



Sunday School Lesson — The Men's Bible class at Raleigh's Edenton Street Methodist church, at one time taught by Senator Clyde R. Hoey and reputed to be the largest Men's Bible class in the state, has been using class members as teachers in the absence of regular teacher Wanter Anderson, director of SBI. Anderson has been absent on an evangelistic tour of the state prison camps.

Filling in with class members as teachers brought about an unusual situation the other Sunday. Called on to teach the lesson was class member Fred Dodge, assistant director and public relations man for the N. C. Division of the U. S. Brewers Foundation!

Dodge, no overbearing person, is chairman of the class publicity committee, edits the class monthly paper, sings in the class choir, and recently received a Bible with his name on it for maintaining a high average attendance. The only Sunday school classes he misses are those on Sundays when he is required to be out of town fighting for legal control of beer and against prohibition—with a capital "P"—in towns and counties over the state.

Walter Anderson, the regular teacher, is former police chief of Winston-Salem and Charlotte, is a vice-president of the Allied Church League for the abolition of beverage alcohol.

From all this, we can assume that the Men's Bible class of Edenton Street Methodist church has heard both sides of the liquor question.

Just Beginning — Consensus here is that the fire on educational equality for Negroes is just moving from the ember stage and may soon burn brightly. It is fine to burn off a new ground, so long as you don't let the blaze get out of hand. The same zealots who have fanned the racial equality fire for political advantage the past three years are now attempting vainly to prevent its getting higher. Watch for new and more startling developments within the next few days.

Incidentally, there are now over

8,000 Negro teachers in North Carolina drawing the best salaries ever paid members of this race in the South. They are paid on exactly the same scale as white teachers.

Big Crowd? — The Raleigh News and Observer had this to say one dull day last week in nonchalantly commenting on the forthcoming gubernatorial race: "The way things are shaping up now, the most wide open race since 1940 is in prospect for next year. There very easily could be half a dozen or more candidates in the running, each with some points in his favor and none with a certainty of victory ahead."

It does look as if the Raleigh daily is trying desperately to dig up some opposition for Expected Candidates Capus Waynick and William B. Umstead. However, the only sure thing now about next year's governor's race is that Kerr Scott will not be among those running.

No Soap — The name of Congressman Thurmond Chatham was mentioned lightly by the Raleigh paper, which should know better. Chatham, now regarded as one of the ablest Congressmen in Washington, and his beautiful young wife are building a fine home out from the National Capital; and Thurmond only a few days ago said: "As long as the citizens of the Fifth District want me to represent them, I have no desire or intention of seeking any other political office."

Important Decision — North Carolina communities last week awoke to the heartwarming realization that the U. S. Supreme Court had at last fashioned for them a weapon to employ in their oft-expressed opposition to house-to-house peddling, hawking, and uninvited nocturnal knocking on doors of private homes.

The high court of the land said that the town of Alexandria, La., was within its rights several months ago when it arrested Jack H. Breard, representative of Keystone Readers Service, for going from door-to-door soliciting subscriptions for magazines.

The trial court in Louisiana found the defendant guilty of a misdemeanor, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or serve 30 days in the lockup. An appeal was taken (the whole thing was planned as a test case by the company), but each succeeding court upheld the decision. On June 4, the U. S. Supreme Court held that Alexandria was within its rights in enforcing an ordinance designed to protect the privacy of its citizens.

The Law — By a vote of six to three (Southerners Vinson and Black and Westerner Douglas dissented), the court stood by the following ordinance enacted by the Alexandria City Council:

"Section 1. Be it ordained by the council of the city of Alexandria, La., in legal session convened that the practice of going in and upon private residences in the City of Alexandria, La., by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise not having been requested or invited so to do by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said private residences for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise and or disposing of and or peddling or hawking the same is declared to be a nuisance and punishable as such nuisance as a misdemeanor."

Alexandria has a section in its law which makes it inapplicable to the sale or soliciting of orders for the sale of milk, vegetables, poultry, eggs, and other farm and garden produce.

Follow Suit — George Franklin, attorney for the ever-alert N. C. League of Municipalities, is receiving inquiries from several sections of the state on the ordinance. He will move when he is sure of the legal implications. Enforcement and enforcement of these ordinances throughout the nation will play hob with hundreds of firms which have grown rich through house-to-house selling.

Automobile Lillian — In this

—Turn to Page 6, this Sec.

POET'S CORNER
TEXAS

I'd love to live in Texas where everything is grand
I'd learn to shoot the coyotes, and ride the ranging land.
I'd listen to the crickets sing, and spark with a cow-hand,
I'd hike into the mountains and o'er the burning sand.
I'd learn to rope the cattle, and jump the big, wide ditches,
I'd learn to mend the cowboy's clothes with tiny, tiny stitches.
I'd learn to brand the cattle, and sleep beneath the hay,
When morning came I'd be up, to start another day.

I'd help in the kitchen, to cook for all the males,
And sit there and listen to their strange, exciting tales.

Then when all the work is done and silence has come to all, I'd lie there on my bed, and listen to the coyotes call.

LaVonne Wilson,
Swannanoa High School.

This poem received honorable mention in the recent contest sponsored by the creative writing group of the Black Mountain Arts Club.

—Paul Green's symphonic drama, **THE LOST COLONY**, presented on Roanoke Island, N. C., each summer is America's longest running outdoor production.

SUMMER COAL PRICES
Are Now In Effect
For the months of June and July we offer
COAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Egg \$14.00 and \$14.50 | Oil Treated Stoker Per Ton \$14.00 | Lump or Block \$14.50 |
|---|---|---|

SPECIAL PRICE FOR FUEL OIL, NO. 1 & 2, FOR MONTHS OF JUNE & JULY

DAVIDSON COAL CO.
Swannanoa, N. C. — Phones 5814 - 7230

Business --- Professional --- Service
DIRECTORY

SAVE TEMPER - SAVE TROUBLE - SAVE TIME - SAVE TEM

Woodworking

MASHBURN'S
Woodworking Shop
111 Dougherty Street
Phone 3591
● S C R E E N S
● D O O R S ● W I N D O W S
Made To Order

Garages

FOR EXPERT
AUTO REPAIR
CALL
CASH GARAGE
State Street - Black Mountain
Phone 5611

Where To Eat

ANN'S CAFE
Cherry St. — Black Mountain
We Specialize in Home Cooking
And All Good Things to Eat
Phone 7220

Building Materials

READY MIXED CONCRETE
Accurate — Economical
Speedy
Reed & Abee
Biltmore, N. C.—Phone 3-6421

Auto Service

MOUNTAIN VIEW
TEXACO SERVICE
● Washing ● Greasing
● Tire Repair ● Accessories
Phone 7176 — State St.
George M. Gudger

Photographers

PHOTOGRAPHS
of anything & everything —
anywhere & everywhere
I'm just around the corner—
in the shade of the maples.
Phone 5951 100 Church St.
W. Bingham Gragg

Bulldozer Service

BULLDOZER & SHOVEL WORK
PHONE
4926

T. K. BROWN

Wrecker Service

WRECKER SERVICE
McMurray's Chevrolet
COMPANY
Black Mountain, N. C.
Day Phone 3141 Nite Phone 5192

Electricians

UNIVERSAL APPLIANCES
R. W. COOK
Electrical Contractor
Phone 3082
Black Mountain, N. C.

Insurance

E. E. WHITE'S
INSURANCE AGENCY
212 State St. — Phone 3191
Black Mountain, N. C.

Cleaners

Blue Ridge Cleaners
Black Mountain, N. C.
Phone 4131
Expert Work -- Moderate Prices
CLEANING & LAUNDRY
—Pick-Up & Delivery

Florists

GREGG the FLORIST
Funeral Wreaths - Sprays
Bouquets - Corsages
Baskets - Vases
WE TELEGRAPH FLOWERS
Phone 5038 Black Mountain

Builders

HOME PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICE
20 Years Experience
H. McGUIRE WOOL
Phone 4261 — Box 635
Black Mountain

Radios—Repairs

GOFF RADIO & SOUND SERVICE
Expert Repairs on Home & Auto Radios, Record Players & Small Appliances.
Opposite P. O.—Phone 4301

Real Estate

Real Estate
V. A VENA
Phone 3043 - Black Mountain
N. C.
"In Business Since 1922"

Printing

ON YOUR NEXT
Printing Order
TRY THE
Black Mountain
News . . . Phone 4101

Wives are Suggesting.. Husbands Requesting

this satisfying
between-meal
refreshment...



The Best Part Of The Meal

The Best Part Of The Meal

For See The
PRINTING --- Black Mountain NEWS