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GLIMPSES — ON THE CUFF

Brevities About This n' That Issue of Dec. 26, 1957

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

A very pleasant Christmas to you all. Christmas is such a good time for remembering the many blessings that have come to us through the years...

CHUB SEAWELL. A personal letter from Atty. Herbert Seawell of Carthage.

Writes the one and only "Chub". "Some times I think I could prove that the whole world has gone crazy, if I had some one to prove it by..."

POLIO. The annual polio drive starts January 2nd. You who see Dinah Shore each week on NBC's live show (for Chevrolet) would never dream that as a little girl she had polio...

"What you don't know may not hurt you—but what you suspect can be awfully disturbing."

For many years Mrs. John D. Leak at Wadesboro has sent me each Christmas a delicious box of beaten biscuits. Miss Effie died April 8, 1957, lacking a month of being 90. But the custom was not allowed to lapse...

"A man owes it to himself to be successful. Once successful he owes it to the Bureau of Internal Revenue."

TV viewers down this way will regret that the 10-minute nightly Spannorama program is being abandoned by WBTV, effective December 25th. Owen Spann has made that program a sprightly and folksy one...

Back in December, 1934, a paper here offered cash prizes for the most original letters on "Why I Trade with Home Merchants." The top prize was won by J. C. Brock...

"Mr. Editor and Manager: I trades with Mr. Moss Brothers cause Mr. Moss Brothers hauls his frate over the Rockingham railroad and I works for the railroad."

When I am not able to work, I calls Mr. Moss Brothers on telephone, or maybe send word. Hardly before I can look out the window, here she comes. I pay when pay day comes. You know, Mister Editor and Manager, chain stores don't know nothing bout pay day...

That's a good letter; no wonder he won the 7-jewel Waltham pocket watch.

Harvey—a very weary hunter: "It's getting late and we haven't hit a duck all morning." Dick: "Yeah, I know. Let's miss a couple more and go home."

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

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

- DECEMBER 27TH Mrs. Roy Cain Bessie Hamilton Mrs. Harry Levine Fred Jarrell, 1905 Henry Tucker, 1926 Miss Beulah Reynolds Miss Clady M. Morgan W. Wyatt Walters, 1933 Robert Bob Davis, 1921 Mrs. Alma Martin, 1931 Martha Lynn Phillips, 1949 Miss Dorothy Dockery, 1913 Van Wallace Johnston, 1944 Mary Christina Bynum, 1951 George H. Cockman Jr., 1922 Mrs. S. C. Oliver, Memphis, 1837, died 4-7-1933

- DECEMBER 28TH George F. McInnis Mrs. W. B. Flake (d) Mrs. Maggie E. Floyd Charles S. Boone, 1946 John Cecil Hayes, 1927 Mrs. J. K. Watson, 1871 Douglas L. Brown, 1934 Thomas J. Bell Jr., 1942 Wm. H. Entwistle Jr., 1924 Larry Jackson Carter, 1947 Linda Ballard McRae, 1952 Mrs. Mattie McD. Carpenter William Terrell Currie, 1924 Sylvia Anne Kilpatrick, 1936 Danny Andrew Ormsby, 1941 John Huske Anderson Jr., 1907 Mrs. Claude Lowdermilk, 1898 Mrs. Nancy Krider Woods, 1855 (dead)

- DECEMBER 29TH Paul Bateman Mrs. Marlon Joye Sarah M. Bridges Miss Arabella Gore Dr. J. H. Ellerbe (d) Mrs. G. M. Levander Mrs. Wall Henderson Mrs. Wm. Boyd Jr., 1931 Carol Anne Farmer, 1950 Sheila Ross Shepard, 1948 William Gray Doniel, 1941 Glenn Bradley Spivey, 1924 Lois Pauline Chandler, 1943 James Thomas West, 1871 (d) Mary Frances Robinson, 1931 Bernie L. McCaskill Jr., 1948 Joseph Warren Jacobs 2nd, '44 W. N. Everett, 1865 (died 2-7-1928)

- DECEMBER 30TH W. B. Myrick Mrs. Evander Lynch Geraldine Covington Miss Leavie Williams Carrie B. Hooper, col. Harold G. Duncan, 1926 Elizabeth L. Jones, 1950 Mrs. Manie Leak Palmer Bobby Beachum Jr., 1951 Pamela Jean Powell, 1950 Dorothy Mildred Russell, 1944

- DECEMBER 31ST Cathy Ross, 1953 Stanley Lovett, 1922 Mary Jane Leak, 1953 Mrs. Eugene Chewning Evander Lynch Jr., 1942 Cynthia Sue Luther, 1948 Harold J. McDonald, 1924 John W. Wallace, Jr., 1954 Anita Louise Bullard, 1937 Phyllis Rae Thompson, 1933 Mrs. W. S. Nicolson, 1863 (d) Mary Elizabeth Pittman, 1952 Jane Nichols Covington, 1942

- JANUARY 1ST Mrs. Myron Greene Lt. Alonzo Flowers, 1918 Wm. Rogers Fields, 1952 Allen T. Covington, 1927 John D. Jordan 3rd, 1940 Mrs. L. J. McQueen, 1893 Priscilla L. Brigman, 1944 Thomas Reid Brown, 1955 Stephen Ray Futrell, 1956 James T. Morgan, 1861 (d) Roy Thomas Jordan, 1937 Carolyn E. Hackney, 1936 Dwight McCoy Mabe, 1948 Jack Frost Haywood, 1907 John Charles McNeill, 1917 Mrs. Segundo Argudo, 1923 Thomas V. Stanley Jr., 1939 Richard Gibson Lang, 1951 John Lookabaugh 3rd, 1949 Michael Bruce Kinard, 1954 Lawrence C. Lucas Jr., 1951 Walter S. Thomas, 1875 (d) Eugene Dennis Dawkins, 1917 Robert Laverne Gainey, 1947 Claude Thomas Gunter, 1948 Mary Catherine Dawkins, 1940 Sherwood R. Jenkins 3rd, 1954 Marsha Cresandra Dunn, 1951 Mrs. Sarah C. Wicker, 1858 (d) "Jackie" Love McDonald, 1953 Bryant N. Thompson 3rd, 1957

- JANUARY 2ND Reid Gryder, 1939

Fox Drug Store OPEN This Sunday From 2 to 6

J. Ellis Haywood Died Dec. 19, 1957

IN BUSINESS AT ROCKINGHAM FOR OVER 45 LONG YEARS.

Man of Strict Integrity.

J. E. Haywood, 69, and one of the oldest merchants of Rockingham, died in Memorial hospital here at 11:25 Thursday night, Dec. 19, 1957. He had suffered from acute asthma for a long time and especially in recent weeks had his condition been serious. He became almost suddenly worse Thursday night, and was carried to the hospital about 8:30 where oxygen was administered and other measures taken, but he could not survive.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from his two-story brick residence on Watson Heights, conducted by Rev. G. Carl Lewis. Burial was in the Haywood family cemetery some six miles north of Rockingham.

The active pall-bearers were Thomas Lassiter, Carl Cox, Willie Graham, Walter Kelly, Maxcey King, and Ben D. Hudson. The Watson-King Funeral Home handled the arrangements. The wait of three days was in order to have the Navy son, Jack, get here from Newfoundland.

James Ellis Haywood was born in Richmond county Nov. 22, 1888, son of James Martin and Catherine Covington Haywood. He and Nannie was the daughter of Samuel Potter and Catherine Newton Covington.

Mr. Haywood was married to Clara Ellen Dukes of Abingdon, Virginia, and she and six children survive him, together with 13 grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters.

J. E. Haywood opened a small grocery on New street (now Lee) in Rockingham Sept. 3, 1912, in the Bud Hinson building, now occupied by the TBS store. Later he branched into the 5 & 10c business, still later into novelties and making a specialty of peanuts—so that today 'Haywood's peanuts' are almost a household word. In 1932 he moved over to Watson Heights, and added firecrackers to his lines, until such became outlawed in North Carolina. In January, 1949, his business was incorporated into "J. E. Haywood, Inc" with his sons taking charge, and the business is active today under the direction of these sons.

Surviving Mr. Haywood is his wife, and the four sons are Jack, Clyde, Martin and James Ellis Jr. The two daughters are Mrs. Jack (Elsie) Kelly and Mrs. George (Martha) Crump. The two brothers are S. T. Haywood of Babson Park, Florida, and Furman Haywood of Greenville. The four sisters are Mrs. Joe Ripple of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. H. W. Weeks of Charlotte, Miss Myrtle Haywood of Charlotte, Mrs. T. F. Witherspoon of route 4.

J. E. Haywood was one of the oldest merchants of Rockingham, still in active business—45 years of it. Perhaps the oldest one now living in point of service is Leaton M. Williams of the City Market.—ISL

European Car

A car screeched to a halt as it came upon a motorist standing beside a tiny European sports car—completely overturned.

"Good heavens!" cried the driver. "Are you O.K.?" "Sure," answered the man. "Why?" "Well, how did the accident happen?" "What accident?" was the answer. "I'm just changing a tire."

- Ben C. Rich, 1936 E. B. Liles, 1878 (d) Mrs. R. J. Huggins Mary Elmore, 1922 Mrs. William Castor Mrs. Clyde Robertson Mrs. Graham Culbreth Wm. Noah Russell, 1939 Sidney T. Gerringer, 1914 Mrs. E. P. Covington, 1883 James B. Carriger Jr., 1949 Judge H. H. Hubbard, 1905 Mr. J. F. Stafford, 1861 (d) Rev. I. J. Strawbridge, 1901 Roy Lomax, 1932, twin Raymond Lomax, 1932, twin Mrs. W. M. Matheson, 1856 (d) Capt. W. I. Everett, 1835 (d 12-17-1911)

Work, Sleep, Play In Comfort

Without Naging Backache Naging backache, headache, or muscular aches and pains may come on with over-exertion, emotional upset or day to day stress and strain. And folks who eat and drink unwisely sometimes suffer mild bladder irritation with that restless, uncomfortable feeling.

DOAN'S PILLS

Wm. O. Ellerbe Died Dec. 22, 1957

Daughter an Experienced Teacher in County Schools.

Man of Strict Integrity.

W. O. Ellerbe, 74, died at 8:40 p.m. Dec. 22, 1957. The funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 24th at 10:30 from the Watson-King chapel in Rockingham with burial in Green Lake cemetery. Rev. W. R. Johnson was the minister in charge. The pallbearers are David Connell, H. P. Shaw Jr., Chris Shaw, Arlie Baldwin, Jr., Roy Bennett and Pickett Ellerbe Sr.

William Orvin Ellerbe was born August 17, 1883, son of the late Wesley Pegues and Annie McLeod Ellerbe. This Wesley Pegues Ellerbe was son of William Wall and Sally Covington Ellerbe—and Sally Covington was a daughter of Harrison Hampton and Rachel Thomas Covington.

Mr. Ellerbe spent his entire life in Richmond County, mostly in the Roberdel community. His deceased wife was the former Rosa Stella Hutchinson.

Surviving him now is a son John M. Ellerbe of Charleston, and two grandchildren, and his daughter is Mrs. Sam Griffith, she the former Stella Clarice Ellerbe, an experienced teacher of many years and who makes her home with Mrs. W. S. Thomas four miles north of Rockingham.

Also, there are three brothers and two sisters surviving: W. O. Ellerbe. These are Norman McLeod (Mac) Ellerbe of Ellerbe, Mrs. H. T. (Sally) McManus of Hamlet, Sam Jones Ellerbe of St. Mark, Florida, Miss Mary Frances (Mamie) Ellerbe of Ellerbe, and Thomas Carlisle (Carl) Ellerbe of High Point. And quite a number of nieces and nephews.—ISL

SKY OBJECT REPORTED.

Le Havre, France.—About 100 shipyard workers reported sighting a sky-flying object that gave off a red-and-green glow, recently.

Pastures are your cheapest source of livestock feed.

JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS

There are probably few persons who in their time haven't heard the Eugene Field poem that starts with "Father calls me William, sister calls me Will." It was written for Christmas, and Post-Dispatch readers might like again to read it. Why not read it to your children? It was written for them, you know.—ISL.

(By Eugene Field)

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will, Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers-call me Bill! Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be a boy. Without them sashes, curls, an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy! Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake— Hate to take the caster-lee they give for belly-ache! Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me. But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Defendant (in court): "Your honor, I admit that I may have been driving a bit fast, but I was thinking of getting married and..." Judge: "Fifty dollars fine, insanity is no excuse."



BLUE PRINTS FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas is a time to sing and be joyful. It is a time for everyone to sing and also a time to listen to songs of the masters, sung and played by artists. It is especially a time for children to sing, that it may be a joyful season. It is also the time to try to make lighter the load of the sorrowful and the unfortunate, and having started such a program to keep it going throughout the coming year. In short, swell the song that rises at Christmas by putting a song in the heart of the downcast.

In celebrating Christmas let us keep Him, whose birthday anniversary we celebrate, the central figure. We are not apt to leave Christ out of Christmas if we ATTEND CHURCH DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

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