

**HENRY BRADFORD**  
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Christmas. We are going to have a good Christmas dinner: pork, chicken, fish, doughnuts and several other things. We have a big Christmas tree, all fixed up. We will have a very nice Christmas. We will have to thank the Chinese for it all.

"We also had a nice Thanksgiving, had our pumpkin pie. Guess we will have it for Christmas too. I hope you have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. For Thanksgiving we had apples, pears, peanuts, candy, cookies. We will have them for Christmas too. Well, darling, tell the rest hello and give them my love. So long for this time. Al my love. Your husband, Henry Bradford."

"If he could have said what he wanted I know he would have sent messages to the children," said Mrs. Bradford, mother of two little daughters. "Why, Tinkie was just a little more than a year old when he went away, and Gail was 11. He would have said something about them."

He's a big man and, like any big man, likes his food but "not that much, that he would just write about food, when he would know there were so many other things we wanted to know," sighed his wife. "Why he doesn't even LIKE pumpkin pie!"

Recognizing the preciousness of this particular letter, the post office gave it special service, telephoning Mrs. Bradford at 7:30 a. m. Friday that it was there. She practically flew the few blocks to the post office to get it.

One of the first things she did on receiving it was call Corporal Bradford's brother at High Shoals, Ill. Two brothers and a sister live there. Only one has a telephone. His parents are dead.

In the week since it arrived, the penciled note has been almost worn out from being passed around among Mrs. Bradford's relatives, her fellow workers at the Central Carolina Telephone company, and other friends of them both. "I'm going to have to frame it or something," said Mrs. Bradford. "This is something we'll want to keep forever."

She hopes, though, there will be others to add to it—or better still, that the true talks at Panmunjom reach a better stage of negotiation soon, and she will see her big husband come walking in the door.

The return address penciled on the letter's plain envelope was: Cpl. Henry Bradford RA 36305824, POW Camp Korea, c/o Chinese Peace Committee For World Peace and Against Aggression, Peking, China.

**ETHEL DAVIS**  
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1. Her husband is a farmer, and is now also employed at the Bryant Sinclair Service in Carthage. A 1947 graduate of Cameron High school, she worked for a year in the county education office before going to that of the clerk of court.

Others in the clerk of court's office at present are Mrs. Fred Beck, Carthage, who has been employed there since August 1950; Mrs. Carolyn Stone, Cameron Rt. 1, who succeeded Mrs. Comer in January 1951, and, indexing on a part-time basis, Mrs. Baxter Paschal.

The following announcement of Miss Davis' resignation, and personal tribute paid her by her superior officer, was received by The Pilot:

"I am very sorry to have to announce the resignation of Miss Ethel Davis as assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Moore county, effective January 12, 1952.

"Miss Davis has been connected with the Clerk of Court's office, in various capacities, for 23 years and during all of that time she has served the office, the lawyers, court officials and the general public most faithfully and efficiently. Following the death of the late John Willcox, she ably served as Clerk of the Superior Court from March 15, 1950 until December 4, 1950.

"I dare say that Moore county has never had a more hard-working, earnest and efficient public servant. It is well known that during the past several years she has worked many extra hours in an effort to keep the work in the Clerk's office current, and never has she failed to carry more than her part of the load of the office since I have been Clerk.

"I was so impressed with her ability and sound judgment that I recommended her appointment as Assistant Clerk of Superior Court, thereby conferring upon her the same power and authority as the Clerk.

"I am personally indebted to Miss Davis for the able and courteous assistance which she has rendered me since I was elected Clerk of the Superior Court. She has been most cooperative and helpful in assisting me in getting acquainted with the affairs of

the office. Her knowledge and experience will be sorely missed, and I realize that the burden upon me will be greatly increased for some time to come.

"Miss Davis leaves behind her many years of diligent and sacrificial service to all of the people of Moore county, but she carries with her the assurance of a job well done and the sincere and deep appreciation of all members of the bar, law enforcement officers and court officials for her long years of patient and helpful service. I shall ever be grateful for her service and loyalty to me.

"I regret exceedingly to have to accept Miss Davis' resignation, but I wish for her the very best of everything in the years to come."

C. C. KENNEDY  
Clerk of Superior Court  
Moore County

**PARATROOPERS**  
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recommending to the commanding general that Shirley be made available for return to Fort Campbell Saturday," wrote Major Smoak. The sheriff would like to have the man sent here instead of to Kentucky, to save the time and expense of a trip, but it seems that isn't the way the Army does things.

All the men are said to have confessed to their part in the crime—which, however, does not mean that it will be a simple case, in the sheriff's view. He said he had hoped the Army, which conducted the investigation leading to the arrests, would try the case. However, the Army declined to do so, leaving it up to the civilian authorities.

**Praises Investigators**  
Sheriff McDonald has only praise, however, for the manner in which the investigation was conducted, and the brilliant deductions which led to the location of five out of six of the accused men, and the arrest of four. The fifth man, Breland, is said to have taken the role of a state's witness in the confessions. He is said not to have taken part in the mass attack on the young woman, and to have protested the acts of the others, interfering to bring them to an end.

Full briefs in the case have been submitted by the investigating CID to District Solicitor M. G. Boyette, who will handle the case before the grand jury and if it comes to trial.

The NAACP is said to have employed two Negro attorneys as private prosecutors, to assist Solicitor Boyette in his work. The Sheriff said he did not think this was necessary. "We expect to conduct a fair trial in all respects, without prejudice either way," he said.

**Difficulties Ahead**  
That there are many difficulties ahead for the prosecution, even if a true bill is found, is admitted by all concerned. Mrs. Lula Mae Artes, victim of the alleged rape, and an 18-year-old eye witness, Paul Williams, have both said they would probably not be able to identify the attackers. The incident took place in the dark near a Negro church from which the two had just emerged after attending service.

Others in the group with them fled in fright when the Army truck, with its soldier occupants, drove among them, separating some from others. The soldiers are said to have grabbed two women, one of whom got away and ran. The other, with the teen-age youth, son of the church pastor, were seized and placed in the truck.

**Threatened With Gun**  
The alleged attack took place in the woods nearby, close to a lighted home. They made no outcry, they said later, because the men threatened them with a gun, and even fired a couple of shots to show they weren't fooling.

The woman admitted she was confused about how many men there were, and how many attacked her. A two-day interval elapsed before a report was made to the sheriff's office. By that time the attackers had faded into the polyglot background of 110,000 men on maneuvers nearby. The Army's Criminal Investigation department took over, but before much progress could be made the maneuvers ended, and the service units dispersed to bases all over the nation.

Mrs. Artes, mother of three young children, is the wife of a soldier. She lives in Baltimore, and was visiting relatives in the county when the events occurred. She has been subpoenaed in Baltimore as prosecuting witness, and "I expect she'll be here," said Sheriff McDonald.

**Miss Mary E. Doyle Passes At Dorchester**

Word reached Southern Pines this week of the death of Miss Mary E. Doyle of Dorchester, Mass., a winter visitor here for a number of years. Miss Doyle died suddenly at Dorchester December 11, after a short period of hospitalization.

**WILD RIDE**  
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right on. John Ferguson, 23, of Aberdeen, driver of the car, proceeded to give chase.

**Two Injured**  
Just south of Scotties Motor Court, about halfway to Southern Pines, the patrolman reported, she hit a car containing several Negroes. The crash flung the Negroes car 180 feet along the shoulder, buckling up the rear. Injured were the driver, Winston Covington, 48, of Tatum, S. C., and Cora Mae Gillis, 24, of Rockingham.

Mrs. Henry drove right on with John Ferguson right behind.

He told the patrolman later she flashed through Southern Pines as if it wasn't there, narrowly missing a couple of cars. Chasing the Studebaker about nine miles in all, he twice caught up with it and twice forced it to stop—but it got away each time, and would probably still be going if the radiator hadn't burst and the engine quit.

**Patrolman Lights Out**  
Mrs. Henry turned into the Bill Dot station, and Ferguson phoned the Southern Pines police station from there. Mr. Poe, on night duty, alerted the police car by radio, and they went to the wreck scene near Scotties and notified Patrolman Deal, who had answered the wreck call.

By then an ambulance from Southern Pines had picked up the injured, and he lit out pronto in pursuit of the lady.

The patrolman reported later she resisted efforts to get her out of her car and into the patrol car, but this was finally accomplished with the aid of some disinterested bystanders, and she was taken to Carthage to pass the rest of the night in jail.

While the cars she hit are said to have suffered considerable damage, her own, "built like a bulldozer," is said to have come practically unscathed through the swift sequence of crashes.

Covington's car was reported totally demolished. At Moore County hospital it was learned that Covington was released Tuesday, with a badly bruised-up right shoulder, but that Cora Mae Gillis was still a patient, with probable internal and back injuries.

**VOCATIONAL**  
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A. Morell; law, Hoke Pollock and John D. McConnell; medicine, Dr. John C. Grier, Jr. and Dr. R. M. McMillan; ministry and other religious activities, Dr. William C. Holland.

Merchandising, C. L. Tyson; music, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, the Rev. R. L. Prince and R. C. Lawson; nursing, Miss Ellen Bruton; pharmacy, L. B. Craig; physical education, Lewis A. Cannon and A. C. Dawson, Jr.; public utilities and power, A. A. Johnston; telephone, George M. Thompson. Radio announcing, Joe Warren; real estate, Mrs. Paul T. Barnum; secretarial, James W. Hancock; teaching, Lewis A. Cannon and A. C. Dawson, Jr.; textiles, L. L. Hallman.

**VIOLIN CONCERT**  
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and professor of music in Midwestern University at Wichita. Balazs is well-known as a composer; his compositions have been played by the Budapest String Quartet, the Rochester Philharmonic orchestra, the New York Philharmonic-Symphony and others. In 1949 he wrote the entire Texas Rose Festival music score, assembled the orchestra, and conducted the two performances.

Tickets for this performance, the third in the Music Association's current season, are available at the Barnum Realty company's office here.

**Spencer Cow Wins "Approved" Rating**

An Ayrshire cow, "Sir Peg's Marie," owned by Colin G. Spencer of Carthage, N. C. has been given the high rating of Approved, according to information from the Ayrshire Breeders' Association executive secretary, C. T. Conklin of Brandon, Vt.

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**BETTER HURRY**

Only about 2,200 motor vehicle licenses out of an estimated 9,000 for this area have been sold since December 1 at the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce office.

Prospects are that a lot of vehicle owners will have to stand in line, and maybe miss out entirely, unless they quit putting off this essential purchase. The 1951 license tags are good only through January 31, when the 30-day period of grace expires.

Mrs. Emily Redding, Chamber of Commerce clerk, said licenses have been sold here: 368 truck licenses, 80 trailer licenses and five motorcycle licenses. That leaves a lot more to go.

The local office is open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p. m.

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