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are from Haywood
daughters and sons
Medford, Mrs. Pete
Charlotte, Mrs. Will
Barnard Dellinger,
st. Joe Howell, Gar-
Mark Howell and



INITIATED by Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Thursday night at the Jones Farm were Mrs. Herb Turner (seated, left), Mrs. Donald Morrow (seated, right) and (standing) Miss Bess Francis, Mrs. David Noland, Mrs.

Arthur Paul Evans, and Mrs. J. T. Russell, Others seated are Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, club president, and Mrs. Jack Klopp, who conducted a "ritual of jewels" ceremony.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Canton Schools

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county \$2,000,000 school expansion program.

The list of teachers of the Canton school system are as follows:

High School: W. L. Rikard, principal; Boyd B. Allen, C. L. Brookshire, Mrs. T. A. Cathey, Mary Gillis, Mrs. Hilda Halliburton, Claude Holcombe, Virginia Holtzclaw, Cordelia Johnson, Mrs. Frankie Johnson, Mrs. Johnnie Kellett, C. J. Mannie, Jr., Mrs. Robert Matthews, Mrs. Ernest Messer, Mrs. Morris Mitchell, Mrs. W. C. Penland, Mrs. Edith Phillips, Mrs. Mildred Reeves, J. Boyd Smathers, Opal Snyder, Mrs. Ruth Tucker, Mrs. Douglas Walker, J. C. Ward, Ethel Bailey, R. G. Bridgman, James Rhea, Dock Wilson.

Elementary Supervisor: Miss Alma Browning.

Junior High: W. L. Barkby, principal; Nicholas Bonarrigo, R. L. Medford, Wilford Phillips, Mrs. R. C. Looper, Mrs. G. W. Bohndahl, Maude Blaylock, Maud Worley, Mrs. Jordan Neal, Mrs. P. G. Kincken, Mrs. Zelma Moffitt, Mrs. C. L. Brookshire, Nancy Hannah, Mrs. Rebecca Rowe.

North Canton: W. P. Barbee, principal; Mrs. Emma Abbott, Mrs. Lucile Hair, Emma Hall, Marjorie Higgs, Mrs. Nell Howell, Mrs. Muriel Joslin, Mrs. Ruth Limer, Mrs. Margaret Long, Cora Moore, Mrs. Emily Morgan, Ruby Phillips, Flora Mae Pressley, Mrs. Velma Rogers, Mrs. Fleetwood Smathers, Mrs. Craig Whitmore.

Pennsylvania Avenue: T. A. Cathey, principal; Thelma Collins, Mrs. Edna Ensley, Mrs. Minnie Hawkins, Mrs. Pauline Michael, Mrs. W. R. Palmer, Mrs. W. L. Rikard, Katherine Robinson, Louise Slaughter, Virginia Slaughter, Mrs. Bill Stone, Ralph Dean.

Patton: R. C. Cannon, principal; Mrs. Henry Allen, Catherine Colhoun, Mrs. Loreta Harris, Elizabeth McCracken, Dollie McLendon, Mrs. Mary Reece.

Beaverdam: G. H. Higgs, principal, Mrs. Hazel Chapman, Annie Davies, Mrs. Norma Higgs, Mrs. C. J. Lime, Mrs. C. C. Poindexter, Mrs. L. L. Shaver, Elizabeth Stiles, Sadie Wallin, Anne Elizabeth Warren.

Morning Star: E. C. Duckett, principal; Nelma Jean Eller, Mrs. Taylor Hardin, Mrs. Lelia Jenkins, Mrs. Paul Wheeler, Helen Smathers.

Reynolds (Colored): Ralph H. Davis, principal; Wilbur Eggleston, Mrs. Mary Mills, D. K. Hall, Mrs. Leonora Reid.

Bridges Reunion
Is Held Here

Approximately seventy-five relatives and friends attended the annual Bridges Family reunion which was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Underwood.

The Rev. John I. Kizer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hazelwood, was the principal speaker. The Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville gave the invocation. Miss Gertrude Bridges of Greenwood, S. C. was elected president of the family group and Henry Y. Bridges of Charlotte was named vice-president. Committees were also appointed to serve for the coming year.

A picnic lunch was served at noon.

Junaluska Baptists
Plan Homecoming Day

Plans have been completed for Homecoming Day at the Lake Junaluska Baptist Church.

The event will be held Sunday, September 18. The Rev. Frank Early, pastor of the church, will be the speaker.

The public is invited.

2nd Lt. J. L. Michal, Jr.,
Has Interesting Duty
At Air Force Center

For his first assignment with the United States Air Force, Second Lieutenant Joseph L. Michal, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Michal, Waynesville, has interesting duty at the Air Force Armament Center, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. Lieutenant Michal will be Project Officer of a Guns Section project in the Weapons and Missiles Branch of the Directorate of Test Operations.

In his new duties, Michal will have an opportunity to employ knowledge acquired during his six years of study at North Carolina State College which resulted in his being awarded two degrees, Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Lieutenant Michal has excellent preparation to contribute valuable service to the mission of the Air Force Armament Center, which is the engineering evaluation of all air armament and related components.

This Center is one of ten Air Research and Development Command Centers throughout the country with the overall mission of maintaining the qualitative superiority of U.S. air power.

Lucky Seven

RICHMOND, Va., (AP)—It is all sevens for William Wayne Muse—well almost anyway.

Billy is seven years old. His birthday is the seventh day of the seventh month. He was born in the seventh year of the marriage of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Muse.

Billy was the seventh baby delivered the day of his birth by Dr. Edwin M. Rucker. He is the seventh grandchild and also the seventh grandson on his father's side. There are seven letters in his name, William and he is the seventh child in his mother's family to bear that name.

ly got his goat, though, was when he went back down town again. The A.B.C. man, after he had left, had suddenly realized what Lloyd had meant. As Lloyd passed by the store, the man and several others grinned broadly at him. It was evident that the story of "the canary plant" was spreading rapidly, and the citizens of Denmark were enjoying it thoroughly.

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My Favorite Stories

By CARL GOERCH

Mr. Lloyd Canady, of Raleigh, who deals in securities and other things of a like nature, was down in South Carolina last week on a business trip.

The principal purpose of his trip was to make calls on a number of customers down in South Carolina.

His trip took him to the little town of Denmark, S. C., where lives a Mr. John D. Elliott, whom Lloyd particularly wanted to see. He drove around to the Elliott home, and Mrs. Elliott told him she was sorry, but her husband had left the house just a few minutes before.

"You'll probably find him at the warehouse," she said.

So Lloyd got back into his car and drove around to the warehouse. He made inquiries but couldn't find out anything about the whereabouts of Mr. Elliott. Finally, one of the Negro workmen spoke up and said: "Boss, I believes you'll find him at the canary mill."

"At the what?" asked Lloyd.

"At the canary mill," responded the man.

Lloyd asked for directions, but they were so vaguely worded that he couldn't make heads or tails out of what the man told him.

Across the street was an A.B.C. store, with the manager sitting out on the curb, reading a newspaper. Lloyd walked up to him and asked him if he knew Mr. John D. Elliott.

"Very well," was the answer.

"Do you know where his canary mill is?"

The man put down his newspaper, "Canary mill!" he exclaimed.

"That's right."

The man shook his head slowly. "I've known John all my life, but I didn't know he had gone in for raising canaries," he said.

Lloyd left him and drove down the street. He attempted to follow the directions which the Negro had given him and it wasn't long before he was in the outskirts of the little town—and no canary mill in sight.

Three or four colored men were walking down the railroad tracks. Lloyd waited until they came abreast and then made further inquiries about Mr. Elliott.

"Have you tried the warehouse?" one of them asked.

"Yes, I've been there."

"Maybe he's out at the canary mill," was the next suggestion.

Lloyd breathed a sigh of relief. So there really was a canary mill after all.

"I just asked a white man up town about the canary mill," he said, "and he didn't know there was such an establishment in Denmark."

"Lawsy, boss; I don't know why he couldn't have told you, 'cause everybody knows about the canary mill, Mr. Elliott's been runnin' it here for ten years or more."

"How do you get there?"

This time the directions were much more explicit. Cross the railroad tracks, drive three blocks straight ahead, then turn to the left, follow that street until you couldn't go any further, and you'd run right into the mill.

Lloyd thanked his informants and proceeded on his way. This time he didn't have any trouble following directions, and in a few minutes he came to the mill.

Mr. Elliott was in the office, and after Lloyd had been talking business for a while, Lloyd asked him:

"By the way, Mr. Elliott, where are your canaries?"

For a moment the other man didn't answer. And then, all of a sudden, he broke into the most hilarious kind of laughter. As a matter of fact, he almost fell out of his chair.

At last, when he was able to control himself, he wiped his eyes and said: "You've been talking to some of the Negroes around town, haven't you?"

Lloyd admitted it.

"Well, that explains it. You know how Negroes are; when they meet up with a new word, they're liable to go haywire with it. This mill is really a veneer plant, and we started it about ten years ago. But the word 'veneer' was a new one around here. The first one of those who heard about the new plant misunderstood the word, and he spread it among other members of his race that I was about to start a 'canary mill' and that if they wanted a job they'd better see me at once. For some reason or other, the word has stuck, and to this day, practically all of the Negroes in Denmark refer to the mill as 'the canary plant.'"

He laughed again, and Lloyd joined in rather weakly. What real-



BURNING PLANE WRECKS 3 HOUSES, KILLS 9—This scene of devastation was left at Charleston, S. C., after a burning C119 Flying Boxcar plane crashed and exploded in a Negro residential area, wrecked three homes, and killed

at least nine persons. The tail section of the demolished plane shows behind truck at left. Five of the 11 crew members were killed. Bodies of four civilians were found in wreckage of the houses. (AP Wirephoto)

110 Attend Annual Picnic
Of Haywood Farm Bureau

The annual Haywood County Farm Bureau picnic, held Saturday, from 4 until 9 p.m. at Camp Schaub, was attended by some 110 persons, it was estimated.

The principal speaker of the evening, Dr. C. B. Ratchford, assistant director of N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service, asserted that the Farm Bureau can exert its greatest influence through the support of posi-

tive legislation.

Dr. Ratchford said farmers should belong to a national farm organization because (1) the group helps to influence factors beyond the farm boundary—factors over which farmers have no control except through organization, and (2) farmers are in the minority.

Among the guests at the picnic were Will Rodgers of Greensboro, director of organization for the North Carolina Farm Bureau, and

Mrs. Irby Walker of Greensboro, administrative head of the N. C. Farm Bureau Women.

Joe Boone, president of the county Farm Bureau, was in charge of arrangements. A lamb barbecue was prepared under the supervision of Rufus Siler.

Those at the picnic went swimming and pitched horseshoes in the afternoon and square danced and played relay games in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyatt, Jr. of Spartanburg were weekend guests of the former's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. W.A. Hyatt and Miss Nancy Hyatt.

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