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GLIMPSES — ON THE CUFF

Brevities About This n' That.
Issue of February 7, 1957

HISTORY. Under the History heading in this issue, we start a series on the various dams built on Hitchcock Creek, from the John Smith dam at Ledbetter's in 1791, down the creek successively to the Eli Terry Dam, the Shortridge dam, the Tod Robinson dam (with Pee Dee No. 1 dam built on this site in 1875,) and the Walter F. Leak grist-mill dam at end of North Lee street etc. The series gives the John Shortridge family lines, and the Dr. R. J. Steele 3rd lines—the Doctor's son Thomas J. Steele marrying Eliza Shortridge, and his daughter Rosa Pauline marrying Louis Shortridge—brother and sister marrying brother and sister. Included in the series is data on Toddy Robinson (1766-1838) who was a big land speculator and Town lots owner and had a store and blacksmith shop on the corner where the Leder store now is. Only a limited number of extra copies are printed each week, so if you want extra copies, you'd better speak up now. Insofar as the writer knows, none of this history has ever been printed before.

NO APOLOGIES. Much space is devoted this issue to the elegant new \$180,000 Baptist Church building, occupied for the first time February 3, 1957. The issue is worth saving.

BIRTHDAYS. A long list of birthdays on this page for the ensuing week. Among them we note that of the energetic M. F. Grantham of the Richmond County Bank for February 11th. Also for February 11th is the sixteenth birthday of my pretty granddaughter, Barbara York London, of 116 Polk street, Raleigh. Then on February 12th is the 97th birthday of Dr. C. G. Vardell, the Grand Old Man of Presbyterianism who founded Flora Macdonald College in 1896. The fifteenth birthday February 13th of my grandson Eddie Hurst... And on the lighter side is the 24th birthday February 13th of actress Kim Novak. And still lighter, on February 14th is the 63rd birthday of comedian Jack Benny whose real name was Benny Kubelsky of Waukegan—Jack still dead-pans that he is only 39... Speaking of actors and their original names, do you think Eddie Cantor would have been just as successful if he had adhered to his real name, which is Izzy Iskowitz? How about Judy Garland whose real name is Frances Gumm? Or Cary Grant who was christened Archibald Leach? Or Greta Garbo who was Gussie Gustafson? Then there is "Red" Button—the name he started life with was Aaron Schwatt... The first names most disliked by men, and most frequently changed, are Egbert, Rudolph, Cuthbert, Percy, Clarence and Jonah. The names most disliked by the women are Bertha, Elsie, Liza, Bridget and Mildred.

The selection of Miss Grace Pemberton Coppedge, by the State Supt. of Education, to be on the important committee to study school libraries for the Southeastern States Work Conference to be held at Daytona Beach in June, is a decided honor to a Rockingham girl. Her work as Principal of North Main Street school in Mount Airy is outstanding.

Bigamist is one who loves not wisely but two well.

A movement is on foot in Moore county to have a central high school for Aberdeen, Southern Pines and Pinehurst, located between Aberdeen and Southern Pines. That would leave the present high school facilities in those three towns available for future expansion in the elementary and junior highs... Such a plan was broached three years ago for Rockingham, Hamlet and Rohanen—but didn't get even to first base. However, such a time may come by 1965 when new big bond issues become necessary for overflowing schools.

First Englishman: "I was frightfully sorry to hear that you had buried your wife."
Second Englishman: "Had to. Dead, you know."

Then there was the hillbilly cousin who was not accustomed to city ways. "He was so frightened the first time we put a necktie on him, he stood in the same place for two hours. He thought he was hitched to something."

Cloudy McLean over WBTV each night tells us about high pressure and low pressure, and few know what the terms mean... About all any of us know about fluctuations of air is the discharge of energy in the form of radiation from the sun to the earth. This starts the cycle which eventually produces weather.

Strapless gown: when a woman doesn't shoulder her responsibility.

If you have quit saying "what's new?" and say "I remember when", you are getting old.

Hi: "I'm going to see the doctor about my wife. I don't like the way she looks."
Fi: "I'll go with you. I don't like the looks of mine, either."

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU

Send the Post-Dispatch
the Birthday Dates of
Members of your Family.

FEBRUARY 8TH

Lilyan Meacham
Billy Mitchell, 1941
H. Manship, 1874 (d)
T. A. Morris Sr., 1884
Mrs. Charles L. Heitt
Wm. Rape Webb, 1921
Lyn-Sue Kennedy, 1948
Harold Lee Gibson, 1927
John Calvin Wood, 1921
Hilda Faye Collins, 1942
John Jesse Clark Jr., 1926
Gayle Auman Miller, 1923
Chas. Everett Benoit, 1943
Jessie Steele Simmons, 1920
Bobby Edward Morgan, 1926
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hasty
married Feb. 8, 1893.

FEBRUARY 9TH

Viola King
C. S. Thomas
Ted Waters, 1929
Chas. M. Garrett, 1926
John Alfred Cox, 1902
Mrs. Walter S. Thomas
Richard G. Criscoe, 1928
Mrs. Kathryn McRae (d)
Martha Jane Melton, 1924
Howard C. Meacham, 1924
Sarah Elaine Parker, 1947
Miss Jo Len Jamerson, 1937
Alexander P. Covington, 1949
Tom C. Guthrie Sr., 1865 (d)
Catherine Marie Stanley, 1943
Mildred Garrett Kirkley, 1917

FEBRUARY 10TH

W. V. Nelson
Glenn Mabe, 1939
Betty Jernigan, 1936
Paul K. Dillman, 1924
Jimmie L. Corder, 1927
Edw. R. Caldwell, 1913
Susan E. McLean, 1952
Georgia Shepard, 1926
Daniel T. Atkinson, 1910
James Leo McKay, 1930
John Perry Fielder, 1935
Mrs. W. C. McQueen, 1867
Addie E. Harrington, 1922
Lee C. Mallowney Jr., 1938
Ina Carolyn Haywood, 1943
Douglas Winford Hamer, 1911
J. Pickett Leak, 1900
Mary Lynne Latham, 1956

FEBRUARY 11TH

Odell Hines
John T. Baxley
Hugh Miller, 1925
William C. Swink
Caroline S. Hunter
Mrs. Frances Gaddy
G. C. Coble, 1871 (d)
Paul Thompson, 1927
Helen Beckman, 1927
Jimmy L. Miles, 1937
Roy Ann Payne, 1934
M. F. Grantham, 1909
E. J. Steele, col., 1885
W. Clifton Grady, 1912
Garren F. Moss Jr., 1938
Mrs. S. R. Suber Jr., 1918
Dr. Vernon Mangum, 1921
Goffie C. Luther Jr., 1924
Mrs. Worth Hamilton, 1922
Mrs. Walter S. Hasty, 1903
Floyd Vance Haywood, 1933
Jerry Vance Esenhowe, 1947
Barbara York London, 1941
Felton David Hall Jr., 1940
Callie E. White Jr., 1927 (d)
Mary Elizabeth Lewis, 1953
Mrs. John W. Covington Sr.
Charles Donald Storey, 1950
Mrs. Melvin Gardner, 1934
R. Graham Nichols Jr., 1956

FEBRUARY 12TH

Gladys Snypes
Gene Davis, 1931
P. P. Greene, 1920
Mrs. J. M. Sedberry
Mrs. Edgar Barrett
John L. Lewis, 1880
Robert Walker, 1928
Anne Milton Bryant
Tracey Reynolds (d)
S. L. Dobbin, 1855 (d)
W. P. McRae, 1879 (d)
Dr. C. G. Vardell, 1860
J. M. Castleberry, 1953
Ernest Leroy Cole, 1926
John D. Chalk, 1884 (d)
Barbara Ann Long, 1952
Nancy Anne Eddins, 1937
Miss Marjorie Clark, 1936
W. F. Hasty, 1874 (d 1918)
Wm. Benson Baxley, 1920
Michael Gray Lewis, 1949
Winfield S. Terry Jr., 1913
Roger Scott Thrower, 1955
Lucy Bernice O'Brien, 1899
Martha McIntosh Williams
W. F. Henry, 1874 (d-9-1918)
Shelby Jean Richardson, 1938
Bruce Goodwin Jr., 1938, twin
Robert Goodwin, 1938, twin

FEBRUARY 13TH

Roy Holder
Joe Brigman Sr.
Mrs. Belle Gordon

**Federal
Pharmacy
OPEN
This Sunday
From 2 to 6**

Birth Rate In County Larger

9% Above National Average.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 — Richmond County is achieving a natural solution to what is an economic puzzle in many sections of the country.

The problem is how to utilize the growing volume of consumer goods and the increased production of farms made possible by new scientific tools, equipment and methods.

To match the enlarged productive capacity, the consumption of goods and services must increase in proportion to it, points out Arno H. Johnson, well known marketing authority.

In Richmond County, the answer to it is found largely in the new market created by the large, oncoming generation. New babies are proving a blessing to the business community as well as to their parents. Each child represents an added demand for consumer goods.

Richmond County, from latest Governmental and other data, is witnessing a birth rate that is running 9 per cent ahead of the average of the United States.

While the rate, 27.6 births per 1,000 among local residents, is high, it is as nothing compared to what is expected to occur in the 1960's, when the huge crop of babies born in the last ten years begins to reach marriageable age.

By 1965, according to an estimate by U. S. News and World Report, consumers will require 30 per cent more goods and services than are being produced today, simply because there will be more consumers. It presumes a continuance of the present rise in the standard of living.

Eugenia Tull, 1949
Mrs. I. B. Matheny
Paul P. Melton, 1870
Wynne Biedsoe, 1923
Clifton Blue Jr., 1941
Paul Crawford Gibson
John C. Morgan, 1885
Lester C. Long Jr., 1921
Wm. A. McAulay, 1956
Hannah Entwistle, 1927
L. D. Frutchey, 1885 (d)
Wm. C. Thompson, 1888
Deborah Lynn Tate, 1952
Kim Novak, actress, 1933
Edwin Wm. Hurst 3rd, 1942
Jerry Kaye Rummage, 1939
Roland Thomas Bailey, 1950
Walter Marquis Arnett, 1953
Linda Lou Hall, 1944, twin
Brenda Sue Hall, 1944, twin

FEBRUARY 14TH

Floyd Jenkins
William Scales
Thomas Ratliff
H. J. Rogers, Jr.
Mrs. Roy Benoit
Myrtle L. Caulder
Orean Smith, 1928
Mrs. Ila Covington
John W. Covington
Mrs. J. M. Davidson
J. W. Dawkins, 1894
Alton E. Neese, 1927
Edward Ruffin, 1926
Mrs. Harold L. Webb
Mrs. Billy (Ann) Poe
Wm. M. Lampley, 1878
Charles T. Allen, 1908
Mrs. J. W. Chavis, 1886
Carl Alton Hogan, 1928
Carl Sidney Webb, 1943
Colon B. Wallace, 1877
Mrs. Willie Norris, 1908
Eugene Hudson Jr., 1953
Nancy Lee Stewart, 1941
J. F. Rivenbark Jr., 1955
Rex Woster Russell, 1925
A. G. Corpening, 1876 (d)
Mrs. W. M. Matheson, 1869
Mrs. James Edwin Bethea
Ed. E. Vuncannon 3rd, 1956
Kenneth C. Boone Jr., 1956
Comedian Jack Benny, 1894
Cecil Thomas Jernigan, 1936

Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

Nagging backache, headache, or muscular aches and pains may come on with over-exertion, emotional upsets or day to day stress and strain. And folks who eat and drink unwisely sometimes suffer mild bladder irritation... with that restless, uncomfortable feeling.

If you are miserable and worn out because of these discomforts, Doan's Pills often help by their pain relieving action, by their soothing effect to ease bladder irritation, and by their mild diuretic action through the kidneys—tending to increase the output of the 15 miles of kidney tubes.

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Atty. Jim Blount Speaker February 6



JAMES BLOUNT

James Blount, Rockingham Attorney of the legal firm of Leath and Blount addressed the Richmond County Association of Life Underwriters at their monthly meeting Feb. 6. Ralph Harris, program chairman, introduced Mr. Blount. His address dealt with the legal implications of settling an estate where no will had been prepared by the deceased. Mr. Blount's discussion of the North Carolina laws relating to the settlement of an estate and the advantages of having a properly prepared will was most informative.

The Richmond County Association of Life Underwriters meet each month and the programs are developed around topics that the Association members can use to render a greater service to the insuring public.

FRED NOW AT KING'S

Fred Alvin Martin, born July 28, 1934, and serving in the army draft from Sept. 28, 1954, to Sept. 1956, on February 1st entered King's Business College at Charlotte. He is taking the Junior Accounting course. Fred is son of Mrs. Sam Little. He graduated from Rockingham high June 3, 1952.

Changes Are Made In Forestry Office

J. A. Pippin, District Forester of the Rockingham District Office of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, Division of Forestry, announced this week two changes in the personnel attached to the Rockingham District Office. Wayne Hartman, Service Forester, has been transferred to Whiteville. Floyd Arnold, Assistant District Forester at Whiteville, has been transferred to Rockingham as Service Forester. Mr. Arnold holds a B.S. degree and M.A. degree in Forestry from Syracuse University at Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have moved to Rockingham and are now living at Route 3, Rockingham.

John D. Harris of Granite Falls has been employed by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, Division of Forestry, as a Forestry Aide and is attached to the Rockingham Office and will work with the Soil Bank Program. Mr. Harris received his college training at Appalachian State Teachers College. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have moved to Rockingham and are now living at 206 Deweese Avenue.

Other personnel attached to the Rockingham District Office of the Division of Forestry are: J. A. Pippin, District Forester; F. A. Boehler, Assistant District Forester; Mrs. Bob Sandford, Office Secretary; and E. W. Davis, District Forest Ranger. The office is located in the basement of the Rockingham Post Office.

The Rockingham District Office supervises all phases of forest fire control, forest tree planting, forest management, forest insect damage, and forest industrial problems for the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, Division of Forestry, on 1,260,000 acres of woodland in Anson, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland Counties.

Six Named To C Of C Board

The remainder of the 18-member Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association board of directors was named yesterday at a noon meeting of the 12 elected recently at the annual banquet.

Named yesterday were Tom Hunter, James Blount, Dr. Ed Sutton, L. F. McCaskill, S. A. Black, and W. H. Entwistle Jr. Also elected to office was Claude Maske as treasurer of the organization.

In selecting the six additional men, various groups are given representation in the Chamber of Commerce. Hunter will represent the insurance industry, Blount the attorneys, Sutton the doctors, McCaskill the tourist industry, Black and Entwistle the manufacturing concerns.

Applications for executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce are now being received, with personal interviews to be given soon. It is hoped that a selection for the position can be named within 30 to 60 days.

Mrs. George Ormsby Died February 3rd

Mrs. George Ormsby, the former Sarah Sanford, aged 64, died Sunday morning, February 3rd, in Memorial hospital at Rockingham. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, February 5th, at 3:30 from Trinity Methodist Church, a mile southwest of Rockingham, conducted by Rev. George Tyson the pastor. Watson-King, undertakers, carried the casket to the church an hour before the service. Burial was in Eastside cemetery.

Mrs. Ormsby was born March 15, 1892, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Hamer Sanford. She is survived by her husband and by two daughters Mrs. Ben Parker and Mrs. Ruby Croke, and three grandchildren. Also there is a brother Frank Sanford and a sister Mrs. Irene Lee of Hartsville.

New Well to Be Bored at Ellerbe

Ellerbe's town board contracted Friday for a new well to boost the community's water supply.

Ellerbe and the area served by its water company depends entirely upon wells for supply.

The board contracted with Graham Well Company to dig a 10 inch well at the cost of \$6.00 per foot. One board member estimated that the cost would not run over \$1,800 total.

An alternate proposal was presented to the board by Heater Well Company. This organization offered to guarantee a supply of 100 gallons per minute plus pumping facilities for approximately \$12,000. The board rejected this proposal, however.

Board Chairman Brady Myrick reports that at present the town's one main well is working almost to capacity. Two other functioning wells furnish only negligible amounts of water.

"We felt that another well is needed in case another industrial user should want to locate here," said Myrick, "and insure an adequate supply for our present users during peak periods."

Myrick said digging of the new well should begin within the next 30 days.

HOBBY SHOP OPENED ON US 74 BY-PASS

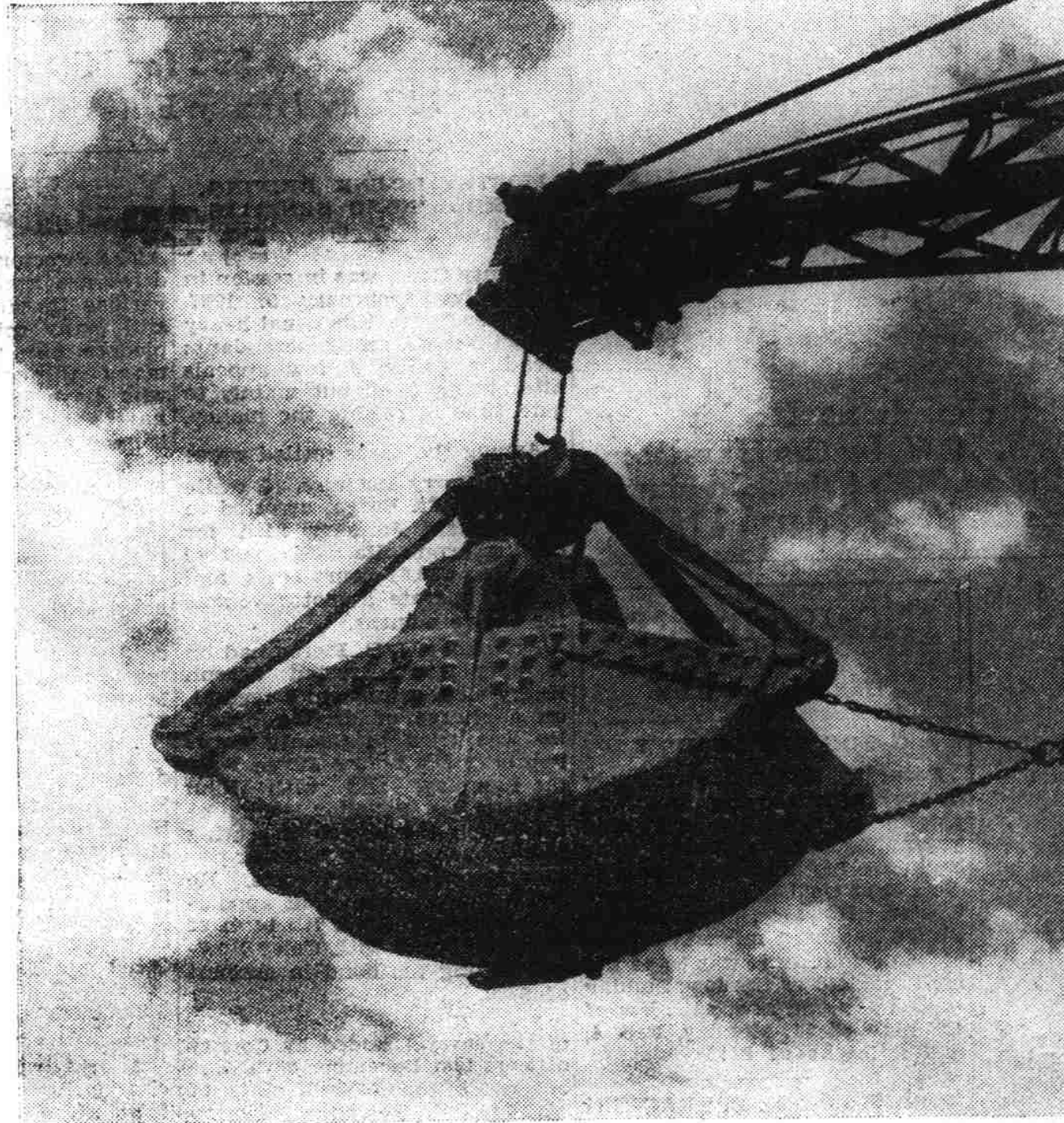
Bill Martin and Bill Keziah have opened their Hobby Shop, for the sale of fishing equipment, boats and motors, in a new building beside Tanner's Concrete Works on Highway 74 in Rockingham.

The two local men have been in the boat business in Richmond County for the past two years.

According to an announcement in today's Journal the shop will be a completely equipped as a headquarters for fishermen and boating enthusiasts. Also in their work will be the repair of outboard motors and power lawn mowers.

Martin is a factory trained outboard motor mechanic.

The new shop is now open for business.



REMOVE MOUNTAINS? IMPOSSIBLE! NOT AT ALL

About 2,000 years ago a man by His own life gave each and everyone a perfect pattern for living, a blue print of the best and fullest life possible. Jesus Christ lived it and proved its practicability.

Once He stated that all any of us needed was a tiny bit of faith and we could remove mountains. Down through the centuries that followed, man considered this statement visionary and impossible of fulfillment. But someone with just a little faith came along and the power shovel resulted. With just the "practical" ones we would still be using the laborious hand shovel. Now faith has produced the splitting of the atom by which mountains can be moved.

To acquire even as much "mustard grain" of power, you need but follow the plan that has been available to each and every human being. There is a church that will aid and enable you to understand the plan already provided and help you acquire the faith to live it.

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