

**GLIMPSES OF THE PAST**  
By CAROLYN LLOYD

Perhaps the reason that I dwell on the past is that the present moves so fast that I can't keep up with it. A recent news story carried the prediction that a new atomic discovery may one day light homes, run refrigerators, and radios with a matchbox-size furnace good for twenty years. The little battery, smaller than a filter tip of a cigarette, runs on "cheap" atoms which don't split. Heaven help me, I don't understand the first principle of the atom that splits, to say nothing of one that doesn't. As a matter of fact, the telephone, the radio, and television are still mysteries to me. I accept them thankfully, but I don't understand them, and I fully sympathize with the woman who stopped up the empty light socket to keep the electricity from running out. I still can't see why it doesn't. In view then of my lack of scientific understanding, I cannot picture myself living comfortably with a refrigerator run by an atom so cheap that it doesn't split.

Last week I conscientiously read all the accounts of the launching of Admiral Richover's atomic powered submarine, hoping that the light would dawn and I could discourse learnedly on the subject with my pupils. I learned that the launching occurred on a foggy morning that the sun came out just as the First Lady stepped forward to christen the Nautilus; and that a workman yelled, "Hit her hard, Mamie." For explanations as to what the atom had to do with the whole affair I referred my students to their science teacher.

It is true that physics was taught in high school when I attended and that I was enrolled in the class. It is also true, unfortunately, that I lost my book shortly after the beginning of the term and didn't find it until the end of school. However, I, and several others like me, passed the course because the teacher was young and desperately in love with one of the older girls in the class. To him, it was love that made the world go 'round, not atoms; and he didn't even notice that his class didn't grasp the first principle of physics.

It isn't fair, though, to blame my lovesick teacher for my lack of scientific know how. The most brilliant propounder of scientific theories would probably have been stumped by my "block" in that direction, which I sincerely regret. It isn't enough these days to have a fair amount of understanding in the field of liberal arts—even the average housewife needs to be an engineer to man-

ipulate the household gadgets now available. Perhaps it is just as well that I shall probably never be able to afford a garbage disposal unit or an atomic powered radio they would just give me an inferiority complex.

The News and Observer story of the burial of the "Croatan Corpse" ended with these lines: "Death was no novelty for those present, but they were visibly touched by the somber scene of this unknown man being properly interred by total strangers. A single resign of flowers graced his simple gray casket."

A great contrast to that scene was presented in Belhaven on Friday afternoon when Frederick L. Voliva was taken to his church for the last time. The First Christian Church was filled to capacity and approximately 100 people stood outside in the chill wind during the impressive service. Seats were reserved for Mr. Voliva's colored friends, who came in numbers to pay their respects to the man who had fed them when they were in need and helped them in many other ways. Masses of flowers testified to the desire of many to express in some visible way their sympathy to the family.

The Rev. George Downey, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. John Alligood, pastor of the Mount Olive Church of Christ of Ponzer, conducted the service. A choir from the Mount Olive Church sang "Life's Railway to Heaven", in accordance with a request made by Mr. Voliva before his death. Interment followed in the Belhaven Community Cemetery.

An F. L. Voliva Memorial Fund has been started to build extra Sunday School rooms as an annex to the church and that is good, for Mr. Voliva was devoted to his church. The greatest memorial to Mr. Voliva, however, is intangible; it lies in the hearts of those who respect his integrity, were grateful for his charitable spirit, or knew him as a sincere friend.

William Cullent Bryant wrote, "— and what if thou withdraw in silence from the living, and no friend take note of thy departure? All that breathe will share thy destiny." The unknown young man buried in New Bern "Withdrew in silence", but there is not one among us who would not wish, like Mr. Voliva, to go to our last rest secure in the knowledge that he will be missed.

With a new type of camera, astronomers now are able, without blurring, to photograph the moon as it races through the sky along with fainter, more stationary stars. It is essential for accurate measurements that the moon and background stars be photographed simultaneously and without blurring.

**BELHAVEN PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDaniels and children of Childersburg, Alabama, have returned to their home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Williams.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford and daughter, of Cherry Point, were week end guests of Mrs. Lyda Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cray, of Kinston, spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cray.

Mrs. Emma Kraus, of Portsmouth, visited her niece, Mrs. Alethia Fites, at Pungo District Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Smithwick and children, of Morehead City, were here on Friday to attend the funeral of F. L. Voliva.

Miss Jackie Tarkington, of Campbell College, spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarkington.

R. O. Howard, Jr., a student at Fork Union Military Academy, spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swindell had as week end guests Mrs. Swindell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tarkington, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Etheridge, Gus Etheridge, Jr., and Frankie White, all of Manteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahab and children, formerly of Westfield, New Jersey, have left for San Francisco, California, to make their home, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wahab.

Mrs. J. P. Sugg, Jr., and children, of Tarboro, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wahab.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hodges, of Kinston, spent the past week end here with their parents.

East Carolina College students home for the week end were Frankie Keaton, John Costulis, Buddy Burgess, Grover Carawan, and Miss Marky Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hawes, of Charlotte, have returned home after coming here for the funeral of Mrs. Hawes' father, F. L. Voliva.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, of Roanoke Rapids, were here on Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Martin's brother-in-law, F. L. Voliva.

Mrs. C. R. Potter was called to Burnesville, N. C., last week because of the death of her nephew, Emmet Randolph.

Mrs. Laura Keaton and Mrs. Charles Tasker attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Molly Morrisette, in Elizabeth City last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keaton also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peele, of Plymouth, were week end visitors in Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Naugher

**ENGELHARD PERSONALS**

Miss Janie Guthrie, Mrs. Mary Gibbs and Mrs. Katie Johnson of Manteo were visitors here on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Robena Armstrong has returned from New Bern where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgette.

Miss Belle Neal has returned to Swan Quarter after spending last week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John A. Marshall has returned from Rocky Mount where she visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Paul and Mr. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brittain were visitors in Washington and Belhaven during the past week.

Mrs. Robena Armstrong and Ben Midgette spent Sunday in Colerain with Rev. and Mrs. Horace Thompson and daughter, Mary Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spencer, Shirlen and Clifford Spencer and Mrs. L. M. Neal were visitors in Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holland and children, M.C. Jr., and Pam, were week end visitors in Dunn, M.C., Jr., is staying for some

and son, Loren, of Raleigh, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Credle.

Miss Mary Jane Bulluck, of Richmond, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bulluck.

Miss Rose Bateman, of Columbia, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bateman, Jr.

Miss Lucy Bishop, of Salem College, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bishop.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes has left for Texas to spend a month with members of her family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latham and children spent Sunday in Engelhard.

Mrs. John Fisher, daughter of the late Mrs. Noah Sadler, and her children, John and Bobbie, of Roanoke Rapids, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hackett in Haslin on Sunday and later visited a number of friends in Belhaven.

Miss Geraldine Swindell, of Elizabeth City, spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Swindell.

John Tooley, of Norfolk, was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Tooley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jackson have as their house guest her mother, Mrs. Briggs, of Swansboro.

Mrs. Ruth Voliva Mustard has returned to her home in Irvington, New Jersey, after being called here because of the illness and death of her father, F. L. Voliva.

time with his grandparents there. Earl Spencer of Plymouth spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Joanne Hooper of Stumpy Point spent Thursday night with Miss Delia Neal.

Sam C. Spencer who has been working in Norfolk is spending some time with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Spencer and son of Washington spent the week end here.

Mrs. Sam Dudley who teaches in the Home Ec. department of the local high school is at home on account of illness. Mrs. Norfleet Mann is filling her place at school.

Mrs. Tuten, of Edward, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Dudley, Mr. Dudley and daughter, Inez, who live near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Swindell, Mrs. L. M. Neal, Mrs. Fred Berry, Mrs. Clydia Berry, Mrs. Earl Hardison and Mrs. James Earl Cox attended a meeting at the Seanton Christian Church on Sunday, when the union meeting held on Saturday and Sunday of each 5th Sunday convened.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Williams and family of Norfolk spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Deal and daughter of Norfolk spent the week end with Mrs. Deal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Mrs. Muri Gibbs has returned from Greenville where she visited her son, Sullivan Gibbs, Mrs. Gibbs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall and little daughter, Mona, were visitors in Washington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spencer, R.S., Jr., Mary Lee Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cox, attended an all day meeting at the Rose Bay Baptist Church on Sunday, when the Baptist Churches in the

county met.

Rev. M. C. McKinney of La-Grange spent the week end with his parents. He was accompanied by Miss June Holton of the Seven Springs school faculty.

The average total rainfall in London is 25 inches a year.

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