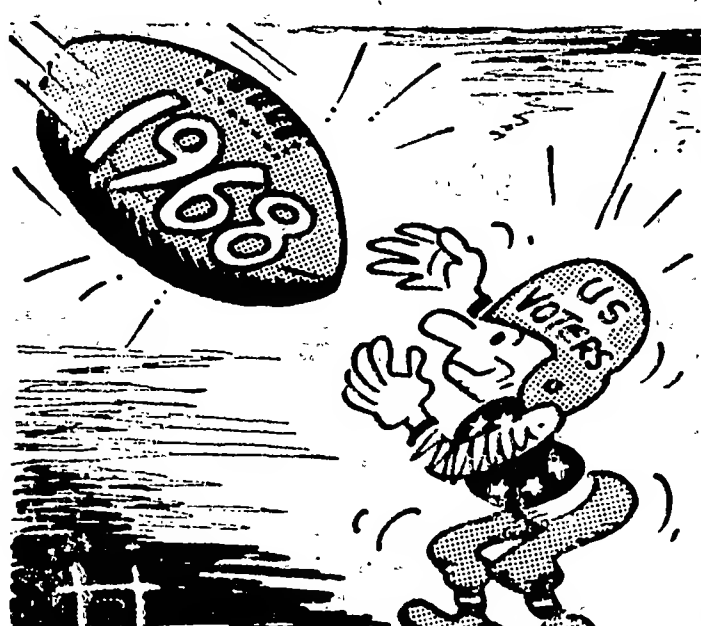
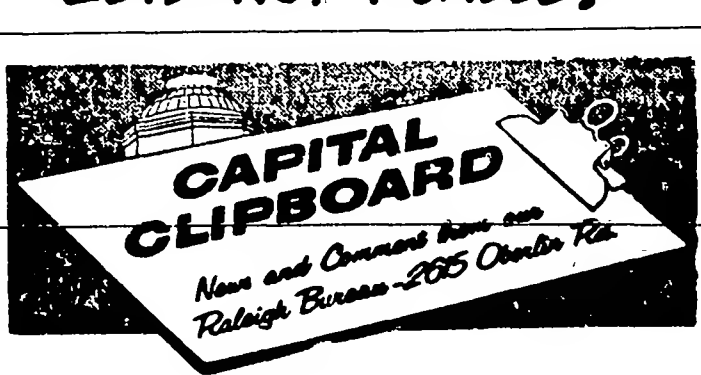


During the holiday Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Craddock entertained members of their family at a buffet dinner.



LET'S NOT FUMBLE!



By EULA N. GREENWOOD

THIS MONTH . . . People who love political news—and gossip it always creates—will have a big time this January.

For one thing, Bob Scott will move closer and closer to the announcement that, after all, he has decided to run for Governor. He could make it official in January.

The other Democratic candidate for Governor, J. Melville Broughton of Raleigh, will have three or four important announcements to make — one of them most interesting and enlightening — in January.

Jim Gardner, expected to move out of Congress and into the Governor's race on the Republican ticket, is as you read this, marching the headlines and television channels all over North Carolina.

Jack Stickle of Charlotte, Gardner's hard-hitting opponent, is reportedly still lining up county managers. He is expected to announce another group by January 15.

Members of the Council of State planning to run for reelection—there are still signs one or two might fall by the way—may do so in January.

The GOP is said to be getting active in this regard, too.

DA L.S. . . It is easy to talk about running for Congress, for Governor, for the Legislature, and so forth.

If you want to run for State office or for Congress, you have until Friday, February 23, to do so. After that date, you've had it.

If you want to run for the Legislature, you must pay your filing fee no later than March 22. This goes for House or Senate.

CANCER . . . Although 71-year-old U. S. Sen. Everett Jordan of Saxapahaw, in Alamance County, is older than his brothers, Dr. Charles of Duke University, and Dr. Henry Jordan, retired dentist of Cedar Falls, he is in much better health.

Dr. Charles Jordan, not as well known outside academic circles as his political-minded brothers, is a longtime vice president of Duke. He has played a major role in the development of this internationally known university in the mid-years of the 20th century.

He is critically ill with cancer, has been for some time, and underwent a nine-hour operation at Duke Hospital on December 19.

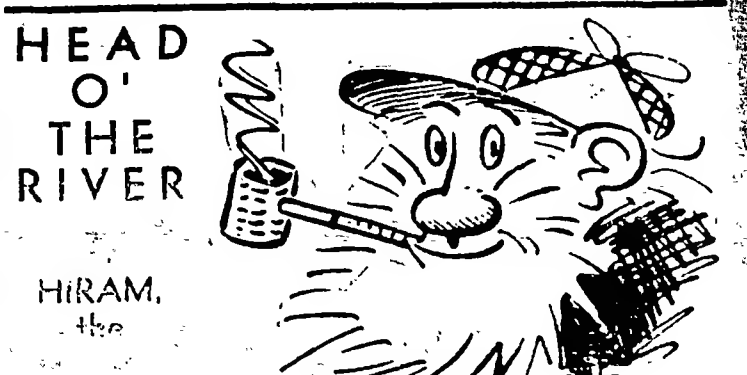
The Jordan who was trained to be a dentist and did as much as any other man now living to make Gov. Kerr Scott's administration so popular (he handled his road programs) is in Son. Everett, who is quietly making a good name for himself in the halls of the Senate, has been down with a very bad cold and sore throat. It is extremely doubtful he will be able to serve out his current term of office due to expire in January of 1973.

Sen. Jordan seems to be back to his vigorous health now, but it was a pitiful holiday season for the Jordans which have meant so much to the governmental and academic lives of the State.

SOFT DRINKS . . . When the bottlers of North Carolina were looking around two years ago for a man to succeed ailing and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowling and daughter, Maoma of Edenton visited here Monday. Bowling was principal of the Fairfield High School here in 1951.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blake during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Spencer of Newport, N. J., and Mr. Maxwell Gibbs of



Again it's a pleasure to thank people like that Gal from

Colony and Mrs. Chester V. Cannon from Hampton and all the other nice people for their kind comments. Haven't had any news lately from our Pennsylvania friends, Peg Lennon of Wilkes-Barre and Ace Casterlin of Wyoming, Pa. But we know they're in our corner and expect they'll both get around to us after all this holiday rush.

Have been anchored down with the flu during past several days and so haven't paid much attention to news or even the lack of it, so it warms the little corner where we live to hear from kind friends of this column. I'm pretty certain we don't even come close to mentioning half the comment we get, for very often someone will send in a renewal subscription, according to Mr. Meekin, the publisher, and will stick a line in with it reading, "Keep the Hermit coming," and I expect some of 'em write "To hell with the Hermit," but so far the good publisher has kept all such stuff hid from this would be writer.

A newspaper ain't like a radio in which they take a poll and come up with some figgers saying how many they got listening at such and such a program. Newspaper publishers are more honest than that. They'll tell you quicken a flash how many people buy their papers and one as interesting as the Coastland Times is usually read from kiver to kiver, or folks wouldn't keep on buying it year after year. But the only way I know anything about who reads old Hiram is when I get a note from the publisher with the letter from said reader.

I can tell you something I hope the publisher won't mind about the Coastland Times. It has such a distinctive flavor of the sea and of the Coastland, that more people subscribe to it outside of the state than any other weekly paper published in this state. When I first started this mess for my old friends Vic Meekins, the much loved father of the present publisher, I was much astonished at the large amount of mail I got from such places as Chicago, and New Jersey, to say nothing of California and up and down the width and breadth of Freginy and the old North State.

Nowadays I'm getting like old lady Spence that lived here at Head O' The River when I was a youngun. She was a old maid and finally got so porry she had to go around helpin out at first one home and another, just to get enough to eat. She was an aggravating old soul and finally wound up in the pore house. She stayed there about a year and finally she come back here for a visit. But you know she wouldn't visit a dern family she ever worked for. Grandma Gibbs told it on her to a fare ye well.

"Old Lady Spence" Granny said, "is the fust person I ever seed that went to the pore house and come home all stuck up like a millycanin."

And it's gittin that way with me, only mine don't concern money so much. It's g'it'n so if the river boat don't stop

Engelhard . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ephron Cahoon of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. Royden Neal Sunday. Mrs. Cahoon's motor, Mrs. Patsy Marshall, returned home with them.

Mrs. B. C. Marshall and Norwood Marshall were here for the funeral services of Mrs. Marshall's granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Forbes visited their daughter, Mrs. George O'Neal, and family, Mrs. Paul Leary and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bateman and Mitchell also were guests of the O'Neals.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotesburg and children of Pantego and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Terry of Fredericksburg, Va., spent part of their week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry.

Mrs. Ritta Neal is a patient in the Pungo District hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burrus and children and Mrs. Alma Neal were in Washington Saturday.

B. G. Midgette and Andy were in Washington Saturday. Mrs. Myro Cutrell, Mrs. Lillian Spencer, Mrs. Thad Gibbs, and Allen Burrus are patients in the Pungo Hospital.

house will begin his work on January 2. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woodhouse of Harbinger, and has been employed as general agent for Midland Mutual Life Insurance Co. Woodhouse is married to the former Betty Ann Smith of Charlotte; they have two sons, Eddie and Barry, and a daughter, Anna Jane.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LIKES NEWS FROM DARE

To the Editor: Herewith my check for renewal of the Coastland Times

subscription for 1968, beginning with January 1968.

As I grow older, the scenes of my boyhood home surrounding, of other days become more valuable to me. And the kindly visit week of the Coastland Times more than welcome.

L. D. HAYMAN, one of your long time subscribers. P. O. Box 127 Southport, N. C. Dec. 29, 1967

ST. ANDREWS TO INSTALL

The Rev. Kenneth L. Whitney, rector of St. Andrew's by the Sea Episcopal Church, Nags Head, has announced there will be a Service of Installation of the Wardens, Vestrymen, and the Delegates and Alternates to the Diocesan Convention during the 11 o'clock Service of Holy Communion this Sunday, the First Sunday after Epiphany.

Those to be installed are: Senior Warden, Dewey Hayman; Junior Warden, Linwood Cutrell; Clerk, Clifton Wright; Treasurer, Joseph Duffield; Vestrymen, Karl Fischer, Dr. W. W. Harvey, Richard Jordan, Martin Kellogg, and W. A. Williams; Delegates, Dewey Hayman, and Dr. Harvey; Alternates, Henry Barbour and Karl Fischer.

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said of Wednesday's tragedy. "But I just wish some of the boys around here who do drive fast and carelessly could have seen that car go into the canal. It would slow them down."

Gessford, a part-time fisherman, and his sister were children of John Thomas Gessford of Norfolk. Gessford had lived in Wanchese for about five years. His sister came to Wanchese from Hampton about two years ago and lived with maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis.

Gessford was married to the former Anne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Manteo. The Gessfords had two small daughters. The day after the tragedy, Mrs. Gessford gave birth to a son.

Tillett, a merchant seaman, grew up in the John Garrison home in Wanchese.

A joint funeral service for Gessford and his sister will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Bethany Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Cadworth cemetery in Wanchese.

Services for Tillett will be held Friday in the same church and burial will be in the same cemetery.

Mrs. W. S. Meekins were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Alexander of Mooresville.

Mrs. Susie Malco spent the holidays, her niece, Mrs. E. H. Dunston and Mr. Dunston, at Yorkston, Va., and also visited her sister-in-law at Perrin, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Robbins and son, Mark, of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Robbins, Jr., of Chesapeake visited Mrs. Robbins, Sr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Midgett, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Davis, Jr., and daughter, Page, of Fuquay-Varina, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Midgett and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Davis over the holidays.

Miss Holly Simpson spent the holidays in Roanoke, Va. with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper D. Simpson spent the holidays in Norfolk, and Mr. Simpson is now a patient there in the U. S. Public Health Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray Johnson and daughter, Susan, have returned from Oklahoma City, Okla., where they visited Major and Mrs. Harry Johnson during the holidays. Major Johnson, son and brother of the Manteo Johnsons is stationed in Oklahoma City with the U. S. Army.

Miss Geneva Clark has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she visited her cousin, Mrs. Shannon Kottke.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Rogers for the New Year holidays were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rogers, Jr., and daughter Charlene, and Mrs. Betty R. Gibbs and son, Clarence Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mann, Sr., spent the holidays in Raleigh with their son, Daniel Mann, and Mrs. Mann. Mr. Mann accompanied them home and spent New Year week end with them.

Manteo . . .

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Williams and son of Ann Arbor, Mich., spent last week end with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Miss Cedric Grgrich has returned to UNC-G, Greensboro, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grgrich.

Miss Nancy Lynn Midgett has returned to Beaufort, where she teaches in the Carteret County High School, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Midgett.

Betty Kellogg has returned to St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, and Jack Kellogg to Campbell College, Buies Creek, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kellogg.

Mrs. Clales Dunningan has returned to Manteo after visiting in Raleigh, her former home.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Meekins and Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Evans had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lightner and three children of Newport News, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson and five children of Drake's Branch, Va. Mrs. Lightner and Mrs. Jackson are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Meekins, and sister of Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Creaf, Jr., and children, Timothy, L. Zanna and H. A. III, returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs. Creaf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Hill, in Alton, Ill.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith were eighteen members of Mr. Smith's family from Vanceboro, Oak City and Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Smith accompanied his sister, Mrs. Kathleen Carawan, home to Vanceboro for a visit.

Spencer Smith has resumed his studies at the University of Western Carolina, Calowhee.

Mrs. George L. Mann and children, Mary Elizabeth and George "Bucky," Jr. have returned after visiting Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bradshaw in Nansamond County, Va. Mrs. Mann was matron of honor for her identical twin sister, Peggy, whose marriage to James Carney Walker of Churchland took place last Friday. Mr. Mann visited with them during the week end. Also visiting the Bradshaws were their daughters from Florida and Suffolk, and their families.

Misses Ella and Levern Davis left Monday to resume their studies at Campbell College, Buies Creek.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodson B. Fearing, II last week end were Mrs. Fearing's mother, Mrs. C. B. Hooten, Jr. and Mr. Hooten of Fearingboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Simpson of Burlington, spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. M. K. Fearing, and Mr. Fearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Snake and daughter, Jacquan, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Spake's mother, Mrs. Jack Turner in Grifton and Mr. Spake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Spake in Shelby.

Mrs. Arnold Schiffman, Greensboro, returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis.

Visiting Mrs. Lynn Harbour for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Munden of Charlotte.

Holiday guests of Mr. and

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