



The Mouth Piece

Talking this week with the Murray brothers, Bill and Durwood, made it appear folks in the Mount Olive area, especially those who have trouble making both ends meet, are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to have their own economical meat supply.

They said it was well known in other sections of the nation, but apparently not in this area, that one pound of rabbit meat could be raised cheaper than a pound of any other kind of meat.

Rabbits born and bred in captivity, fed proper diets, etc., certainly should provide some of the tenderest, cleanest and tastiest meat of all.

Stanley Shoe company will open its new store here next week, and an announcement of this fact will appear in Tuesday's Tribune. Some of you probably already know it is a subsidiary of the B. B. Walker Shoe Co., of Asheville, and that Mr. Walker, who is head of the company, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Andrews of Mount Olive. He is married to their daughter, Edna.

This is the third retail outlet of this wholesale concern, the other two stores being in Asheville and Albemarle.

Waters of the Neuse river pushed on their eastward journey by a strong west wind Wednesday afternoon, rose several inches in a couple of hours. One Mount Olive person, going to Goldsboro that afternoon, saw no water on the actual highway on his way to the county seat, but when he returned two hours later, the flood had risen to cross the pavement.

The new road being built to tie in the Neuse's new bridge, and which at present consists of a roadbed hauled in to create the fill, has taken a terrific beating from the recent rains and high water.

Lee Williams, on his way to Goldsboro early Thursday morning, where Mrs. Williams was to undergo a relatively minor operation in Wayne hospital, decided he'd go by way of Broadhurst Bridge and eliminate the chance of having his way blocked.

In order to get to Goldsboro in time, he was eating breakfast in town almost before it was light, and admitted he usually didn't get up that early.

He admitted, also, that he hardly knew what the world looked like at that time of the morning.

What appeared to be a convention of local barbers took place in a grill here one evening this week, and when they came out one of them, Bill Upchurch, stopped right behind us and said, "Look, boy. Every one of us fellows needs your head in our business."

We checked, and sure enough, we needed a haircut, and plan to get one sometime between now and corn-planting time.

If everybody else tended to his own business like Joe Outlaw tends to his own, there'd be nobody meddling in your business except yourself.

It was only after the customer had finished his first cup of coffee, and had eaten almost half of his hamburger, that the waitress here remembered the customer's hamburger meat was still cooking, and the customer was eating just so much roll, lettuce, mustard, etc.

Hit's the truth!

Somebody brought us the following little poem on taxes. Best we remember, it originally appeared almost 10 years ago, and it's another one of those things which we believe have already appeared here, but we print it again for whatever it might be worth.

The farmers are complaining about the many taxes being levied upon them at this time, as is evidenced by the following verse inserted in the "Congressional Record" the other day by Congressman Daniel A. Reed of New York: Now he is a common man, Tax him, tax him all you can; Tax his house and tax his bed, Tax the bald spot on his head, Tax his bread, tax his meat, Tax his shoes clean off his feet, Tax his pipe and tax his smoke, Each man government is no joke, Tax his "lizzie," tax his gas, Tax the road that he must pass; Tax the farmer, tax his fowl, Tax the dog and tax his bowl, Tax his plow and tax his clothes, Tax the rag that wipes his nose, Tax his pig and tax his squeal, Tax his boots run down at heel, Tax his cow and tax his calf, Tax him if he dares to laugh; Tax his barns and tax his lands, Tax the blisters on his hands, Tax the water, tax the air.

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Patten Again Accepts Chairmanship Local Committee to Put Town in 'AFC' Race

Mount Olive's entry in the Finer Carolina contest was assured this week when Paul Patten accepted the local chairmanship for a third term and project chairmen were appointed to handle the programs being set forth in this year's contest.

Patten, who has been chairman of the Mount Olive committee during the two years the Carolina Power and Light company has sponsored the contest, announced four projects will be undertaken this year. They are landscaping and beautification of the town; paint-up—fix up; municipal work; and education institutions.

Members of the steering committee are D. F. Odom, Jr., J. A. Batson, Edward Carroll, W. H. Franklin, Mrs. Ralph Warren, Mrs. Calvin Porter, Mrs. Jack Lottin, Mrs. Maude Kornegay, and Spencer Durante. Of these members, Mrs. Warren is in charge of the landscaping and beautification project; Franklin in charge of paint-up—fix up; Odom, municipal work; Batson, educational institutions; Mrs. Porter, city park; and Carroll, cemetery.

Patten said other persons might be appointed to the steering committee and placed in charge of projects as needs arise.

Under the project of landscaping and beautification, four major goals have been set. They are planting shrubs, grass, flowers where advisable; removal of unnecessary or dangerous trees; cleaning up of vacant lots; church ground improvements; construction of playgrounds.

Menus for Next Week Given Here

Miss Althea Herring, cafeteria manager, announced menus at the Mount Olive high and elementary schools next week are as follows:

Monday — 1/2 pint plain milk, baked pork ham, string beans, creamed white potatoes, whole wheat bread, butter, canned peaches with cream.

Tuesday — 1/2 pint plain milk, luncheon meat loaf basted with honey-cloves, turnip greens, creamed corn, butter, corn bread, graham crackers, sandwich with peanut butter filler spread.

Wednesday — 1/2 pint plain milk, buttered cheese toast, vegetable soup, carrot strips, sandwich bread, crackers, doughnuts.

Thursday — 1/2 pint plain milk, chicken with noodles, buttered English peas and carrots, hot biscuits, butter, stewed apricots and prunes (cup), tomato juice.

Friday — 1/2 pint plain milk, tuna fish salad on lettuce, canned lima beans, hot rolls, butter, cookies.

Strickland, Bennett at Convention

Junie Strickland and M. R. Bennett, Jr., of the Calypso club, attended the Ruritan National Convention in Washington, D. C. They left Sunday morning and returned Wednesday afternoon.

They were among nearly 1,000 Ruritan club delegates from 13 states attending the gathering at the Statler hotel.

Included in the business taken up at the convention was the election of William H. Brake of Rocky Mount as president of the National organization. Brake had appeared at a recent meeting of the Calypso club, and at that meeting the local club went on record as favoring him for the national presidency.

War and argument have never settled a single dispute.

Agricultural Classes Among Wayne Farmers Are Planned

By MARK GOFORTH, JR., Wayne Farm Agent

There'll be a series of agricultural schools held in the Wayne county Agricultural Building on Wednesday and Thursday, February 3 and 4.

Wednesday morning, February 3 at 10:00 o'clock, the class will be on Commercial Poultry Production. Thursday morning, February 4, at 10:00 o'clock, the class will be on cotton, corn, small grain, and fertilizers. Diseases are taking an increasing toll on our yields of cotton and small grains as well as tobacco. These classes will be conducted by the best trained specialists in



AFTER AND BEFORE—Lot owners working at Maplewood Cemetery clean-up day Wednesday, shown above, made quite a change in the appearance of the graveyard. Shown below is a view of the cemetery before the campaign was started to make the graveyard more attractive. Lot owners and city employees worked together cutting weeds, dead trees, and in other ways beautifying the cemetery.

Local Cemetery Cleaned Wednesday by Lot Owners

They didn't come in hordes, but by nightfall Wednesday, Maplewood cemetery was no longer a wilderness, rather an attractive resting place for the dead and an attractive sight for those passing by or stopping to view the graveyard.

Alderman D. F. Odom, Jr., had called for a clean-up day at the cemetery Wednesday, and while the response was not overwhelming, it was sufficient to turn the weed-grown graveyard into one of dignity. At no time was there a large crowd working at the cemetery, but all day lot owners came quietly, cleared the graves, occasionally some placed flowers or wreaths on the graves of a loved one and just as quietly as they came, they left.

The city had volunteered a crew to help with the clean-up and a dozen or more of the city employees, along with individual lot owners, cut broomstraw, weeds and dead trees growing in Maplewood.

While a large number of lot owners did not turn out for clean-up day Wednesday, they have had weeds and broomstraw growing on their plots cut and their plots made more attractive. Since the unattractiveness of the cemetery was first called to the public's attention in December.

Although clean-up day was termed a success by Odom, a small minority of lot owners still neglected their plots, and left graves in need of beautification, but on the whole it is believed the cemetery is 100 per cent more attractive now than it was when the drive started to clean up.

Odom expressed his thanks to those who cooperated with the clean up and extended an invitation to the citizens of this section to drive by the cemetery and see for themselves the improvements that have been made.

Quarterly Meeting by Methodists

The first Quarterly conference for the Mount Olive Methodist Circuit will be held at the Smith's Chapel church Sunday, February 7, at 11 o'clock.

Holding of this conference on the first Sunday in February necessitates a change in the circuit schedule, the Rev. Paul Maness, pastor, said in announcing morning worship services at the Brownings church will be this Sunday, January 31, instead of next Sunday.

The Rev. H. K. King, superintendent of the New Bern District, will preach at the 11 o'clock service and conduct the conference at the close of the worship hour.

The Rev. Maness urges all members of the conference to attend.

Deadline Near

Citizens of Mount Olive must list their city and county taxes by tomorrow night or be penalized.

Taxes are being listed in the courtroom at city hall, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Citizens also are reminded they must have their auto licenses on their vehicles after mid-night Monday or stand in danger of being apprehended for violating the law.

Local Man to Have Car in Florida Race

Included among the North Carolina entries for the annual winter speed classic over the famous 4.1 mile beach and road course at Daytona Beach, Fla., will be Bill Duff of Seven Springs, entered for the Saturday race.

Duff will be driving a modified Ford owned by Arnold Jernigan of route 3, Mount Olive. This will be his first appearance in Daytona for the annual winter races. Duff competed in the Eastern Carolina area during the 1953 season.

The Daytona Beach program for 1954 calls for five days of speed trials and time trials in addition to the three major stock car races scheduled for the famous 4.1 mile track and road course and the tournament of champions program for top modified and sportsmen's drivers at city stadium Tuesday night, February 16.

Complete Change Western Union

The Mount Olive Chamber of Commerce moved into its new offices at the Western Union building Tuesday and took over operation of telegraph service here.

This operation was taken over by the Chamber after Western Union had petitioned to close the agency here on the ground the local agency was operating in the red. With the Chamber acting as agent, expenses can be cut, it was stated by both company officials and the Chamber manager, thus allowing service to be continued.

An official of Western Union said Wednesday that Miss Blanche Hargrove, Chamber secretary, was given about 30 minutes' instruction on how to operate the board and then sent her first telegram. He said she "catches on quickly."

Bedding Burned in Blaze on Thursday

Burning mattresses were dragged from the home of Hoyt McCullen on Park avenue yesterday morning, Thursday, and the flames extinguished before heavy property damage resulted.

Firemen answered the alarm about 8:30 and found two mattresses on fire. They were dragged into the yard where water was poured on them. Both were considered a total loss.

Fire Chief Ennis Kornegay said he has not completed his investigation, but believed only a small amount of damage was done by the blaze.

He said he believed the fire started from a cigarette spark.

Still Raided in Area Near Town

Another still in the Indian Springs community was destroyed this week when L. R. Cobb, county jailer, raided a 40-gallon copper one in that community Monday.

This was the third still raid in the Indian Springs community this month.



COFFEE TO FIGHT POLIO—Reuben Burgess is placing a donation in the March of Dimes can held by Mrs. James Reaves at Reaves' Restaurant on coffee day Thursday while, left to right, James Fairley of Birmingham, Ala., Hank Morris, Ray Scarborough and Norman Anderson, also partici-

pants in coffee donation drinking, watch. Patrons drinking coffee at Reaves' Thursday were asked to contribute any amount from a dime up for each cup they drank to the March of Dimes. The coffee was donated by James Reaves, proprietor. Rusty's Grill will hold a Coffee Day February 8.

Campaign for March of Dimes Funds Here Gets Off to Good Start, Parker Reports

Young People Will Conduct Presbyterian Service Sunday

Young people will conduct the worship service at the Mount Olive Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Members of the Presbyterian Pioneer and Senior High Fellowship will be in charge of the 11 o'clock worship service as part of Youth Week of 1954. Youth Fellowship all over the south will observe this week, which will be climaxed by Assembly's Youth Sunday.

Dave Gillis, Jr., will be moderator at the morning service. Others taking part include Sue Williams, Kay Mitchell, Jimmy Carroll, Johnnie Thigpen and Molly Dotson. The choir will be composed largely of young people.

Gillis announced the order of service as follows: Prelude, Choral call to worship, Invocation and Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patria, Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," Worship music, offertory, Doxology, talks by Miss Mitchell and Carroll, Hymn, "There Dawns A Glorious Day," Prayer and Response, Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and the Benediction with response.

Mrs. Francis Kornegay, adult advisor to the group, and the Rev. B. E. Dotson, pastor, offered valuable assistance in preparing the program, Gillis said.

Miss Williams will be organist and Miss Dotson will read the scripture. Thigpen will lead in prayer.

Circuit Churches To Join in Crusade

The Rev. Paul Maness, pastor, announced that the Mount Olive Methodist Circuit will join in the Church Attendance Crusade, which will enlist all members to attend at least one service of worship each Sunday during the drive to improve church attendance.

Superintendents of the various Sunday schools on the circuit will be asked to make an attendance report each week during the campaign.

New Arrest In Robbery Of Couple

With the arrest of another Negro woman this week, Mount Olive police believe they have solved the gun-point robbery of an aged Negro couple.

The latest to be arrested in connection with the robbery of Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton of Nelson street is Willie Manley, who, Chief of Police P. O. James said, has confessed to taking part in the robbery on January 14. Arrested earlier in the week were Marcellus Leach and Geraldine Lennon.

The trio is charged with entering Hinton's home, taking his gun and at gun point robbing the couple of about \$35 in cash and the gun.

James said the Manley woman confessed to taking about \$7.90 in cash from under a pillow and about five pounds of sugar from Hinton's house.

Leach and the Lennon woman were apprehended in Kinston Monday, while police arrested the Manley woman Tuesday.

Union Meeting for Town Sunday Night

There will be a union meeting of all Mount Olive churches at the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 7:30.

Members of all denominations are invited to attend, W. A. Patterson, president of the Allied Church League, said in explaining the League was formed from the defunct temperance union, to bring congregations of all local Churches together on fifth Sunday nights.

A guest speaker is being secured for the occasion.

It's nice to be important—also important to be nice.

Mount Olive's contribution to fight polio has not been officially tabulated since the March of Dimes drive got underway here a couple of days ago, but Louis Parker, local drive chairman, said yesterday he believed the drive has gotten off to a good start and that Mount Olive's donation of last year will be surpassed by the time the drive ends February 13.

At a meeting of the sponsoring Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night, Parker solicited the aid of about 25 Jaycees to solicit the business district, or to take part in a solicitation program.

The only major project to date of any consequence in raising funds for the March of Dimes was the coffee day held yesterday at Reaves' restaurant. Coffee drinkers at Reaves' restaurant were donating a dime or more to the March of Dimes campaign for each cup they drank. At the time The Tribune went to press, coffee was still being sold on the donation basis and a final count of funds raised was not available.

Parker announced that another coffee day will be held February 8. Rusty's Grill will sell coffee on a donation basis that day.

Coffee drinkers at Reaves' eating establishment yesterday also could purchase individual pies and the proceeds from this sale was turned over to the drive chairman. The pies were made by Mrs. D. H. Outlaw.

The Jaycees appointed at the meeting Monday night to help solicit funds will visit each business establishment and personally ask funds for the drive.

At Calypso, a dance will be held tonight, Friday, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Calypso post of the American Legion is sponsoring the dance, which begins at 8:30.

Last year Mount Olive was good for approximately \$1,300 in fighting polio. This year, the local chairman would like to see that figure raised, since medical scientists believe they can lick polio if sufficient funds are provided for research and to care for those already afflicted, with the disease and those who will contract infantile paralysis before the malady can be conquered.

Pastor to Speak On Tobacco Case

The Rev. R. C. Joyner, pastor of Salem Advent Christian church, has announced that he will speak on "The Case Against Tobacco" during the worship hour next Sunday morning.

According to the Rev. Joyner, the decision to use this subject was reached only after a thorough consideration of radio and press comments on the relation of the use of tobacco to the spread of throat and lung cancer, and because of the possible economic readjustments that may lie ahead for many rural church members.

He invites all interested persons to be present at 11:00 a.m. to hear his sermon.

Meet Nahunta Tonight

Mount Olive's basketball teams play at Nahunta tonight, Friday, and will return here Tuesday night to meet Grantham.

In other Wayne Conference games tonight, Pikeville is at Seven Springs, and Rosewood is at New Hope.

Conscience administers punishment — the law administers revenge.

Commissioner of Insurance Principal Speaker at Supper

North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance Charles F. Gold was the principal speaker at the Mount Olive volunteer firemen's banquet Tuesday night in the elementary

school cafeteria. City of Mount Olive was host to the firemen, their wives, and special guests. Entertaining of the firemen by the city has been an

annual tradition for the past 25 years with the exception of the last two when this custom was dispensed with and the city contributed financially to the department.

Firemen and their guests were given a turkey feed and immediately following the eating, Commissioner Gold delivered a brief address.



FIREMEN HONORED—The city of Mount Olive showed their appreciation to their volunteer firemen Tuesday night by entertaining them and their wives with a banquet at the

elementary school cafeteria. Commissioner of Insurance Charles Gold, sitting at Fire Chief Ennis Kornegay's left at the speakers' table, was principal speaker.