

# What's happening!

HELLO! We have embarked upon the biggest holiday of the year and what better way to introduce our article this week than with a little poem! Deck your halls with bows of holly, watch your family lose their jolly! They were expecting greater things, like dolls and suits and diamond rings. See them frown and stomp and shout, right before they throw you out! Had you been a super-man, you'd—have gotten a loan from the square-away-plan! And while your family danced with glee, You'd bemoan Square-aways finance fee!

So much for the satirical trivia; We must be about the business at hand. Reporting on the holiday happenings....

**CHRISTMAS DINNER...**Group 4 of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church celebrated their 40th Christmas dinner recently. This festive occasion was hosted by Mabel Hunt at her home at 2124 W. Trade St.



Bob Johnson

Forty years of service to the church, and the community is quite a blessing for both-one worth really honoring.

To help them celebrate, Group 4 invited Pearl Maxwell-Chairman of the Women of the Church, Julia Carothers, Meacy Jackson, Hazeline Long, Roberta Ford, Katherine Floyd, Marilyn White, Lena Lee, Rosa Gale and Henretta Pryor.

They served their guests chicken, green beans, greens, stewed corn, rice, sweet potatoes, relish dish, cranberry salad, pineapple salad and three kinds of cakes washed down with coffee.

The ladies responsible for such a festive affair, were Mabel Dykes-President, Eula Miller, Mary White, Lillian Roberts, Thomesina Johnson, hostess Mabel Hunt, Minnie Phenix, Mary McNeil, Mammie Thompson, Chairman of the work Committee, Ida Balton, O.B. Dixon, Leola Gaines, Bernice Caldwell, Lillian Jordan, Annette Stewart, Ruby Reid, Rachel Ross, Julia Sumpter, Mattie Yates, Sarah Davis, and Emily Ford.

The pastor at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church is Rev. L.C. Riddick.

**BIG WEEKEND...**Radio Station WGIV held its annual Mountain of Food Drive last weekend to the tune of tons of food and many cash contributions.

Warner Brothers' Records assisted in the sponsorship of this very worthwhile venture that started with a Radio-thon, Friday at 1 p.m. with special guest attraction "Prince" signing autographs.

Prince, the 18 year old musical genius, riding the waves of a winning album entitled, "Prince for You." The album broke in Charlotte last Summer. On the album, Prince played all of the instruments, sang all of the vocal parts, wrote, arranged and produced all the songs. He put this dynamite package of musical excellence together in five months. In January, Prince will start touring, but last weekend he spent many exhausting hours talking with and signing autographs for his many fans.

The Radio-thon was held Friday and Saturday from 1 p.m. til 7 p.m., however, that wasn't all.

A Mountain of Food Disco was held Friday night at Charlotte's Park Center. Admission price was two cans of food. About 2 thousand rocking fans danced to the music played by the Disco Queen herself, Elyse Wilson.

I am sure Christmas will be a lot better for many underprivileged families now, thanks to the efforts of WGIV, Warner Bros. and the many community members that took part in this yearly drive.

**RECEPTION FUN...**Last Sunday evening, the Excelsior Club on Beatties Ford Road, took on a very warm glow that permeated throughout the dining area.

The record promoters from this area honored WGIV's darling radio announcer and her husband with a splendid disco reception.

Joan Graham and Cecil Greene were married recently in a simple ceremony in York, S.C. The reception sponsored by the promoters last Sunday was simple too and very tastefully put together.

Spearheaded by Ted Astin of Warner Bros. Records and Raymond Mason of Atlantic Records, this nuptial function came full circle with fun and warm vitality for everyone.

The other record people involved were Leroy Little-RCA Records, Stephanie McCoy-Steptoe Productions, Sonny Woods-regional promotion man with RCA Records, Brenda Smith-Polydor Records, Joseph Talley-salesman for Warner Bros., and Kitt Massey-Ariola Record Company.

The disco man, Jay Hugh (Bootsy) Smith supplied the appropriate musical background for guests. Lee Michaels-operations manager for radio station WGIV, Cindy Vallerio, Delores Carr from Atlanta Ga., Bert Green, Bea Green, Harry and Sudie Goines, Margaret Erwin, Rebecca Erwin, Jessie Gore, Dorothy Alexander, Jane Green, Curt and Hattie Ardrey, Barbara Anderson, Raymond McColie, Gwen Stover, Pat Buford, Stanley Winslow, Mrs. Joseph Talley and Charlotte Gordon.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Moore Celebrate

The Rebels rooms of Holiday Inn North were the scene of an elaborate affair recently as Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Moore of Roddey Avenue, along with 60 guests, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary given in their honor by their niece, Mrs. Gladys Moore Spence of

Buffalo, N.Y. The celebration began with a cocktail hour followed by a full course roast chicken dinner. Toastmaster for the occasion was Edward (Bubba) Torrence of New York City.

## For Accreditation

### Double Oaks Among CMS Schools Recommended

The following elementary schools are being recommended for accreditation at the annual meeting of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta this week:

Dilworth, Double Oaks, Merry Oaks, Midwood, Plaza Road, Tuckaseegee and Windsor Park.

In addition, the former Wilmore School will be recognized for having completed the accreditation process.

High schools being recognized this week for ten-year reaccreditation include East Mecklenburg, Garinger and Independence.

Senior high schools being visited for 10-year reaccreditation in spring of 1979 are Harding, Myers Park and South Mecklenburg.

Senior high schools being recommended to the Board of Education for 10-year reaccreditation study to be visited in spring of 1980 are North Mecklenburg, Olympic and West Mecklenburg.

Elementary schools to be visited for 10-year reaccreditation in the spring of 1979 include:

Allenbrook, Cotswold, Marie Davis, Idlewild, Landsdowne, Oakhurst and Winterfield.

Elementary schools to be visited for initial accreditation in the spring of 1979 are:

Berryhill, Elizabeth Traditional, Irwin Avenue Open, J.H. Gunn, Amay James, Myers Park Traditional, Sel-

wyn, Sterling and Piney Grove.

As of this week, 65 elementary schools will be accredited; and with the additional nine schools next year, all elementary schools will be accredited.

### Glaze Holiday

#### Ham With

#### These Toppings

Ham for Christmas dinner is as popular with many families as turkey is at Thanksgiving.

Here are some ideas for ham glazes from specialists with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service:

Cover ham with a mixture of one cup brown sugar and two tablespoons flour or 1/4 cup of fine bread crumbs.

Coat with brown sugar and baste with the juice from pickled peaches, fruit juice or sweet cider.

Spread ham with a thin coating of prepared mustard, then pat on brown sugar mixed with cracker crumbs.

Mix one cup drained, crushed pineapple with one cup brown sugar and spread over ham. Baste often with pineapple juice while baking.

Baste ham while baking with strained honey. Maraschino cherry juice, cranberry juice or chopped fruit of either may also be added to the honey.

## Inadequate School Funding

### Bearing Bitter Fruit?

"The public will be shocked at the number of North Carolina students failing the competency test, but the failure to adequately fund our schools in the past is now bearing bitter fruit," the North Carolina Association of Educators said today.

President C. Stewart Stafford of NCAE said the group's Board of Directors grappled this past weekend with the competency test--which NCAE has endorsed--and with methods of helping those students who fail the test.

"What came through to me most clearly," said Stafford, "was the group's frustration that so many students will fail and that many of these failures could have been avoided had we been willing to pay the price for good schools."

He said the NCAE Board was particularly concerned that the failure rate will be highest in those areas which do not have the local property value to supplement the state school program.

"We know that children in our richer areas will fail the

test, but we know also that the failure rate will be highest where the areas are poorest for that is where students have not been exposed to the broad curriculum they need in order to pass this test," Stafford said.

Stafford said that, on the average, the strongest teachers are also to be found in the richer areas which can afford to pay a salary supplement.

"We get outstanding teachers in all areas, but it is only normal that more of the top teachers migrate to those systems which pay supplements. We have more master's degree teachers in the richer systems. It's that simple," he said.

Stafford said NCAE is pleased that Dr. Craig Phillips has asked that competency test scores not be released until after the Christmas holidays. He said NCAE had feared that many students, confronted with a failure on the test, would not return to school after Christmas.

"If they are back in school and then learn that they have

not passed the test, we will at least have an opportunity to do some counseling," Stafford said.

He added that NCAE's Board is in thorough agreement that the competency test will result in an increase in the drop-out rate," and he said that the state must deal now with that problem.

"The kids still exist, whether they fail the competency test or not. They are still part of our society. I'm afraid many people have the mistaken impression that the competency test will automatically solve our problems."

### Y-Teens

Y-Teens are now forming for girls 12 thru 17. At Kennedy Jr. High, Y-Teens for Peace meet with Captain Stephanie Ownes; Y-Teens for Freedom with Captain Shannetta Roberts. Captain Tanja Snead heads the Lakeview Y-Teens for Happiness. For information, plus the Y-Teen Choir or E.T. Teen Project, call Camilla Simmons, 333-7553.

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