

Chinquapin Chats

This is a loveable story of it's kind Linwood Maresady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Maresady who was born deaf, has graduated from N. C. School for the deaf at Morganton, and has a diploma for Dry Cleaning, and Pressing. He longs for the day when someone will understand his handicap and hire him. He is now home with his parents and helps on the farm. He is 23 yrs old, weighs around 220 lbs. and good looking. He now attends Sunday School and church in Wilmington at the Temple Baptist Church. The Sunday School Teacher Mrs. Applewhite conducts the class and is also deaf, but has two normal children. Church Services are led by an interpreter for the deaf. Besides his diploma he has a wonderful gift and talent for Art. He could do wonders with Oil? His mother showed me portraits of: Himself, a West Point Military Academy student, Wild Bill Hickok, Pope John King of Iran and one of Annie Francis a movie star. The likeness of each is unmistakable. His parents have tried through rehabilitation channels to get work for him.

Mary Fountain was about the most excited man I've seen in many a day last week when I approached him at his home. His wife had been in a Kinston Hospital for three days waiting for their baby girl to be born - it was a few hours old when I saw him, and he was bearing up well but he showed th

strain he'd been under both mother and baby were doing fine but him... He's in process of building a new pack-house, and earlier his winter someone - borrowed his Tractor, pulled some one out the wire left water in the radiator it had frozen, cost him about \$300.00 he said, the baby expected and he a farmer and it Spring! My, my he was cheerful though.

Burch Brown who has been paralyzed so long continues to be in critical condition at his home. Mrs. Melton Pickett was a recent patient at Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville for observation. Jerry Williams was admitted at J. W. M. Hospital in Wilmington last week for surgery. Wright Bryant of Cedar Fork Section was in a Goldsboro hospital last week for observation and possible operation for, "Exploratory" reasons.

Mrs. P. T. Fountain recently returned from a trip to Florida where she visited with her daughter Jr. and Mrs. Guy Williams who operate the "The Fountain Tourist Courts", in Pompano, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lanier recently spent some of his leave from a Mexico Military Base where he is stationed, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Lanier and their families before returning to Mexico.

Mrs. Vera of the "Vera and Lib" beauty shop in Fountain town an

her daughter Mrs. Jerry Thigpen are about the only ones I know of heard that went shopping but they did run down to Wilmington last week - shopping and roving over the shopping district there.

Mrs. Ethel Sanderson remained a cripple at her home after falling and seriously injuring her left leg and it is seemingly getting stubborn about healing up. X-ray shows no bone injury.

Mrs. Terry Parker and children, and her mother, Mrs. Germon Brinson of Cedar Fork recently spent he week end in Norfolk, Va. where they visited Mrs. Brinson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Southerland and family. Also visited their Aunt, Mrs. Kate Brinson, who has been

paralyzed eight years, and lives with her daughter, Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Jones's mother also is a paralytic. She is Mrs. Lattie Jones and lives with her daughter - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of the Magnolia section.

In real life-crime is followed by some form of punishment - where on T. V. we get a commercial!

A watchful Stork, shower was sold for Mrs. Gerald Morton of Wallace March, 17th at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertie Brown of Cedar Fork, with Mrs. Red "Ph" Torton helping her as hostess. The house was packed with friends, the yard with cars, the bested with girls. The lady in "waiting" was radiant dressed in a pink dress, refreshments of Chicken salad, potato chips, tomato, and cake were served with soft drinks.

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BEULAVILLE STATISTICS OF INTEREST

1. Between 65 and 70 homes have been built since January, 1958.
2. There are 4.4 miles of paved streets in Beulaville at the present time. A new section of unpaved streets has been added recently for potential expansion or residential area in future.
3. There are six places where food is served.
4. There is one doctor, two less than were practicing in Beulaville a few years ago.
5. There are 5 beauty shops.
6. There are 6 garages, one of which is new.
7. There are 10 gas stations, most of which carry full line of accessories.
8. There are 60 merchants in business in all.
9. Two persons are employed by the town.
10. The best volunteer fire department in the whole state of North Carolina, states E. J. Brown, Police Chief. There have been 4 fires in town and out of town since January, 1956 and not one building has been a total loss during this period of more than two years.

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Summerlins Crossroads News

(INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK)

By Mrs. Carl Ivey

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Whitfield and sons and Brunetta Outlaw of the Hope Well Community visited Mrs. Nettie Outlaw Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Outlaw Sunday.

Bill Parker returned to his home in Norfolk, Va. Saturday after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Parker.

Mrs. Andy Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. George Westbrook of Kinston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Faulk and son Wayne of Bear Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Caldwell and daughter Beverly were dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. John I Aron Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herring Linda and Richard of Wilmington visited Mr. Herring's Mother Mrs. Bessie A. Herring several days last week.

Mrs. Forrest Dail visited her aunt and uncle, Mrs. Eva McKenzie and Ernest Grant, patients at the hospital in Dunn during the week end.

Mrs. Ira Whitman of Warsaw and Elbert Whitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stroud of Pink Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Eged Alphin and daughter Peggy, Mrs. Cyrus Rhodes and daughter Tonie and Edna Gray Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Dail of Albemarle Sunday. Mrs. Lloyd of Albemarle Sunday, Mrs. Lloyd Staley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dail and a niece of Mrs. Alphin and Mrs. Rhodes, underwent Heart Surgery at the Bethesda Hospital, Bethesda, Md. last week.

Miss Abbie Vause of Richmond, Va. is visiting her sisters, Miss Eva Vause and Mrs. Cresson Ivey, Sr.

Mrs. Annie Ingram Kenansville visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dail last Thursday.

Linwood Rhodes and Billy Joe Ivey of Raleigh spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Outlaw Honored

Mrs. Ella Outlaw was honored on her birthday Sunday with a dinner at her home in the Summerlins Cross Roads Community.

Those enjoying the Barbecue Park and Chicken dinner, Salads, Pickles, Ice Tea, Pie and Birthday Cake were Mrs. Annie Raynor, Mr. Mrs. Herman Raynor of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Henry Swinson and daughter Carolyn of Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McPherson, Charles Sandra and Don of Hampton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton and Dan of Warsaw, Allen Sutton of Greenville, Sr. and Mrs. Royd Barfield of Calypso, Mrs. Nettie Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sumner, Rolland Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Outlaw and Miss Erlene Outlaw.

If one decides to pick farming as his life's work, he is likely to have his work made easily done for him by machines and tractors that are run by remote control. The farmer can sit under a cool tree while the tractor works by itself. If one picks farming or any agricultural related jobs, he is likely to have a good future.

Chinquapin Community Development Club Begins Projects Of Beautification

By: D. E. Parkerson

Preston Albertson is president of the Development Club and Mrs. Gladys Lanier is Vice President. These leaders have been working recently in an attempt to get the other members of the club interested in the projects planned for the betterment and beautification of the small town of Chinquapin.

One of the things which the club has sponsored is the 4-H fund drive. Progress is being made at the present time toward Chinquapin's pool. The club has expressed much interest in the young people of the community through this special drive.

The club, recently reorganized did not function properly during its earlier existence, but great interest in the community has been demonstrated thus far. Albertson is doing an excellent job in this leadership capacity.

A meeting was held last Friday night to discuss the projects that are currently before the club members and possibly some new tasks due to the time element involved in carrying out a progress edition and the necessity of coordinating a world of information on all of the communities in Duplin the results of the meeting last Friday night could not be outlined. But here are some of the projects that are currently before the club.

The first, and one of major importance to Chinquapin, is the locating of a city dump and the beginning of operations. This is essential because no organized plan of disposing of waste materials is currently practiced. Beside roads leading into town from one direction, and almost out into the road, is an excess of trash and garbage which is not disposed of adequately. A properly maintained city dump will ensure proper disposal of wastes.

The second project is the beautifying of the right of way through

Chinquapin. At the present time here is nothing prepared and planned beside the road facilities. Drubbery is in the office as well as planned parking spaces. Where as much of the right of way has been misused, plans are under way for proper use of such areas for functional and artistic reasons.

Albertson, Club President, states that the club is going to continue in a gradual but persistent way until many things are accomplished to make Chinquapin a better and more beautiful place in which to live.

CONSTRUCTION
 During recent years (last 2 or 3 here have been 2 or 4 new homes built in Chinquapin. During this time, Billy Brinkley, a grocer, has enlarged and renovated his business to carry a complete line of hardware and cosmetics as well as groceries. Also Speaker's Super Market has enlarged and renovated the existing building and added modern equipment.

BASIC OF ECONOMY
 Tobacco is still the number one crop and the strength of the local economy. But in the last 2 or 3 years the broiler business has spread very widely in the area around Chinquapin. The majority of this business has come recently. More and more the idea is catching on with row crop farmers of long standing and one by one they are adding as a supplement, not as their main line jobs, the broiler business.

Being a community dependent upon agriculture Chinquapin carries the atmosphere of farm life. Much corn is made each year and row cropping makes possible a diversification of crops. There is little truck cropping, however.

All in all Chinquapin is moving forward. The Community Development Club offers many opportunities for growth and development of the community.

Opportunities

(continued From Page 2) This Section is devoted to the following: harvesting occasionally for burning or heating fuel or cutting as brush or up wood. The need for chain saw salesmen will increase.

Particularly in North Carolina the poultry business is increasing rapidly. In the last few years many new poultry houses have been built, many farmers have taken advantage of this. This is a good opportunity. The person might be interested in helping diseased animals. Veterinarian work might be the choice of some. Another good opportunity is farm and market reporting. That is putting the prices of farm crops and farm animals in the newspaper for the farmers to see and announcing them on radio

and television. Some of the people might be interested in tobacco. They might be interested in farming and raising tobacco. If not they might be interested in measuring the farmers tobacco crop to find out if he is planted within his allotment.

The person might like to work at a tobacco warehouse. There a person does various jobs. He might weigh tobacco, grade it for the A. S. C., buy it for a tobacco company or work for himself as a spectator or pinhooker.

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