



## The Mouth Piece

Quote for today: "Exemption from mistake is not the privilege of mortals; but when our mistakes are involuntary, we owe each other every candid consideration; and the man who, on discovering his errors, acknowledges and corrects them, is scarcely less entitled to our esteem than if he had not erred."—J. P. Smith.

G. H. Myers, of route 2, Mount Olive, is one man who believes one does not have to appear on a television or radio program to "strike it rich." In a letter to The Tribune, he tells why:

"On May 13, 1954, I was taken sick. Being a farmer I thought I could not give up at such a busy time. I had a crop of about 50 acres, consisting of tobacco, corn, cotton, beans and cucumbers. It had all just been worked one time when I was taken sick. My neighbors came in to help out, and for what they thought to be a few days.

"The days turned into weeks, and the weeks into months. But my crops were not neglected. The corn, cotton and tobacco were chopped and all crops were cultivated once a week, without me having to ask anything to be done. My corn was siddressed and laid by. There were four tractors in my field at one time. Their owners furnished their own tractors and gas. At one time there were 14 persons chopping cotton in my field.

"My cucumbers were kept picked and carried to the market and sold. One man even carried my mule to his house and kept and fed him until I was back from the hospital. My wife's family and mine, and my many neighbors and friends did all the work necessary to make my crop. I won't try to name them, there are so many I'm afraid I'd miss someone."

Then Mr. Myers went on to say how grateful he was for all that had been done for him, and would like to see a letter by saying he hoped it was his worthy of that which had been done for him.

"We don't know Mr. Myers personally, although we suspect we've seen him many times, however, we wouldn't be afraid to bet he is a person who would have done all of these things, and maybe more, for someone else if the situation had been reversed. If he was not that kind of person, then these things would not have been done for him.

If this little item had a title, no doubt it would be "The Bigger They Are the Harder They Fall."

Anyhow, it concerns 6-foot plus strapping Austin Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, who is serving in the Air Force and stationed near Wilmington, Del. Home for the weekend recently, Austin went with his father to the doctor's office where Mr. Anderson had an ingrowing toenail taken out.

While the doctor was getting his father's big toe ready for the minor surgery, Austin was sitting on a high stool watching the doctor work. When the doctor took the large needle and used it to put a pain-killer in his father's toe, somehow or other it got to be too much for Austin, and before he knew what was happening to him, he fainted, and fell forward on his face off that high stool.

In the fall he cut his lip, requiring several stitches to close the wound, and in addition, bruised his face.

All in all it was a pretty rough visit to the doctor's office—for Austin.

Some time ago a Mr. Kornegay, of near Mount Olive, was rummaging around some old papers which belonged to his father, came across the following poem which, we believe, he said, was written by his father many, many years ago. He gave it to us to use in this column, but somehow or other it got mislaid on our desk, and only came to light over the weekend when we were cleaning it up, and out.

For this reason the details are a little hazy, but we do know it was written by Mr. R. D. Kornegay, who at one time was a schoolmaster.

All the poor dunces who inhabit this earth,  
As from misfortune, or dunces from their birth,  
Rich dunces, poor dunces, great dunces and small,  
The drunkard is the greatest dunce of all.

The spendthrift who revels in riotous living,  
In spending, losing, lending or giving,  
Is foolish enough, but he is not yet sunk  
To the level of him who is constantly drunk.  
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## Filing Books Open Wed. For Political Candidates

Mount Olive's political lull is expected to erupt with a roar once the filing books open Wednesday. With the municipal election less than a month off, the political front here has been extremely quiet with only two men so far announcing they will seek public office. They are the incumbent, T. Nelson Ricks, and Delbert Hatch, both of whom are expected to square off in the mayor's race.

At least one other candidate is expected to file, although at present the street scuttlebutt gives no indication as to whom the third

candidate may be. As for the board of aldermen, all the present members, except possibly Dr. C. C. Henderson, are expected to seek re-election. No other names have been mentioned for the five-man board, but street talk predicts a woman might enter the board race.

The filing books open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and will remain open until 5 p.m. April 18. Registration for new voters will begin Saturday at city hall, with the registration books remaining open each Saturday through April 23. April 30 is challenge day.

## Red Cross Drive Not Yet Half Way to \$2,500 Goal

Mount Olive Rotarians turned their attention to the club's projects at the Thursday night meeting, hearing reports on the Red Cross drive, the Scouting program, and the summer recreation program.

Vernon Lowe, chairman of the Red Cross drive, reported that the drive has not yet reached the half-way mark of the \$2,500 goal the club set for itself. However, he said he was encouraged since some of the workers have not yet turned

in their collections. He concluded his report by stating the drive will continue for at least another week, and urging both Rotarians and the general public to contribute generously to this cause.

During the meeting, presided over by President Robert Shackelford, it was announced the club has completed raising its quota of \$200 for the purchase of land at Camp Tuscarora, the Boy Scouts' summer camp.

James Lee urged members to contribute to the Rotary fund for the summer recreation program, planned by the Jaycees through the assistance of various civic organizations. Edward F. Carrol of Dunn, a former member of the club, spoke in promotion of an inter-city forum to be held in Dunn on April 15.

H. M. Cox, who spoke briefly on attendance and its importance in the work of Rotary, pointed out that the club had its first 100 per cent attendance of the year at its last meeting. Shackelford closed the business session by urging members to attend the district meeting April 26.

Guests of the club were Preston Witherington, T. W. Williams, Gilmer Cross of Goldsboro, and Robert McBeth of Elizabethtown.

## Mrs. Howard Was Buried On Monday

Mrs. Betty P. Howard, 75, died at midnight Saturday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Haywood Summerlin, of the Beantown community.

She was a member of the Rooty Branch Free Will Baptist church, from which funeral services were held Monday afternoon with the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Carter, officiating, assisted by the Rev. George Lane of Mount Olive. Burial was in the Summerlin family cemetery at Summerlin's Crossroads.

Surviving are one son, Paul Howard of Mount Olive, route 2; one daughter, Mrs. S. C. Cherry of Baltimore, Md.; her granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren.

## Piano Students Get Goldsboro Audition

Sixteen piano students of Mrs. M. O. Summerlin were auditioned by a judge of the National Guild of Piano Teachers in Goldsboro last week, and will receive certificates and pins.

Those who will receive the awards are: Eugene Bryan, Rebecca Bryan, Cecelia Crow, Joyce Dale, Anne Denning, Pinksy Loftin, Linda Murray, J. L. Pate, Cliff Phillips, Judy Price, Jan Phillips, Bobbie J. Price, Edna Cerace Price, Barbara Herring, Geraldine Strickland, and Annette Daly.

Another student, Johnny Faye Broadhurst, due to a death in the family, missed the audition last week and will take it later, Mrs. Summerlin announced.

## 161 Births Noted So Far This Year

The stark has made at least 161 trips to Mount Olive this year, reports by local physicians show, with February being the busiest month.

Sixty-seven births were announced in February; however, last month only 41 were reported. Fifty-three were announced in January.

## Local Folks Hurt In Auto Accident

A Mount Olive woman and her brother were hurt in an automobile accident near Fayetteville Sunday night.

Mrs. Kenneth Wellington was hospitalized with head injuries, while her brother, Stanley Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Odom, also of Mount Olive, sustained a shoulder injury in the wreck. Several others in the car escaped injury.

Details of the accident were not available at Tribune presstime.

## Banquet by Faison High Classes Held

The Faison High school Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday night in the school cafeteria, followed by a dance in the gymnasium. Special guests were members of the school board, the faculty, their wives, and students from the Calypso school.

Theme of the banquet was "April Showers." The theme was carried out in decorations. A background of pines gave a spring setting. The tables were decorated in red and white colors, the senior class colors. Candles and carapations were used in the many arrangements.

A large umbrella, fashioned in the head table. Rain drops fell from the umbrella.

The sophomore home economic girls, wearing pastel rain capes, served. The menu consisted of grapefruit baskets, chicken salad on lettuce, potato chips, deviled eggs, spiced crabapples, pickles, hot rolls, iced tea, ice cream, mints and salted nuts.

The following program was given during the banquet: Larry Bailey, toastmaster; C. P. Ellis, invocation; Jonnie Millard, welcome; Ruby Hare, response; Shirley Smith, toast to seniors; Tommie Faison, response; Ann Best, toast to visitors; Lester Britt, response; Cecil Daughtry, toast to the future, to which the group responded by singing "Auld Lang Syne"; Bert Lee, toast to school, and Principal R. A. Gray, response.

Special features were a vocal solo by Dennis Price, a music student at East Carolina college, Greenville; a dance, titled "April Showers," by Miss Nina Garner of Warsaw, and the song, "Goodnight Ladies," by the group.

Officers of the Faison senior class are: Ruby Hare, president; Ben Parks, vice-president; J. C. Warren, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Laviece Oliver, sponsor.

The junior class officers are: Jonnie Millard, president; Cecil Daughtry, vice-president; Shirley Smith, secretary; Betty Lou Taylor, treasurer, and Mrs. Clara M. Casteen, class sponsor.

The junior class presented a piece of silver to Mrs. Casteen in appreciation for her work in the banquet.

## Negro Child Dies From Recent Burns

A five-year-old Negro girl died in Wayne Memorial hospital Friday as the result of burns sustained Wednesday.

Rachel N. Faison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Faison, of near Mount Olive, was severely burned when her dress caught fire as she passed a heated stove. Graveside services were held at St. Luke cemetery Sunday.

## Announce Birth

TSgt. and Mrs. William E. Kelly of Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich., announced the birth of a son, William Ross, March 23. Sgt. Kelly is formerly of Mount Olive, route 2.

# Legion Post Is Planning Its Annual Egg Hunt on Easter



LEARNING HOW IT'S DONE—For the next five Wednesday nights, the above scene will be a familiar sight at the Boy Scout hut, where Scouts are taking courses in rescue work, instructed by members of the Goldsboro Rescue Squad, Carl H. Andrews, left, and Richard Reeves, who also is chairman

of the Scout Health and Safety committee. The healthy guinea pigs for the lesson last Wednesday night are Kenneth Waters and L. B. Brewer. Jimmy Brock and C. W. Barber are learning how artificial respiration is given, while other Scouts look on.—Staff Photo by Calvin Porter.

## To Be Held City Park 2:30 P.M.

Mount Olive's Community Easter Egg hunt will be held again this year, under the auspices of the American Legion post, it was announced this week by Post Commander Bill Tillman.

The hunt will take place at Municipal park Easter Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and will be open to children between the ages of one and 12. Open house will be held in the Legion hut for adults and children over 12.

Children one to three years of age will hunt on the grounds immediately surrounding the hut, while those four to six will hunt in the yard off from Dr. M. M. Lowmes', and those seven to 10 will look for eggs hidden in the park.

Approximately 1,500 eggs will be hidden and all children engaging in the hunt will be assured of getting some. Children who don't find eggs will be given some at the hunt.

At the open house reception, sandwiches and soft drinks will be served and candy will be given the young folks. Prizes will be given the child in each age group finding the most eggs, and special eggs calling for prizes also will be hid.

Children finding the prize eggs are to turn them in at the Legion hut to collect their prize.

This is the third year the Legion has sponsored the hunt. More details concerning the hunt will be released by the Legion later this week.

## Police Department Active Against Speed Situation as 29 Drivers Arrested Here

Twenty-nine motorists were taxed with court costs for speeding when tried in Mayor's court Saturday. Six others paid costs for other violations, one for assault, one for driving with an improper muffler, two for public drunkenness, and two for disorderly conduct.

Those paying costs for speeding were: Clarence Boyd, Media, Pa.; Arthur Smith, Goldsboro; Lucia Finketein, Clearwater Beach, Fla.; Macon Brown, Beulaville; Edward Darden, Lillington; Albert Kelly, route 1; J. C. Cooper, Jr., and Eldon Brown, Rose Hill; Wil-

liam Tingen and Louis Wiggins, Goldsboro; E. B. Lewis, Jr., Richlands; James Hussey, Sanford; Earl Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

James Best, city; Gurman Hall, Calypso; Lonnie Pearsall, Negro, city; Andra Roberson, Negro, Calypso; Edgar Taylor, Newport News, Va.; Robby Fowler, Wilmington; Roland Tyndall, Goldsboro; Pasquale Leone, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Helen Hanson, Myrtle Beach, S. C.; James Wilgus, Rocky Mount; Cheefek Phillips, Clinton; Eddis Price, Faison; Gilbert Alphin, route 2; Joseph Medford, Golds-

boro; McNeal Peterson, Negro, New York; Major Flowers, Negro, Goldsboro, and Christeen Henry, Negro, Clinton.

Henry Baker of route 1, and Lonnie Pearsall, Negro, of Mount Olive were taxed with costs for public drunkenness, while Jessie Capps and Durwood Lane, both of Goldsboro, paid costs for disorderly conduct. June Warren, Negro, of Mount Olive, paid costs for assault.

Francis Aman of Clinton was taxed with costs for driving with an improper muffler.

## \$62,000 in Building Is Noted Here

Approximately \$62,000 in construction has taken place in Mount Olive during the first quarter of 1955, although new buildings going up in March ran about \$10,000 under the monthly average for this year.

Building permits issued last month by Building Inspector Edwin Patten called for about \$11,000 in construction, whereas the monthly average for the first quarter of 1955 is \$21,000.

Permits issued during the month were to:

Majorie Hinson for the erection of a one room market on E. James street, at a cost of \$500.

S. D. Broadhurst for the erection of a storage shed on N. Church street, at a cost of \$500.

Edwin Patten for the building of a garage on W. James street, at a cost of \$500.

Sammie Thornton for construction of a five-room brick veneer dwelling on S. Johnson street at a cost of \$8,000.

R. R. Hines for a one room building on E. College street, to be used as a kindergarten, at a cost of \$1,500.

## McManus Will Get Divinity Degree

Uriah A. McManus, Jr., pastor of the Bear Marsh Baptist church, Route 2, Mount Olive, will complete his work for the Bachelor of Divinity degree this month at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

McManus was ordained by S. Main church of Greenwood, S. C., in 1953. He is married to the former Elizabeth Thomas of Lake City, S. C. They have three children, Linda, Sherry, and Jimmie.

He was graduated from Lenoir High School in 1941 and received his B. S. degree from the University of South Carolina in 1949.

McManus will receive his diploma at the regular Southeastern Seminary commencement exercises scheduled for April 23.

## Cub Scouts to Hold Meeting Thursday

The Mount Olive Cub Scouts will hold a pack meeting at the Scout hut Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Cubmaster B. E. Dotson announced this week.

Dens Three and Four will present a skit, followed by the presentation of awards by Benny Franklin, assistant Cubmaster. James Hatcher will direct the youths in games.

All Cubs are urged to be present.

## Talk, Pictures on Japan at Meeting

Miss Margaret B. Stevens of Grantham will speak at the Rones Chapel Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Miss Stevens, who spent four months in Japan last year, will tell about her trip to that country and illustrate by showing slides. Miss Stevens won the trip because of outstanding work in the 4-H club.

The public is invited to attend.

## Dutch Supper Planned For Woodmen Meeting

A dutch barbecue supper will be served at the Mount Olive Woodmen of the World meeting Thursday night. The meal will be served at 7 o'clock at the lodge hall, followed by the business meeting.

## No Alarms Answered In March

Mount Olive's Fire Department has undergone an experience Fire Chief Ennis Kornegay would like to see happen more often, although he wonders how much longer the wave of "good luck" will ride its way.

Kornegay's hopes for another blazeless month ended Saturday morning when the department answered a call to an auto fire on N. Center street. The car belonged to Mrs. Virginia Hill, and minor damage was reported.

The fire department, he disclosed April 1—and it was no April prank—did not answer an alarm in the city last month, the first month the department had not been called to city blazes since Kornegay became chief about two years ago.

The department did answer several calls in the county during March, but the city itself went through the month without any malignant blazes.

Kornegay is keeping his fingers crossed in hopes this experience will be repeated.

Two leading newspapermen died last week: Col. Robert McCormick, colorful editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, and Joseph Pulitzer, publisher and editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## County-Wide Sunrise Service Planned by Ministerial Association at 5:30 Sunday

Most churches in Wayne county will combine to hold an Easter Sunrise service, held under the auspices of the Wayne County Ministerial Association, in Wayne Memorial park near Goldsboro Sunday.

The Rev. B. E. Dotson of Mount Olive, president of the county ministerial group, announced this week the sunrise services will be held at the park Sunday morning

## Contract for New School Next Tuesday

The contract for the consolidated Calypso-Faison High school is expected to be given next Tuesday, April 12. O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin schools, said the sealed bids are to be opened at 2 p.m. that day.

Johnson said it is hoped 11 classrooms for the school can be built for about \$155,000. The main classroom building is to be built at present measures of 265 feet and four inches long by 58 feet wide. Most of the classrooms will be 32 by 24 and a half feet.

The home economics room will be 47 feet, six inches by 24 feet, six inches, and the science room slightly smaller at 43 feet by 24 and a half feet.

In addition to the classrooms, there are numerous other rooms, such as: boys' restroom, girls' restroom, principal's office, teachers' rest rooms, guidance room, and janitor's closet.

The school will be located between Calypso and Faison.

## Rites Held Sunday for Mrs. Sloan

Mrs. Lena Powell Sloan, 64, died Saturday morning at her home in Calypso. She had been in ill health for two and a half years and critically ill for two weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the home with the Rev. M. M. Turner, pastor of the Calypso Baptist church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. T. O. Bird, Presbyterian minister. Burial was in the Calypso cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, M. D. Sloan; one brother, N. B. Powell of Goldsboro; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Grice of Mount Olive and Miss Lizzie Powell of Calypso.

CALYPSO BOY COLLEGE HURLER—C. D. Pate (second from right) who last year pitched a no-hit game and shared in another no-hitter for Calypso, is on the pitching staff of Campbell college's baseball team this spring. Campbell hurlers are, 1st: Jerry

Gaskins of Greenville, Harold Ellen of Angier, Bruce Shelley of Mullins, S. C., Bobby Wood of Durham, Julian Capps of Henderson, Pate, and Boyce Hsiger of Page, S. C.

will be held about the same time as the county service.

The Rev. J. Floyd Williams of Goldsboro will bring the morning sermon at Wayne Memorial park, and music will be furnished by the Goldsboro High school chorus. Ministers of the various county churches also will have parts on the program.

David Gillis, Jr., of Mount Olive, will read the scripture at the noon service, Mr. Dotson announced.