



Hello, there!  
Today is March 11 and according to history there was a great blizzard in 1888 at Baltimore and New York. My, my, we are thankful the days are warmer here and the sunshine is shining brightly outside.

Birth records reveal that babies born that day were given names such as Snowdrop, Storm, Tempest, Gale and Blizzard! Now what are they? Softer names as Sherry, Shelly, April, etc.!

Natchez Indians, who lived in Mississippi, worshipped the sun as their great god. They called their chief "Brother of the Sun" and built great mounds from which the chief could converse with the sun. A Jesuit priest observed in 1699:

"Every morning the great chief honors by his presence the rising of his elder brother, and salutes him with many howlings as soon as he appears. . . Afterwards, raising his hand above his head and turning from the east to the west, he shows him the direction which he must take in his course."

Yesterday we had the privilege of meeting Mary Winfield, a Democratic National Committee woman for North Carolina. We had met Mary before when she was the North Carolina State Extension Homemakers' president and we are always delighted to hear her speak.

She is great! She gave us some pointers on organization of the Democrat Ladies and all of us came away enthusiastic to work harder than ever.

And for thought: Have you thought about the women working out in the fields with the men? That is the same job with the same qualifications, yet the women receive from one-third to one-half as much money as the men when they do just as much work, if not more. The men here in Brunswick are guilty of this. They want the women to do ALL the work for them to get ALL the praise and money. Think about it ladies!

The Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad is having a Country Music Show Thursday, March 19, at the Shallotte High School. Featured will be the

### Sunny Point Club Meeting Is Held

The Sunny Point Woman's Club met at the Pine's Restaurant for its February luncheon meeting. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Ed McIntosh and Mrs. Delaine Cousins.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Donald St. George, due to the absence of the president. After all business was taken care of, Mrs. St. George introduced special guests, Mrs. Geyn Benton and Mrs. Jane Sumersette, of Muriel Norman Studio of Shallotte. An interesting program was presented.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Clevenger and Mrs. W. S. Norman.

Members attending were Mrs. Albert Phelps, Mrs. Clevenger, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. James Melton, Mrs. Jack Hickman, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. L. M. Pendergrapp, Mrs. Henry Schultz, Mrs. Terry Stephens, Mrs. R.C. Stanaland, Mrs. Shirley Farmer, Mrs. St. George, and the two guests, Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Sumersette.

Country Gentlemen—Charlie Waller and Eddie Adcock. Sounds like good Country Music coming to Shallotte. Come out for an evening of entertainment and enjoyment and help a worthy cause. These folks give their time and talent for our benefit, so let's support them!

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Benton of Wilmington announce the birth of a son, Paul Wayland, Jr., born February 28, 11:30 a.m., at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs. Mrs. Benton is the former Sharon Ann Hines. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hines of Ash. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carvie W. Benton of Ash.

Miss Linda McDonald was honored with a Bridal Shower, February 27, 1970, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston McDonald of Supply. Attending were: Mrs. Bonnie P. Maggard and granddaughter Yvette; Mrs. Betty Padgett of Bolivia. From Wilmington: Mrs. Catherine Benton, Mrs. Elaine Carlisle, Mrs. Ava Lee Carlisle, Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Mrs. Delphia Carlisle and daughter Carol. Local: Miss Wanda McDonald, Mrs. Marie Hewett, Mrs. Nancy Hewett, Mrs. Frances Robinson, Mrs. Joan Robinson, Mrs. Mildred Hewett, Mrs. Lydia McDonald, Mrs. Betty Galloway, Miss Angela Galloway, Mrs. Vena Lancaster, Mrs. Geneva Kirby, Mrs. Rhoda Gainey, Mrs. Janie Clemmons.

Hostess was Mrs. Wilma McDonald. Games were played and refreshments of cake, nuts, chip and dip, mints and punch, soda, and coffee were served.

The honoree received many useful gifts. Miss McDonald plans to become the bride of Curtis Roger Maggard in Honolulu, Hawaii, March 19. He is now serving aboard the U.S.S. Askari. We wish you the best, Linda and Curtis!

We stopped by Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy Wolfe's of Southport with our good friend Mrs. Jeanette Moore Tuesday afternoon to see Mrs. Wolfe, who is not feeling well these days. We hope you're soon feeling fine again!

Luther Hodges, 72, former governor of North Carolina and U.S. Secretary of Commerce from 1961 to 1965, married his 48-year old former secretary, Mrs. Louise Finlayson, a divorcee, February 28 at New York's Marble Collegiate Church with Dr. Norman Vincent Peale presiding; Mr. Hodges first wife died last June.

The beautiful camellias are now in full bloom. Everywhere you look you see beautiful flowers. Mr. Pickerrell of Southport gave the Democrat Ladies Camellia blooms for corsages Tuesday afternoon. White to many shades of pink were among the array of lovely blooms.

The politicians are beginning to come out of hibernation and contact the folks. Promises and more promises! That's the beginning! If they even fulfill one of these, that's a happy ending! But it's fun to watch all the folks and their politicking friends go about the task of trying to get elected to office, isn't it?

Have you thought about who is best qualified for the job? Who would serve all the people right and justly for the betterment of Brunswick and not just some personal gain? Get to know your candidates. Get to know their background, their reputation, their qualifications, their desires to serve you and make this a better place to live. Think!

Shallotte First Baptist is in the process of a revival this week with Rev. Sidney Britt of Sabbath Home the guest speaker. Come out and join the folks at First Baptist. And revival services are also in

progress at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Come out and join the folks there, too.

"We should study all the issues involved, think about who is best qualified for the job and who would serve us best, who stands with honesty and dignity, and then get behind the candidate who meets these qualifications to get him or her elected," said Mrs. Mary Winfield, guest speaker at the Brunswick Democratic Women's Luncheon at the Lorraine Restaurant, Long Beach, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Winfield, National Committeewoman and past president of the N.C. Homemakers Clubs, spoke to about 75 Brunswick ladies.

She was introduced by Mrs. Margaret Harper, vice-chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Party, and a recent candidate for lieutenant governor.

"We should include all groups in our Democratic Party—the youth, women and the men—all in union to work as one party," said Mrs. Winfield.

"We must not forget during this recession period that we are now in that the Democrats were the beginning of our Medicare program, our liberal legislation, and many other benefits that we still enjoy today," she said.

"All women should stand together and vote. If all women would have voted for Mrs. Harper, she would have been our lieutenant governor now."

"Let's work together for the best qualified candidates always," concluded Mrs. Winfield.

See you next week!

## Students To Present Play

The classic flavor of ancient Greek drama will be spiced with the sound of the times when the Brunswick County-Southport High School Drama Club presents "Oedipus The King", Thursday, March 19th.

The story of Oedipus, written by Sophocles, who was perhaps the most respected of Greek dramatists, relates the tragic fate of a king who, through the will of the gods, killed his father and married his mother. The fall of Oedipus Rex is regarded as one of the all-time great tragedies.

The Drama Club will present the play with all its classic flavor in authentic costume and settings. However, a modern idea will be introduced. The Greek chants featured through the drama have been set to modern music arranged and written by Mark Switzer, B.C.-S.H. student, and James Frink, director of the school choral group.

The chants will be sung by a chorus of five voices, backed by a contemporary musical combo consisting of Mark Switzer, Steve Doshier and Richard Hewett.

Members of the chorus are Harriet Frink, Andrea Davis,

Regina White, Julia Swain and Felicia McAdams.

The role of Oedipus Rex will be played by Charles Clevenger. Denise Johnson plays Jocasta, mother and wife of Oedipus. Gregory Brand plays Creon, Jocasta's brother.

Other members of the cast include Linwood Davis as Tiresias, the blind prophet who accuses Oedipus; Harriet Frink, a priestess of Zeus; Mac Adams, a Corinthian messenger; J. W. Ingold, a shepherd; Judy Poindexter, a messenger; and Cheryl Johnson as the leader of the chorus.

Jean Anne Chapman, Steve Doshier, Debbie Arnold, Lois Wiley, Betty Lewis and Mary Alice Bryant appear as the Theban Citizens.

The play will be presented in matinee for students at 1 p.m. and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Advance tickets for the evening performance are available at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Tickets will be sold at the door at \$1.25 and 75 cents.

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The duties of Clerk of Court have grown in volume and in complexity over the years, and it is my sincere feeling that experience is of vital importance in the proper discharge of the duties of this important office.

I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me in the past, and I will appreciate your continued vote and support.

J. E. (Jack) BROWN