



The Mouth Piece

Quote for today: "Women, for the most part, do not love us. They do not choose a man because they love him, but because it pleases them to be loved by him. They love love of all things in the world, but there are very few men whom they love personally." —Alphonse Karr.

You know, sometimes we believe Mr. Karr has something there!

We asked W. E. Tyler, of Mount Olive, the other morning about his son, Billy. You remember that Billy, student at Randolph-Macon in Virginia, was injured some months ago when an experiment he was conducting in the laboratory there blew up in his face.

Mr. Tyler said his son had recovered very nicely from the effects of the explosion, and that the most serious consequences to date was that vision in one of his eyes, which caught the full force of the blast, was not yet fully normal, but so nearly so that it had not interfered with his studies—about 20-25, as compared with normal vision of 20-20.

In addition, Billy has resumed his work as assistant instructor in the lab.

When you consider the possibilities of such an experience, you must agree Billy is a mighty lucky person.

John Robert Lane, who sells fuel oil for English and Oliver, is a smart salesman. These days, while so much prettier than any we had in December, or much of January, are still chilly. Yet, John walks about in his shirt sleeves.

We thought at first he was a bad advertisement for the fuel oil business, because folks would think if it was warm enough to go about with his sleeves rolled up, it was warm enough to cut off the heater; then we realized that is not the way it works.

When you look at him, it makes you so chilly you go turn the heater up, thus burning more oil. That is the trouble with psychology—it works backwards from the apparent so many times.

The Susanne Lewis, about two or three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis of Mount Olive, was behind the counter in her daddy's drug store the other day, and we asked her what she was doing.

"Blowing nose," she replied, and she had a box of tissue and was really going to town. And, incidentally, that's a cute young'un.

Things must have been pretty quiet down at Carolina Beach recently, because we haven't heard Bobby Summerlin saying anything about going down there. Usually he has to go down once or twice a month to "check on things," as he puts it.

James Reaves, ardent Duke university athletic fan, was complaining Monday morning about the News and Observer's sports page still printing something about Saturday night's game between Wake Forest and Duke, which the former won.

We don't know exactly why Wake Forest won, but James can tell you it was a mistake, whatever it was!

Think you don't owe Mount Olive volunteer firemen anything? Did you know they're taking turns spending three hours of Saturday nights on duty at the fire station just in case? From 7 to 10 o'clock on Saturday evenings it's a bad time for calls to be answered as promptly as usual, because everybody's so busy, and likely to be out of place—so, one fireman is always on duty there now between those hours. And, all for free!

Did you see Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Baughan, now of Avon Park, Fla., when they were here the other day? You remember the ages of their children, Herbert, Jr., and "Shuggie"? Do you realize Shuggie is in high school and Herbert is in his first year at college? Do not time flee?

Boyd Beall had a sorrowful weekend trip to Richmond, Va., received word last week that his brother's little 15-month-old son is incurably ill, according to the doctors. And, he is an only child.

MISSION SNOWBALLS
New Orleans—On February 25th a Navy plane will leave the frozen north country of St. Cloud, Minn., on an important mission. Bringing snowballs to this Deep South city, to be used in a snowball fight to be staged by the New Orleans Recreation Department for youngsters who have never seen snow. The snowballs will be packed in dry-ice cartons.

Board of Governors Named LaPlace Community Bldg.

Services Held for Victim of Accident

William F. Coker, Jr., 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coker of Columbia, S. C., was killed Saturday afternoon when struck by an automobile in front of his home.

Funeral services were held from Tyndall Funeral home in Mount Olive Monday morning with the Rev. T. W. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Surviving are his parents; one sister, Mollie Ann, of the home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Etta Coker of Mount Olive; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Draughan, of Mount Olive, route 4.

Stroke Fatal To John Byrd Near Faison

Johnnie S. Byrd, 51, of Faison, route 1, died Wednesday afternoon in Wayne Memorial hospital, Goldsboro, after suffering a stroke last Tuesday.

Funeral services were held from the Faison Methodist church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Harold Minor, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Faison cemetery.

Surviving are Mrs. Byrd, the former Martha Hair of Sampson county; two sons, Henry Allen of the U. S. Army, stationed in Germany, and Luther Byrd of Faison, route 1; six daughters, Mrs. Virginia Todd of Warsaw, Mrs. Gertrude Jean of Faison, and Misses Bettie Rose, Annie, Martha, and Lillian Byrd, all of the home.

Three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Pope of Jacksonville, Mrs. D. H. Whitman of Faison, and Mrs. W. W. Holland of Turkey; four brothers, Jasper of Magnolia, Morris of Turkey, Faison of Mount Olive, route 4, and Fenselson Byrd of Raleigh, and three grandchildren.

Farm Agent Tells About Elevators

One of the most interesting visits for farmers or people in town is to tour today's modern grain elevator. Automation has come to this industry as well as other industries.

The Mount Olive Grain company and Whitley Milling company elevators are perfect examples, Mark Goforth, Jr., farm agent, says. Just a few men are required to operate the many operations that can and do go on at the same time. These mills can receive shelled corn, receive corn in the shuck and load out shelled corn, all at the same time.

There are other mills in the county with the same general type equipment. Murray Supply and Smith Brothers at Dudley have up-rigger storage bins and equipment to move this grain from one place to another.

With the expected increased use of picker-shucker-sheller combination harvester, there will be a need for more and larger elevators to handle this grain faster and cheaper on its way to the consumer, according to the farm agent.

Annual Rally of Methodist Men Set

The annual rally of Methodist Men of the Goldsboro District will be held at the armory at Goldsboro, Monday, February 20, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will begin with a barbecue supper. Reservations will have to be made with the various pastors by February 13. A capacity attendance of 600 men is expected. Last year's attendance was 550.

Bishop Paul N. Garber, presiding Bishop of North Carolina and Virginia Conferences, will speak and formally install the 150 certified lay speakers of the district. The lay speakers will conduct worship services in circuit churches in absence of the pastor during Lent, February 19 through Easter. Thus the slogan, "No Silent Pulpits."

Dr. Harry Denman of Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary of evangelism of the Methodist Church of the United States, will deliver the main address.

A. C. Edwards, of Hookerton, district lay leader, will preside over the meeting. The Rev. H. M. McLamb, Methodist District superintendent, will conduct the devotional service.

It's next to impossible to see the right side of a man by looking at the outside.

The newly elected board of governors of the LaPlace community building met Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter to draw up new by-laws for the building and to plan for the formation of a new club.

Those on the board of governors are James O. Loftin, chairman; Lonnie Bell, treasurer; Aldine Whitfield, program chairman; Rodney Thigpen, custodian; and Mrs. Harvey Carter, recording secretary.

A committee was appointed to help organize the new Rones Chapel community club. This club will be open to all persons of the community, both men and women, and membership fees will be \$3 per family per year. The first meeting of this group will be held Friday night, March 9, at 7 o'clock.

Serving on the committee are Mrs. Jarvis Carter, Mrs. Geddie Jones, Billy Farmer, Cecil Wells and Clyde Stevens. It was reported at the Thursday night meeting that \$90 in membership fees has been collected and turned over to the treasurer.

At the first meeting of the new club, it was announced, a covered dish supper will be served, and a business session will be held, followed by a program.

The new by-laws will be framed and hung in the building, subject to the approval of the new club.

FINALLY FOUND
Sydney, Australia. — Local police are paging Marjorie Johnstone. On July 24, 1940 — some 16 years ago — Miss Johnstone reported that her automobile, a 1937 sedan, had been stolen. The police have just found the car.



FAMILY ARRIVAL ON OKINAWA—Sfc Luby H. Jernigan, route 2, Mount Olive, welcomes his wife, Mary, and children, Lynette, James, Thomas, and Mellisa, on their arrival on Okinawa. Mrs. Jernigan, who has not seen her husband for 19 months, made the voyage by a Military Sea Transportation Service vessel. Sgt. Jernigan is serving with the 8046th Army Unit on Okinawa.

Stowe Reports Total of \$1,492 Collected In Mount Olive for March of Dimes Funds

A total of \$1,492 was contributed here to the March of Dimes this year, H. P. Stowe, drive chairman, disclosed this week.

About \$500 of this amount was collected through the schools, \$437 from coffee days, and \$137 from canvasses of the theaters, Stowe said. The remainder was received through containers or direct contributions.

During the campaign a direct solicitation program was conducted in the business section by Charles Thompson, Watson Sherrod, Willie Shaw, and W. K. Lewis, who assisted Stowe in the drive. Also two restaurant owners, James Reaves and J. B. Flowers, Jr., each set aside a day during which coffee drinkers were asked to contribute a dime or more to the polio drive for each cup of coffee they ordered. The coffee was furnished free of charge.

Harry Cooke, owner of the two

theaters here, gave Girl Scouts permission to solicit contributions between shows. School children also solicited on behalf of the drive. Coin containers were placed in a number of business establishments, and citizens were asked to drop their loose change in these.

In announcing the results of this year's drive, Stowe expressed his appreciation to those who participated in the campaign and to those who contributed.

Rites Monday For Resident Of Albertson

Mrs. Vynie Gaines, 78, of Albertson, route 1, died Sunday morning in Wayne Memorial hospital, Goldsboro.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon with the Rev. W. H. Willis officiating. Burial was in the Turner family cemetery near B. F. Grady school.

Surviving are her husband, Joe H. Gaines, of Mount Olive, route 2; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Williams of Mount Olive, route 2; four sons, John D. and Henry of Mount Olive, route 2, Roland of Turkey, and Thurman Gaines of Kinston; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Davis of Burlington and Mrs. W. T. Tenuel of Smithfield; two brothers, N. H. Tenuel and W. R. Tenuel of Goldsboro; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Hail Rates Upped in Duplin, Lower Here

Wayne county tobacco growers will get a break on their hail insurance rate if changes recommended by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau are approved by Insurance Commissioner Charles F. Gold, but Duplin growers will not be so fortunate.

The bureau suggests the rate in Duplin be increased 50 cents to \$5.50 per \$100 coverage. Wayne county, however, will be in for a decrease of 50 cents, giving this county a rate of \$4.50 per \$100 coverage.

Sgt. R. B. Draughon At Fort Polk, La.

Sergeant First Class Ruben B. Draughon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Draughon of route 4, Mount Olive, recently was assigned to the 1st Armored Division's 701st Infantry Battalion at Fort Polk, La.

A squad leader in the battalion's Company C, Sergeant Draughon was last stationed in Germany with the 4th Infantry Division. He entered the Army in 1944 and served in the European theater during World War II.

His wife, Hazel, is living in Leesville, La.

School and Police Officials Investigating Acts of Vandalism at Basketball Game

A deputy sheriff's car and Fremont's new athletic bus were vandalized during the basketball games played here Friday night between Mount Olive and Fremont.

Three windows and a windshield of Deputy Sheriff Raymond Cooke's car were shattered while he was attending the games. Small rocks, similar to those found near the railroad, were found in the vehicle.

Eight posts around the gymnasium were pulled up and three were thrown into Fremont's athletic bus. There was no damage to the bus, however.

J. A. Batson, principal of Mount Olive schools, who inspected the vehicle immediately after the vandalism was discovered, reported that except for the posts he could find no other damage to the bus. J. K. Peeler, superintendent of Fremont schools, in a telephone interview, told the Tribune Saturday afternoon that he had inspected the bus and could find no damage, except for mud where the posts had been thrown.

School officials here were shocked at what happened. Batson and Panther Coach Dave McClenny, as well as some of the spectators, said sportsmanship between the players and student bodies of the two schools "couldn't have been better." Nor was it believed by officials that the vandalism was the work of anyone seeking revenge, since Fremont won the girls' game and Mount Olive won the boys' contest.

Both Batson and McClenny expressed their apologies for what happened. Batson said that in his five years as principal here he never has had anything like this to happen before.

Peeler absolved the school and town of any official blame. "Such pranks occur sometimes," he declared, "and there is little which can be done to prevent it."

The two vehicles were parked near each other. Windows on the bus had been rolled down and not broken as rumored here over the weekend. Cooke's car suffered the brunt of the destruction. The front front window and windshield, and the left rear window were shattered after apparently having been struck with rocks or heavy instruments. The left front window was partially broken.

Police are investigating. The destruction is believed by officers to be the work of two or more persons, either teen-agers or adults.

Batson said he did not believe this damage was done by members of the student body, but he, nevertheless, would hold a meeting of the student body Monday morning to caution students against thoughtless acts.

Sheriff's Deputies Find Big Stills, 1,900 Gallons of Beer

Two stills and about 1,900 gallons of beer were captured by sheriff's deputies near here Sunday.

Deputy Raymond Cooke said the stills, located near highway 55, east of highway 111, were in the process of being moved, although no actual moving was taking place at the time of the raids. He said it appeared equipment from one of the stills was being moved to the other site.

The stills captured were a 500-gallon submarine type and a 300-gallon oil drum type. Nine 220-gallon vats with beer in them were captured, along with eight empty vats.

Cooke said Deputy Owen Jackson found one of the stills Sunday morning and that he found the other that afternoon. Deputy R. L. Cobbs also was in on the raids.

Berry Meet At Willard Next Friday

A strawberry meeting will be held at the Coastal Plain Station near Willard Friday. Mark Goforth, Jr., farm agent, announced this week.

"We have moved back to the Coastal Plain Station," Goforth said, "with a major part of our strawberry breeding work and will have more than 15,000 seedlings to fruit there this coming spring. While it will be too early to see much in the field Friday you may be interested in looking over our situation and becoming acquainted with the program."

"I am encouraged in that farmers of the Mount Olive area seem to be more interested in strawberry production than they were two or three years ago."

The program, over which J. W. Summer, superintendent of the station, will preside, will begin at 2 p. m. and will include the following subjects: Strawberry insects; strawberry diseases; what's in your fertilizer bag; strawberry varieties and the strawberry breeding program.

Farmers of this section are urged to attend.

Officers Put Lock On Business Place

Members of the sheriff's department closed Leonard Wall's place of business on Highway 117, about a half-mile south of Mount Olive, Saturday morning.

The padlocking followed Wall's conviction in Superior court the previous week on charges of gambling and selling non-tax-paid whiskey. Wall, a Negro, pleaded guilty in court to the charges, Deputy Raymond Cooke, one of the deputies participating in the padlocking, said.

The padlocking is to be in effect for one year, Cooke stated.

Other officers assisting with the padlocking were Roy Precise and Moscoe Britt.

Percy Thornton Is Promoted in Army

Percy C. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Thornton of route 3, Mount Olive, recently was promoted to specialist third class while serving with the 1st Armored Division at Fort Polk, La.

Specialist Thornton, a tank gunner in Battery B of the division's 81st Reconnaissance, received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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Lay Speakers from Church Here Listed

Certified lay speakers from the First Methodist church who will participate in the "no-silent pulpits," beginning Sunday are:

J. A. Batson, Don Ward, R. L. Cox, Paul Patten, Mrs. P. K. Sutton, Albert Farah, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd Hontz, Mrs. S. B. Boyd, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Miss Rosemond Farah, and James D. Hatcher.

Revival to Begin At King's Church

Revival services will begin at the Kings Methodist church next Monday evening and continue through Friday, February 17, the Rev. Harold Minor, pastor, announced this week.

The Rev. James G. White of Smithfield will be in charge of the services which will begin each evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

Carver Principal Gets Dr.'s Degree

Spencer E. Durante, principal of Carver school, received the degree of doctor of education at the University of Pennsylvania's midyear convocation Saturday morning in Philadelphia.

Durante has been taking graduate work in the School of Education at Pennsylvania where he received his master of science degree in 1941. He earned his bachelor of science degree at Shaw university in 1939.

Garden Club to Sell More Plants, Shrubs

The Mount Olive Garden club, having better success than anticipated with its beautification project, will offer more plants and shrubbery to the public at a truck sale Thursday. Mrs. Luby Bell, president, announced this week. The sale will be held on the vacant lot next to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Local Students Make Honor Roll at ECC

Two students from this section made the Honor Roll at East Carolina college, Greenville, during the winter quarter. They were Miss Annette Elaine Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Head of Seven Springs, and Miss Myrl Maness, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Maness of Mount Olive.

Parents Are Advised by PTA Speaker to Give Children Polio Vaccine Shots Now

Now is the time of year parents should have their children immunized against polio, a Kinston dermatologist stated at the Mount Olive Parent-Teachers Association meeting Thursday night.

Dr. S. T. Withers declared that, according to statistics, Salk vaccine is proving effective in combating polio and that reaction to the vaccine is less than that of most immunizations. Now is the time for children to begin the immunization as it will allow them to receive two shots before the polio season, he said.

Dr. Withers emphasized that experts regard the vaccine as safe and effective.

M. S. Porter, who was in charge of the program and introduced the

Error in Charges of Faison Negro's Trial

Clarence Faison, Negro, of Faison was tried before Magistrate George Flowers last week on charges of passing worthless checks on the Bank of Mount Olive, and not on forged checks as earlier reported. He was found guilty and ordered to make good the checks which were written for \$2.75 and \$14.64, and also fined court costs.

Stock Sale Revealed by JC President

Stock in the North Carolina Business Development Corporation will go on sale here this week according to an announcement made by Wilson K. Lewis, president of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. Funds derived from the sale of stock will help develop new industry in the state of North Carolina.

Adopted by the North Carolina Jaycee executive board last week in High Point, the Jaycees throughout the state have agreed to sell some \$200,000 of stock in the corporation. To date, more than \$800,000 of the \$1,000,000 of stock authorized by the state charter has been sold by Governor Hodges and his staff. Capus Waynick of High Point is overall head of the plan.

The million dollars, in combination with other funds that can be secured from members of the corporation (up to \$10 million) would raise the per capita income of North Carolinians by offering encouragement, factual and financial help to persons wishing to start new industries or enlarge old ones in suitable locations.

Since many towns have no industry, and little hope of starting one without special help, they will be "pulling themselves up by their bootstraps" and at the same time creating more jobs and salaries for Tar Heels.

For full information on the sale of stock in the Business Development Corporation, contact W. K. Lewis.

Many Timber Owners Cheat Themselves

Many Tar Heel timber owners are cheating themselves of extra income by not selling the tops of their trees for pulpwood after cutting sawtimber, says R. S. Douglas, State college extension forestry specialist.

With the current demand for pulpwood so high, it's good business to utilize this otherwise wasted part of the tree and realize this extra income, Douglas added. At the same time, the timber owner will reduce the fire hazards to his forests.

Douglas says that a Sampson county farmer recently sold some timber and arranged for a crew to pick up the tops for pulpwood. At last count, this crew had already cut five carloads and expected to get at least two more carloads before they were through.

It's estimated that the farmer will receive over \$200 for wood that otherwise would have lain in the woods and rotted.

STORK-TISTICS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Wise, Jr., Goldsboro, a daughter, February 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Exzell, Turkey, a son, February 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Seven Springs, a son, February 12.

Negros: To Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, LaGrange, a daughter, February 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Manuel, Dudley, a daughter, February 11.

Unless a man keeps moving the world will soon run him down.