



By Eula Greenwood

COMING UNEMPLOYMENT—You can't get them to speak of it for publication, but some of our most outstanding leaders in North Carolina are fearful of tremendous unemployment—mostly among colored people—within the next two years in this State.

They base their prediction on:

1. The scathing report on the evils of cigarette-smoking. This latest one, and the most far-reaching, was supposed to be issued during "the first week in January." So you may have already seen it by the time you read this.
2. The use of machinery in harvesting, housing, and processing of tobacco. A short ten years ago tobacco-growing was "hand" business. However, when it became necessary to pay upwards of \$10 per day for harvest hands, the way was opened for machines. Machines have now all but taken over.

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RUGGED TERRAIN IS NO OBSTACLE FOR ALCAN POWER TOWERS

A new aluminum power transmission tower which can be flown intact into remote areas and lowered into place by helicopter is shown during recent demonstration at Stratford, Conn. Known as the Alcan Design Y-Tower, it offers savings in construction of high-voltage transmission lines and eventually lower power costs to consumers.

Growing demands for electricity in American communities have led to development of remote power sites and a complex network of interconnected systems. The long transmission lines needed for this job must be built over rugged terrain. Not long ago, it was necessary to carry parts of towers into these areas and put them together at the site, a procedure which was costly.

Limited demand for electricity in remote areas and lowered into place by helicopters. Ground crews can fix the towers in place with guy wires in as little as 90 seconds.

For Aluminium Limited, the application of aluminum technology to the electrical industry has been a natural one; for it operates the world's largest privately owned hydro-electric system to supply power to its own aluminum smelters in Canada.

The late President was not a half-way man—110 volts were not enough.

Writes Watt: "Although we disagreed with many of the late President's foreign and domestic policies, it is a fact that he was a man of great personal charm and possessed a keen mind. Jim Hinkle, former assistant manager of our Raleigh district, saw both these traits when Candidate Kennedy spoke at the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh during the 1960 campaign.

"Hinkle was at the back door when the candidate left the Coliseum. People along the line were greeting Kennedy as he moved toward his car. Hinkle shook hands with him and remarked, 'I thought your speech was interesting.' Although it was 10:30 p.m. and he had been on the go since 6 a.m., the candidate quickly sought and responded to Hinkle's choice of words. 'INTERESTING?' he grinned. 'I should hope that you agree with it.'

SIGN—On the front of this store window we saw a big black sign that read: "Now big black sign." It is interesting to watch the health experts go after cigarettes while whiskey seems to get more glamorous all the time. A friend of ours observed at one of the many dinners of holidays that virtually everybody there had at least one drink before the meal; and some had several. But, fully conscious of their health, the revelers did little after-dinner smoking. However, word reaches us from Kentucky that this good-health jag will finally get around to bourbon—and that some of the old distillers are fearing it like prohibition.

JUST INTERESTING?—An insight to the personality of the late John F. Kennedy is given by Editor Watt Huntley in the December issue of "Spotlight", excellent monthly publication put out by the Carolina Power & Light Co.

FINANCIAL HELP—Although no formal announcement of it may be forthcoming for some time, funds are being made available to communities wanting to play full time help to assist them with their racial problems.

In other words, if your city or town, or possibly county, now has a Human Relations Council, Interracial Committee, or any other organized group of this type, it can apply and receive funds to hire a full-time person and stenographer to implement this program.

The community will be required to provide offices—and possibly lights, water, telephone, etc.—but salaries will be paid by the Federal Government to assist the community in training and developing job opportunities.

One of the principal stumbling blocks toward pleasant relations between whites and Negroes in this State is that business people do not have the time required to attend to such edgy and explosive matters. On the other hand, the governmental unit has had sufficient funds to employ the necessary person to coordinate the various activities in this field.

Consequently, in a lot of places we have trouble. Only in about 25 cities of the State do we have organized, formal groups to smooth out the integration problems. If your community does not have such a group, it should form one as soon as possible. And, when it does, it can receive substantial Federal financial assistance for its endeavors.

NOTES—So many financial institutions are building in Downtown Raleigh—or already built—that the area is being referred to as "Wall Street" in these parts.

Now that Fifth District Rep. Ralph Scott has decided to run for another term, it looks as if Harold Cooley of the Fourth—and as chairman of the Agriculture Committee—our single most powerful man in the Congress—may be the only one of our Congressional delegation to have opposition—Watch that January 14 vote coming up—it's tricky as all get-out—With all the snow in Atlanta, New Orleans, etc., Raleigh has not had a flake only a miserable freezing rain a few hours before Christmas.

NEWS from the CRAGMONT COMMUNITY
—By Lib Harper—
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January 2, 1964
Mills Chapel Church
Deacon chairman, Charlie Brown, has announced Church Conference to be held this Friday night at 7 o'clock at the church. He urged all members to be present as an outline for the '64 program will be given.

School News
Home from the various colleges for the holidays are: Claudia Lytle, Ralph Green, and Bill Whittington, A & T, Greensboro; Freddie Lytle, Durham Business School; Joyce Lytle, Myra Pertiller, Shar-yne Whittington and Demetria Davidson, Livingston, Salisbury; Larry Burgin, N. C. State; Creola Austin, Maxine Twitty, Bennette, Greensboro.

Personal
Mrs. Raybon Miller of Atlanta, spent Christmas week with her parents, the Mark Hoopers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long and family were Christmas day dinner guests of the Gilbert Stepps.

James Burris spent a few days in Atlanta with relatives.

Mrs. Mayrene Warren of New York spent several days during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Delia Warren

Reflections

by GORDON GREENWOOD



Liberty Bowl
The supporters of the Mississippi State University football team were overjoyed when they defeated the N. C. State Wolfpack in the Liberty Bowl in Philadelphia.

From a student at MSU at Starkville came this message neatly written on a Christmas card:

"How did you like the Liberty Bowl? I hope you saw it on television. We thought it was fine."

Writer of the message was my niece, native of Knoxville, Tenn., but now a student at Mississippi State.

It was hard to tell just what she meant by "I hope you saw it." I did see it but hadn't planned to say much about it. Guess I won't go to any family reunions in Tennessee or Mississippi for a while.

The Bowls
From the alumni office at N. C. State and the University of Illinois at Champaign came invitations to attend (at a price) the Liberty Bowl and the Rose Bowl.

Both associations had special trains and planes going to Philadelphia and Pasadena for the games.

The Rose Bowl affair was some outing. It included side

who is a patient at the Young's Nursing home in Asheville.

Marshall Forney of Los Angeles, has returned home to stay for a spell.

Mrs. Jennie Ferguson of New York spent several days with her parents, the G. W. Whittingtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and their two children of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roseboro of Newport News, Va., are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Kitty Lawton, and their sister, Mrs. Mary K. Lytle and her family.

Misses Gertrude and Wages J. Lytle were hostesses to their family Christmas day for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rutherford; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey V. Rutherford; Steven and Gregory Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long and sons, Theodore and Clifford and Joe Long spent several of the holidays in Logan and Moor, W. Va., with relatives.

Miss Mildred Kennedy, enroute here from Atlanta, had to stop over in Winston Salem due to road conditions, however having a brother there, she was able to spend a few days with him before coming home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

Just before Christmas, our hearts were saddened by the home going of one of our dear friends, Mrs. Susan Harbert. She had lived here at Cragmont for the past 18 years with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Simmons. She was a member of the Mills Chapel Church, a faithful mission worker, and mother of several children. Friends will long remember her for her many kindnesses to the children of our area. Funeral services were held at the Mills Chapel Church with the Rev. G. W. Boyce officiating.

Birthdays Greetings To:
Charles Pertiller, James Burris, Johnny Bell, Demetria Davidson, and Archie Stepp.

With The Sick
John Wilson was taken to the Veterans hospital just before Christmas and is reported to be very ill.

The Louis Logans have been in during the holidays with severe colds.

Clarence Harper is a patient at the Veterans Hospital. Charles Daniels was in over the week end due to minor illness.

Mrs. Annie Laura Stafford has not been well for the past several days.

Mrs. Margaret Daugherty was on the "not so well list" this week.

Mrs. Callie Carson has not been well for some time.

Clarence Moorehead, who has been a patient for several weeks at the Veterans hospital, is reported to be much improved and expects to be home soon.

Winslow Whittington is able to be up and around a little now at his home.

Cora Stepp was ill over the week end.

Don't forget folks, the after Christmas party in honor of the faculty, to be held on Tuesday night, January 14 at 7:30 in the School Auditorium. Mrs. Forest Stepp, President, said prior to the party, a short business session will be held. Plans to make '64 a good year by attending the meetings each month.

Personal
Orlanda Davis has returned home from Stevens, S. C., after an extended visit with his father.

trips to Disneyland, Las Vegas, and many other points of interest.

The idle rich who have nothing to do but clip their coupons and spend their money must have a hard time deciding what to do when. That is no problem with me.

This is probably the only time in a lifetime that I'll be invited to go to the bowls with two schools. That is unless Barnardville High (which no longer exists) and Asheville Biltmore College should be invited.

The Warlasses
With only three lettermen back from last year's aggregation, Coach Bill Rucker has come up with a fighting, fast moving girls' basketball team at Owen High this season. They have shown improvement with each game.

Following a practice session with the girls at the Owen gym last week, Coach Rucker watched Coach Ralph Singley send his varsity through their paces on one end of the floor while at the other Coach Don Ray was working with the junior varsity and the ninth grade.

Known as one of the better girls' basketball coaches in the state, Rucker came to

brought a wonderful message from the 51st Psalm, stressing the importance of repentance and prayer to those having known God, but gone astray. He urged all men to read and study this great Psalm of David, and to note how anxious he was to be restored back into God's fold.

After the message, a candidate for baptism, Mrs. Barbara Logan, was fellowshiped into the church. The partaking of the Lord's Supper followed. Immediately after the morning worship service, Mrs. Elizabeth Forney, president of the Rock Hill Missionary Circle in Asheville spoke with the Women of the Church on the importance of Mission work.

She stated that in order to have a successful Missionary in any church, we must first want to sacrifice, especially with our time. She urged the men of the church to become active Missionaries reminding them that Christ and the Apostle Paul were two of the greatest Missionaries ever known.

Following the wonderful talk by Mrs. Forney, the Mills Chapel Missionary Circle was reorganized. Those elected to serve through the '64 year were Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, President; Mrs. Mary Fortune, Vice President; Mrs. Maggie Miller, Secretary; Mrs. Earleen Hamilton, Asst. Secretary and Mrs. Bessie Forney, Treasurer. Mrs. Hattie Simmons will serve as Devotional chairman.

Mrs. Harper announced the first meeting to be held at the church, Sunday night, January 12 at 6:30 following Training Union program. All ladies, and men who will, are asked to come and share in this wonderful work of our Lord.

Knights of Daniel
The president, William Hamilton, has announced the regular monthly meeting to be held at the home of Tom D. Daugherty on Monday night, January 13 at 7 o'clock P.M. He stated that all meetings for the next several months will be held in the homes of its members. A completion of a Community building is the goal set by the club for the '64 year.

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tient at the Veterans hospital is reported to be critically ill. We will remember these in our prayers.

Birthdays Greetings To:
Mrs. Faye Johnson, Arlene, Thea, and Mrs. Carolyn Copeland.

"Shocking" Is Word For Record 1963 Slaughter

"Wringing our hands over the record 1963 traffic death toll in North Carolina will not reduce the slaughter in 1964," says J. C. Cowan, Jr., of Greensboro, President of the N. C. Traffic Safety Council, Inc.

"Tragic statistics, shocking photographs and pleadings for drivers to save themselves do not prevent accidents," Cowan said in a statement released as the state's and the nation's road death toll reached the highest in history.

"There is only one way to reduce accidents, that is by means of official action. To stop the toll will take more money for engineering and education, more law enforcement, better laws, closer coordination of all accident prevention efforts, and most of all, vastly improved sup-

Good Record
Prior to the break for the Christmas holidays, the Warlasses won four and lost two. They played their best game of the season against Chase High of Rutherford County, but slipped against Enka and did not play up to par.

Since most of the Warlasses are either juniors or sophomores, indications are that Owen will be strong for several seasons in the future.

Barbara Johnson, out with an injured leg, is expected to be back in action within a week or two, in time for the mid-season drive.

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The Rev. W. G. Boyce was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burford Copeland.

Mrs. Pansey Hooper and son Tony were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Daniels.

Misses Elfleeta and Cora Stepp were hostesses to a teenage New Years Eve party last Tuesday evening at their home. In spite of the heavy snow, about a dozen young folks were an hand for the occasion.

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port for official action by the citizens of our state.

The Safety Council president, who is Vice-Chairman of the Board of Burlington Industries, says the state should soon see results from safety measures passed by the 1963 General Assembly.

"The state's new chemical testing law should help significantly to control drunk drivers, who are involved in a high proportion of fatal accidents," Cowan said.

"The teenage driver bill, which clamps tighter restrictions on drivers under 18, as

well as requiring them to complete educational courses, will help gradually to reduce the alarming accident rate among these youngsters who make up two per cent of the drivers but have eight per cent of the accidents.

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