

CINDERELLA'S COACH - A fairy tale float glitters down Main Street.

## Distaff DEEDS

By JANICE R. CHRISTENSEN

Members of Moore County Extension Homemakers Clubs recently donated a headset to the Duke Audiology Department.

Mrs. Jean Hubbard, home economics Extension agent, states that the Moore County women were the first county homemakers group to tour the Audiology Department.

"Thus far, Moore is the only county to donate a headset," the agent adds. "But the homemakers hope other county women will take an interest in helping the hearing clinic."

Mrs. Alene Smith, the Pine Ridge Community, Franklin

County, believes "in using what you have."

On a recent visit, Mrs. Frances Fuller, home economics Extension agent, found Mrs. Smith knitting a rug from strips of fabric. She was using two wire coat hangers as knitting needles.

Mrs. Smith, who has arthritis, thought knitting would be food for her hands. Mrs. Fuller explains.

Last winter Mrs. Smith pieced nine quilt tops, but she wanted to try a new project this year.

The Gene Pryor family, Shelby, Rt. 1, is a young family that's learning how to make its dollars go further.

As a starter, Mrs. Pryor attended a workshop to learn the steps involved in making a budget. She learned to keep simple records of family living expenses and to use these records to determine future expenses.

"The Pryor family hopes to buy a house," Thelma McVea, home economics Extension agent, adds.

An ingenious young homemaker in Rockingham saved the expense of moving surplus household items by putting a sign in her front yard. "Used furniture and things for sale. We're moving. Come in and browse."

Large items were left in place in the house; small "things" were displayed in one room.

"We are moving to a small apartment and have to get rid of some of our furniture," the homemaker told Martha Adams, Extension home economics agent, Richmond County.

"This way we don't have to pay for moving things we no longer need," she added.

Who says the 4-H clothing project is for girls only? Well, it isn't -- at least not in Cumberland County.

Malachi Weeks, Jr., 13-year-old son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Malachi Weeks, Sr., enrolled in the clothing project and is "doing his own thing" by making school clothes, including shirts, a vest and pants.

Young Weeks, president of the Fort Bragg 4-H Club, is a versatile young man who enjoys baseball, football, music and photography.

He got his start in 4-H about three years ago in Fairbanks, Alaska. Roosevelt Lawrence, associate agricultural Extension

agent, adds.

An abandon house in the Rural Hall community, Forsyth County, recently got a face lifting as 30 4-H members worked at converting it into a clubhouse and meeting place.

To carry out the face lifting, 4-H'ers armed themselves with paint brushes, hammers and saws. They sold light bulbs and candy to secure sufficient funds to buy materials for repairs and they gathered supplies donated by community members.

In addition to having a new club house, the boys learned to make minor repairs and the girls learned decorating skills. Mrs. JoAnne Falls, assistant home economics Extension agent, says.

Renee Wilkins, a Rocky Mount 4-H'er, had to make a choice between a \$25 ready-made bathing suit or a \$22 trip to 4-H Center in Raleigh.

As any smart teenager would, she figured out a way to do both. "Renee made her own bathing suit for five dollars," Evelyn Wilson, associate home economics Extension agent, Edgecombe County, relates. This left money for the Raleigh trip.

For three years, Mrs. Yvonne Ray, home economics Extension agent, Columbus County, looked for a homemaker or 4-H'er who would like to make extra money by pickling cantaloupe to sell at the SENC - Crafts store, Lake Waccamaw.

She found her family. Grandfather, Volley Reece Burroughs, Sr., had the cantaloupes. Mrs. Burroughs and her two daughters Ruthann and Cindy, like to do food preservation.

So Mrs. Ray held a cantaloupe pickling workshop for the Burroughs family and two other girls, Gay Garner and Nance Soles.

Points emphasized during the workshop included correct weighing of ingredients, use of correct equipment and proper processing techniques.

Accomplishments of the workshop showed 8 half pints of pickles and more to come.

## Local Business

The prosperity of the United States owes more to the automobile business than to any other single industry, exclusive of agriculture.

No question about it--the United States can build the best and most attractive cars in the world. But recent experience shows that these fine machines do not sell automatically.

The selling of automobiles to a mass market means advertising in mass media. At times, sales failures may be caused by the concentration of national automotive advertising in less effective media.

Automobile manufacturers could give more heed to the opinions of their local dealers. According to a study in one School of Journalism, dealers rate newspapers far above any other local medium as a means for advertising automobiles.

More than 85 per cent of the dealers questioned in the survey called newspapers and "excellent" medium for advertising automobiles. The same percentage had an equal regard for newspaper publicity--in contrast to approximately 40 per cent who gave radio and television an equal rating.

## This Is The Law

### BURGLARY

What is burglary? Burglary is the breaking and entering of a dwelling house of another, in the nighttime, with the intent to commit a felony therein. Any room used as a sleeping apartment in any building is included within the definition of a dwelling house. Burglary is generally committed with an intent to steal, but there are frequent cases where the intent is to rape or commit other serious crimes.

If a person breaks into a dwelling house at night with an intent to commit therein a crime not sufficiently serious enough to be classified as a "felony," he cannot be convicted of burglary. He will in this instance be convicted of a lesser offense.

The intent to commit the felony must exist in the mind of the defendant as of the time of the breaking into and entering of the house. For example, if a person breaks into a dwelling house at nighttime to merely look at documents or valuable pictures, he is not guilty of burglary, because there did not exist in his mind as of the time

he broke in and entered an intent to commit a crime serious enough to be designated a "felony." This is true even though after entering the house he changes his mind and decides to steal the documents or pictures, and in fact does steal and carry them away, thereby committing a felony.

But, on the other hand, if he breaks into and enters a dwelling house at nighttime with intent of stealing documents or pictures, and upon examining the documents then decides that they are not worth taking, and in fact does not remove them, he is nevertheless guilty of burglary in the first degree, because the intent to steal or commit a "felony" existed in his mind as of the time he broke into and entered the house.

What is the punishment for burglary in North Carolina?

The crime of burglary in North Carolina is divided into two degrees, first and second, depending upon actual occupancy of the dwelling or sleeping apartment at the time of the commission of the crime.

If the habitation is actually occupied at the time of the commission of the crime, it is burglary in the first degree and punishable by death or life imprisonment. If the habitation is not actually occupied at the time of the commission of the crime, it is burglary in the second degree and punishable by either life imprisonment or for a term of years in the discretion of the judge.

The law has always regarded burglary as one of the most serious or aggravated crimes. The law has been zealous in the protection of a man's home. It is in his home where he relaxes and sleeps.

### ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

This is the first of a fall series of articles which will appear each week throughout the next three months. They have been written for the non-lawyer as a public service of the North Carolina Bar Association.

What are the grounds for an absolute divorce in North Carolina?

The statutory grounds for an absolute divorce in North Carolina are as follows: (1) If the husband or wife commits adultery; (2) If either party at the time of marriage was and still is naturally impotent; (3) If the wife at the time is pregnant, and the husband is ignorant of the fact of such pregnancy and is not the father of the child with which the wife was pregnant at the time of the marriage; (4) If the husband and wife have lived separate and apart for one year; (5) If either party has engaged in an unnatural or abnormal sex act with a person of the same sex or of a different sex or with a beast; (6) If the other party is suffering from incurable insanity and has been confined for five consecutive years next preceding the bringing of the action in an institution for the care and treatment of the mentally disordered.

Approximately 97 per cent of all absolute divorces obtained in North Carolina are granted on the ground of one year separation.

May the court order a husband to pay to his wife money for her subsistence and attorney fees during the time that the divorce proceeding is pending?

This may be done if the judge finds that the wife does not have sufficient means whereon to subsist during the prosecution of the suit and to defray the necessary expenses of the suit.

This is predicated upon the justice of affording the wife sufficient means to cope with her husband in presenting her case before the court.

What is the legal effect of a divorce upon the children of the marriage?

Divorce terminates the legal relation of husband and wife. It has no effect upon the legal relation of parent and child.

The liability of the father primarily to support the children remains as well after as before a divorce, and even where the custody of the children has been awarded to the mother.

How soon after the divorce may the parties remarry?

Either or both of the parties may enter a marriage with another person immediately upon the granting of the divorce decree.

Of course, if they desire, they may enter into second marriage between themselves.

## Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - My husband and I are both veterans, entitled to schooling benefits under the G.I. Bill. May we both claim our two children as dependents and be paid for them, and may we both claim each other as dependents?

A - Both of you may claim the children as dependents and your husband may claim you as a dependent; however, you may claim your husband as your dependent only if he is physically or mentally incapable of self-support.

Q - Is it to my advantage to complete my high school studies on my own and save my G.I. schooling benefits for college?

A - No. The VA will pay you an educational allowance for high school, and not charge it against your entitlement for college.

Q - I know a veteran who was discharged with service-connected disabilities that left him totally disabled. What is the deadline for converting his SGLI policy?

A - He has up to one year after discharge to apply for disabled.

Q - I am a serviceman's widow, presently enrolled in junior college. If I remarry will I forfeit my educational allowance?

A - Yes, a widow's remarriage terminates her entitlement.

Q - May I purchase a home with a G.I. loan over the VA appraisal?

A - Yes, provided you pay in cash the difference between the reasonable value determined by the VA and the price of the house.

Q - I entered military service last year before completing high school. When I get out of service will the VA pay me any educational allowance while I complete high school? If so, how much? A - Yes, if you have more than 180 days active service. If you are a single veteran, you will receive \$81 a month for adult evening high school or \$175 a month for full-time schooling; more if you have dependents. The law entitles you to this allowance without deducting anything from your entitlement to further education and training.

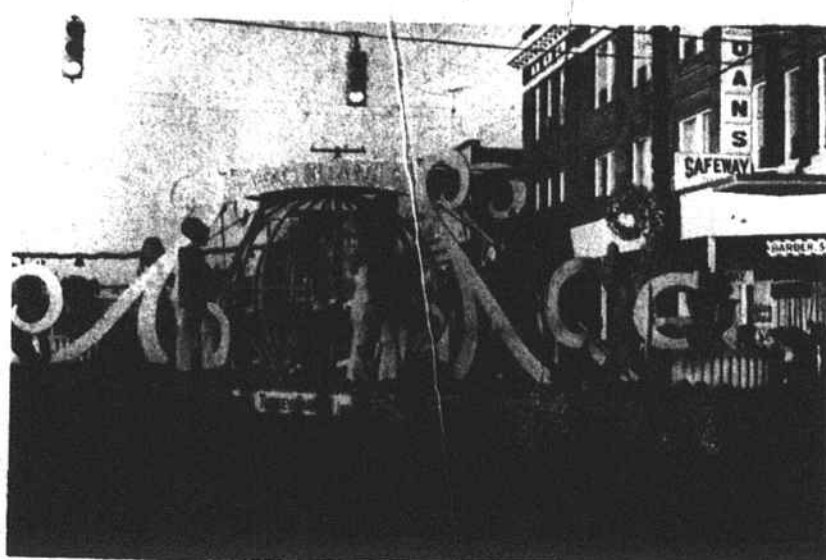
Q - What is the age limit for recipients of benefits under the G.I. Bill education program?

A - None. Benefits are available to all veterans and servicemen who qualify regardless of their age. However, the law specifies that veterans and servicemen must have served after Jan. 31, 1955.

Q - Where should I write in case my VA benefit check is not delivered on time?

A - Wait long enough to be sure that the mails have cleared, then write to the VA Regional Office which has your claim file. Include your name, if you're a veteran, or the deceased veteran's name if it is a death claim, and your claim number. Do not write to the Treasury Department because the VA will not receive your letter promptly, resulting in a delayed response.

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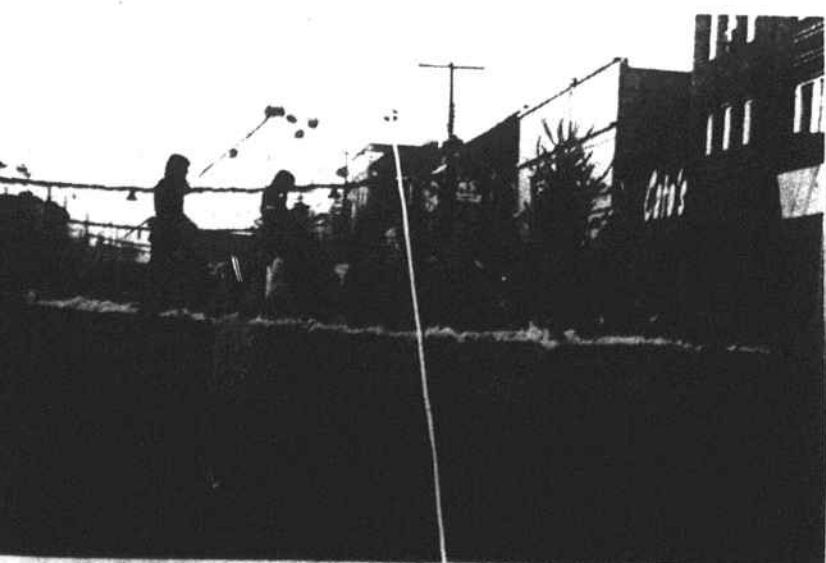
CHRISTMAS CHEER - Candles and holly make the holidays bright in this Christmas parade greeting.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS - Pretty girls bring a Yuletide message to those at the parade.



HELPING HAND - A food truck for families in need this Christmas was sponsored by the Raeford Ministerial Association and the County Home Extension Department.



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