



EDITOR WEIMAR JONES

### Franklin Editor Jones Authors Book "My Affair With A Weekly"

Weimar Jones, editor of The Franklin Press, is the author of a book, "My Affair With A Weekly", which will be published August 6 by John F. Blair, Publisher, of Winston-Salem. The book is made up of selections from his widely-read weekly column, "Strictly Personal." In his Foreword, Mr. Jones says, "This book is about my home and county, about my weekly newspaper, and about me as its editor. . . . Because Franklin and Macon County are much like rural counties and their county-seat towns the country over . . . maybe this little book is about many people in many places."

Chapters that obviously have to do with newspapering are "A Letter From the Editor," "Only a Weekly," "Want to Buy a Newspaper?" and "How to Write an Editorial." Topics of a more desultory nature include "A Juke Box Muted," "In Praise of Old Maid Aunts," "Tale of a Tea," "Adventures in Myopia," and "Why the Russians Want the Moon."

Mr. Jones has had wide experience as a newspaperman, having worked in various capacities for The Greensboro Daily Record, The Associated Press, The Charlotte Observer, The Asheville Citizen and The Asheville Times. Between newspaper jobs he tried other work but says that when he and his wife bought The Franklin Press in 1945, "then life really began!" The highest compliment he has ever received concerning his running of The Press was that "They used to say: 'If you want to go to sleep at night, read The Franklin Press before you go to bed; that way, you'll have nothing on your mind.' . . . Well, that just ain't so any more."

Mr. Jones has served as director, vice-president, and then president of the North Carolina Press Association, spent a year at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill as visiting lecturer in journalism, and has won numerous state and national editorial awards.

Toward the end of the book, Mr. Jones attempted to sum up his philosophy as a newspaperman. One paragraph is as follows: "I believe the obligation of a country editor is only half discharged when he informs his readers — fully, accurately, objectively — and stimulates them to think. Beyond that, his job is to exalt the simple virtues that have made this nation great and to speak out so clearly that the

same voice of the country is sure to be heard, despite the cities' din."

### Scouts Enjoy Week At Camp

Thirty-nine Scouts, members of Troop 2 of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, spent last week at Piedmont Boy Scout Camp. Troop Scribe Speedy Ramsey reported the group "had an enjoyable week, with good food, little sun and little rain."

Fifteen Scouts advanced in rank during the camp period, with boys registered in pioneering, first aid, softball, and rifle range classes. Troop 2 competed in Field Day and won first place in water boiling and placed in canoe competition. Sammy Mauney and Jay Powell participated in the water boiling competition and in the canoe race were Sammy Mauney, Jay Powell, Sandy Mauney, Robert Suber and Danny Finger.

Thursday was Parents' Night at camp with special activities planned. Sammy Mauney, Danny Finger, Robbie Suber, Scott Cole and Fred Wright participated in a skit.

Accompanying the Scouts to Camp were Scoutmaster Otis Falls, Jr. and Assistant Scoutmasters Charles Ramsey, Jimmy Blanton, and George H. Mauney. Steve Moore and Mr. Smith were camp directors.

Troop 2 Scouts attending were Doyt Phifer, Phillip Lawson, Jay Powell, Sandy Mauney, Don Spurling, Robert Suber, Bill Stewart, Danny Finger, Kenny Parker, Rodney Smith, John W. Melton, Steve Geig, Mike Ivey, Ricky Ellison, Mike Butler, Sammy Mauney, Scott Palmer, Speedy Ramsey, Roger Parker, Leland Meacham, Briggs Palmer, Phillip Gladden, Austin Williams, Jr., Fred Wright, 111, Randy Sprouse, Tony Alexander, Rocky Huffstler, Jimmy Pressley, Peter Hausler, Chris Pressley, Ray White, Danny Seism, Eugene White, Bonnie Dover, David Leftwich, Eddie Bridges, and Scott Cole.

"All boys and leaders wish to thank everyone for help in making our trip possible," Ramsey said. Furnishing transportation were Leonard Smith, George H. Mauney, Otis Falls, Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr., Mrs. Dan Finger, Mrs. Glee E. Bridges, Paul Cole, Dr. J. P. Mauney and Charles Ramsey.

The Scouts returned home Saturday morning.

### Mrs. Sides' Mother Passes

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Mrs. J. W. Rogers, 80, of Kannapolis, mother of Mrs. W. C. Sides of Kings Mountain.

Death occurred at 7:40 Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. W. Fletcher in Kannapolis. Mrs. Rogers had been in declining health since February, but death was unexpected.

The funeral was held at 3 p. m. in Kannapolis at Trinity Methodist church, with Dr. Charles D. White, pastor of Trinity church, Rev. Mike R. Howard, pastor of Bethpage Methodist church, officiating. Burial was at Greenlawn Cemetery in China Grove.

Mrs. Rogers was a native of Rowan county, and the daughter of the late Jesse Morgan and Eva Callaway Morgan. She had made her home in Kannapolis since 1920. Her husband, J. W. Rogers, died in 1944.

Mrs. Rogers was a member of Bethpage Methodist church where she had been honored with a lifetime membership in the Woman's Christian Society and had been the namesake of the Mary Rogers Circle.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Sides, include: five other daughters, Mrs. Boyd Fletcher, Mrs. Yates Moore, Mrs. C. W. McKinney, Mrs. Lee Lowery, and Mrs. Craig Keever, all of Kannapolis; two sons, Luther Rogers of Kannapolis, and Hubert Rogers of Salisbury, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. Amanda Propst of China Grove, N. C.; 19 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

### Negro New

By Cannie Gordon Brown  
107 Carpenter Street  
Marilyn Felicia Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel celebrated her second birthday Sunday, July 31, 1950. Two four children were present. Party was enjoyed by all little children. Many presents were received by the honoree. Party was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kibler.

### Davis Trio To Sing Here

The Blind Davis Trio, a group of blind singers from Gastonia, will be featured in the Sunday evening services of Eastside Baptist church.

The group will present a special program of song along with the regular church trio and quartet. Rev. W. M. Helms, pastor, will preach on the occasion.

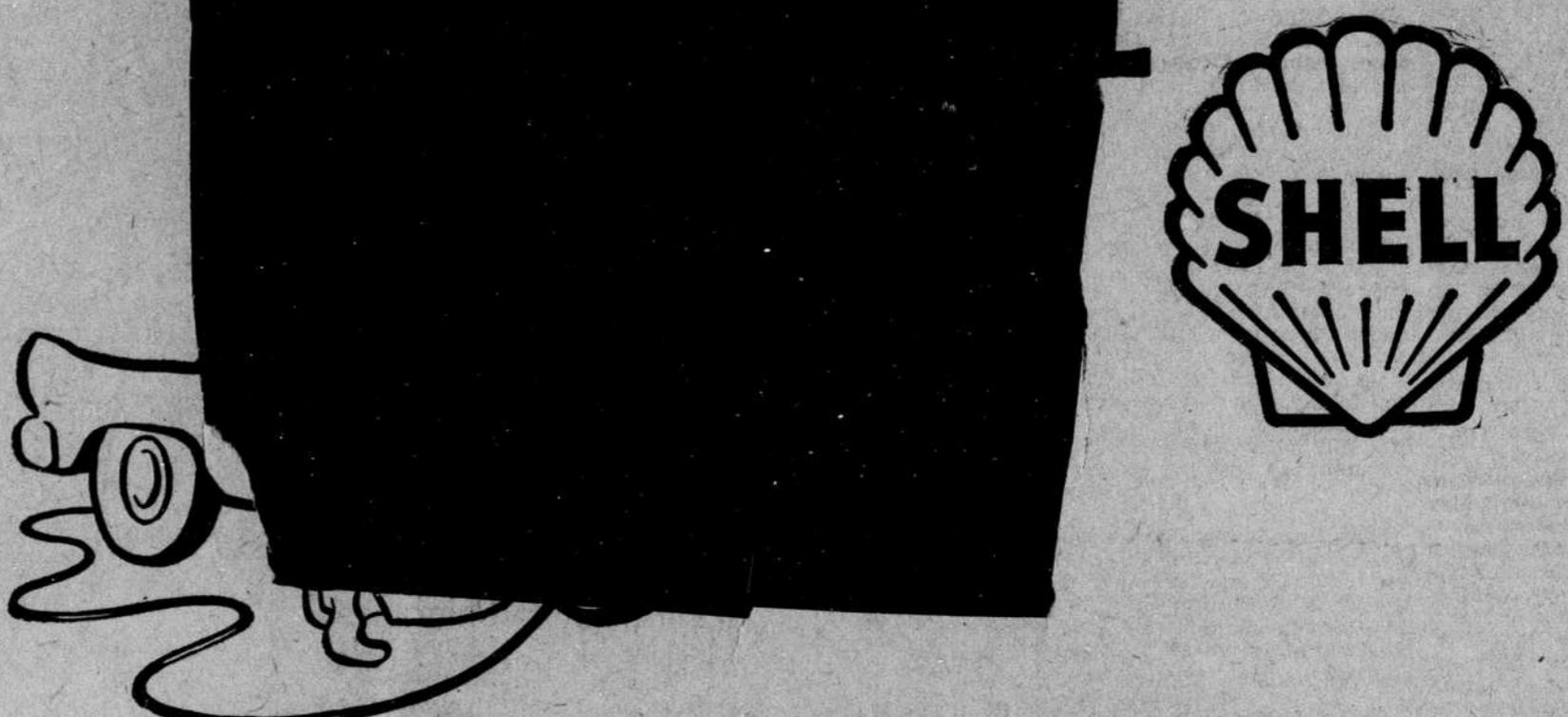
A special invitation from the group has been extended to the public-at-large.

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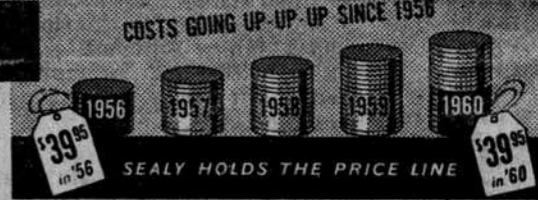
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