

CALYPSO NEWS

Mrs. James G. Robinson, Correspondent

Anniversary Day Huge Success

The Calypso Presbyterian Church observed the fiftieth dedication anniversary Sunday. It was a day of fellowship and spiritual enrichment for the church. Rev. J. Murphy Smith, pastor of the First Church at New Bern, a former pastor, brought the message for the morning. Rev. Smith used for his text, Romans 12:9—Let Love be genuine, love one another with brotherly affection. He referred to the thirteen things from which to abstain.

The communion service was under the direction of Rev. B. E. Dotson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Taylor O. Bird and Rev. Mr. Smith, the visiting Elders, Mr. George Sutton of Lake Waccamaw, Mr. W. F. Patten of Ozona, Florida and Mr. Herman

Stropfen of Stanford Church assisted in serving. Special music was rendered by the choir, directed by Mrs. Cecil McCullen of Faison. Lunch was served on tables prepared for the occasion in the shade of the trees on the side lawn of the church. Under the direction of Mrs. Edward Lewis, food chairman, everyone was served barbecue, casseroles and invited to help themselves to all the good things on the table. The weather was ideal, a bit warm but ice water was plentiful.

Mr. Jesse Grice presided during the afternoon when he began recognizing the guests, then truly we know it was a homecoming. Among the guests were five of the six living charter members present: Mrs. W. F. Patten, Mrs. Fannie Sutton, Mrs. Hattie Dail, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barber, Beaufort; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitehurst, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Bessie Simmons, Selma; Mrs. Leon Broadhurst, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jernigan, Jacksonville; Earl Lewis, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Parham Sutton and Paul Sutton, Lake Waccamaw; Mrs. Gertrude Royster, Mrs. Lou Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McIntyre of Goldsboro; Mr. E. B. Hatcher, Edwin Patten, Mt. Olive; Harry Patten, Richmond, Va.; George Martin, Balboa, Panama. There were about three hundred guests attending.

The history of the church was read by Mrs. Adria Dail. The meeting closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

STRICTLY FRESH

FELLOW in Santa Monica, Calif., stole a ukulele and a book on how to play the harmonica. We have several friends who learned how to play the "uke" the same way.

City fathers of Morehead City, N. C., wondered why they only sheltered 40 refugees from Hur-



ricane Carol at City Hall. Mayor told 'em it was because everyone stayed home to watch the storm on television.

Woman in Brazil, Ind., accused of all kinds of skullduggery, had to be given a blood transfusion before she could take a lie-detector test. Keeping vampire bats, too?

Bandits in Follansbee, W. Va., forced the cashier to hand over \$172 in admissions. You've guessed it—the picture showing that night was: "She Couldn't Say No." (Really!)

Two patrolmen in Pueblo, Colo., are under suspension for delivering a hot lunch to a fellow patrolman who is in the clinic, charged with possession of burglary tools. What was the lunch? Ham-broiled eggs?



FOOTBALL SEASON'S COMING AT YOU—Flying for the Philadelphia Eagles, pro rookie Jack Moses takes off during practice at Hershey, Pa. Moses, who played for University of Pennsylvania, last year coached the Penn State Junior Varsity.

Quin County Teachers Meet

Vocational Home Economics teachers of the Quin County group representing Pender, Onslow, Sampson, Duplin, and Jones counties met Wednesday, September 7 at the B. F. Grady School for their regular monthly meeting.

The program for this meeting consisted of visiting the Home Economics department in the nearby Pink Hill school. The group observed the furnishings and arrangement of the department and noted what equipment is in use there. Miss Maggie Haddock, the Homemaking teacher, explained something of the way in which the department is managed and told the group briefly of the program of study in her school. The group was unable to visit the Deep Run School as had been planned.

Card Of Thanks

The family of H. D. Sloan wish to express their appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy during his illness and death. We gratefully acknowledge the many cards, flowers and other expressions of sympathy.

FILLERS

AMERICANS are expected to gobble more turkey over the holidays than ever before. Department of Agriculture reports that over 61 million turkeys are being raised this year, an all-time high in the drumstick industry.

Western observers report that Communists are stepping up their antireligion campaign within Russia to discourage young people from embracing Christianity.

SEES THE KITTY—Born apparently blind, 17-month-old Vivian Mae Raftery learns what a cat looks like, after being fitted with special, all-plastic glasses. Daughter of Major and Mrs. B. G. Raftery, of Waco, Tex., Vivian can now see a distance of six feet, and doctors hope that her vision will be corrected to near normal by the time she enters school.

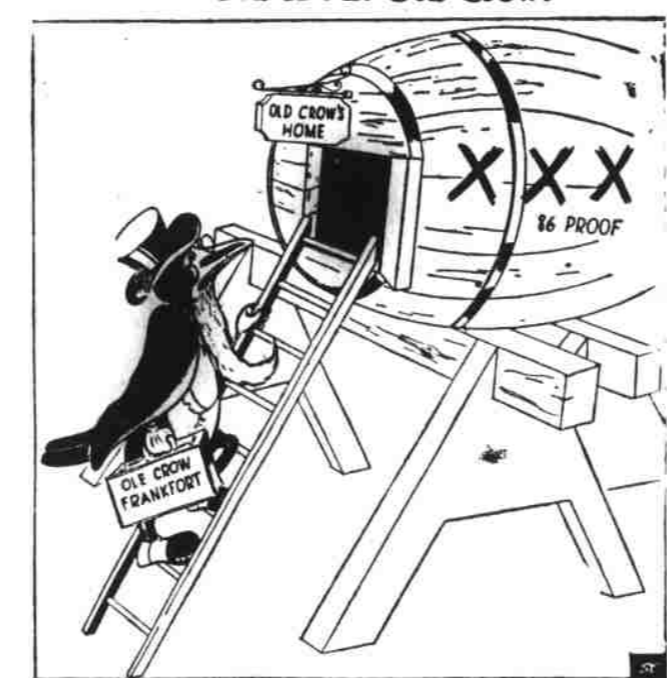
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Who'll We Send In Next?



How Old Is An Old Crow?



Recently an old crow named Leacon died of a heart attack at the Bronx, N. Y., Children's Zoo. He was 14. When another crow died a week later in Charlotte, Mich., aged 25, it startled amateur ornithologists asking, "How long do these birds live?"

In a wild state birds have a short life expectancy. Severe weather, food shortages, hunters and predators sharply reduce chances of survival to a ripe old age. However, in captivity good care often stretches the life span of feathered pets to astounding lengths.

From the records of zoos in the U. S. and abroad comes this box score on longevity among several species: Golden Eagle, 80 years; Raven, 70 years; Domestic Goose, 65 years; Parrot, 50 years; Swan, 30 years; and Crow, 30 years.

As reported by private owners, these figures are frequently topped to the point of incredulity. For instance, a paper read before the London Zoological Society in 1938 told of an old crow owned by the Comte de Beaucoeur which was 90 years old. James A. Walker, a Chemung County, N. Y., farmer had an old crow which lived to be 43. Ole Crow, one of several such birds owned by the National

Distillers Products Corporation to advertise one of its bourbons is reported to be far older than the 30-year zoo record.

As to parrots, Captain Parker L. Brook of Salem, Mass., acquired a bird in 1790 which lived with him afloat and ashore. The bird was very much a member of the Brook family and was known in Salem as Sunny because of its cheerful disposition. After the captain's death, Old Sunny Brook became the property of Parker L. Brook, Jr., finally dying in 1887 at an age close to 100. Another parrot, this one the pet of a restaurant owner in Panama City, has been greeting diners ever since Ferdinand de Lessens' unsuccessful attempt to dig a canal across the Isthmus of Panama in 1882. It is still alive at the age of about 72.

The Audubon Society says that it has learned to take stories about the great ages of birds with a grain of salt—particularly when the only witness is the pet's owner. The Society says that the most accurate records are kept by the professionals—the veterinarians and other experts of the zoo staffs.

But that doesn't answer the question at the head of this article: How old is an old crow?

To The Taxpayers Town Of Warsaw

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"His wife didn't like one of his decisions, either!"



BIG BUZZNESS—Calvin Hudson, 7, is awed by this 205-pound, 6 1/4-foot rotary saw blade, one of two being shipped to French Indo-China by Saw-maker Frank White, of Atlanta, Ga. Only reason given for ordering the huge-size blades was, "They have big logs over here."



VICTORY DINNER—Roger Thorson, 15, of Morris, Ill., is proud of the blue ribbon, but his Grand Champion Berkshire barrow is much more interested in the grocery department than the ribbon counter. The animal took top honors in the Junior Market Hog Show, at Chicago, Ill., where some 640 hogs were exhibited by 89 boys and girls from Indiana and Illinois farms, as part of their 4-H and FFA agricultural projects.

Mrs. Piver Speaker At Calypso PTA

The Calypso P. T. A. met in the school auditorium Monday night with Mrs. Robert Farrier, president, presiding. The meeting opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "The More We Get Together" led by the song leader, W. W. Best. The devotionals was conducted by

James Strickland, based on the eighth Psalm stressing "What is Man, that thou art mindful of him?" During the business session it was decided to meet on the fourth Monday night in each month. Mrs. Lloyd Hontz reported on congressional publications. Mrs. D. V. Gwanley gave a report on exceptional children. Mrs. J. B. Strickland was in charge of the program. "Set of the PTA Sails", Mrs. Rob-

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