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Simmons-Mewborn-Turner Legion Post Plan Erection Of Community Bldg.

Congressman Barden To Address Meeting Of Post At Maxwells Mill Friday Night August 15th.

The Simmons, Mewborn, Turner Post number 379 of the American Legion, 133 members strong, will hold a supper meeting at Maxwell's Mill Friday night, August 15th. Post Commander C. S. Thompson has announced that Congressman Graham A. Barden, a legionnaire, will be present and address the gathering. The meeting is scheduled to start promptly at seven o'clock and every member is urged to be present and on time. The speaking and business session will take place before the eating session. The post is planning to build a legion hut and community building on the bank of Maxwell's mill pond, facing the pond. Architect and legionnaire "Lit" Mallard of Kinston has completed drawing the plans. Attorney Ely Perry of Kinston has given the land and proprietor Durwood Maxwell, of the mill, has given certain water rights. It is expected that construction of the hut and community building will get under way in the early fall. Pledges are already being made.

Brown Oil Co. Buys Old South

Old South Distributors, owned and operated by J. E. Jerritt since its formation several years ago has been purchased by the Brown Oil Company of Kenansville. The new owners, Ralph and Hubert Brown will supply the regular customers of Old South with the same efficient and courteous service as did Mr. Jerritt. They will continue to handle the famous "Dana" line of coal.

Kenneth C. Royall Be Main Speaker At 4-H Club Week

Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall, has accepted an invitation to appear on the program of the 15th Annual State 4-H Club Week at State College 18-25, according to an announcement from L. R. Harrill, State Club Leader. Present arrangements call for the distinguished North Carolinian to speak at the evening session on Friday, August 22, in Riddick Stadium. Time has been set at 8 o'clock, and radio station WPTF will broadcast the speech on a statewide network of principal stations.

State T. B. Worker Makes Visit Here

Mrs. Claudia Hurt, Field Representative from the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association worked with our County Association several days last week. While here, Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. Kornegay visited Onslow County Association and were observers at a chest clinic there.

Vets Employment Representative To Be In County

Mr. W. R. Daniel, Veterans' Employment Representative, will be in Warsaw Wednesday, August 13, 1947, 10:00 a. m. - 12:00 noon, over the Quinn Wholesale Company, and in the Community Building in Wallace Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. - 3:00 p. m. Employers, organizations, and veterans having employment or on-the-job training problems may contact Mr. Daniel at the above places.

Fifteen men and five women are applying for work in Warsaw and in Wallace eleven men and two women have placed their applications for work. Resumes of these workers may be obtained at the above places.

BOB GRADY SAYS

Governor Cherry has spoken, if the daily press is correct. The Governor has received some criticism in regards to the Rich Square rape case. Some said he stuck his neck out.

The Grand Jury, under solemn oath, reported to Judge Frizzelle this week no true bill in the charges against "Buddy" Bush, charged with attempted rape of a white woman in Rich Square, Northampton County. There may have been justifiable grounds for such finding.

But - But - The same Grand Jury, under the same solemn oath, found no true bill of indictment against seven white men who went into the Northampton County jail and at pistol point took Bush from the jail in an alleged lynch attempt.

Governor Cherry says something must be done and has called in the State Attorney General to assist in the matter. Governor Cherry says he will name a Superior Court Judge to act as a committing magistrate to hear evidence. No doubt an indictment will be brought.

I do not question the motives of the members of the Grand Jury but law and order must be maintained, one way or another and Governor Cherry has chosen the "other". We Salute You Governor.

DUPLINITE IN GUAM



Attractive Lt. Mary V. Gooding, of Wallace, N. C., an Army Nurse with 13 months in the E. T. O. with the 115th General Hospital in England and the 199th General Hospital in France, volunteered for duty in the Pacific.

The Army Nurse was photographed in Guam where she rested while her plane was refueling for the rest of the trip to Tokyo where she will be assigned. She arrived in the Pacific from the Station Hospital at Fort Bragg.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Tax Collector I. N. Henderson reported to the Board of Commissioners Monday that his office collected \$4,327.26 in taxes during July.

Officers Installed Legion Aux. Post

An installation of officers of the Simmons, Mewborn, Turner American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 397 was held at Grady School Friday night, August 1st.

Grand Master Ray Galloway of Wilmington was the guest speaker. Officers installed were: Miss Bessie Kornegay, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Thompson, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Carrie Stroud, Secy-Treas.; Mrs. J. H. Byrd, Sgt. at Arms.

Mrs. Warren Maxwell was named chairman of a program committee, with others to be announced at an early date. The auxiliary hopes to get down to some real work by the time school opens or soon thereafter.

Mrs. Egbert Grady was unanimously elected pianist by the organization.

The general quality of the tobacco sold did not measure up to that of the first two days of the season. However, it still compares favorably with the good quality of early season tobacco.

Warsaw Youth Electrocutted While At Work On Job In Wallace

Harold D. Hales, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hales, of Rt. 1, Warsaw, died Monday afternoon immediately following electrocution while at work with the A. J. Jenkins Construction Company of Warsaw, on a job in Wallace.

The accident occurred at 1:05 p. m. as young Hales, a lineman about two-thirds way up a pole was accidently when he came in contact with a live wire, carrying a high voltage. His foreman, H. M. Touchberry, farther up the pole, hurried down to aid the stricken youth, clipped the wires and administered first aid resuscitation, which was unsuccessful. He was lowered to the ground and two Wallace doctors summoned while artificial respiration was being administered. Mr. Touchberry rushed Hales to James Walker Hospital in Wilmington by ambulance, giving artificial respiration all the way, but he was dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Young Hales had been with the Jenkins Construction Co. off and on over a period of five years, serving on jobs at Seymour Johnson Field, Camp Davis, Ft. Fisher and other Army camps, before going into the Army where he served for over two years in Italy. Since his discharge he has been in school at Louisburg College where he has been taking an electrical engineering course, working with Jenkins on summer vacations.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church, of which he was a faithful member, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with his pastor, the Rev. G. Van Stephens, officiating. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hales, two sisters, Mrs. Francis Fussell of Clinton and Mrs. Donald Campbell of Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers, Earl, of Boston, Mass., and Charles, of the home.

The following served as pallbearers: Robert Blackmore, Bobby



Gaylor, Henry Merritt, James Sutton, Elbert Matthis, H. M. Touchberry, Bill Best and Andrew McGovern.

The following served as flower girls: Anne Holmes and Betty Hall of Rose Hill; Frances Stephens, Elois Williams, Ann Nell Parker, Mrs. H. M. Touchberry, "Kitten" Miller, Jean Miller, Mrs. Maurice Jordan, Margaret Miller, Mrs. Bill Bartlett, Margaret Peirce, Mrs. Emmett Roark, Helen West, Grace Revell, Nellie Gray Matthis, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Jr., Hazel Strickland, Meljones Cooper and Mrs. Burman Lloyd.

Mr. A. J. Jenkins, expressing his deep regret over the accident, referred to Harold as one of the finest boys ever to serve in his employ.

Throughout his long years of contracting work, Mr. Jenkins said, this is the first off-ground accident his company has ever had to report.

Fourth Wife Attempts To Prevent A Fifth By Poisoning Husband

By a process of elimination, that is eliminating the husband, Beatrice Loftin, 55 year old negro woman, 4th wife of Solomon Loftin of Faison, attempted to do away with him last Saturday at their home in Faison. Beatrice put rat poison in Solomon's biscuits. Solomon, already suspicious that something might be up, concealed himself, according to reports, and watched his wife prepare the biscuit dough. He seized the biscuits and turned them over to officers. They were immediately sent away for a chemical analysis. No arrest was made then, awaiting a report from the chemist.

Monday Beatrice confessed she put rat poison in the biscuit dough. She was arrested and lodged in jail here on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Wednesday she was released under a \$2,000 bond. She will be tried at the next term of criminal court which convenes on September 29th.

Reports say they had been having domestic trouble and Solomon had suspected his wife of attempting to poison his hogs.

So, it appears that Beatrice's process of elimination may have eliminated herself and paved the way for Solomon to seek himself a fifth wife.

"Peavine" Reynolds Accepts Post County Mgr. Robeson County

Lumberton, Aug. 4.—W. D. Reynolds, "Peavine" as he was known in Duplin County, of Charlotte, farm demonstration agent of Mecklenburg County and a former Robeson County farm agent, was appointed Robeson County Manager by the County Board of Commissioners today, succeeding Ed K. Butler, who died last July 11 after serving 15 years.

Mrs. Mary Lois Allen McLeod has been acting manager since Butler became ill several months ago.

Chairman C. A. Hasty stated that Reynolds accepted the new ap-

pointment this afternoon by telephone. The new County Manager was a popular and efficient farm agent in this county for six years, resigning in 1944 to accept the Mecklenburg position on December 1, of that year.

He came to Robeson in January 1939, from Duplin County, where he had been farm agent for two years. A native of Clinton, he was graduated from N. C. State College in 1931, taught agriculture at Lillington and became assistant farm agent in Harnett County before taking the post in Duplin.

Katz Enjoys

Atlantic City

Simon Katz of Katz Department Store in Warsaw has just returned from Atlantic City. Mr. Katz says he saw many of his old friends, some he hadn't seen in over 20 years; said it was the finest vacation he has enjoyed in years.

Loaded Truck Kills Cow

A cow, the property of Dempsey Smith, on the Pink Hill-Kenansville Road, was killed by a truck on the highway near the Smith residence Saturday afternoon. The truck, which was loaded with tobacco and headed for a Georgia market at the time, in the accident a headlight was broken and the bumper was torn off. The truck was sent back to Pink Hill for repairs.

Pink Hillians Attend School

Flavius and "Pete" Williamson of Pink Hill have returned from Charlotte and Raleigh where they attended Service Schools of the BRENEX Washing machine, irons and dryers. They are distributors of these units in Pink Hill.



San Francisco, July 31. (Special) Fred W. Smith, Ventura, Calif., is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. He was advanced by unanimous vote from the first vice-presidency at the 30th annual convention of the Association which closed here today. Smith succeeds Clifford D. Pierce, of Memphis, Tenn.

The convention concluded the most successful year in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by the Secretary General and Founder, Melvin Jones, of Chicago, Ill. He reported the formation of 833 new Lions Clubs and the addition of 47,332 men to the roster of the Association in the 12-months period ending June 30, 1947, for a total of 6,117 clubs and 326,448 members. He stated that a Lions club was established in mid-July at Lismore, New South Wales, Australia, and that there are Lions clubs in 19 countries. Lions International, he added, is now the largest, strongest and most active service club organization in the world.

Smith, in accepting the presidency, said, "My first official act as President of Lions International is to hand our beloved Secretary-General a call for a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Association, and call for a meeting of the Board of International Relations, both to be held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City, October 27-28, 1947. These meetings are timed to take place during the forthcoming session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and we expect to have an opportunity to participate to some extent in the meetings of the General Assembly; to acquaint the Lions attending these meetings with some of the inner workings of that body and, in turn, to have the delegates to the General Assembly to become acquainted with our Lion leaders . . .

"I feel confident that you in this great audience today, representing as you do the business and professional people of 19 nations will stand solidly behind the program of world peace which your Association has adopted, and that you will act as one in advocating that your respective governments take a definite stand against any nation or anyone who would disrupt the peace of the world."

Two Week Civil Court Convene Here Aug. 25; Judge John J. Burney To Preside

Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington will preside over a two week term of Civil Court here commencing August 25th. The following jurors have been drawn: First Week, Aug. 25th

D. D. Sandlin, J. D. West, E. V. Vestal, Jack Johnson, Mrs. Luther Lanier, Edward Brown, I. W. Jones, J. W. Warren, Jr., Roland Jarman, J. W. Hillard, Jr., Richard Pickett, G. P. King, McKoy Kennedy, J. H. Sheffield, R. C. Gresham, Furney H. Houston, Ray Williams, Edwin D. Wells, Jr., C. D. Sloan, P. D. Fussell, B. J. Dixon, Jarvis Mathis, Jno. F. Noecker, D. P. Sellars, Sam W. Newton, Harry Mathis, H. V. Boney, Mrs. D. H. McCullen, A. C. Lockamy Bert Grady, Wesley Gurganus, James Brock, Leadie Rivenbark, R. A. Best, Johnnie Jones, and W. T. Knowles. Second Week, Sept. 1st

W. E. Carlton, Frank Mercer, Odell Henderson, D. H. Johnson, L. B. Thomas, Sr., Raymond Sumner, R. L. Veach, J. L. Whitfield, D. J. Simmons, Richard Patrick, W. L. Thomas, Sr., J. D. Hall, J. H. Brice, Willard Blizard, J. H. Whaley, N. C. Fountain, G. D. Waters, Berry Raynor, J. Edward Johnson, Jennings Bryan Penney, Leard R. Bradshaw, J. D. Blanton, Luby Tadlock, Edwin C. Brown, Clarence Houston, Charlie Teachey, Jr., Carl R. Wood, T. W. Brogden, Henry C. Baker, Luther Stanley, T. C. Ryrd, Vestos Barden, W. B. Bennett, D. D. Williams, J. Frederick, and J. R. Lamb.