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Three Grice Brothers in Service



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt W. Grice of Route 1, Selma, are in the armed forces, two in the Navy and one in the Army. Chief Gunner Henry W. Grice, left, has been in the Navy 12 years. He saw extensive service in the Pacific, including the first landing at Guadalcanal, before being wounded. Following his recovery he was sent to Fort Brereton, Wash., and later assigned to sea duty again. Oscar B. Grice, center, was aboard the U. S. S. Hornet, the vessel from which the raid on Tokyo was launched. He received a wound in the left hand during an engagement. S. Sgt. William H. Grice, right, has been in the Army four years. He is now stationed at Camp Mixey, Texas.

Personals

H. V. Payne, Chief Specialist in the Navy, visited Mrs. Payne during the week end.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. M. Corstaphney, of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., have returned, following a visit to Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver and Mrs. J. D. Ryan.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Miss Lenora Tudor, Mrs. Alice Hood and Captain Frank Hood spent Sunday in Dunn, where they attended the "Hood" family reunion at the home of Mrs. G. T. Noel.

Mrs. Jimmie Woodard returned from New Orleans last Saturday, where she spent the past month with her husband, Pvt. Jimmie C. Woodard.

Miss Leona Farmer Sasser of E. C. T. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sasser.

Mrs. A. L. Blow of Greenville, N. C., spent Sunday with her father, J. H. Griffin.

Ernest Herren of Deerfield, Ohio, spent the week end with his son and daughter-in-law, Petty Officer and Mrs. Ronald E. Herren, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson, Jr. have returned to Baltimore, Md., after a visit of several days with relatives here and in Pine Level.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Daly spent the week end in Atlanta, Ga., with their son, Major Owen Daly, who is stationed for the present at Fort Benning, Ga. Major Daly recently returned from overseas where he spent thirty-two months, including stays in the North Pacific and Asiatic region on duty.

Miss Janie Tuttle of Charlotte, has been the guest of her brother, O. A. Tuttle, for several days.

Petty Officer Ronald E. Herren left Monday for Panama City, Fla., following a week's leave with Mrs. Herren.

Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Columbus, O., has been spending some time with relatives in and around Selma.

Mrs. Luther O'Neal and daughter, Jackie, Mrs. J. H. Scarborough and daughter, Burma Pal, of Louisville, were week-end guests of relatives and friends here.

Miss Ethel Hall of Goldsboro, was the guest of Mrs. Alice Hood for several days last week.

Miss Lanie Gunter spent the week end at her home in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Joe A. Creech has returned from Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson, following a serious operation, and is improving nicely at her home here.

Mrs. C. E. Korngay was called to Hickory Sunday on account of the death of her nephew, Lieut. S. R. Sigmon, who was killed in a plane crash near Havana, Cuba, Saturday.

Cpl. Ernest V. Woodard, Jr., of Fort Bragg, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodard.

Mrs. Nettie H. Hogue of Greensboro, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Vick.

Capt. and Mrs. Edwin L. Coble of Raleigh, spent the week end with Mrs. Coble's mother, Mrs. Pearl B. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Chapel Hill, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown.

Mrs. J. H. Pridden has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Coley.

F. B. Whitley of Kenly, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodard, Petty Officer and Mrs. Ronald E. Herren, and son, Ronald, Jr., and their guest, Ernest Herren of Deerfield, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon in Buie's Creek, the guests of Mrs. Woodard's mother, Mrs. Lillian Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Etheridge, Mrs. P. H. Etheridge and son, Billy, of Kenly, and Mrs. Newton Hall of Richmond, Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Etheridge.

Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Hood of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Alice Hood. Mrs. Hood and her guests, including Miss Ethel Hall of Goldsboro, spent Sun-

O. A. Tuttle Addresses Smithfield Meeting

O. A. Tuttle, principal of the Selma school, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's Club in Smithfield Tuesday evening of last week, which was held at the Rose-Glenn dining room at the supper hour.

Mr. Tuttle gave much food for serious thought when he said, "The torch is being passed to America today, and the question is will this nation be able to lead the way in seeing to it that the rights of individuals, the rights of nations, and the rights of races are mutually respected in the new world of tomorrow."

The publicity committee, headed by Mrs. Thornton Patterson, was in charge of the program. Other members of the committee assisting were Miss Elizabeth Young, Mrs. Bill Creech and Mrs. Douglas Driver.

Mrs. Vara S. Britt, the president, heard reports from various standing committees, and there was a discussion of girl scout work at the mill, sponsorship of which the club voted after hearing Mrs. William Barnes and others tell about this work. Two troops, Brownies and Intermediates, have been formed at the mill, and the B. and P. W. club will assume the financial obligation to national headquarters and will have an advisory scout committee to assist the scout leaders.

The club voted to buy \$200 worth of war bonds with part of the scholarship fund which is apparently not needed at the present time, but if an application should come from some worthy girl for a loan, the bonds would be sold to take care of it.

In order to complete the report from this club requested by state headquarters, an anonymous poll of club members buying war bonds during the past year was taken, and the report showed that 27 members have purchased bonds in the sum of \$12,647.50.

Prior to Mr. Tuttle's speech, Miss Elizabeth Young passed out telegram blanks on which the members were asked to write Mr. Tuttle a telegram suggesting some peace plan, using the letters in a given phrase concerning peace following the war. Mrs. N. L. Perkins received the prize for the best telegram.

Mr. Tuttle in his address emphasized factors that will enter into any permanent peace and paramount the race, or color, problem.

Legion Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. G. A. Earp

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. A. Earp, with Mrs. A. G. Thompson and Mrs. H. D. Benson as joint hostesses. Mrs. E. G. Hobbs called for a report from the nominating committee and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. G. Hobbs.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. W. L. Etheridge, and Mrs. C. A. Bailey.
Chaplain—Mrs. N. A. Branch.
Treasurer—Mrs. B. A. Henry.
Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Fulghum.
Historian—Mrs. J. T. Hughes.
Sergeant-At-Arms—Mrs. R. P. Oliver.

The Poppy Committee presented gifts to those winning first and second place in Poster Contest. These were Bobby Jean Ray and Ava Davis, and Eason.

Mrs. Willye Wright made a talk on the library and asked those present to sign card for a donation for this year.

Mrs. Hobbs presented Captain Macon Williams of the U. S. Army, who made a splendid talk on Women in War in England. He has just returned from two years' service in England, and his talk was informative and interesting. Mrs. Williams was also a guest of the club.

Selma Kiwanians Given Quiz On Our Presidents

At the conclusion of the business session of the Selma Kiwanis club on last Thursday evening, the meeting was turned over to Program Chairman Bradley Pearce, who announced that H. H. Lowry would put on his program. Mr. Lowry proceeded to conduct a quiz on the life and habits of the Presidents of the United States. While it would seem that everyone should be rather familiar with the background of our presidents, it was amazing to see what a small percent of the questions met with correct answers. While all of the questions were important for everyone to know, only a few answered as many as half of them. Bill Thad Woodard was awarded the prize for giving the greatest number of correct answers.

Young Kenly Man Killed In Accident

Pfc. Otha M. Hodge Dies In Hospital Following Automobile Wreck—Funeral Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie M. Hodge of Kenly, Route 2, were notified Wednesday afternoon by telegram that their son, Pfc. Otha M. Hodge, had died in a government hospital at Camp Lee, Va.

Young Hodge was injured in an automobile accident early Tuesday morning, resulting in his death Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The accident occurred near Camp Lee, where Pfc. Hodge was stationed. He had been in the service more than four years, two and a half of which had been spent in the Pacific theatre.

He spent last week with his parents and had just returned to camp.

Funeral services will be held from Creech's church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Preston Hawley of Wilmington, and Miss Jessie Jane Hodge of Kenly, Route 2.

Recreation Drive Is Now Going Full Blast

The Selma Recreation Commission, aided by the Kiwanis Club and Youth Council, have been waging a drive for funds during the week. At the present time no figures are available on the progress of the drive, but it is hoped that the citizens of the community will give a ready response to this needed and worthwhile undertaking. The campaign will continue during the remainder of the week, and if you have not had an opportunity to make a donation and wish to do so, please see Mr. John Jeffreys, Mr. Joe Creech, Mr. Ernest Womack, Mr. Norville Smith, or Stanley Armitage, Jr., before Saturday night.

The Youth Club has now gotten a new piccolo and two new ping pong tables, and last Friday night between fifty and sixty boys and girls enjoyed a well planned program. Mrs. Mabel Nordan Payne, able supervisor, planned the program and the boys and girls now look forward to the weekly programs which are planned by Mrs. Payne. The public is invited to attend the Club as spectators at any time they may care to do so. The young people in the community seem to appreciate the opportunity for recreation which has been afforded them by the citizens of the community, and your donation to the Recreation Commission will help carry on this program. It is also hoped that the response to this drive will be so generous that other recreational facilities may be made available for the community, and that other age groups, including the adults, may have an opportunity to share in better community recreational facilities.

Farm Bureau Organized In Beulah Township

A group of about 550 farmers attended a barbecue supper at the Kenly school a few days ago.

Following an address by R. Flake Shaw, secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, a Johnston County unit of the Farm Bureau was organized, with J. E. Rogerson of Kenly, Route 1, as president; A. G. Glenn of Kenly, Route 2, vice president, and W. Luther Kirby of Kenly, Route 2 as secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was presided over by P. A. Boyette of Kenly, Route 2.

Another meeting is planned for the first Friday night in June.

Mrs. Fannie Dail Given Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Fannie Dail was given a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vause on Railroad Street, Wednesday, May 17th, in celebration of her 71st birthday. Mrs. Dail is an aunt of Mr. Vause. Only relatives and close friends were invited.

G. H. Eason, Jr., S 1-C, arrived Sunday from California to spend this week with his mother, Mrs. G. H. Eason.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Blackman spent the week end with Mrs. Blackman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore of near Rocky Mount.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodard announce the birth of a daughter. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Woodard seven daughters and one son.

Mrs. Annie Barham was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellis, of Clayton, Friday night.

LIBRARY NEWS

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D. S. Ball	5.00
Dr. E. N. Booker	5.00
Mrs. Macon Williams	1.00
Mrs. Maggie Chamblee	1.00
R. H. Gregory	1.00
Mrs. Inez Brietz	5.00
Miss Cassie Abdalla	1.00
Mrs. I. A. McDuffie	3.00
Tom Abdalla	3.00
Miss Cora Edwards	3.00
Rev. D. M. Clemmons	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Everitt	5.00
W. E. Wiggs	3.00
Mrs. G. T. Brown	1.00
Dunn Furniture Co.	5.00
H. H. Lowry	5.00
Miss Irene Batten	3.00
S. R. Lee	1.00
W. I. Godwin	5.00
H. E. Earp and family	2.00
B. A. Henry	5.00
T. C. Henry	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffreys	5.00
M. R. Wall	1.00
Dr. R. D. Oliver	5.00
Mrs. Hunter Price	5.00
B. F. Proctor	1.00
M. L. Stancil	4.00
Mrs. Willye C. Wright	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Sasster	5.00
J. M. O'Neal	.25
Mrs. Profit	.25
L. O. Davis	2.50
Raleigh Griffin	1.00
A. L. Langley	.50
C. E. Korngay	.75
Carl Worley	5.00
S. W. Armitage	4.00
Raymond Woodall	2.00
Miss Alethia Fant	2.00
Miss Nora Blackmere	2.00
Roy Smith	1.00
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