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The Mouth Piece

Not all persons who appear to be somewhat lacking in mental capacities, are as short as they make themselves out to be.

Bill Loftin was telling us the other day about a youth he knew, whose mental condition was supposed to be sub-par. As an example of this, friends who knew him well would test him by offering him a nickel or a dime, and the youth would always take the nickel.

These friends thought this proved the youth was mentally retarded, because he always took the coin of least value.

Finally, someone asked the boy why he didn't take the dime. "Don't you know the dime is always worth twice as much as the nickel?"

"Sure, I know it," the supposedly incompetent youth replied. "But by taking the nickel, instead of the dime, someone every day tests me this way to prove I don't have good sense. If I was to ever take the dime, instead of the nickel, nobody would ever try to prove they have more sense than I have any more. I get a nickel, or more, every day this way."

Ben Daughtry says that when he was a student at Campbell college there was a young man enrolled there who lived so far back in the country that the first time he put a necktie on, he stood perfectly still for a whole day—thought he was tied!

Police Chief P. O. James can run! We know he can because he did so, down Center street, yesterday to answer the police phone located on the corner of Center and Main streets.

Cecil Korngay, postal employee who was mentioned in this column recently in connection with his fishing activities, probably won't make the column along that line for some time to come. He had all the fishing luck a man's entitled to for a year, last Friday afternoon in a pond near here.

With shrimp for bait, Cecil caught his limit of blue perch, crappie or "Chinquapien" perch, and a five-pound bass! All in one afternoon—all at one spot in the pond.

We certainly appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation, which Center, Wayne, and Clear-Vue theaters, have displayed in purchasing "clean-up" shorts to show on their screens in connection with the campaign currently going on here. The drive is being co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and The Tribune.

Mount Olive citizens, who attended Friday night's fire, received a perfect demonstration of just how valuable the water tanker is to the fire department, and to the city as a whole.

The empty house which was almost completely destroyed by the flames, would have swept four or five more houses to destruction with it, considering the wind direction, if the firemen hadn't had the 4,000 gallons of water which the tanker provided.

When firemen arrived at the blaze, the empty dwelling was aflame all over, but when the tanker was brought into play it was soon knocked out.

It cost the citizens of Mount Olive a good many dollars to provide themselves with the tanker, but, as has been proven before, and as was emphasized Friday night, the investment is one of the best ever made for fire protection. The property saved from destruction Friday night was, by itself, worth more than the tanker cost!

Morris Swinson wonders if his wife doesn't mistrust him just a little bit. He went fishing last week, with Rufus Ennis, and in preparing for the trip, Mrs. Swinson packed his bag for him. Down at the beach, where they were to fish, Swinson decided he needed a shave, and began the operation.

After his face was good and lathered, he found out Mrs. Swinson had failed to put his razor in! Could be that Mrs. Swinson decided the fish didn't care whether her husband had shaved or not, and no person at the beach was supposed to get close enough for his beard to bother!

Somehow or other, that reminds of the story about a golfer who went to everlasting punishment, only to find in front of his dwelling a perfectly beautiful 18-hole golf course, hundreds of caddies just waiting to carry any one of the multitude of brand-new sets of golf clubs hanging on the club-house wall. The weather was perfect, and the golfer could hardly wait. The best of it was, there were no golf balls!

A day's experience is worth more than a year of advice.



FIREMEN SAVE HOME—Mount Olive volunteer firemen responded to an alarm on Nelson street around 10:15 Friday night and saved this house in which Daisy Brown lived, but were not so fortunate in saving the building at the right. Fire started in the

house, seen at the right in the photo, and heat set the Brown home ablaze. Firemen, at the extreme right, pulling the hose are Walter Cherry and Bryce Ficken. Fireman wearing dress hat and coat, is George Summerlin. Other firemen were not identified.

Water Tanker Saves Property from Total Loss as Firemen Fight Blaze Last Friday

Fire, which destroyed one house in Mount Olive Friday night, threatened others, but volunteer firemen, through use of their water tanker, averted further damage.

The department answered an alarm to an unoccupied house on Nelson street around 10:15 p.m. Friday, but by the time they ar-

rived, the flames were out of control. Several other houses, one within 20 feet of the destroyed building, were threatened.

Lack of hydrants in the area caused firemen to put the water tanker into use in successfully preventing the flames from spreading. The house which was burned

to the ground had been occupied until the day before the fire by Will Boone.

The fire started from an unknown cause in the back of the house. No estimates of the damages have been made, since it was not known how much furniture there was in the building.

Three Cases Sent to County Court by Mayor Saturday

Three defendants who appeared in Mayor's court Saturday will be judged in county court, Mayor T. Nelson Ricks bound Frank Waters of route 1, who appeared in city court on a driving under the influence charge; Edith Pearsall and Alice Oliver, both Negroes of Mount Olive, to county court, while passing judgment on other cases brought before the bench.

The Pearsall and Oliver women are charged with assault on each other. Edith Pearsall is charged with assaulting the Oliver woman with a knife, and Alice Oliver, in turn, is charged with biting the Pearsall woman on the lip.

Tossed out of court were charges of larceny against Sam Oates, Negro, of Mount Olive; speeding against Mae Sutton of route 3; and indecent exposure against Joe Arnett of route 2, and Carl Creech, also of route 2, as well as improper brakes against Henry Stringfield, Negro, of route 4. Several of those, who were found not guilty on these charges, paid costs on other charges.

They were; Creech, for public drunkenness and damage to jail; Oates, for disorderly conduct, and Arnett paid a \$10 fine and costs for public drunkenness. Creech for damaging jail property also was ordered to pay \$28.95.

David Powell, Negro, of Mount Olive, was given a 30-day sentence, suspended on good behavior and costs. Howard Williams, Negro, city, paid costs for assault on Oates and disorderly conduct. Also charged with disorderly conduct was Winston Evans, Negro, of

Mount Olive.

Other cases involved routine public drunkenness or traffic violations. These deferring court costs for public drunkenness were William Herring, Goldsboro; John Davis, Calypso; John Ashford, Negro, route 3; Kater Nelson, Negro, city, and Willie Cox, Jr., city.

For disregarding traffic signals, the following paid costs: Dr. Nikifors Papaterpoo, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert White, Jr., Fort Bragg; Fred Bunting, Negro, Clinton; James Ginnin, Negro, Mebane; Clyde Pettit, Kingston; Warren Coston, Negro, Warsaw; and Leo Latham, Negro, city.

Convicted for speeding were George Powell, Negro, city; James Murray, Negro, Wallace; John Patterson, Negro, New York; and William Burdon, Negro, Goldsboro. Roscoe Garner, Negro, of route 1, paid costs for failing to comply with the school bus stop law.

Mrs. Mollie Flowers Buried on Sunday

Mrs. Mollie Chamberlain Flowers, wife of T. Walter Flowers, died at her home near Mount Olive Friday afternoon.

Graveside funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Willow Dale cemetery with the Rev. Paul Maness, pastor of the Mount Olive Methodist church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Hobbs, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, Goldsboro.

Kirby Gives Statement on Withdrawal

J. Russell Kirby, twice mayor of Fremont, who withdrew from the State Senate race shortly before the filing deadline April 17, said this week that his withdrawal was motivated by his personal conviction that a three-way race would almost certainly lead to a second primary, which would be an unnecessary expense to taxpayers, and not because of any collusion or deal with any candidate or political faction.

About the time Kirby stepped out of the race, Dr. David Rose, retired Goldsboro physician, now a farmer, announced he would be a candidate for the seat being vacated by Hardy Talton, who said he would not seek re-election.

In a prepared statement, Kirby said: "I should like to make it clear that in withdrawing from the State Senate race I was not a party to any collusion or deal with any candidate or political faction. My action was motivated by my personal conviction that a three-way race would almost certainly lead to a second primary, which would be an unnecessary expense to the taxpayers of the county."

"I wish to thank sincerely all of those people who offered me their support and I want to say to them that in time to come I hope to serve the people of this county in such a manner as to justify their faith in me."

Elton Parker on Board Destroyer

Elton R. Parker, radarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker of 503 Steele st., Mount Olive, is serving aboard the destroyer USS John W. Weeks which has reached the half-way mark of its round-the-world cruise. The ship operated with United Nations Blockade and Escort Task Force 95 in Korean waters.

The Weeks is scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va., by way of the Indian Ocean and Mediterranean Sea in late spring.

Guard Unit Practices at Lejeune for Summer Work

In the early morning hours Sunday while most of the town still slept the Mount Olive National Guard unit crept out of the city on its way to Camp Lejeune to undergo a day of field training in preparation for summer encampment.

All military vehicles on assignment to the local battery were packed with members of the units and a number of private automobiles also helped transport the group to the Marine base. Once at Camp Lejeune, members of the battery, along with other National Guard groups, were given instructions on firing small arms.

Half-Holidays Begin Tomorrow

At least 32 Mount Olive stores and businesses starting tomorrow will begin staying open only a half day Wednesday, and will continue to close at noon each Wednesday until the Eastern Belt tobacco market opens, it has been announced.

The Chamber of Commerce announces it has closing signs, free to all members, and those who are not members of the chamber can get them for 25 cents. Those wanting signs are asked to pick them up at the chamber office.

Outlaw In Duplin Race For State Job

Albert Outlaw of the Wolfscrape township of Duplin county last week announced his candidacy for the State House of Representatives for Duplin county.

Veterans' agricultural instructor at Calypso, Outlaw, in making his announcement, said he was born and reared in Duplin county and has the "interest of people and the county at heart."

Outlaw was once a member of the Duplin Selective Service board but resigned in protest over deferment of college students. He said he did not believe college students should be exempted at the expense of mill and farm boys, who could not afford to attend college.

A graduate of Calypso high school, Outlaw attended Atlantic Christian college, Wilson. During World War II he served in the armed forces, including 30 months overseas. When the Mount Olive National Guard unit was activated, he joined as an enlisted man, and now holds the rank of master sergeant.

Rotary Club Votes To Buy Presents

The Mount Olive Rotary club Thursday night voted to purchase 25 birthday presents for veterans at Fort Bragg. Another recipient of a gift was Faison Witherington, who was given a present in celebration of his 34th wedding anniversary. Harry Cooke made the presentation in behalf of the club members.

James Francis gave a humorous program on "Random Thoughts of a Transplanted Hillbilly." Clay Casey spoke about the Fat Livestock show and Sale being held at the new fair grounds today and urged members to support this show and sale.

Mrs. Greenlaw Here Wednesday Night

Mrs. Alton W. Greenlaw of Warsaw, Woman's Missionary Union State Community Missions chairman, will be guest speaker Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at a joint meeting of the W.M.U. and Brotherhood of the First Baptist church, Mount Olive.

A dutch barbecue supper will be served in the Loyal Soldiers classroom.

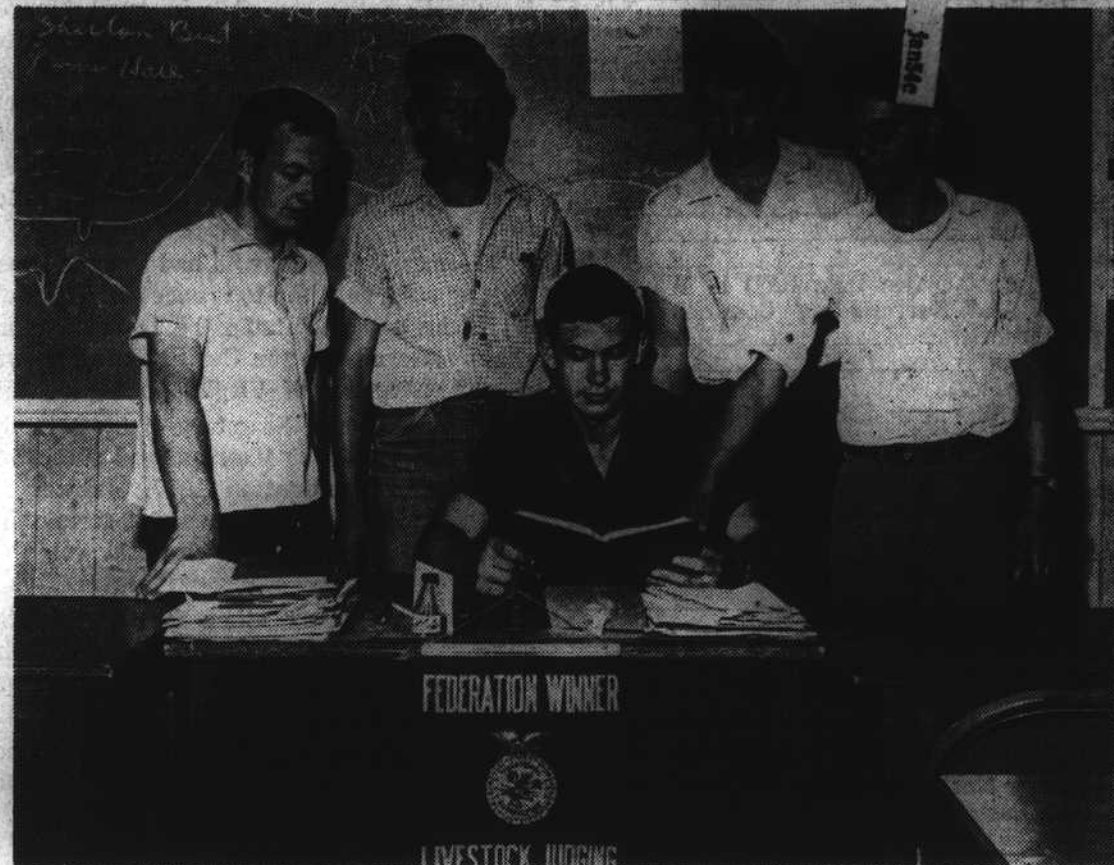
Dudley Citizen Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services for George W. Smith, 65, who died at his home at Dudley Thursday afternoon, were held from the home Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Ferrel, the Rev. M. L. Johnson and the Rev. R. C. Proctor.

Firemen Answer Call To Blaze Here Sunday

Fire broke out in a box containing pieces of rubber at Clifton's Tire Service in Mount Olive during church hours Sunday morning, but firemen report the blaze had been brought under control before they arrived. No serious damage was reported.



FEDERATION BANNER WINNERS—The Mount Olive chapter of the Future Farmers of America won the county Federation banner for taking first place in a county-wide livestock judging contest Thursday at Grantham. Judged were beef cattle, hogs, and dairy cattle. Here members of the local judging team read up on livestock, while the banner they won is displayed in front of the desk. Members of the team are, left to right: Graham Cook, Royce Jones, Kenneth Best, Shelton Best, and James Hall. Ray Pate, another member of the team, was absent when the picture was taken.—Staff Photo by Vaden Brock.

Mount Olive Future Farmers Capture Top Honors at Wayne County Judging Contest

Teams from the Mount Olive Future Farmers of America chapter walked off with first place in a county-wide livestock judging contest Thursday at Grantham and two Mount Olive FFA members were judged best in their respective departments.

For winning, Mount Olive was presented the highly coveted coun-

ty Federation banner, which is given in recognition of outstanding ability in FFA work.

James Hall and Kenneth Best of the Mount Olive chapter, along with Ray Howell of Pikeville, took individual honors. Hall with a 97 average was tops in judging dairy cattle, and Best with a grade of 90 topped the hog judging contest.

High School Seniors to Get Diplomas Here May 26th

Speakers and marshals for the commencement exercises at Mount Olive high school were announced this week by Principal J. A. Batson, who reported graduation exercises will begin at the school May 21 with class night and close May 26 with the awarding of diplomas.

The Rev. Ted Williams of the First Baptist church of Mount Ol-

ive, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, May 23, and Dr. C. W. Phillips of Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, will be speaker at the Wednesday night ceremony.

Marshals for the commencement will come from students of the 11th, 10th, and 9th grades, with Billy Byrd, a junior, serving as chief marshal, Batson said. Other marshals are Sallie Wolfe, Naomi Jennette, and Sylvia Martin, juniors; Rebecca Oliver, Shirley Lewis and Lawrence Wilson, sophomores, and Peggy Barnhart and Virginia Martin, freshmen.

Promotion day for eighth graders will be held Wednesday morning, May 26, around 9:30, and at this ceremony, awards will be given various students, Batson said.

Rites Friday For Man Who Died In K.C.

James Edwin Parker, 31, formerly of Mount Olive and Wilmington, died in a Kansas city hospital Monday morning at 1 o'clock. He had been in ill health for four months and critically ill for one week.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Taylor of Durham, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Parker of Mount Olive, route 1.

Funeral services will be held from the home of his parents Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. T. W. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mount Olive, and Dr. Clyde Baucum of Wilson, officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery at Wilson.

Officers in Raid Capture Illicit Boozie

Moonshiners left in a hurry when deputies approached their still near Mount Olive Friday, and while the illicit liquor manufacturers retreated to safety before deputies could capture them, their still and a quantity of mash and whiskey was destroyed, Deputy Alton Daly reported.

Destroyed by deputies were 29 barrels of mash, 18 gallons of whiskey and a large submarine-type kettle still, one of the largest found in recent months. One of those running the still tried to salvage a case—12 jars—of moonshine as he ran through the woods, but stumbled and 10 of the 12 jars were broken. The man continued on his way without trying to salvage the remaining two jars, Daly said.

Making the raid were Moscoe Britt, Daly, Owen Jackson and ATU agents. The still was located about one and a half miles east of Mount Olive near the Seven Springs highway.

Some self-made men leave parts of the job unfinished.

Thieves Hit At Firm for Second Time

For the second time in five weeks, police are investigating a break-in at Thompson and Stevens Wholesale company on South Center street, but in the latest break-in nothing was taken, police report.

Chief of Police P. O. James, following initial investigation, said whoever entered the building apparently tried to break into the safe, but was unsuccessful. The combination on the safe was broken off, he said.

Entrance to the building was gained by breaking out a window, and police report a lock on a door, leading to the room where the safe was located, had been twisted off, apparently with the aid of a crowbar.

When the building was broken into on March 10, thieves marched off with approximately \$3,800 worth of cigarettes.

City Is Two-Thirds Of Way to Quota

With reports from one organization not yet in, Paul Patten, assistant chairman of the Red Cross drive, said that roughly \$1,000 has been collected in Mount Olive. Quota for the city is \$1,500.

Four civic organizations, the Nation Guard battery, Business and Professional Women's club, and Legion Auxiliary, have canvassed the town in seeking contributions for the drive. Norbert Wilson as chairman has been co-ordinating their efforts.

Howell had a grade of 96 to lead the beef judging. Judged in the contest were beef cattle and hog and dairy cows.

Mount Olive won first place in the beef and hog judging contest, and finished third in the dairy cattle group. Grantham was first in the dairy contest and Eureka was second, while in the beef and hog departments Pikeville was second. Those finishing one-two in each department will represent the county in the district contest to be held next month in Elizabethtown.

Best, president of Mount Olive's FFA chapter, Ray Pate and Royce Jones composed the local beef and hog judging team, while Graham Cook, James Hall, and Shelton Best composed the dairy judging team.

In winning in the beef and hog departments, Mount Olive rolled up 84 points more than the second-place finisher, getting 540 points to Pikeville's 456. Mount Olive was credited with 230 points in the dairy division, 17 less than second-place winner Eureka and 26 less than the winner, Grantham.

In the over-all judging, Mount Olive received 771 points to win and Grantham was second with 735.

Possible points obtainable in the overall judging was 900. Follow-up Mount Olive and Grantham in winning the highest number of points were Eureka with 733, Pikeville, 717, and Seven Springs with 529 points.

In the departmental contests, Pikeville finished fourth and Seven Springs fifth in the dairy judging division, and Mount Olive, Pikeville, Eureka, Grantham, and Seven Springs finished in that order in the beef cattle and hog contest.

Bose Grady Was Buried On Saturday

Funeral services for Bose Grady, 64, of near Mount Olive, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of his son, Norwood Grady, in the Broadhurst's Bridge community, were held Saturday afternoon from the Hopewell Baptist church. Burial was in Wayne Memorial Park.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ruby La Rosa of Framington, Mass.; two sons, Norwood of Goldsboro; route 3 and James B. Grady of Mount Olive; five sisters, Mrs. C. L. Farmer, Raleigh, Mrs. E. R. Casey and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Dudley, route 1, Mrs. J. C. Barwick, Seven Springs, route 2, and Mrs. Harvey Jones, Houston, Texas; two brothers, Zeb and A. T. Casey of Dudley, route 1.

Mr. Grady was a member of the Hopewell Baptist church.