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## Miss Joan Tarr Homecoming Queen At LHS

Miss Joan Tarr, daughter of Police Captain Arnold Tarr and Mrs. Tarr, was crowned Lincoln County High School Homecoming Queen at the climactic event of Homecoming festivities Friday night on the high school athletic field.

Joan is the twin sister of Jean Tarr, recently chosen as Lincoln County Princess representative in the Carolinas Carrousel.

**IDEAL WEATHER**  
Ideal fall weather prevailed and a bright Harvest moon shone down on the enthusiastic, record crowd in attendance to view the colorful parade as it proceeded up the field before the Lincoln County High School.

All of the clubs and activities of the high school were represented with appropriate banners, posters and skits. Each sponsor wore corsages of gold chrysanthemums and gold and black ribbon streamers—the high school colors.

The corsages and the beautiful "glitter steam" crown were designed by Wise Florist's.

After all the groups had arranged themselves in a wide span around the throne stand, which was located in the center of the field, Police Captain Tarr drove the four nominees for Queen—Joan Tarr (Senior), Crissy Crowell (Junior), Elaine Yoder (Sophomore), Sarah Jane Duncan (Freshman)—upon the field and up to the throne stand in a handsome, blue Cadillac convertible, furnished by Mr. Hawkins for the occasion. The four escorts met the car at the 50 yard line and escorted the girls to the stand where Miss Tarr was crowned by Eddie Lohr, President of the L. H. S. Student Council.

Little Miss Carol King, daughter of Coach Frank King and Mrs. King, was the crown bearer.

**LATIN CLUB WINNER**  
In the club event the judges Mrs. Sam Wilson, C. R. Dunham and Jack Brown—chose the Latin club as the winner.

The club portrayed a Roman scene with Nero fiddling attended by Roman slaves. Miss Linda Brown was the Latin club sponsor and Jerry Keener her escort.

Miss Sarah Yoder served as master of ceremonies, announcing the whole program over the Public Address system. The program received enthusiastic applause from the crowd.

**BANDS PERFORM**  
The Lincoln County High School took part in the pre-game ceremonies, and along with the Shelby band put on an impressive half time show. Tribute was paid to Joseph Fields, Lincoln County high school band leader who is now on a leave of absence in the interests of his health, when the crowd was asked to stand for a moment of silence in respect to him.

**CLUB SPONSORS**  
Following is the list of the clubs, classes, their sponsors and escorts in the Homecoming parade:

Student Council—Jo Ann Long—Eddie Lohr.  
National Honor Society—Marion Miller—Willard Boyd.  
Bible Club—Jo Ann Lineberger—Bobby Taylor.  
Glee Club—Nancy Crowell—Barry Raby.  
Fine Arts Staff—Frances Owen—Jimmy Poole.  
Wolf Staff—Deliah Ford—Daniel Martin.  
Bibliophiles—Elaine McCrary—Hal Baxter.  
Junior Classical League—Anice Bumgarner—Bill Hicks.  
Future Farmers of America—Claudette Keener—Don Goodson.  
French Club—Jean Tarr—Donald Armstrong.  
Latin Club—Linda Brown—Jerry Keener.  
Key Club—Judy Whitener—Bryan Beam.  
Bus Drivers—Janice Houk—Kenneth Hoyle.  
Cheer Leaders—Martha Blanton—Bill Brown.  
The Band—Martha Chandler—Buddy Keziah.  
The Eight—Grade—Mollie Goldsmith—Johnny Hyder.  
Ninth Grade—Sarah Jane Duncan—Rodney Warren.  
Tenth Grade—Elaine Yoder—

**Local Students Accept Frat Bids At NC State**  
Three Lincoln County boys were among 215 North Carolina State College students accepting fraternity bids at the college.

They are: Johnny Crow, Donald Chapman, Sigma Pi; Gerald F. Jackson, Sigma Nu.

**Merchants Invited To Attend Meeting Thursday Morning**  
All merchants of Lincoln County are invited to attend an important meeting to be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the court room of the Lincoln County Court House.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced an increase of 100,000 tons in the total sugar quotas for the continental United States for 1955.



MISS JOAN TARR... homecoming queen

Howard Roach.  
Eleventh Grade—Crissy Crowell—Claude Raby.  
Twelfth Grade—Joan Tarr—Larry Turner.

## Pollock Lining Up Program For Statewide Meet

Stanley Pollock of Lincoln County, president of the North Carolina Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America will preside over a meeting of the Tarheel conservationists in Statesville on Nov. 11 and 12 at the Vance Hotel.

Just now, Mr. Pollock is lining up the program for the big statewide event. He expects to have several speakers of national reputation on the program.

## Man Hurt In 4-Vehicle Pile-Up On Highway 16

A four vehicle smash-up on Highway 16 Southeast of Newton early Saturday afternoon injured a Charlotte man, Peter A. Ferruchi, and caused heavy vehicular damage.

According to a report, two automobiles, a truck, a tractor and a combine were involved in the pile-up, which occurred when the truck traveling north on Highway 16 attempted to pass the over-width combine headed south. The truck and combine caught in the attempt to pass, caused them to be thrown in the path of a 1954 Oldsmobile driven by Ferruchi. This caused a 1955 Chevrolet following the Oldsmobile and driven by George Maxton Senter, twenty-eight, a deaf-mute of Morganton, to pile into the three-car wreck.

The tractor and Allis-Chalmers combine was being driven by William Woodrow Burris of Maiden, Route One, and Harvey Massey, thirty-four-year-old Negro of Charlotte was named as driver of the truck, owned by Carolina Bedding and Chair company of Charlotte.

All vehicles were heavily damaged and the Oldsmobile was demolished. The highway patrol investigated.

## FOR LINCOLN COUNTY...

**Jr. Red Cross Membership Drive Set For Nov. 1-15**  
Membership materials already have been distributed and Miss Upton says: "We urge the interested cooperation of every pupil in making this year's drive an outstanding record for our (Lincoln) county."

"Your cooperation and contributions in the past have been wonderful," Miss Upton added, "but they are not sufficient to meet the needs of today. Give and give generously to support the Junior Red Cross. Let's be 100% this year."

**TRIPLE-SPLENDOR DEAL...**

## A Birthday Story

Two small boys walked Main Street, window-shopping—lingering intently before each store window—and finally, with indecision, entered Charlie Lawing's men's shop.

Mr. Lawing approached, asked their pleasure, and was informed that they were seeking a birthday present for their dad.

"How much money do you have?" the store owner asked.

Small, grimy hands went into pockets, and out came two dimes and a penny.

Mr. Lawing hesitated a moment, then, his face lighting up, he led the two tykes over to a counter piled high with dress socks. The price tag said 59 cents.

## Three Wrecks Investigated By Patrolmen

The Highway Patrol of Lincoln County investigated several automobile mishaps on Lincoln highways over the weekend.

Patrolman Bob Smart investigated a 7:15 a. m. Saturday crash which occurred on Highway 27 East at "5 Mile House" near Iron Station. A '42 Ford, operated by John Lineberger Cooper, colored, of Iron Station, was making a U-turn on the highway and the vehicle was struck in the right side by a '55 Ford, traveling towards Charlotte, and driven by Foy Ernest Hallman. Damage to the Hallman car was estimated at \$350, and the Cooper car damages were unestimated. Hallman was charged with driving too fast. Cooper charged with failure to grant right of way.

Patrolman Dave Houston investigated two crashes, both in east Lincoln County. A '55 Ford, driven by Ira Gene Sherrill of Davidson, Route 1, collided about 1 a. m. today with a '51 Oldsmobile, driven by Ralph Davidson Sherrill. The crash occurred in front of the Marvin Brotherton residence on Highway 16, about 2 and 1/2 miles south of Denver. Pauline Ross, an occupant in the Gene Sherrill operated Ford, received minor injuries. Both cars were heavily damaged. At 2 p. m. Sunday, a '50 Oldsmobile driven by Lester Clay Mauldin of Belmont, with the Mauldin family as occupants, left a rural road in the Little Egypt section and wrecked. The driver received a minor head injury. Other members of the family were unhurt.

Patrolman Enoch Chester investigated one accident over the weekend, but due to the officer being ill today, The Times could not contact him for details.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Bertie Beal Williams, 68

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Pisgah Methodist Church for Mrs. Bertie Beal Williams, 68, with the Rev. J. C. Kendrick, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Williams, who formerly resided in Lincoln County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel J. Bailey, in Philadelphia, returned to the Warlick Funeral Home in Lincoln County for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Williams was the daughter of the late Daniel Beal and Laura Shuford Beal of Catawba county. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Baily; four grandchildren, three grandchildren; two brothers, Charlie Beal of Lincoln, RFD, Poley Beal of Gastonia; four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Kale, Mrs. Tom Houser of Lincoln, Mrs. Fuller Boyles of Cherryville, Mrs. Spurgeon Randall of Charlotte, and a host of nephews and nieces.

## Rev. J. W. Combs To Hold Revival

A revival meeting will be held at Victory Grove Tabernacle beginning Sunday, November 6 and continuing through November 13. Rev. J. W. Combs will do the preaching and services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Janice Houk will be in charge of the music and the public is cordially invited.

## William Crouse, Lincoln Native, Dies At Belmont

William W. Crouse, 84, native of Lincoln county, died Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Graham, in Belmont, after an extended illness.

Mr. Crouse was a retired employee of Imperial Mill at Belmont, and had lived in Belmont 51 years.

He was born April 13, 1871, in Lincoln county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benny Crouse. His wife was the former Minnie Sanford, who died in 1909.

Funeral services were held at the Belmont Tabernacle, with the Rev. Richard A. Dodds, pastor of East Belmont Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. Interment was in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughter, 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren.

## Girl Scouts Hold Fly Up Ceremony

A Fly Up Ceremony was held at the last meeting of Girl Scout Troop #1, Oct. 26. They flew up from Brownie Troop #2 and formed a new Intermediate Troop. They meet in the First Presbyterian Church and are sponsored by the Women of the Church.

The officers of the troop took the roll and collected the dues. This was followed by a Flag Ceremony, the girls said the Pledge to the flag and sang one verse of America. Mrs. Tony Zelinski presented the girls with Fly Up Wings. Each girl said the Girl Scout Promise and as they did the leader pinned a Girl Scout Pin on their uniform. All the girls said the Girl Scout Laws, Slogan and Motto. A few songs were sung by the girls.

The Troop Leader is Mrs. Tony Zelinski. Asst. Leaders, Mrs. Ivey Starnes and Mrs. John Beam. There are 14 girls in the troop as follows: Marguerite Ballard, Linda Beam, Vicky Caskey, Melvina Chapman, Judy Hovis, Beth Kiser, Chris Land, Cissy Lineberger, Rebecca Dyson, Nancy Lynch, Jean and Joan Simmons, Vanette Starnes, Judith Wacaster.

Refreshments were served by the Troop Committee, Mrs. Ralph Lineberger, Mrs. E. C. Land, Mrs. Howard Dyson, Mrs. Willard Wacaster. Several of the mothers were present.



CLUB WINNER... The Latin club (above) was selected the winner among the contest-competing Lincoln County high school clubs in the Homecoming parade here Friday night.

## Piper Cub Hits Power Lines At Iron Station; Lands In Nearby Field

An Iron Station man escaped injury when he force-landed his Piper Cub plane in a field yesterday between 5:15 and 5:30 p. m.

Forced landing was caused when the plane, piloted by Jack Setzer, struck some power lines running along Highway 27.

Ken Mace, radio dispatcher at the Lincoln County police department, reported that Setzer told Civil Air

Patrol investigators that the propeller on the plane sheared off when the craft struck the power lines.

Setzer is reported to have said engine failure forced him to fly at low altitude.

The plane landed in a field about one-half mile from where it struck the wires.

## Seaman George Finger Killed In Auto Crash

Seaman First Class George Finger, 22, of Beltsville, Md., who spent his early boyhood in Lincoln County, was killed in an automobile accident near Newport News, Virginia, that took two lives and

seriously injured two others last Wednesday.

Seaman Finger, son of Cecil M. and Coatsie Holland Finger of Beltsville, formerly of Lincoln County, was in a car with three of his service companions and enroute to New Jersey when the tragedy occurred. The four youths, all based at Norfolk, Va., were on leave at the time.

The other victim of the wreck was Albert E. Deaton, Jr., no address listed. Seriously hurt were Denver Ray Inochi, 18, of West Virginia, and Phillip Hyde, 25, of Minnesota.

**CAR STRUCK BRIDGE**  
The car in which the seamen were riding is reported to have struck a bridge on Highway 16 near Warwick, Va., and then plunged into a creek. The wreckage and the injured were not discovered for several hours, it was reported.

Seaman Finger and his parents have made their home in Beltsville for the past 13 years. Prior to moving there they resided in the Asbury church section of Lincoln County. As a young boy, George and his sister, Nancy Jane, attended the Iron Station school. He had been in service about 18 months at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Alexis Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, one sister, Nancy Jane; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Holland, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Finger.

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## Retail Sales Up Locally

Figures from Raleigh, as revealed by sales and use tax collections, show retail sales in Lincoln County were up in September of this year over the previous month, and much higher for the similar month in 1954.

According to The Retailer, N. C. Merchants Association publication, sales and use tax collections from Lincoln County in September, this year, totaled \$25,384.53 as compared to \$23,719.78 for August, 1954, and \$18,106.10 for September 1954.

## Police Chief Asks Protection For Kids At Halloween Time

The annual warning and words of caution were issued today by Police Chief Ben Sigmon as Halloween time arrives.

Chief Sigmon asks everyone to cooperate in making this Halloween a safe and sane one. He urges that everyone especially look out for the safety and protection of children, as there is always the danger of children being run over when the streets are crowded by Halloween celebrators.

City policemen will be on special duty to see that lives and property are protected, and rowdiness and willful acts of destruction are kept to a minimum.

## Four Lincoln Youths In Car That Overtakes

Four Lincoln County youths were injured, none seriously, when their car overturned on the Lincoln-Maiden highway Saturday night. The accident happened on a curve in the Horse Shoe Lake area.

The four, "identified as Bud Childers, Bill Hicks, Les Carter and James Byrd, were brought to the Crowell hospital by Warlick Funeral Home ambulance. Three of them were dismissed after treatment, and Childers was kept overnight, for further observation.

No other details were learned by The Times on the mishap.

## Rev. J. C. Kendrick

Rev. J. C. Kendrick recently assumed his duties as pastor of the Pisgah-High Shoals Methodist Church.

Mr. Kendrick is a native of Gaston county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kendrick. He attended the public schools of Gaston county, graduating from Belmont High School. Later he attended High Point College, receiving his AB degree from this school.

He is well known in Lincoln county, and first began preaching in 1945 as pastor of the Asbury Church.

Rev. Mr. Kendrick was admitted to the Methodist Conference in 1950, and prior to coming to the Pisgah-High Shoals Charge served pastorates at Friendship Church, Guilford county, and Main Street Church, Salisbury. He served the Friendship Church pastorate at the same time he was a High Point College student.

He is married to the former Miss Mary Emma Brison of Gaston county. They have two children, Miss Pat Kendrick, who now is Director of Religious Education at the Burkhead Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, and Bill, a sophomore at Michigan State University, Lansing, Mich. Bill is attending Michigan State on a scholarship, awarded him by Kroger & Co., owners of one of the nation's larger chain of food stores. Bill formerly worked with the Kroger & Co. store in Salisbury and is majoring in food handling at Michigan State.

Rev. Mr. Kendrick and daughter, Pat, attended High Point College at the same time. "She made all 'A's' and I had to study hard to pass," he said, laughingly.

Of his return to Lincoln county, Mr. Kendrick said: "We're happy to be back in Lincoln county and meeting new and old friends." He and Mrs. Kendrick now occupy the Pisgah-High Shoals Methodist parsonage on the Lincoln-High Shoals highway.

## Dr. Benton Scott Resigns As Dist. Health Director

Dr. Benton V. D. Scott, Director of the Catawba-Lincoln-Alexander health district for the past three



CANCER SOCIETY LEADER: Dr. John R. Kernodle Clinic, Burlington, named President of the American Cancer Society, North Carolina Division, at the Society's Annual Meeting in Charlotte last week. Dr. Kernodle was the State's 1955 Crusade Chairman. For several years he did cancer research at Duke University of Medical School.

years, has tendered his resignation, effective December 1.

Announcement of Dr. Scott's resignation was made by Dr. Glenn R. Frye, district health chairman. Dr. Scott, in a letter to Dr. Frye, explained the reason for his resignation is an offer which he has accepted as health commissioner for an area in South Central Ohio.

According to Dr. Scott the Ohio position offers an increase in the scope of duties to be performed, as well as a considerable increase in salary. He stated that the professional and monetary advantages offered are such that he feels obligated to accept.

"I wish to express to you and to the other members of the Board of Health my sincere appreciation for the cooperation, guidance, and assistance you have given me during the three years I have been in your employ," Dr. Scott wrote. He added that both he and Mrs. Scott have enjoyed living in North Carolina and will miss the many friends they have made in this community.

## 8 To Report Friday For Armed Forces

Seven Lincoln County youths will report for induction into the armed forces next Friday morning at the State capitol, and about ninety miles north of Cincinnati. He also noted that Dr. Scott is entitled to special commendation in connection with the erection of health centers in Catawba and Alexander counties.

Dr. Frye stated that in the near future a meeting of the District Health Board will be called to consider a successor to Dr. Scott.

## CHILLICOTHE NEW HOME

It is understood that Dr. Scott in his new post of Health Commissioner, will have headquarters in Chillicothe, which is located about sixty miles South of Columbus, the State capital, and about ninety miles North of Cincinnati. There are five health units, including two cities, in the district over which he will have charge.

Dr. Scott and family came to Hickory from Jackson, Mich., where he had been in charge of the Jackson Health Department. He is a native of New Albany, Indiana, and served for several years as a commissioned officer in the U. S. Navy. He received his B.S. degree from Northwestern University and his Medical Degree from the same institution. He joined the Naval Medical Corps in 1918 and was retired in 1939 with the rank of Commander.

## IN WORLD WAR II

In 1941, he was recalled to active duty in the Navy and served during World War Two in the Navy's venereal disease control program. During his second tour of duty with the Navy, he attended a three months' course in venereal disease control at Johns Hopkins university school of hygiene.

## GROUP IS SELECTED...

Ben Frank Baxter, prominent farmer of North Brook Township, has been elected chairman of the new Lincoln County Committee to administer the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation program during the 12 months ahead.

Mr. Baxter's election came Thursday when the chairman of county's five ASC community committees met at the court house in their first session since the recent community elections.

Named vice-chairman of the county committee was Archie Keever, well-known citizen of Catawba Springs Township; and Blair Goodson of Ironton Township was also elected to the overall committee.

Perry Nixon of Catawba Springs was selected as first alternate on the committee, and Ernest Ritchie of Lincoln County Township was named second alternate.

## It's Hallowe'en... And "Haunty" Tales Of The County Are Retold

Tonight, Hallowe'en, is the so-called season of "spooks and spirits." And, there are "haunty" talks with Lincoln County background, according to E. P. Holmes, that traveling Veterans Administration representative and short story-writing troubadour.

So, truth or fiction, we wouldn't know of the Lincoln county "ghosts" or Hallowe'en "spooks," Holmes, in a "haunty" article relating to a number of N. C. counties in the Saturday edition of the Charlotte News, came up with the following two pertaining to Lincoln county. Believe 'em or not, here are Holmes' spook tales:

Look up the "Old Sally Dameron" two-story house on the outskirts of Lincoln County. Look in the west window of the second floor and there will be a "Lady in White" smiling. When you go upstairs there won't be anybody there at all. The house has been empty for years.

Ingleside in Lincoln County built by Peter Forney, hero of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse has stood a hundred years. The third white pillar from the right contains the body of an unruly slave killed and walled up in the pillar during its construction. Cement won't stay on this column. Put an ear up against this post—rumblings inside can be heard.