## Down Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson had as their guests on Thanksgiving Mt. Holly, spent Thanksgiving Day Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Y. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Freck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryson and daughters, Dianna and Debra, all of Asheville, and Miss Frances Emory of Royal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAlister and daughter, Jacqueline, of Atkins, Va., spent last week with Mrs. J. W. McAlister and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King of Cane River. Mrs. J. W. McAlister returned with them to Virginia for a visit. .

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bailey and Mrs. Garrett Bailey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gardner and Miss Martha Bailey in Charlotte on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Garrett Bailey also visited relatives in Siler City during the

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Orr and holiday with Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proffitt.

Mrs. John Watson spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter, Mrs. Welzie Riddle, Jr., in Burnsville. Mrs. Watson is living in Asheville

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Silver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hyams of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Winston-Salem, during the Thanksgiving holidays. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Galloway of Charlotte. Their grandaughter, Susan Hyams, returned with them for a visit.

Dr. William Gladden attended the semi-annual convention of the N. C. State Optomertist Society in Charlotte last Tuesday. He also attended the N. C. alumni dinner of his alma mater, Southern College, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Dick Bailey spent several days this week visiting her father, H. G. Bowman, and aunt, Miss Gertrude Womble, in Huntington, West Va.

Miss Betty Presnell of Charlotte spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Presnell, She had as her guest Alex Helms of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey and son, Walter, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell

children, Tommy and Jane, of Statistician, Agricultural Market-Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad ing Service, determine how many Bobby, of Raleigh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A' F Bryson during the Thanksgiving States Post Office and rural mail

WITH THE BEST!

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Powell of with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Banks

Hugh Pate, a patient at Moore General Hospital in Swannanoa, spent Thanksgiving at home with his family. Mr. Pate returned in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday to Swannanoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trammel. Jr. and daughters, Dawn and Beth, of Elkin, were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Trammel during the Thanksgiving week-end.

Misses Betty Carolyn Riddle and Betty Jean Gillis, both student nurses at Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilles, of Rt of many families of the congrega-

Max E. Gillis, gunner mate first young people who made this one class, stationed aboard the USS of their projects for this year. daughter, Rowena, of Asheville Moncello LSD-35 at Pascoyoula, spent part of the Thanksgiving Miss., spent the Thanksgiving their monthly breakfast with busiholidays with his parents, Mr. and ness meeting and study of the Mrs. G. L. Gillis, of Route 4, Sunday School lesson on Sunday, all she had Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Bailey and Miss Hope Bailey spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and son in

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burton of Flint, Mich., are visiting Mr. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butner and children of Orlando, Fla., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Roland Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roland, Lois Brown and E. J. Roland visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison and family in Hickory over the week-

Refreshments at the November orthopedic clinic in Spruce Pine were served by Mrs. Robert Glass and Mrs. Lamar Barksdale, representing the women of the Spruce Pine Presbyterian Church.

## AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

Nearly 18,000 cards are being left at random in rural mail boxes throughout North Carolina.

When filled out by farmers and returned, these cards will help Mr. and Mrs. Hale Bryson and Henry L. Rasor, North Carolina L. Hooper and children, Becky and livestock and poultry are on farms

> Mr. Rasor lauded the United carriers for their cooperation in

## FLOWERS FROM HONOLULU RIDE INTO NOWHERE Charles E. Laurents

Mrs. Thomas L. Taylor, of Hono-

lulu, only sister of the late Mr. Charles E. Laurents, sent a bunch

of anthuria - native flowers of the

Hawaiian Islands - to her sister-in-

law, Mrs. Laurents, as a loving

tribute to Mr. Laurents. The flow-

"Let Us Spiritualize Christmas!"

At this service, the congregation

The men of the crarch will have

"With this help, we're able to

State livestock and poultry hold-

as possible and return it promptly.

"The more reports we get, the

more reliable our estimates will

This survey is the basis for the

State and national inventories of

livestock and poultry on farms as

be," Mr. Rasor pointed out.

making this annual survey.

ings," Mr. Rasor said.

bute to Mr. Laurents.

at 8 a. m.

By Allen Wishert

CLAYTON JOHNSON wasn't a "I'll repay it soon," replied the widow, tears streaming down her and eyes caught and held you; his withered cheeks, "Johnnie has a hand-clasp warmed the spiritual good position awaiting him, and

ers, large and deep red in color, came last week by air transport, Leaving their homes for the and were displayed in two vases would often remark: Sunday morning. When the

"Hope I meet Clayton Johnson, congregation was informed about I need a lift." the flowers, the pastor called for 1

a moment of silent prayer in tri- quarters in a family home with to Mrs. Taylor, said: "By the private entrance.

On Suncay, December 2, Mr. he was leaving for his office, came a phone call. Old lady Ber- ing." Reeve will preach on the subject tha Taylor, widow, in failing health, requested that he drop by her place, she had an important will make use for the first time of paatter to discuss.

the new hymnbooks that have been she had received a letter from sign. procured, through the generosity ther son, and had confided the contents to a close friend, the friend tion under the auspices of the mentioned it to Clayton; the son was in trouble, he had been many brought his mother to beggary, practically, all her savings had been used in trying to prevent his Taylor signed.

lor, after explaining that she ered the truth. needed the money for her son's attorney. "Johnnie is in serious was a bona-fide loan on her home carouble this time; he blacked-out twelve thousand dollars, payable get an accurate picture of our one day, then not realizing what on demand or said property would he was doing, he attempted to pass into the hands of Mr. Clayton hold up a bank."

Every farmer who gets a card is urged to fill it out as accurately Mr. Johnson.

however, I know your son." Clayton Johnson did know him;

he knew that he was a gangster, a desperate criminal, one who had not hesitated at murder. However, demanded Johnson. he could not allow the reputation of her son to interfere with his for a ride.' of the first of the year. It includes

cattle, cows, hogs, sheep, goats, that I have with me the exact are still wondering whatever bemules, chickens, and amount you neeth"

and immortal part of man or each week he will send me a goodly sum."

"There's no need for anxiety, daily grind in office and shop, he dropped two one hundred dolwith energy under par, people lar bills in her lap, retrieved his hat and started for the door, he hesitated, reached into an inner pocket, and brought forth a doc-Clayton was a bachelor, living ument, glancing at it, he turned way, I need just one more signa-This particular morning, just as ture indorsing my playground project. I know you won't mind sign-

"Of course not. You're always benefiting others."

He placed the document before her, passed her his fountain pen. He know what it was; yesterday and indicated where she was to

Clayton turned to the table, saw the glasses.

"Probably you've, mislaid them. I'm in somewhat of a hurry, so, times before, his misdeeds had just jot your name on the line With considerable effort, Mrs.

igoing to prison. He home was Two months later, failing to receive money from her son to

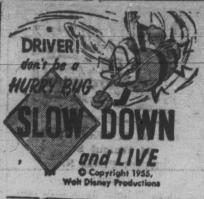
"Mr. Johnson," said Mrs. Tay- meet the obligation, she discov-The document she had signed

Johnson. "He had just been released It was mandatory that he apfrom prison, hadn't he?" asked pear in court the next morning

to receive legal possession. The "Our courts are not infallible, night before, Clayton's buzzer, sounded, he opened the door and was confronted by Johnnie Taylor, the widow's son.

"What's the meaning of this? "It means, mister, you're going

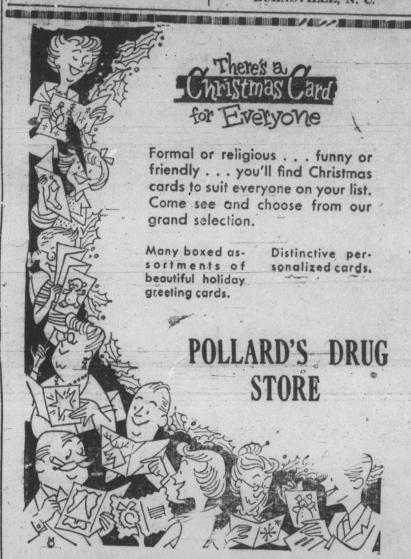
Every village has it's mystery. "Mrs. Taylor, it just so happens Now, years later, the villagers



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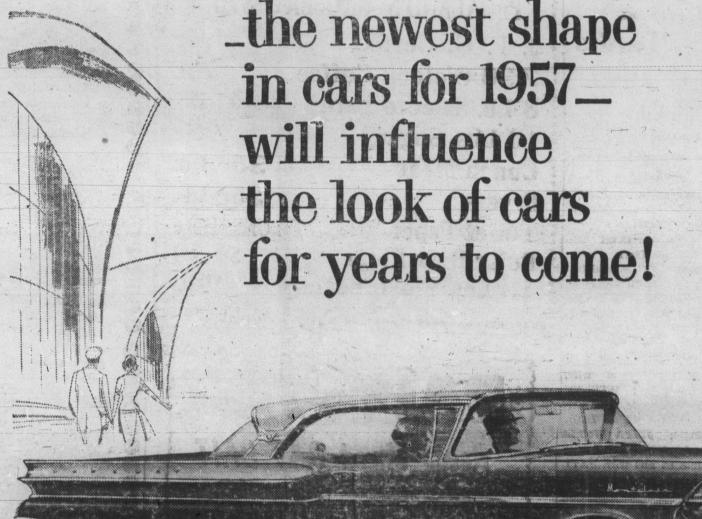
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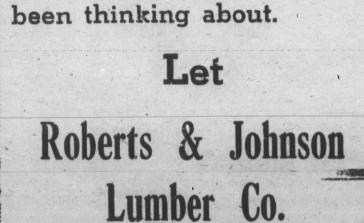
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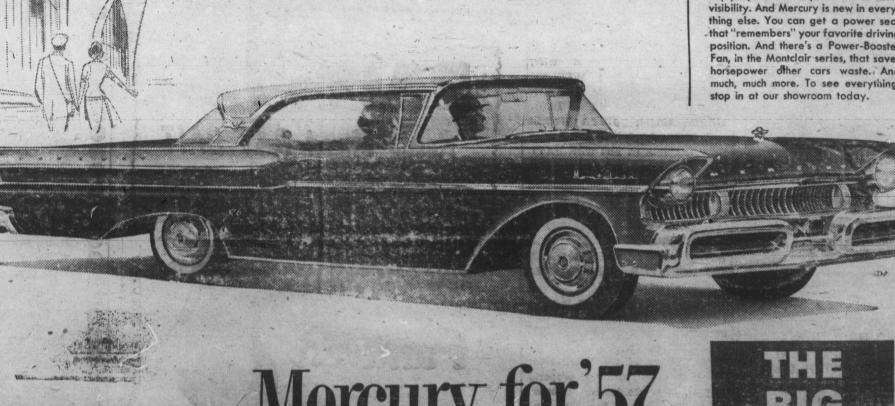
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