

Methodist Pastor Given 'Pounding' At Home in City

Work Begins on Rebuilding Dwelling on Breedlove Farm in Salem

SALEM, Nov. 25.—The members of Salem Sunday School met at the parsonage in Oxford, on Tuesday night and gave their pastor, Rev. R. N. Fitts, and Mrs. Fitts, a real "pounding," which they did not seem to mind at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Frazier were in Durham on Sunday to bring Lynwood Breedlove home

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from Veterans Hospital where he has received treatment for several days following an operation.

Mrs. Fred Currin was returned to her home on College Street in Oxford, after spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Day.

Waverly Barnes, who was inducted into service last week, is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. Miss Evelyn Breedlove and Mrs. Harrell Lyon have started building a five room house on the site where the house was burned a few weeks earlier. Mr. and Mrs. Eucky Hoogood occupied the house.

Mrs. Harry McGinnis of Victoria, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson of Oxford, attended Sunday School at Salem on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis formerly lived in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Satterwhite spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Satterwhite's mother at Angier.

Plans have been made for the sale of personal property of E. M. Aiken, deceased, on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 10:30 a. m. There will be fish for everyone in this community in a few years as the following got fish for their ponds on Monday: Wilson Day W. V. Yeargin, Harry Currin, Roy Crews and C. M. Barker.

BAD COLDS ARE TERRIBLE

By HART CURL
CREEDMOOR, Nov. 22.—A cold is by no means a good thing to have. It brings on a lot of unnecessary aches and pains and there's no known cure for a cold. This is the season for catching colds and a lot of people have them.

The writer just recently got over a bout with the old cold germ but before the fight was over he felt several times as if the cold would win. Like so many more mortals, an examination by a doctor scares the di'cens out of me. Upon conclusion, the medico said I was physically fit. He looked as if this was a surprising diagnosis on his part. He went all over me looking for my heart but couldn't find it because it was in my throat. I was actually that scared.

For a couple of days my fever was so high my folks thought they would cut me in the cellar to heat the house as our oil drum was kinda empty but they decided against this. The first bottle of goopy pink medicine the doc gave me was something awful. On his second visit he asked me if I was taking it regularly and I told him "No, I've tasted of it and have decided I'd rather have the cold."

Adorable or something is the word for those visitors who come in to spread sunshine. A friend came in one morning lugging a few magazines. Everything was jake until she recommended I not start any continued stories.

In addition to aches and pains and a high fever I was bothered by a sore throat. The pill roller asked me if I'd ever tried gargling with salt water. I told him, "Yes, when I nearly drowned at the beach last summer." Before he started his physical check of me he said, "I'll examine you for ten dollars." I told him to go ahead that if he found it I'd be willing to give him half of it.

There are lots of sniffles, running noses, weary eyes and bad colds around these parts now but I'm sure everyone will recover in due time.

And Then the Crash
Riding up a highway high, wide and handsome is thrilling and adventurous when nothing happens but in that sudden instant when the car leaves the road or swerves madly, all the excitement vanishes. Such is the opinion of a Creedmoor senior student, Julian Mosley, who still wears a steel brace as a result of an accident last June 13. Julian, president of his class and of the Beta Club, had his back broken in three places. He continues to be sharp in his studies but he has to rest so many hours each day and the pace he now maintains isn't as strenuous as that he's been used to.

In the hospital for 16 days, Julian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley, lost 13 pounds. He feels that he will regain this as soon as he is able to shed the steel brace. This time will soon come.

He is taking only three subjects, French, English and algebra, but he will have enough requirements for graduation this year. When on class, he has to have a soft pillow at his back. Mending fine, he'll be good as new in no time. It has been said that a man can

live only a few minutes without air, a few hours without water, a few weeks without food but can live almost a lifetime without a new thought. No thoughts left so we'll wind up this pillar for now.

English Teachers Ass'n Sponsor Of Writing Contest

Information Available from Dr. Francis E. Bowman of Duke University

DURHAM.—North Carolina high school students will be offered recognition in the 1954-55 good writing contest sponsored by the N. C. English Teachers Association.

Details of the statewide competition, underway for the seventh year, were announced here yesterday by NCETA president and contest director Dr. Francis E. Bowman of the Duke University English faculty.

Prose and verse entries are now being accepted for the contest. Deadline for submitting manuscripts is January 10, 1955. Dr. Bowman said.

Outstanding entries will be published next spring in a special student issue of "The North Carolina English Teacher," NCETA journal. Names of students receiving honorable mention will also be published.

Writing done by juniors and seniors since Jan. 12, 1954, may be entered in the contest. Prose entries should be under 700 words, and verse should be between 12 and 50 lines. Not acceptable are research papers, plays and straight news reporting.

Each manuscript will be judged on the basis of literary excellence by three readers from North Carolina high schools and colleges. Final selection will be made at a meeting next March on the Duke campus.

High school teachers may obtain contest information and entry blanks for their students by writing to Dr. Bowman, English Department, Duke University.

Convert Leaves Into Compost Pile, Says Garden Specialist

By ROBERT SCHMIDT
Now that cold weather is approaching the deciduous trees (maples, oaks, poplars, etc.) are beginning to lose their leaves. This often presents a problem for the home owner both in town and country who wants to have a neat yard or lawn. The usual procedure is to rake up the leaves and burn them. As deficient as our garden soils are in organic matter, burning leaves is wasteful. It is true, of course, that the leaves must be removed from the lawn—especially newly planted grass—or they will smother the grass out.

The wise thing to do is to rake the leaves and make a leaf compost. Pile and rot them so that they can be spread on the garden and incorporated with the soil or used as a mulch around shrubs. Leaves are difficult to rot if they are just raked up into a pile. The compost pile should be built up in layers about a foot deep. Each layer should be thoroughly wet down and a small amount of a fertilizer high in nitrogen sprinkled over the leaves—about one cup per 10 square feet of leaf pile surface.

A complete fertilizer such as 6-8-6 or 8-8-8 can be used or sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda will be satisfactory. Along with the fertilizer each layer of leaves may be covered with about an inch of garden soil. The fertilizer and garden soil serve as rotting agents. When the pile of leaves has been built up to the desired height—usually about 5 feet—it is covered with a thin layer of soil and allowed to stand for 3 to 12 months. During this time it must be kept wet. The result will be a thoroughly rotted mass of leaves which we call leaf-mold.

This is not a fertilizer like stable manure but is an excellent soil conditioner and a valuable supplement to most garden soils. Leaf-mold is usually very acid in reaction and unless you are using it around acid loving plants such as azaleas, lime should be added.

On large lawns leaf raking is a tedious chore. For those who can afford it there is available a machine which picks up the leaves, grinds them up into fine particles and spreads them back over the grass in a form that will be beneficial rather than harmful. Perhaps that is the best solution to your problem.

FELINE FACTS

(From The Reader's Digest)
A cat helped build the Grand Coulee Dam by carrying a string tied to its tail through a winding grain pipe. The string was tied to a rope and the rope to a cable which the engineers had been unable to get through the pipe.

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