

**"WHO'S NEW"**

**Babies Born**

WHEN and WHERE

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**Baby to Bobby Simmons**

Born, April 9th in Columbia to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph Simmons Jr. This baby will be Robert 3rd. Bobby and Annie Martin Green were married at Forest City Feb. 3, 1951.

**Bruce and Sarah's Baby**

Born, April 12, 1953, in the DePaul Catholic hospital in Norfolk, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddy Thompson. The baby will be named Mary Carle. Mrs. Thompson was the former Sarah Ellen McLean, married May 28, 1944, while Bruce was a paratrooper at Camp Mackall. Their other child is a girl, Sarah Ellen, born May 19, 1946. The baby's granddaddy, Carl McLean, will be 76 this June 22nd.

**Nurse Norma's First Baby**

Born, April 14th in the hospital at Emory University, a son to Atty. and Mrs. James Franklin McGuire. The baby will be Jim Jr. Mrs. McGuire was the former Norma Yates, married

June 3, 1950. She was graduated from Presbyterian Hospital in 1947, and nursed in Mooresville and then a supervisor in the Emory University hospital near Atlanta. They live at 100 Marion Place, N.E., Atlanta. Mrs. John H. Yates left here April 19th for a week's visit to this new grandson.

**Twin Sons in Jones Family**

Born, April 13th in our Memorial hospital, twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Jones of Watson Heights. The boys will be named Thomas Lee and Gary Dean. They have two other sons.

**Pick and Hal Lose Baby.**

There was born at 5:30 a. m. April 20th in Mt. Auburn hospital, Cambridge, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. Atkinson. The infant, weighing five pounds, survived only two and a half hours. Mrs. Atkinson was the former Hannah Pickett Rancke, married Oct. 6, 1946. Their other child is a son, Henry Leland, born Nov. 15, 1950; and he is nicknamed "Obie." Mr. Atkinson is assistant manager of the Cambridge Power and Light company; their home is at "82 Larch Road, Cambridge, Mass."

**A New Beard Baby Born**

Born, April 17th at Lumberton, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. Donald Beard. Their other children are Linda and Kathy. Donald was manager of the Virginia Life here from 1948 to Feb. 7, 1953 when he resigned and moved to Lumberton; their address is 514 East 10th street. Donald was quite active while in Rockingham—Lion, Mason and Baptist.

**Pathologist Knows Many "Bugs"**



Pathology is the branch of medicine that deals with the essential nature of disease, especially with the changes of structure and function that occur in disease, and particularly their physiological and anatomical effects.

The Pathologist is a specialist in pathology; one who makes post-mortem examinations, diagnoses the morbid changes in tissues removed at operations, etc. They come from selected medical doctors who have had special training in this particular field of medicine.

The picture shows Dr. P. P. Green at the Richmond County Memorial Hospital examining a specimen of an appendix which has just been removed by one of the surgeons.

To explain a Pathologist's knowledge of diseases, let us take an example like this: in North Carolina there are twenty-one different varieties of oak

trees, some grow best in the coastal regions, while others grow best in the mountains. Some are very tough and hard, while some are harder but not so tough, others are softer, in fact each tree has different characteristics. Some make better handles for tools, some make better cross ties, some make better flooring, and so it goes with every one of the twenty-one varieties.

As it is with the oaks, so it is with many diseases, there are many different kinds of cancer, and Dr. Green's knowledge of probably more than twenty-one, diseases enables him to isolate one from the other, which gives the patient's Physician a very great advantage in treating his case.

All body tissues removed in surgery at Richmond County Hospital are sent to the laboratory where they are sliced very thin, stained and examined un-

der a powerful microscope for structure, as well as the effects of different stains on them. If the Colorimeter reveals something wrong with a blood, or urine specimen it is thoroughly scrutinized with the microscope. After thorough and exhaustive examination the pathologist makes a report, which goes to the attending physician, and also to the Medical Records Library of the hospital.

Physicians are always anxious to be correct in their diagnoses, and the pathologist assists them in checking all tissues removed in the operating room, and an autopsy if treatment fails. These constant checks inevitably improve the Physician's knowledge and pay off in better treatment of their patients.

Without such facilities the standard of medical care in any community necessarily will remain low.

**WOW!**



Little Nancy was playing with a group of very wild children when her horrified mother called her into the house. After a stern lecture on the subject of her wayward little playmates, the mother concluded gently:

"Now, tell me dear, where do bad little girls go?" Nancy smiled wistfully. "Everywhere," she replied.

**AN OVERSIGHT**

Mrs. MacGregor: Are you the young man who jumped into the river and hauled my son out when he fell through the ice? Young Man: Yes, ma'am. Mrs. MacGregor: Where's his mittens?

Reinforced Leaf "Your honor," said a lawyer, "this man beat his wife over the head with an oak leaf." "An oak leaf!" the judge snorted. "An oak leaf couldn't hurt anybody."

Some Knock The deaf old lady went to live near one of the naval ports. Shortly afterwards, a battleship fired a salute of 10 guns. The old lady, who lived alone, got out of her chair, smoothed down her dress, patted her hair, and said sweetly, "Come in."

Practical Gift Once there was a girl who didn't think she could be happy without a pearl necklace. So as her birthday drew near she hinted to all her boy friends that as a gift she would like to have something for her neck. Came the big day and she got six cakes of soap.

**JUSTICE IS DEAF**



A judge who was very hard of hearing tried a case in which both plaintiff and defendant were deaf. Plaintiff: This man ought to be made to pay his rent. Judge: What have you got to say about that? Defendant: Well, I never play my radio at night. Judge: I have considered this case carefully and reach the decision that both of these brothers should help to support their mother.

Where Else? The young lover was obviously reeling out a heavy line trying to impress the beautiful young girl at his side. "Those warm lips. And those beautiful eyes! Where did you get those eyes?" The girl answered, unimpressed. "They came with my head."

Racial Problem "Dad, what is an inscrutable smile?" "It's the kind, my son, your mother had on her face this morning when I told her that business might keep me out late tonight."

**Valuations**

Considering the fact that some 13,000 valuation cards were mailed to the tax-payers of Richmond county, it is rather remarkable that there aren't many more complaints than at present are apparent.

The re-valuation was made with an endeavor to put all property on an equal footing. Some were raised, still others lowered. But all was measured by the same yard-stick.

The County Commissioners are in session to hear complaints; and will give every complainant a patient hearing.

Gail Baucom is VP at G. W. Miss Gail Baucom was smart in Rockingham high, and continues her smartness in Gardner-Webb college near Shelby. She was graduated here June 3, 1952, and is now completing her first year in college. The other day she was elected vice president of the Student Council for her rising Soph year—and she is also doing secretarial work for the English Professor.

Gail will be 19 May 4.

**REPORT CARD**

Mother: Why, dear, I don't think Johnny's reports are so bad. The teacher reported last time he was still trying. Father: Yes, but this new report says, "More trying than ever."

**New Men's Store**

Jack Land, manager of the Rockingham Hotel building, has leased the former Flowers barber shop, fronting on Washington street, to two Goodnight brothers of Salisbury who will remodel the interior and open a men's haberdashery.

The brothers are Cress and Mirus Goodnight; they operate such a store in Salisbury, and the Rockingham unit will be but an expansion of their business.

The new clothing store will probably open around July 1st. Special fixtures are now being made for the interior. The total area is 1,100 square feet—20 feet wide by 47 depth.

The Ciary brothers from Salisbury on Feb. 26 opened a shoe store in the Hotel building, and no doubt their enthusiastic opinion of the Rockingham potentials induced the Goodnight brothers to decide to open here too.

Clary is in the room formerly occupied by Kay's. The barber shop store is on the east side of this room, and immediately next to the old Dr. Stansill telephone building.

**Lilesville Junior-Seniors**

The 26 members of the Lilesville senior class will be entertained this Friday night by the 27 members of the Lilesville junior class. This annual party will be at Sidney's at 8 o'clock. The Lilesville school has an enrollment of 578, with 22 teachers. William Powell is in charge of the Lilesville schools.

**Mrs. Cox Hurt in Fall**

Mrs. T. E. Cox had the misfortune to fall as she was coming out of the Educational building at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning about 10:45 o'clock. In the fall she suffered a fracture of the pelvis bone; she is in our Memorial hospital.

**Merchants Directors Meet**

Monthly "Dutch" dinner for directors of the Merchants Association, at Sidney's April 23rd noon.

**Betty Jo Maid of Honor.**

Maid of Honor to the May Queen at Mitchell College at Statesville is pretty Betty Jo Capel, graduate of Rockingham high Class of 1951.

**Wm. Ed. Completes Course**

Wm. Ed. Harrison on April 17th completed the special courses given in Greensboro by the Jefferson Standard. He is special representative for this Company in the Rockingham area.

**SOU. BELL**

Booth Advanced By Southern Bell, Lott is New North Carolina Manager.

Harvey G. Booth, North Carolina Manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Company for the past several years, has been advanced to the General Headquarters position of General Commercial Manager in Atlanta, it was announced today.

He will be succeeded as North Carolina Manager by Clarence L. Lott, widely experienced telephone official now of Miami. The appointments are effective May 1.

As General Commercial Manager, Mr. Booth will direct the Commercial operations of the Company. His elevation to the position comes after a Telephone career of thirty-three years in which he rose through the ranks to positions of increasing importance, including his promotion to North Carolina Manager in 1947. At one time, he was District Manager at Raleigh, and later in Atlanta. He is widely known throughout the State. Not only has he been active in Telephone circles, he also has taken part in civic and other public-spirited enterprises at Charlotte, his home, and elsewhere.

Mr. Lott, the newly designated North Carolina Manager, likewise has risen through the ranks of the Telephone Company. He is well qualified to assume his duties of directing Commercial operations in North Carolina.

Mr. Lott is South Florida Manager at present, directing the Company's activities in Greater Miami, Fort Lauderdale Areas, and at Key West.

Prior to going to Florida he was District Manager at Birmingham, Alabama, and earlier at Montgomery, Alabama. His experience extends over twenty-eight years. In addition to his Telephone work, he has been active in civic affairs wherever he has lived.

As General Commercial Man-

**Wright-Sellers**

Invitations have been mailed to the forthcoming wedding of Ensign Clement Gillespie Wright, IV and Miss Elizabeth Bailey Sellers, in a formal ceremony at 5:30 p. m. May 9th in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at Greensboro. A reception follows the ceremony, at the Greensboro Country Club.

Miss Sellers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey Sellers, executive of the Burlington chain; and Clem is son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bernard Wright (she the former Mary Louise Everett).

It's easy for a man to lead a woman to the altar—to maintain the lead from then on is more difficult.

ager in Atlanta, Mr. Booth will succeed Claude J. Yates, who has been made General Manager for Florida.

W. K. Boardman, Jr. of Atlanta, formerly of Charlotte, Carolinas Plant Superintendent for the Company for many years, now Assistant Vice President, Atlanta, has been appointed General Manager for Louisiana.

As General Manager, he will direct and coordinate all of Southern Bell's operations throughout that State, including activities of the Commercial, Traffic, Engineering and Plant Departments.

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**Hot Bonds**

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**BONDS.** Anyway, May 5th will tell the tale. And if your name is not on the Ton books, and you are eligible to vote, you had better see Zeb Gibson before this Saturday night and get registered.

Up to noon today, Thursday, there were but 745 names on the registration books. A woefully small number out of 3356 population. There ought to be 1500 names registered. There were 600 names prior to April—but THIRTY-ONE of these last week took their names off the books because they have moved out of town—to the suburbs!

Since the books opened April 11th, 175 have registered—most of these from a keen interest for and against the bond election. And no doubt many more will register before Saturday night.

The election is May 5th, from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Only those in Town can vote on the bonds. Those in the District can vote on the School Board but that won't be necessary as the real selecting of the Board will be in the April 27th Primary. Only 149 people living OUT of town but in the District, have registered.

In the adjoining column on front page is the ballot for the April 27th Primary. Inasmuch as William Harry Entwistle had no opposition, he is automatically nominated. Raymond Marks had been Mayor since 1947 but did not choose to run again.

There is but one contest for the School Board—that between Tom Wheeler and Walter Pope for the two-year term. No one filed against John Entwistle and Lonnie McCaskill for the four-year term and they are "in." I. S. London had been on the Board since 1943 but did not file, preferring to drop out and let others take over. The other two members whose terms do not expire until 1955 are Dan Gore and Leo Allen.

There are ten candidates for Town Commissioners, with five to be selected.

**Willie Capel**

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Callie. The funeral will be from the home of the Misses Capel, about 4 miles south of Hamlet, this Friday at 3:30. Burial will be in Eastside cemetery at Rockingham.

Willie Capel was born Feb. 6, 1878, son of the late C. W. and Emma Townsend Capel. He is survived by three sisters and survived by three sisters and Misses Laura and Callie Capel and Mrs. J. B. (Connie) Williams. The brothers are Arthur, Lacy and Grady Capel.

**O'Brien Reunion**

The annual O'Brien reunion will be held Sunday, May 3, at 11 o'clock at the old home place of the late Mr. E. B. O'Brien, it was announced today. All of the clan and friends are invited to come and bring a picnic basket.

**Fres Islands**  
Finland formally became guarantor of the independence of the Aland Islands in the Gulf of Bothnia in 1951 by passing a new home rule act superseding one passed in 1922 which made the League of Nations guarantor for the Alandis.

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