

Comings And Goings In Carson Community

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Fire Destroys Home
The home of Paul (Hunkey) Bryson, Negro, was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Saturday morning, January 24. The cause of the fire was unknown. The house was owned by Fred Penland, of Greenville, S. C.

Cloggers Dance
"Farmer Gray", of WSPA-TV was pleased with the performance given by the Carson Square Dance Team Saturday, and has asked

their leader, Mrs. J. P. Cunningham, to bring the other half of the team for a performance in the near future. Due to a throat infection, Brenda Cunningham was unable to sing as scheduled, but will sing at the next performance. Phil Roberson, of the Smoky Mountain Cloggers, substituted for Ronnie Waldrop, who got sick and was unable to make the trip. Parker Norton also accompanied the team to Spartanburg.

Two New Homes

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waldrop, who are building a new home near Mr. Waldrop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Waldrop.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conley and family who have bought a new home built by W. R. Pressley. It is located across the road from Val Fernandez. The family plans to move next week.

Camping Trip

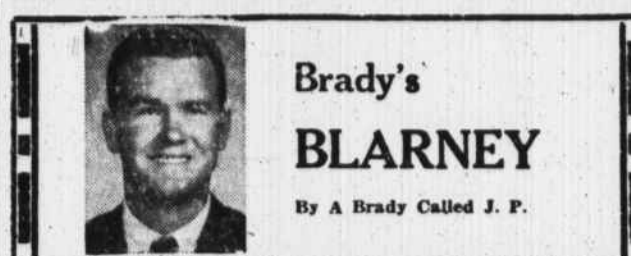
The Carson Boy Scouts who went to Wilson Lick on a camping trip Saturday night were Steve Cobe, Eddie Moses, Charles Edwin (Buck) Ledbetter, Danny Reynolds, and their Scoutmaster, Bob Bryson.

Bible Class

Carson Chapel Young Adult Bible Class met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and M. Bob Bryson. Geneva Ledbetter, Mac Stanfield, and Kenneth Dowd were welcomed as new members. After a short business session, Mrs. Weaver Hurst directed games and the hostess served refreshments. The group will meet with Mrs. Earl Cobe in February.

Demonstration Meeting

The Carson Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday morning, January 14, with Mrs. James L. Hauser. A discussion, "Guidepost to Good Meals", was led by the home economics agent, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill. The club



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By A Brady Called J. F.

voted to send \$1 to CARE to go to Arabia. This is the third CARE package from the club. The hostess served the eight members present pound cake and coffee. The club will meet with Mrs. Homer Greene in February.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan, of Jackson County, visited Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, last week.

Marvin Garner is a patient at Angel Hospital and underwent surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Waldrop and daughter, Teresa, visited Mr. Waldrop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Waldrop, over the week end.

Board Meets

Carson Chapel Board of Stewards met Sunday night. They decided that preaching service will be held first and third Sundays during the winter months.

Through tears triggered by enveloping clouds of rancid lung-filtered and teeth-strained cigarette smoke, I propose the immediate formation of a society for the prevention of cruelty to non-smokers.

They've got one to protect animals, so why not one for those who have broken the habit? The need is great. Just ask anyone who has thrown the addiction and his tale will tug at the very roots of your sympathy.

But, in the interest of time, I'll relieve you of the chore of hunting up this oddity—a human whose world is one supported by nicotine nebula. I broke the habit. Recline here on my couch and I'll relate what it's like to exist in a civilization of men and women whose faces are accented by white, tubular shoots of tobacco, whose day-to-day (and for some, hour-to-hour) existence depends upon lungs filled with

smoke. They make the world of the non-smoker a difficult one indeed.

It's been five years now since I "got the pack off my back". And while I'll probably never smoke again, this business of trying to survive in a world of smokers becomes a growing challenge.

Take for example going to a party. To me there's nothing more enjoyable than gathering with friends and chatting. Things go along smoothly for a couple of hours, until the puffers and their weeds turn the room into a nightmare of nicotine and smoke. Fog lights couldn't cut the stuff and the situation is such that one is able to smoke, inhaling and exhaling large clouds of smoke, without even having a cigarette. It's about at this point that my eyeballs start constricting and little fingers of bloodshot take possession of the whites. Too, my lungs pump in protest and I start feeling a little sick—kinda like the first time I sneaked behind the barn for a drag on some corn-silk!

I grimace feebly at my wife, who also is a non-smoker. Her sympathetic look, aimed through

eyes that are slits, is little consolation. Her stomach, too, grows in protest.

Meanwhile, across the room, a party-goer with hair on his chest and a rich wallet, chews the wrapper from a cigar. He stuffs it into his jaw, touches a lighter to it, and in a couple of seconds its tip is glowing like the stoker on an ocean-going freighter. The puffs of smoke it emits cloaks the whole west side of the room in a haze of blue, drifting fog. Apparently no one seems to mind this new invasion on the lungs.

Finally, in desperation, the wife and I dive for our coats and start searching the mist for the hostess, who was last seen fading out of sight in the vicinity of the punch bowl.

We find her, draped on the arm of a male who has ignited another cigar and is making his contribution to lung cancer and bloodshot eyes.

Through tears and hacking coughs we pay our respects for a wonderful evening.

As we rush for the outside and the sweet smell of fresh air, the fat guy with the cigar gets a laugh by referring to us as "party-poopers".

Like I said at the beginning.



"ATOMS FOR PEACE", a free mobile exhibit presented by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, is shown above. The exhibit, a walk-through type, deals with the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

SPONSORED BY JAYCEES — 'Atoms For Peace' Exhibit Coming To Franklin Tuesday

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission's newest traveling exhibit will be in Franklin this coming Tuesday.

It is being shown as a part of a state-wide showing and there will be no admission charge. The unit will be in the downtown area.

The exhibit is a self-contained, walk-through mobile unit housed in a modern bus-type vehicle.

Entitled "Atoms for Peace", it is the latest in a series of traveling atomic energy exhibits prepared by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission as part of its many programs to bring the latest information on atomic energy to the general public in a concise, easy-to-understand form.

The exhibit is one of five "Atoms for Peace" mobile units now touring the country under the sponsorship of the National

Junior Chamber of Commerce. Showings throughout North Carolina are being co-sponsored by the State Extension Department and the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

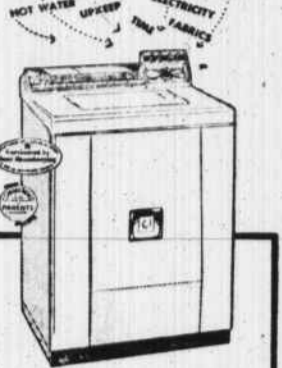
Visitors to the free exhibit will obtain a comprehensive picture of the many ways in which the peaceful atom is playing a more and more important role in our everyday life. The exhibits, some of them operated by the spectator himself, explain research and development in the atomic energy field, ranging from the mining and refining of radioactive ores to the construction of nuclear reactors designed to provide electric power. The mobile "Atoms for Peace" exhibit is operated for the A.E.C. by the Museum Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

there should be a society . . . Our leprechaun, Ignatius O'Toole, says the guy who says children don't know the value of money hasn't tried giving one a nickel.

We heard a man defined the other day as a person who buys his football tickets in June and his wife's Christmas present on December 24.

There are many things that can be done to relieve a cold, but up to the present it remains true that the untreated cold will last about seven days while with careful treatment it can be cured in a week.

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