

FITZ ELECTED HEAD OF PRESS GROUP IN WNC

Press Association Gathers In Morganton For Meeting, Election of Officers.

J. D. Fitz, assistant publisher of The News-Herald, was named president of the Mid-Western Press Association of North Carolina at a meeting in Morganton Saturday.

Fitz succeeded Charles H. Mebb, publisher of The Newton Observer.

Other officers elected were Gordon Tomlinson of the Mocksville Enterprise, vice-president, and Miss Grace Laffoon of the Elkin Tribune, secretary and treasurer.

Some 85 members of the association attended the meeting which was the first for the Mid-Western group in several months.

The program got under way Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a clinic on different phases of newspaper work.

J. D. FITZ discussed photography on weekly and semi-weekly newspapers, and Jim Griffith of The News-Herald discussed headline writing and make-up.

The dinner party began at 6:30 with Walter and Russell Greene, local entertainers, appearing on the program.

Fitz, newly elected president, announced that a meeting of the Mid-Western group would be called some time in February.

The meeting was held at the Community House.

Short Time Left For L, M Drivers To Get Renewals

"If your last name begins with L or M don't spend hours which you could use for Christmas shopping standing in line to renew your driver's license."

Driver's License Examiner Bill Jetton urged today.

Pointing out that all L and M drivers must have their licenses renewed by December 31, Examiner Jetton urged all persons in this category who have not obtained renewals to report immediately to his stations at Morganton and Valdease to avoid the last minute rush.

All persons apprehended after December 31 without their renewed licenses will be subject to prosecution.

The driver's license examiners' office is a part of the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS HAVE LIMERICK PROJECT

As an English project, pupils in Mrs. Deaton's sixth grade were asked to write limericks. As a reward, they were promised that the six best limericks would be printed in the paper. They were to be chosen on thought and originality and the six that were chosen are:

There was a man named Frank
Who caught a lion that said "cluck cluck"
"I don't like you," Frank said,
With this lion turned and fled,
While a monkey chattered "Bad luck. Bad luck."

By: Jerry Murray

There was once a man named Jed
And he fell out of his bed
He said it didn't hurt
Although it ripped his shirt,
All he did was burst his head.
By: Jeanette Pons

There was a boy named Dan
Who lived in a very nice land
He never would lie
Until the day he did die
Then he was a very bad man.

By: Tommy Pons
There was boy who was crazy
Who liked to smell the daisy;
When he picked the daisy,
Even though he was crazy
And then the smell was not of a daisy.

Oh! How crazy!
By: Charles Burns
There was a bear in the Woods,
Who ate Red Riding Hoods
When he came a snake,
The bear did take,
And ate himself out of the woods.

By: Joe Verreault
There was once a young girl who
Who told her mother a lie,
Who went out on the street,
And the people she did beat,
And she came to a bad end. Oh!

By: Sandra Guigou

PRESERVED VOLCANO

One of the well preserved extinct volcanoes in New Mexico is located very near a large perpetual ice mass, west of Albuquerque.

LONG-LIVED ANIMALS

Animals whose normal age range between 100 and 200 years are the elephant, falcon, pike, carp, turtle, golden eagle and swan.

As We See Ourselves

AT VALDESE HIGH

By ALYCE EPLEY

There is an expression "As busy as a bee"— If you think bees are busy— You sure have more to see! —Alyce

What I mean is that most of the Senior class have really been busy this past week. First was the chorus concert and the "Laff It Off", all this along with our lessons really kept us busy.

Trip to Carbon City

The chemistry and physics classes finally took that much-looked-forward-to-trip last Tuesday afternoon. They visited the carbon plant in Morganton, and were taken through it, and shown every process by a special guide, Herbert Garrou, Bobby Long and Vance Pascal took their cars and Harold Abernathy drove Mr. Johnson's car. Mr. Moretz, Frank Goode, Dickie Pons and Jack Robinson went with Herby; Tommy Garrou, Byrd Hinshaw, David Abernathy, Mildred Smith and Alyce Epley went with Vance; Benny Huffman, Jack Street, Paul Clark and George Grill went with Bobby, and Max Baker and Ray Wiseman went with Harold. They all came back well informed (we hope).

Beta Club

The Beta Club had a special meeting the other day. They decided to have their Christmas party Thursday, December 23, at the Community Center.

Say, "Fat", whatever made you decide to join the Lonely Hearts Club? There aren't too many members you know!

Don't be alarmed at the crutches Gene Sain is carrying around (I mean, the crutches that are carrying Gene around). They're only temporary, we hope.

—Isn't he? "Ruby's not here, besides the telephone's too small"—Ha.

A sweet girl can only take so many other sweets. Isn't that right Peggy Pope?

Choral Concert

I'm sure Mr. Gourley is proud of his "little" girls and boys. The concert went off beautifully. Harold Hartman and Barbara Roper really made a hit with their acting and singing "Under the Lilac Tree". So did Kenneth Bumgarner sway the hearts of all the girls when he "crooned" "The Blue-Tail Fly"—if it can be called crooning.

They received many compliments from the large crowd that attended.

Laff It Off

We're glad it's over now, but it was a lot of fun while it lasted. We made around \$125 profit for our trip, and had a lot of fun at the same time.

Note of Appreciation

We, the members of the Senior class, wish to express our thanks to the members of the cast and those who helped with other matters concerning our play, "Laff It Off".

Merci, merci, beaucoup!! et au revoir jusqu'a prochain semaire.

HOME DEM. CLUB

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Straight club; Mrs. J. C. Williams of the Hopewell club

Miss Betty Kincaid was also presented with a gift by Miss Evelyn Wiggins, Burke county home agent, in appreciation for her untiring efforts as county council president.

Officers Installed

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, conducted by Miss Wiggins, the following new county council officers were installed: President, Mrs. Warlick Avery, Oak Hill club; vice-president, Mrs. John Simmons, Valdease club; secretary, Mrs. J. Clifton Williams, Hopewell Club; treasurer, Mrs. Ray E. Benfield, Hildebran club.

The day's program was adjourned with all present joining hands and singing together "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

MAN'S BODY FOUND

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He had made his home in Burke county all of his life and had worked for some time in the carbon plant in Morganton.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Naomi Wise; his mother; two sons, Edward and Forest Wise, both of the home; two daughters, Wilma and Geraldine Wise, both of the home; a brother, Marion Wise of Pullman, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. Opal Hicks of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Fay McCall of Morganton; and his paternal grandfather, Will Wise of Nebo, Route 2.

EARLY STONE BUILDING

Indians in New Mexico were building with stone, successfully using clay mud for mortar, when the first white explorers arrived in that area more than 400 years ago.



TARPS TO FARMERS AID

The scarcity of permanent crop storage facilities is a headache for families again this year, but canvas tarpaulins will play a large part in alleviating the shortage, according to the National Cotton Council. Temporary corn cribs, covered with a tarpaulin as shown above, will be used in many sections. A recent survey among the nation's county agents reveals that there are literally a thousand and one practical uses for canvas covers on farms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The associational Sunday School meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association will be held at the Calvary Baptist church in Morganton Sunday, December 11 at 2:45 p. m.

AUSTRIA'S SIZE

Austria has an area of 32,369 square miles and a population of about 7,000,000. It is somewhat larger than the state of Maine.

Republicans To Meet On Thursday Night, December 8

A meeting of the Burke County Republican Executive Committee has been set for Thursday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock at the courthouse in Morganton and an invitation is extended to all Republicans in the county to attend. It was announced Saturday by Max Lineberger, chairman of the committee.

Mr. Lineberger also said that county precinct chairmen will be expected to attend the meeting which will have as its main item the attending to various business matters.

VALDESE ROTARIANS TO HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

Ladies' Night will be observed Thursday night, December 8 by the Valdease Rotary Club at the Pilot Cafeteria at 7:30. Dr. Walter McFall of Asheville will be the speaker for this annual event. Dr. McFall is known throughout Rotary International as a great speaker and entertainer.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pons and Mr. and Mrs. James Weir attended the District meeting of Federal Post-office clerks and Auxiliary which was held in Gastonia Saturday at the Armington Hotel. After the meetings in the afternoon a banquet and dance followed.

ELECTRIC HOT BEDS

Special electric cables have been developed for use in hot beds.

BROTHER OF CONNELLY SPRINGS WOMAN DIES

Robert Jones Lowman, fifty-five, of Vale, Route Three, died at the home at nine o'clock Friday morning. He was a veteran of World War One.

Born in Catawba county January 21, 1884, Mr. Lowman is survived by his wife, the former Miss Claudia Lynn; two daughters, Misses Betty Jo and Patsy Robert P. Lowman, also of the home; two brothers, Ed Lowman of Taylorsville and Millard Lowman of South Carolina; and one sister, Mrs. G. H. Lowman of Connelly Springs.

DAR MEETING SET FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

The Colonel John Alston Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Garrou on December 19 at 3:30 in the afternoon. All members are asked to make note of the change in date.

LA ONCE HAD PENGUINS

Los Angeles.—Penguin-like birds which could not fly swam around the Los Angeles area 3,000,000 years ago, says Dr. Loye Miller of the University of Los Angeles.

Enough fossil remains have been found to give a good picture of the Los Angeles penguins. Today, the only wild penguins are in the Antarctic.

In the radio broadcasting trade any daytime dramatic story in serial form is labeled a "soap opera" largely because the original sponsors were soap companies and some still are.

Connelly Springs News

By BLANCHE HALTON

Little Jimmy Abernathy returned home Tuesday from the Winston Salem Hospital, after undergoing a serious operation.

Mrs. Phil Hallyburton of Connelly Springs visited relatives in Asheville Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Halton and family visited relatives in Statesville, Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Hallyburton had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Willie Hallyburton and Hilda Hallyburton of Asheville after receiving his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abernathy had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson of Hudson, Mrs. F. F. Cooke and daughter of Hildebran, Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Alexander and children of Lenoir and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and Nancy of Icard.

Sue Bridges of Hildebran visited her aunt, Peggy Bridges of Connelly Springs.

Wednesday, December 7
7 p. m.—Prayer meeting at Methodist and Baptist churches.

Sunday, December 10
10 a. m.—Sunday School at Methodist and Baptist churches.
11 a. m.—Preaching service at Methodist and Baptist churches.
6 p. m.—Baptist Training Union and Methodist Youth Fellowship.

REPORT ON AID TO GERMANY

Since the end of the war every man woman and child in the United Kingdom has contributed four pounds to the feeding and maintenance of the Germans, an official British report revealed. The report said that Britain has spent over 200,000,000 pounds since 1945.

MUSEUM PLANS DELAYED

The nation will have to wait a while for its naval museum.

Mrs. Truxton Beale, who owns Decatur House, one-time residence of Commodore Stephen Decatur, last year leased the coach house to the Naval Historical Foundation for 50 years at \$1 a year. It was to be remodelled and opened early next year as a museum.

But when work got under way it was discovered that the coach house was slightly less safe than the White House. It needed steel columns and beams. The steel strike stalled that, however, and now no one knows when the museum will open.

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BUYING PERFUME

Perfume shopping should be one important occasion when "the nose knows". But you'll be wise to avoid eating strongly flavored food before you start sniffing. Smoking is another way of dulling your sense of smell. Don't sample more than three scents in succession. The best way to test perfume is to put a drop on your palms; rub them together until the alcohol evaporates; then breathe in. Good Housekeeping magazine reports that only one person in 100 either has no sense of smell or can't detect certain odors under normal conditions.

About a quarter of Austria's population lives in Vienna.

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