

Anderson's Progress Continues Through 125 Years

Schools Begin First Year Under Consolidation

School bells begin ringing today for a number of Anderson county students, and drawing to a close for others.

Schools in District Four of which J. B. Ouzis is superintendent, begin registration, faculty meetings, and issuance of books today. Actual classes will begin next Monday.

Districts One, Two, and Five will begin Thursday, Sept. 3, with District Three opening next Monday.

A number of schools will be closed this year, under the consolidation plan. In District One, New Mt. Grove and St. Peter, Negro schools, have been consolidated with Pleasant View. Poplar Springs will probably be closed, but no definite announcement has been made.

In District Two, Snow Hill is closed, with pupils being transferred to Bethel. Cleveland and Friendship are closed, and pupils will be sent to Honea Path.

Six Negro schools have been closed in District Two. Pupils from Pleasant Hill, New Mt. Pleasant, Center Star and Martin are being transferred to Gantt-Rosenwald. Pupils of New Hope will attend Geer, at Belton, and those from Sweet Spring school are transferred to District Five.

Only one school has been closed in District Three. That is Rocky River, with students being transferred to Flat Rock.

In District Four, two white schools have been closed. Students from Melton will be transferred to Walker-McElmoyle, and those from Morris Shoals to Townville.

Only one school has been closed in District Five. That is Taylor, a Negro school.

Temple To Build Skating Rink

Preston Temple, manager of the Fox Drive-In Theatre, announced yesterday that he is going ahead with his plans to build a roller-skating rink in Anderson.

Mr. Temple acquired the site of the former skating rink, which was destroyed by fire some months ago, and plans to erect another tent there. However, the tent was not fire-proof and could not be okayed by the city building inspectors.

"Due to the interest shown by the young people and others who like to skate, I am planning to build a rink to afford the skaters a place for clean, wholesome recreation," Mr. Temple said.

The building will be of cinder block construction, and the work will get under way within the next few days.

Local Group Buys Restaurant

A group of Anderson business men has bought Mabry's Restaurant, located in the Plaza Hotel Building, and renovations of the building are now under way.

The new owners are J. Major Pruitt, Joe Pruitt, Clint McClain, and Curtis Fowler.

Mr. Fowler said they plan to renovate the basement, which will be used as a coffee shop and private dining room. Other renovations, including the installation of booths in the main dining room, are planned.

The exterior of the building is being faced with yellow brick, and a marquee will be built, extending over the sidewalk.

It is the intention of the group, Mr. Fowler said, to provide one of the very finest restaurants to be found anywhere. Plans for the official re-opening will be announced soon.

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The first two issues of The Anderson Free Press will be sent free to everyone. Thus the first issue chargeable to your subscription will be the one mailed out September 10.

THE OLD TIMER SAYS!



"Maybe the reason some people lag behind in our free enterprise system is that they're depending too much on the free part and not enough on their own enterprise."

Hearing On Bonds Next Week

A hearing has been set for September 7 on a request for an injunction against the sale of bonds for a one million dollar addition to Anderson Memorial Hospital.

The order to show cause was signed by Judge Steve C. Griffith of Newberry presiding judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit on an action brought by O. C. Bolt, Route 3, Anderson; E. L. Griffin, Honea Path; and M. C. Martin, Peachtree Street, who operates a store in Belton.

Defendants in the action are: W. H. Cobb, Sr., J. L. Norris, and S. E. Leverette, election commissioners for Anderson county, and their successors in office; John Tom Ashley, supervisor of Anderson county, and W. B. Gray, M. D. Garrett, Carl Tribble, Fred Fields, and E. Frank Reed, Anderson County Board of Commissioners, and their successors in office; and the Anderson County Hospital Association, a corporation.

Judge Griffith acted in the matter after Judge J. B. Pruitt, presiding judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit, disqualified himself. In his order disqualifying himself, he stated that "I am a resident, citizen, property owner, taxpayer, and voter of Anderson, South Carolina, and was opposed to the bond issue."

The plaintiffs charge that the act providing for the issuance of \$1,000,000 in bonds to build an addition to Anderson Memorial Hospital is unconstitutional, null, and void, in that the purpose is to devote public property (hospital facilities) to private use.

They also charge that the election did not give qualifications for voting as required but referred to Chapter 2, Section 23, of the South Carolina Code. They charge this section does not exist, and therefore, not a single voter could be qualified according to the notice of the election.

It is further charged that the Act required the ballots to have the words, "Yes" and "No," with instructions for striking the desired word. Instead, the complaint alleges, the ballots carried the words, "In favor of the issue," and "Opposed to the issue," with boxes in which the voter was instructed to make a check mark.

Trustees of District Two Set Attendance Policy

At a meeting on August 17 the Board of Trustees of Anderson County School District Number Two a policy was adopted in regard to school attendance areas for the session to begin on September 3.

Eleventh and twelfth grade students residing in District Number Two, may continue to attend a high school in another district in which they were enrolled last year, provided they furnish their own transportation. Students below the eleventh grade must attend school in District Number Two in the school provided in their attendance area, except high school students who will be enrolled in Belton or Honea Path, and seventh grade pupils in areas where the seventh grade is not taught in their area school. Bus routes will be changed to conform to district lines.

Within District Two, pupils must attend school in their attendance area except in cases where they have previously been permitted to attend another school.

Pupils entering the first grade for the first time must be six years of age on or before November 1.

The largest increase in assessed valuation was that of the Orr Mills, which increased \$215,000 to \$756,800. Other textile plants are listed as follows: Abney-Anderson, \$592,900; Anderson Narrow Fabrics, \$35,140; Anderson Weavers, \$17,800; Appleton, \$653,300, an increase of \$14,500; Belton Bagging, \$83,500; Belton Hosiery, \$98,910; Blair Mills, \$109,000; Chiquola Manufacturing Company, \$599,000; Equinox, \$237,000.

Gerrish-Millikin, \$328,130; Haynesworth, \$163,290, an increase of \$11,640; Jackson Mills No. 1, \$315,000; Ottaway Textiles, \$79,000; Peerless, \$314,000, an increase of \$114,000; Pendleton Manufacturing Company, \$506,400; Piedmont Bagging, \$9,000; Piedmont Manufacturing Company, \$272,630; Townsend, \$20,000; Wellington, \$385,500.

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"One - Drive" Campaign To Begin September 22

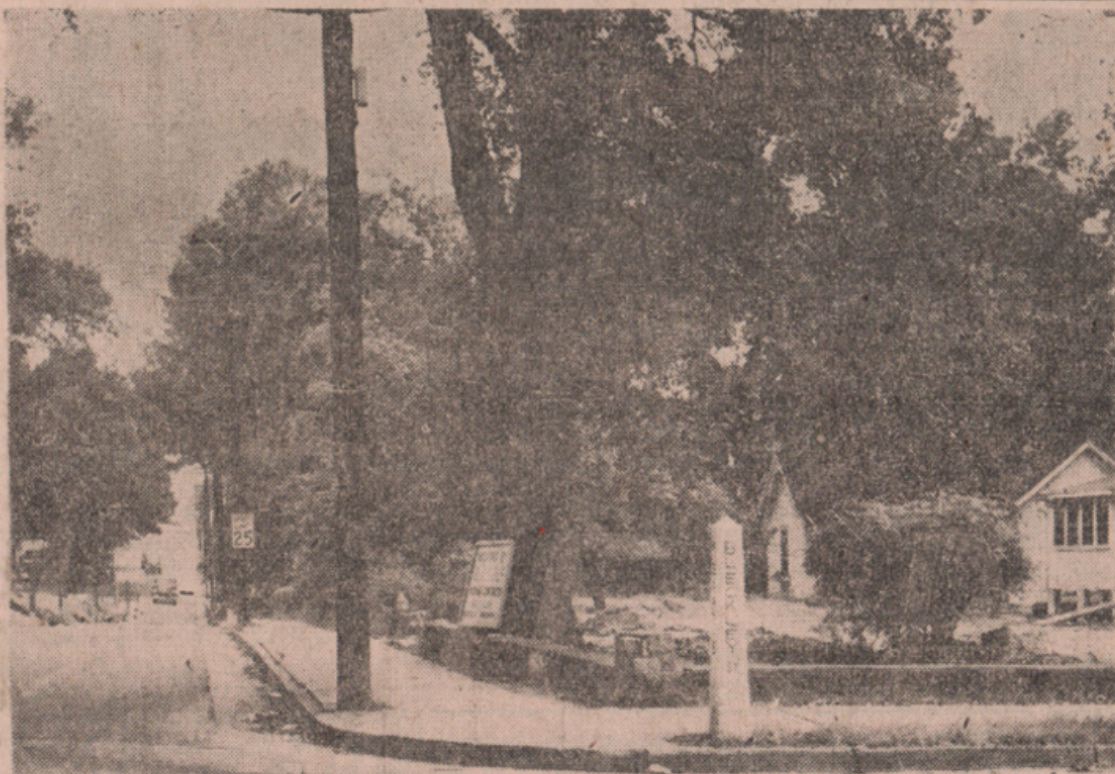
Greater Anderson's third annual "One-Drive" Community Chest campaign will get under way September 22, with J. Major Pruitt as general chairman.

Mr. Pruitt will be assisted by 12 vice chairmen. They are: Ray Coffee, manufacturing plants; Arthur Klugh Jr., wholesale and retail stores; Judson T. Minyard, auto dealers, garages, machine shops, implement dealers and foundries; Henry E. Power, wholesale and retail oil companies, natural and bottled gas companies and electric power plants; Rhett George, miscellaneous business.

Mrs. Joseph Kaplan, clubs and theaters; A. L. McCoy, real estate, lumber companies, contractors, architects, cotton companies, and lawyers; C. F. Reames, banks, building and loan associations, other lending agencies, and public employees; Mrs. Newell D. Hale, residential solicitation; Dr. W. Carroll Bowie, doctors, dentists, and veterinarians; W. I. Peek, Negro solicitation.

The budget for the campaign has not yet been announced. The budget committee has been studying the requests of the participating agencies and will set up a budget,

which will then be presented to the board of directors for approval.



Initial steps have been taken in preparing the right-of-way for the four-lane Murray Avenue project. This view, taken from Bleckley Street, shows the first two houses moved back from the street. When the Avenue is completed, it will open up a new business section for Anderson, and mean much to the progress of the city. (Free Press Photo).

Industrial Assessments Listed At \$9,918,845

Many Anderson county taxpayers will find their tax bills higher this year, when the county tax books open about the middle of October.

The change was brought about by the consolidation of the county into five school districts, with a uniform tax levy set up inside each district.

County Auditor, James S. Beatty, has announced the following levies: District One, 54-1-2 mills; District Two, 65-1-2; District Three 53-1-2; District Four, 52-1-2; District Five, inside the city of Anderson, 69 mills; former district 17 outside the city, 69-1-2; consolidated district, 69.

Mr. Beatty revealed that the assessed valuation of textile and industrial plants in the county has reached \$9,918,845, an increase of \$634,705 over the assessed valuation for the previous year.

The Pelzer Manufacturing Company continues to have the highest assessed valuation for any individual plant, with an assessment of \$923,860, which is a decrease of \$17,820 from last year.

The Textron Southern plants in the county have an assessed valuation of \$2,207,435. Many of those plants have increased valuations this year due to expansions. They are listed as follows: Gossett Dye Plant, \$84,000, an increase of \$24,000 over last year; Ladlassie, \$53,600; Riverside, \$201,000; Southside \$99,170, an increase of \$44,270; Toxaway, \$285,265, an increase of \$17,265; Weaving \$72,000; Williamson, \$406,700, an increase of \$6,700; Williamson Rayon Plant, \$800,000, an increase of \$108,000.

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The Week In Review

RHEE AND IKE—

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Dwight D. Eisenhower's major worry in the foreign policy field continues to be Korea, despite the recent truce. The president is sitting on a situation which could develop in two ways, and the lives of thousands of Americans hang in the balance.

The bad part of the situation is that the U. S. Government is partially helpless in the situation. South Korean President Syngman Rhee holds some of the trump cards because of the presence of several thousand U. S. soldiers in Korea who are serving in an allied army along with the South Koreans.

The president is glad that the killing is over. He feels that the United States halted aggression in Korea, retook South Korea, and negotiated a truce, which restored the situation to just what it was before the attack of 1950 — with the exception that U. N. troops are now in South Korea and Chinese troops in North Korea.

The president didn't want to get involved in a huge land war with China, and feared if he agreed to Rhee's demands that U. S. forces launch a major attack northward, into North Korea, he would get bogged down in a war with Chinese manpower which might take years and millions of casualties, to end. For that war would continue even if U. S. troops drove all the way to the Yalu River, since the Chinese would fight on from China — across the river.

In fact, U. S. troops would have to go on into China in an effort to finally end the opposition, and that task would require millions of soldiers, many years, and countless billions of dollars. More over, it would be just the thing Russia wants. The Russians would like nothing better than to play off China and the United States against each other, weakening their greatest obstacle in the path to world domination, the U. S. in the process.

So the president feels the truce was a victory. Rhee, however, naturally wants to push the U. S. into an effort to take North Korea.

Ike wants a settlement of all questions without more bloodshed. But he said the State Department is not sure what Rhee might do. The U. S. might walk out of a political conference with South Korea and still not want to go back to war. If the South Koreans walk out, and they probably will, they will be hot to fight again. Ike is meanwhile very much on the spot.

ADLAI COMES HOME—

Adlai Stevenson will find out if he has a good chance to be the Democratic nominee in 1956 next month when he attends, and is the featured speaker, at the Democratic party rally in Chicago. Despite the fact that Stevenson polled a whopping vote in losing to Dwight Eisenhower last year, there are many in the senior major party who do not think he should be the party nominee in 1956.

Among them are many Southerners who want a more conservative candidate as the party's standard-bearer. However, the liberal element which predominates in the party is inclined to go for Adlai. They are telling 'dissident' Southerners that the present Republican regime, which appealed to many Southern voters last November, is just as liberal in the civil rights field as is Stevenson.

GERMAN PEACE TREATY?—

Moscow in notes to the United States, Great Britain and France, has proposed that a German peace conference be held within the next six months and that East and West Germany meet immediately to set up a temporary all-German regime that would prepare for free, nation-wide elections and German unification.

INDIVIDUAL INCOMES—

Individual incomes in the nation rose five percent last year over the 1951 figures to \$255,000,000. All but four states reported increases in setting up the \$1,639 national per capita income.

Anderson's Past History Indicates Bright Future

By Beth Ann Wiles
(Free Press Staff Writer)

If it were possible to look ahead into the future of Anderson and Anderson County, chances are that the good citizens of today would be amazed at such a revelation. Undoubtedly it would be as great a spectacle as this community would now present to General Robert Anderson, for whom the city and county were named.

In this year of 1953 which marks not only the 125th anniversary of the founding of Anderson but also the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce, a civic-minded population should well ask the question, "Where do we go from here?" And the answer, judging from the phenomenal progress which has already been made and is continuing like a swollen river rushing to the sea, could be more than idle speculation.

Even from early days Anderson has an impressive record of history-making achievement. These are well known facts. One of the earliest cotton mills in the South was established at LaFrance in 1838 and has run continuously since that time. The first Hydro-Electric plant was established at High Shoals, on the Rocky River near Anderson, in 1894 by W. C. Whitner, and in 1898 the present plant was established at Portman Shoals. Due to the fact that it was the first town in the South to have an unlimited supply of Hydro-Electric power available, Anderson became known as "The Electric City." Also, the first cotton gin in the world to be operated by electricity was that of Oliver Bolt in Anderson County during 1897.

It is not surprising then that through the years, Anderson has pushed ahead to claim the distinction today of being one of the outstanding agricultural and industrial counties in the Southeast. Figures available over the past ten or twelve years show a remarkable growth in every field, indicative of the constantly broadening horizon.

The \$1,500,000 Singer plant, the \$7,066,000 Owens-Corning Fiberglass plant and the \$20,000,000 Duke Power Plant at Williamston are among outstanding developments here in recent years, not to mention the many other large industrial plants and smaller industries expanding throughout the city and county. New industry has brought increased population to Anderson and a greater population has in turn brought greater retail trade. The business district has pushed out into the suburbs and the residential areas are mushrooming into what was a short time ago woodlands and fields.

Anderson has realized many of its dreams of former years. Among these are the present \$1,500,000 hospital plant. Anderson now has excellent Recreation Centers for both white and colored, a large school expansion program is underway and a Y. M. C. A. has been established, as well as playgrounds throughout the city. The Southern Bell Telephone Co., has completed its handsome new building and the dial telephone system will be installed as soon

as possible. Merita Bakeries has started construction of a huge new plant and the new Y. M. C. A. building will rise in the next few months. The building of a Carolina and Northwestern Depot will get underway soon, as well as a new auditorium-gymnasium at McCants Junior High.

And so we come to the bond in the road and the thought of what lies ahead. With incoming industry and a revolution in farming already delivering a heavy impact, it is inevitable that Anderson is destined to grow and grow. One main business street no longer suffices. Soon the way will be clear for the construction of a second main artery, Murray Avenue, which opens up a vista of new shopping districts, increased business in Anderson and a whole new outlook on the city proper.

We can dream a little. We can picture new office buildings, new stores, new hotels, new theatres. With a steadily increasing population we can picture vast residential areas opened up, more outlying shopping districts, more churches, more schools, more parks to beautify the city and more play grounds. We can picture greater expansion at the airport which is carrying an increasing load of heavy traffic, improved railroads, a Fire Department large enough to serve the needs of a growing Anderson, with sub-stations located at advantageous points, hospital, adequate to take care of an ever increasing population. We can picture a substantial growth of Anderson College and an enlarged Police Department second to none in the State. We can picture expansion of the city limits on all sides to take in Greater Anderson and four-lane highways to speed the vast amount of traffic coming into the area.

If this and more seems only dreams, consider what has been accomplished since the village of Anderson first came into being. The story behind the growth of a city is not one of any particular group or individual but a concerted effort on the part of all civic-minded citizens. Growth such as Anderson is to expect will result from a certainty of purpose regarding the goal to which we aspire. That goal can be realized only by placing the best interests of the community first, and by keeping the knowledge ever before us that this is OUR city and OUR county. Your responsibility and mine is to work towards the progress and well-being of Anderson as a whole. Then, true to the spirit which prevailed in the hearts of our ancestors when the village of Anderson was incorporated, we will surely scale the heights that beckon us on into a bright and shining future.

Free Press Offers Awards In Big Subscription Campaign

First Award \$2110 Ford Sedan,
Second Award \$765 Philco T. V.

The publishers of The Anderson Free Press have just announced a gigantic "Campaign of Progress" Subscription Drive in which a new \$2110.00 Ford 2-Door Sedan and a \$765.00 Philco T. V. set and hundreds of dollars in Cash Awards and commissions will be distributed in a comprehensive drive for the circulation of The Anderson Free Press.

Complete details of the "Campaign of Progress" Plans appear in a two-page advertisement on Pages 10 and 11 in this issue. The list consists of extremely interesting awards to be given energetic persons taking part in the Campaign.

An especially attractive feature of the campaign is that all will be paid handsomely for the results they secure. A cash commission of 20 percent will be paid to all who do not win one of the regular awards. Thus the campaign is a sure thing from the beginning. The reward depends entirely on the effort put forth and the results obtained.

Campaign Headquarters are in the offices of The Anderson Free Press, 517 West Market Street. CLIP OUT THE ENTRY COUPON NOW — while it is fresh in your mind and bring or send it to Campaign headquarters. It may mean that New Sedan, New 24" Philco Television or that extra money you have been wishing for — DON'T WAIT, ENTER TODAY!

Belton Mayor Guthrie Hurt In Accident

Belton, Aug. 26.—Mayor Jimmy Guthrie is now recovering from injuries received in a fall from a fire truck Monday morning.

The truck was answering a grass fire call when the accident happened.

One of the volunteer firemen gave this account of the incident: "Unknown to the driver of the truck Mayor Guthrie climbed on the back and was checking some hand pumps, as the truck started he was hit by the station door and thrown to the pavement."

Mayor Guthrie was taken to a local clinic where X-Rays were taken. His injuries were diagnosed as not too serious but painful. Mayor Guthrie is expected to be away from his office for about a month.

Williamston

By Mary K. Henderson

The Williamston city council met Wednesday, August 19, in a special session to elect city employees for the coming year. Mayor Francis J. Wilson presided at the meeting.

C. C. Campbell was named chief of police with John Powers as his assistant. Night policeman for the town will be James H. Saxon. Vardry Williams was named superintendent of streets and roads succeeding R. A. Shaw of Belton who was not eligible for re-election. City clerk for the coming year will be H. F. Patterson, who has held that position for several years.

Election of persons for these positions is usually taken up by the city council as soon as the new council is sworn in early in January, but due to a contested election in one of the wards a complete council was not in office until J. L. Norris was sworn in early in August. Mr. Norris defeated Berry G. Davenport in a special election in July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lander, Jr., and daughters, Susan and Margaret, have returned to their home on Hillcrest Drive after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Fuller in Martinsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shay Thomas and two children, Shay, Jr., and Martha, of Spartanburg were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood were the guests of relatives in Abbeville during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Gray and sons were guests of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. B. B. Browning has returned to her home here after being an operative patient at Memorial Hospital in Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson and son, Freddie, have returned to their home here following a vacation spent in Florida.

Miss Frances Haddon has returned to her home on Pelzer Avenue after spending the summer at Ridgecrest.

Miss June Allen of Commerce was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mackey.

Miss Kathleen Nelson has returned following a vacation spent with her family in Marietta.

Mrs. Harrison Tucker, who has been a patient in a Greenville

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Mrs. Mildred Welborn, left, and Mrs. Emily G. Ashley, center, discuss plans for attending the Southeastern Regional Conference of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Savannah, Ga., this week-end, with Mrs. Louise Castleberry, co-chairman of publicity for the local BPW Club. Mrs. Ashley was elected delegate to the conference to represent the Anderson Club, and Mrs. Welborn is alternate. The conference will end Sunday. (Free Press Photo).

Abney

By Grace Scott

The Martha Franks and Nell Young Circles of Garner Memorial Church enjoyed a covered dish supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Jordan on Cochran Block.

The Fidelis Class of Garner Memorial Church, held its regular meeting with Mrs. Barto Hilley on White Street.

hospital, is recuperating at her home here.

Miss Sara Stone of Augusta, Ga., spent the past week with her parents at the Stone home on Hamilton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stone and children, Nancy and Dee, of Knoxville are the guests of Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. W. T. Lander, Sr.

The many friends of W. T. Storey will be delighted to learn that he has recovered from a recent illness and is now at his home on Mills Street.

of officers was held after which Mrs. Hilley assisted by Mrs. Katherine Buchanan and Miss Helen Madden served a delicious salad course.

The Loyal Mothers Class of Garner Memorial Church will hold its annual picnic at Brown Park on Saturday night, August 29, at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Come and bring picnic lunch and drink.

The B. W. C. of Garner Memorial church held their annual picnic at the Abney Mill Cabin on Broadway Lake on Tuesday, August 11th. The families of the members were invited for this occasion. A good time was reported by all who attended.

Misses Sula and Mary Dickson and Mrs. Prue Clinkscale recently enjoyed a week-end in Highlands, N. C.

The Abney Mill Lions club observed Family Night on Friday, August 21, with a hot dog supper

at the gym. Approximately 150 Lions and their families enjoyed hot dogs, French fries, and cold drinks.

Miss Julia Campbell spent last week in Walhalla as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Miss Diane Embler, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. W. H. Embler recently returned from a vacation to Myrtle Beach with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dickson and daughters Norma and Marion, from Atlanta, Ga., were week-end guests of Misses Sula and Mary Dickson on Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Buchanan and sons, Scott and Todd, Misses June Buchanan, Frances Todd and Eleanor and June Moore spent last week at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lafoy, Mrs. Minnie Tucker and Pat Berry spent Sunday in Highlands, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughters, Jane and Margaret, were visitors in Greenwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly entertained a group of their friends with a chicken dinner on Saturday evening at their home on the Clemson highway. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Embler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Whitten and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and son; Mr. and Mrs. Jerue Busbin and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seigler and daughters, Lydia and Florence, of Greenville, former residents of Anderson, were visitors in Anderson Saturday. Mr. Seigler is assistant general manager of the Abney, Brandon Corp. in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott and daughter, Grace were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott in Gastonia, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lilly and daughter Cathy of Baltimore, Md.,

are visiting Mrs. Lilly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Vernon on Jackson street extension.

Clifton Scott of Cedartown, Ga., has been visiting in Anderson at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. R. Alexander on West End Avenue.

The family of the late W. L. Scott held their reunion on the third Sunday in August at the Abney Mill Cabin on Broadway Lake.

Friends of Mrs. Josie Criminger are sorry to hear that she is undergoing treatment at the Anderson Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cathcart and daughter has returned to Camp LeJune, N. C., after having spent a 10-day furlough in Anderson with relatives and friends.

Friends of Julian Thompson are glad to see him out again after being a patient in Memorial Hospital.

DISMISSALS

By November 1st, the State Department expects to have dropped a total of 620 employees in its foreign service and 489 at home.

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STEEL WAGES

The average hourly pay of wage earners in the iron and steel industry climbed to \$2.263 in June—the highest ever attained, according to industry officials. The industry's total payroll in June was estimated at \$282,127,000 compared with May's total of \$280,953,000.

TAXES

The automatic expiration early next year of taxes yielding about \$8,000,000,000 makes practically

imperative the administration's insistence on present cuts in federal spending. The alternative would be a \$12,000,000,000 deficit next year instead of the current \$4,000,000,000, or new and higher taxes.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

President Eisenhower by executive order, has created a government contract committee, the purpose of which is to strengthen fair employment practices in plants working on government contracts.

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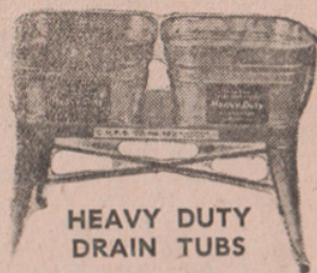
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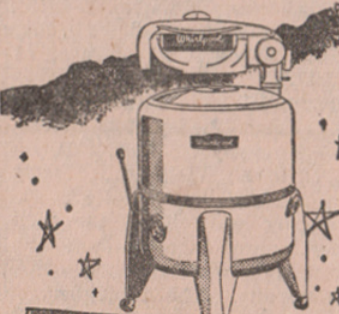
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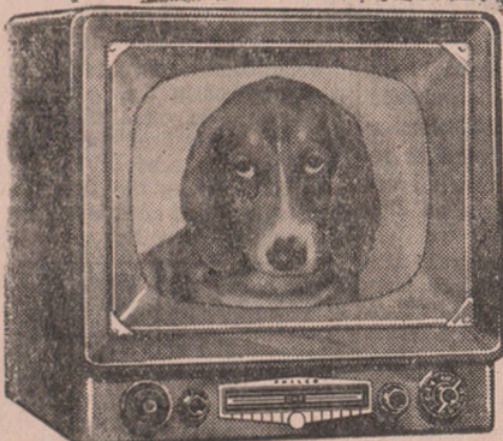
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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Retta Wood

Funeral services for Mrs. Retta Sosebee Wood, 47, will be held at 3:30 p. m. today at Mt. Tabor Baptist church, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The final rites will be conducted by the Rev. W. M. Weaver and the Rev. Drayton Moore. Mrs. Wood, a resident of the Zion community, had been in failing health for several years, and in serious condition for the past three weeks. Her death occurred at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday, in Anderson Memorial Hospital.

She was the wife of Rowland Wood, and a daughter of the late P. L. Sosebee and Minnie Dixon Sosebee. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Hoyt Wood of Anderson, and Howard Wood, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Warren, of the home; one brother, Floyd Sosebee, of Anderson, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the Main Street Baptist church of Anderson.

Active pallbearers will be: Gene Rhodes, William Gambrell, Gene Murphy, Bill Rhodes, Mack Graham, and Floyd Adams. The following will serve as flower girls: Margaret Sullivan, Joyce Moore, Ruth Wood, Elma Wood, Laura Adams and Jille Smith.

The body is at the home in the Zion community. McDougald - Johnston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

J. Arthur Vaughn

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the Orrville Methodist church Wednesday afternoon for J. Arthur Vaughn, 63, who died in a Columbia Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. Vaughn, who lived at 21 Harris street, was a son of the late William A. and Carolina Crumpton Vaughn. He was a native of Georgia, but had resided in this section for most of his life. He was a member of the Orrville Baptist church.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Bessie Massey Vaughn, he is survived by one son, J. A. Vaughn, Jr., of Anderson; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Chastain and Mrs. Edna Jones, both of Anderson; a brother, Wallace Vaughn of Lavonia, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Eunice Addison of Bowman, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

The services were conducted by the Rev. F. C. Owen and Dr. C. V. Martin. Burial followed in Silver Brook cemetery. Pallbearers were Guy Wallace, Paul Morris, J. A. Parnell, Watson Moon, Paul Fousek, and Charlie Buchanan.

J. A. Johnson

Honea Path, Aug. 26.—Funeral services were held at 4:30 p. m. today for James A. Johnson, 76, who died at his home at 161 Carolina Street Monday afternoon.

The final rites were held in the Chiquola Methodist church, with the Rev. L. A. Carter and the Rev. R. S. Wheeler officiating. Interment followed in the Princeton cemetery.

Mr. Johnson, a native of Pickens County, was a son of the late Rev. T. M. Johnson and Charlotte Crenshaw Johnson. His wife, Mrs. Ida Ridgeway Johnson, died in 1953. He is survived by three sons: Thomas Johnson of Greenville; Paul Johnson of Honea Path, and Sgt. Donald Johnson of Shaw Field, and five daughters, Mrs. Elmer Bannister of Belton; Mrs. Woodrow Poore, Mrs. Ralph Callahan, Miss Ernie Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson, all of Honea Path.

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A. H. Ward To Address Council Of Farm Women

A. H. Ward of Aiken will be the principal speaker at the fall meeting of the Anderson County Council of Farm Women, to be held Saturday, Sept. 5, at the County Agriculture Building.

The theme of the meeting will be "Strengthening Family Life." Mr. Ward will be introduced by Miss Jo Ann McCarty, assistant home agent, who is from Aiken.

Hostess clubs for the occasion are Broadway, Frances Memorial Hammond and High Point. Registration will begin at 10 a. m. with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Gladys Brooks, Mrs.

William A. Smith

Pelzer, Aug. 26.—Funeral services were held today at 3 p. m. for William A. Smith, 72, who died Monday in a Greenville hospital.

Mr. Smith, a native of Anderson County, was a son of the late H. M. and Margaret Orr Smith. He was a member of the Mt. Airy Baptist church, where the final rites were held. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He was married twice, first to the late Mrs. Mamie Evelyn Hopkins Smith, and to Mrs. Mildred Stegall Smith, who survives. He is also survived by four sons, Grady Smith of Mt. Airy, N. C.; Velmer Smith of Pelzer; Homer Smith, Conway; Norman Smith, Greenville; one brother, Buford Smith, Piedmont; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cpl. C. P. Brown

Funeral services were held at the Townville Baptist church Wednesday afternoon for Cpl. Charles P. Brown, 19, who was killed in action in Korea June 19.

Cpl. Brown, who graduated from Townville High school in 1951, was the son of Mrs. Bettie Byrum Brown and the late Thomas J. Brown of Townville.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by four brothers, J. T. Brown of Westminster, Ray C. Brown of Richburg; Robert J. and Thomas J. Brown of Townville; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Roberts and Miss Betty Lou Brown of Townville, and Mrs. Beatrice Mason of Westminster.

The services were conducted by the Rev. H. G. Bryant, the Rev. Ben Eilers, and the Rev. Ralph Griffin. Interment followed in the Reed Creek Baptist church cemetery in Hart County, Ga., with full military honors.

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Ben Penson, Mrs. Harold Campbell, and Mrs. Edward Ridgeway.

Mrs. L. S. Bauknight, Council president, will call the meeting to order at 10:0 a. m. Mrs. Ralph O'Neal of the Hammond Club will lead in the reading of the Council Creed and the Flag Salute.

The devotional will be conducted by the Rev. T. F. Ewalt. Bobby Norris, 4-H club member, will play "The Lord's Prayer." This will be followed by the roll call by Mrs. Paul Kowalski, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. James Cox.

County departmental chairman will present their goals for 1953-54. Awards will be presented by Miss Teresa Caskey, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Dot Mills, assistant agent, will present the attendance gavel.

Mrs. S. D. Shearer will extend the invitation to lunch, which will be served in the market, and Mrs. Clyde Glenn will ask the blessing. Others who will assist in the program are: Lucretia Kay, Ann Webb, Jane Campbell, and Jo Ann Payne, pages; Mrs. Paul McGee, Mrs. Will Williford and Mrs. Nettie Garrison, courtesy committee; Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. J. Troy Murdock, Mrs. Eugenia Thompson, and Mrs. Maggie Graham, time and place committee.

Cattle Sale To Be Held Wednesday

The annual fall cattle sale sponsored by Anderson County Cattle Association, will be held Wednesday, September 2, at 2 p. m. at John C. Taylors barn on the Belton Highway.

County Agent J. H. Hopkins said letters have been sent to all cattle buyers in the area, notifying them of the sale, and it is expected that a large number of buyers will be present.

Mr. Hopkins said an excellent offering of heavy steers and light feeder steers is expected, along with a good run of veals and cows.

While the price is generally somewhat lower this year, Mr. Hopkins said it would be in line with prices offered elsewhere.



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Calhoun, O. W. Cain—This year's acreage of soybeans is the largest ever planted in this county. In a few instances dry weather caused some shedding of lower leaves but as a whole the crop is very good. The hot dry weather also injured pastures but most farmers have been able to get by on temporary grazing from kudzu, cattail millet, and Sudan grass.

Chester, D. C. Wylie, Jr.—Assistance has been given the directors of the Chester County Guernsey Cattle Club in making selections for this year's sale Sept. 2. Fifty animals have been catalogued for the sale. Four-H club members have also been given instructions and demonstrations on fitting and showing their animals at the Guernsey festival, and approximately 60 of them will exhibit their calves.

Chesterfield, J. C. Willis—A tour was conducted to observe 5 acres of Coastal Bermuda grass on D. L. White's farm in the Midendorf community. When walking through this field, it makes you feel that you are at the Coastal Plains Experiment Station, Tifton, Ga., where this grass was originated. Mr. White transplanted his stolons in March of this year, and the

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The area we serve constitutes ANDERSON COUNTY. The news we present will be that which chiefly concerns the people of Anderson County, directly or indirectly.

THE ANDERSON FREE PRESS is a weekly newspaper with a seven-day coverage.

Our columns will be open for the expression of our readers. However, we will not be used as a medium for personal enmity. Of necessity, we must select or reject articles on the basis of intent and good taste. Please remember that published articles, sent in by individuals, will express the views and opinions of the writer (whose name must appear) and not necessarily those of the publication.

We want you to feel that this is your personal newspaper, and we encourage constructive criticism which will be received in the same spirit it is offered.

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We are loyal to the United States of America. We place neither party nor individual ahead of allegiance to our country.

Better Farms For Better Living

The Clemson Farm and Home Week, which reached a successful conclusion last Friday, exemplifies the achievement of a balanced farm economy in the great forward sweep of progress in South Carolina.

Those who were responsible for the planning and execution of the program which touched every phase of farm life are due the highest commendation. Each course, each lecture, each speaker reflected the changing times in which agriculture has kept step with the industrial progress of the state.

South Carolina had the highest per capita income increase in the nation from 1950 to 1951, an increase of 20 percent, which was doubled the national gain. This is due in a large part to industry, but if agriculture had not kept pace, the percentage would have been correspondingly lower.

In Anderson County, Mr. and Mrs. Manley McClure have been named to receive one of the 16 Master Farm Family awards given by the Progressive Farmer in South Carolina this year. Judging was conducted Monday in the Balanced Farming awards, with the winners to be announced later.

These facts are mentioned because Anderson County is in the forefront of outstanding farm counties in the state. Only by maintaining the proper balance of agriculture and industry can Anderson County hope to continue the fine record it has maintained for many years.

Most of us are conscious of these facts, but it frequently takes a tremendous reminder, such as the Farm and Home Week at Clemson, to make us realize the scope and the progress of agriculture within the past decade.

About Inflation And High Prices

All voters should busy themselves and demand prompt action by the next Congress to bring a balanced budget in sight so that taxes may be reduced.

The Federal Government has "gone in the red" in 20 of the past 23 years. The deficit for fiscal 1952-53 set a new peace-time record of \$9,389,000,000.

This record deficit was incurred while the government was collecting \$65,218,000,000 in revenue — a new record for war or peace. This seems to show clearly how Federal spending has gotten out of hand.

By cutting nearly \$13,000,000,000 from lame-duck budget submitted by Mr. Truman, the present Administration has made a real effort to achieve economy. BUT "a good try" isn't enough. Congress must regain control over spending and use that control to cut expenses. Continued deficits spell continued inflation . . . higher taxes — higher prices.

In the final analysis, it is up to US, the voters.

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You can never tell how much money a man is making by what he says he is making.

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Very often it is the seller rather than the buyer who gets the "gain" in some bargain.

Everyone likes an unselfish man of wealth — until they discover what made him wealthy.

ANOTHER INVASION OF SUMMER INSECTS



BY FULTON LEWIS, JR

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Washington, Aug. 26—One thing was proven, conclusively, by Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, in his recent statements before the House Un-American Activities Committee: That he has no realistic concept of the gravity of subversive activities in the United States, or of the assistance he has given them.

Consider, for example, his defense, that as soon as he found that organizations were Communist controlled, he resigned from them. Furthermore, that he repeatedly proclaimed his anti-Communist sentiments, and sponsored anti-Communist resolutions in important church organizations.

With the guilelessness of a schoolgirl, that seemed to be the alpha and omega of the whole matter. He gave no clue of having even an inkling of the adult truth that for the time he was in those organizations, his name and the prestige of his position gave immeasurable dignity and prestige and respectability to those organizations, and helped them to persuade others of his kind to lend their names, and support.

Or the fact that his withdrawal from them was never publicized, so the effect of his association continued indefinitely. It seemed never to dawn on him that the very public professions of anti-Communism, which he used in his defense, made him an even greater asset to the Communist organizations which used him. If this man, Bishop of the cloth and outspoken critic of Communism and Marxism, had given his sanction to a cause, the cause must indeed be above suspicion.

The bishop objected, basically to the files which the committee keeps, listing the public affiliations of individuals with Communist and subversive organizations. The reasoning is difficult to follow. All of these affiliations are public information, a matter of record in newspaper files, statements for the press, letter heads, programs of meetings. His contention is that they be gathered together in one place, accessible to public perusal. And inasmuch as they were gathered together, in his case, he contends that with them should be various honors which had been bestowed upon him. He cited: Appointment by the joint chiefs of staff to join the Mediterranean and European theaters of operations in World War II.

Appointment to Navy Secretary Forrestal's civilian advisory committee, wartime. Award of Navy Certificate of Appreciation during the war. Invitation to be guest of Greek Regent, Archbishop Damaskinos, and award of the Order of Phoenix by the King of Greece.

Representation of American Churches at the enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Appointment as member of President's Commission on Higher Education.

Chairman of the commission approved by the president to study post war religious conditions in Germany. Presidency of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

One of the presidents of the World Council of Churches. These self-made claims to fame will be dealt with in the future, individually. I am interested in them, however, in that while Bishop Oxnam was taking these bows and accolades, I, too, happened to be doing some work in his Methodist church—at the grass-roots. (I am not a Methodist, rather an Episcopalian).

I claim no credit, because the benefit and pleasure it has given me, far outweigh the contributions, I am sure. Mine was the lot of spending thousands of hours of time, with country children in St. Mary's Country, Maryland, instructing them in building their own church pipe organ, and personally training them into a choir of top national reputation, which has attracted to their little Hollywood church, the great and near great of the world.

It happens that Bishop Oxnam is the presiding bishop over my area. He knows of the project, and has never accorded the slightest word of recognition to it, or to the children. Yet he asks the above recognitions for himself, in committee files.

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No one who is familiar with the situation in the state will doubt the wisdom of the school consolidation program. It has been inevitable for years and yet there have been few issues in South Carolina, if indeed any, that have caused such controversy. This is understandable when one stops to realize that for generations the school has been the very center of the community. In many cases the building was constructed by the people of the community who worked without compensation, for it was a labor of love. It was here that most men of the community met their future wives and fought a losing battle to keep up with those future wives in class. Many a man spent three of the happiest years of his life in the fifth grade in one of these small schools. Here the annual picnic was held and the best cooks in the world served the best food in the world to the best people. It was here that many a mother wept to take her child to school for the first time and years later wept again when she saw the same child graduate.

"THESE WERE THY CHARMS, BUT ALL THY CHARMS HAVE FLED"

Almost every community in the state now has, or soon will have, an abandoned school, and it is a hardened individual indeed who can pass one of them without feeling a lump in the throat. There it stands with grass growing up through the zig-zagged cracks in the walkway. Hedges and shrubs that once beautified the place are now growing into trees. An occasional sunflower struggles to push its head above the weeds while the building itself wages a losing battle against the elements.

Someone has said that a good education is not so much one which prepares a man to succeed in the world as one which enables him to sustain failure. If that is a good definition of education, and we are inclined to like it, then we owe a deep debt of gratitude to the small school. Conditions there were never favorable under present day standards, but the rugged conditions under which they worked and studied enabled many a man and woman in future years to face adversity without faltering.

All of us are justly proud of the progress the country is making, not only in education, but in other fields as well, but when we realize that our forefathers and mothers walked to school and wore their plain rough clothes while today America owns eighty percent of the automobiles of the world and uses seventy percent of the world's silk supply, we are forced to wonder if there isn't a corresponding difference in the fiber of the people.

Let us continue the school consolidation program where necessary, but let us also understand the point of view of those who are reluctant to give up the small community school. Day after day we see men and women standing around these abandoned schools gazing as though under a spell. Let any submit themselves honestly to the spell, and they will understand.

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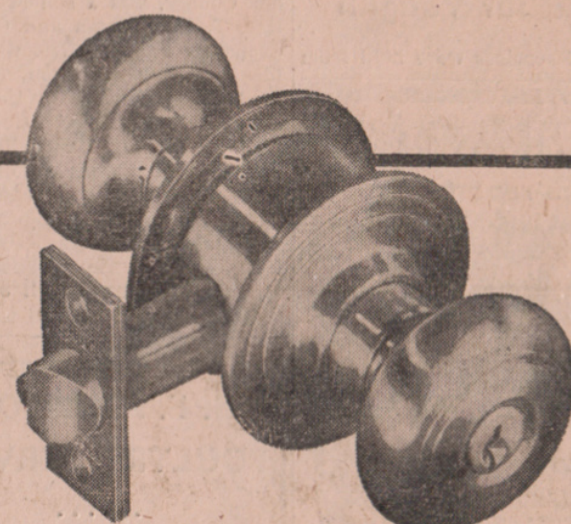
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Q—I believe in getting my money's worth when I vote for a politician. Do members of Congress often play hooky—missing roll-call votes?
A—From Jan. 3 through June 30, Members answered "yes" or "nay" 86.46 per cent of the times the clerks called their names for decisions. (Members often announce their positions on issues when they do not vote.) The score for the first six months of the current session was higher—86.46 to 81.62—than during the two years of the 82nd Congress.
Q—Which party had the better voting participation record for the first six months of the 83rd Congress?
A—The Republicans, by a margin of 88.44 to 84.36 per cent.
Q—My guess is that absenteeism is greatest among Members of Congress from states near Washington, since they can easily slip away for a long weekend of home cooking. Am I right?
A—Not entirely. Voting participation scores for the first six months of the 83rd Congress show a thoroughly mixed-up area pattern. Such far-away states as Colorado, South Dakota, Idaho, and Utah are among the six which stood highest in combined House-Senate scores; but so are Maryland and Virginia, practically suburbs of the nation's capital. The five lowest-scoring states included nearby New York and New Hampshire, but also New Mexico, Nevada, and Nebraska, which certainly are beyond the commuting zone.
Q—Now that the proposed increase in postal rates has been set aside in committee, is the bill dead for the second session of the 83rd Congress?
A—No. Bills introduced during the first session of a Congress remain alive through the second session.

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By Mrs. H. H. Esslinger

Mrs. W. H. Esslinger, 33 Lewis Street, our correspondent for the Orr Community, is a native of Huntsville, Ala., having moved to Anderson two years ago. Mr. Esslinger is quality control co-ordinator for Lowenstein. They have one son, Glenn, 16, who is in the 11th grade at Boys High.

The Young People's Depart. church had its regular monthly meeting of the Orrville Baptist meeting Thursday night at the

home of Mrs. Nadine Beville on South Main street in the form of a lawn party. There were 25 members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Doris Ann Sanders gave the devotional after which "Bill" Esslinger, their teacher, lead the group in prayer. After the business session several games were played, then the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Helen Morris, served delicious refreshments.

Members of the Bible Memory Association and their sponsors will leave Monday morning for Rocky Bottom for a week of camp. This group is composed of young people from three churches of Anderson who have memorized more than 200 verses of Scripture. When they have reached that goal, they are entitled to a week of camping, with all expenses paid, each year.

Mrs. Frances Kitching and Mrs. Guy Wallace are sponsors of the group. Members and their churches are: Orrville Baptist—Patsy Littlefield, Nancy Kitching, Shirley Wallace, Gary Sanders, Douglas Vickery R i c h a r d Lee, Harriet Evans, Bruce Evans, Jerry Gerard and Jimmy Garrett.

First Baptist—Frances Shirley and Ann Shirley. Oakwood Baptist—Carolyn Kay. Mrs. Mary Alewine and granddaughter, Brenda Bobo, have returned to Anderson after visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte, N. C., and Greenville.

Nadine and Johnny Beville spent the past week-end in Augusta with Mrs. Beville's sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. McLane.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Black are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby boy who has been named William Lee Black, Jr. Mrs. Black, formerly Faye Sanders, and the baby are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders of Harris Street.

Mrs. Mary Jolly entertained her Sunday School class with a weiner roast Saturday night.

Members of the Orrville Baptist Church Youth Choir and their guests enjoyed a picnic at the fish hatchery on the Greenville highway last Saturday night. They met at the church to go in a group to the fish hatchery. Games and contests were enjoyed while the food was being prepared.

Those attending the outing were: Sue Cann, Linda Jean Sanders, Dan Nix, Linda Gayle Crawford, Glenn Esslinger, Judy Hawkins, Darelle Evans, Dannie Brown, David Hayes, Dean Craft, Patsy Littlefield, James Strickland, Jimmy Garrett, and Ernestine Hawkins. Mrs. Lou Sepaugh, the choir director, and Mrs. Buck Addison were sponsors for the outing. Sue Cann is social chairman.

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your brain budget

1. One of the following countries has never engaged in a major war: (a) Bolivia; (b) Switzerland; (c) Brazil.
2. "Urdu" is a language. It is spoken in (a) Borneo; (b) Africa; (c) Pakistan.
3. The word for taking several husbands is: (a) polygamy; (b) polyandry; (c) polyanthus.

(Answers on Page 13)



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7:05 am Folklore Frolics	7:05 Folklore Frolics
7:45 am Joe Emerson, Hymetime (Red Band Flute)	8:00 Moments of Meditation
8:00 am Morning Devotional	8:15 Saturday Serenade
8:15 am Belton Variety Show	8:30 Morning Devotional
8:55 am Gabriel Heatter—MBS (Vitamin Corp. & Block Drug Co.)	8:45 Saturday Serenade
9:00 am Robert Burleigh, News—MBS (Minyard's Esso, Professional Pharmacy and Munn Printing Co.)	9:30 Saturday Morning Merry-Go-Round (Wilson's 10-Cent Store)
9:15 am Mid-morning Musicale	10:30 Headline News MBS (S C Johnson & Son)
9:45 am Paula Stone Show—MBS (Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.) Tue & Thur	10:35 Belton Variety Show
10:00 am Headline News—MBS (S C Johnson & Son)	11:30 Belton Variety Show
11:00 am Ladies' Fair—MBS	12:00 Guest Star
11:25 am Headline News—MBS (S C Johnson & Son)	12:15 Tune Time
11:30 am Queen for a Day—MBS (P Lorillard Co.)	12:25 In Memoriam (Sullivan-King Mortuary)
12:00 m Curt Massey Time—MBS (S C Johnson & Son)	12:30 Noonday News
12:15 pm Capitol Commentary—MBS (S C Johnson & Son)	12:35 Noonday Melodies
12:20 pm Carolina Roundup	1:00 Music Show—MBS
12:25 pm In Memoriam (Sullivan-King Mort.)	1:25 Headline News MBS (S C Johnson & Son)
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1:00 pm Hillbilly Hop	3:45 3rd Army Band MBS
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*1:30 pm Game of the Day (Anderson County Textile Plants)	5:00 Man on the Farm (Quaker Oats)
**1:35 pm Camel Scoreboard—MBS (R J Reynolds Tobacco Co.)	5:30 Dixie Rhythm Boys
**3:40 pm Records at Random	5:50 Everitt Hollins, News MBS (S C Johnson & Son)
5:00 pm Songs of B-Bar-B—MBS	6:00 United Press News
5:30 pm Keynote Ranch—MBS	6:05 Treasury Chest of Melody
5:55 pm Songs at Sundown	6:30 Sports Today
6:00 pm Duke Spotlight Reporter (Duke Power Co.)	6:35 Music
6:05 pm Carolina News Roundup	6:45 Keyboard Kapers (Lloyd Lee Piano Shop)
6:10 pm Lullaby Time (Economy Drug Co.)	7:00 Sports Digest MBS
6:15 pm Treasure Chest of Melody	7:15 Here's to Your Health
6:30 pm Sports Today	7:30 Where in the World MBS
6:35 pm Songs at Sundown	7:55 Cecil Brown News MBS (State Farm Mutual)
7:00 pm Fulton Lewis Jr.—MBS Superior Concrete Co. & Brisset Lumber Co.	8:00 Twenty Questions MBS
7:15 pm Dr. Dr. Dr. Program (Dr. Dr. Dr. Jewellers)	8:30 Virginia Barn Dance MBS
7:20 pm Music	9:00 Lombardland USA MBS
7:25 pm News of Anderson (Coca-Cola Bottling Co.)	10:00 Chicago News MBS
7:30 pm Gabriel Heatter—MBS (Am Home Products, CUNA, Deere-Farm Corp. & Union Pharmaceutical Co.)	11:00 Mutual Reports the News MBS
7:45 pm Titus Moody—MBS (Emerson Drugs)	11:15 Douglas Duke Trio MBS
7:50 pm Music	11:30 Mutual Dance Orchestra MBS
8:00 pm Mon.—The Falcon—MBS (Gen Mills, Camels, Rayne)	11:55 United Press News
Tues.—That Hammer Guy—MBS (Gen Mills, Camels, Rayne)	12:00 Sign Off & National Anthem
Wed.—Deadline—MBS (Gen Mills, Camels, Rayne)	
Thurs.—Official Detective—MBS (Gen Mills, Camels, Rayne)	AM
Fri.—Take a Number—MBS (Gen Mills, Camels, Rayne)	6:53 National Anthem & Sign On
8:30 pm Mon.—Hall of Fantasy—MBS	6:55 United Press News
Tues.—High Adventure—MBS	7:00 Favorite Gospel Songs
Wed.—Crime Fighters—MBS	7:30 Organ Moods
Thurs.—John Steele, Adventurer—MBS	7:45 Silver Bells Quintet
Fri.—True or False—MBS	8:00 Music of Life
9:00 pm United Press News	9:15 Harper Quartet (Walker Clothing Store & Gaillard Time & Appliances)
9:05 pm Mon.—Reporters' Roundup—MBS	9:30 Back to God MBS
Wed.—Family Theater—MBS	10:00 Oakwood Baptist Church
Thurs.—Rod & Gun Club of Air—MBS	11:00 Frank & Ernest MBS (Dawn Bible Students)
9:30 pm Dancing in the Dark	11:15 Pop Concert Favorites
9:35 pm Tues and Fri.—"Coke Time"—MBS (Coca-Cola Bottling Co.)	PM
10:00 pm Frank Edwards, News (AFL)	12:25 In Memoriam (Sullivan-King Mortuary)
10:15 pm Dancing in the Dark	12:30 Americanism Preferred (Foundation of Americanism Preferred)
11:00 pm Mutual Dance Orchestra—MBS	12:45 Serenade in Blue
11:55 pm United Press News	*1:00 Game of the Day MBS (Anderson Co.)

9:30 Answers for Americans MBS
10:00 Proudly We Hall
10:30 Little Symphonies MBS
11:00 The Political Picture MBS
11:15 Danes Orchestra MBS
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11:55 United Press News
12:00 Sign Off & National Anthem
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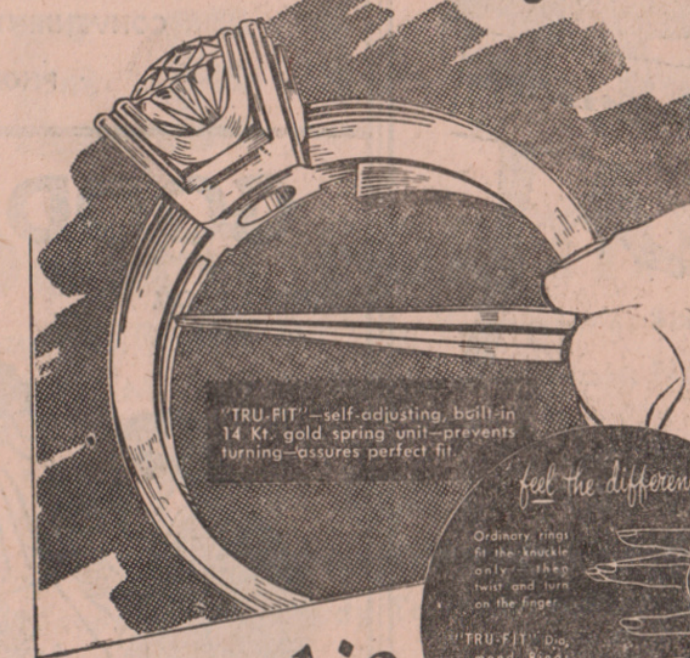
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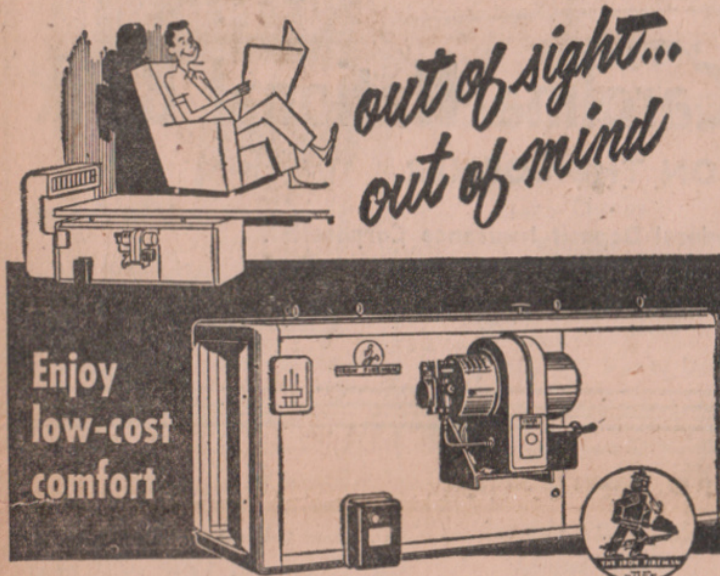


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**Miss Theryl Williams Becomes
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**Miss Nancy Pilgrim
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Miss Nancy Pilgrim of Starr High School and entered Berea in September, 1952, for her 12th year. She is entering the freshman class this year, and will major in home economics and nursing.

The heart has been removed from big dailies. Can't be bothered with just folks.—Hays (Kans.) News.

Miss Theryl Claudette Williams, became the bride of Bobbie Andrew Mullinax Saturday, August 22, in a quiet home ceremony attended only by close friends and relatives of the couple.

The Rev. L. O. Foxworth, pastor of the Zion Methodist church, was the officiating minister.

Mrs. Mullinax is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams of Route 3, Anderson. She attended Pendleton High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mullinax of Route 3, Anderson. He is employed at Equinox Mill.

Following a wedding trip to the Great Smokies, the young couple will make their home at present with the bride's parents.

LISTENING IN

**With
Beth Ann Wiles**

You've probably noticed it too — the change of tempo about town now that summer is drawing to a close. There's a certain tang of fall in the air and an acceleration of activity which is a forerunner of interesting things to come in Anderson.

SCHOOL DAYS AHEAD

The opening of the new school year is just around the corner and "School Days" seems to be the theme song of all concerned, from kindergarten small fry to the college set. When the Anderson City Schools open their doors a week from today, students will find numerous renovations and improvements that have been made in school plants during the summer.

Among them is the new kitchen at North Anderson School, replacing the old one which served the lunch program there before the city-wide school lunch program got underway two years ago. The new kitchen is equivalent to those constructed at other schools in the city. Many needed improvements have been made in the school plants. Boys High School auditorium and all of the classrooms have received a shining new coat of paint. Fresh coats of paint were also applied where needed in the various other schools. Some rest rooms have been improved and the new playground at McCants Junior High School is nearing completion.

Biggest improvement to be made in the near future is the construction of the new gymnasium-auditorium at McCants Junior High. According to R. O. Hawthorne, Jr., business manager, contract for the construction has been negotiated and work should get underway in the early fall.

Large enrollment in all city schools indicate a busy year for teachers and pupils alike. In some instances, enrollments are largest that the present principals have had, to date.

The arrival of students at Anderson College and departure of numerous local scholars who will pursue their studies elsewhere will be a highlight of September. Under the capable leadership of the new president, Dr. E. F. Haight, the college is destined to enter upon an interesting year of achievement and progress. Addition of new faculty members will also bring a number of attractive newcomers to the city.

MUSICAL FORECAST

A forecast of things to come in local musical circles this fall gives evidence of a banner season for Anderson music lovers. Prominent among events scheduled is the annual concert of the now famous Anderson Piano Ensemble, directed by the city's first lady of the piano, Mrs. Alec Skelton. Constance informs us that the ensemble will again give two presentations this season. The first will be on Friday evening, Oct. 2 and the second on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4, at the Recreation Center. Rehearsals have been underway for some time.

This year Eula Mae Dillingham will replace Charles Ellis, now of Greenville, at the organ. Mrs. John V. Brookshire, Jr., is a new member of the ensemble and other members include in addition to Mrs. Skelton: Mrs. Jay L. Heaton, Mrs. Harvey Dickson, Miss Christine Scott, Mrs. E. A. Orr, Mrs. A. B. Rivers, Miss Elizabeth Ledbetter, Mrs. R. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Frederick Terry, the former Laura Jo Speares, now of Greenwood, Mrs. W. T. Holroyd, Miss Mary McConnell, Mrs. E. A. Patterson, the former Janet Bolt, now of Antreville, Mrs. James Curry, Mrs. E. A. Burgess, Mrs. Henry S. Sullivan, Mrs. Newton J. Newell, Miss Eula Mae Dillingham, Miss Sara King and Mrs. Avery Hunt.

The program will include such musical treats as Gershwin Prelude, Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody, and a Strauss arrangement.

Arthur Holman, Jr., president of the Anderson Community Concert Association, is delighted over the fact that the American Album of Familiar Music featuring Gustav Heenchen and an orchestra and chorus of 37 people, has been booked here and will be presented on the evening of Dec. 10. Rise Stevens has also been secured and will appear here under auspices of the association on Jan. 25. The first presentation of the concert group will be either in October or November, Arthur states, and other attractions will probably include a dance group and a duo piano team.

Bill Prevost, president of the Anderson Symphony Orchest-



MISS SULLIVAN

Miss Jane Gray Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin T. Sullivan, will leave tomorrow for Dallas, Tex., where she will represent the Eastern United States in the "Kappa Alpha Rose" contest.

Miss Sullivan was first named "K. A. Rose" for Furman University, and later was chosen as the representative for South Carolina. She went on to win the title for the eastern part of the United States, and will compete with winners for the central United States and the western United States in a four-day event at Dallas.

She will make the trip to Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. W. Framp-ton McLeod, Jr., and will also be accompanied by Lucius Weeks, of Charleston, who is president of the Kappa Alpha Chapter at Furman.

John Speer, president of the Carolina K. A. Chapter, will also attend the national convention.

tra, is enthusiastic over the coming presentation of H. M. S. Pin-a-fore, a Gilbert and Sullivan musical comedy. This production by the Symphony Orchestra is scheduled at the Recreation Center the evenings of Nov. 5 and 6, and rehearsals will get underway in the near future. Those portraying the principal characters have already been selected, as follows: Sir Joseph Porter, George Bailes, Jr.; Buttercup, Helen Ligon; Josephine, Peggy Small, of Lancaster, an Anderson College student; Hebe, Mrs. Winburn Jones; The Boatswain, Gene Smith; Boatswain's Mate, Jay Brown; Dick Deadeye, Roy Brown; Ralph Rackstraw, Bill Prevost. A choral group composed of talent from Anderson and surrounding communities will be a feature of the production. Bill states that Jules Kaplan will serve as production manager and Everette McDowell will again direct the orchestra. The entire musical production will be directed by DuPre Rhame, head of the Music Department of Furman University in Greenville.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gallant are happy over the news that their son, Second Lieutenant Robert M. Gallant, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, will soon receive his discharge from service. Robert has been stationed in Alaska for the past eight months and is already enroute home. The Gallants expect him to arrive in the city about Sept. 1. Incidentally, Mr.

and Mrs. Gallant enjoyed a vacation at St. Simons Island last week.

PROUD GRANDPARENTS

Two of the proudest sets of new grandparents in town are Dr. and Mrs. George Bigby and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Holman, whose fine young grandson, George Franklin, was born to Elizabeth and John Holman, of Virginia Circle, Little Mr. Holman is the first

grandchild on both sides of the family.

Other proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mattison, of West North Avenue, who recently returned from a visit to their son, Dr. W. E. Mattison, Jr., and Mrs. Mattison, in Baltimore, Md. They made the trip especially to see their new grand-daughter, Patricia, who was born to Dr. and Mrs. Mattison recently.

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New wardrobes are being assembled with glowing thoughts of college days ahead, as the time draws near for the beginning of the school year. Typical of many Anderson girls who will leave shortly for their first year of college are the four pictured here, in frothy evening gowns, ready for that first important school dance. Miss Patsy Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells, 2719 N. Main Street, will leave Sept. 8 for Winthrop College. Miss Jane Glenn, center, will also attend Winthrop. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Glenn, of 2403 Boyce Avenue. Miss Kathryn Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymond Pruitt, 505 Milton Road, will attend Limestone, which begins Sept. 13. Lower right, Miss Gail Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Morris, 2404 N. Main Street, leaves Sept. 20 for the University of Georgia. (Photos by Louise Castleberry, Castleberry's Studio).

Pa. Another daughter, Mrs. Martin Beckman, and Mr. Beckman and children, Mary Price and Martin, Jr., of this city, also visited recently in Washington and Pittsburgh and accompanied Mrs. Evans home. Polly and Martin and children returned home Monday from another trip to McCallanville, where they were guests of Martin's mother, Mrs. George Beckman. While in the lower part of the state they attended the wedding of Martin's niece, Miss Barbara Whitlock, which took place in Charleston Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Fairey and children, of Columbia, spent the past week-end in Anderson as the guests of Mrs. Fairey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gage. — The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. David McBrayer, former residents of Anderson, are looking forward to seeing them while they are here. David and Estelle arrived Tuesday for a visit with David's sister, Mrs. C. B. Pence, and Mr. Pence and family on Society St. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McLaurin, of Bennettsville, spent several days in Anderson last week. While here they divided their time between Mrs. McLaurin's brother, Dr. J. B. Latimer, and Mrs. Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mattison. Mr. McLaurin attended Farmer's Week events at Clemson College. — Mrs. Arthur Klugh, Mrs. Harry McBrayer and Mrs. Sam Lander were recent guests of Mrs. J. R. Abney at her summer home in Saluda, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cathcart had

as their recent guests their daughter, Mrs. Bob Carpenter, and Mr. Carpenter and children, Lee and Raddy, of Alta Vista, Va., and their son, Cpl. Ned Cathcart, of the U. S. Marines, and Mrs. Cathcart and daughter, Leita, of Camp LeJune, N. C. — Friends of Miss Lois Maret, who was formerly a member of the Easley school faculty, are delighted that she has returned to Anderson to make her home. Lois has accepted a position with the Department of Public Welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips enjoyed at the beach last week. — Mrs. J. R. Keith has returned to her home on Roberts Street after spending ten days in Columbia as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick C. Smith, and Mr. Smith and family. Little Miss Katherine Smith returned to An-



MISS GAIL MORRIS

der son with her grandmother for a visit of a week or ten days — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holman, Dr. Harriet Holman and Miss Mary McCown are spending this week at Myrtle Beach. Harriet will soon leave to resume her work at Erskine College, where she is head of the English Department — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakeney, of Boulevard Heights, are spending a week at Myrtle Beach — Misses Penda and Frances Major have returned home after a two weeks visit with their brother, Joe Major, and Mrs. Major in Birmingham, Ala. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vatakis left Saturday for a week's visit in Baltimore, Md. — Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Syreth King attended a square dance at Christ Episcopal Church in Greenville Tuesday evening — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Longshore and daughter, Etta Ray, have returned to their home in Belton after an enjoyable trip through the Shenandoah Valley to Washington, D. C. — A party composed of Dr. McLeod Frampton, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Frampton and children, Mac and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Snead and two sons, Joe and Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Beaty Jackson, have returned to the city after spending a week at Ocean Drive. Mr. Jackson joined the party on Thursday — Deborah Ruhle, who will leave soon to pursue her musical studies at the University of Indiana, is joining a house party at Edisto Beach for the week-end.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matthews bade them goodbye the first of the week when they moved to their new home in Columbia — Friends of Mrs. Ernest L. King, of Brown Road, will be glad to learn that she is recovering satisfactorily at the Anderson Memorial Hospital following a painful fall at her home last week. Mrs. King suffered a broken hip and arm — Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Webb will leave next week for an automobile trip which will take them through the New England States and on to Maine and points of interest in Canada. They plan

to be away about three weeks — Mrs. J. Ernest Wakefield, of Spartanburg is visiting in Anderson as the guest of her sisters, Mrs. A. M. Sharpe, on South Prevost Street, and Mrs. C. I. Dawson, on Calhoun Street.

CASE OF THE EVENING GOWN JINX

If you are having your troubles, consider the case of a certain well known Anderson matron with the jinxed evening gown. Seems that she bought the dress and before she had occasion to wear it she gained so much weight that she couldn't get into it. Determined to wear it to a forthcoming wedding, she went on a rigid diet and managed to lose the extra pounds. So far so good. The day of the wedding she slipped the dress over her head and to her relief found that it fit perfectly. But that evening as she was dressing to go, the zipper caught and would go neither up or down. Friend husband was called to the rescue and managed, after much hard work, to lock the zipper. Then said matron, in her hurry to get going, spilled nail polish down the front of the dress. You guessed it — friend husband was called in again, assured her he could get the stain out with certain cleaning fluids. He did, but so completely that he made a hole in the dress besides. Completely frustrated by this time, our lady decided that she would go ahead anyway and hold her cape over the hole as she went in the church so that it would not be noticed. Unhappily, she hadn't thought what to do to conceal the hole when she attended the wedding reception. Obviously, she couldn't go down a receiving line holding her wrap in front of her. What to do? You guessed it. She simply sailed in as if she knew nothing about a hole in her dress and as she had surmised, no one in the mob would have noticed if she had been wearing a bathing suit.

Miss Slocum To Wed Anderson Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Charles Slocum of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ellen, to the Rev. John Richard Hornick, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carl Hornick, of Miami, Fla.

Mr. Hornick is the pastor of the Midway Presbyterian church and Annie Linley Chapel, both of Anderson County.

Miss Slocum, who has visited in Anderson recently, attended Belhaven College of Jackson, Miss., and Austin College, Sherman, Tex. She has served until recently as Director of Religious Education at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Atlanta.

Mr. Hornick is a graduate of the University of Miami, and the Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. He began serving the churches here while still a student at the Seminary, from which he graduated this year. He has since been ordained as a Presbyterian minister.

The wedding will take place September 17, in the Central Presbyterian church, Oklahoma City. Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Anderson.

A reunion of the Johnson family will be held Sunday, September 6, at the Cedar Springs Tabernacle near Cheddar.

The family gathering will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend, and asked to bring a picnic lunch.

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ON THE WING
Helen (Mrs. Louis) Jackson feels that Fort Meade, Md., is just a short trek home to Anderson after her residence in Germany where Col. Jackson was stationed for some time. Helen has been spending a week in Anderson, dividing her time between her mother, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Sr., on North Main St., and her sister, Mrs. Ralph King, on North Avenue. While here, she has been

busy collecting the remainder of her belongings to take back with her to Fort Meade where Colonel Jackson is now stationed, and which is now their home address. Helen says she hopes to make frequent trips to Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cabanis are spending several weeks at Myrtle Beach — Mrs. J. M. Evans has returned to her home on North Main St., after an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Jean Evans, in Washington, D. C., and her son, Charlton Evans, and Mrs. Evans and family in Pittsburgh,



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By Dave Norman

BASEBALL

September brings many things—among them the first cool days of fall; the waning days left to play the remainder of the Tri-State League schedule, and most of all, you can almost feel Football creeping into the picture.

With some few weeks of play left of this season, the Rebels at this writing are tied with the Charlotte Hornets, who have been breathing down our necks for the past few weeks attempting to climb over the Rebels into a higher place in the standings column. The Spartanburg Peaches, with a million dollars worth of player material, seem fairly well secured in the first berth and are determined to stay there until they are declared the winners of the pennant. The gap is too big for Asheville to close it before time runs out, and Jimmy Bloodworth, Peaches manager, realizes another dream for him has come true, in winning the pennant.

How the Rebels will wind up in the league standings is a question only time will tell. This year's team looked good to begin the season, and have played good baseball all season, as far as hustles is concerned, but the team has been plagued with injuries and the loss of some mighty good players. That helps to dampen the spirit of any team.

Notice, too, that the attendance at Nardin Field has taken a nose-dive, but there are several reasons

FOOTBALL

Well, Mr. John Q. Fan, looks like you are really in for a big season of fall sports, with Clemson's big season ahead, and "our own" Don King to spark the plays. The biggest buzz around town now, where sports are discussed, is the big question: What kind of team will the Jackets have this year? After seeing the boys work out several times this year, we are of the opinion that we will have a bigger, faster and better team than we had last year. Our observations are based on good material (true that some are new, but they look good), several letter men from last year, and our excellent coaching staff.

It is true that we all love a winning team; we want to see the Jackets win all of their games. However, we must not lose sight of the fact that our high schools are to build men, and football is not the primary purpose. We would rather see one hundred boys on a high school football squad of fair to middling ability than eleven stars.

for this. Usually about this time of the year, unless you have a contender for the pennant in your town, interest lags slightly. This is not due to fact that the fans have lost interest in the ball club, but with the approach of fall, old John Q. Fan is looking forward eagerly to football, basketball, and other sports that are played in the fall of the year.

Curtis Circulation Company announces the re-appointment of Bruce R. Davis as Authorized Representative for Anderson County.

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NEWS FROM

Gluck

By Gaynell Sanderson

Miss Betty Josephine Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gaines Evans, became the bride of Charles Farrell Giles, son of Charles Wesley Giles, Saturday afternoon, August 22, at 4 p. m. The ceremony was performed at Marshall Memorial Methodist church, with the Rev. W. Harold Smith, pastor of the bride, officiating. The double-ring ceremony was used.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Violet Medlin, organist, played a program of nuptial music, including "The Rosary," "Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "I Love You Truly." "O Promise Me" was played softly during the ceremony.

Mrs. Giles is a graduate of the Hanna High School, where she participated in many school activities. She is now employed by Lawrence and Brownlee.

Mr. Giles is a graduate of Boys High School, and attended Anderson College. He is employed by Wellington Mills, Inc.

Van Buloch of Spartanburg spent the week-end with Ray Evans. Ray and Van are former classmates, at Spartanburg Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Blackstone are on vacation. Part of their time was spent in the mountains where they enjoyed "Unto These Hills."

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Huitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beacham spent Sunday afternoon at Oconee State Park.

Visitors of the Ed Garretts on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Garrett and Edwina.

Linda Whitten has returned home after spending several weeks in North Carolina with her aunt. Friends of Curtis Woods will be interested to know he has been transferred to Iceland.

Both the Boy and Girl Scouts report a wonderful time at Oconee State Park last week, despite the chilly weather. They were accompanied by leaders, Mrs. Harvey Golden, Mrs. Wilton Hanna, Mrs. Guy Overcash, Mrs. Don Mayfield, Mrs. Walt Wells, and Mrs. Earl Hanna.

Mrs. Harold Kelly, Mrs. Paul Fowler, Mrs. Claude Ivester, and Miss Mildred Fowler entertained Mrs. James Patterson, the former Patsy Smally, with a household shower at the Patterson residence Saturday evening. Mrs. Patterson received many lovely gifts for her home.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry and Tommie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Perry, and their children, Cindy and

Joe. Miss Gloria Whitten is spending the week in Spartanburg with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry. Members of the Marshall Memorial Methodist Church held open house at their new parsonage, located adjacent to the church, Friday, August 14. Many of the members and their friends dropped in between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. to view the new home and to enjoy refreshments served by the WSCS of the church.

Receiving the guests were Miss Lois Davis, president of the WSCS; E. E. Manly, general superintendent of the church school; Floyd Sanders, chairman of the board of trustees; and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith, the pastor and his wife.

Assisting with the entertainment elsewhere were Mrs. Edd Garrett, Mrs. Gene Manly, Mrs. Reid Blackstone, Mrs. Floyd Sanders, Mrs. George Weathers, Mrs. Shirley Huitt, Mrs. Jimmy Jones, Mrs. Rick Todd, and Mrs. Gene Pressley.

The parsonage is a lovely, modern six-room dwelling, including living room, dining room, kitchen, hall, bath and a half, and three bedrooms. The floor is a beautifully finished oak. It is heated by an automatic furnace, and cooled by a large exhaust fan. Those who were unable to attend the open house are cordially invited to visit the parsonage at their convenience.

Mrs. George Weathers and Mrs. Shirley Huitt entertained Miss Betty Jo Evans with a miscellaneous shower at their home Thursday evening. Games of Bride's Dice were enjoyed by the guests. Winners were Miss Mary Nelson with high score; Mrs. West Giles with low; and Mrs. Huitt, traveling. Delicious refreshments of lime sherbet, cake squares, and assorted nuts were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Beacham and Little Nancy Jo Holcombe. Among the guests were Mrs. Woodrow Evans, mother of the bride, and Mrs. West Giles, mother of the bridegroom. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts for the home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Dyar and daughters, Betty Jean, Gloria, and Patricia; and Claudia Whitten have just returned from a vacation at Daytona Beach. All reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry and Tommie, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitten, and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. Little Tommie has been ill, but his grandmother reports that he is much better.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ripley were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ripley; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ripley and family; and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Amos.

Friends of Ray Evans are glad to see him around, even on crutches, after undergoing knee surgery at Anderson Memorial Hospital.

"Uncle" Earl Davis recently made a trip to see his grandson play ball with the Little League in Columbia. He reports having a wonderful time.

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Evans in the loss of their son. Mrs. Evans is a former resident of Gluck.

Miss Virginia Sanders is able to be out after a foot operation at Greenville General Hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Beasley of Lyman and Mrs. Cora McIntyre were the week-end guests of Mrs. Rufus Warren. Sunday guests were Mrs. Ireta Hall and daughters, Mrs. Net Attaway and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Embler and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCurley, Nancy and Danny, are vacationing in Savannah and Washington this week.

Miss Peggy McCombs is vacationing this week at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mahaffey and family of Caldwell N. J., are the guests of Mrs. Mahaffey's brother, E. E. Manly, and her sister, Mrs. George Weathers.

Friends of "Rosie" Peace are glad to see him home on leave from his camp in North Dakota.

Members of the Intermediate M. Y. F. of Marshall Memorial had charge of the evening worship service on Sunday. They presented a very inspiring service centered around the Bible. Taking part were Nancy Davis, Bill and Gene Smith, Eddie and Elaine Jones, Larry Evans, and Becky Nelson, along with their leader, Miss Rose Pressley.

Some of the members of the Fellowship of Southside Baptist Church attended the Fellowship Night at Ridgecrest.

Miss Ernestine Ivester is able to be back at work after undergoing a tonsilectomy at Anderson Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Zora Allen has returned to work after being out for a few weeks following an operation at Anderson Memorial Hospital.

Truck Of Belton Man Burns In Georgia

Belton, Aug. 26.—A Ford truck belonging to Robert Ferguson was burned recently near Athens, Ga. The truck was loaded with auto and television supplies.

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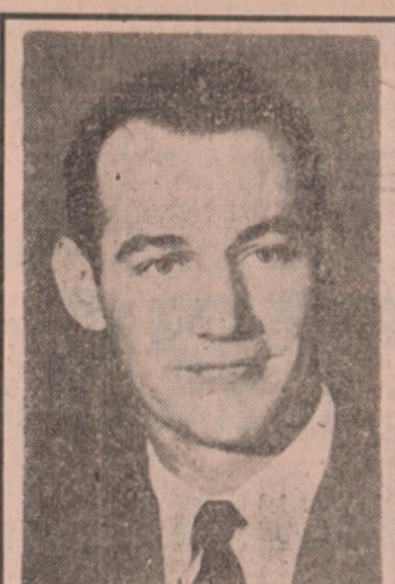
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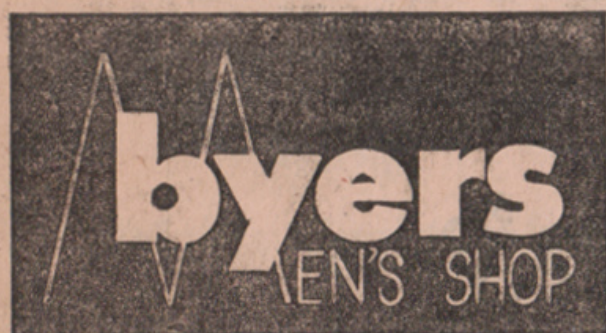
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Mrs. J. M. Padgett, known to Andersonians and countless others throughout the state as the "Birthday Lady," is celebrating her own birthday tomorrow. She is shown at her desk as she writes one of the hundreds of letters and cards she sends to friends throughout this area.

Beloved Andersonian Celebrates Birthday

Anderson's beloved "Birthday Lady" will celebrate her birthday tomorrow, and the joy she has spread throughout the years will return to her as hundreds of friends remember her birthday.

Mrs. J. M. Paget, the former Elise Mauldin, was born at "Echo Hill," the home of her grandfather, Judge J. P. Reed, August 28, 1873.

She was married November 1, 1899, and is the mother of four children. She has ten grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

As Mrs. Paget herself puts it, "birthdays have been my hobby for more than 50 years." As the years passed, the number of persons on her birthday list increased until it numbered more than 2,000.

So there were more than 2,000 persons each year made happier by the expression of love and affection from the "Birthday Lady." Since happiness acts like a pebble thrown into still water—spreading ever-increasing ripples until it reaches the shore of a lake—no one could possibly estimate the good influence of this lovely hobby, small in itself, but radiating good cheer and love over an inestimable area.

Mrs. Paget's birthday list probably would have grown much greater, but twelve years ago she suffered a broken hip. That served to curb her activities somewhat, but still the cards go out, many of them inclosing a tea bag. That is another phase of the hobby, itself most heart-warming, since the recipient may brew a cup of tea and reflect on the memories of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Elise Paget class of the First Baptist Church, which she taught for so many years, celebrates Mrs. Paget's birthday each year. The celebration was held Tuesday night

New Palmetto High School One Of Finest In S. C.

By Mary L. Henderson
(Staff Correspondent)

Thursday, September 1, will be a redletter day for the students of Pelzer and Williamston and the surrounding areas. They will begin meeting classes in the beautiful new Palmetto High School building for the first time.

Students will find more than they ever dreamed of in the way of modern equipment, and the teachers will be delighted with the many things which have been included to making instructing easier and more attractive. Of course, the building and equipment is not only the last word in usefulness, but it seems to be far ahead in beauty and style.

The attractive modern buff colored brick building is located on 5 acres of land which is convenient to both Pelzer and Williamston. Roads leading to this educational center are good surface treated highways that are not travelled by the heavy traffic. The campus is large enough to allow ample space for the various athletic activities, the playground needed for the students of various agencies, and also allows for experimental plots in the field of agriculture.

Taxpayers in Williamston and Pelzer will be delighted to learn that they are getting a bargain in the handsome building. According to the builders, the space of 100,000 square feet was built at a cost of about \$750,000. This figure is considered quite low for the type of structure and is certainly about 50 percent lower than the national average for school buildings.

All interior walls are of concrete masonry, and the floors are of concrete also. Ramps are used to compensate for changes in levels, thus avoiding the hazard of steps to stumble up or down. The floors in all classrooms and corridors are covered with asphalt tile, but maple wood flooring is used in the gymnasium. Floors in all the restrooms and shower rooms are covered with ceramic tile.

Almost all the exterior walls are of glass blocks with three foot strips of opening and closing sashes for ventilation. The electric lighting for the rooms is of the concentric ring type, and all ceilings have been acoustically treated. Students will be as warm as toast all winter thanks to the heat which will radiate from coils embedded in the concrete floors.

Since both junior and senior high school students will have classes in this building, the structure has been planned so that the two groups will be separated in the building and on the play ground. However, such generally used rooms as the gymnasium, the auditorium, the library and the cafeteria have been located so they will be easily reached by both groups.

Any part of the building which might be used by groups from the community have been located so that they may be reached without the necessity of entering a section of the building used for classrooms. Parking areas for such groups has also been thought of and planned accordingly.

All administrative offices are located near the entrance. The large auditorium which seats about 500 is situated at the front entrance of the building just off the attractive lobby. The auditorium seats, which are unusually comfortable, are upholstered with beige leather which coordinate well with the printed stage curtain and window draperies.

Elsewhere in the building, color has been used to advantage. All the walls are in shades of gray, green, terra cotta, blue and tan. The lobby and the offices feature draperies in printed materials which blend well with the modern setting of each individual room.

This building of 37 classrooms is large enough to accommodate at least 1,000 pupils, but the architecture is such that additional rooms may be added if the need should arise.

Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle, and Wolf were the architects and engineers, and the building contractor was

Dove Season Opens Sept. 15

The shooting season on doves opens at high noon, Sept. 15, and continues through Sept. 29; reopens Dec. 26 and will continue through Jan. 9, it was announced by A. A. Richardson, director of the State Wildlife Resources Department.

SHOOTING HOURS

Shooting hours on doves are from noon until sunset. Brant, Dec. 26.—Jan. 9. Ducks, geese, coot, Nov. 11—Jan. 9. This is five days more than last year.

Marsh hens, genoe hens, rails, etc., Oct. 1—Nov. 29.

Bag limit: Ducks four a day and eight in possession with one summer duck in possession; geese two a day and four in possession; Marsh hens, 15 a day and in possession; coot, 10 a day and in possession; doves, eight a day and in possession; sora, 25 a day and in possession; woodcock, four a day and eight in possession.

Mr. Richardson said the shooting hours on migratory fowl will be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Previously, shooting had to stop one hour before sunset. On the opening day of the season, however, shooting starts at noon.

Daniel Construction Company, A. B. Hair, Jr., is superintendent of the school and T. C. Bruce is assistant superintendent. Trustees are L. G. Gaillard, W. H. McCown, W. H. Taylor, J. L. Wood, John Merritt, Sam Elrod, and Richard Snipes.

College Counsel Days Slated For October

Several college day programs have been scheduled in Anderson County high schools during the Month of October, as part of a program of 81 conferences set up by the South Carolina College Representative Association.

G. Edward Campbell, registrar of Presbyterian College, is chairman of the Association.

Representatives will be at Williamston High School October 12; at Hanna High School Tuesday morning, Oct. 27; at Boys High Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27, and at Pendleton, Friday, Oct. 30.

Students and their parents are invited to talk with the representatives regarding college plans.

The participating institutions are: Anderson College, Bob Jones University, The Citadel, Clemson College, Converse College, Erskine College, Furman University, Lander College, Limestone College, Newberry College, North Greenville Junior College, Presbyterian College, Spartanburg Junior College, Winthrop College, Wofford College, and the University of South Carolina.

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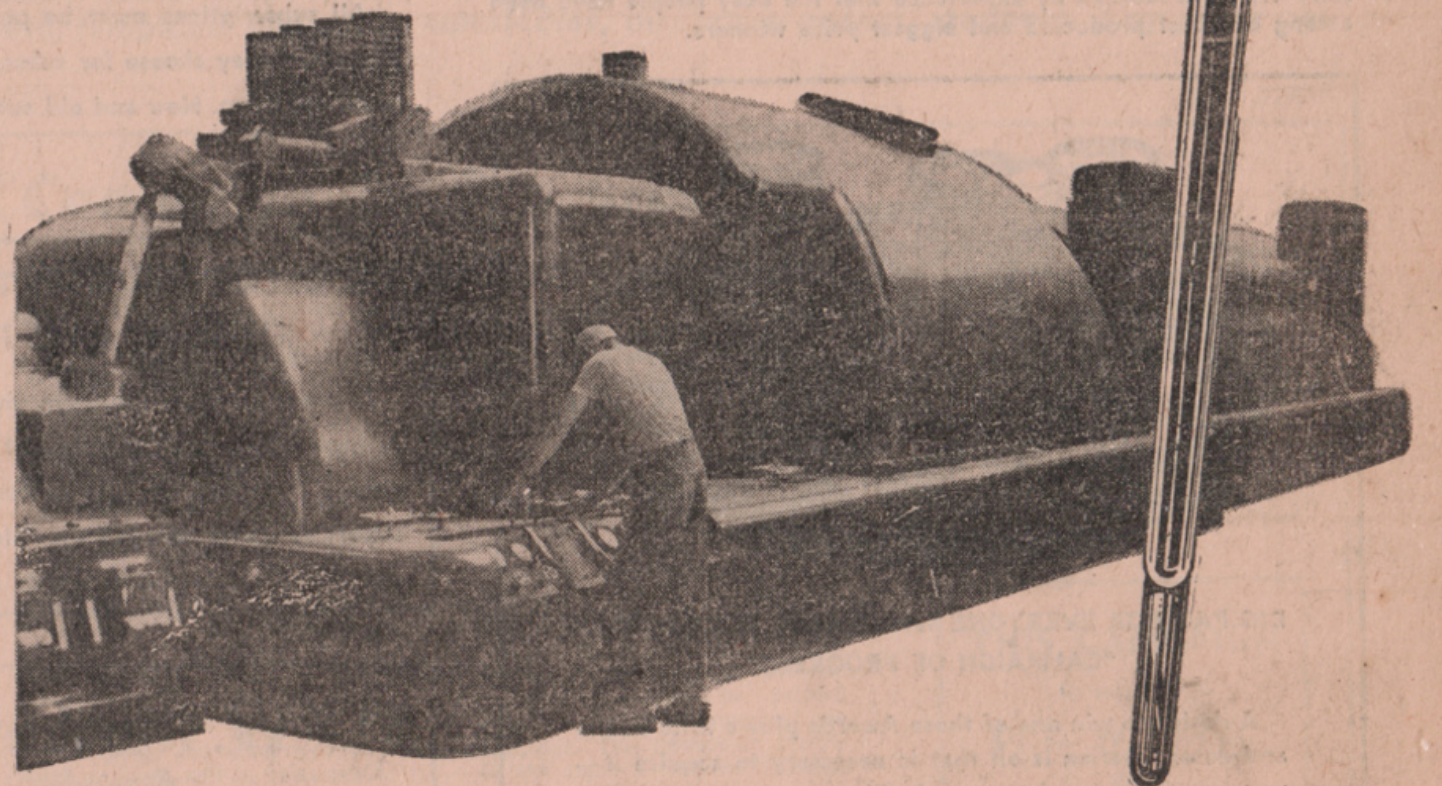


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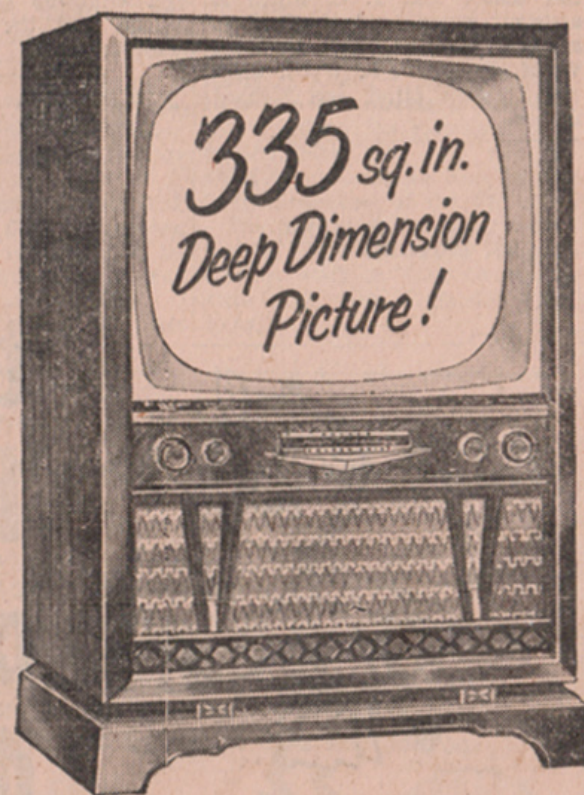
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This coupon will count for 100,000 votes when properly filled out and sent to the Campaign Manager. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

HOW THE AWARDS WILL BE MADE

The candidate having to his or her credit at the end of the campaign the largest number of votes will be awarded the First Grand Award. The candidate having the second largest number of votes at the end of the campaign will be awarded the Second Grand Award. The candidate having the third largest number of votes will be awarded the Third Grand Award. The candidate having the fourth largest number of votes, the Fourth Grand Award. The candidate having the fifth largest number of votes, the Fifth Grand Award, Etc.



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Third Award

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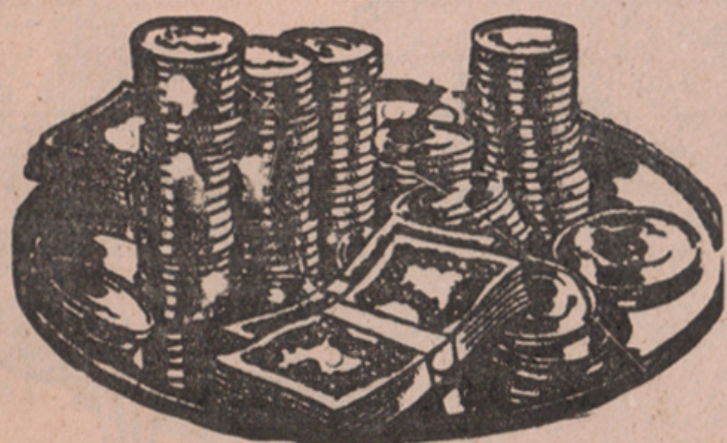
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THE PLAN

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In order to assure everyone who takes part in this campaign absolute fairness we are glad to state that a Committee of Judges will be chosen among local business and professional men in this local territory to supervise the counting of the votes and credits at the close of the campaign and see that the awards are made in accordance.

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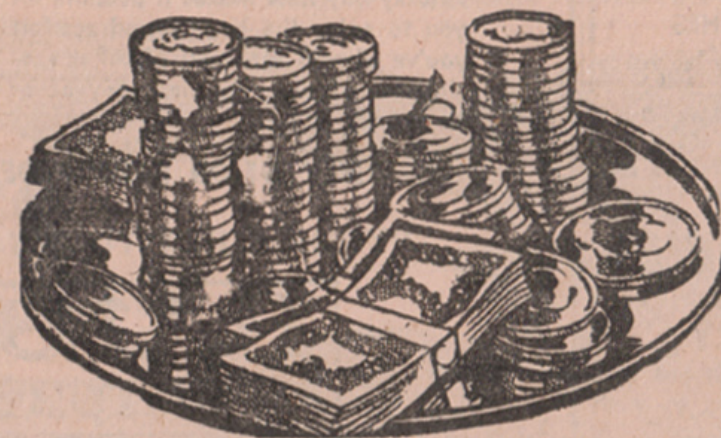
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We wish to emphasize here that all subscription books which have been in the hands of volunteer workers who so kindly assisted in getting the required number of subscriptions necessary for making application for regular mailing permit, have been called in and that no sales previously made will be credited to anyone who takes part in the "Campaign Of Progress" for the valuable prizes offered by The Anderson Free Press. The reason is that we wish all to have an equal opportunity and it could not be fairly operated otherwise.

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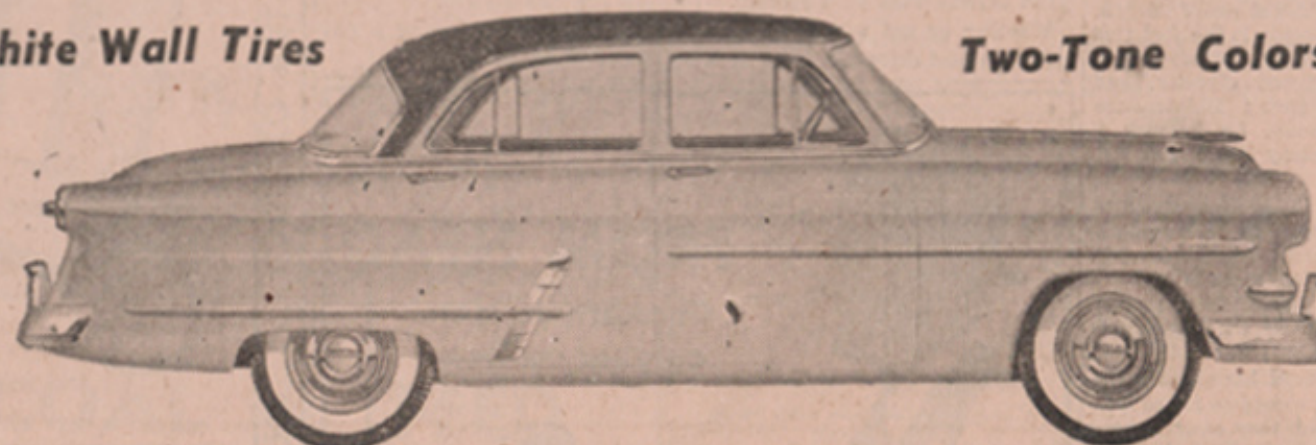
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Candidates who do not win one of the 5 regular awards offered in the Big Campaign, will be paid a commission of 20 percent cash upon all money collected and turned in by them. In order to qualify for the commission payment the candidate must remain active until the end of the campaign by turning in at least two subscriptions each period or week they are in the campaign or turn in minimum of twelve subscriptions. All commission payments to be made at the conclusion of campaign.

Entry Books Are Open

Without obligation to you, mail your name, or any friend's name and we will send you first-hand information how to win a new 1953 FORD Sedan, a 1954 34" Television or a valuable cash award. After you receive this information you will have plenty of time to decide. The sooner you get started in the "Campaign of Progress" the more money you can make. Someone will win a new Ford car. Some one else the \$765.00 T. V. The smallest amount anyone will receive will be \$1.00 out of every \$5.00 they collect, if they remain active and do not win one of the prizes.

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Insurance Agents wives and daughters, superintendents' wives and daughters, store managers, busy housewives, teachers, stenographers, secretaries, college graduates, business men's wives and daughters, band employees, factory department heads' wives and daughters, doctors' wives and daughters, automobile dealers, filling station operators, Farmer's wives and daughters, county officials' wives, Postmasters daughters, telephone operators, salesladies, insurance agents, students. Any other person who wishes to own a New Car, a New T. V. or to make extra money in spare time.

Rules And Regulations Of "Campaign Of Progress"

Persons may nominate themselves or anybody else by filling in the entry coupon with the full name and address, or nominations may be made by telephoning the campaign manager of the Anderson Free Press, Phone No. 9 and giving him the name and address.

The Free Press or any member of an employees' immediate family will not be permitted to take part in the Campaign. The campaign is for individuals only.

Votes or credits will be issued on new, renewal and paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Free Press for a period of six months to 5 years. Votes positively cannot be purchased. Each remittance must be accompanied by the subscriber's name and address.

Votes are not transferable. One candidate cannot withdraw in favor of another candidate. Should the candidate withdraw from the

campaign for any purpose, his or her votes will automatically be cancelled. The giving or transferring of subscriptions from one candidate to another will not be permitted. Votes on such subscriptions are subject to disqualification. Any collusion on the part of a candidate to nullify competition will not be tolerated. The person or persons doing so may be disqualified at the discretion of the management.

There will be only one way to secure votes in this campaign—and that is through the schedule announced or to be announced later with the direct understanding that due notice will always be given.

Cash, check or money order must accompany all subscriptions where votes are credited. Candidates may secure subscriptions anywhere they choose. Rural correspondents are eligible to take

part in this campaign.

All matter printed elsewhere in this issue relative to the campaign is hereby made a part of the rules and regulations governing it. Any question that may arise during the campaign will be decided by the manager of the campaign, and the decision of The Free Press will be final. No statement made by any solicitor or any other person varying from the printed rules or statements will be recognized by the management.

The judges awards are final and in no instance will a commission be paid instead of an award except by decision of the newspaper management. In case of a tie for any award offered, awards of equal value will be given those polling the tie. Votes will also be issued on the entry coupons, first subscription coupon, and "Bonus Vote" coupons if issued will be of equal value to all workers.

A group of five 1-year subscriptions sent to the same name and address, either an individual or an institution, and all five turned in at one time, not to be changed in any instance, will count the same number of votes as a five year subscription. Subscriptions turned in during this campaign cannot be transferred or split up.

A subscription once turned in by a contestant and later added by another payment during a later period will carry 10,000 extra votes upon each dollar in addition to the regular vote. Such subscriptions are known as Re-Sale Subscriptions and will not carry the Period vote. The campaign will end Oct. 17th.

It is agreed and understood that each candidate will be responsible for all money he or she collects and will remit such amount in full to the campaign manager at least twice each week during the cam-

paign. The first period will end September 12th and each succeeding period will be of one week's duration.

During the first period of the campaign 200,000 extra votes will be credited on each \$20 in subscriptions. All business turned in up to this time will be applied upon it. 190,000 extra votes the second period; 176,000 extra votes the third period; 144,000 extra votes the fourth period; 128,000 extra votes the fifth period; and 100,000 extra votes in the sixth period.

A list of the candidates' names and the number of votes accepted for publication will be printed from time to time throughout the campaign. This newspaper reserves the right to correct mistakes or typographical errors.

Persons who enter or take part in the Campaign bind themselves to abide by these rules. Any

person who is of good character is eligible to take part in The Anderson Free Press Subscription "Campaign of Progress."

The newspaper reserves the right to reject any nomination. The presentation of the awards will be made by representative business men of this section. Address all entry coupons and communications to Campaign Manager, The Anderson Free Press, Anderson, S. C.

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School Principals Listed For County

Superintendents of the five school districts in Anderson County have announced the faculty lists for their respective districts for the school year 1953-54.

The Superintendents are: A. B. Hair Jr., District One; L. V. Mayer, District Two; R. H. Swygert, District Three; J. B. Ouzts, District Four; and Dr. Mark Hawthorne, District Five.

The principals of Anderson County schools are listed as follows:

DISTRICT ONE
Airy Springs, Mrs. Gladys R. Davis, R. 4, Easley; Cedar Grove, Mrs. Ruby S. Robbins, R. 4, Belton; Central Grammar, Mrs. Lois Huckabee, Williamston; Concrete, Mrs. Sue Roper, R. 4, Easley; Cross Roads, Mrs. Stella O. Johnston, Anderson; Mountain View, Mrs. Stella M. Sitton, R. 4, Easley; Palmetto, T. C. Bruce, Pelzer; Pelzer Grammar, Sidney B. Cooper, Pelzer; Oak Hill, Mrs. Mamie W. Bolt, R. 1, Anderson; Piercetown, Mrs. Ossie Mae P. Tripp, R. 4, Easley; St. Paul, Mrs. Agnes C. Pepper, R. 4, Easley; Simpsonville, W. S. Pruitt, Belton; Union Grammar, Mrs. Sara C. Sutherland, Belton; Welcome, Mrs. Ruby S. Couch, R. 1, Williamston; White Plains, C. L. Dodson, R. 1, Piedmont; Williamston Grammar, W. Jacob Kay, Pelzer; Three and Twenty, Mrs. Gertrude J. Tripp, R. 4, Easley.

Negro schools: Caroline, Henry G. Berry, Williamston; Pleasant View, Lella J. Brown, 302 Maloy St., Greenville; Spearman, Julius C. McTeer, Box 206, Pendleton; Blake Dale, Lula B. Shamley, 108 Odessa St., Greenville; Evergreen, Josephine P. W. Clay, 292 Earle Homes, Anderson; John Wesley, Bessie McFarlin, R. 1, Easley; Maple Springs, Ozella H. Beeks, 409 South 2nd Street, Seneca; Mt. Pleasant, Amanda J. Owens, Box 474, Williamston; Oak Hill, Mattie Green, Belton.

DISTRICT TWO
White schools: Belton High, W. E. Ruggles, Belton; Bethany, Eva Hanks, Honea Path; Bethel, Mrs. Hazel Alewine, R. 1, Belton; Broadway, Mrs. Alleen Shearer, Box 523, Anderson; Calhoun, Mrs. Everlee H. Mattison, Belton; Central Grammar, Anna Dean West, Belton; Ebenezer, Mrs. Bernice P. Drake, R. 1, Belton; Honea Path High, W. O. Corder, P. O. Box 453, Honea Path; Mayfield, Ruby Willingham, R. 5, Anderson; Hammett Elementary, Mrs. Charles Ray, Honea Path; High Point, Mrs. Mary T. Harris, Belton; Long Branch, Mrs. Vera W. Major, R. 2, Belton; Neal's Creek, Mrs. Mary Alice Few, Belton; Watkins Elementary, C. E. Bishop, Honea Path.

Negro schools: Gantt-Rosenwald H. W. Fennell, Honea Path; Geer-Rosenwald, C. M. Johnson, Honea Path; Cross Roads, Gertrude Butler, 224 Haynie St., Belton; Fork Grove, Amanda Walker, 1402 High St., Anderson; Silver Hill, W. R. Greene, Gen. Del., Belton; Welfare, Clara Boseman, R. 2, Box 69, Belton.

DISTRICT THREE
White schools: Bowen, Ruth Elrod, R. 6, Anderson; Flat Rock, Mrs. Harold Martin, 709 College Ave., Anderson; Good Hope, Mrs. Reba C. Wansley, Iva, Grove, Mrs. Nell P. Watt, R. 3, Iva; Iva, R. M. Stone, Iva; Mt. Creek, Mrs. Alene D. West, 801 Glenwood Ave., Anderson; Starr, W. T. Brown, 911 E. River, Anderson; Williford, Mrs. Nelle M. Jones, R. 1, Starr.

Negro school: Silver Grove, Josephine Jones, Iva; Airline, Lillie Lee Walker, R. 2, Iva; Beatty-Good Hope, Alma T. Cowan, 1200 West Hampton, Anderson; Bethlehem, L. R. Best, 600 Thomas St., Anderson; Generostee, William A. Everly, Jr., 401 Hall St., Anderson; Holly Creek, Leslie T. Sherard, R. 3, Iva; Jackson, Beulah I. Tucker, R. 1, Iva; Liberty Center, Eula Belle Prince, R. 3, Iva; Shiloh, William A. Everly, Jr., 401 Hall St., Anderson; New Deal, Connie E. Lee, R. 1, Starr.

DISTRICT FOUR
White schools: Broyles, Mrs. Veda C. Mullikin, R. 5, Seneca; Double Springs, Mrs. Mary N. McLeese, R. 4, Anderson; La France, John L. Allen, Box 189, Pendleton; Lebanon, Jesse M. Wingo, R. 1, Pendleton; Pendleton, R. C. Scott, Box 116, Pendleton; Townville, J. W. Davis, Townville; Walker-McElmoyle, Mrs. Eula S. Newton, R. 2, Liberty; Zion, J. E. Mayfield, R. 3, Anderson.

Negro schools: Anderson County Training School, W. H. Thompson, Box 66, Pendleton; Mt. Springs, J. M. Zimmerman, 701 Plain St., Anderson; Morris Shoals, Mary B. Jenkins, R. 1, Townville; Mt. Abel, Ida Lois Carter, 1227 S.

Fant St., Anderson; Mt. Pleasant, Willie Riley, R. 3, Box 47, Seneca; New Light, L. C. Butler, Box 216, Pendleton; Oak Grove, Pauline B. Thompson, Box 186, Pendleton; Piney Grove, Mattie E. Jones, Box 258, Seneca; Queensdale, Estelle B. Riley, R. 3, Seneca.

DISTRICT FIVE
White Schools: Boys High, C. F. Reames, 505 Boulevard, Anderson; Hanna High, H. W. Sandlin, 2509 Edgewood Ave., Anderson; McCants Junior High, Arthur H. Fort, 307 Boulevard; West Market, J. D. Nelson, 601 North St., Kennedy Street, Ed Roy Brown, Jr., 604 W. Market St.; North Fant St., H. A. Spann, 615 Calhoun St.; Glenn Street, W. A. Hunt, 407 Boulevard; East Whitner Street, Mrs. Cleo B. Lomax, R. 1, Anderson; North Anderson, J. P. Haynie, R. 1, Anderson; Southside, Miss Elizabeth Ledbetter, 804 Calhoun St.; Centerville, Mrs. Frances G. Wolff, 105 Henry Ave., Anderson, acting principal; Concord, Mrs. Hazel Rampey, 914 Pickens St., Anderson; Gluck Mill, Harry S. Golden, 424 Riley St., Anderson; Green Pond, Mrs. Ruby S. McCallum, R. 2, Anderson; Hammond, Mrs. Sylvene G. Keys, R. 2, Belton; Hopewell, Mrs. Marie C. Harris, 1718 W. Market St., Anderson; McLees, S. H. Hanks, R. 3, Anderson; Roberts, Mrs. Ruth B. Williford.

Negro schools: South Fant, Birdie L. Davis, 1107 S. Tower St., Anderson; Northside, Alice Webb Anderson, 311 Cleveland Ave., Anderson; Jefferson Avenue, Alice W. Gresham, 600 E. Hampton St., Anderson; Westside, Bowen McD. Wakefield, Apt. 28-D, Earle Homes, Anderson; Reed Street, S. C. Perry, 311 Reed St., Anderson; Ebenezer, Hattie E. Ayer, 605 Thomas St., Anderson; Whitehall, Nellie M. Coney, 1304 South Fant St., Anderson; Deep Creek, Mary B. Jones, R. 4, Anderson; Salem, Louise R. Clark, 1408 Newell St., Anderson; Springfield, Conyous Walker, 1045 Kennedy St., Anderson.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. J. H. Jones, Clanton, Alabama: I remember 74 years ago when I was in school. I had to walk 3 1/2 miles every day to attend. I had only one book, a blue-back speller. We used slates and a pencil made of rock. The school was only a small log cabin. In those days we had to spin and card the wool to make our clothes. There were 16 children in our family and we all had to work, but we had a very happy home.

From F. M. Masters, Washington, D. C.: I can remember when photographers didn't always make the women "smile" (as they call it) when they were photographed. They always look like they are going to bite you.

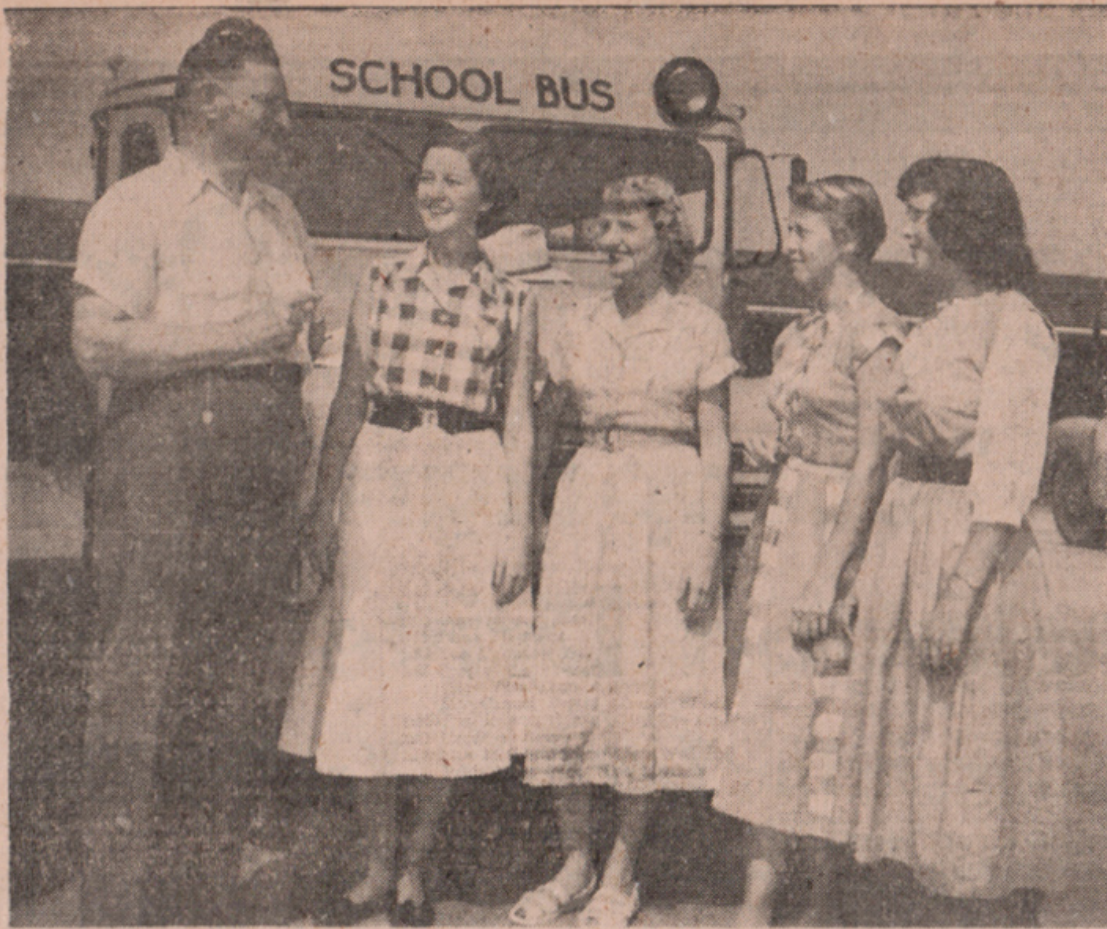
From Jessamine S. Burgum, Arthur, N. D.: I remember when oxen and mule teams crossed the prairies in caravans of 70 yokes, carrying freight; when steam boats were also freight carriers to the forts along the Missouri river. Wood furnished the power to run the steam boats. Wood yards were along the river banks and bands of woodchoppers cut logs from the forest lands on the river bottoms.

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W. W. (Bill) Tripp, left, county school transportation director, smiles happily as he discusses the year's work with four of his school bus drivers. They are, left to right, Yvonne Barnett, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett, of Route 3, Anderson; Gladys Hall, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, Route 3, Anderson, and Loretta Rhodes, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rhodes, of Sandy Springs, all drivers for Pendleton Schools, and Rachel Myers, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Myers, of Route 4, Easley, who drives to Easley. Mr. Tripp is highly pleased with the record established by girl bus drivers, and only wishes he had more of them. (Free Press Photo.)

Girl School Bus Drivers Make Excellent Records

When the familiar yellow school buses begin their routes throughout the county, five of the drivers will be girls. That isn't surprising, because girls have been driving school buses for a couple of years. What might prove surprising to some people is the fact that W. W. (Bill) Tripp, county school bus transportation director, and the State Highway Maintenance Shop men would be happier if there were many more girl drivers.

The girls, themselves students, keep their buses in better condition and maintain better order, Mr. Tripp said. They seem to be more conscientious about their responsibilities, both to the passengers and the buses.

While the boys have also maintained a good record so far as safety is concerned, they seem to have more trouble regarding the care of the buses. "Last year we had buses with sand put in the gas tanks, seats ripped, and other such things," Mr. Tripp said. "Of course, such misbehavior really goes back to the responsibility of the parents to teach their children how to respect the property rights of others, but the driver just has to do the best he can with the problem."

Five new buses were received this fall for replacements. Mr. Tripp said the county has 113 buses, but some of them are pretty old. However, they are being kept on hand until new replacements are received.

There are 93 routes which will be in operation at the beginning of the school year, and Mr. Tripp hopes that eight or ten more will be added.

The bonus which is offered to drivers having a perfect record of no trouble on their buses has helped to promote better order, Mr. Tripp said. A bonus of \$50 is given drivers with such records.

Whether or not women or men make the best drivers is a question

which has been argued since the first woman donned a linen duster and crawled under the wheel of an early-madel car, and it probably never will be completely settled. But take the word of Mr. Tripp on the girl bus drivers.

"I wouldn't mind having a girl driver on every route."

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Two County Students Attending Conference

Two members of the Anderson County Junior Red Cross will return Saturday from the Junior Red Cross Conference at Camp Green Cove, Tuxedo, N. C.

Carl G. Oehmig III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Oehmig, Jr., of Anderson, and Betty Ann McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKee, of Iva, Rte. 3, were chosen by the chapter to attend the conference, on recommendation of their teachers.

The two young people will be available to speak before church and school groups, and civic or fraternal organizations during the coming year. Chapter officials hope that such groups will invite them to participate in their programs.

Toastmistress Club

To Assist In Drive

The Electric City Toastmistress Club will assist in the greater Anderson Community Chest campaign by serving as a speakers' bureau, according to Mrs. Winnifred Hutto, president.

A representative of the Community Chest will attend the regular meeting of the club Thursday, September 3, to give the members information to be used in the talks. Mrs. Louise Castleberry, community service chairman, will be toastmistress for the evening.

Mrs. Hutto said the club members will accept speaking assignments from the Community Chest office and on invitation of clubs, schools and other organizations.

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- 5 Astonishes
- 6 Anglo-Saxon
- 7 Jumps
- 8 Common (Haw.)
- 9 River of Norway
- 10 Brighter
- 11 Usually
- 12 Correlative of either
- 13 Slat
- 14 1418
- 15 Percolates
- 16 Look at steadily
- 17 Spanish for yes
- 18 A handle
- 19 Without boundaries
- 20 English boy's
- 21 Toward
- 22 Cut to flight
- 23 Golf course
- 24 Part of hand
- 25 Precise
- 26 Free from transgression
- 27 Note of scale
- 28 Japanese
- 29 Bogle
- 30 Abounding with tall marsh grasses
- 31 Group of Greenland eskimos
- 32 Covered
- 33 European
- 34 Observed
- 35 To zip

VERTICAL

- 1 Name
- 2 Man's name
- 3 Note of scale
- 4 Part of hand
- 5 Part of church (pl.)
- 6 A lot
- 7 Dutch liquid measure
- 8 Boat (pl.)
- 9 Body of water (pl.)
- 10 Suable
- 11 Narasparilla
- 12 Greek philosopher
- 13 Loose state in water
- 14 Causes
- 15 Bird's claw
- 16 Follow
- 17 Printer's measure
- 18 Prefix: not
- 19 Pronoun
- 20 Testimonies
- 21 Life spirit of
- 22 One gigantic in size and power (pl.)
- 23 Warning sound
- 24 Spreads for drying
- 25 Nickname
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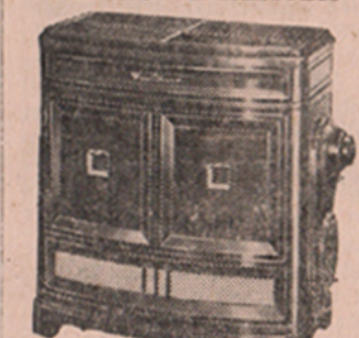
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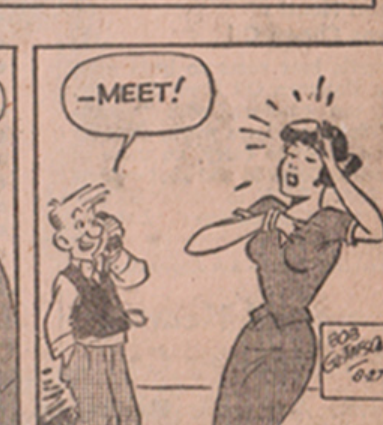
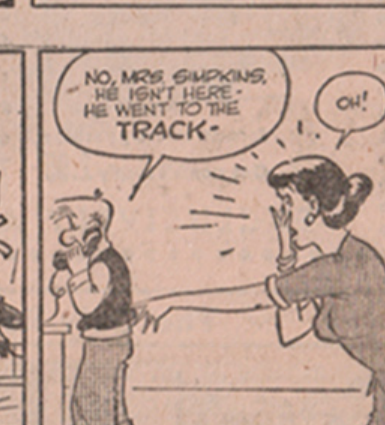
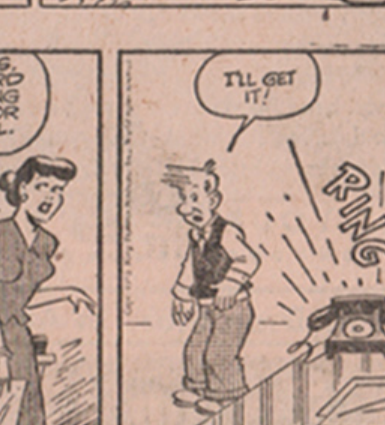
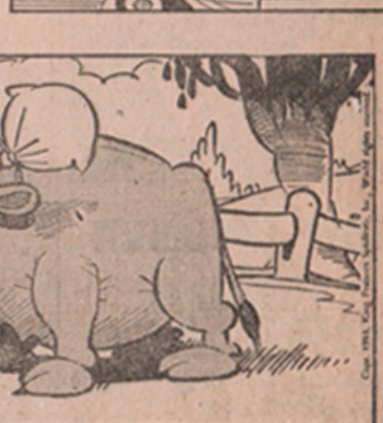
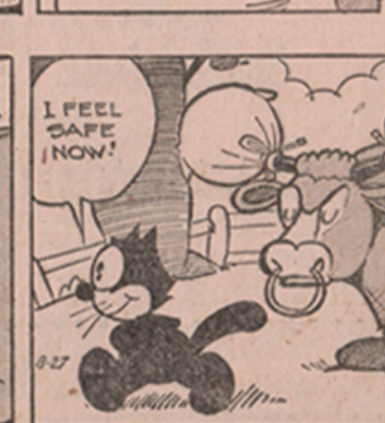
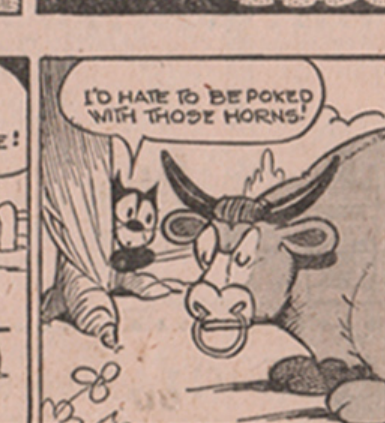
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By Cindy Broome

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Miss Sara (Cindy) Broome, 1701 North Main Street is our correspondent. Dr. E. C. White, pastor of the Oakwood Baptist church. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Broome, Route 2, Westminster, and will enter the sophomore class at Anderson College this fall. She has been a resident of Anderson since May 25, 1952, and has been employed at Oakwood since last November.

Her telephone numbers are 1029-M at the office, and at home 3059-R. She will appreciate all residents of the community calling her in regards to all personals, club, church, and school news, and all other community activities.

The Appleton Women's Club will resume its meetings Sept. 1 at the new clubhouse. Mrs. Lewis King president, announces that plans will be made for the 1953 Halloween Carnival, which is an annual event.

Another project which the club will sponsor is, if there is any club, department of the mill, or any organization in general which would like to have a supper—all you've got to do is call Mrs. King, and she will make the arrangements, giving you the necessary information about their rules and regulations.

The proceeds from this project will go to their Travel Fund. This year they toured Washington but as yet they have not decided where they will go next year.

An event of Saturday evening was, Miss Mayme Sue Leverette being honored with a miscellaneous shower by some of our Appleton ladies. About thirty friends assembled in the new Appleton Clubhouse for games and fellowship, after which delicious refreshments were served and Miss Leverette was showered with many nice and useful gifts to be used in her new home.

Friends of Mrs. Jessie Bailey will be interested to know she has returned from the hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

We are sorry to hear that Charles Wilson has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glenn, Personnel Manager of the Appleton Mill, have been vacationing down at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children from Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. H. Ballas has returned home after visiting relatives in Whitmire and Great Falls S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hurley, Margaret, Eddie and Jenny are visiting friends in Durham N. C. Mr. Hurley is overseer of the Planning Department at Appleton Mill.

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell, the nurse from the First Aid Department at Appleton Mill was on vacation last week. I understand Mrs. Campbell is "that red-headed nurse who is so sweet!" Mrs. Robert Hilliard substituted for Mrs. Campbell during her vacation.

There certainly was a new light in Mrs. Inman McCurley's eyes last Tuesday. Her brother, Sgt. Waymon Boles, returned home after serving one year with the armed forces in Korea.

If you know who visited who, or who's on vacation, or who's sick—wouldn't you kindly give your community correspondent a buzz and tell her about it? Thanks!

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YORK—It was the darkest period of the Revolutionary War in the South, shortly after the American defeat at Camden. The British overran Georgia and most of South Carolina; the conquest of the South seemed about complete.

Lord Cornwallis marched his Redcoats unopposed into North Carolina and sent Maj. Patrick Ferguson on a scouting expedition to the Allegheny foothills to suppress the American mountaineers. But the mountaineers had other ideas.

They mobilized under Col. Isaac Shelby and Col. John Sevier. Ferguson began to pull back toward the main British forces, and withdrew into South Carolina.

As the pursuing mountaineers

advanced, they were joined by patriots under Joseph McDowell and Col. William Campbell, later by Benjamin Cleveland's border fighters. More and more recruits swell the mountaineers ranks.

Ferguson camped his 1,125 men atop Kings Mountain just south of the North Carolina line. There on Oct. 7, 1780, the Americans surrounded the mountain and advanced unrelentingly up its sides. Ferguson's entire force was destroyed; its commander killed. The Americans lost 23 killed, 62 wounded.

The victory was, as the historian, Bancroft, wrote: "Like the rising of Concord, and in its effects like the success at Bennington." It fired the distressed Americans with new zeal and enabled them to strike back in the long re-conquest of the South.

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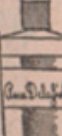
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