

GOLDSBORO

THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

By E. A. THORNTON



Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Shearard of Philadelphia were guests of Mr. Shearard's sister, Mrs. Ludie B. Holmes of Strantonburg, N. C.

Mrs. Effie A. Hatch of New York City spent the past week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson and daughter, Barbara Jean at 416 West Pine Street.

Corp. Emmite M. Meadows of Fort Bliss, Texas, is home on a ten day furlough visiting his family on Brokden Street.

Miss Annie Ruth Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornton over the week end. Miss Williams is the cousin of Mr. Thornton.

Miss Edna Moses has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit her sister.

Miss Annie Rhode of New York City is visiting relatives and friends in Goldsboro and Kinston, N. C.

E. A. Thornton, chairman of the executive committee of the Alice H. Brown Public Library states that the work on the arranging of the furniture and library shelves in the building is making rapid progress. All arrangements in the library will be completed in about ten more days. The opening date is set for September 1st.

AMERICAN LEGION TO ASSIST
The American Legion will assist all local veterans in applying for their National Service Life Insurance dividends. This was announced by R. W. Wright, commander of Bryant Post No. 215 American Legion of Goldsboro, N. C.

"Our Post will have the necessary applications which veterans will have to make to the VA to get their NSLI dividends.

"Every veteran who had his NSLI policy for 90 days or more will have a refund coming to him. The VA expects to pay out approximately \$2,800,000 in these refunds. Payments per veteran are expected to average about \$175, according to the VA. Applications should be filed as quickly as possible because it will take weeks and months for a veteran to get his refund check. The American Legion will put on the biggest manhunt in history in trying to locate veterans who are eligible for the NSLI refunds.

"The VA estimates that some 16,000,000 veterans are entitled to NSLI refund.

Actually today the VA has the home address of only six millions of eligible veterans. The American Legion will help to locate 10,000,000 others," says Commander Wright.

Rev. Kitchen of Philadelphia, Pa., was guest speaker at the 11 o'clock services at the First African Baptist Church, at which time he preached a stirring and heart-felt sermon, subject, "Do Like I Say, If You Need Me, Call on Me." Exodus, 2nd Chapter and 2nd verse. Music was furnished by Choir No. 2. Mrs. Ariena Parks, sang a solo.

John Stitt, 415 W. Elm Street announces the marriage of his sister Marie to Russell Frederick. The ceremonies took place in the Bethel AME Church of Buffalo, New York Tuesday, August 9, at 4 p. m. The Rev. J. W. P. Collier, Jr. performed the rites.

Present were church officials and friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gan Dudley and family of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wright at 304 Seaboard Street.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND — A GREAT SUCCESS

The summer playgrounds at School Street School, Greenleaf School and the Community Center closed Friday after six weeks of operation which shows the greatest success in many years. With an attendance of 12,923 children during the six weeks.

Activities on the playgrounds were: softball, baseball, checkers, volleyball, horseshoe pitching, checkers track, handicraft and lemonade and watermelon parties.

The closing Field Day Event was held Thursday at the Community Center at which time between 500 and 700 children were served free watermelon and lemonade.

Little Washington basketball team who the basketball tournament by defeating Webbtown 9 to 7. Webbtown softball team defeated Little Washington by the score of 3 to 2.

In the relay first place went to School Street School playground and 2nd place to Greenleaf playground. Horseshoe pitching — first prize winner was Clifton Douglas; second prize—James Kelley. Group singing, folk dancing and playground exhibits were presented by the School Street and Greenleaf playground. The watermelon and lemonade party was made possible by Mr. Levi Hamilton, and Mr. Johnnie Jones. Twenty-five dollars in prizes given by the leading bicycle stores in the city.

The following members of the playground staff, wish to express their thanks to the parents and friends for their cooperation in making the program a grand success: Mrs. Laura C. Smith, Mrs. Hellen U. Harris, Misses Laura F. Foster, Cleo Barnes, Marie Meadows, and E. A. Thornton, supervisor.



DIRECTORS—Left to right: Mrs. Laura Clark Smith, Mrs. Hellen Underwood Harris, Miss Cleo Barnes and Miss Laura F. Foster. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College and a member of the faculty at Central High School. Mrs. Harris is a graduate of Livingstone College and coach of girls basketball team at Pikeville Training School, Pikeville, N. C. Misses Barnes and Foster are both graduates of Dillard High School. Miss Foster will enter Hampton Institute in September. Attendance on the three play grounds operated during the six weeks period, was 12,923. E. A. Thornton was supervisor of all vacation activities.

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EAST - WEST ALL STAR GAME POSTPONED

High Point, N. C. — The East West Negro Baseball All Star game scheduled to be played here at Finch Field last Sunday was postponed because of UNUSUAL RAIN AND WET FIELD. The game will be played at the same place this Sunday, August 28 at 2 p. m. Nathaniel Brannon first baseman of the Belmont Blues will manage the Western All Stars while Joe Crawford ace pitcher of the High Point Red Sox will manage the Eastern All Stars.

East team — Benjamin Moore, Aivin Holly, Wilbur Pinnix, and Joe Crawford of the High Point Red Sox; Scooter Washington and Charley Parks of the Greensboro Red Wings; E. Cheeks, H. Cheeks and B. Carter of the Winston-Salem Pond Giants; Lefty Hall and James Cannon of the Thomasville Tigers; Fred Dawkins and Bobby Staten of the Raleigh Tigers, and A. Gibson of Trinity.

West team — Cliff (Schoolboy) Mobley, Taylor Clinton, and Costa Walton of the Lancaster Tigers; Carl Henderson and Simpson Dickens of the North Charlotte Singers; Robert Grier, James (Lefty) Davis, and William (Horse) Wallace of the Charlotte Black Hornets; Walter Goins and L. Phillips of the Lenoir Indians; Les Lightner and Norman Brooks of Gastonia; Stamlie Morrison of the Statesville Eagles, and Nathaniel Brannon, Spence Davis, and Auburn Nelson, of the Belmont Blues.

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