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THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

By E. A. THORNTON

Roosevelt Williams has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit his aunt, Mrs. Narcissa Berkley who is seriously ill.

Miss A. G. Thornton spent the week end in Norfolk, Va., visiting her sister, Miss Annie Graham, who has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. Octavia Brewington Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Jamie Brewington, 102 W. Elm Street, is improving after a brief illness at her home.

National Negro Health week founded by Booker T. Washington was observed by the faculty and student body at Dillard High School during the week of April 6, D. E. Johnson, a student at the school of public health at North Carolina College of Durham and assigned to the Wayne County Health Department for field activities, assisted in the program.

East End School moved into its new rooms which have been under construction for some time on Monday, April 11, which gave 248 children a full school day who have been coming only half day.

The East End PTA met Monday night, April 11 at which time open house and inspection of the new rooms and gym was held. Prof. W. Foster, announced that the dedication exercises of the new addition of the school will be held May 18th at 5 p. m., when Mrs. M. Ruth Lawrence, state elementary supervisor, will be the guest speaker.

GILLE CLUB ATTENDS MUSICAL FESTIVAL The Dillard High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Johnson and Neal Stitt, attended the musical festival held in Wilson Thursday, April 7, and received high praise.

The mixed group consisting of 40 voices, sang Harry Wilson's "Cindy" a mountain dance song and received an honor rating of superior. The group's accuracy, tone, diction, rhythm, phrasing, and interpretation were highly commended.

The Boy's Glee Club sang Wilson's "At Parting" and received an honor rating of excellent. This group was also commended on possessing the above qualities.

Louise Best and Shirley Green were participants in the piano events and both received honor ratings that will entitle them, along with the Glee Clubs, to go to Greensboro on April 29, to participate in the State Musical Festival held at A. and T. College.

The following vocal soloists were entries and received the listed ratings: Mattie Hatcher, excellent and Laura Foster, superior. James Fennel excellent, Josiah excellent, The Girls trio, Effie Flowers, Mattie Hatcher and Laura Foster, excellent. The district judge was A. M. Gregory of the music department of Atlantic Christian College, West Va. Miss Johnson and Mr. Stitt need to be commended for the very fine performances of the Dillard High school students.

ORIGINAIRES IN EASTER CONCERT

A large crowd was present Sunday, April 10, at Dillard High School to hear the "Originaires" under the direction of Neal Stitt, give a concert of Easter music along with other special numbers. The program was given for the benefit of the Public Library drive of which E. A. Thornton is chairman. Admission was free, but a silver offering was taken after the program. All members of the public library groups are urged and asked to meet at Thornton, Casino Thursday evening, April 14, at 6 p. m. All members of the executive committee are urged to be present. Business of importance is scheduled. E. A. Thornton is chairman.

The Little Theatre, incorporated under the sponsorship of the Dragonets Club, will make its third appearance with the 3-act melodrama "Double Door," directed by J. D. Middleton, in the Dillard High School auditorium on April 25, at 8:30 P. M. A fourth request for the play has been made by the Carver High School in Mount Olive. The play has proved to be quite a success with the group. Members of the cast are Velma Foster, George Wilson, Mattie Belle Best, L. L. Thompson, Elizabeth Moore, Eloise M. Larkin, Mary Leigh B. Smith, Johnny D. Middleton, Jr., Henry W. Johnson, John W. Stitt, A. B. Reid and Francis L. Larkin.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

At the meeting of Bryant Best Post No. 215 American Legion on Tuesday night, April 2, at Thornton's Casino with Commander R. W. Wright, the post completed all plans and set the date May 8, 2:30 p. m. for the Goldsboro and Wayne County oratorical contest.

The contest is an annual affair sponsored each year by the American Legion Post 215 and the American Legion Auxiliary. Subject to be used in the contest is "Education For Civil Rights." Students from the following schools in the coun-

ty are invited to participate in the contest: Dillard High School, Central High School, Pikeville Training School, Friendship High School of Fremont, and Carver High School of Mt. Olive. To be eligible to participate in the contest, the applicant must be the son or daughter of a veteran who served in World War I or 2 and is a member of the Sophomore or Junior Class in the school which she or he attends. Those eligible to contest for the State \$100 scholarship prize must be the son or daughter of a deceased veteran of World War I or 2. Prizes — girls: first and second winners will be given a free trip with all expenses paid to the Girls' State Conference. Boys: first and second winners will be given a free trip to the Boy's State Conference at N. C. College in Durham, in June.

Each contestant may select his or her teacher or any one whom he or she desires to coach or train them. The contest will be held May 8 at 2:30 p. m. at the colored community center, Goldsboro, N. C.

For further information contact E. A. Thornton, chairman of the Oratorical Committee.

District Commander Thornton announces the point meeting of all commanders in the Eastern Area of Division Six, American Legion on to be held in Goldsboro May 15 at 2 p. m. at the Community Center.

Every Commander in the Eastern Area and the president of every Auxiliary Unit are invited to be present. The Dillard High School Band has been secured to furnish music for the occasion. The Post voted to help buy one uniform for the Band.

Comrade John Hines, a long member of Bryant Post No. 215, died at his home, Route 2, Goldsboro, Saturday, April 2. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Hines, one daughter and one son, two sisters, four brothers and a host of friends.

Comrade Hines was a veteran of World War I. The funeral was held Tuesday, April 4th at 1 p. m. at Woods Grove Church. Burial and military funeral followed in the Old Mill Cemetery. Comrade Wade Saunders continues to be on the sick list. We wish him an early recovery.

THORNTON'S TEEN-AGE TOPICS

Letters from Miss Edna Earl Dorich, William Lee of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret Davis, School of Business, New York City, and Miss Betty Raynor, Elizabeth City State Teachers College, states they are getting along fine in their school work.

We are wishing for all of them a successful school year. The junior and senior classes at Dillard High school split a double bill in Basketball Wednesday night, April 6. The Senior girls defeated the junior girls by the score of 18 to 13. The junior boys defeated the senior boys by the score of 30 to 10. High scores for the girls were Bellister, Warren and Williams, Boys, "Tohoby," Best, Baldwin, Smith and Sutton. Members of the senior basketball team: girls — W. Duraine, T. Foster, M. Shadding, D. Thompson, Ola Bell, E. Williams, M. Booth, S. Cherry, Juniors — D. Best, R. Heath, Annie Hill, D. Vail, M. Sutton, Ada Hopkins, B. Vance, E. Cole, and M. Williams. Boys, seniors: L. Smith, C. Royall, J. Marshall, J. Glenn, W. Jones, L. Lawson, Juniors, M. Edwards, A. Boldwin, R. Jones, D. Ward, C. Swinson, C. Hamilton, (Tohoby) Best, T. Hicks, Officials, E. Cox and (Chubby) James Everette.

The game was played for the benefit of the junior and senior class. A large crowd was present to see the game. They are looking forward to the annual junior and senior prom which will be held on May 6, 6 o'clock at the Community Center.

The Dillard Girls baseball team is looking forward to its opening game of the season with Rocky Mount 2 p. m. Easter Monday, at Municipal Stadium.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS FASHION SHOW

The annual fashion show sponsored by the Missionary Society of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. B. B. Richardson is pastor, was held Friday night, April 8, 8 p. m. in the Dillard High School Auditorium. Between 25 and 40 persons participated in the show. Fashions of all types were presented by the men, women and children. A large and appreciative crowd was present to witness the show.

Members of the Missionary Club of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church wish to thank all persons and friends who helped make the show a success. All proceeds realized from the show went for the benefit of the church.

Nearly all Tyrrell County farmers plant at least part of their 1949 corn crop to hybrid varieties.

This striking poster in five colors has been issued by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as part of its drive for a half mil-

SCHOOL NOTES

CENTRAL HIGH School of the schools in the county are very busy nowadays, making plans for their closing exercises and commencement day programs. The junior and senior classes are making plans for their annual junior and senior prom, which will be held in the school auditorium May 6, 8 p. m. The group is looking forward to a joyful time.

A large number of teachers throughout the city and county are planning to attend the State Teachers Association convention April 14, 15, 16.

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PIKEVILLE TRAINING SCHOOL The junior and senior classes of Pikeville Training school held their annual junior and senior prom in the school auditorium Friday night, April 8. Members of the classes, faculty and friends enjoyed a lovely evening. Dancing was enjoyed by all.

BAPTIST STUDENTS ATTEND SHAW MEET

A Baptist Student Conference was held Saturday and Sunday at Shaw University under auspices of the North Carolina Baptist Student Union. More than 100 students, representing BSU organization throughout the state participated in the sessions.

Main addresses were delivered by S. E. Grinstead of Nashville, Tenn., Southwestern Student Leader, who spoke at the Saturday afternoon meeting and again Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Services were held in University Church.

Also on program were S. L. McKinney of Nashville, Tenn., Moderator; B. S. U. President, Leonard Morgan, Jr., of North Carolina State College, President of the State BSU; and the Rev. James W. Ray, State BSU Secretary.

Dr. Robert P. Daniel, President of Shaw University, Dr. O. S. Bullock, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Raleigh, and Dr. McNeill Pickett, Pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, made contributions to the conference program.

Representatives of the best institution in addition to the President were the Rev. W. R. Strasser, Dean of the Shaw University School of Religion; Mrs. Marcelle M. Fox and Miss Ann W. Ferrelle, Faculty Advisors to religious organizations. Shaw students.

DATELINE TO 30

Continued from page one. ...ship of the little underbaker from Missouri whom destiny had placed at the helm of the ship of State.

The years which have passed since have not tarnished the justice of Roosevelt, nor have they dimmed his memory. They have shown, instead, the true greatness of the American democracy. They have shown again the ability of its sons to rise from positions of relative obscurity and to grow to fill the jobs which confront them.

Those who feared that the ideals of Roosevelt would die with him have seen the entire nation voice its overwhelming belief in the responsibility of government for the welfare of its citizens. They have seen admiration at the polls of the individual and his inherent right to that dignity.

They have seen the nation's "accidental President" fight for those ideals in a straightforward and at times apparently reckless manner which would never be attempted by the more diplomatic and politically astute Roosevelt.

They have seen the people of the United States, to whom Truman carried the torch, rally to his cause and show that the "State of the Union" is good, the heart of the nation is sound, and the stars of the nation are true.

There have been times, many of them, during the past four years that the professed "deals of the American way of life have been mocked, but there have been other times that they have shone forth in their glory.

The man who was Franklin Delano Roosevelt died four years ago this week but the ideals for which he fought and the plight of that underprivileged segment of the nation which he dramatized, have been moving forward.

Upon being sworn into office four years ago Harry S. Truman declared that with the help of God and of the American people he hoped to see the ideals of Roosevelt attained.

With that help, under Truman or some successor yet undreamed of, they will be.

WHY EOS, SKIP TOWN Mrs. Fabblan has entirely recovered from her broken collarbone, but her knee is still in the hands of the doctor. —Saskatchewan Sun paper.

Sharp declines in retail prices of food are unlikely this year, but prices are expected to average below the record of last year.

COUNCIL LISTS TWO NEW SCOUT TROOPS



Additional units are now in the process of organization at the St. Ambrose Episcopal Church here in Raleigh.

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RECRUIT W. E. CHAVIS NOW IN NARA, JAPAN

Ref. W. E. Chavis, son of Mrs. Melvinnie Chavis, of 711 Ellington Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, is now on duty with the Detachment Service Battery, which is stationed at Nara, Japan, and is part of the Pacific Tenth Infantry (Tropic Fighting) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

Joining the Army on September 28, 1945 at Raleigh, he was sent to Fort Dix, New Jersey, for his basic training. He arrived in Japan on March 7, 1949.

The average grade of the 1948 cotton crop was lower than that of 1947 but the average staple length was considerably longer, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. With the exception of last season's high grade crop, however, the grade of the 1948 crop was the highest since 1943.

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1949 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: This striking poster in five colors has been issued by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as part of its drive for a half mil-

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