

# Chinquapin Chats

Can you imagine a man leaving instructions in his last will and testament, that he be "Cremated" and that ten percent of his ashes be thrown in his roses' face? ? ?

I've heard - that the reason some people get lost in their "Thoughts" is because they are in "Un-familiar" territory!

Mrs. Joe Sloan and Mrs. J. D. Sloan were Wilmington shoppers recently.

Mrs. Dulan Sellers and daughter, Mrs. C. J. James and children Carl and Jennifer, of Wallace were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Southerland and other relatives here. Mrs. Sellers, and Mr. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sanderson of Wallace were visiting in Florida recently, with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson of New Smyrna Beach and other points while in Jacksonville, they dined in town with Mr.

and Mrs. A. F. Gatlin.

Mrs. Stedman Brown who has been in James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington for Surgery for Gall Bladder troubles was expected home at this writing and friends hope she is home and getting on nicely. She has been having a tough time recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Raynor of Loring Air Base at Limestone, Marine have returned after spending their leave with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Raynor of Cedar Fork and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Darrell (Pauline) Edwards has been in a Kinston Hospital for her second operation in the past month - all her friends hope it won't happen again! Hoping she will soon be out and well.

Mrs. Gertie Pickett has been on

an extended vacation in Philadelphia to visit with her children, Mr. Harrell and James Pickett, and their families. She has grandchildren she had not seen in sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fountain, Mrs. W. G. Fountain and Mrs. T. P. Ellis of Fountain were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and family.

On a lonely road a passer-by stopped, because a stopped car's horn kept constantly blowing. Asking the lady inside if he could help. "No my husband's changing tires I am keeping the horn blowing so my son will not hear the, "Familiar words" which go with changing tires!"

A tired mother told me recently that she guessed school-days, were the happiest days of our entire life. "Yes, I said, "that is, if the children are all old enough to go to school." "And, just think," said she, "School will soon be out again for eight or ten weeks!"

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are glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton of Jacksonville, N. C. recently visited. Mrs. Morton's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Southerland and family. Mr. Morton, recently presented his will with a "BRAND NEW BUICK" WOW.

Our Radio's are much too good these days the news sounds worse. But, according to two old-time farmers, one said to the other, "Well President Kennedy says, he will take care of us from the cradle to the grave and Mr. K. said he would bury us!"

Sgt. Raybourn Batchelor recently from Korea after many months. Mrs. Batchelor and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norris met him in Baltimore on his return. Mr. Batchelor had a month's leave and will go to Camp Gordon, Ga. when his leave is up, taking his family with him.

Mrs. Ida Bostic returned home last week from a visit with her children in Rocky Mount. Mr. and Mrs. Adlyn Teachey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Judge and Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Judge accompanied her back home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raybourn Batchelor spent last week end in Beaufort, N. C. with his family visiting his parents, Mr. Ray Batchelor.

Mr. Tom Batts, who has been spending many months at McCall Sanatorium spent a few days here with his family. Mr. Batts is expected to be home some time in May. All friends and acquaintances hope he's fully recovered.

Miss Evonne Sandlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watty Sandlin, of Washington, D. C. along with two of her girl-friends spent the weekend with her family... here.

Mrs. Henry Sanderson who recently had two operations at an admittance to the hospital at Duplin's General, is back home and doing nicely and it's hoped will not be subjected to this again. A small "Tumor" and severe Hemorrhoid troubles is what landed her there. She's battling the time-table now, to keep from working in the nice spring days.

To those who know Earnest Barbour, he lost his mule last week, a round noon with what is known in the human-circles, as a "Heart Attack". There is another name for the cause, but is unfamiliar to me. The mule was harnessed to the farm-cart when he was taken ill.

## Car Owners Bid For Larry Frank In Next Saturday Rebel 300

Darlington Apr. 29 - Four more car entries in next Saturday's Rebel 300-mile convertible classic at Darlington Raceway have pushed the entry list to 43 cars, the most in the history of the five year-old race and a decrease over the 32-car starting field.

The latest to sign are Larry Frank, Greenville, S. C. in a Chevrolet, George Green, Johnson City, Tenn., Chevrolet and Bob Barron, Bradenton, Fla., in a Dodge. Jack Smith, Spartanburg, S. C., has also entered his 1961 Pontiac and has

bid for Frank as the driver.

The talented ex-Marine who was third in the 1959 Rebel 300 is also being sought as driver for the 1961 Chevrolet vacated by former convertible champion Joe Lee Johnson, injured in the Atlanta 500, is still under medical care. Besides Frank, Jim Reed, the Peckskill, N. Y. veteran who won the 10th Southern 500, will be offered one of the vacant driving seats.

Bob Colvin, Darlington general manager, jubilant over the star-studded entry list for the holiday event freely predicted all all-time qualifying records for the 12 year-old speed plant would fall next Thursday, the first of two days time trials. "We've got the type of field that will have to battle for a starting position," Colvin said, "and with the track as fast as it is right now the records Fireball set last year are doomed."

Fireball Roberts set the new marks a year ago at 128.006 mph for one lap and 127.750 mph for the four-lap qualifying distance. These marks did not fall at the Labor Southern 500.

A rough race that will mean a battle for the lead will begin at 11:11 A. M. The Chevrolet Air 118 dash between the qualifiers will close the trade at 1:30 p. m. The race will start next Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

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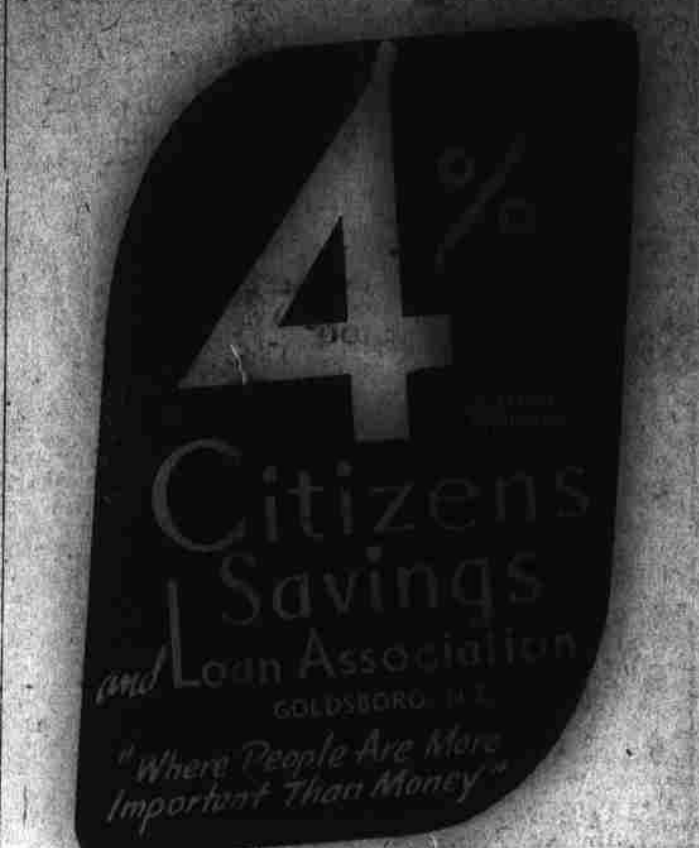
and began to yell and kept it up until he rolled over in a ditch and died. It's like one of the family to see one's pets - or teams go in this way. It was like, dieing with his BOOTS'S ON!

If you've seen, "Indian smoke signals," in different directions of the country-or have been on Tobacco' beds recently when it was so wet and cold, it could have been the old worn-out Auto, tires, burning near the bed to help keep the fields warm while the ladies pulled the plants, with so many clothes on they could discard a garment every hour of the day and then be fully clothed. When they get tired of laughing at their "grab" in they tell a few "Smooty" jokes like the tar-smoke for a change! But, what's farmer and family going to do?

The H. D. C. met last week with many of the ladies participating in the program Future programs were announced, arrangements were the main topic, besides "Hat making" demonstrated by Mrs. Kate Futreal. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Look next week Off the "Bacca" Bed."  
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**Announce Winners In Spelling Bee**

The Duplin County Negro School held their Annual Spelling Bee on Tuesday, April 11th at Charity High School Auditorium at Rose Hill. The winners were:

Fifth Grade 1st place - Reddick Wilkins, Jr., Douglas High School, Warsaw.

2nd place - Dale Evans, Chinquapin Elementary School, Chinquapin.

Sixth Grade 1st place - Elaine Farris, E. E. Smith High School, Kenansville.

2nd place - Barbara Hall, Chinquapin Elementary School, Chinquapin.

Seventh Grade 1st place - Betty Lee Graham, E. E. Smith High School, Kenansville.

2nd place - Lydia Spicer, Rose Hill Elementary School, Rose Hill.

8th G. 1st place - Anne M. Farris, 1st place - Joyce Marie Graham, E. E. Smith High School, Kenansville.

2nd place - Yvonne Lane, Rose Hill Elementary School, Rose Hill.

Honorable mention students are: Catherine Armstrong, 8th Douglas High School; Savannah Bryant, 8th P. E. Williams Elementary School; Pinnie Moore, 8th, E. E. Smith High School; Daisy M. Middleton, 7th, Douglas High School; Sandra A. Carlton, 8th, Douglas High School; Carmella Newkirk, 7th, P. E. Williams; Gertrude Mathis, 8th, P. E. Williams; Gwendolyn Fay Smith, 8th, P. W. Moore; Christine Mathis, 8th, Rose Hill.

The County winners are: Fifth Grade - Reddick Wilkins, Jr., Douglas High School; Sixth Grade - Elaine Farris, Seventh Grade - Betty Lee Graham and the Eighth Grade - Annie Mae Farris and Joyce Marie Graham of E. E. Smith High School.

The First place winners will receive certificates and medals. The second place winners will receive spelling medals.

R. W. Carlton called the words for the Spelling Bee.

The judges were Mrs. M. S. Branch, Mrs. M. E. Blue, Mrs. P. M. Maye, Mrs. Agnes Crawford, and Mrs. Vivian Boney.

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**MRS. KITTY L. DAIL**

Mrs. Kitty L. Dail, 80 widow of the late Acey Thomas Dail died Friday afternoon at the home of her son Rob Dail after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. Joe Whaley. Burial was in the Family Cemetery near the home.

She is survived by two sons - Lamp Dail of Kenansville and Rob Dail of Chinquapin, one daughter, Mrs. Leona Hatcher, of Chinquapin. Eighteen grand children and twenty three great grand children. Two brothers Ben and Barry Moore and one sister Mrs. Owen Davis all of Chinquapin.



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