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## Scene On The Beaten Path

By MRS. ALLEN SILER

Janey has just left for college but she has already distinguished herself by proving that the family car is a moving van! Into it, she stored, with the assistance of her father (whose patience had worn wafer-thin) several pieces of shiny, new luggage and her trunk packed with all those "just right" college clothes, her three-year old bathrobe and her cheerleader sweater.

Just as her father thought packing operations complete, out came Janey with an assortment of other items, including a mountain of clothes on hangers, a radio, a record player and records (from classical to Rock 'n' Roll), and a

waste paper basket containing four stuffed animals, a "No Parking" sign, and three pairs of well-worn shoes that she felt she would "need" at college. Her daddy, in exasperation, finally exclaimed, "What do girls do with their stuff when they travel by train or bus!" On arrival at school, Janey, with her roommate, will crowd and jam all those treasured possessions into a small room with limited closet space. The room will look just as it sounds—cluttered. It will probably remain in that condition for four long years; for at the beginning of each college term, Janey will find it impossible to leave any of those belongings at home. In the meantime, she will have acquired more clothes and accessories!

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pain of good-bye has not eased, yet Janey's mother feels a gladness, too. A gladness, because she knows that her little girl has taken a big step toward becoming an educated and understanding woman—a woman who will be more capable of meeting life's hard demands. When Janey comes home for Christmas, the change will already be apparent. She will have conquered the torture of homesickness and completed the transition from a self-important high school senior to a wide-eyed open-minded freshman. Janey will be well on the road to maturity.

## News About People

Mrs. Zeb Conley returned last week after visiting relatives in Rocky Mount and Sarasota, Fla. Z. W. Conley, of San Francisco, Calif., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Zeb Conley, and his sister, Miss Dorothy Conley, for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Mann, who have been spending the summer at their home in Wayah Valley, left last Friday for New Orleans, La., to resume their duties as members of the faculty of Tulane University.

Capt. and Mrs. James E. Peek and two children, of El Paso, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Peek, Jr., and family, of Lowell, have returned to their homes after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peek for a week. This was Capt. Peek's first visit home in over six years.

Mrs. Gordon Reap and son returned to her home in Tampa, Fla., last week after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Lyle, and Mr. Lyle. Mrs. Joe Higdon, Jr., and small son, Mike, accompanied them to Tampa for a visit there.

Miss Rose Rogers, who has been in Heidelberg, Germany, with the American Red Cross for the past three years, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gus Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Graham who have been spending some time at their home on Franklin, Route 5, left last week to spend the winter in Naranja, Fla. They have had as recent guests Mrs. Walter Thompson, of Homestead, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Creel, of Macon, Ga. Mrs. Thompson accompanied the Grahams to Florida.

Mrs. Pearl Hunter recently returned from a visit in Charlotte with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hunter. While away, Mrs. Hunter and her son visited in Lynchburg, Va. and Mrs. Hunter also attended the School of Missions of the W. S. C. at Pfeiffer College in Misenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., and M/Sgt. and Mrs. Gaston Clark and children, Lillie Gail and Freddie, of Camp Rucker, Ala., recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and their sister, Mrs. Marvin Roper, and Mr. Roper.

Miss Nancy Dayton, who is employed on the office staff of the A and P Tea Company in Atlanta, Ga., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dayton, Labor Day week-end.

## M. T. Ledford Succumbs At Age Of 37

Morris Thomas Ledford, 37-year-old native of the Burningtown section here, died September 5 in Sylva after an illness of six months.

A farmer, he was the husband of the former Miss Neal Angel, of Franklin, and the son of Duffel Ledford, of Franklin, Route 3, and the late Mrs. Ledford.

Funeral services were conducted on the 7th at 2 p. m. at the Burningtown Baptist Church by the Rev. C. C. Welch, and the Rev. N. E. Holden. Burial was in the church cemetery.

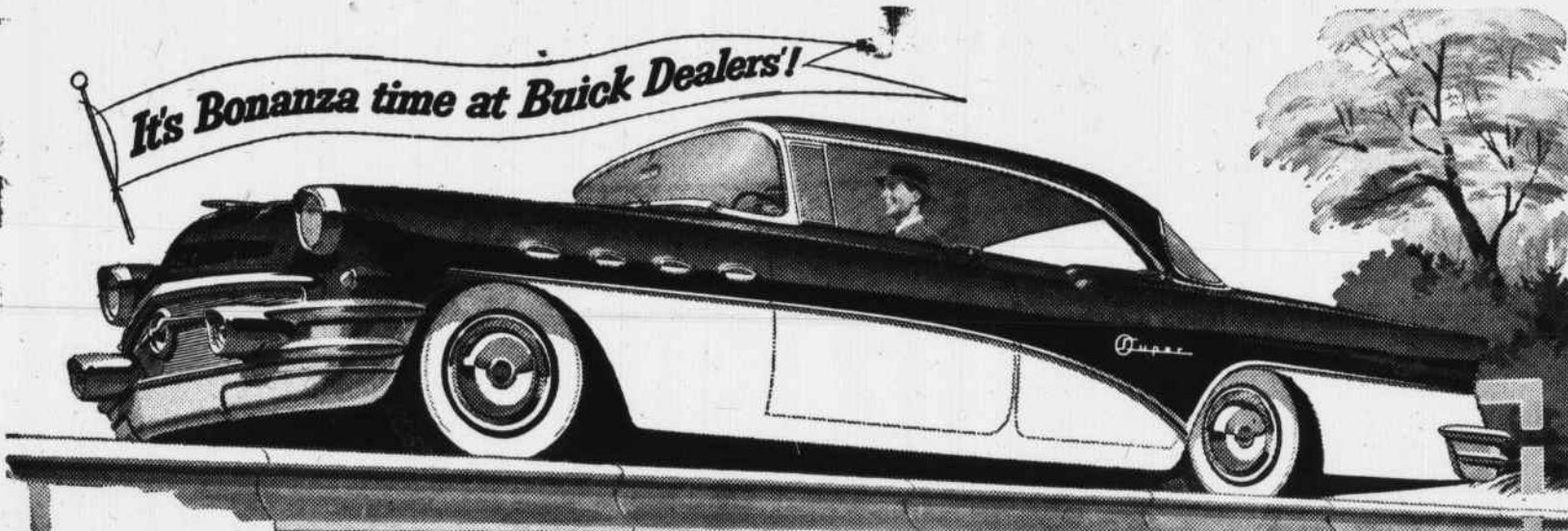
Mr. Ledford was born December 20, 1918. He was married February 5, 1954, in Walhalla, S. C., and was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and father, are a son, Morris Thomas, Jr., a daughter, Geraldine, and four brothers, Vester and Bert Ledford, both of Route 3, Herman Ledford, of San Fernando, Calif., and Oscar Ledford, of Franklin.

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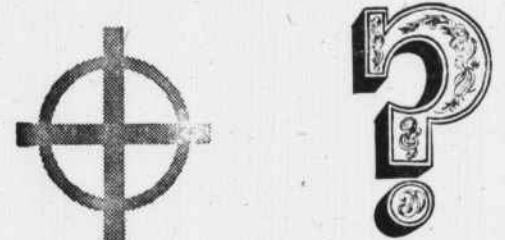
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