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When is it, in the mind  
Of a child,  
That memory begins?  
Is not "beginning" to me  
When an impression first  
Stayed?  
Granny was then.  
Is not life put together  
Slowly, bit by bit.  
By time's accumulating power?  
When he laid the foundation  
For my life  
Granny was there.  
And, unrelenting Time,  
That does mold us and move  
us  
As is the seashore by the sea.  
Time does bring us on,  
Adding here, removing there.  
Time acts unceasingly.  
Have you a vacant chair?  
A circle broken; a loved one  
gone;  
Delivered by Time to Eternity?  
Yea. Then you, too, know  
The ache Time dealt us  
In removing Granny.  
Let me escape, to wander  
In the field of memory—level  
field  
Where all things are plain;  
Where generous deeds of time  
Are reverently harvested  
To be viewed again.  
Those images—Daddy and Mother  
And Grandpa  
And her.  
No childhood joy; no tears;

No scenes came to view,  
But she is there.  
When the switch assailed  
Or restrictions were grievous,  
She was a strong wall of defense.  
Whatever my disobedience  
Or show of stubborn will,  
She believed in my innocence.  
Those worn hands  
That had known amazing toil  
Such comfort did hold.  
She readily endured my childish  
schemes;  
She could bend to my level;  
She refused to be old.  
When we knew pain—she suffered.  
We belonged to her  
Wringly, not just in part.  
In a million words and ways  
She tread heavily on the strings  
Of each of the family's heart.  
Two stalwart trees—Mother and  
Daddy;  
And saplings—we children four  
Around her grew.  
How she enriched our lives.  
How brighter she made our  
paths;  
No one really knew.  
No, not even we,  
Until our sunshine was dimmed,  
And that fount flowed no more.  
Until she went—  
Leaving such a large vacancy,  
Could we see what was there  
before.  
And there was more  
Than tenderness  
In that tall, slender frame.  
There was dignity  
Which commanded respect;  
Made her winner in life's rough

game.  
There was a will power,  
Strong and bold,  
Such as is found in few.  
She stood tall,  
Aunt by hardships  
That not many knew.  
How often did we hear  
An indignant "Pshaw!"  
As her temper was aroused?  
Yes. But no noper soul  
was ever on earth  
Than that aging body housed.  
Do eyes develop habits, too?  
For they easily see  
What is not there.  
How erect I see her stand  
How plain is her baby soft,  
Greying, but not gray, hair.  
How tottery the head  
That palsy would not leave—  
Nor for a day.  
Those slender hands,  
From whose flesh  
Health had gone, to stay.  
Ah! Granny, had you stayed  
with us  
You would have celebrated  
The end of your century today.  
One hundred years! But you  
Were weary, weren't you?  
Long before you went away.  
Was it compassionate of time  
To take you from us  
Gradually by degrees?  
First, from the kitchen,  
By ending your cooking  
And washing the dishes.  
Then from the livingroom,  
And that corner  
Where still sits "your" chair;  
Removing you to the bedroom.  
But now—  
You are not there!  
Spring will come  
With its flowers and sunshine  
And we will go on.  
But from every grassy hill and  
babbling brook  
Something will be missing  
Since you are gone.  
Strange, isn't it, we listen  
For the shuffle of your feet;  
your voice,  
In day and nighttime hours.  
Is it that you still call,  
Not from want, but joy,  
And our earthly ears cannot  
hear?  
Do you still bid us by name  
To come,—to come on?  
Listen—my soul, for her.  
Think be it as it used to be,  
When for some reason you and I  
Together would climb a hill.  
And being little and falling  
behind,  
I would call,  
You always waited, standing  
still.  
Compared to the stature  
You have attained  
I am a child even yet;  
Much like the child  
Whose tears you could never  
bear.  
Whose sorrow was your regret.  
Had you known you wouldn't  
Had gone ahead and left  
Me to cry, would you?  
Don't go far; wait  
On some sunny hill  
Until my time is thru,  
And I in climbing

Shall again reach you.  
Wait. Wait just a little while!  
In memory of my grandmother,  
Mrs. Mary Miller Edwards,  
who died December 6, 1964.

## Insurance Industry Will Push Ahead With Over 65 Protection

Greensboro, Jan. 24—The insurance industry will push ahead with its programs of protection for persons over 65, regardless of Congressional action on "medicare", the vice president of the Virginia-North Carolina 65-Health Insurance Association declared today.

R. F. Jones of Greensboro said the cooperative industry group which he serves feels the coverage it offers will be vital to persons enrolled, in addition to possible benefits under any legislation thus far proposed.

"We are now providing broad basic and major medical coverage at reasonable cost to more than 30,000 senior citizens of the two states. In seven months operation we have paid claims totaling \$800,000. We are meeting a need, and we are confident we will continue to do so for an increasing number of persons," Jones said.

"The widespread impression that 'medicare' would immediately take care of medical expenses for persons over 65 is misleading," he added. "The fact is that no bill has been seriously discussed which would cover more than a basic portion of medical charges."

He also pointed out that time would be required for implementation of any system of "medicare" benefits, after legislation is enacted.

"The real danger is that persons 65 and older will be lulled into a false sense of protection, with the idea that full coverage of medical care expenses is just around the corner," Jones asserted. "The truth is that the problem of health care for senior citizens is one which continues to demand the best efforts of all groups concerned."

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## March of Dimes Gospel Sing in Asheville

The Big Annual March of Dimes Gospel Singing will be held Saturday, February 13 in the Asheville City Auditorium from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m.

All singing groups and individuals, professional or otherwise, are invited to participate in this worthy cause.

There will be no admission charge. However, an opportunity will be provided for those who wish to make a contribution toward the fight against this great problem facing thousands of American parents each year.

Everyone is urged to come and bring their friends and to help make this sing a great success.

C. E. Bailey is chairman of arrangements and E. J. Ball is master of ceremonies assisted by Frank Real.

This sing is being sponsored by the March of Dimes.

## Premeasurement Services Available

Guesswork on the farm today can be very costly. For the best results we must have just the right amount of fertilizer, lime, seed, insecticides, etc. For allotment crops, and sometimes, for other crops, it is just as important to have exactly the right amount of acreage. To help farmers take the guesswork out of acreage, Ralph W. Edwards, Chairman of the Yancey ASCS County Committee announced that premeasurement service will again be made available to farmers for 1965.

For those who request premeasurement, the ASCS will send a representative to the farm to measure and stake the exact acreage to be planted. Then there is no guesswork. There will be no loss of income because of failure to plant all of the allotment acreage. Likewise, there will be no fear of having excess acreage, resulting in the need for destroying acreage to come within the allotment of having to pay a marketing penalty and receive no price support. Either way the farmer saves time and money by planting the right acreage and no more. Premeasurement service enables him to do just that.

Since this is a special service, farmers who desire it must file a request with the ASCS office and pay the cost of giving this added service. Mr. Edwards stated that requests for premeasurement services will be accepted at the Yancey ASCS county office through March 30, 1965. The minimum charge for any farm will be \$10.00. Mr. Edwards stated that ASCS will make every effort to furnish premeasurement services to all who request it. He urged farmers, who desire this service to file their request with the ASCS County Office as soon as possible.

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## Home Demonstration Council Make Plans For New Year

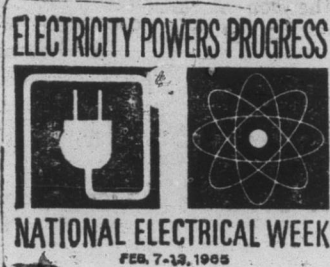
By: Mrs. Floy Whitson, Reporter  
The Yancey County Council of Home Demonstration workers met on January 28 in the county agent's office to make plans for the coming year's work in the clubs and also for the spring District meeting which is to be held in the Burnsville Methodist Church on April 22. County project leaders were selected. They are: Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. Leona Bailey; Home Food Supply, Mrs. Dorothy Howell; Food Conservation, Mrs. Alma Peterson; Housing and House Furnishings, Mrs. Brooks Wilson; Home Management, Mrs. Elsie Price; Family Life, Mrs. P. C. Coletta; Home Beautification, Mrs. Florence Hughes; Clothing, Mrs. O. W. Deyton; Crafts, Mrs. Van Johnson. Three of the county officers were present. All clubs were represented except Pleasant Grove.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
YANCEY COUNTY,  
vs.  
Eles Collis, Walter Collis, Charley Collis, Rex Collis, Polly Jordan, Myrtle Allen, Cora Lee Baggett, Ray Collis, Nelson Collis, May Peterson, and Minnie Collis, Heirs at Law of Nellie Street Defendants  
The Defendants, Biss Collis, Walter Collis, Charley Collis, Rex Collis, Polly Jordan, Myrtle Allen, Cora Lee Baggett, Ray Collis, Nelson Collis, May Peterson and Minnie Collis will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964 for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in Jacks Creek Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 30 days from the 18 day of Feb., 1965, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
This 18 day of January, 1965.  
Glenna Thomas, Ass't Clerk of the Superior Court.  
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11.

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## World of a girl

By CEE ALLISON, Director Scott Home Service Center

### DANCE JITTERS TROUBLE TEENS

Dear Cee: I'm 13 and my friends tell me I'm a good dancer. My problem is that when a boy I like asks me to dance I get nervous and I can't follow the simplest steps. It's getting so that I'd rather not go to parties than let everyone see how awkward I am. How can I get over this problem before it ruins my social life?  
Jittery

Dear Jittery: Look on the bright side. There are lots of girls who seldom get asked to dance by anyone. Let alone a "special" boy. You seem to be doing fine. Each of us has made the mistake of trying too hard to impress someone we like. And young teens are particularly vulnerable. You'll be able to forget the dance jitter if you remember that the boy who asks you to dance is just as anxious to make a good impression as you are. If you really can't follow a step, ask him to explain it to you. He'll be flattered and you'll both relax. Cee

Dear Cee: I want to give a party, but my apartment is very small and I can't seat more than eight or nine people comfortably. Can you give me some suggestions on how to entertain a small group of high school sophomores and juniors? No dancing—we live on the top floor.  
Cara

Dear Cara: A television party can be fun if you pick a show that both boys and girls will find interesting. For example, a show like America's Junior Miss Pageant. You

Questions and comments should be addressed to Mrs. Cee Allison, Room 1440, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

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