

# Looking Backward

DEC. 1936  
By VIRGINIA WHITE  
TRANSEAU  
MAJOR & LOOMS CO. DISTRIBUTES \$2,000 AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS: The employees of Major & Loomis Company are having a real treat this Christmas. The Company is giving bonus checks to the employees as Christmas presents, the amount given being approximately \$2,000. No official of the company, nor any member of the board of directors, shares in this special Christmas gift. It is given only to the superintendents and to the skilled and unskilled laborers. The plant, which employees about 160 men, will be closed down for a week, when the customary repairs necessary at this season of the year are made.

RUFUS BRINN GETS LETTER AT MARION: Cadet Rufus T. Brinn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Brinn, was among those named for scrub football letters at Marion Institute, Marion, Ala., for the 1936 season. Brinn played a guard position.

TURKEY DINNER HELD FOR HERTFORD MASONS: Linwood Skinner, newly elected Master of the Perquimans Lodge of Masons, was toastmaster at the banquet given by the Masons at the Woman's Club building on Thursday night. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Dempsey, Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Zachary, Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pierce, Mr. and

Mrs. G.C. Buck, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, Mrs. W.E. White, Miss Anne Wilson, C.P. Morris, J.S. McNider, Linwood Skinner, Charles Skinner, A.W. Roughton, John Hill, Rev. R.S. Monds, Rev. D.M. Sharpe, D.J. Pritchard, L.W. Anderson, J.S. Vick, Simon Rutenburg, W.A. Williams, Claude White, J.G. Roberson and W.A. Hoffer.

WHOOPING COUGH AT WINFALL: The three children of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Barber, of Winfall, are sick with whooping cough.

BAPTIST CHURCH CROWDED TO HEAR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Every seat was taken in the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday night when the story of the Birth of Christ was portrayed in the great master-piece of art was shown in living features, with youthful voices singing Christmas carols. The service, which was a community affair, with the congregations of all denominations attending. The pictures which were arranged in special lighting effects were beautiful. The first one, was posed by Mrs. Emmett Winslow, and, like each of those following, was pronounced perfect. The second picture, was effectively posed by Mrs. Clyde McCallum and Miss Lizzie Lee Hoffer. "The Arrival of Bethlehem" came with J.P. Perry taking the part of Joseph." Mrs. Carlton Cannon, was lovely as the Madonna, with J.P. Perry and Alec Wheeler as the Shepherds, "The Angels in Adoration" could not have been more beautifully shown with three young girls, Florence Darden, Mary Wood Koonce and Katherine Jessup, posing. Mrs. J.H. Towe, Jr. took the part of "The Madonna of the Chair", with her baby Suzanne, as The CHILD. Until this time each subject had been so perfectly motionless that it was hard to believe the pictures were not actual paintings. Small Suzanne was so attracted by the lights that she watched motionless for some moments. However, she made the picture come alive at the last as she raised her little head and showed signs

of great interest in her surroundings. Mrs. G.R. Tucker was very beautiful as "The Madonna in Adoration". There was another life-like picture, "The Adoration of the Kings", when baby Melvin Owens, posing as The Child in the arms of his mother, descriptive of the scene. The women who were responsible for the beautiful and unusual pageant were Miss Kate Blanchard, who directed the music, Mrs. S.P. Jessup, Mrs. D.S. Dempsey and Mrs. C.F. Sumner, Jr.



**DANGEROUS TOY LISTED** — Young Allan Harmon appears to be dreaming of all sorts of wonderful playthings for Christmas and couldn't possibly conceive that Santa might bring him a toy that could hurt him. His mother, Mrs. Becky Harmon, a student of College of the Albemarle, and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.W. Kicklighter of Elizabeth City, is more concerned for the safety of her son, however, and is checking an item in "Banned Products; Toys and Other Children's Articles" at COA's Whitehurst Library. Mrs. Virginia Hewitt, librarian, shows her the document which has been compiled by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in time for use during the 1974 Christmas season. The booklet lists items by their trade names and manufacturers and gives a description of each article with the potential hazard or defect which may cause injury. The N.C. Office of Educational Resources has provided a copy for each of the 57 community colleges and technical institutes in the state, and urges all interested persons to use it at their convenience. (COA Photo)

## Sam Ervin Says

By SAM ERVIN

WASHINGTON — The Senate is expected to adjourn sine die this week.

I am greatly pleased that one of the landmark bills which I introduced in the Senate on April 11, 1973 was passed and became the Budget and Impoundment Control Act, Public Law 93-344. This Act has been hailed by many people as one of the most important pieces of legislation in the history of the country. This is because it is the first time in history that we have set up the machinery by which Congress will be kept conscious throughout the session of what resources it has to appropriate and what resources it has appropriated and is appropriating. There is no reason after a short period of time that we cannot balance the budget and insist that the United States pay its way as it goes along; that is something it should have been doing for a long time as a matter of sound fiscal policy.

One year ago today I decided that I should not seek reelection. I did so in spite of the fact that I believe that as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, as ranking member of the Senate Judiciary and Senate Armed Services Committees, and as Chairman of several subcommittees of the Judiciary Committee, I could have served the people for a short period of time more effectively than at any time in the past simply because of my experience.

At the same time, I was mindful of the story of the

Eastern Potentate who offered a reward to anyone who could make a statement which would be true under all circumstances. The winner of the reward stated with simplicity and truth: "This too shall pass away." So I came to the conclusion that it was not fair to the people of North Carolina for me to ask them to reelect me to the Senate to a term of office that would not expire until I was more than eighty-four years of age. I decided, and I think wisely, to step down and let a younger man take my place. I rejoice in the fact that I am going home to Morganton.

As I contemplate retirement, I am grateful to the people of North Carolina for permitting me to serve them in the Senate for a longer period of time than that of any other North Carolinian save Senators Furnifold M. Simmons, Lee S. Overman, and Matt W. Ransom. I am grateful too to the people because they have stood by me. I have run eight times in primaries as well as general elections for the state-wide offices of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and United States Senator. On each occasion my friends have looked after my campaign and I never had to solicit a single contribution or organize a state-wide campaign organization. These were factors which I believe enabled me to serve what I always thought were the best interests of all of the people of North Carolina.

I always demed it comparatively easy to represent

North Carolina insofar as my ideological views are concerned. I believe that this occurred because I was born in North Carolina and many of my people had roots in our state antedating the American Revolution. I was educated in North Carolina, and it has always been a joy for me to be associated with North Carolina people. On major issues I think that the vast majority of the people and myself were always in substantial agreement.

No summary of my service would be complete, however, without saying that I am mindful that I could not have carried out my duties without the aid, assistance, and daily loyalty of a devoted and excellent staff.

**FLA. GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Skinner of Sanford, Fla. will spend the Holidays here with relatives.

**OVERNITE GUEST**  
Mrs. Betty Neal of Virginia Beach, Va. will be an overnite guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian White and Miss Sue White on Friday.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Tom Cox is a patient in the Albemarle Hospital.

## Special Directory

Did you ever wonder how many manufacturing firms there are in North Carolina? A directory of the some 6,900 North Carolina manufacturing firms is available from the North Carolina Division of Economic Development (Department of Natural and Economic Resources).

Entitled 1974-75 Directory of North Carolina Manufacturing Firms, this publication lists Tar Heel manufacturers five ways.

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