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## THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

By E. A. THORNTON

GOLDSBORO — Mrs. Ruth E. Matthews and son of Washington, D. C. are visiting her mother and sister on Olivia Lane.

Between 75 and 100 boys and girls of Dilford High School returned home during the past week after spending a very successful summer vacation in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York City and Broadbeach, Conn. They report having a very pleasant summer and are now ready to report for school which opened Monday, September 8th at 9 A. M.

Mount Calvary Baptist Church of which the Rev. G. W. Todd, is pastor is making plans for the observance of annual Homecoming, Sun. Sunday, September 14. A glorious and happy day is expected by all who attend. Special music is being arranged by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Cleo House. At 2:30 P. M. the Rev. E. S. Hassell, pastor of St. James A.M.E. Zion Church, will be the guest speaker with the St. James choir furnishing the music. Remarks on Homecoming will be given by Mrs. Geneva B. Hamilton.

Bryant Post No. 215 American Legion and Auxiliary are making great plans and looking forward to playing host to the Eastern Area Conference to be held in Goldsboro Sunday September 21 at the Community Center. A large delegation is expected. The business meeting will begin at 10:00 A. M. at the Community Center with Julius W. Davis, Commander of the Eastern Area presiding. Dinner will be served at 12:00 P. M. at the Community Center. Mr. W. B. Griffin from the Veterans Administration will address the Conference at which time all

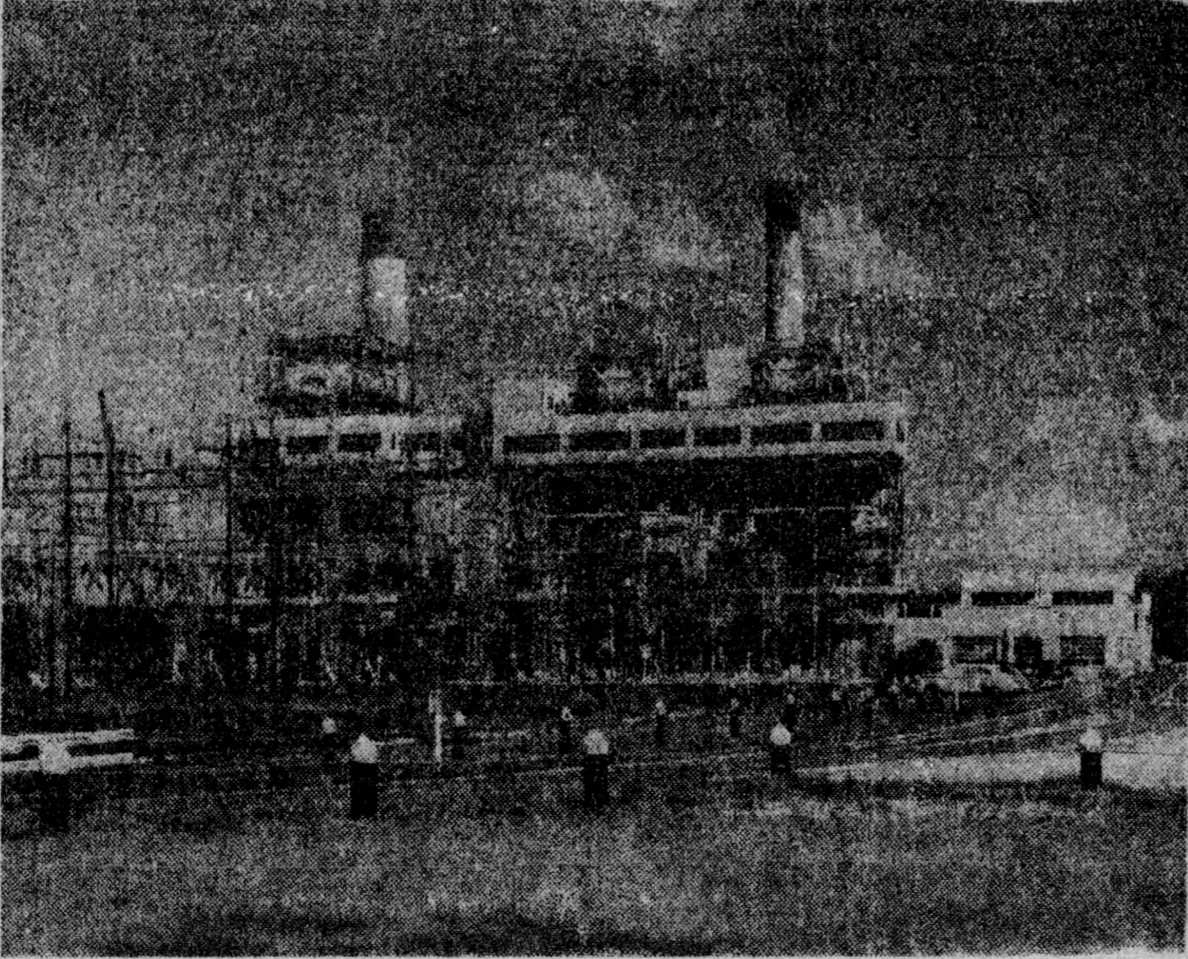
veterans in Goldsboro and Wayne County are invited to be present. Vice Commander E. A. Thornton went to Jacksonville, N. C. Sunday and presented the charter to Post No. 414, Jacksonville, of which Mr. Almer Jones is Commander and John M. Monk is Adjutant. Thirty two members have already been secured.

Miss Myrdia A. Mellow and friends attended the All-Star Football game between the Chicago Bears and the Philadelphia Eagles in Durham Saturday, September 6. They report a very fine game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Outlaw of Kinston are visiting Mrs. Outlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rhodes, at 627 Devereaux Street.

The Dilford High School Boosters Club held its regular meeting Thursday night and completed plans for the opening game between the Dilford Tigers and the E. E. Smith High School Blue Jackets on September 19. All members of the Boosters Club will turn out in full swing on Thursday night prior to the game a Burn Fire and Pep talks will be given by the members of the Boosters Club of which George E. Wilson is president. A large crowd is expected for the opening game.

Dilford High School's football schedule for 1952 is as follows: Home Games: September 19, Dilford — Fayetteville; September 26, Dilford — Wilson; October 17 (Homecoming) Dilford — Durham; October 24, Dilford — Greenville; October 31, Dilford — New Bern. Guest Games: September 19, Dilford — Rocky Mount in Rocky Mount; November 7, Dilford — Raleigh in Raleigh; November 14, Dilford — Clinton in Clinton.



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED—A second 200-foot smokestack (left) loomed on the Lumberton horizon recently as this huge generating plant added a third unit. Official opening of the new unit made this plant the largest in the Carolinas Power & Light Company system. Its size can be seen by comparison with cars in tight foreground.

**ROCKYMOUNT**  
NEWS and VIEWS  
By J. B. HARREN  
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ROCKYMOUNT — More than 200 Nash county farmers and members of the newly organized Homemakers Club gathered here Labor Day for their picnic on the banks of Tar River. Colored Farm Agent W. F. Wright and Home Agent Mrs. L. S. Murdison were in charge of the overall program which was executed by the Homemakers Club with president W. A. Jones, John Whitaker, Joseph A. Williams and Mrs. Florine Harrison directing the entertainment, which consisted of games, swimming, fishing and the basket dinner.

**POPE SPEAKS**  
Words of welcome were given by Prof. Oliver K. Pope, retired former principal of the local BTW high school. Mr. Pope told the Homemakers, "You are the salt of the earth." He warned of the possibility of losing one's salt if he does not keep actively engaged in progressive enterprise. Pope urged the farmers to use well the resources within your grasp. Some of the things he listed as being the use of the ballot in the interest of good government; the seeking and demanding of better schools and teachers; "Players are good," Pope concluded, "but they are mighty weak when we don't add anything else to them."

The event is expected to become an annual affair among Nash farmers and 4-H clubs. Reverend Cleveland Davis gave the invocation. Miss Geraldine Harrison caught the first little cat-fish.

**FIRST RACE POSTAL EMPLOYEE**  
This column is informed that Roosevelt Mitchell, Jr., 1941 BTW grad and disabled navy veteran who has studied engineering at Temple University has passed civil service exams qualifying him for a position as postal clerk. Mitchell has been given a job as special delivery man in the local post office, thus becoming the first colored man so employed for more than forty years.

Mrs. Helen Harris and hubby, Oscar, were recent visitors here from Baltimore (615 W. Franklin). Joe Hamlet visited his daughter and her husband, Helen and Fred Bratcher. Mrs. Robert Beeze of

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## Presbyterian Men Hold Retreat At Bricks School

BY J. B. HARREN  
BRICKS, N. C. — Twenty-one men and one woman made up the roster of registered delegates from the presbyteries of Southern Virginia and Cape Fear attending the retreat here Sept. 5-7th. Directed by Elwood Boulware, Durham, Synod of Catawba chairman, Council of Presbyterian Men and assisted by Malcolm D. Williams, Wilson, Cape Fear chairman and Elwood D. Downing, Roanoke, Va., president So. Va. Council, the retreat here at the Brick Rural Life School was considered a success from the standpoint of spirituality if not in numbers attending.

Starting with a dinner meeting Friday evening, the retreat was one grand fellowship through to closing communion services and fellowship breakfast Sunday morning.

Dr. Downing brought the message on the thought that "The affairs of men are soil-sized." The speaker pleaded for the restoration and maintenance of the faintly altar to train both adults and children in a strong consecrated Christian life. Downing said that training should begin with familiarizing the catechism and other denominational truths.

Theme of the retreat was: "The witness of the Church in a Pagan World." Rev. B. H. Baskerville, Wilmington, gave the address Saturday at morning watch and Reverend John H. Ward spoke on "The hand of God in the affairs of men" after breakfast. Rev. J. W. Barnett, Rocky Mount, R. W. West, Petersburg, So. Va. Sunday School Missionary and Raleigh W. Korngay, Goldsboro, conducted a panel on

## 2200 Students Back To School In Rocky Mount

BY J. B. HARREN  
ROCKY MOUNT — Exactly 2207 Rocky Mount children were on hands to greet the 78 teachers in the three elementary and one high school here Sept. 2nd as city Supt. E. S. Johnson and high school principal R. D. Armstrong issued the call.

Principals of the elementary units are C. T. Edwards, Lincoln; E. L. Ancrum, Annie Holland and M. Davis, Pope school. Broken down the enrollment for the first day was 1089 elementary and 815 high school. The figure is slightly lower than last year's initial enrollment.

White schools here showed a gain over last year's opening enrollment with 2974 entering the first day this year. Eight hundred and eighteen of these are in high school. For the past few years the enrollments of the two systems have been nearly evenly divided.

## Bricks School Preparing For Short-Term Session Set To Begin January 1

BRICKS — Brick Rural Life School is already in preparation for the Short-Term School Session, beginning January 1, 1953. It looks forward to an increased enrollment of young people as well as farm student families for the session.

Attention is given to offering young people who have completed high school and who are interested in home-making and farming opportunities for training in sewing, dressmaking, machinery repair including gasoline motors and typing. Special classes will be con-

## Resource-Use Conference Organized At Salisbury

SALISBURY, N. C. — The Cabarrus-Davie-Iredell-Rowan Resource-Use Education Conference was organized last Thursday in the Community Building of the Rowan County Board of Education. Outstanding educators from the four counties were present and participated in the deliberations.

## Martin County Teachers Hold Meet On Sept. 6th

BY J. B. HARREN  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C. — Martin county colored teachers — 151 in number — gathered in the Edgar J. Hayes high school here September 6th for the initial meeting of the year with W. C. Williams, newly elected principal of the Parnelle W. C. Chance high school and president of the Martin Teachers Association in charge, assisted by Miss E. Louise Cooper, supervisor of Martin schools for the past two years.

Martin county with three high schools; one each at Williamston, Parnelle and Oak City — the last named a new high school, is principally headed by E. K. Slade who formerly headed the elementary school here. William A. Holmes is the new principal at the Hayes school here, succeeding Edgar J. Hayes retired. Witherspoon succeeded W. C. Chance at Parnelle who is also retired.

## SMITHFIELD NEWS NOTES

SMITHFIELD — Miss Josephine Saunders of Cleveland, Ohio underwent an operation at Johnston Memorial Hospital while visiting her aunt, Mrs. Della Toole, 128 N. 5th Street, Smithfield, N. C. She is recovering nicely now.

Mrs. Viola Macklin of Brooklyn, N. Y. visited here recently with relatives, she was very glad to see her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith Sanders who she had not seen in 5 years.

## TAR HEEL ELK HEAD ELEVATED

BY J. B. HARREN  
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — Elkdom in North Carolina received a boost when, at the recent Atlantic City grand setting, State President Rev. K. P. Battle of this city was appointed Supreme Grand Lecturing Knight, a position left open by the election of the former SGLK — Robert Johnson — to the Supreme Grand Exalted Father's post.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



It's a convertible... all ya gotta do is knock off the wheels an' convert it back to a soap box.

## RANDOLPH CNTY SCHOOL OPENS

ASHEBORO — The Randolph County Training School opened last Tuesday, September 2 with an enrollment of 351 pupils. Mr. J. N. Gill, the principal is well pleased with the way things are looking for the new school year. There was one new addition to the teaching staff in the person of Miss Avenell Williams, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who will have charge of the music department.

## FALKLAND NEWS NOTES

FALKLAND — Quarterly meeting services are slated for St. John Baptist Church September 13-14. Rev. T. F. Shivers, pastor.

Mr. Estee Carney of Richmond, Va. made a brief visit here Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Mays visited Wilson, N. C. recently. He was accompanied by Miss E. M. Anderson of Greenville, N. C.

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