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A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O God-when I have food, Help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, Help me to remember the jobless; When I have a Warm home, Help me to remember those who have no home at all; When I am without pain, Help me to remember those who suffer-and remembering, Help me to destroy my complacency, and bestir my compassion - and be concerned enough to help, By word and deed, Those who cry out For what we take for granted. Amen.

-Samuel F. Pugh

Mrs. Clement Davie Librarian

Mocksville -- Mrs. Blanche Hanes Clement of North Main St. died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hanes Clement Kendrick, in Charlotte at 6 P. M. Nov. 17.

She was the daughter of Philip and Sara Clement Hanes and the wife of the late J. Frank Clement. She was a former school teacher and Davie County librarian.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Kendrick of Charlotte, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Crowe of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 P. M. at the Mocksville First Methodist Church by the Rev. Gilbert Miller. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Library News

Cool days are here which means more opportunities to settle down indoors with a good book, and Fiction Lovers among our patrons are in luck! Two or three shelves are newly filled with good stories for relaxation and entertainment -- suspense, romance, whimsical tales or historical novels. Take your choice! Many of these will have special appeal to the gentlemen.

Come in and browse -- and take an armful of good books home to try! Monday night is a good browsing time if your daily schedule is a full one.

Radio program, WDSL -November 25th

The Book of Festival Holidays, by Marguerite Ickis, discussed by Mrs. Knox Johnstone.

Films will be shown in the library Monday, November 28, 7:30 P. M. They are: The Great Unfinished -- about Australia

"Coral Wonderland" -- pictures of the Great Barrier Reef.

You are invited to come and enjoy this special library service planned for its patrons.

I-40 CONSTRUCTION IN DAVIE DUE SOON

Mocksville -- Construction of Interstate 40 through Davie County should begin by next spring.

That was the word given recently by W. F. Babcock, state highways administrator.

However, delays are still possible concerning the availability of federal funds.

Earliest probable date of completion is estimated for late 1969 or early 1970.

Babcock said that the previously estimated time schedule for the 28-mile missing link of the east-west highway has been off because of the slowdown of federal funds.

Previously, the state highway commission estimated that contracts would have been let by last September and October.

Babcock said the interstate construction would be let in three portions; the first a section from the Forsyth County line west to Mocksville; second state from Mocksville west to the Iredell County line; the last portion, from the Iredell County line to where I - 40 now ends at Statesville.

The first section contract should be let in February. Contracts for the second and third stages should be let in March or May, Babcock said.

A. W. Phelps Retired Farmer

Arthur Wiseman Phelps, 80, retired farmer of Rt. 1, Cleveland, died at 3:53 A. M. Friday at the Davis Hospital at Statesville where he had been a patient for one day following a heart attack.

Born in Davie County, Oct. 11, 1886, he was the son of the late A. W. and Sara Safley Phelps.

Survivors are his wife, former Ethel Seamon, seven sons Fred and Cecil, of Salisbury, Walter; John A., and William C., all of Cooleemee, Odell, of Cleveland, J. B. of Rockwell, Md., one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Snider of Route 1, Cleveland; three brothers Gilbert, of Mt. Pleasant Lee and Raymond, of Rt. 4, Mocksville; five sisters, Mrs. Maude Nichols of Woodleaf, Mrs. Taylor Call, Mrs. Grace Wooten, Mrs. T. R. Burton and Mrs. Stella McClamrock, all of Rt. 4, Mocksville; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Phelps was a member of Corinth Church of Christ of Rowan County where funeral services were conducted at 3 P. M. Sunday. Burial was in the church cemetery.

LOCALS

Mr. Minnie Allen is a patient at Davie Hospital suffering from severe burns on Thursday, November 17.

Mrs. Dorcas Vogler entered Rowan Hospital on Thursday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ijames and children, Debbie, Faye and Johnny, visited her parents one day this week, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter. They were enroute to their home in Clyde, North Carolina moving from Harrisonburg, Virginia. Their daughter, Mrs. Linda Long and husband and children also moved to Clyde from Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hancock and son, of Prince George, Va. are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Ralph Moody is a patient at Davie Hospital.

Pfc. Gaither In Tank Crew In Germany

Army Private First Class Thomas G. Gaither, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gaither, Mocksville, is taking part in a tank crew qualification course at Grafenwohr, Germany, from Oct. 28 to Nov. 18.

He is a driver in Troop F of the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment's 2d Reconnaissance Squadron.

The unit, regularly stationed near Bad Kissingen, has the mission of guarding the "Meiningen Gap," a historic invasion route through the southern portion of the German political border.

Army Captain James E. Rathford Jr., 25, son of the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Rathford, Mocksville, was assigned Oct. 20 to Headquarters, III Corps in Bien Hoa, Vietnam.

Capt. Rathford, an advisor, entered the Army in 1961 and was last stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

He is a 1957 graduate of Harding High School in Charlotte and received his B. S. degree in 1961 from Davidson College.

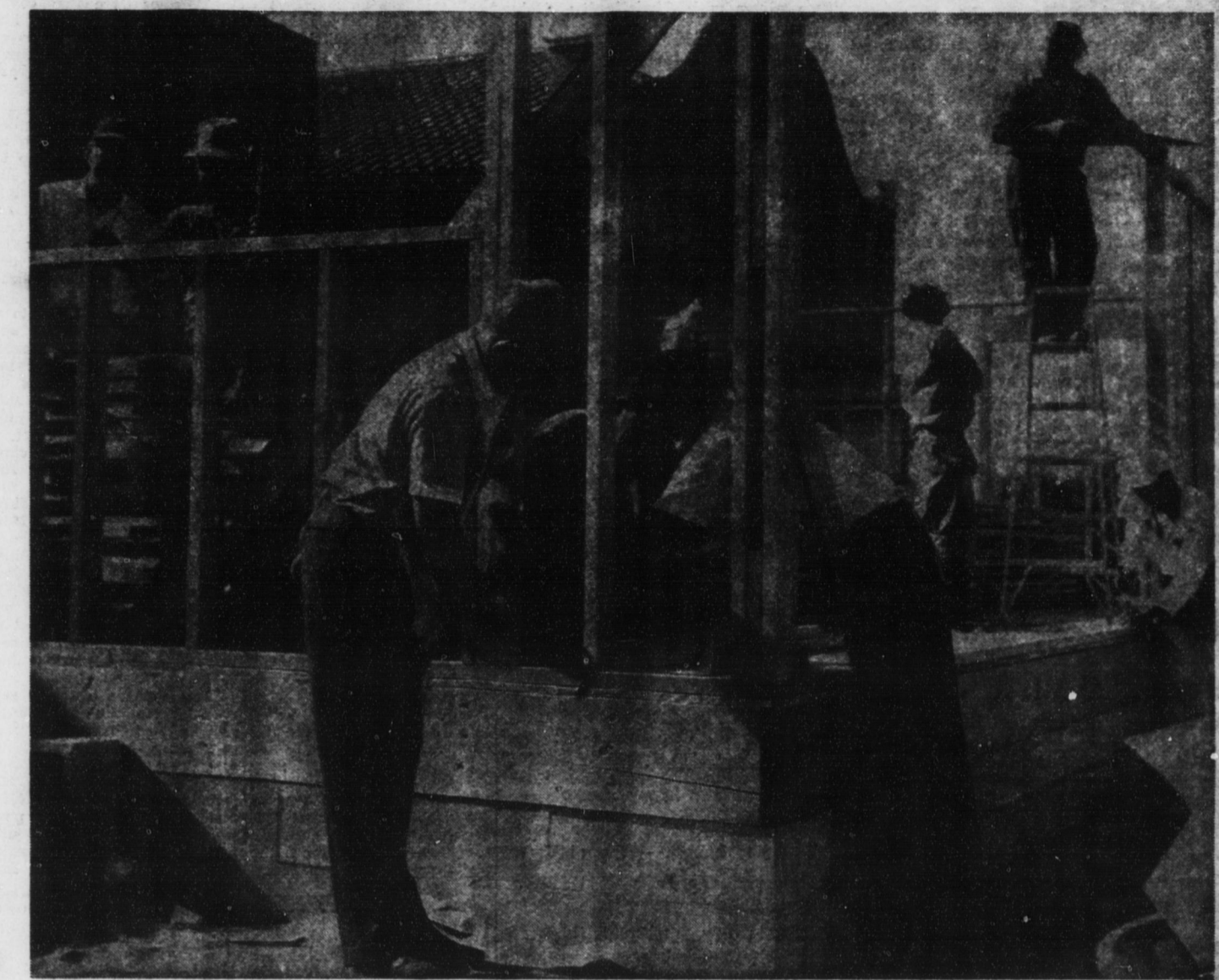
Pvt. Robertson To Complete Basic Training

Army Private Larry M. Robertson, 20, son of Mrs. Holland H. Chaffin, 318 Depot St., Mocksville, fired expert with the M-14 rifle Oct. 21 near completion of his basic combat training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

The expert rating is the highest a soldier can achieve on his rifle qualification test.

RESPONSIBILITY

If the boys and girls of today are to be leaders of tomorrow it's up to us to see that they are well educated.



Mr. Arnold Kirk, (left) from Cooleemee is a member of a work team made up of ministers and laymen from the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church who are giving their time and talents to build an addition at the Yuma Methodist Indian Mission at Fort Yuma, California just across the Colorado River from Yuma, Arizona. Directors of the Mission are The Rev. and Mrs. John M. Burton from North Carolina. Mr. Kirk is a member of the Cooleemee Methodist Church. The addition to the existing educational building will consist of two children's church school class rooms, which, during the week will house the nursery day care center run by the Mission; child sized toilet facilities and storage space. Other members of the work team are: The Reverend and Mrs. June P. Greene and their daughter Alese from Asbury Methodist Church in Lincolnton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sprinkle Church in Thomasville, Mr. Harold Rhodarmer from Snow Hill Methodist in Candler, Mr. Fred Bustle from Boulevard Methodist Church in Statesville, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller from Morning Star Methodist Church in Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Miller plan to spend the Winter working at the Mission.

Postmaster White Urges Early Christmas Mailing

Postmaster White reminded merchandise. That way, you can mail earlier too.

* Be sure to have enough boxes, tape, string and wrapping paper on hand.

* Wrap your packages well. Include sufficient padding. Remember, that your parcel may be shipped in a mail sack with a set of the encyclopedia riding on top.

* Include a card or piece of paper inside the package with your name and address and that of the person you are sending the parcel to in case the wrapping should be loose and come off. That way, you can be assured your gift will not wind up in the dead parcel office. Also, insert a list of the packages contents.

* Address your gifts and greetings clearly so that postal workers will have no difficulty in reading the destination. Use first-class postage on greeting cards. This assures their being forwarded if the recipient has moved.

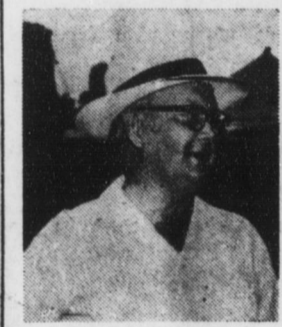
* Cards that are undeliverable will be returned when you include a return address on the envelope. The Post Office Department has issued a special five-cent Christmas stamp which will help decorate your holiday mail.

* Most important, mail early.

BAKE SALE

On Friday, December 2, the women of the Cooleemee Episcopal Church will hold a Bake Sale at the Shopping Center beginning at 10:00 a.m. All kinds of home made cookies items will be on sale.

Will you be age 65 soon? Be sure to apply in the 3-month period before your 65th birthday to qualify for Medicare coverage at age 65.



Jesse B. Beck Rt. 1, Salisbury

Jesse Boone Beck, 83, of Route 1, Salisbury, died Saturday night at 8:30 at Rowan Memorial Hospital. He had been in declining health for six months and seriously ill for four weeks.

He was born Sept. 6, 1883 in Davie County and was the son of the late Henry and Amanda Baitly Beck. He was educated in the Davie County Schools and had retired from farming in Davie. He was a member of Cooleemee Episcopal Church.

His first wife died June 19, 1946, and his second wife, whom he married in 1958, died last Easter.

Mr. Beck is survived by three sons, Vestal Beck and Gilmer Beck of Route 1, Salisbury and Grimes Beck of Richmond, Va.; six daughters Mrs. Houston Shoaf of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Edmund Swicegood of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Robert J. Blackwelder of Salisbury, Mrs. James Barnhardt of Route 3, Mocksville and Mrs. T. F. Ridenhour and Mrs. C. R. Ridenhour Jr., both of Route 8; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at Summersett Memorial Chapel Monday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. William M. Johnson Sr. and the Rev. W. Ira Warren officiated. Burial was in the Jerusalem Baptist Church in Davie County,

Indian Mission Has Aid From N. Carolina

Yuma Methodist Indian Mission has been taken "under the wing" of the Western N. C. Conference of Methodist Churches.

One year ago, the Rev. John Burton and his family moved from the Piedmont Section of North Carolina to Yuma, Arizona. He is the pastor of the church and director of the mission.

This month other members of the North Carolina conference came to the location with hammers, saws and the will to work.

The Rev. June P. Green, his wife and daughter from Lincolnton, N. C., were joined by laymen for a specific project, to build an addition to the present church building.

The people have contributed their time and efforts, voluntarily, with the materials made available through the conference.

Women members of the group are washing, ironing, mending, making curtains and cooking meals for the workers.

The North Carolina people include Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sprinkle and family, Paul Sprinkle, all of Thomasville; Harold Rhodarmer of Candler; Fred Bustle of Statesville; Arnold Kirk of Cooleemee; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller of Canton. The Mills plan to stay for the winter. He is a retired carpenter. The other families will remain until after Thanksgiving.

The new addition to the educational building of the church will provide two church school rooms. These will be utilized during the week for the child care center. Child-size bathroom facilities and storage space are also included in the area.

The Quechan tribesmen requested opportunity to work

ship under Protestant leadership in about 1900. In 1903, the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church obtained 10 acres of land on the reservation. The small frame church building and parsonage constructed then was washed away in the Colorado River flood of 1916.

After this, a lot on the west side of Indian Hill, allotted for government, religious and educational purposes was granted for the present church building and parsonage. The Mission is a project of the National Division of the Board of Missions, with the woman's division holding title. They assume a major portion of its support through pledge to missions administered by the national division, it is reported.

Pfc. Clarence Link Is Combat Engineer

Army Private First Class Clarence W. Link, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Link Route 4, Box 151, Mocksville, N. C., arrived in Vietnam Nov. 1 with his unit the 14th Engineer Battalion.

The battalion is part of the 18th Engineer Brigade, the largest combat engineer unit in the U. S. Army.

Pvt. Link, assigned to the battalion's Headquarters Co. entered the Army in March 1966.

Link is a 1965 graduate of Davie County High School and was employed by the Cannon Mills in Kannapolis before entering the Army.

Face the future realistically always -- it takes as much energy to wish as to plan.