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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 Bremerton, 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 rela-

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

day in Dunn where they attended the Hood Reunion at the home of Mrs. G. T. Noel.

Mrs. Charles C. Morgan, Jr. has returned to McCormick, S. C., following a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Neal.

Mrs. L. H. Stephenson of Willow in Selma Miss Edith Henry of Raleigh, spent was held at the Rose-Glenn dining the week end with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Troy C. Henry. Mrs. J. T. Hughes spent Thursday

her daughter, Miss Anne Hood program and the Glee Club Spring Concert, in both of which Miss Anne Hood Hughes took part.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and son, Billie, of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stancil. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Piland of

Holland, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Miss Elizabeth Young, Mrs. Bill Piland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Creech, near Micro.

Capt. James Stancil and mother, Mrs. J. C. Stancil, of Smithfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stancil Sunday afternoon. Capt. Stancil is home on a furlough from Panama, where he is a physician in a hospital.

Mrs. N. P. Blanchard of Wallace, and daughter, Helen, of E. C. T. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal of Clayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson during the week end. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Blanchard shopped

Miss Dorothy Parker, of Greensboro, spent the week end here with her father, Mr. S. M. Parker, at the

Misses Elizabeth. Whitaker

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 Pro-Springs, spent Monday with friends fessional Woman's Club in Smithfield Tuesday evening of last week, which

> room at the supper hour. Mr. Tuttle gave much food for se-rious thought when he said, "The

and Friday at Meredith College with torch is being passed to America today, and the question is will this na-Hughes, and attended the May Day tion 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 respect-

ed 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 Creech and Mrs. Douglas Driver.

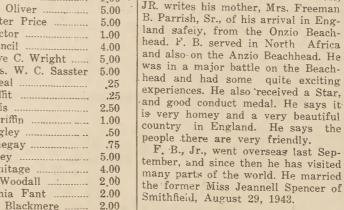
Mrs. Vara S. Britt, the president, heard reports from various standing committees. and there was a discussion of girl scout work at the mill, sponsorship of which the club voted after hearing Mrs. William Barnes and others tell about this work. Two troops, Brownies and Intermediates, have been formed 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 live there, their customs and way of needed at the present time, but if an living. Do we want to read about

The Selma friends of the Library Association are moving things along very nicely. A committee from the Selma Kiwanis club has been helping the members of the libray board with solicitations. In the past two weeks the following have signed membership cards:

LIBRARY NEWS

.C. A. Bailey D. S. Ball ... \$5.00 5.00Dr. E. N. Booker 5.00Mrs. 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 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Everitt 3.00 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 5.00T. C. Henry 2.00Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffreys 5.00M. R. Wall 1.00 Dr. R. D. Oliver 5.00Mrs. Hunter Price B. F. Proctor M. L. Stancil Mrs. Willye C. Wright Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Sasster J. M. O'Neal Mrs. Proffit L. O. Davis Raleigh Griffin A. L. Langley .. C. E. Kornegay . Carl Worley S. W. Armitage Raymond Woodall Miss Alethia Fant Miss Nora Blackmere



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Mr. John Jeffreys has given the 944 Webster's Reference Dictionary to be added to our reference shelf.

Roy Smith

A. R. Driver

Are you helping to make your library one of the best in the county by joining the friends of the Library Association? This world of ours has become very dear, for our American boys are to be found in every corner of it, doing their bit for the cause of freedom. Lét's learn more about

these far off places, the people who explained that the materials are furnished free to the veterans by the American Legion Auxiliary. Volunapplication should come from some some of the experiences of our boys,



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 pa-

rents 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 Commis-sion, 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 worth-while undertaking. The campaign will continue during the remainder of the week, and if you have not had an opportu-To Be Biggest Ever nity to make a donation and wish to do so, please see Mr. John Jeffreys, Mr. Joe Creech. Mr. Ernest Womack, Mr. Norvelle Smith, or Stanley ory of the American Legion Auxil-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

As few people know what the ar-Nordan Payne, able supervisor, planned the program and the boys rangements are for making these Memorial Day flowers, Mrs. Hobbs 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

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. Her-

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 Louisburg, 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. Kornegay 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 M. and Mrs. J. F. Brown.

Mrs. J. H. Pridgen 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 Sun-day 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. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Etheridge.

Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Hood of Nor- eryone to know, only a few answered folk, Va., were week-end guests of as many as half of them. Bill Thad their mother, Mrs. Alice Hood. Mrs. Woodard was awarded the prize for Blackman, Jr., and children of Green-Hood and her guests, including Miss giving the greatest number of cor-Ethel Hall of Goldsboro, spent Sun- rect answers.

Eula Mae Massey, of the local school faculty, spent Saturday in Raleigh shopping.

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 nomin-ating 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. Ol-

iver. 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

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 Chaiirman Bradley Pearce, who an-nounced 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 presi-H. Etheridge and son, Billy, of dents. it was amazing to see what a Kenly, and Mrs. Newton Hall of Richmond, Va., were recent guests of with correct answers. While all of house on fire in three different places. the questions were important for ev-

worthy girl for a loan, the bonds would be sold to take care of it.

In order to complete the report purchased bonds in the sum of \$12,- | and see for yourself. 647.50.

Elizabeth Young passed out tele- chair and floor or table lamp is needgram blanks on which the members ed. Maybe you have one not in use, were asked to write Mr. Tuttle a telegram suggesting some peace plan, using the letters in a given phrase concerning peace following the war. brary in memory of the departed; or 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 paramounted the race, or color, problem.

Jesse W. Sullivan

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas, May 15.-At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, future pilots, bombardiers and navigators are receiving preflight courses to prepare them for aerial instruction. The cadets begin preflight training as a single group. They are separated for specialized training as bombardiers, navigators and pilots midway through the ten-week course. The present preflight class includes 65 from North Carolina, one of whom is Jesse W. Sullivan of Selma.

Lightning Burns House Near Benson Sunday

During a thurder storm in the Benson section Sunday afternoon, Benson section Sunday afternoon, County Hospital Monday morning, lightning struck the home of Hilbert where it was found that she had a Thornton, five miles south of Benson, misplaced hip and a crushed knee. setting it on fire and completely destroying the house and all of its contents. Only one chair was saved from the burning building, and no insurance war carried by its owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were returning from a neighbor's home and from the hospital Wednesday indicatsaw the lightning strike their home, stating that the lightning seemed to house on fire in three different places.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson F. Blackman of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. John W. ville spent the week end with their father, John W. Blackman.

or biographies of our great leaders They are all to be found at the li-brary. "Into the Valley," "Gaudaifrom this club requested by state headquarters, an anonymous poll of club members buying war bonds dur-"Life of Cordell Hull", Winston ing the past year was taken, and the Churchill's "Blood, Sweat and Tears" report showed that 27 members have and many others. Go in brouse around

There are many ways you can help Prior to Mr. Tuttle's speech, Miss to make your library better. An easy Would you lend or give it?

Instead of giving flowers when a friend dies give a book to your limaybe you would like to give some amount of money to buy books in memory of some loved one long since departed. A permanent record will be kept in the library of all such gifts, also a small plate will be pasted in each book giving the name of the person whom we wish to memor-

alize also the name of the giver. In Preflight Class This is a very beautiful custom as-ed in other places and it is to be hoped that our Selma people will see

fit to do likewise. Some gifts have already been received to be used in this manner.

There is a greater demand for books, new books, than ever before. It takes money and work to keep a library up with the pace of the happenings to-day. Let's all pitch in and help. Don't wait for someone to see you-go in and sign a membership card to-day.

teer workers teach the disabled men to make the poppies. The entire poppy program; from the supplying of the poppy materials, to the distribution of the finished flowers to the American public, is under the management of the Auxiliary. "The veterans and their depend-

Poppy Day This Year

The biggest poppy sale in the his-

G. Hobbs, president of the local

iary is predicted this year by Mrs.

Unit., who said yesterday she would

not be surprised if more than double

the usual number were sold.

PVT. FREEMAN B. PARRISH,

ents are the ones who benefit from our poppy sale," she said. "not only from monetary results from selling poppies, but also from having something tangible to do instead of having to rest, read or talk. These men in the government hospitals are delighted to keep their fingers busy and their minds occupied with the intricacies of fashioning the poppies. "We have been selling these Memorial Day flowers for twenty-four years and each year the poppy comes more closely identified with the American Legion Auxiliary and with our disabled men. We hope the service will continue indefinitely." Mrs. B. A. Henry is Poppy Chairman of Post, 141 of the Selma Unit,

and Mrs. E. G. Hobbs is president of the Auxiliary,

Poppy Day this year comes on Sat-urday, May 27; Primary Election day in North Carolina.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Sadie A. Radford

Mrs. Sadie Agnes Radford, 48, of Selma Route 2, died at 12:30 Wedneslingering illness.

Funeral services were held from o'clock. Burial took place in the Smith cemetery, near the home. Suriving are the husband, two sons, C. 2. Radford, of Cherry Point, and relatives and close friends were in-llonzo Oliver Radford, of Selma, Rt. vited. 2, four daughters, Mrs. Mildred De-Loch, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Carl Daughtry, of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Clifford Potts, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Allison Lamm, of Kenly Route 2; one sister, Mrs. Oscar Davis, of Selma Route 2: five brothers. Lester and Harvey Smith of Selma Route 2; Hubert Smith, of Micro Luby Smith, of Raleigh, and Coy Smith, of Wilson.

APOLOGY

Due to a rush of advertising at the last minute, we were forced to omit a number of interesting articles from this issue of The Johnstonian-Sun. These will appear next week.

any time they may care to do so. The young people in the community seem to appreciate the opportunity 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 Caroina Farm Bureau, a Johnston Couny unit of the Farm Bureau was organized, with J. E. Rogerson of Keny, 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 day afternoon at Duke Hospital, after Given Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Fannie Dail was given a birth-Holly Springs Free Will Baptist day dinner at the home of Mr. and church Thursday afternoon at 4 Mrs. Glenn Vause on Railroad Street, Wednesday, May 17th, in celebration of her 71st birthday. Mrs. Dail is an aunt of Mr. Vause. Only

> 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.

To Hospital Monday

At first it was thought that she had only suffered slight bruises and would recover within a short time, but when

her condition failed to improve it was decided to take her to the hospital for a more thorough examination. News ed that she was doing very nicely.

Notified of Son's Safe

Arrival In England Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Harris have been notified of the safe arrival in England of their son, Cpl. George I. Harris.

Mrs. T. M. Benoy Taken

