

NEWS & VIEWS

Things You Should Know

Hoping About Tarheelia

Mt. Olive Happenings

TARHEELIA CAN, TOO

IN BALTIMORE, on a Turkey Day visit, it was nice to learn that a Mother and her son were among the key persons who rallied the Negro vote to defeat a Democratic candidate who was opposed to "open housing occupancy."

Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, wife of NAACP's Dee Cee trouble-shooter Clarence Mitchell Jr., and daughter of Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, (all three renowned Maryland NAACPers) teamed with Mrs. Mitchell's son - Clarence Mitchell III (a member of the Maryland legislature) to muster the Negro voters to elect Spiro T. Agnew, the moderate Republican, over the reputed "white backlash" candidate for Governor, Democrat George P. Mahoney, who had won the nomination, mainly, on his opposition to open housing.

Legislator Mitchell renounced his party's candidate and got the support of friendly whites in assisting the Negroes in defeating Mahoney. (Mitchell is a Democrat). Mitchell also won his State Senate seat by topping all other candidates. Next to Mitchell was Senator Verda Welcome, re-elected to a second term. Mitchell had served in the lower house several terms.

This can be done here in Tarheelia if only we'll heed the advice of NAACP leaders and join NAACP with mass memberships and then register and vote by the thousands. We'll never - be really free unless and until we do this. A schoolmaster told us recently that hardly forty per cent of Negro teachers of his area bothered to register and vote!!! Isn't that appalling? How can these teachers teach their students anything about citizenship, civil rights, civil government or politics? Parents, principals and civic leaders should check on such teachers. They are not qualified to teach your children.

Right now, Negroes are woefully neglecting the golden opportunities of getting free education, regardless of their age or limitations. They should - must - take these opportunities to advance themselves before the whites get it all. We cannot longer afford to act foolish and let false pride keep us from going to school at evening classes to improve ourselves. Let the teachers, preachers and everyone else talk this to our congregations and social groups. Our elite groups would render a greater service to start promoting this program of education and vocational training for better jobs, along with grooming of our youths for "white collar" jobs. The need is for thorough education in all areas.

Remember NAACP memberships and contributions, coupled with voting in numbers - will get us our rights and jobs, NEGROES "DOWN SO LONG"

Mt. Pleasant

BY LIZZIE JUSTICE The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Sunday School began at 10 a. m. with the Asst. Supt., Mr. Wilson Thornton, presiding. The morning lesson was "A Daring Faith." The Sunday school read and discussed the lesson, followed by the secretary, Miss Sarah Bledsoe reading the minutes. The school closed with the singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

The evening service began at 6:30 p. m. with the BTU president, Mr. Wilson Thornton, presiding. The lesson was discussed by the teacher, Mr. Ralph Justice. Following BTU, the Sunday school presented a program, which was dedicated to the young people of the church. There were recitations, readings, and music. It also included the promotion of the Sunday school members to higher classes. The junior choir rendered music, under the direction of Miss Mattie Justice, pianist. There were two guest ministers present, Rev. Robertson and Rev. Watkins. Everyone was pleased with the way the program was arranged and carried out. We would like to thank each and every one for his attendance and participation. Rev. Herman Forte is the pastor.

ATIONS, at least, to take advantage of every chance at literary or vocational education. It is the plain of the disadvantaged, underprivileged Negro who having been denied a chance to advance himself (or herself) so long, moaned out a blues note which said: "I Been Down So Long, 'Till Being Down Don't Bother Me." This type colored man has lost almost all hope for a chance in the white man's world (as he sees it), and has accepted the status of a more peon, thinking he cannot advance further than the place of the servant which is no longer required.

It is largely up to the white community to take a whole step to help assure, and reassure, this mass of colored Americans that you really and truly want him to have a part in the on-going progress of the nation which he has helped to build! Likewise, the whites will have to help the Negro leaders (in particular) to know that they will not be penalized by loss of their jobs when they teach Negroes to register and vote - in numbers - and otherwise participate in elections and politics. When this assurance and help is given earnestly by whites - more and more Negroes will feel that they are welcome to participate in these programs which mean uplift for all people.

Community News Garner

BY ROY L. COLLINS CHURCH NEWS JUNIPER LEVEL BAPTIST - Church School began at 10 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Nathaniel McClain in charge. The lesson was, "A Daring Faith," and was reviewed by Rev. B. C. Morgan. It was enjoyed by all.

SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST - Church School began at 10 a. m. with Mr. T. B. Jiles in charge. The lesson was, "A Daring Faith." The school devoted its time wisely for a group discussion and everyone enjoyed the discussion. Miss Monica Hinton is secretary.

GOOD SAMARITAN BAPTIST - Church School began at 10 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. James McClain in charge and the congregation singing, "I Am Thine O Lord." The lesson was, "A Daring Faith." It was reviewed by Ross McClain. The remarks were given by Deacon Willie Graves. Church service began at 11 a. m. with the junior choir, under the direction of Miss Joann Camady and Mrs. Mayo Hinton. The opening hymn was, "My hope is Built." The morning message was delivered by Rev. W. E. Edgerton. His subject was "Strengthening Weakness." It was a very spiritual message and was enjoyed by all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Juniper Level Baptist Church regular church service is the first Sunday. Communion will be observed. The public is invited. Good Samaritan Baptist will observe its pastor's anniversary the second Sunday in December. Rev. Walter Eugene Edgerton is pastor.

SICK LIST Let us pray for and visit the sick, Mrs. Janie Penix, Mrs. Betty Whitaker, Mrs. Alma Turner, Mrs. Lula Leach, Mrs. Nathan Leach, Also Mrs. Nannie Bumpers McClain formerly of Garner and wife of Mr. Emmitt McClain is sick in Baltimore, Md. We also want you to remember her in prayer.

BIRTHDAYS We wish the following individuals a happy birthday. A special salute from Pat. Mr. Willie A. Graves, Nov. 25; Miss Mary E. Hinton, Nov. 26. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Prayer is the key to heaven, and faith unlocks the door.

Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN The pastor of First Baptist, Rev. J. H. White, delivered an interesting sermon for the 11 a. m. worship service. His text was taken from the book of Hebrews 11:8-10; Subject: "A Desire To Do The Will of God." Our Male Chorus was in charge of the devotion. PERSONALS Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Bigelow and family of Durham, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cadd Colvin on Sunday afternoon. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCullers, Mr. A. B. Horton, Miss Ida Hayes, Mr. William Goldston and Mr. Robert Coffield. The re-union was a happy one, as usual. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lockley's home was the scene of lovely decoration for their daughter, Miss Catherine Lockley, was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Furman Gilchrist, formerly of Raeford.

The reception was given at the home of Mrs. Almata Gaddison of Fuquay Springs. The groom is employed in Virginia. We were happy to see Miss Floya Cotten home for the holidays. Also Mr. Oscar Farrar, Jr. We welcome all others.

William H. LEWIS

A GRADUATE OF AMHERST AND HARVARD, HE SERVED COMMENDABLY AS A MEMBER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE AND AS ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF BOSTON AGAINST OVERWHELMING PROTEST, W. H. TAFT, (OUR 27TH. PRESIDENT - FROM 1909 TO 1913), APPOINTED HIM ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.



CONTINENTAL FEATURES



HOMECOMING QUEEN - Miss Linda Fay Williams was crowned 'Miss Homecoming' at the annual Homecoming football game at the Booker T. Washington Senior High School in Rocky Mount, N. C. The game was played recently with Hillside High School of Durham.

Pleasant Grove Union School

REPORTERS - Daphne Ferguson, Judy White and John Graves

THIRD GRADE SECTION Third grade section ("C") presented their annual class program Nov. 23. The program was entitled, "Our First Thanksgiving." Darlene Hester served as Mistress of ceremony. Herbert Williams directed the 117 Psalm in a choral reading. America was sung by the student body.

The following members of the class gave the history of Our First Thanksgiving: Calvin Lea - The Puritan; Rickey Brooks - The Puritans Seek Refuge; Glenda Daye - The Separatist; June Norman - The Pilgrim Leaders; Jannette Graves - voyage of the Mayflower; Rickey Watkins - The First Colony; Robb Adams - The Pilgrims Plan; Clifton Malone - The Characters; Gladys Bradsher - The Severe Winter; Michael Wardrid - Welcome Englishmen; Squanto - Narvey Miles; The Separatist and the Pilgrims - Vickie Currie; Our First Thanksgiving - Annette Poole.

Song by the class - Come Ye Thankful People Come. Exercise - Good Is Love. Leader - Annette Poole. Participants - Robb Adams, Rickey Brooks, Jannette Graves, Dennis Penix, Gladys Bradsher, Herbert Williams, Marvey Miles, Glenda Daye and Jean Leath, Gloria Browning - Leader, Exercise - What are You Thankful For? Other participants - Lorraine Evans, Glenda Daye and Virginia Brand. Song by class - Father in Heaven We Thank Thee. Closing remarks - Annette Poole.

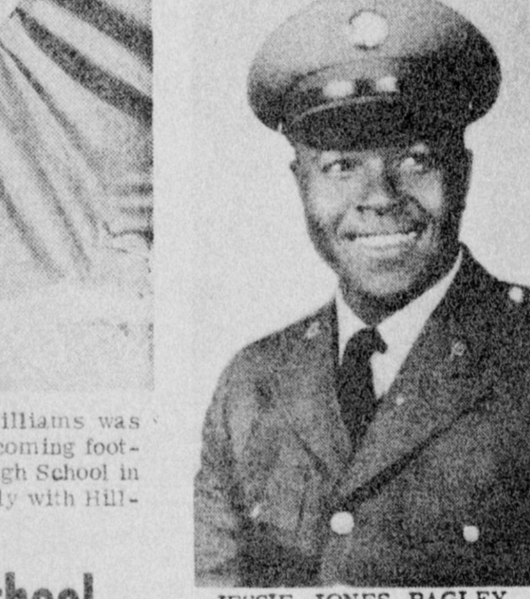
R. B. Harrison School News

STUDENTS PRESENT 40 THANKSGIVING CHEER BASKETS SELMA - Everything was visible except the "Traditional Bird" as forty Thanksgiving cheer baskets formed the decoration for the stage as a charitable audience viewed them in the Richard B. Harrison School auditorium. Mr. George Sanders, advisor to the Student Council, had instructed the president of the organization to climax this special undertaking the day before Thanksgiving.

The speaker for this special observance was the new Guidance Counselor, Miss Luna Byrd. Her subject was "When Should Thanks Be Given." Evenson was drawn into the discussion as she divided the group into four parts. She concluded that everyday should be one of thankfulness. "Let us remember to share what we have profited with others." "We thank Thee," "Come Ye Thankful," "We Gather Together," and "The Evening Hymn" were musical selections rendered by the choral ensemble under the direction of Mr. John Wesley McLean. Joyce Bynum introduced the speaker. Brenda Joyner gave the scripture, and Brenda Carter led the prayer. Billy Ray O'Neal asked the principal Mr. Wilson to acknowledge receipt of the numerous food baskets. The final number was the singing of the Alma Mater.

Selma News

BY E. M. COLEY PFC Jessie James Bagley of Pine Level is now stationed in Germany. Before joining



JESSIE JONES BAGLEY in service he was a delivery boy in Washington, D. C., and a student at Richard B. Harrison High in Selma. His mother, Sadie Bagley, resides in Pine Level.

Clinton News

BY H. M. JOHNSON CLINTON - Miss Mildred Beaman and children, Denise and McCrease, motored to Greensboro last Friday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Bessie Ramsur. They reported an enjoyable trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris of New Haven, Connecticut, spent Thanksgiving here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Marie Matthis spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and son-in-law in New Haven, Connecticut. Mrs. Willie McDougal and children, Gaynell and Shellie, spent Thanksgiving with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Johnson. Mrs. Mildred Smith and son spent several days at Fort Gordon, Ga., visiting their husband and father, Sgt. Louis Smith, and having Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Browning in New Haven, Conn. Miss Iris Jones, a student at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones. Her house guest for the holidays was Miss Patricia Washington, a student at Johnson C. Smith University. Miss Vileter Underwood of Englewood, N.J. and Mr. Delford Jones of Montclair State University spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones. Mr. Johnnie L. Livingston, Jr. and his mother, Mrs. Nettie Livingston of New Haven, Conn. were here last week for the Ballard.

Among the college students seen around town for the holidays were: Leonard and Wilbert Royal, Stacy Allen, Platto McCullum, C.J. Pridgen, Jr., Lawrence Sampson, Lemont Mathis, Belle Jr. Boykin, Beatrice Bryant, Selena Berry, Charles Parker, Ervin Goodman, Bernard Johnson, Jinny Ezzell, III, Mary A. Rich, Charles Smith, Darlene Boykin, Treva Faison and Jenett Matthis.

prayer services by the Missionaries, devotional services by the pastor, choir, and congregation; responsive reading and invocation by Rev. Mot, followed by announcements. Visitors were made welcome. Sermonett was by pastor and children. His text was from Psalm 92:14 verse; subject, "Giving Thanks at Thanksgiving." At 8:30 p. m. Rev. James Longs brought the evening message with the junior choir. His subject was: "By Faith the Elders Made a Good Report," which was enjoyed by all. Rev. V. S. Slingetary is out of the hospital and doing fine. He wishes to thank everyone for their prayers.

Franklinton News

FRANKLINTON - Homecoming was held at the B. F. Person Albion School, Nov. 16. The following persons represented the various departments: Primary Department - Angela Foster and Grammar - Natleat Collins. Miss Juliette Daniels was crowned "Miss Homecoming" which represented the high school. The game was played between Gethsemene and Person Albion Yellow Jackets. Mrs. O. W. Burwell is principal. Men's Day was observed at First Baptist church at the 11 a. m. service. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Lockety, and Mr. John Daniels presided. At 3 p. m. the Ordination Service was held. Rev. L. M. Gooch, pastor of Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Creedmoor, delivered the sermon. The candidates for ordination were: Mr. Walter Kearney, Mr. Otha O'Neal and Mr. McDonald Joyner. Mr. Jerome Anderson is still on the sick list. Mr. Anderson Shaw is now living at the Highland Rest Home in Oxford. The interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance met at the home of Mrs. Sara Moore, Wake Forest. Plans were made for the exchange of Christmas gifts. Mrs. J. P. Mangrum, chairman of the program committee, gave each member a handbook which she prepared. The hostess served a delicious repast. Funeral services were held for Mr. Chester Egerton, Nov. 27th. He was a mechanic of this city.

Princeton

BY MRS. GOLDIE LEF HARDY PRINCETON - Mr. and Mrs. Barber Coley and family of Goldsboro, Airborne Ralph Atkinson, of Fort Bragg, and Mrs. Gertrude Rawlings and children of Princeton were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Faison on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Rosa McCame of Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jane Bell of Goldsboro were the dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Wilson on

NO. END BAPTISTS DEDICATE ANNEX

ROCKY MOUNT - The North End Baptist Church, the Rev. Elbert Lee Jr., pastor, held "Services of Dedication" for the recently completed church annex assembly hall, Sunday afternoon with the St. James Baptist Church and minister, the Rev. William Lockett Mason, delivering the dedicatory sermon.

An offering of \$146 was lifted, with the Rev. Mason contributing \$100 of it. The Rev. Benjamin F. Humphrey and George W. Dudley conducted the litany of dedication following the sermon and offering.

Other participating ministers included the Revs. W. T. Grimes, John A. Hunter, Johnny Thorne, and Charlie J. Cutlar.

Smithfield

BY MRS. L. M. LEE SMITHFIELD - Thanksgiving brought a most beautiful and sacred day. The entire city was solemn and quiet as many churches held a service of thankfulness. God blessed us Sunday morning with beautiful weather. A full congregation assembled at First Baptist Church to hear Rev. C. L. Mannings. He chose for his subject, "You Can Have A New Life." The sermon was well explained.

ANNOUNCEMENTS The Missionary Union of the Johnston Baptist Association will convene with First Baptist Church of Smithfield Dec. 10th and 11th. Rev. C. L. Mannings, pastor, will speak on: "Serving A Living God." PERSONALS Misses Phyllis Forte and Elaine Hilliard spent the holidays here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nicholas and sister of Philadelphia spent some time with friends and relatives. Rev. C. L. Manning will leave for Liberia Tuesday morning. Missing on Bridge St., Rev. D. S. Suber. EULOGY: Services were held Sunday afternoon for Mr. Juby Watson. May God bless all sick and shut-ins.

Benson News

BY MRS. FLORENCE J. WYNN BENSON - Morning worship service was held at the First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. A. A. Anderson, delivered a very soul-stirring message. AROUND-TOWN Mrs. Allena Dingle is a patient at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. Mr. Preston Allen is a patient in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Smithfield. Kyles Chapel AME Zion Church, pastor, Rev. Redfern and Mrs. Luda Williams attended the anniversary at Elder Z. Hampton's church, last Sunday evening. Mr. Booker Green has returned home after being called to the bedside of his mother, who is hospitalized in Connecticut. Mrs. Hattie Hockaday enjoyed her daughter, Reva, from N. J. during the Thanksgiving week-end. Mrs. Lenzie Williams is enjoying her job and stay through the winter in Florida. Mr. Louls Barfield spent weekend with his father, Mr. Willie Barfield. Mr. Raeford Peacock is a patient at Veterans Hospital, in Fayetteville. Mr. Walter D. Thornton spent the holiday weekend with his mother, Mrs. Vivian Thornton.

Franklinton News

Thanksgiving. Mrs. Luda Harrison of Martinsville, Va., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant. Mrs. Nancy Howell and Mrs. Goldie Hardy attended service at Sims Primitive Baptist Church in Selma last Sunday. Mrs. Dorcus Tolar daughter, grandson, Mr. Fate Oliver, and Mr. Tom Pierce, accompanied Mrs. Nancy Howell and Mrs. Goldie Hardy to Piney Grove Primitive Church Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting. Elder Lawrence Reid of Wilson, the pastor and other Elders who participated in the service were Matthew Reid, Herman Bowden, L. H. Coley and Gethro Dickerson. The Grademother held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Goldie Hardy. After the business session, the mothers drew names of whom to exchange Christmas presents in their next meeting. The mothers were served toasted pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, donuts, Christmas candy and grape punch. All enjoyed the repast. A THOUGHT: "Boast not thy self of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. Let another man praise thee; and not thine own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips. Proverbs 27:1,2.

Tabor City

TABOR CITY - Services were held at Hawes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, Rev. V. S. Slingetary is pastor. Sunday School began at 10 a. m. with the Supt., in charge. Worship service began at 11:30 with

Mrs. Dorothy Hunter and Mrs. J. T. Bailey conducted the St. James Baptist choir in the ministry of music.

Upstairs classrooms of the North End Baptist Church remain to be completed later. The Rev. Lee succeeded the late Rev. John W. Lucas, founder and builder of the church. The Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Albert A. L. Hockaday, minister, and the Mt. Zion First Baptist Church, the Rev. George W. Dudley, minister, engaged in an exchange of Thanksgiving Eve services at the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. L. Edwards of Jackson has announced a series of services for his Mt. Vernon Baptist pastorate in near by Nashville for the pre-Christmas season, which will feature the Senior and Junior choirs. A partial reunion of the John L. Harrison heirs was held at the home of James L. Harrison, 2711 Lauretta Ave., Baltimore, Md., Turkey Day. Coming down from Quaker Town, Pa., were sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Houghton and Mrs. Mary H. Walker and her husband Joseph. Motoring up from Rocky Mount-Tarboro were John L. Harrison Jr., and the Jay Bee Harrsens. Accompanying them to Dee Cee were Mrs. Rosa Harrison and sister Martha. The Harrsens visited briefly with Mrs. Eliza Dickens Turner and hubby, Emory Jackson Turner, the 80-year-old retired railroader (Pullman porter), both of whom are enjoying their retirement at 750 19th St., N.E. Washington, D. C. Turner has a daughter, Miss Agnes Turner and a son Francis, living out of the original four children from his two previous marriages. There are two grandchildren; 15 great grands and two 2nd great grands. A native of Middleburg, Va., Turner went to Dee Cee at age 19 and was with the railroad 39 years. Mrs. Dickens-Turner is a native of Whitakers, N. C. The Harrsens visited via telephone with Mrs. Carrie Hines and hubby at 1427 Corcoran St., N. W., a Rocky Mount native.

Patronize Carolinian Advertisers - It Pays

BY ALFONSO EZZELL MT. OLIVE - Miss Rose Carlton who attends North Carolina College in Durham spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Euria Carlton. Miss Nancy Caldwell who also attends North Carolina College in Durham, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother and brother, Mrs. Ella M. Caldwell and Reginald Caldwell. Mr. Jimmie Cromartie attending Howard University in Washington, D. C. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James V. Cromartie. Mr. Douglas Walls of Maryland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walls. Mr. Harvey G. Armstrong, Jr., of Washington, D. C. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Armstrong, Sr. Mr. Kenneth Bennett of Washington, D. C. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Saddle B. Bennett. Mr. Bobby Cromartie a student at A&T College in Greensboro spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith. Mr. Nathaniel Lofton of Washington, D. C. spent the Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Annie Lofton. Miss Gwendolfa Wilson who is at North Carolina College spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Annie Wilson. Miss Patsie Colbert of Durham Business College, spent the holidays with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson. Mr. Ray To. Mr. Ray Robinson of New York spent the Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ander Robinson.

Halt To Negro Induction Is Asked

JACKSON, Miss. - (UPI) - The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law has filed a suit asking Federal Court to forbid Mississippi draft boards to induct Negroes until members of their race are appointed to the boards in proportion to local population. The suit also sought court order for Gov. Paul B. Johnson, Jr., to appoint Negroes to draft boards in proportion to the composition of local population and to stop all Selective Service System operations in his state until that has been done. No Negro has ever been nominated for, or appointed to, any Mississippi local board or appeal board, the suit said.

Play as you GO

What is the world's most valuable stamp? Collectors agree on the British Guiana 1-cent issue of 1856. Printed in black on deep red paper, it is known as the "one-penny magenta" because of its color. Only one is known to be in existence, and is reportedly valued in excess of \$100,000, says Ervin J. Felix, stamp editor at Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis. The stamp is octagonal in shape, with the initials "E.D.W." written on the face. It is somewhat smudged, and the year - 1856 - isn't distinct enough to read. It was originally discovered in 1873 by L. Vernon Vaughn of British Guiana. As a teenager, he found some old family letters bearing British Guiana stamps, including the one-penny magenta. He sold the magenta to a local collector for the equivalent of less than \$1 in American money. Recalling the event years later, he wrote "... On looking through my album, I picked on the one-cent magenta because I did not think it a very good specimen, and also I was quite certain that it could easily be replaced by a better specimen when next I took the trouble to search through the old family letters." No other specimen was ever found, continues Felix, whose firm manufactures a new line of stamp albums and other philatelic supplies. The magenta changed hands several times over the years. In 1922, it was purchased by the late Arthur Hind of Utica, N.Y., for \$32,500. Following Hind's death, his widow sold the fabled stamp for around \$50,000 in 1940. The name of the collector who purchased it has never been disclosed. "The average collector will never own a great rarity," concludes Felix, "but it's fun to think about the possibilities of finding one."