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The Mouth Piece

Quote for today: "A fickle memory is bad; a fickle course of conduct is worse; but a fickle heart and purposes, worst of all."—C. Simmons.

Roland Hodges was crying in his hamburger steak during Wednesday's snow. Two of his oil delivery trucks were stuck in the snow somewhere, something was wrong with another one, while the fourth truck was down in Duplin county somewhere and the driver called in and said he couldn't start it.

Roland sent a wrecker and two men to the truck in Duplin to pull it in, because he was about 25 orders for fuel oil behind. When the local garagemen arrived at the truck one of them, just out of curiosity, stepped in the truck, switched on the key, touched the starter, and the motor came to life just as pretty as anything!

A joint checking account has been described as a device which allows your wife to beat you to the draw!

Of such things feuds are born: Jesse Graham was telling yesterday about two fellows, who live in his father's neighborhood near Grantham store, who met on a country road during Wednesday's snow. Each pulled his vehicle as near the edge of the road as he dared, and the front end of the car and pickup truck cleared each other nicely, but, as Jesse put it, "The rear ends got together."

Before either of the men would let either of the cars be moved, they had to have a highway patrolman present to look the situation over.

We don't know if June Martin, Jr., enjoyed making the snowman in his yard, but there was no doubt his little daughter enjoyed his doing it, from the expression on her face, pressed against the window as she watched him.

nd you couldn't help but feel for the little daughter of Mrs. James Francis, who was sick and couldn't get out in the snow with the other children, and could only watch them through the window.

We asked Mossett Flowers Wednesday night if he had any aspirin in his store. "Yeah, man," he answered. Then he told us that aspirin and "ground peas" were two of the three things he was never out of!

No day is ever completely wasted if you learn at least one new thing. Pretty early Thursday morning we found out that day wasn't going to be a total loss, because we learned there is at least one person in the Mount Olive area who isn't helping to support Rodney Southernland, Sr., through payment of insurance premiums.

Alton Daly, Mount Olive's new chief of police, admitted he had never bought a policy from Rodney, but in his admission he made one little mistake: he said it in front of Rodney, which is just as good as a license to Rodney to go to work on him.

In the future, if you see those two cornered off, somewhere, it won't be that Rodney is reporting a crime, or that Daly is investigating something and needs Rodney's help—it'll just be that Rodney is trying real hard to correct the situation reported above!

Mrs. Mabel Broadhurst was chaperoning a group of young folks down at the beach last summer, and one day the weather was so bad they all stayed in the house. Pretty soon the young folks got interested in a game of cards, and Mrs. Broadhurst came into the room, and they made a place for her to play, also.

Next day was also pretty rough, so they again stayed in. Someone suggested they play a little poker. "No," Mrs. Broadhurst remonstrated, "we're not going to have poker playing around here!"

When she found out the game she'd joined the day before was poker! Which just shows to go you!

It would have been worth at least 15 cents for Bobby Lazarik, who is a student at Belmont, to have been in the Mount Olive post office Wednesday afternoon, and heard the statement, and seen the expression on Shirley Hines' face when she received that package from him!

We know this is mean, Shirley, but now you'll just have to write Bobby all about it.

Incidentally, Margaret Jean Kraft, who was with Shirley at the time, told us that she was with little Donna Robin Work, of Gastonia, on the day she was stricken with polio. Donna's picture was in



MAN OF YEAR—Charles Thompson, right, son of Mrs. S. A. Thompson of Mount Olive, is being congratulated by Norbert Wilson on being selected by a panel of judges as the young man who was most outstanding in community affairs last year. W. F. (Speck) Harper, chairman of the Distinguished Service Awards committee, looks on. Wilson, who was chairman of the judges, also is presenting Thompson with a certificate and "Young Man of the Year" key, in ceremonies at the Jaycee DSA banquet Monday

Charles Thompson Jaycee 'Young Man of the Year,' Gets Award at Monday's Meeting

Charles Thompson is Mount Olive's "Young Man of the Year." Active in church and club affairs, as well as other civic projects, he was recognized at the annual Jaycee Distinguished Service Awards banquet Monday night as the young man who was most outstanding in community work last year. The banquet was held in the elementary school cafeteria.

Others who have won this honor since it was first introduced here four years ago are Charles O. Whitely, E. J. Bundy and Benny Franklin.

The 29-year-old insurance salesman, a life-long resident of Mount Olive and son of Mrs. S. A. Thompson, received a certificate and gold key from Norbert Wilson, chairman of the panel of judges, during the ceremony. Other judges were

A. C. Hatch, J. S. Glenn, Charlie Matthews and John Patterson.

W. F. (Speck) Harper was chairman of the DSA committee and as such selected the judges and arranged for the banquet. Bill Henderson of Reidsville, state Jaycee president, was guest speaker.

During the past year, Thompson was a leader in the Jaycee swimming classes for non-swimmers; was active in teaching youngsters to play tennis; was chairman of the Farmers' Festival float committee, was a member of the safety driving committee which backed the driving program at schools in this section; and was a member of the committee to secure a tractor for the high school agriculture department.

He also served as treasurer of the Community Chest for three years. In church work, he has served

as superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school and is a leader in the Young Adult Fellowship of the church. In addition he has served on numerous other projects.

When the Mount Olive Junior Chamber of Commerce — which sponsors the selection of a "Young Man of the Year", although it is not compulsory that the winner be a member of the organization — was organized in the summer of 1950, Thompson was elected first president of the club. Under his direction the club took over the gate for the high school football team and installed lights at the athletic field.

At the Monday night banquet, last year's winner, past-President Franklin, who also won the "State Community Young Man of the Year" honor last year, praised the work of the Jaycees and the present president of the club, E. J. Bundy. Franklin concluded his address by giving "Keymen Awards" to club members who had helped him most when he was head of the organization.

Those receiving the awards were Dr. M. M. Lowmes and Thomas Hollowell.

Bundy presided over the meeting and recognized and awarded members of the club who have reached the age of retirement from the organization, but who have stayed on as associate members. They were Franklin, Ray Scarborough, John "Rusty" Flowers, B. E. Bryan, Otis Wood and Bill Bizzell.

Henderson, in his address, said that even though many advancements have been made in science, medicine, engineering and other fields, there is still room for more achievements, and urged those present to work toward these improvements. He asserted the community of tomorrow is being painted today.

Guests of the club were town officials, their wives, judges and their wives, and wives and dates of Jaycees.

Panthers Take Two Games From New Hope on Tuesday

The Mount Olive High school basketball teams took a double-header from New Hope in games played here Tuesday night. The Pantherettes won their second game of the season, winning 66-55, while the Panthers made it two in a row with a 50-43 victory over the visitors.

To gain their second victory of

the season, the Panthers had to overcome a two-point deficit in the final stanza. Mount Olive took a 14-8 first-period lead, but in the third quarter New Hope forged ahead 37-35. At halftime the Panthers, who lost their first seven games, were ahead by a 26-19 score.

Eddie Hester set the scoring pace for the winners, dropping in 19 points, while Bert May had 16, and Harry Cooke, 10.

In the girls' contest, Mount Olive went on a 23-point scoring spree in the second quarter to break a first-period 17-17 deadlock, and after that was never threatened by the visitors.

Mary Wolfe was high scorer for the Pantherettes, sinking 32 points, while her teammate, Ann Wilson, accounted for 26.

Two Commercial Courses Will Begin

Those in the community interested in taking beginners' typing and bookkeeping at Mount Allen college should register for the courses by Monday, the Rev. William B. Raper, president of the school, said this week.

Classes in the courses will begin Monday night. The classes will be taught each Monday night starting at 6 p. m. and continuing to 9:55 p. m., if both courses are taken, he said. Those interested in enrolling can register for either one or both of the courses.

Enrollment in the junior college department, which begins a new semester January 27, is now being accepted, Raper said.

Mrs. Mitchell's Father Honored by Election

Vernon B. Mountcastle of Roanoke, Va., father of Mrs. Kitty Mitchell of Mount Olive, has been elected president of the Roanoke Area Manufacturers Association.

Mr. Mountcastle is president of the Roanoke Concrete Products, Co.

Not This One

Shirley Jackson Price, who works for the Southerland Insurance Agency in Mount Olive, has asked The Tribune to report that it was not she who was tried in Mayor's Court Saturday on charges of speeding 90 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. speed zone.

She said a number of people have the impression she was the one bound over to county court on the charges although The Tribune identified the defendant in the case as Shirley Jackson.

last Tuesday's Tribune, in connection with this year's March of Dimes drive.

McManus Is Speaker at PTA Meeting

The Rev. U. A. McManus, pastor of the Bear Marsh Baptist church, was principal speaker at the Calypso school Parent-Teachers Association meeting Monday night.

The organization's motto for the month is "Behold, I Am With Thee and Will Keep Thee Always." The Bear Marsh pastor used as the topic for his talk, "The Wind." He was introduced by Mrs. Robert Farrior, president.

The meeting opened with the group singing, "Come Thou Almighty King." The singing was led by W. W. Best, song leader. Becky Southerland gave the devotional using as her theme, "My Health Cometh From the Lord."

Miss Marjorie Pridden and Miss Faye Jones played piano selections. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Allen Cox's second grade.

Fried Chicken on Legion Meet Menu

A fried chicken supper will be served at the Mount Olive American Legion meeting tonight, it has been announced.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 at the Legion hut. All members are urged to attend.

Snow Blankets Area And Schools Close For Two Days

Bond Given For Negro In Shooting

Willie Faison, Mount Olive Negro, who was arrested January 4, for shooting June Hardy, also Negro of Mount Olive, has been released on bond on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, Police Chief Alton Daly, who as constable, helped apprehend Faison, reported.

Daly said Hardy is recovering from a shoulder wound. The shooting occurred on the edge of a tobacco bed just outside the city limits on the Seven Springs highway January 4. After the shooting, Faison took to the woods in the Indian Springs township, but finally came out and gave himself up to Highway Patrolman Wallace Morrow and Daly, who were pushing the search for him in that area.

Mission Films at Salem Next Tues.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Kirby, who are making a tour of the Southern Advent Christian churches, will be at the Salem church Tuesday night and show films on mission works being carried on in the Philippines and Japan. The service will start at 7:30.

Mr. Kirby is secretary of the Advent Missionary Society and he, with Mrs. Kirby, recently toured the two countries. The public is invited to attend.

Goldsboro District of Methodist Church Plans 23 New Churches Next Five Years

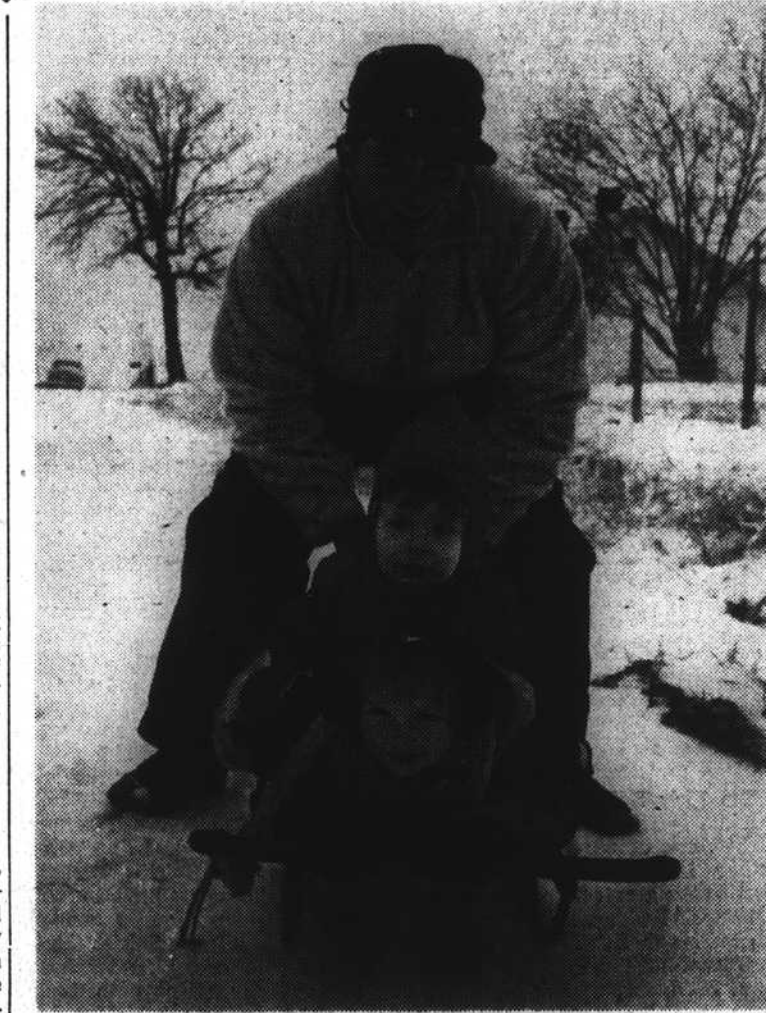
Daly Calls on Teen-Agers, Drivers, to Use More Care

Mount Olive Police Chief Alton Daly this week called on motorists — particularly teen-age drivers — to exercise more care when driving in town, as well as on the open highways.

He said a number of youngsters have been apprehended for speeding or careless and reckless driving charges, and that the police department would like to see a decline in these arrests. But he warned that as long as motorists use the streets for speedways or for driving in a reckless manner they will be arrested, if caught by policemen, and added that most violations do not go unpunished.

He asserted teen-agers, particularly those from the rural section, are the most guilty of this, and asked for more cooperation. He pointed out that if one is found guilty of these violations the costs can run into dollars, taking away money that can be used for more worthwhile things.

Showing off behind the wheel is not smart, the chief said, and can lead to serious collisions in which drivers as well as innocent persons can be killed or critically hurt.



BIG SEND OFF—Jerry and Janie Lee are getting a big send-off from papa, James, as they, along with hundreds of other youngsters in this section took advantage of the snowfall Wednesday to get in some sledding, and "snow play."—Staff Photo by Charles Kraft.

Grademothers Plan Trip for Children

Mrs. W. H. Hurdle entertained grademothers of the Calypso sixth grade Tuesday evening. During the meeting, a trip this spring for the pupils was discussed. Grademothers present were Mrs. E. B. Sutton, Mrs. Bobby Burch, Mrs. Adrain Dail, and gradefather, Mack Broadhurst. Mrs. Roy Davis, teacher, also was present.

The hostess served pound cake, nut sundaes, and coffee.

Icy Streets Cause of One Mishap

Mount Olive's worst snow storm in several years fell Wednesday, forcing closure of the public schools, but the number of accidents in the town were extremely low for the conditions.

The snow, preceded the night before by sleet, started falling in the area around dawn and continued into the early afternoon before changing into sleet. Some natives of the community said it was the most snow to fall at any one time since 1947.

County schools dismissed classes at 9:30 Wednesday morning and sent the students home. Although skies had cleared Thursday, road conditions in the rural sections were termed "hazardous" and school authorities decided against resuming classes that day.

It was reported a number of cars skidded from the roads in this section Wednesday, and had to be towed in by wreckers, but in town the police were called to investigate only one collision. Police Chief Alton Daly said the mishap involved less than \$25 damages and no accident report was filed.

He warned motorists to drive with extreme caution until all ice has melted from the streets and highways.

There was no official measurement of how much snow fell in the area, but it was generally conceded that at least two inches blanketed the ground.

Just as Mount Olive and surrounding communities found themselves snowed under, other sections of the state also reported their worst storm in recent years. In Raleigh, it was reported nine to 10 inches of snow fell.

Local Girls At Meeting In Goldsboro

Members of the Mount Olive Future Teachers of America attended a meeting in Goldsboro last Thursday, at which representatives of county schools spoke.

Those attending from here were: Patricia Himes, Madeline Weeks, Ernest Bracey, Graham Cooke, Shelton Best, Mary Helen Burgess, Shirley Lewis, Sue Williams, Susan Abbott, Ellena Jones, Eunice Holoman, Boyce Honeycutt, Evelyn Sutton.

Anne Denning, Johnny Thigpen, Betty Lou Kennedy, Milton Gillis, Jackie Coker, Bobby Swinson, Lawrence Hassell, Billy Byrd, Patricia Johnston, Joyce Smith, Karen Sue Best, Jewell Griffin, Eleanor McCullen, Tommy Arent, John Weatherly, David Gillis, Nell and Joyce Hollowell, and Miss Ruth Gardner, advisor.

Alex Mitchell, 89, Buried on Thursday

Funeral services for Alex Mitchell, 89, of Goldsboro, were held Thursday morning from the Good Shepherd Church of Duplin county, with Father Joseph J. Klaus of the Mount Olive parish, officiating. Mr. Mitchell died Monday after an illness of seven years. Survivors are two sons, J. F. and W. A. Mitchell of Goldsboro; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Reaves' Coffee Day Today With Proceeds for Polio

The second of two coffee days, held annually, to raise funds for the "March of Dimes" drive here will be at Reaves' Restaurant today.

The first coffee day of this year's campaign was held at Rusty's Grill Tuesday. R. C. Warren, drive chairman, yesterday said John "Rusty" Flowers, owner of the grill, has not completed tabulation of the amount received in donations; therefore, he was withholding public announcement of how much has been contributed until the counting is completed.

James Reaves, owner of the restaurant bearing his name, said Gurney Mosingo, salesman for the Made-Rite Bread company, will furnish donuts, as his contribution, for the coffee day today. As is the usual custom on these days, coffee drinkers will be asked to contribute to the polio drive, instead of

paying for their drink. Reaves is asking coffee drinkers to donate at least a dime for every cup they drink, and to contribute whatever they desire for the donuts. Last year approximately \$238 was raised in this manner at Reaves' Restaurant.

Jaycees, who are sponsoring the drive, yesterday began a canvass of the business section. Warren reported they were to have started Wednesday, but snow caused the personal solicitation program to be postponed a day.

Warren has said he hopes to wind up the drive this week and called on those who have not been contacted personally or contributed through the coffee days to put their donations in containers which have been placed in 24 business establishments in the business section.



EVERYONE'S IN THE ACT—With schools closing because of the snow Wednesday, these youngsters gathered in Boyd Wilson's yard and took a physical ed course in rolling snowmen. With one snowman already

completed, all members of the group got in the act on starting another. They are, left to right: Charlie Johnson, David Wilson, Phil Wilson, Harry Cooke, and Ray Patten.—Staff Photo by Calvin Porter.