

North Carolina Honors Newspaperboys Today

From humble newsboy to... You can win in that blank with almost any position you like. No matter what the choice, you'll find somewhere the job has been held by a man who once sold newspapers on the busy streets of America.

Today has been designated as "Newspaperboy Day" to honor the "little merchants" in North Carolina now getting their first taste of business life. If the day were also commemorating famous persons who used their experience selling newspapers as a stepping stone for success, thousands of prominent personalities would doff their hats.

Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States, once served a home delivery route in Abilene, Kan. Former President Herbert Hoover supported himself when he was 15 by working as a carrier salesman and office boy.

Chief Justice Earl Warren, native of California is a former newspaper boy, as was John S. Fine of Pennsylvania and Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota.

The entertainment world is filled with examples of celebrities who made their first step up the ladder of success selling newspapers.

Comedian Bob Hope tells this story from his days as a newsboy in Cleveland, Ohio.

"One of my regular customers was John D. Rockefeller. One night I couldn't make change for him and told him I'd trust him until the next night. His reply was: 'Young man, let me tell you something. Never give credit when you can get cash. Remember that. You are in business and should have change.'"

"Considering the source," Hope says, "that should be sound advice." He and Rockefeller later became good friends.

It has come to be traditional that American boys make pocket money, clothes money, or help pay their way through college by selling newspapers. It is a job that is peculiarly suited to teenage boys, taking them outdoors, giving them work suited to their physical capacities, affording them experience in handling money.

An integral part of the newspaper business, these boys are responsible for getting the papers to the public. They make most of the personal contacts between newspaper and reader, and upon their shoulders falls the responsibility for creating good newspaper-customer relations.

The public, in turn, affords these young merchants a chance to get an early taste of business life. They and their customers enjoy a unique relationship of mutual service and dependence.



Sept. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Guthrie and son David of Harkers Island visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pittman.

Mrs. Nannie Pittman came home Friday from Atlantic. She had had been down there a week with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Morris. While there she went to Dr. Webb for treatment. Hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Dixon and son, Junior, spent Sunday in New Bern with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carraway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason and daughter, Sarah Alice, and Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Mary Willis of Stacy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pittman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Pittman and daughters, Iva Marie and Sandra Gale, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carraway of Morehead spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rone Wallace.

Mrs. Ruth Eubanks spent Sunday in New Bern and Bridgeton with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eubanks.

Chief Harvey Wallace and Mrs. Wallace of Norfolk spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. Dexter Lewis and son, Alvin of Oriental visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lewis Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Cannon spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tosto and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monnie Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardy spent the weekend in Beaufort with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman.

Mrs. Hyde Lupton and son, Glenn, visited Mrs. Clarence Mason Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Tosto and daughter, Wilma, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blake and children, Francis and George Allen, visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Eubanks, Saturday night.

Ova Marie Pittman is getting better. She had the misfortune to get burned with hot starch last week.



Sept. 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Wilmington spent several days last week with Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Taylor, Dewey Taylor, F. R. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith were in Kinston Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Whitehead and daughter of Rocky Mount spent the weekend with Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Mrs. Hunter Taylor and children recently returned home from a three-month visit in England.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and her house guest, Mrs. E. M. Whitehead of Brawley, Calif., visited friends and relatives in Wilmington last week.

The Rev. L. W. Watson of Havelock conducted a series of services at Oak Grove Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor left Wednesday to spend the winter in Miami.

Crawford Ball returned to Oriental last week after several weeks' visiting in the community.

Gerald Taylor, student at Wake Forest College, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Floyd Bowser of New Jersey spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Newport News, Va., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belangia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith were in Goldsboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oglesby of New Bern visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith Sunday.



Sept. 29 — Mrs. John Johnson, of Beaufort, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Russell.

Mrs. Homer Lewis and children returned home Saturday from Norfolk.

Capt. and Mrs. M. M. Pigott of Straits, visited the George Russell's Sunday.

Mrs. Violet Whitley of Newport, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Fodrie.

Mrs. Luna Russell returned home Saturday after several days' visit with her sister in Norfolk.

Mrs. Jennie L. Skinner arrived Saturday after a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skinner at Mill Creek.

Mrs. Floyd Beachem and Floyd Jr., of Morehead City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Norman.

Judge Orders Mental Tests For Charles Stephenson III

Marines Use Mine Detectors to Help SBI Locate Loot

Camp Lejeune — The North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation put out a call for help last week in tracing the location of several thousand dollars loot reportedly buried near Wilmington. Marines from Camp Lejeune responded... with mine detectors. The Camp Provost Marshal, who received the call, relayed it to the Second Engineer Battalion, Second Marine Division which furnished a detector and pair of technicians trained in searching out items far more dangerous than greenbacks! Accompanied by Sgt. Eugene J. Boroughs, Provost Marshal investigator, the local Leathernecks contacted SBI Agent Satterfield upon arrival at Wilmington Tuesday afternoon. The party then proceeded to an open field several miles from Carolina Beach.

Marine Privates First Class Albert L. Mero and Harold J. Walker, of the 2nd Engineers, led the large group of lawmen in the search for a time box which a prisoner claimed to have buried in the field several weeks ago. But the efforts though diligent and thorough, were unsuccessful.

As Boroughs put it, "We searched that field from one end to the other for more than four hours, with mine detectors, but didn't find anything more than a collection of tin cans!"

Though the detector crew missed the stolen swag, lawmen praised the Marines for their assistance in the case — the first on local records where a mine detector was used for this purpose.

New Bern — Acting upon the recommendations of James A. Stutts, probation officer, Craven Recorder's Court Judge Laurence Lancaster has ordered mental tests for Charles Henry Stephenson III, a 21-year-old Raleigh youth whose last of several serious traffic convictions in eastern North Carolina courts was a suspended two-year sentence in Lancaster's court on June 15 for drunken driving.

Stephenson, who has been in Carteret County much of the time this summer, was involved in a chase which resulted in the death of a highway patrolman at Newport a few years ago.

Stutts says Stephenson has violated terms of a three-year probation by failing to avoid injurious and vicious habits, by associating with persons and visiting places of disreputable and harmful character, and by failing to report to the probation officer as ordered.

Instead of moving for immediate revoking of the youth's probation, Stutts recommended in a closed-door chambers hearing during a recess in Craven Recorder's Court that Stephenson be given a series of examinations by the psychiatric division of Duke Hospital in Durham, to indicate whether treatment is advisable.

"I have felt for some time that this young man is psychologically deranged," said Stutts, "and that he is suffering from a personality disorder. It might have caused him to violate the terms of his probation. If not, we can still move to have the probation revoked."

Judge Lancaster said he agreed with the probation officer's opinion. The two were interviewed by a reporter following the court's decision Tuesday.

With Stutts and Lancaster when the chambers hearings was held were Stephenson, his father, and Attorney D. L. "Libby" Ward of New Bern.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Careless
 2. Without hair
 3. Moccasin
 12. Minute particle
 13. Famous canal
 14. Palm leaf
 15. Ancient language
 17. Retrieves
 19. Carry
 21. Wash lightly
 22. Wild plum
 23. Sun god
 24. Old times: poet.
 27. Harry
 28. Mexican shawl
 30. About
 31. Continen'
 34. Long abusive speech
 35. Myself
 37. Sharp answer
 39. And not
 40. Electrified particle
 41. 101
 42. Acquire by labor
 43. Flowering plant
 45. On
 47. Not figurative
 49. Siouan Indian
 53. Poem
 54. Russian car
 56. Land held in fee simple
 57. Oriental dwelling
 58. Paddles
 59. Nobleman
- DOWN**
1. Accomplish
 2. Greek letter
 3. Little child
 4. Hit
 5. Exist
 6. Overdue debt
 7. Falsehood
 8. Infirm
 9. Unit of weight
 10. Swiss mountains
 11. State of affairs
 16. Word of refusal
 18. Large oil can
 20. Entertainment
 22. Pretense
 23. Biography
 24. Above: poet.
 28. Plot of a movie
 29. Cleared ground: naut.
 30. Small
 31. Flowerless plant
 33. Odoriferous principle of violet root
 35. Collection of facts
 38. Visual
 40. Bury
 42. Follow
 43. Lump of earth
 44. Italian opera
 45. Hawaiian bird
 48. Topaz humming-bird
 50. Feminine name
 51. Pike-like fish
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Solution to Tuesday's Puzzle

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