

BETHWARE OAK GROVE NEWS

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BETHWARE — The Bethwar PTA met Thursday night at the school. The new teachers were honored at a special reception and get-acquainted session.

The annual Thomas Lovelace Reunion was held Sunday at Oak Grove Baptist Church. L. H. Lovelace of Bethany, South Carolina spoke to the group of approximately 200. Officers were elected for the coming year. They are: President; Mrs. Sam Lovelace; Vice President; Mrs. Erskine Ware; Secretary; Miss Louise Grigg; and Treasurer; Mrs. Garmon Davis.

Horace Bowen and Louis Crawford were ordained as deacons Sunday night at David Baptist church.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tammy Champion and Mrs. T. A. Champion were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovelace, Mrs. Annie Dawson, and Mrs. Nellie Franklin of Tampa, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Camden Knight of Lake Junaluska; and Mrs. Annie Barne and Beverly Hamrick of Grover.

Mrs. Zay Moore spent several days last week with the Billy Murrays in Rutherfordton. On Wednesday, Mrs. Moore accompanied Mrs. Gladys Murray to Charlotte, where they saw Miss Joyce Murray off for Alabama, where she will be stationed with the Army.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Thornburg were Mrs. Henry Kiser, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ledford of Cherryville; and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Steel and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Thornburg attended the Dixon Reunion in Charlotte Sunday.

The Friendship Class of Oak Grove met for an all-day social with Mrs. C. G. Davis Tuesday. Teacher of the class is Mrs. Gertrude Champion. The Fannie Heck Circle also met with Mrs. Davis Tuesday afternoon. The Kate Ellen Circle met with Mrs. Bill Phillips Tuesday night.

Mrs. Walter McSwain and Jerry of Boger City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McSwain.

Mrs. Nelson Dixon, Mrs. Arlene Isler, Kent and Chris of Blacksburg spent Thursday with Mrs. Franklin Davis.

Moore Pledges More Progress In Education

CHARLOTTE—Democratic gubernatorial nominee Dan Moore chose the occasion of his appearance today before the State Democratic Women's Convention to pledge "my total dedication to a dynamic program of educational progress during the next four years."

Commending the Democratic Women for requesting a speech on education "rather than a political pep talk," Moore mentioned politics only once—crediting Democratic leadership with North Carolina's progress in education to date, and warning of the threat to education that a Republican administration in Raleigh would pose during the next few years.

The Democratic nominee reiterated his endorsement of the United Forces for Education Program, which has as a primary goal the reduction of the teacher load.

He called for an all-out effort to solve the drop-out problem and for an expanded school lunch program to "banish hunger from our classrooms."

Moore said that his travels over the State had revealed "considerable concern on the part of our people for the child who does not fit into the normal educational pattern." Specifically, he mentioned the emotionally disturbed child, the mentally retarded child and the exceptionally talented child.

In the field of higher education, Moore called for continued expansion of publicly supported colleges and universities, encourage-

Stretching Your Dollar

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Insurance has existed almost as long as man. It developed spontaneously when people realized the value of sharing risks.

Perhaps the oldest example of an insurance plan is the biblical story about Joseph and the famine in Egypt. The Bible states that Pharaoh had a dream of seven fat cows being eaten by seven thin cows. Joseph interpreted the dream as meaning that there would be seven years of plenty, followed by seven years of famine. Using the principle of spreading the risk, Joseph urged his people to store up enough food to take care of the lean years.

One of the first examples of group life insurance occurred when a cargo of Chinese laborers was to be transported from China to Panama. Since the 700 coolies were valued at \$120,000 each, the ship owners took out a group insurance policy with an American company for \$84,000.

If a man wanted to take out a life insurance policy in the 1870s, he found that there were a surprisingly large number of things that the company would not pay for, such as death or injury caused by Indians; or a fatality due to dueling, fighting, lifting or over exertion. One insurance

agent for private institutions, and far-reaching action to develop the potential of the State's Community colleges...

company required an extra premium if a traveler planned to make a voyage around the Cape of Hateras.

Dr. Edmond Halley, famous for his discovery of a comet, was the first man to take the guesswork out of life insurance. A mathematician as well as an astronomer, Dr. Halley prepared a mortality table showing the probable duration of life at each age, based on the death and birth records of his native Breslau, England. Although introduced in the 1600s, the format of his mortality table is still in use today.

Strangely enough, the word "policy" comes directly from the Italian word, "Polizza" meaning a promise or understanding. In fact, the first English policies were actually written in Italian. Even when the English got around to translating the policy into their own language, it still retained an Italian flavor, particularly in the preamble. The retention of the Italian influence was quite understandable, since the Italians were responsible for introducing the idea of risk-sharing to the English.

The United States Government has participated directly or indirectly in financing the building, modernizing or expanding of 179 foreign steel plants since the end of World War II. This cost Uncle Sam about two billion dollars.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Musical Instrument

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for musical instruments. Clues include: 1. Depicted stringed instrument, 2. Mustelid mammals, 3. Chinese weight, 4. Eggs, 5. Bird's home, 6. Heart, 7. Editor (ab.), 8. Conductors, 9. Solitary, 10. One, 11. Rope's kins, 12. It has four, 13. Corded fabric, 14. Toward, 15. Dawn goddess, 16. Tree fluid, 17. British money, 18. Scottish sheepfold, 19. Musical note of account, 20. New star, 21. Zealous, 22. Prince, 23. Snare, 24. Greek god of war, 25. Lamprey, 26. Magic, 27. Art (Latin), 28. Negatively, 29. Devices, 30. Crafted (acc.), 31. Require, 32. Bitter verb, 33. Before, 34. And (Fr.), 35. Each (ab.).

Lutherans Get New Curriculum

The Lutheran Church in America introduced its new Parish Education Curriculum in more than 6,000 congregations in the United States and Canada on Sunday.

A coordinated program of education for congregational schools and agencies, the Curriculum has been developed as an eight-year project of the denomination's Board of Parish Education, with more than 500 major educational aids scheduled for production in a six-year period.

The basic educational agency is the Sunday Church School, with closely graded materials for nursery, kindergarten, each grade through high school, young adults and adults. Course materials have been published for grade three through adults, with other sources scheduled for introduction in the next three years. The Curriculum offers a new approach to Christian education, blending the insights of Lutheran theology with educational science, as well as new course materials and teaching

In addition to the Sunday Church School, the Curriculum contains courses for Weekday and Vacation Church Schools, a School of Religion for older youth and adults, courses for parents, leadership education, and church camping. According to the Rev. Donald R. Pichaske, the Board's senior editor, "Coordination meant tying together all these courses in some carefully planned way, not only from the viewpoint of the different schools and agencies but also from the viewpoint of the learner himself."

Course materials in the Curriculum include hard-bound readers and teacher guides, workbooks, and audio-visual materials designed for the courses. 1963-64 production of these items has reached a total of 1,250,000 books representing an investment of \$1 1/4 million. Original art work commissioned by the Board has cost over \$100,000. In addition, over one and one-half million books are scheduled for publication during the next year.

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The Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—I was retired by the Air Force for disabilities incurred in an aircraft accident in 1958. I was told then that no training was available under VA programs. Could that be true?

A—It could have been true then, as Vocational Rehabilitation benefits were formerly provided only for wartime disabilities. Training is now available if needed to overcome your peace-time disabilities. You should ask your VA Regional Office to determine your eligibility.

Q—In reviewing my government life insurance policy, I find no record of who is supposed to get the insurance should I die. How do I find out who is named as the beneficiary?

A—Your original designation of beneficiary is on file in the office where your insurance premiums are paid. You can bring your beneficiary designation up to date by executing a new designation form. The form can be picked up at any VA office.

Q—I have lost my original discharge and was told by a friend I must have the original for VA home loan guaranty purposes. Is this true?

A—VA would like to have the original. But if it has been lost, they will accept a certified copy.

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