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### CARTHAGE STAR ROUTE

By Alma Campbell Boyte

Lester Boyte was a Thursday business visitor in Bonlee. Jack Yow son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yow, is on his way home from Korea.

Mrs. Ada Holder spent Tuesday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooper, near Cameron.

Mr. Oswald Alexander of Carthage was in this section Friday afternoon.

Jesse Moore returned to his home Friday after having been a patient in Moore County hospital for several days.

The eighth grade of Carthage school won in the magazine subscription drive contest with the amount of \$107.00 worth of magazines sold. Hence, this class is looking forward to a half holiday during which time a trip to the planetarium at Chapel Hill is being planned.

D. A. Fields of Carthage Route spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Bill Holder.

Mrs. L. B. Meggs has improved after having had an attack of flu. Dewey Matthews was a recent business visitor at Hallison.

Ruth Matthews was in Highfalls one day last week.

G. B. Cole moved his sawmill to the Pocket section near Sanford during the early part of last week.

Mr. Bennie Phillips of the Glendon section recently underwent an operation.

Carolyn and Jason Brvant of Carthage Route were recent callers on this route.

Donald Campbell returned to his home in Alexandria, Va., after spending several weeks with his brother, H. A. Campbell.

Laura Dowd of Carthage Route 1 visited Shirley Yow Thursday Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yow were Mrs. Arthur Barker and daughters, Jean, Carol, Linda, and Lola of Carthage Route 1. Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Wall and children of Highfalls. Mrs. Jack Yow and daughter, Kathy, of Carthage Route.

Robert and Penn Benner of Carthage were Sunday visitors in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Matthews and son Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillips on Bear Creek Route.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore in Robbins Sunday afternoon. Jesse, who underwent an operation in Moore County hospital a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

J. L. Boyte, Jr., and Pete Holder attended preaching service at Red Branch Baptist Church Sunday night.

Clara Lee Matthews was in Carthage Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barker, Jr. of Sanford spent Wednesday with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fields.

Mr. Truby Rogers of Sanford spent Saturday night with Paschal Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal of Bonlee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Childress spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edmonds in Greensboro.

Mrs. Joe Hough of Greensboro spent Sunday with relatives and friends on this route.

Mrs. Loma Fields and son, Bur-gwyn, visited Mrs. Bob Fields who is a patient in Moore County hospital, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Oldham of Glendon were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eaton spent the weekend with relatives at Star.

Mrs. Laverne Earber was hostess at a Stanley party in her home Friday night.

Mrs. Sallie Pressley spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Crabtree, in Greensboro.

Sunday of last week guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis were the following: Beulah and Eullis Bradv and Carolyn Davis of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy and son, Jack, of Highfalls, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Powers of Carthage, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams of Sanford. During the past three weeks Mrs. J. L. Jacks and daughters, Karen and Kathy, recently returned from Italy, have been visiting in the Davis home.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. H. B. Davis, with Mrs. John L. Jacks as co-hostess, was hostess to the Mt. Holly Home Demonstration Club meeting held in her home. "How do we rate as parents for children?" was the subject discussed under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Gaines, in the absence of Miss Flora McDonald. Fifteen members were present. The hostesses served cream cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickle, chocolate cake, and coffee.

Mrs. John L. Jacks spent the weekend at Camp Lee, Va., visiting her husband, Major John L.

Jacks. Their two little daughters, Karen and Kathy, remained with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis. The Jacks family is planning to move to Camp Lee some time this week.

W. C. Yow is up and out again after undergoing an attack of arthritis.

Reverend Eugene Alexander of Sanford will conduct preaching service at Euphronia Church Sunday.

Sunday callers of H. A. Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. Tom Fields and son, Bur-gwyn, Davis Salmon, and W. C. Yow.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell Saturday morning at Moore County hospital. Mrs. Darnell is the former Louise Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Trent of Southern Pines, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fields and children, Clyde and Anne, of Carthage spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Salmon.

Mrs. Julia Hubbel of Greens-

Callum, of High Point, were guests of their uncle, W. M. Cole, for several days last week. Mrs. Robert McCallum of High Point came down for the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seawell and sons, Edward and Johnny, of Lafayette, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Seawell and Mrs. Lena Shepley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope and children, Janice and Lorraine, of Greensboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children of Glendon spent Sunday with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner.

Mr. T. A. Cole and sisters, Mrs. Kate Willcox, Mrs. Carrie McIver, and Mrs. May Davis, of Carthage visited Mr. Will Cole Sunday, and in the afternoon they drove down to Carthage where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Speer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merriman Salmon on Carthage Rt. 3.

Miss Sarah Muse and James Muse visited their aunt, Mrs. Irene Hunt, at Duke hospital Sunday. Mrs. Hunt has been a patient there for some time.

Mrs. Bob Poe of Hallison was

a Sunday visitor on this route. Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Carthage Route 1 were Thursday night visitors among relatives on this route.

Monday was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Phillips who live in the Glendon section.

C. A. Yow of Carthage visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Arnold and son, L. H., Greensboro spent the weekend with Mrs. Norman Fields.

### Bookmobile Schedule

Following is the Bookmobile schedule for next week, as released by Mrs. Dorothy Avery, county librarian:

Monday—Through Niagara to Union church (H. R. Bryant home); paved road to Vass (home stops and T. C. Evans' store); Vass, 4:20 to 4:40; Bill Smith home, 4:50.

Tuesday—Unscheduled. Wednesday—Highfalls school, 1:15 p. m.; Highfalls, 2 to 2:30; Highway 27 toward Biscoe, 3 to 4:30.

Thursday — Carthage, 11:30 to

1:30; Putnam, 2:30; R. F. Willcox home, 3; Joe Pressley home near Cole's mill, 3:30; Z. T. Lea home near Carthage, 4.

Friday—Robbins library, 11:30 to 3:15; around talc mine, 3:30 to 4:40.



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Handover, Pa.  
August 29, 1951

I always considered the John Deere as archaic and out-dated. I reasoned that the tendency in motors was toward more cylinders. Consequently, when we needed a new tractor in 1940, we did not even consider the John Deere, but bought another make instead.

Then came the war. Demands for increased production made us double our schedules. We carried on for one year by putting lights on our tractor and working around the clock. But it was evident we had to have more power, and tractors were simply unobtainable. We found a John Deere Model "D." It was 15 years old, but we decided that under the circumstances we might make shift with it until we could get a proper tractor.

We bought this tractor for \$500. The farmer delivered it, showed us how to operate it, and left. I hitched it to the 7-foot disk harrow, put the tractor and started out over a freshly plowed field. The disk ran in over the axles, the tractor crawled at a snail's pace, low gear, throttle wide open. Oh well, I thought, what can you expect of two cylinders fifteen years old? It... would get the work done eventually.

This went on for a week. It must be remembered that I had never been close to a John Deere before. But one day the notion took me to see how the tractor would sound running on one cylinder. I struck a screw driver to one spark plug. Nothing happened. Then I shorted the opposite plug. Off it started without dead. And then it struck me—the tractor had been running on one cylinder all the time!

I raced for the tool shed, came back with a wrench and removed the plug. It was solidly packed with carbon. After cleaning and replacing, I cranked the tractor, put it into high gear, and pushed in the clutch. Off it started without effort. I eased forward on the throttle. The tractor fairly sprang away.

That was six or seven years ago. Today, that tractor runs just the same. Compared to today's modern, rubber-tired tractors, it is somewhat unhandy to do around with, but we can't afford to replace it unless it wears out, and it doesn't show any signs at all.

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