known. They may not oppose the move since Hight as secretary would have no vote on the committee.

Man Fined \$50

(Continued from Page Three) resident of Erwin, pleaded not guilty to public drunkenness but was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to 60 days on the roads.

John R. Ennis, Raleigh, worthless check, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$290.00, the amount of the check, for the use and benefit of Godwin Building Supply Company, and costs Charles Glenn McLamb, Route 1, Erwin, careless and reckless driving, nol pros with leave.

William Edison Chance, 43, Negro, Route 1, Linden, public drunkenness, 30 days, suspended upon payment of a \$10.00 fine and costs. Floyd Currie, 17, Negro, Route 1, Wade, 30 days, suspended upon payment of a \$25.00 fine and costs for improper equipment.

Amos Bennett, 42, Negro, 1007 N. Wilson Avenue, public drunkenness, 30 days, suspended, costs. Billy Ray West, Coats, worthless check, 6 months suspended sentence upon payment of \$250.00 for the use and benefit of George Carroll Chevrolet, Inc. and the costs

Peacock Believe

(Continued from Page One) From two bushels pre-sprouted last year he got 2,115 plants for the first planting. This year he pre-sprouted 184 bushels for himself and 130 bushels for his neighbors.

Peacock estimates that he saved over 115 bushels of seed potatoes on his 11-acre crop. Seed potatoes on his 11-acre crop. Seed potato, meaning a saving of \$460. Cost of pre-sprouting is about 10 cents per bushel, he said.

Coats Rodeo

(Continued from Page One) tising and publicity chairman. In addition to the tractor rodeo, there will be special exhibits by homemakers of the area, with cash prizes to be awarded winners.

Among the prizes to be given away in connection with the rodeo will be valuable home appliances and other merchandise of all types.

The merchandise is being placed on display in the various business firms of Coats. This event attracts large crowds to the progressive Harnett town each year and this year's extravaganza is being planned as the biggest and best yet.

Following is a list of the committees:

Executive committee: L. E. McKnight, chairman; D. V. Lee, Peggy Senter.

Prize committee: Jesse Mann, chairman; Charles Ennis, M. O. Phillips, Carson Gregory. Finance committee: D. V. Lee, chairman, J. D. Lamb, "Buck" Senter, Herbert L. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Ross Williams and Mrs. Faye Stewart.

Program Co-ordinating committee: Carson Gregory, chairman; Marvin Johnson, MacReid Hudson.

Program Committee: J. C. Hawley, chairman, L. E. McKnight, Charlie Turlington, Dr. W. D. Moore, Herbert L. Johnson, M. O. Phillips.

Exhibit committee: Donald O'Quinn, chairman; Warren Ennis, H. A. Turlington, Jr., Kirk Ennis, Rupert Parrish, and Charles Reckenwald. Mrs. McReid Hudson, Mrs. Howard Penny, Mrs. Owen Bennett.

Tractor Rodeo event committee: Carlos Dixon, chairman; Warren Ennis, Charles Ennis, Jesse Mann. Ticket committee: O. K. Keene and Curtis Guy.

Parade committee: Eugene Stewart and Garland Coats, co-chairman; Mayton Upchurch, Jr., Clyde Ennis, Tom Lanier, Fleetwood Adams, Howard Barnes, Mrs. Mary Ross Williams, Mrs. Faye Stewart. Speaker committee: L. E. McKnight, chairman; M. O. Phillips, Carson Gregory.

Arrangements committee: Nelson Currin, chairman; Haywood Roberts, J. D. Lamm, "Buck" Senter, Luke Barefoot.

Publicity committee: Lewis Dupree, chairman; Grabam Byrd, Nassie Dorman, Clyde Stone, J. D. Fish, Delbert Lockamy, D. Fish, Delbert Lockamy.

TV Actor

(Continued from Page One) green Drug Store — where not a soul recognized the celebrity. J. I. Thomas, the proprietor, said later, "I thought I'd seen him somewhere and started to ask him."

Walcott flew to Graham last weekend to speak at a Baptist meeting. He returned with his parents to Rocky Mount and will fly back to Los Angeles this week. He promised to spend more time with Mattox in Dunn on his next visit.

Wade Funeral

(Continued from Page One) Wade, a native of Dunn, was son of the late J. J. Wade, who served as Dunn's first mayor.

He was an uncle of Morris Wade, owner of Morris Wade Sales Co., local office supply and equipment company.

Wade visited in Dunn frequently and was well known here. He was here about a year ago to attend a meeting of the Dunn Athletic Boosters Club.

Wade, a former sports editor of the Charlotte Observer, had been director of athletic information at Chapel Hill for 16 years, a tenure exceeded in the Atlantic Coast Conference only by Glenn (Ted) Mann of Duke University.

Sports figures and friends of the veteran newsman and sports writer expressed shock and sorrow over the loss of the man who enthusiastically guided acclaim for Tar Heel sports heroes during the period he directed the sports information office at Chapel Hill.

It was Wade's efforts which helped make Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice one of the best known college football stars in the nation. That was during the Tar Heels' golden era, which began in 1946—the year Wade took the position at Chapel Hill.

He was a close friend of such sports figures as Carl Snavey, Jim Tatum, Frank McGuire, Len Rosenbluth and George Barclay at Chapel Hill.

On hearing of Wade's death, Snavey said: "He was a fine writer, an intelligent person and an excellent reporter."

"He was an important part and a great friend of the university," chancellor William B. Aycock said. "His death came as a great shock to me."

Most often heard comment was simply, "I'll miss him."

Telephone Co.

(Continued from Page One) vide facilities to serve 180 new main telephones for subscribers in this area. This equipment will make possible service to new subscribers and will permit better grades of service to present subscribers.

Bridgers said that the growth of Dunn in recent years has brought about an increased demand for telephone service. This demand has outgrown the capacity of present equipment.

Telephones in this area have increased from 2,900 to more than 4,900 in the past ten years.

"The construction program here is in keeping with Carolina Telephone's continuing program to fulfill the telephone needs of the communities it serves," he pointed out.

Bridgers said, "The Dunn improvement and expansion program was engineered to allow for telephone growth in the future."

Reynolds

(Continued from Page One) is a kind and thoughtful little homemaker who "beat up cakes in the old fashioned way" and understood him when their brief marriage had to be lived out in separate rooms.

Reynolds testified Wednesday that his marriage to Annemarie, which took place after he thought he was firmly divorced from Muriel, had never been consummated because of his chronic illness.

Muriel charges in one of her grounds attacking the divorce action that Reynolds lived in adultery with his German PhD bride after a McIntosh County jury granted him a divorce in 1960. The Georgia Supreme Court threw it out.

Reynolds told the jury in the fourth wife. "I've been too embarrassed," he said in a low voice.

He told how illness had kept them apart but "I've been looking forward to the time when I could have peace and quiet."

"We've been as close together as people could in different rooms. I've needed help and assistance and she was more than willing to help me."

Reynolds described his third wife as a woman who wanted "money, money, money."

Speaking of a \$45,000 gift to Muriel the Christmas before they separated, Reynolds said this was the result of his "falling off the water wagon—I'm a very generous man when I'm drinking."

During a full day of testimony, Reynolds said he gave wife No. 3 an outright gift of \$200,000 plus furs, jewels and two sports cars.

Reynolds spoke reluctantly of the brief life together with his second wife, whom he will remarry. Dr. Schmitt, who is given a divorce this time.



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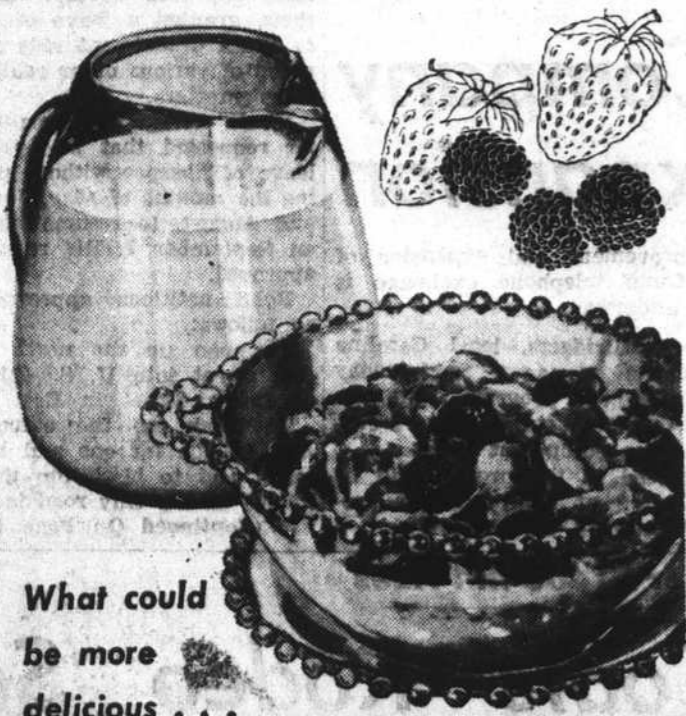
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