



MEN'S BIBLE CLASS — First Presbyterian Church (Seated L. to R.) J. H. Thomson, Ted Gamble, R. H. Webb, Harry E. Page, C. H. Houser, William R. Grissom, Thurman P. Scism, Paul K. Ausley, Robert H. Goforth, Hilton L. Ruth, J. C. Arnette, Paul Neisler, Sr., Paul Mauney, Henry P. Neisler, (Standing L. to R.) Bob Maner, F. A. McDaniel, Warren Reynolds, Henry R. McKelvie, Clyde Whetstone, Kenneth Davis, Charles E. Ballard, Charles D. Blanton, Darrell L. Austin, Raymond E. Goforth, B. Manley Hayes, Jr., Sam S. Weir, Charles H. Adams, Herman L. Campbell, Hall Goforth, L. W. Painter, F. O. Morris, W. Charles Ballew, James Rollins, Harold Plonk. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Right Care Cuts Need For Ironing

RALEIGH — Although this is the period of easy care for clothing, you can't toss your iron out. Some garments still need pressing or touch up pressing.

If you want to avoid as much ironing as possible, Harriet Tut-erow, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University, suggests making sure the garments you buy are labeled "permanent press." Things labeled "wash and wear" or "little or no ironing" will probably need pressing.

The success of permanent press really lies in the care you give the garment when you launder it, Miss Tutterow adds.

Wash in warm water in a washer that is only moderately full. Cool rinse is best. Tumble dry the clothes at a moderate heat setting and remove them from the dryer immediately and hang up. If you leave clothes in the dryer, wrinkles will set.

Remember, too, that after many washings, the permanent press finish will start to wear off and the garment will wrinkle easier.

Adams' Rites Held Wednesday

Robert (Bob) Adams of Lake Montona Road died Sunday afternoon in Kings Mountain hospital. He had been in declining health for 10 years.

He was a former employe of Bennett Brick and Tile Co. and a member of Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church, the Weeping Mary Church Aid Society and the Masons.

Survivors include the widow, Sara Adams; four sons, Clyde, Clarence, Roy and Ray Adams of Kings Mountain; one half-brother, I. C. Falls of Gastonia; 31 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Trinity A. M. E. Zion church by the Rev. Dean Brown. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Wrinkles do not show as much in printed fabrics as they do in solid colors, the specialist adds.

Farmers: Keep Your Statements

Producers who earn payments in the 1971 set-aside program for feed grain, wheat, and cotton will receive payment computation statements along with their payment drafts, H. O. Carter, State Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, has announced.

He said it is most important for producers to retain these computation statements along with their other farm records. The computation statements provide these important details:

1. Program for which payment is made. (Feed grain, wheat, or cotton)
2. Both gross and net payment, for entire farm and for individual producer.
3. Planted acreage and set-aside acreage.
4. Projected yield, used for payment computations.

Carter suggested that producers verify their computation statements with their farm records before filling them in a safe place. If they have any questions, they should get in touch with their County ASCS Office as soon as possible. Farm program computation statements are lost or destroyed, producers may obtain the information from records in the County ASCS Office. Farm program payments for 1971 will begin July 1.

Womack Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for Kenneth C. Womack, 61, of Beaufort, S. C., brother of Mrs. Grady McCarter and Mrs. Hillard Black of Kings Mountain, were held Tuesday afternoon at Anderson Funeral Home in Beaufort.

Mr. Womack died Sunday after several years' illness. He and his wife operated the Day and Night Grocery in Beaufort.

Besides his two sisters residing here, Mr. Womack is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Strawhorn Womack, three daughters, Mrs. John Bruuff of Livonia, Michigan, Mrs. Henry White of Beaufort, and Mrs. Robert Reese of Germany, a brother, George Womack, of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. David Kistler of Lincoln and Mrs. R. D. Hoyle of Chester, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at First Baptist church. Burial was in the City Memorial Cemetery in Cherryville.

Bennett's Rites Conducted

CHERRYVILLE — Henry Wilson Bennett Jr., 45, was dead on arrival at Cleveland Memorial hospital at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. He died of natural causes.

A Cleveland County native, he was supervisor at the Pinnacle Plant of Burlington Industries here.

Survivors include his widow, Juanita Huffstetter Bennett; his mother, Mrs. Henry Bennett Sr. of Kings Mountain; three sons, Michael Jacob and Robert Eugene Bennett of the home and Pfc. Gary Dean Bennett of the U. S. Army, Germany; three brothers, Luther Bennett, Lawrence Bennett and Jack Bennett of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. James Rikard and Mrs. Leise Egin of Kings Mountain and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at First Baptist church. Burial was in the City Memorial Cemetery in Cherryville.

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and three daughters will return to college in the fall, another daughter to junior high school. A two-year-old daughter is at home and a son is in the Army.

The Midpines community housewife says her doctor hasn't estimated cost of the transplant. She guesses about \$28,000.

Dixon Community 4-H club of which Mrs. Greene is leader and Dixon Presbyterian church have organized a fund-raising campaign to help out. The Frances Greene Fund will be opened by church officials at First Union National Bank.

In the meantime, Mrs. Greene and her husband returned to Charlotte Memorial hospital a gain yesterday for the six hour treatment on the kidney machine. She says the machine saps her strength and leaves her exhausted for days after.

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Majority of textile men interviewed said rising prices of raw materials and other higher costs dictate higher prices for their products.

Merchants generally reported brisk business in the period prior to July 4th. July clearance sales will trim inventories for fall goods already arriving in some stores.

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12 cents and recreation fund, five cents.

The proposed budget is required by law to remain open for public inspection at City Clerk Joe McDaniel's office for 20 days before final adoption mandatory by July 28th.

Three Permits Are Issued

The city building inspector issued three permits during the week ending Wednesday.

Jim Lybrand obtained a permit to build a six room residence at 809 Princeton Drive at estimated cost of \$25,000.

Tim Jones, of 601 Meadowbrook Road, was issued permit to install a chain link fence at the back of his lot. Cost of the fence is estimated to be \$639.88.

Ray Toney of 412 Candler street was issued a permit to remodel his residence at estimated cost of \$3,000.

LUBLANEZKI GRADUATES

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Navy Hospitalman Apprentice George Lubanezki Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lubanezki of Kings Mountain, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

GOOD USED AUTOMOBILES

- 1969 Ford Custom, 4 door, V-8 auto., power steering, factory air conditioning, \$1395.
- 1967 Galaxie 500, four door V-8 auto., power steering, factory air conditioning, \$995.
- 1965 98 Oldsmobile, four door power steering, power brakes, factory air conditioning, new paint and tires, \$1050.
- 1964 Dodge Dart, six cylinder, two door, straight drive, new paint, good tires, \$495.
- 1964 Chevrolet, two door, V-8 straight drive, new paint, good tires, \$550.
- 1964 Ford Fairlane, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, extra nice, \$495.
- 1962 Falcon, two door, auto., \$250.

H. O. ANDREWS
Two Miles Out of Grover
On Mt. Paran Road
Phone 936-5791 Grover, N. C.

Pope Acquires Eagle's Stores

Eagle Stores, Inc., which operates out of Charlotte 52 variety stores in seven states, has been purchased by John W. Pope, of Raleigh, one of the South's top retailers and president of the rapidly-growing Pope's Stores, Inc., it was announced here Wednesday.

Operation of the two large variety chains will continue under the parent corporation, Variety Wholesalers, Inc., of Fuquay-Varina, also headed by Pope as president, with new headquarters, buying offices and warehousing in huge facilities now being completed in Fuquay.

Acquisition of Eagle's makes Pope's Variety Wholesalers the second largest Southern-based variety chain in the Southeast — with a total of 111 stores.

In disclosing the purchase, Pope said plans are already under way for the long-range growth and expansion of the company's combined operations.

The Pope companies have combined assets of 9.1 million dollars with sales volume in excess of 30 million dollars annually. The price paid for Eagle's was not disclosed but was reported to be in excess of three million dollars. Pope said he has obtained 95 per cent of all Eagle's stores.

Eagle's operates a modern store in Kings Mountain and it is managed by Mrs. Sue Young.

Pope said negotiations for purchase of the Eagle chain had been going on for over a year. "I am extremely happy and proud to be able to make this announcement. The Eagle Store is a fine group which has enjoyed a splendid reputation throughout the areas it serves so well in the seven states."

He added that the merger is particularly good news for the people of the Kings Mountain area "because this will mean greater buying power for our entire chain, and we can pass on these savings to our customers in each of the splendid towns we are privileged to serve."

The company will have more than 900 employees.

Pope, 46, is one of the top merchants in the South. A former president (1969) of the N. C. Merchants Association, he is a member of the board of directors of the Association of General Merchandise Chains.

Pope will continue as president of Variety Wholesalers, Inc., as president of Pope's Stores, Inc., and will become chairman of the board of Eagle Stores, Inc.

Stores in both chains will continue their present names.

S. R. Goans of Charlotte will continue to serve as president of the Eagle division and F. H. Shook, also of Charlotte, will continue as vice president and merchandise manager, according to Pope.

The Eagle chain was established by Crawford Ferguson, now retired, in Charlotte in 1935. The firm has continued to grow and expand. It now operates stores in North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Tennessee and Virginia. Pope's Stores are presently located in the Carolinas.

No changes are planned in the supervisory and store personnel in the Eagle and Pope's divisions of the company.

MRS. BEASON

ROLLING SPRINGS. — Mrs. Andrea Star Beason of Kings Mountain, wife of Mr. Ronald H. Beason made the honor roll at Gardner-Webb College. According to Thomas J. McGraw, vice president of academic affairs, a total of 143 students made the honor roll. Gardner-Webb had an enrollment of 1,500 students during the spring term.

To make the honor roll a student had to make an average of

Rauch Supports "Fair" Plan

RALEIGH, N. C. — State Sen. Marshall Rauch says North Carolina discriminates against its small towns where certain property insurance coverage is concerned and he wants the General Assembly to erase the inequity.

The senator, representing the Gaston-Cleveland District, wants the FAIR Plan (Fair Access to Insurance Requirements) enacted by the 1969 General Assembly revamped to include municipalities of 2,500 population or more. FAIR Plan coverage presently is available only in municipalities with populations of 10,000 and up.

Rauch's bill providing for broader municipal participation is before the Senate Insurance Committee.

The FAIR Plan was conceived by the federal government in the late 1960's in the wake of nationwide riots and comprehensive neighborhood unrest that left major insurers hesitant to grant coverage to otherwise insurable property in certain municipal areas. The plan rapidly evolved into cooperative federal-state ventures.

In North Carolina's case, the 1969 enactment of General Statute 58-173.17 provided for the issuance of fire and extended coverage insurance in potentially hazardous areas of municipalities of 10,000 or more population by creating an assigned risk pool.

Under this arrangement, coverage for property which is fully insurable except for location is assigned to one of the companies in the FAIR Plan underwriting association. Premiums are paid to the association and losses incurred, if any, are paid from the association pool.

Senator Rauch contends that the 10,000 population cut-off level is grossly discriminatory against property owners in North Carolina's countless smaller municipalities.

"My own district of Gaston and Cleveland counties is dotted with small communities whose property owners deserve reasonable insurance coverage consideration."

"I realize, of course, that we must be realistic and that in order to qualify for such fire and extended coverage for its people a community must have adequate police and fire department coverage. But it also is a simple fact of life that the vast majority of municipalities from 2,500 people up have competent law enforcement and fire prevention and fire fighting organizations. To deny them FAIR Plan coverage is unequivocally unfair."

"But this is not a municipal bill. The bill I have introduced is a people measure designed to remove an unfair burden from the backs of small-town North Carolinians."

Michael Olsen of Raleigh, executive director of the Carolinians Association of Mutual Insurance Agents says, "Senator Rauch is absolutely correct in his position. We agree with him wholeheartedly. The bill he has introduced is an excellent one which certainly should be enacted at this session of the General Assembly."

It's A Girl For Bumgardners

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bumgardner of Rt. 3, Oak Grove, announce the birth of a daughter, Allyson Leigh, on June 25, at Cleveland Memorial hospital. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wright.

3.2 on 15 or more hours. A perfect average is 4.00.

Our television commercial seems to be falling on deaf ears.



We've had a lot of comments on our television commercial. People tell us it's charming. And warm. And they love our little "star," Jeff. But as much as we appreciate your comments, we'd rather have something else. We'd rather have your money. You see, the whole point of our commercial is to raise money to build a chapel. A nondenominational chapel. So the kids at the Morganton School for the Deaf will have a place to pray. Right now we're forty-eight thousand dollars short of that goal. And our television commercial, which has been running for several weeks, has gotten us a disappointingly small amount. And it's our fault. Because even though the television and radio stations gave us a lot of free time to get our message across, we didn't make that message clear enough. So let's clear it up right now: There are 618 kids in Morganton, North Carolina, who have been deprived of their hearing. And that's unfortunate. But what's even more unfortunate is the fact that they're being deprived of the word of God. Please help them. Contributions are tax deductible. So send a nickel, send a dime, send a dollar, send anything to Chapel for the Deaf, Inc., c/o Hargrove Skipper Bowles, Box T-3, Greensboro, North Carolina 27402.

Hear?