



PHOTO BY VADEN BROOK—Miss Melva Martin, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Calypso, is shown wearing the medal presented to her recently for 17 years of perfect attendance in the Calypso Presbyterian Sunday School. Miss Martin is correspondent for The Mount Olive Tribune, and we join with her many friends in congratulations on her fine attendance record.

Photo by Vaden Brook.

Bowden's sister Mrs. Virginia Dyson. When best wishes and congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, the guests were invited into the dining room where Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Bowden received. Mrs. I. E. Faison served punch. Serving individual cakes, nuts, sandwiches and mints were Misses Mary Baughman, Ann Mosley Bowden, Carolyn Newton, Bell Lee and Mildred Oates under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Oates.

The dining table was catered with a three-tiered cake in the Golden Wedding motif. At each end of the table was a five branched candelabra bearing gold candles. A arrangement of yellow roses were the only flowers on the table. Other flower arrangements in the room consisted of yellow snap dragons, jonquils, yellow bells and daffodils. Flowers and candles were in profusion in the living room.

Rev. and Mrs. Murphy Smith presided at the register. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baughman said good-bye to the guests.

Mrs. Bowden wore an Eleanor blue lace formal dress. Her corsage was an orchid. Mr. Bowden wore the full dress suit he was married in, and a yellow carnation boutonniere.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Virginia Dyson and son of Green Cove Springs, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shine, Latta, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Gibbons, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Carr, Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jackson, Mrs. Neal Dameron, Mrs. William Thompson, and Mrs. A. Y. Britt, Clinton. Mrs. Estelle W. English and Mrs. Mossett Flowers of Mt. Olive, Misses Sallie, Maggie, and Nell Bowden, Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beems and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Batton, Roanoke Rapids.

### 'A LOOKIN' UP

By: A. M. DAVIS

Our little town and community for some time has needed a means of communication with our neighbors other than those which have been made available to us. Our churches have needed it, our clubs have needed it and our merchants have needed it. Many of our organizations, both civic and private, have suffered and died for the lack of stimulus adequate communication would have furnished.

Our happens to be a small community and town. Due to our particular location we are not situated advantageously well to afford a complete newspaper of our own. We are in the corner, so to speak, of Duplin, Sampson and Wayne counties. None of the newspapers in these counties have ever given us adequate coverage of our local news or offered our merchants a satisfactory means of advertising. Our clubs, our churches, our merchants and our people need this medium in order to survive in this day of high pressure salesmanship and modern methods of travel. The day is gone when a community can compete and prosper without this asset.

A concrete example of this was brought to my attention today while talking with one of our local merchants. "Why I am selling that flour for less money than anybody in town or in any of the surrounding towns," he said to me. I investigated and found that he was correct in his statement. The flour he showed me was stacked on the floor in the middle of his store. Nobody saw it or noticed the price of the flour unless their attention was called to when they came into the store.

What chance did that merchant have? Absolutely none. Other merchants in other towns were advertising their special prices. The flour was selling in other towns for more money perhaps to some of our own townspeople yet it could have been bought cheaper right here in our own town.

Today I called on a very fine friend of mine, Rev. E. N. Teague, pastor of the Piney Grove Baptist Church. Was I surprised? Those folks in that community certainly have gone to town in the past year. They have one of the finest churches out there I have seen in these parts. Very few of us know about that church, yet we are their neighbors. We hope to do a feature story on their accomplishment in the near future. The story behind

home the following Wednesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. T. K. Woody, Baptist minister of Calypso officiating. Burial was in the Calypso cemetery. Surviving are one brother, William Bland and several nephews and nieces. He had been a member of the Calypso Baptist Church for 50 years.

that fine church will surprise you. It would do any of you good to just drive out and look it over.

Another thing I learned from Mrs. Monk Troublefield and others was that a new club has been formed right near Faison. The name of it is the Alcott Book Club and that the club is very active. Very interesting programs are being given. We have a story concerning such a program elsewhere in this paper.

So we have things happening all around us, yet we know nothing about those happenings.

I am no newspaper writer, as you can surmise if you have read this far on this column. I feel when I start such an ordeal very much like I suppose a "bob-tail pullet a sittin' on a rickety hen roost 'a lookin' up". Hence, the name of this column.

Several of the leading merchants and townspeople met with me this week and agreed to try our present experiment. We are going to run this section in the Duplin Times for several weeks and if the people in our town and community like it and show any degree of cooperation and interest, we will continue it indefinitely.

I was very much impressed, when I went to the homes of several of our friends, here in town and community, in the show of interest they expressed. I talked with Mrs. Tim Sutton, of the Holiness Church near Suttontown; Mrs. Claude Sutton, of the Goshen Methodist Church; Mrs. Percy Sutton, of the Kings Methodist Church; Mrs. Hazel Skipper, of the Piney Grove Baptist Church; Mrs. Crawford, of Piney Grove School; Mrs. Monk Troublefield, of The Alcott Book Club and many others. They all promised to send news concerning the activities of their particular organizations each week.

Many of the merchants and townspeople have promised their full cooperation in this enterprise. I have lived here long enough and know them well enough to know that they will give that cooperation.

From time to time prominent men in our town and community will write this column. I originated it in order to give those people who have something to say an opportunity to do so. So many people have ideas that are good. Most of us are not soap box orators. Yet, soap box oratory is the only method we have had in the past.

Let's all fall in behind this experiment. Give it our full cooperation. Help those who are already trying, to push our community to the pinnacle of success and better living we feel it so richly deserves.

condition due to trucks running into them and the owners not making any repairs on them.

The board delayed their decision until a study of the situation could be made and a consensus of the opinion of the townspeople could be arrived at.

A delegation of ladies living near the city limits on the Clinton Road, asked that a cement sidewalk be constructed from the Presbyterian church to the city limits. The board stated that due to inadequate funds that town could not build the walk at present but would see that a good sand-clay walk be built in that particular neighborhood.

### Faison Circles

Presbyterian

Circle 1 met with Mrs. C. D. McCullen. Miss Elizabeth Hicks presided. Miss Sallie Hill gave the Bible study and Mrs. A. H. Witherington gave the survey article.

Circle 2 met with Miss Jennie Middleton. Mrs. C. D. Lee presided and Mrs. I. H. Hines gave the Bible study while Mrs. Lee gave the survey article.

Circle 3 met with Mrs. Jim Thompson. Mrs. A. R. Hicks presided. Mrs. Margaret Davis gave the Bible study and Mrs. Eva Edgerton gave the survey article.

A social hour was enjoyed at each of the above meetings.

Miss Anne Stroud of WCUNC spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Jr. Mr. Stroud accompanied Anne back to Greensboro Sunday, spending the night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Sr.

### Faison - Friendship Church Road Progressing

Work is progressing rapidly on the new farm-to-market road between Faison and Friendship church. It is understood that the grading is about complete. Ideal

weather conditions have speeded up the work considerably. The process of preparing the surface and building of bridges before the surface is placed remains.

This road will be a great help to people living in this part of the county. During wet weather the roads in this area have been very bad. This new road will give the people a good outlet to both Faison and Warsaw.

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## Celebrate Golden Wedding 1900-1950

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowden were honored at their home in Faison on Sunday, February 12th on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

versary with a reception, given by their children Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowden, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Bowden and Mr. W. E. Bowden. Seventy-five guests called between the hours of four and six.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowden greeted the guests, Mr. W. E. Bowden presented the guests to Mrs.

## Ira D. Bland Is Buried In Calypso

Ira Dall Bland, 83, died Tuesday morning of last week at the home of his nephew, Emmett Bland with whom he had lived. He had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services were held at the

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## Ladies Ask Tin Shelters Be Outlawed

Several ladies, representing the local clubs in Faison, met with the town commissioners in regular meeting in February and made a request that the board pass an ordinance outlawing the tin shelters over the front of several stores in town. They claimed that they were an eye sore and that taking them down was one of the first things that should be done to improve the look of the town. They stated that most of these were in very bad