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THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

By E. A. THORNTON

The 1948-49 Community Chest Drive got underway Monday night, October 11, 8 p.m. at the community center with a kick-off banquet at which time Prof. S. F. Durante, principal of Carver high school, Mt. Olive, North Carolina was guest speaker.

Chairmen of the Little Washington district are as follows: Mrs. Jackie Reid, George Street to center including Pine-Spruce and Elm; Mrs. Arlene Parks, Virginia Street, School Street-Georgia Avenue; Mrs. Sarah Best, Pine Street to Georgia Avenue, Durham Street and Hemlock Street; Kennon Street, and Alabama Avenue; Mrs. Hogan Street, Moon Street, and Warsaw Court; Mrs. Virginia Mae Dawson, Georgia Avenue to Miller; Canal from Parker to Pine, Washington Persimmons, Miller and Orchard; Sam Dawson, Parker Street West to the cemetery; Mrs. Arlene D. Parks, chairman of the Little Washington, section.

Mrs. Beatrice Underwood, a former citizen and teacher at Dillard High school, is reported to be very ill at her home in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Mrs. Underwood is the wife of the Rev. R. W. Underwood, former pastor of the First African Baptist Church in Goldsboro, N. C. We wish Mrs. Underwood an early recovery.

Thomas Hicks, president of the student council at Dillard High School, and the following students attended the installation ceremonies of the Booker T. Washington High School student council in Rocky Mount, North Carolina Friday, October 8: Birtha Gartin, Vera Grantham, and Paul Warren. They were accompanied by Prof. H. V. Brown.

Tave Brington is very ill at his home at 102 W. Elm Street. Mrs. Annie Bell Coley Grant has gone to Washington, D. C. to be at the bedside of her sister, Miss Nannie Coley, who is very ill there. Mrs. Bertha Smith has returned home after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, in New York City.

A two-week revival began Monday, October 11, at the First African Baptist Church, W. Pine Street. The revival will be conducted by the Rev. Elder Samuel A. Wilson, pastor of New Calvary Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va.

M. C. MUTUAL HOLDS TRAINING COURSE

Mr. E. R. Williams, District Manager of the Goldsboro district of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company has just completed a two day training course which was held at the district office building on South James Street, Thursday and Friday, October 7 and 8, at which time every agent in the Goldsboro district was present. Instructors for the two day course were, J. B. Taft, W. C. Redding, J. C. Laurence and E. R. Williams, district manager. The group was entertained for luncheon on Friday at Nicky's Soda Shoppe, South James Street. The group reported a very pleasant two-day stay in Goldsboro. Mr. Williams who has been district manager for the Goldsboro district now for the past seven years has done and is doing a very fine job in Goldsboro and Wayne county. He needs to be commended for the outstanding work he has done with the company for the past seven years. Mrs. Williams, a former teacher in the city schools, and her son, E. R. Williams, Jr. are owners of the Nicky's Soda Shoppe, at 333 South James St.

LITTLE THEATRE GROUP MEETS

At the meeting of the Little Theatre Inc. which was held at Thornton's Casino, 507 Alvin Street Friday night, October 8th, the following officers for the new year were elected, E. A. Thornton, president; Mrs. Pauline Chavis, vice-president; Mrs. Arlene Parks, secretary; T. L. Parks, treasurer; Mrs. Elouise Larkins, financial secretary; J. D. Middleton director and Mrs. W. Starke, business manager.

A. B. Reid, the outgoing president, who has held the position for the past two years, expressed his thanks and appreciation to the members for the cooperation which the group gave him in making his term a success.

After a short discussion by the group on new business for the year, President Thornton, appointed the Calendar and Budget committees to bring in plans for the new year to be reported at the next meeting. The committee includes Mrs. Willette Stark, chairman, Mrs. A. L. Parks, and George Wilson. Play committee, J. D. Middleton and John Still.

Applications for membership in the Little Theatre, Inc. will close on October 22. All persons who wish to become members of the Little Theatre, Inc. are asked to mail or send their applications to the secretary, Mrs. Arlene Parks, 215 S. Georgia Avenue, by October 22. The next meeting will be held at Thornton's Casino, 507 Alvin Street, October 15, at 8 p.m.

The Dillard Tigers football team seems to have lost its last chance in getting back into the winning column, by the cancellation of the last two games which were to be played with the Greenville Blues on September 30, because of wet grounds, and with the J. C. Smith High school of Fayetteville on October 8 because of some misunderstanding on the dates. Although the team has been idle for the past two weeks, Coaches House and Bland are hoping to have the team in winning shape by Friday night when the Tigers meet the Elizabeth City Grays of Elizabeth City, N. C. in Goldsboro at 7:45 kickoff time.

With the hard drilling Coach House is giving the boys, you can look for a hard fought game. Miss Lucille Hobs, a student of Payne's Business College of Raleigh spent the weekend home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hobs at 617 Slaughter Street. Miss Retha Heath, a member of the Junior Class at Dillard High School, is now clerk at Thornton's Casino.

Little Connell and Donnell Wilson, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, 617 Slaughter Street, were honored with their first birthday party Saturday, October 9, 5 p.m. at their home. The twins, who look the picture of health, were dressed in little pink and blue suits each seated in front of his birthday cake with one candle, greeted with a number of gifts given by friends of the family. Mr. Wilson, a veteran of World War II, comes from the state of Kentucky is an agent for the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company. Mrs. Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hobs is a graduate of Dillard High School. Connell and Donnell say "Anything they like better is more milk".

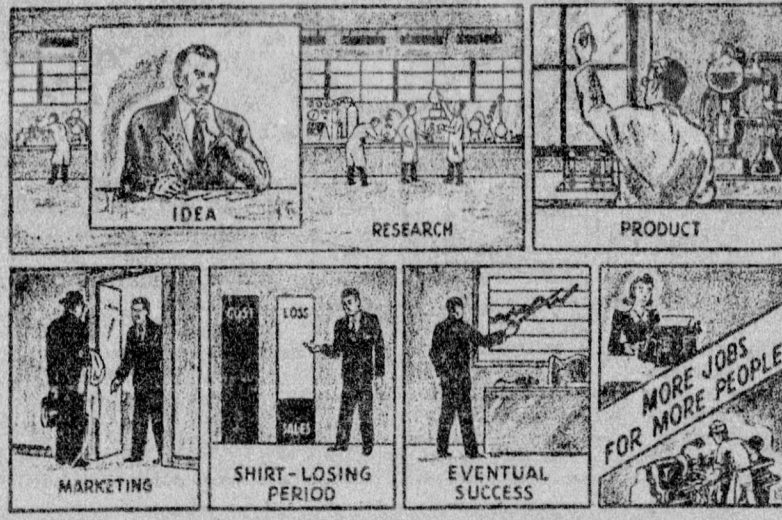
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mrs. Naomi Price, and little daughter, Lois Delaine, of Clinton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornton at 819 Devereaux Sunday Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Price are teachers in the Sampson County school system. Mr. Williams is a cousin of Mr. Thornton.

LEGION ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION The American Legion Athletic Association of District No. 4 of which E. A. Thornton is district commander held its first meeting of the year with Post No. 173 in Rocky Mount as host Sunday, October 3, 3 p.m. at the Legion Home, and completed all plans for the opening of the 1948-49 American Legion Basketball League on January 10, 1949. Nearly every post in the district was represented. Comrade George E. Wilson, district athletic officer will direct the organization.

The post will start with six or eight teams in the League, consisting of the following Posts, 173 Rocky Mount, 215 Goldsboro.

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Converting an Idea into a Business



New developments frequently follow the same pattern in their life histories, according to the National Patent Council. The above chart, conceived by Charles F. Kettering, inventor, scientist and industrialist, shows that after an idea is born, a long and often costly period of research must follow. Whether an individual inventor or laboratory staff is engaged in the work, it is usually accompanied by countless difficulties, disappointments and failures. Finally, following a series of trial-and-error experiments, a new product is developed. It is the months after the invention is first marketed, however, which are most critical in the transition of an idea into a going business. This is what Kettering calls the "shirt-losing" era of an invention—the period in which a lot of good products are abandoned through lack of cash and courage to carry on. Only because of the Patent System, can inventors obtain the financial help needed to survive this "shirt-losing" period. Only because of the Patent System, are manufacturers able and willing to assume that risk.

SCHOOL NEWS

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Former graduates of Central High School met at the school Friday, October 1, for the purpose of organizing and to establish a close relationship between the graduates and the school. Several interesting remarks were made by those present. Everyone seemed to enjoy the meeting which was manifested by the interest shown in the discussions.

The group adjourned to meet again October 22, 7:30 p.m. at the school for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association. All graduates of Central High School are asked to be present.

The Central High School district PTA held its first meeting of the year Wednesday night, October 6, at the school with the president, Frank Johnson presiding. Parents and teachers discussed plans for securing equipment for the lunch room, and beautifying the school grounds as soon as the new building is completed. Committees were appointed to contract the painting and select their cooperation in making the project a success.

A moving picture was presented to the group at the opening of the meeting of which every one enjoyed. Every parent was urged to attend all PTA meetings so as to get first hand information concerning the school and its program. The Reverend Sister Green will conduct a week of services at Wood's Grove Church beginning October 11 thru 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Best and son, Jonathan, Jr. have returned to Easton Mass. after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Best and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis announce the marriage of their son, Kirby, to Miss Odell Sutton of LaGrange, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home in LaGrange.

The Bear Creek Baptist Association completed a four day session at Atkins Chapel, Route 1, Goldsboro, Sunday, October 10, with the Rev. Joe Bowden, moderator, presiding. Between 2000 and 3000 people attended the Association during the four day session which began on Thursday, October 7th. The Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of Atkins Chapel Baptist Church, reported on their first play of the season.

DUDLEY SCHOOL The faculty and students of Dudley school were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Francis Durbin, the mother of Prof. and Mrs. H. B. McKeethan.

Classes have been organized under instructors for the year. Plans are now being completed for various activities.

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FREEDOM TRAIN IN KNOXVILLE VISIT

By E. O. TAYLOR

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—The spirit of brotherhood permeated throughout the city here last week when the Freedom Train rolled into town for a week's stay. A week of rededication to the principles of true democracy preceded the arrival of the train on Oct. 2.

Activities for the week were centered mainly around interracial and interfaith gatherings. Among these was an interracial dinner given at the white YMCA by various women's clubs. Guests were seated indiscriminately for an hour of good fellowship and the several committees integrated generally. Other activities, including those sponsored by the American Legion at the white high school and at a mass meeting in the First Baptist Church, also white, brought open attacks against Jim-crow practices in the south.

J. T. O'Connor, general chairman at a likely forum held on the eve of the Freedom Train's departure declared, "Steps must be taken to preserve these interracial gains long after the departure of Freedom Train."

O'Connor, former Knoxville mayor, also was principal speaker on opening day of the Freedom Train's visit.

From a platform erected at the L & N station, he told his audience. "It is indeed highly gratifying to me to see members of various races, colors and creeds here intermingled, with all fully cognizant of the fact that he has an equal stake in the precious document which guarantees the right and privileges of us all."

Other speakers included Mayor J. W. Elmore and Walter H. S. O'Bryan, manager of the train.



TEXAS SCHOOL CASE HEADS FOR U. S. HIGH COURT

AUSTIN, Texas (ANP)—It looks as though Hermon Marion Sweat will have to take his suit to enter the University of Texas up to the U. S. Supreme court, for last week the state court refused his application for writ of error. The refusal thus approves the circuit court of civil appeals' decision that Texas is providing substantially equal college facilities for whites and Negroes and that segregation is legal.

However, NAACP attorneys representing Sweat contend that there is no such thing as "separate equality." They argue that for educational opportunities to be equal, students must be admitted to unsegregated schools.

In the first round of the fight, last year the state was given a chance to provide "equal facilities" and move rapidly to expand Prairie View college and set up a new Texas State University for Negroes at Houston. The legislature appropriated \$3,375,000 for the latter institution.

Names president of the university was Raphael O'Hara, lawyer, former U. S. minister to Liberia. He and his regents have petitioned the state for \$10,269,233 to operate and improve the university during the next two years. The sum includes \$7,500,000 for buildings.

Leaders of the new school claim that the NAACP and other groups are trying to discourage the new university. According to W. R. Banks, vice chairman of the school's board and president-emeritus of Prairie View, teachers and students have been asked by outsiders not to go to the Negro university. He said that some white persons are among the ones seeking to block efforts to make the institution a "real university" on the contention that the Houston school is "a joke."

When you are in Fremont, you are welcome at the following churches: The First Baptist Church, Fremont Freewill Baptist Church and The Fremont Methodist Church.

NEW NYLON PLANT An Eastern chemical company has begun operations in a new \$8 million plant using corn cobs, cottonseed hulls, etc., to produce a chemical used in manufacturing nylon. The chemical, appointed, was developed through 12 years of research costing \$1 million.

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WASHINGTON — Assurance that colored students will be admitted to science courses offered at the Wilson Teachers College, in the District of Columbia, by the United States Department of Agriculture, was given the NAACP this week following complaints of discriminatory exclusion.

Three students who sought to enroll in science courses given at the Wilson Teachers College, which is under the direction of the District School Board and provides training for whites only, were told that they could not be enrolled "because of a requirement by the District school officials."

In directing this problem to the attention of Secretary Charles E. Brannan of the Department of Agriculture, Clarence Mitchell, NAACP labor secretary, said: "We feel certain that the Department of Agriculture, under your administration, does not wish to be a party to an unfair action of this kind."

In response, Mr. Brannan gave assurance that the department's school "makes no distinction among its potential students."

aside from the usual ones of appropriate educational background. Each year there are many Negroes among its student body. A Negro is also a member of its faculty. I am pleased to inform you that the District school officials have informed us that we may enroll Negro students in our classes at Wilson Teachers College.

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