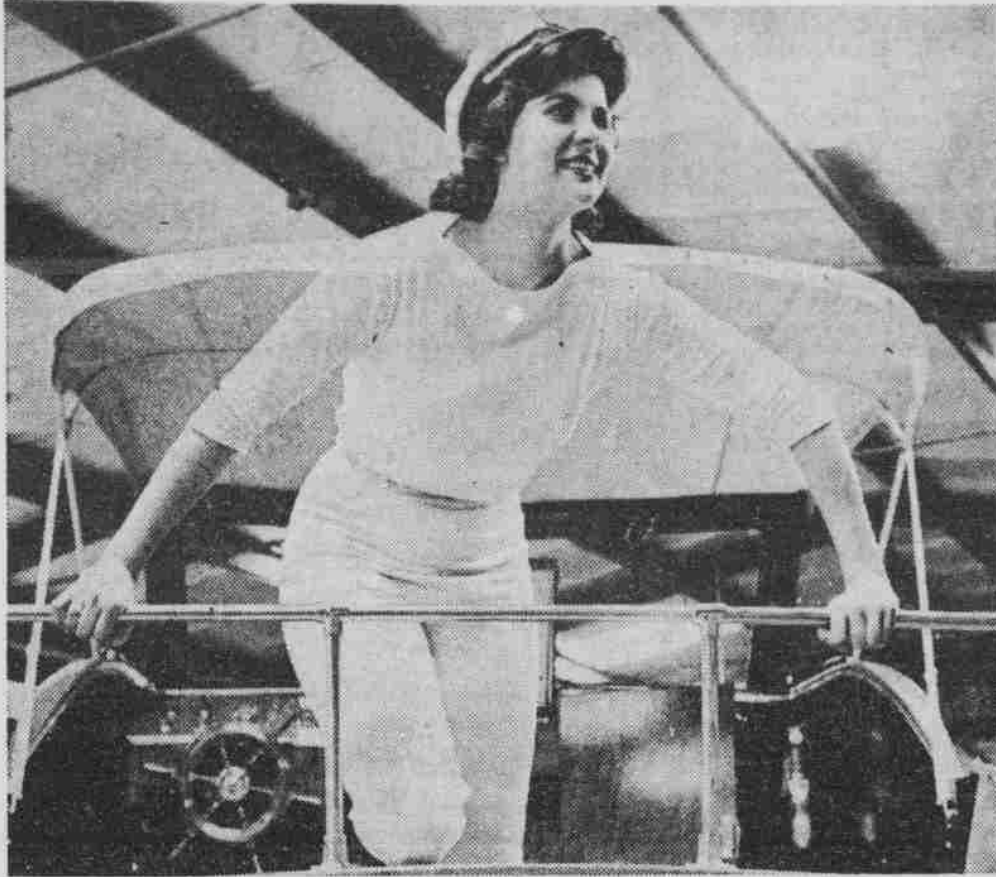


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SAILORS, AHoy!—Queen of the fourth annual Sportsmen's Show of the Carolinas, that's Miss Harriet Houston of Charlotte. The 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Houston, Harriet will add the regal touch to many of the show's boating and outdoors equipment exhibits. She was chosen to reign over the big outdoors extravaganza by reason of (1) her sparkling beauty and (2) she's quite an outdoors girl herself—specializing in water skiing. The Sportsmen's Show is set for Feb. 21-26.

Heart Fund Drive Sun. by Legion

Cooleemee Post No. 54, The American Legion, will conduct a house to house fund raising drive for the Heart Fund this Sunday.

Thomas E. Vogler, Post Commander, said that more than 60 per cent of the deaths in Davie County last year were from heart diseases. Mr. Vogler stated that the Cooleemee Post was pleased to be helping with this project and that he hoped the local citizens would cooperate with the legion members Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Spargo is Cooleemee Chairman of the Heart Fund Drive, and Hayden Beck is Director of Heart Sunday.

Attends Winter Meeting

DURHAM—Hundreds of Jaycees flocked into this city last weekend as the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce held its winter meeting, with the announcement of North Carolina's Three Outstanding Young Men as the highlight of the activities.

The TOYMNC awards are based on the results of Distinguished Service Award presentations, made by local Junior Chambers throughout the state during the past two months.

The awards were presented to those three young men of Jaycee age—21 to 36—who have, in the opinion of a panel of judges, contributed most to the welfare and progress of their community and state and who have achieved the greatest personal development during the past year.

Presentation of the awards were Saturday night, the second day of the three-day program, during a banquet that had Olympic champion Rev. Bob Richards as keynote speaker.

Richards, an ordained minister, now tours and lectures on physical fitness, a subject endorsed by the North Carolina Jaycees through their Junior Champ and other youth activity programs.

A delegate of the Jaycees from the Mocksville chapter included Vernon Dull, National Director.



Mary Etchison In Top 4 At Mars Hill College

A Mocksville girl, Mary Etchison, is one of only four students—all coeds—out of 1,100 who compiled a straight A record at Mars Hill College for the fall-winter semester, according to Registrar Robert Chapman.

Miss Etchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Etchison of RFD 2, Mocksville, made all A's while taking 18 semester hours during the term. She and two other students tied for third place in the academic standings.

A 1960 graduate of Davie County High School, Miss Etchison is taking a liberal arts course at the Baptist Junior college.

U. S. Savings Bonds Quota For State \$51,600,000

The U. S. Treasury Savings Bonds Division has assigned a quota of \$51,600,000 to North Carolina for 1961. This is an increase of \$500,000 over last year's goal.

During January, U. S. Savings Bonds sales in the state amounted to \$4,771,810, which is 9.25 per cent of this year's quota. Compared to January, 1960, sales were off approximately 3 per cent, or \$160,022.

Davie County sales for the past month were \$20,979, a 19.1 per cent increase as compared to last January, according to Knox Johnstone, Volunteer County Chairman.

Davie Beats West Rowan

Davie High Boys met West Rowan last Friday night and defeated them for the first time in four meetings 51-39. Davie jumped into a lead from the tip-off and West Rowan never did catch up. The Rebel Defense held the Falcons to four points in the first quarter. This was the second straight win for the high school and it seems that they have just come into their own.

Davie with its height completely cleared both backboards and usually all that West got was one shot at the basket. John Grimes, Bill Evans and Chuck Tomlinson led the onslaught and they completely dominated the play. These three along with Merrel led the scoring for Davie but their floor play and ball handling completely overshadowed the scoring. Their offense has begun to operate smoothly and it is an interesting ball club to watch.

Davie went to Children's Home on Tuesday night and there they split a doubleheader with the Home. The girls lost by the score of 48-41. It was a close ball game and Davie had the opportunity to emerge the victor but they could not get the shots to drop when the chance to go ahead came. The scoring was pretty evenly divided among the forwards with all playing a good game.

The boys emerged the victor for the third straight game with the score of 49-39. Children's Home pushed Davie up to about the middle of the third quarter when the boys put on a scoring spurt and pulled away to a safe margin. Tomlinson again led the scoring followed by John Grimes and Junior Beal.

Friday night we go to Wine-coff and then return home on Tuesday for the final game of the season. The tournaments start on March 2nd at the West Rowan High School and we are expecting a large crowd to follow our teams over there to cheer them on to what we hope will be a Conference Championship.

Mrs. Connell, Woodleaf, Dies

Mrs. Lula Lee Connell, 67, wife of L. M. Connell of Woodleaf, died Tuesday at 1 P.M. at her home following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Connell was born in Randolph County, daughter of the late Robert and Nora Parrish Leach. She was married in 1909 to Mr. Connell, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Olin Connell and Carl Connell, both of Woodleaf; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Doss of Woodleaf; two brothers, John Leach of Gold Hill and Coss Leach of China Grove; one sister, Mrs. W. B. Little of Salisbury; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 4 P. M. at Needmore Baptist Church. Officiating Ministers were the Rev. L. D. Scruggs, the Rev. Wade James and the Rev. Clyde Settle. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Timothy Linn Sell

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sell of Durham announce the birth of a 6 pound 13 ounce son, Timothy Linn, on February 18 at Davie County Hospital, Mocksville. They have one other child, a daughter, Elizabeth Marie, age 19 months.

Correction!

In the article entitled, NEW CONTRACT SIGNED, which appeared in our last week's issue of the Journal, we stated that Union Employees of the Erwin Mills in Cooleemee had signed a two-year contract. But this was in error. The employees at Erwin, North Carolina signed a new two-year contract. The contract between the Erwin Mills, Cooleemee and the Local 251, AFL—CIO does not expire until April 1, 1962.

North Carolina's Southeastern Coast

Wilmington is center of North Carolina's sub-tropical Southeastern Coast, famed for its springtime extravaganza of azaleas and other flowers, its smooth beaches and gentle surf, and wealth of 18th Century buildings and 20th Century recreational facilities, Wrightsville, Carolina and Kure Beaches are the seashore resorts here, while to the south are historic Southport, old Fort Caswell, and numerous beach developments for family vacationing.

In early April, the North Carolina Azalea Festival at Wilmington spotlights the "more than a million" azaleas blooming in Greenfield Park, Airlie Gardens, at Orton Plantation, and in every section of the city. Azalea time at Wilmington opens North Carolina's spring flower parade, which moves across the coastal plain and Piedmont in April and treks up mile-high mountains in May and June.

Revival To Begin

On Wednesday, March 1, Revival Services will begin at 7:30 each evening at the North Cooleemee Baptist Church. Special singing will be given each night and everyone has a special invitation. Rev. Frank Gribble of Landis Baptist Church will do the preaching.

Larry Pierce of Charlotte spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brogdon.



Rep. Lester P. Martin, Jr.

Weekly Report N. C. House of Representatives

Although the legislative week got underway on Monday night with a short session the real work commenced on Tuesday morning as the joint Senate-House Committee on Appropriations met in the Revenue Building. Senator Brock and I serve on this joint committee which, during the week, met routinely at 9:00 A. M. and adjourned in time for the daily session of the General Assembly at noon. The several meetings of this committee helped to familiarize the members with the new budget and the general financial condition of the State.

The State's budget making process is democratic in that every State agency is given two opportunities to be heard—once before the Budget Commission and again before the Joint Appropriations Committee. Several months have already been spent by the Budget Commission and several more months will be spent by the Joint Appropriations Committee in evaluating the budget and determining needs.

Presently the State is in a good, sound fiscal condition and it is the responsibility of this General Assembly to keep it that way. The General Fund credit balance on July 1, 1961 (beginning of the new biennium) is estimated to be \$53,000,000, whereas the 1959 General Assembly estimated the credit balance at the end of the 1959-61 biennium to be approximately \$2,800,000. The three sources of the \$53 million surplus are as follows: 3 million from additional revenue during 1957-59; 10 million saved during 1959-61; and 40 million collected by the Department of Revenue from new tax sources. These figures do not reflect any so-called "windfall taxes" from the new withholding tax law. Instead, they reflect additional revenue that has not been collected before, plus normal increases from a growing economy.

This week the Speaker announced appointments to several committees and I drew assignments on the House committees on Education, Conservation and Development, Journal, and Judiciary I, in addition to the Joint Committee on Appropriations previously assigned.

Since the opening of the General Assembly the Governor has entertained the General Assembly at a series of early morning breakfasts. On Wednesday morning 29 other legislators and I attended one of these functions. The Governor is a gracious host but his little daughter stole the show when she slipped quietly into the dining room, made a bee-line to the head of the table, and then and there gave His Excellency a good-morning hug.

Lester P. Martin, Jr., Representative

Church Services

On Sunday, February 26, the Rev. John R. Kittenger will be the priest-in-charge at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cooleemee.

Mocksville Saddle Club To Have Parade Easter Monday

House Destroyed By Fire

The frame house of Jessie and Janie Clement at North Cooleemee was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday about noon. All furniture and their clothes was lost in the blaze. The house next door, belonging to Nannie Brown, who was away at the time, caught fire also. The Jerusalem Township Fire Department was called too late to save anything except the contents of one room, and kept the fire from spreading.

The Mocksville Saddle Club has announced plans for its annual Easter Monday Parade and Horse Show. The parade will be sponsored by the Club and some of the merchants of Mocksville.

The parade will begin at 11 A.M. in front of the Davie County Hospital and the Horse Show will be held at 1:30 P. M. at the Club Arena. Prizes given away at the Arena will include a pony, a country ham, and a rod and reel.

Anyone who would like to enter the parade will be welcomed.

William B. Ratledge

William Bryant Ratledge, 64 of Mocksville, Rt. 4, died Monday at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. He had been seriously ill a week.

He was born in Davie County to J. F. and Sarah Jane Casey Ratledge.

Mr. Ratledge was an employee of the Davie County Maintenance Dept., North Carolina Highway Department.

He was twice married. His first wife, the former Miss Eva Lackey, died, and he later married Miss Grace McDaniel, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bob Harris and Mrs. Orville Blevins, both of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Ervin Wilson of Mocksville; three sons, J. W. Ratledge of Winston-Salem, Jimmie Ratledge with the U. S. Army at Jacksonville, Ark., and Earl L. Ratledge of the home; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. E. E. Koontz of Mocksville, Route 1; two brothers, E. T. Ratledge of Woodleaf, Route 1, and D. C. Ratledge of Mocksville, Rt. 4.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2:30 P.M. at Center Methodist Church by the Rev. George Auman, the Rev. Worth Royal and the Rev. Harold Simmons. Burial was in the church cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers, and members of the state highway department were honorary pallbearers.

In Hospital

R. R. Everhardt is a patient at Rowan Memorial Hospital after suffering from a light heart attack on Wednesday morning, February 15. He is doing nicely but will have to remain from two to four weeks in the hospital.

Mrs. Amelia Ratledge

Mrs. Amelia Mentora Ratledge of N. Main Street, Mocksville, died Saturday night at the Davie County Hospital of a heart attack.

Mrs. Ratledge was born in Davie County to Frank and Linda Ratledge Click and was a lifelong resident of the Mocksville community.

She was first married to Frank Ratledge, who died in 1915, and later married James Ratledge, who died in 1950.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Doughton of Mocksville and Mrs. M. C. Everhart of Statesville; and a brother, John Click of Kernersville.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Methodist Church by the Rev. C. B. Newton. Burial was in Rose Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.



Pvt. Aaron Spry

Assigned To Co. C 15th Battalion

FORT JACKSON, South Carolina, Feb. 8th -- RECRUIT AARON SPRY, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray M. Spry, Sr., 20 Erwin, Cooleemee, North Carolina is presently assigned to Company S, 15th Battalion, 5th Training Regiment of the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, at Fort Jackson, S. C. where he is undergoing eight weeks of Basic Combat Training.

He will be taught rifle marksmanship under the U. S. Army's TRAINFIRE program which enables the modern soldier to become a better rifleman in less time than previous methods. In this program, most of his training will consist of firing his rifle at pop-up targets at unknown distances on terrain which duplicates combat areas. Other highlights of his intensive training include squad tactics, bayonet and hand-to-hand combat, and crawling the infiltration course while machine gun fire is popping overhead. Many of his instructors are combat veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

During his seventh week of training, he will live in the field under conditions similar to those in the forward areas of a battle zone. He moves over rough terrain on foot and in tactical vehicles and participates in numerous combat situations of a realistic nature. He learns the practical applications of the skills and knowledge gained in all previous instruction.

As a climax to this first phase of training, he will review before the commanding general of Fort Jackson. This ceremony is witnessed by relatives and friends of the trainees who attend the "open house" held by each company on graduation day.

A tenth of all milk sold in the U. S. is sold in the form of cheese.