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Stork Beats Doctor To The O'Neals But Mrs. Cope Arrives Just In Time

By MARLENE BENSON News Editor

Mrs. Margaret Cope of Route 4, Mocksville, was awakened Friday morning around 2:30 a.m. by the frantic screams of her neighbor, Mr. Ray O'Neal.

"I've got to have some help," he kept yelling, "my wife's having a baby."

Mrs. Cope immediately ran to his house, arriving shortly after the strok. The baby was already here and crying. She began working with the baby to prevent its choking to death. By the time the doctor arrived, the mother, baby, father and even Mrs. Cope were just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal have three other small sons, whom they had awakened earlier, thinking it was time for the new arrival, and they headed for the hospital. After being examined at the hospital, they were informed that it was too early for the baby and they might as well return home.

Ol' Mr. Stork had other ideas.

Just as they arrived home they both knew it was no false alarm.

Mr. O'Neal first ran to the home of Mrs. Eloise Stavens, who called the doctor and sent him to call Mrs. Cope. Mrs. Stevens was busy taking care of the little boys, while Mrs. Cope was helping with the mother and baby.

While talking with Mrs. Cope about her most unusual experience, she commented, "After all these years and even having children of my own, that's the first time I've ever held a brand new baby in my hands."

"It all happend so fast," she explained, "that I didn't have time to even get scared. But of course the father was certainly scared enough for both of us."

The baby was the O'Neal's first daughter and has been named Wendy Kay.

Parker Is 3-2 At Portsmouth

John Parker, assigned to Portsmouth this year, has won three games and lost two. He pitched 14 complete games while compiling a 17-3 record at Spartanburg last season. He pitched 162 innings, allowing 136 hits and only 45 runs, 32 of which were earned. He struck out 127 while walking 56.





AN BRIMEGAR

Come On, Dad, It's Not Flat All Over

When Milton "Red" Wetmore of Woodleaf, who is a mechanic at Erwin Mills, and his brother Charles were small boys, they went with their parents, Mrs. Harold Wetmore and the late Mr. Wetmore, to visit their grandmother in Norfolk,

The went by train from Salisbury, leaving their car there with relatives. When they returned and started to get into the car to drive to Woodleaf,

Harold said, "Well, we won't be going for a while, I've got a flat tire."

Milton, who was tired of city life and wanted to get back home to his horse and dog and to country life in general, said, "Dad, let's go. It's just flat on the bottom. We can get home before it gets flat all over."

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