



**JERRY WILSON FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Clarence Wilson entertained her son Jerry and a group of his friends with a luncheon on Friday, July 8, in celebration of Jerry's sixth birthday anniversary. A color scheme of pink, yellow and green was carried out. Games were played with prizes going to Johnny Carson, Carol Watkins and Barbara Bridges. Others enjoying the occasion were Ronnie and David Brandon, Betty and Joan Love, Betty Sue Moore, Barbara Blizard, Billy Hamby, Danny and Emily Anglin, Johnny Reese, Rita McCurry, and Sandra Wilson.

Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Herman Anglin and Mrs. I. T. Moore assisted Mrs. Wilson in entertaining the small guests.

THIS IS TOBY, hoping to take your mind off the rising mercury with a hearty "thank you" to everyone who contributed to The Children's Home Society last year. The Society, only state-wide, voluntary supported adoption agency in the state, helped 478 children from parts of North Carolina last year. The Society is a member of the Buncombe County United Fund. Adopted as a state project by the Junior Woman's Club of North Carolina six years ago, it is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and Junior Home and Civic Club of Black Mountain.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash and Due From Banks \$ 7,047,437.26	Capital Stock (Common) \$ 500,000.00
Bonds, Stocks and Accrued Interest 16,168,517.88	Surplus 2,500,000.00
Loans 24,359,169.47	Undivided Profits 272,634.96
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures—	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT 3,272,634.96
Less Depreciation 234,339.65	RESERVE FOR POSSIBLE LOAN LOSSES 934,343.48
Other Assets 5,835.72	Other Reserves 508,250.76
Customers' Liability under Letter of Credit 57,801.21	Other Liabilities 1,264,729.21
Credit 57,801.21	Bank's Liability under Letter of Credit 57,801.21
	DEPOSITS 41,835,341.57
\$47,873,101.19	\$47,873,101.57

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Requests have been made to libraries in this state, Black Mountain library included, for material on religious life and church denominations. For that reason, Black Mountain library now has on hand eight books on the Protestant Episcopal Church: "An Introduction to the Episcopal Church" by J. B. Bernardin; "The

you have Dan Edwards of Durham, John Graham of Winston-Salem, and other Tarheels up for consideration.

Here in Raleigh all sorts of gyrations are coming from Jonathan Daniels, the newspaper editor and man-about-politics.

For two years a trail of rumors has followed him. Many people seeing Daniels as a light-weight in such a league have all but dismissed them.

New Cars — New car registrations for the first five months of this year show Ford leading Chevrolet by 12,568 to 11,250, and Buick leading Plymouth by 4,868 to 4,361.

Here are the sales of new cars for January through May of this year as compared with the same period in 1954:

Buick, 4,868 and 3,133; Cadillac, 842 and 606; Chevrolet, 11,250 and 9,910; Chrysler, 1,065 vs 560; DeSota, 875 against 387; Dodge, 1,807 as compared with only 919 last year for five months; Ford, 12,568 and 9,297; Henry J., 2 and 10; Hudson, 204 and 142; Kaiser, 11 and 34; Lincoln, 185 and 167; Mercury, 2,248 and 1,538; Nash, 374 and 372; Oldsmobile, 3,802 and 2,229; Packard, 257 and 258; Plymouth, 4,361 and 2,723; Pontiac, 4,086 and 2,566; Studebaker, 661 and 507; and Willys, 110 and 145 for the first five months in 1954.

Trucks: 8,783 for January through June this year and 8,040 for the same months last.

Holy Scriptures" by Robert Dentan; "Chapters in Church History" by Powel Mills Dawley; "The Faith of the Church" by James A. Pike and W. Norman Pittenger; "The Worship of the Church" by Massey H. Shepherd, Jr.; "The Episcopal Church - Its Message for Men of Today" by George Parkin Atwater; "The Book of Common Prayer"; "The Episcopal Church Annual, 1955". Lists from other denominations will follow.

**Poel's Corner**  
Conducted by  
Anne K. Sharp, Chairman  
Creative Writing Group

**RAINFINGERS**  
Rainfingers tapping my window, Night creeping close to look in, Branches that beckon to tempt me Out where the shadows begin. Rain on the pavement that glistens Yellow and blurred in the light, Voices seductively calling Out of the rain and the night. Winds that are soft, winds that whisper—

Why do I listen? . . . And yet How can I help but remember Fields where the long grass is wet, Paths where we walked in the meadow, Walked in the wind and the rain? Rainfingers tapping my window Bid me to walk there again!

—M. Lovina Cooper  
Courtesy of The Country Poet of Sanbornville, N. H.

Anne Kendrick Sharp, Chr., Poet's Corner for Creative Writing club.

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**ACCIDENT FACTS**

RALEIGH — Under the heading "driver's condition" the Motor Vehicles department summary of last year's fatal traffic accidents lists 328 drivers who had been drinking. Other driver defects—eyesight, hearing, fatigue, illness, and sleepiness affected only 83 drivers involved in fatal accidents.

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