

Best Wishes for the New Year

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UNITED FUND BENEFITS HER



It takes a happy home to make a Merry Christmas — especially for a child. This young fellow, recently placed in an adoptive home by The Children's Home Society of North Carolina, is enjoying a happy first Christmas, thanks to contributions to the United Fund of Zebulon of which the Society is a member agency.

Greensboro Matchmakers Give Happiness to Baby Tar Heels

Tar Heels are the most successful matchmakers on earth! That doesn't mean, necessarily, they are any better than folks from other states in getting suitable mates for Aunt Lizzie or Cousin Susie, neither of whom is getting any younger.

Besides, such a feat as that wouldn't necessarily be "successful." It'd be more "miraculous" than anything else.

Right now, we're not so interested in miracles as we are in the brand of success found in bringing together people who will love each other forever.

And where would you find—where could you find—more successful matchmaking than at the Children's Home Society of North Carolina?

The successful process has two primary ingredients. First, we have happy babies who don't know they are without parents to care for them. Then we have the childless married couples who want nothing in life so much as a baby to care for.

Since the Children's Home was organized in 1902, the two primary

ingredients have been carefully blended for over 6,000 babies and their new parents.

It may be surprising to some that there are more couples wishing to adopt babies than there are babies to be adopted. In fact, for every baby at the Children's Home, there are 15 couples who apply to adopt a child.

The answer to the question is that the Children's Home is just what the name implies and it is that for 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Most of the time the home has its capacity of 20 babies. The care they get is as tender and as loving as any baby ever got.

And running a nursery is not inexpensive, you know.

The other expenses are wrapped up in the opening statements—the one about Tar Heels being "successful" matchmakers.

It doesn't "just happen" that the matchmaking at the Children's Home Society is successful. It requires careful checking of both the babies and their parents and grandparents, and of the couple to which the baby will be offered for See MATCHMAKERS, Page 12)

Argument Ends In Death For Farm Housewife

After arguing for most of the night, a young farm laborer of near here shot his wife to death Tuesday morning.

The victim was Flonnie Mae Robinson. The husband, William (Duck) Robinson, has been charged with murder.

Lottie Mae Robinson, the couple's young 11-year-old daughter, told officers, "Daddy came running in to the back bedroom and said, 'I've killed mama. Put your clothes on and we'll go up to your grandmother's. Then I'll give myself up.'"

A .38 caliber bullet passed through the top of Mrs. Robinson's head. She died instantly.

Robinson turned himself in to the Wendell police after the incident. He is 33-years-old.

The girl said she became frightened during the argument and locked herself in her room. The shooting took place around 7 a.m.

The family lives on Zebulon, Route 4.

Lottie Mae said her mother worked as a maid in a rooming house and drove her husband's car to work.

She said that her father and mother had argued most of the night. Robinson accused his wife of going out with another man.

After the shooting Robinson took his five children to his mother's house. Sheriff's Deputies Earl Duke and H. C. Benton said Robinson got Herley Montague to drive him to the jail in Wendell.

After getting there, they said Robinson "went crazy" and had to be tied up with a rope and handcuffed. A doctor had to give him a sedative to quiet him, they said.

Duke and Benton later carried Robinson to Raleigh and lodged him in jail there.

A. C. Dawson Family Gives Paten to Church

Members of the A. C. Dawson family have presented the Zebulon Baptist Church a paten, which is a plate for the whole bread used by the minister in symbolizing the bread which is broken.

This paten, which now brings the Communion set to completion, has inscribed: "Zebulon Baptist Church in memory of Amos C. Dawson, Senior, by his family. 1955."

Tax Listing Dates, Places

Mrs. Eldred Rountree, Wake County tax lister for Little River Township, will list taxes during January at the following locations:

Zebulon Town Hall—January 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30 and 31.

Hopkins Cross Roads—January 3 and 17.

Mack Perry's Store, Mitchell's Mill—January 11.

Austin Perry's Store, Mitchell's Mill—January 18.

Fowler's Cross Roads—January 6 and 16.

Cary Robertson's Store—January 13 and 20.

Barham's Siding—January 23.

Listing hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day. There will be no listing done at homes this year, Mrs. Rountree said.

Liquor, Fireworks, Auto Law Violations Fill Court Docket

During the December 21 session of the Recorder's Court, Judge I. D. Gill presented Christmas gifts of sentences and fines to persons charged with traffic violations, possession of non-tax paid liquors, possession of fireworks, and other misdemeanors.

Johnny Harvey Hartsfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg was charged with driving on wrong side of road not in passing. The case was nolprossed with leave.

Artemus Mann, Rt. 1, Louisburg was charged with driving with improper lights. The case was nolprossed with leave.

Vance Raybon, Jr., Wendell was charged with driving with an expired driver's license. Charges were nolprossed with leave.

Allen Hood was charged with the possession of fireworks for the purpose of sale in the Town of Zebulon. Found guilty and was given 90 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and cost.

Edwin A. Brantley, Rt. 1, Spring Hope was charged with speeding 90 mph on highways. Found guilty of charges and sentenced to 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and cost.

George Mockel Hodge was charged with speeding 70 mph and found guilty and fined \$30 and cost.

Colen Vaiden Whitley was charged with disregard of stop sign. He was found guilty and was fined \$10 and cost.

Davern Alvins Murray of Middlesex, Rt. 2, was charged with being in a drunken condition on the public highways. He was found guilty and fined \$10 and cost.

Bill Marvin Farmer of 121

Helm St., Rocky Mount, was charged with allowing another person to operate his vehicle while drunk. He was found guilty and fined \$100 and cost. A second count against him for public drunkenness was tried and he was given 30 days on the road, suspended on payment of \$10 fine and cost.

Oscar Paul Forbes, 1114 Boone St., Rocky Mount, was charged with driving drunk, third offense. (See COURT, Page 5)

Christmas Cheer Packages Given

Twenty-six families were given Christmas Cheer packages by the local Baptist and Methodist churches. These churches worked in conjunction with the Salvation Army.

The district headquarters of the Salvation Army in Raleigh allocated \$150 for the purpose of Christmas Cheer parcels to the needy in this community.

Approximately 50 dolls were contributed by the Army and were distributed to the various circles of the local churches to be dressed.

Mr. E. H. Moser is chairman of the over-all committee of this territory working with the Salvation Army. Others are Mrs. George Temple, Mrs. Irby Gill, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. James Creech, and Dr. Ben Thomas.

This committee expressed appreciation to Mrs. Hunter, proprietor of Hunter's 5 and 10, for the gifts of toys she contributed to the Christmas Cheer packages.

Wake 1954 Retail Sales \$153,253,000

Retail sales in 1954 of 1,366 stores in Wake County totaled \$153,253,000, according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This was an increase of 47.2 percent over sales in 1948 by 1,388 stores of \$104,098,000.

Stores with payroll in 1954 numbered 882, had 7,707 paid employees in November, 1954, reported payroll of \$17,369,000, and accounted for sales of \$143,681,000.

Preproprietors of unincorporated businesses numbered 1,212. The number of stores and their 1954 sales, grouped by major kinds of business, were:

Kind-of-Business Group (Number)	Stores	Total Sales (Dollars)
Food stores	317	32,340,000

Eating, drinking places	192	8,327,000
General merchandise group	98	22,055,000
Apparel, accessories stores	112	10,211,000
Furniture, home furnishings, appliances	69	7,335,000
Automotive group	54	29,678,000
Gasoline service stations	200	10,799,000
Lumber, bldg. mats., hdw., farm equipment	45	9,333,000
Drug stores, proprietary stores	44	3,985,000
Other retail stores	165	15,997,000
Nonstore retailers	70	3,193,000

For 10¢, a report for the State's counties and places of 2,500 or more population is available from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C., or from Department of Commerce field offices in most large cities.

UNITED FUND MEETING

There will be a United Fund Board of Director's meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Town Hall, Howard Beck, United Fund Chairman, has announced.

At this meeting the Board will elect officers for the coming year, and attend to other business of the organization.

Mr. Beck urges all Board members and any other interested persons to attend this meeting.