

MAYSVILLE NEWS

by Mrs. Jake Phillips

Mrs. Robert Mattocks and Mrs. W. E. Raiford are spending a few days at the mountains and will visit the Walter Gerocks at Alexandria, Virginia.

Mrs. Margaret LaRoque and Ann spent Sunday afternoon with her mother at New Bern.

Mrs. Walter Scott of New Bern spent the weekend with her daughter Mrs. Harold Mattocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Foscue of Jamestown spent the weekend with her parents, the John Collins, and Mrs. Zena Foscue.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Conway and children of Virginia spent the weekend with his parents, the Jeff Conways.

Mrs. A. G. Heath spent Friday with her sisters, Mrs. Elva Col-

lias, at Hopewell.

The Morning Prayer Group of the Maysville Methodist Church will meet at Mrs. I. F. House for the month of October.

Mrs. Edward Manning and Mrs. Raymond Conway and children are leaving Thursday for a week's visit at New York.

Mrs. Slim Morgan and Mrs. Henry Gerock are spending the weekend at Washington, D. C. with Dr. and Mrs. Henry Gerock.

Mrs. Alice Meadows, Eloise, and Edward visited the Ernest Humphreys at White Oak Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Yates of Pollockville visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs of

New Bern visited in Maysville Sunday.

Mrs. T. K. Mann of New Bern visited Mrs. Jake Phillips, Stevie and Elizabeth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Jones of Scotland Neck visited relatives at Maysville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Arthur of Trenton attended the Homecoming day at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Cpt. W. P. Attkisson At Bolling Field

Captain Wayne P. Attkisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Attkisson of 1207 Stockton Road, Kinston, has completed the orientation course for officers of the Air Force Medical Service at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

The doctor, who recently came on active duty, was given instruction in specialized aerospace medical subjects and administrative procedures of the USAF Medical Service. He is

being assigned to Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C., to practice as a dentist.

Dr. Attkisson received B. S. and D.D.S. degrees from the University of North Carolina.

His wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ballard of 1224 Arbor Drive, Salisbury, N. C.

Smokey Says:



... And Forest Fires destroy trees that give us wood.

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

by Henry E. Garrett, Ph.D.

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Q: Do you say a child can never be any "smarter" than he is in the beginning?

A: A child's innate intellectual potential does not change with variations in his IQ — only our measure of it changes. There is only so much speed in a horse, and it may vary on occasions. On a given day, a horse may run faster than on another day, but his maximum potential never varies. So with the IQ. The bulk of the evidence indicates that an

IQ is hard to change. Should we succeed in equating environment, the child with the greater intellectual potential will always score higher on IQ tests.

OTHER EDITORS SAY

WRAL VIEWPOINT

The Processes of Education

We spent much of the weekend with a handsome and affable — and certainly intelligent — young man who reports the news nightly on the American Broadcasting Company's television network. Peter Jennings has learned a great deal about the world. He is clearly eager to learn more. His greatest difficulty, as may be the case with all of us, is this business of keeping things in perspective.

Not surprisingly, the racial conflict in America was very much on his mind as he chatted with friends here over the weekend. He was in no mood to condemn the South, he said repeatedly. Indeed he was obviously impressed with North Carolina and, generally speaking, what he called "the atmosphere" here. He visited at some length with Governor and Mrs. Moore, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunt Parker, and various other governmental leaders. He was given a very clear understanding that North Carolina proposes to protect and preserve the rights of citizens by the most obvious of methods — by maintaining a fidelity to Constitutional principles.

In days gone by, this may have sounded more like an undeniable cliché than a roadmap to survival. But today, the Constitutional processes of government have been bent and twisted, reshaped and redefined, to the point that America often seems a contradiction of the very things that made her great.

By reason of his youth, Peter Jennings cannot really be faulted if he sometimes finds himself swept up in the confusion. It is to his credit that his feet grope for the ground, that he sincerely seeks a perspective that simply does not exist for so many others of his generation and his profession.

He is beginning to understand the perils of the violence and the lawlessness which once plagued largely the South, but which have steadily nudged northward and westward. The tides of racial conflict are changing. The South is no longer subjected to incessant chastisement by people in other sections of the land who once were prone to criticize before they understood. The provocateurs who once prowled only the South have now taken their dissensions and destruction to the North and to the West. Somehow the whole business doesn't seem at all saintly any more.

This is what we mean about perspective. Mr. Jennings was intrigued, for example, that such a "progressive state" — as he described us — would also have the largest reported membership

in the Ku Klux Klan. Then he was reminded that it is said that North Carolina has 6,000 Ku-Kluxers — out of a total population of more than five million. He acknowledged that perhaps twice as many might be signed up in New York City if somebody would just call a meeting. He nodded pensively. Perspective was beginning to work.

A lady who admires Mr. Jennings very much probably put it to him most succinctly. It was her judgment, she said, that if the news media would stop puffing up out of all proportion the acts of provocation and agitation, the cross-currents of conflict would begin to subside immediately. She might have added that if the federal government would end its harassment of state and local officials who are trying to bring order out of chaos, all might be surprised at how quickly hostilities would fade away.

There is no need to debate the shortcomings of both sides of the ugly pattern of racial upheaval. The shortcomings exist, of course they do! And they will be worked out by understand-

ing, patient people and not by big sticks arbitrarily poked at one side and then the other. It has long been evident that cool minds seeking fairness can achieve more than bleeding hearts in search of political advantage.

This was the message that Peter Jennings' hosts in Raleigh tried to convey to him. It was one that he seemed to understand. As Dr. Charlie Carroll remarked: Freedom and freedom of choice are inseparable. They are, in fact, identical. One does not exist without the other. Put in that perspective, a lot of problems might quickly be solved. It might even be the most constructive news Mr. Jennings ever broadcast.

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