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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, and to be thankful for friends and loved ones who meant much to us and have gone on.

But especially should we be thankful for those who are still with us, and we should let then know that we love and appreciate them.

Let's do that this Christmas and say from the depths of our hearts, "Thank you for your love and friendship" and as Tiny Tim said, "God bless you every one."

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. Looks like the next thing on the program of Dullest & Company is the ditch...Did you see where the Government shipped THREE limousines over to Paris so that Ike would have something fitten to ride in when he arrived. No wonder we haven't got any friends."

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 which for six years threatened the full use of her right foot. .... She can skip about blithely now, and her velveteen vibrato caresses the lyrics of "Sentimental Journey" every week....Dinah is married to Cowboy Actor George (Lone Gun) Montgomery, and they have a daughter and a son. She was born in 1918 at Winchester, Tennessee, was a cheerleader at Vanderbilt and graduated there in 1938, a sociology major. She became a blonde in 1944. Now at 40 she is one of the TV hits-and her fans claim there is no one finah?....She got her stage name of "Dinah Shore" because when she was a little girl in grade school in Winchester, her schoolmates would taunt her with "Fanny sat on a tack. Fanny rose?

"What you don't know may not hurt youbut 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. On December 21st the usual box of those biscuits came-made and sent by her daughter Kate Leak Dunlap... Many renewals for 1958 as Christmas gifts. Among them \$4 from Mrs. Dr. Ed Sutton for the paper to continue to his parents, Pittman and Clennie Sutton at 209 N. Candler street, Decatur, Georgia. Jeanie says that his parents in Decatur already feel like they are Rockingham folk, by reading each week about This n' That here... Another appreciated renewal is from Mrs. W. A. Biggs for the paper to continue to her brother Harvey G. Gay, at 97 Caloma Way, Sacramento, California.... Harvey is Miss Mattie's younger brother, he born June 17, 1885.... Another new reader is Edwin W. Hamer of the Hovis firm, and living at 1000 Marsh Road, Charlotte (9)....And a gift for 1958 to ex-Senator and Mrs. John W. Cole at Bennettsville is this paper, sent by his pretty sister Emma Cole Council of Wannanish... And Oscar Thompson is to read the home news for 1958-the paper sent by H. A. Thompson of Sanford to Oscar at "7009 Chandler Drive, Richmond (26), Virginia."

"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, a high spot between Doug Mayes 6:30 newscast and the Arthur Smith half-hour. Spann has a host of fans who hope WBTV will see fit to re-instate the program.

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, a Negro section-band working with the Rockingham Rallroad. Now 23 years later his letter is interesting; here it is as "writ:"

"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. Mess 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 den't know nuthing bout pay day. I guess they sells things cheap, but they don't know J. C. Brock when he gets sick. I could write a lot more about Mr. Moss Brothers if I didn't have a bad hurt hand, (Signed) J. C. Brock,"

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

# **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. Marion 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** 

#### J. Ellis Haywood Died Dec. 19, 1957

IN BUSINESS AT ROCKINGHAM FOR OVER 45 LONG YEARS.

Man of Strict Integrity.

suddenly worse Thursday night, ett Ellerbe Sr.

in the Haywood family cemetery ton some six miles north of Rock-

Thomas Lassiter, Carl Cox, Wil- er Rosa Stella Hutchinson. lie Graham, Walter Kelly, Maxhere from Newfoundland.

in Richmond county Nov. 22, Thomas four miles north 1888, son of James Martin and Rockingham. Catherine Covington Haywood; and Nannie was the daughter of and two sisters surviving W. O. Samuel Potter and Catherine Ellerbe. These are Norman Mc-Newton Covington.

Mr. Haywood was married to Clara Ellen Dukes of Abingden, Virginia, and she and six children survive him, together with Frances (Mamie) Ellerbe of 13 grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters.

J. E. Haywood opened a small and nephews.—ISL. grocery on New street (now Lee) in Rockingham Sept. 3, 1912, in SKY OBJECT REPORTED. the Bud Hinson building, now occupied by the TBS store. Lapeanuts-so that today "Hay-cently. wood'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 Charlote, Miss Myrtle Haywood of Charlotte, Mrs. T. F. Witherspoon of route

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 overturn-

"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. Carriker 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 Nagging Backache 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.

So if nagging backache makes you feel dragged-out, miserable ... with restless, sleepless nights ... don't wait ... try Doan's Pills ... get the same happy relief millions have enjoyed for over 60 years. Get Doan's Pills today!

Wm. O. Ellerbe Died Dec. 22, 1957

Daughter an Experienced Teacher in County Schools.

W. O. Ellerbe, 74, died at 8:40 p.m. Dec. 22, 1957. The funeral J. E. Haywood, 69, and one of was held Tuesday, Dec. 24th at the older merchants of Rock- 10:30 from the Watson-King ingham, died in Memorial hos- chapel in Rockingham with pital here at 11:25 Thursday burial in Green Lake cemetery. night, Dec. 19, 1957. He had suf- Rev. W. R. Johnson was the minfered from acute asthma for a ister in charge. The pallbearers cent weeks had his condition Jr., Chris Shaw, Arlie Baldbeen serious. He became almost win, Jr., Roy Bennett and Pick-

and was carried to the hospital William Orvin Ellerbe was about 8:30 where oxygen was ad- born August 17, 1883, son of the ministered and other measures late Wesley Pegues and Annie taken, but he could not survive. McLeod Ellerbe. This Wesley Pe-The funeral was held Sunday gues Ellerbe was son of William afternoon at three o'clock from Wall and Sally Covington Ell-Watson Heights, conducted by a daughter of Harrison Hamp-Rev. G. Carl Lewis. Burial was ton and Rachel Thomas Coving-

Mr. Ellerbe spent his entire life in Richmond County, mostly in the Roberdel community. The active pall-bearers were His deceased wife was the form-

Surviving him now is a son cey King, and Ben D. Hudson. John M. Ellerbe of Charleston, The Watson-King Funeral Home and two grandchildren, and his handled the arrangements. The daughter is Mrs. Sam Griffith. to have the Navy son, Jack, get Ellerbe, an experienced teacher of many years and who makes James Ellis Haywood was born her home with Mrs. W. S.

> Also, there are three brothers Hamlet, Sam Jones Ellerbe of St. Mark, Florida, Miss Mary Ellerbe, and Thomas Carlisle (Carl) Ellerbe of High Point. And quite a number of nieces

Le Havre, France.—About 100 ter he branched into the 5 & shipyard workers reported sight-10c business, still later into nov- ing a sky-flying object that gave elties and making a specialty of off a red-and-green glow, re-

> Pastures are your cheaptest 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 cals 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, long time and especially in re- are David Connell, H. P. Shaw 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-ile they give for belly-ache! Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me, nity But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick him on the cat; First thing she knows she doesn't know where she is at! Got a clipper sled, an' when us kids goes out to slide, his two-story brick residence on erbe -and Sally Covington was 'Long comes the grocery cart, an' we all hook a ride! But sometimes when the grocery man is worrited an' cross He reaches at us with his whip, an' larrups up his hoss, An' then I laff an' holler, "Oh, ye never teched MR!" But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man, I'll be a missionarer like her oldest brother, Dan, As was et up by the cannibuls that lives in Ceylon's Isle, Where every prospeck pleases, an' only man is vile! But gran'ma she has never been to see a Wild West show, Nor read the Life of Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know wait of three days was in order she the former Stella Clarice That Buff'lo Bill and cow-boys is good enough for me! EXCEPT' jest 'fore Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be!

> And then old Sport he hangs around, so solemn-like an' still, His eyes they keep a-sayin' "What's the matter, little Bill?" The old cat sneaks down off her perch an' wonders what's become Of them two enemies of hern that used to make things hum! But I am so perlite an' 'tend so earnestly to biz, Leod (Mac) Ellerbe of Ellerbe, That mother says to faher: "How improved our Willie is!" Mrs. H. T. (Sally) McManus of But father, havin' been a boy hisself, suspicions me When jest 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

> > For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes an' toys, Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys; So wash yer face an' grease yer hair, an' mind yer p's an' q's, An' dont bust out yer pantaloons, an' don't wear our yer shoes; Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an' "Yessur" to the men,

> > An' when they's company, don't pass yer plate for pie again; But, thinking of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree, Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer 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."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH 9:30-10:30 Grover Smith home, Gibson Mill Community 10:45-11:00-Mrs. Beulah Mc-Neill, Green Lake Community 11:15-11:40-W. B. Meacham home, Roberdel 11:45-12:15 Rainwater store.

BOOKMOBILE

Roberdel MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

9:30-9:45-M. E. Key home, Mount Pleasant Community 9:50-10:20 Ralph Meacham home, Mount Pleasant Commu-

10:25-10:35 George Reynolds home, Mount Pleasant Commu-

10:50-11:00 Farrell Poole home, Off Ellerbe Road 11:10-11:30-Mrs. Lois Mc-Afee's home, Ellerbe Road .11:40-12:00-Mrs. Mattie Barrett's home, Pee Dee

ROCKINGHAM - RICHMOND COUNTY LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 31ST AND JANUARY 1st.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND 9:30-9:45-Post Office, Mars-

9:55-10:10-Post Office, Hoff-

man 10:20-11:00 - Morrison Training School, Hoffman 11:10-11:30-J. W. McLean, Cr. home, Beaver Dam Road 11:35-12:00-Calvin Gibson

home, Beaver Dam Road FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD 9:30-9:45-Miss Sallie Riggan

home, Cognac 9:50-10:00-Boyd Spencer home, Highway No. 77, north 10:10-10:30-W. A. Riddle home, Hylan Park, Hamlet 10:45-11:05-Mrs. J. D. McRae home, Ledbetter Road, Hamlet 11:20-11:35-Paul V. Kennedy home, Woodland Rd., Forest

11:45-12:00-Robert E. Boyette home, Hill Crest Drive, Forest 12:20-12:30-Mrs. Mollie

Marks home, Ledbetter

If you think you're smart, check on your bank account. (Of course, you might be crooked. too.)



# 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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