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The Mouth Piece

Quote for today: "God hath many sharp-cutting instruments and rough files for the polishing of his jewels; and those he especially loves, and means to make the most resplendent he hath often set his tools upon."—Leighton.

Mrs. Chester Ellis, of Faison, whose husband is an automobile dealer in Mount Olive, usually has a new car to drive. The other day, we saw her driving down the street here in a new pick-up truck, and if you think it took any of her dignity away to be seen driving a pick-up, you're wrong. She chaffered that truck around just like it was a new Pontiac!

H. H. Outlaw, cashier of the Mount Olive, brought in the bank's statement of financial condition, as of June 30, which the Commissioner of Banks for North Carolina had called for. When these reports are called for, then the statement also has to be published.

When Mr. Outlaw handed us the statement, he said, "Put this in last week's paper, please." Which meant, of course, it was late already, and get it in the first issue possible.

The Jaycees magazine, "Future," usually has one page of pretty good jokes each month.

Among those for July which you might enjoy are:

"John, dear, I'm to be in an amateur theatrical. What will people say when I appear in tights?" "They'll probably say I married you for your money."

"Another good one: 'Well, well, the doctor said cheerfully, 'you're coughing more easily this morning.'

"It should be," the patient replied, "I've been practicing all night."

Then there was the one about the motorist and his wife, who hadn't spoken for miles. They'd had an argument, and neither would budge. Suddenly the man pointed to a male in a pasture there were two. "Relative of yours?" he asked.

"Yes," she replied, "by marriage."

Lawton Summerlin, of the Summerlin Crossroads section, was in town Tuesday morning, and expressed the opinion that crops in his section looked about the best he could ever remember seeing them.

He said the rains had come just enough, and often enough, for everything to be green and growing nicely.

The only drawback he could think of, at present, was that some folks' tobacco might have enough sap in it, when harvested, to make curing a little difficult.

You heard the joke currently going the rounds about the elderly man who was stopped by the patrolman for speeding, didn't you? Anyhow, when the man was stopped, and told he was speeding, he denied it very strongly. When told he was going 70 miles an hour, the old driver said he was only obeying the law. Every sign on that highway he'd come to, he said, had a big 70 on it, and he was merely driving at the speed the law required.

So the patrolman let him go, but followed him a while. A few miles down the road, the old man stopped, and flagged the patrolman down. "What are you continually following me for?" he asked the lawman.

"I just want to see what you do when you get to Highway 301," the patrolman answered.

Consolidated School Won't Open in Fall

The Calypso-Faison consolidated school is not expected to be completed by the time school opens in August, but if tentative plans carried out the two high schools will be merged anyway.

O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin County, revealed that the tentative plans are to have high school students at Calypso and to transport Calypso seventh and eighth grades to Faison at the beginning of the school year.

It is expected that construction of a new school building for consolidated school, to be located between Calypso and Faison, will be completed by the end of the school year. It is also expected that the school will be ready to receive students when school opens in August.

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KEYMAN — Charles O. Whitley, second from left, a local attorney, who has been active in a number of civic undertakings, receives the Jaycee Keyman award from E. J. Bundy, past president of the local club, at the organization's annual bosses night banquet, held Monday night in Rusty's grill.

Mount Olive Jaycees Honor Whitley as Its Key Man Last Year; Award Presented

Charles O. Whitley received the Keyman award in recognition for his services to the Mount Olive Jaycee club and its president last year. The award was presented to the young attorney at the club's annual bosses night banquet, held Monday night at Rusty's grill.

Faison Witherington, local insurance man and business executive, was guest speaker for the annual affair and in his address praised the club for its services to the community. Employers of Jaycee members, town fathers, and members of the local school board were special guests.

The winner of the Keyman award is a past president of the club and in 1951 was Mount Olive's "Young Man of the Year." He also has been president of the Rotary club.

Presentation of the award was by E. J. Bundy, immediate past president. The winner was selected by a secret committee, which included Bundy, deviating from the past when the award was made at the discretion of the past president.

At Bundy's request, the club this year approved the appointment of a secret committee to check the records of each club member and to decide on one, who was, in the committee members' opinion, most outstanding in service to the organization.

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Local Scouts Take Honors at Court of Honor Held Monday

Mount Olive's Boy Scout troop took top honors at the Court of Honor held at Tuscarora camp last Monday night.

They were presented a first place ribbon for their achievement. Points were awarded for Scouting skills, patrol projects, contests, advancement in the troop and attendance.

Scouts from the local troop advanced to second class were: L. B. Brewer, Dennis Lee Hollowell, Reid Eason, Les Ippock, Jr., Bryce Morrison, Benny Smith, Kenneth Walters, Bobby Goodrich, Bobby Martin, Dewey McCullen, and Ronald Oates.

Council Oliver, P. K. Sutton and Jimmy Batson were advanced to first class, while Baxter Flowers was advanced to Star rank. DeBrutz Warren was advanced to Life.

The following Scouts received a total of 43 merit badges for various Scouting skills: Jimmy Brock, Jimmy Batson, T. Cherry, Baxter Flowers, Council Oliver, P. K. Sutton, Samuel E. Taylor, DeBrutz Warren, Wade Weeks, Jr., and Leslie Ray Whitted.

AA Chapter Plans Anniversary Meet

Mount Olive's chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous is planning a special anniversary meeting Sunday afternoon, at 3:30, in the auditorium of the elementary school.

Out-of-town speakers, all thoroughly familiar with AA's program and its results, are scheduled to speak in various phases of the program.

All persons in Mount Olive and surrounding communities, who have alcohol problems, either personally, or in their families, or any other persons interested in the work in which AA is engaged, are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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Wilmington Police Wanted Local Man

A Mount Olive man, arrested here Tuesday on charges of public drunkenness, has been turned over to Wilmington police, who wanted him for more serious offenses.

Mount Olive Police Chief Alton Daly reported yesterday that Kenneth Jernigan, of route 1, was wanted by Wilmington police on charges of breaking and entering and larceny of an automobile. He was returned to Wilmington Wednesday to face these charges.

Daly also reported that Jernigan was wanted in Goldsboro for skipping bond.

Fire Alarm System Soon In Operation

Mount Olive's new fire alarm system, one that will give the fire's location in code, will go into effect soon, Fire Chief Edgar Summerlin said yesterday, and advised citizens of the town to read next Tuesday's Tribune for further details concerning the switch.

Meanwhile, posters, giving and defining code numbers, and instruction sheets are being delivered to each residence in the city limits.

Summerlin said Thursday morning that it is his hope the date and time for replacing the old siren with the new code system can be announced in Tuesday's Tribune. Before the new system officially goes into operation, however, there will be a test, checking each signal.

The new alarm, with its 60 code signals, will enable firemen to pinpoint a blaze without going to the fire station, thus enabling the department to get a jump on the blaze. Firemen have pointed out time and again, Precious time is now lost by having to report to the station before going to the blaze, they have stated.

Picnic Lunch At Cliffs on Play Program

The summer recreation program schedule for the next few days is as follows:

- 8:45 a.m., All who signed for trip to Cliffs of Neuse State park meet at Community building, bring bathing suit and picnic lunch.
- 2 p.m., Sprinkling for children at elementary school.
- 3 p.m., Midget baseball—Rotary vs Tribune; tots at park.

Local Woman Wins Radio in Contest

Mrs. S. S. Mathis of route 2 is the owner of a radio, won in a General Electric contest announced by the Summerlin Electric company recently.

Mrs. Mathis said she was pleasantly surprised when she received notification that she had been a runner-up in the contest and would receive the radio as a gift. She explained that after she entered the contest she had forgotten about it until she received notice from the company, telling of her finish and of the prize that was being shipped.

The contest included the identification of radio parts and the writing of a slogan.

Mayor's Court Tries Case of Man Charged with Whiskey

Ernest King, Negro, of Mount Olive, charged with the possession of illicit whiskey for purposes of sale was bound over to County court when tried in Mayor's court Tuesday.

Costs of court were levied against the 11 other defendants, most of whom were charged either with public drunkenness or with driving an automobile without a license. The defendants were Eddie Williams and Amanda Boy-kin, both of Mount Olive, who were taxed with court costs for engaging in an affray.



NARROW ESCAPE—James Starling, inset, of Fayetteville, had a narrow escape from death when his light PT 22 airplane, shown in above photo, crashed in a tobacco field at Summerlin's Crossroads Tuesday afternoon, landing on its nose and flipping on its back. Starling dug out of the wreckage unhurt, and residents of the community who saw the plane coming down and went to the pilot's rescue, turned the plane upright and pushed it to a corn field near the tobacco patch. The plane is considered an almost complete loss.—Staff Photos by Vaden Brock.

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Fayetteville Pilot Escapes Injury when Engine Failure Forces Plane Down Here

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At Harry Lee Cobbs' place of business in Mount Olive, where he was brought following the forced landing, Starling said he was cruising along at about 105 miles per hour at an altitude of 2,000 feet when the plane began to vibrate. He said he brought the craft down to about 1,000 feet when the engine quit.

He then guided the plane down into a tobacco field, owned by J. B. Goddard of the Summerlin's Crossroads community. When the plane struck the ground nose first, Starling said, it flipped over on its back and he had to dig out.

A number of residents in the community arrived on the scene and helped turn the plane upright and push it to a corn field near the tobacco patch. Showing the most signs of damage were the propeller and the tail section. The wings and fuselage also were damaged.

Mrs. Merie Lewis, a nurse at Henderson-Crumpler clinic, who was visiting relatives in the section, brought Starling to Mount Olive. Starling, a manufacturer's representative, had called on Cobbs a number of times in connection with business, thus the reason for going to the electrical appliance store.

In discussing his experience at Cobbs' store, Starling showed no signs of injury. His clothes, however, were covered with dirt. This he attributed to digging out of the wreckage.

Mrs. Lewis, one of the first to reach the scene of the crash, said the pilot was very "lucky" in that the plane did not catch fire. When she arrived at the crash scene, a few minutes after the plane had landed nose first, she said, gasoline was spilling from the aircraft.

Starling said his first thoughts were of the plane catching fire and that he worked rapidly to free himself. Dirt filled both cockpits.

Over half of the propeller was broken off, the tail section completely demolished, and fuselage bent. Tobacco stalks had penetrated through the wing. Starling opined that the landing gear and possibly the wings, which would have to be repaired, are the only features of the craft usable.

Mrs. Lewis said she was in a house when she heard the plane making a lot of noise, and that she went to the door to look out. "From the noise it was making, I knew it couldn't stay up," she said, and called for others in the house to join her. They started in the direction of the crash, even before the plane hit the ground.

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'Jitterbug' Gets Prodigal's Welcome After Absence

"Jitterbug," the prodigal dog of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Lee of Mount Olive, is the kingbee at the Lee's home nowadays since he returned home Monday after an unexplained absence of seven months. The Lee family, overjoyed at having their pet again, has given "Jitterbug" full run of the house, and the mixed-breed lets it be known he is boss by sticking out his tongue at the photographer, as the Lee's sons, Joe, left, and Mike, romp with him on the bed.—Staff Photo by Calvin Porter.

"Jitterbug," the prodigal dog of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Lee of Mount Olive, returned home Monday morning after an absence of seven months, and, like the Biblical story of the prodigal son, has been given a royal welcome.

The black and white mixed breed was on the Lees' porch one night in December when the Lees retired for the night. The next morning he was gone. For days, the Lee family kept looking for their pet to return, but the days stretched into weeks and the weeks into months. Still no sign of the dog.

The Lees had all but abandoned hopes of ever seeing their pet again, but on Monday morning when Mr. Lee went out on the porch, there was "Jitterbug," extremely happy to be home again, and it's needless to say, the Lees were just as joyful at having him home.

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Ben Britt Training At Florida Air Base

Benjamin W. Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin O. Britt of Mount Olive, route 1, is presently attending the Air Force ROTC summer training unit at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

Cadet Britt, who completed his junior year in advanced AFOTC, is attending a four-week summer training period as part of his senior officer training at MacDill. While at summer training, Cadet Britt actually observes the Air Force in action and participated in many Air Force operations.

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