

PTA Camps A Challenge To Civic Groups

Annual Event Is Well Attended By NC Youths



Harmony Band at Practice. Shown above is a portion of the



Harmony Band with their directors, Miss Marie Terry, Rocky Mount.



Outdoor Eating. Eating for boys is lots of fun anytime, anywhere.



A Physical Education Group. Shown above is a group doing a



Caravan Fall Dance. Shown above is Mrs. Marjorie Taylor of Wilson.



Winners of P. T. A. Camp Gold Medals: Reading (l. to r.)—Carolyn Barnes, Wilson; Iris Cooper, Anokiet; Mary Williams, Raleigh; (Second Row) Mrs. L. B.



Yancey, Chr. State P.T.A. Camp Committee, Mrs. D. M. Jarnagin, Exec. Sec'y, State P.T.A. Congress; Miss M. M. Martin, Director.



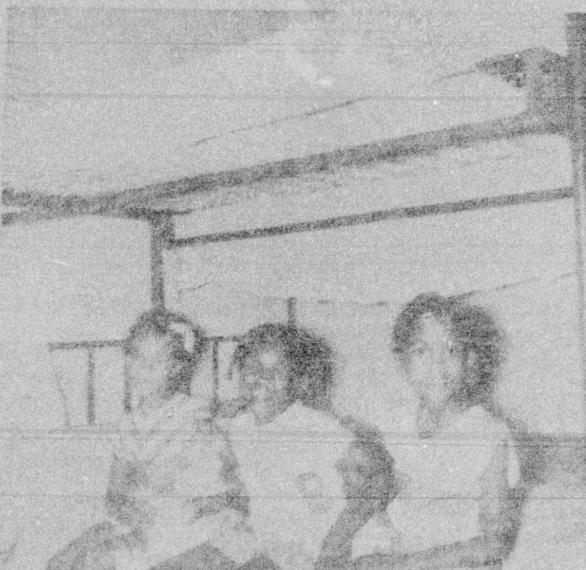
Relaxing: A Camp Activity—Shown above are room-mates enjoying records during the Quiet Hour. Reading clockwise: Gloria Clifford, Rose Hill; Josephine Brown, Faison; Ora Ungar, Goldsboro; and Elaine Barnes, Goldsboro.



Franklin Center Heads: Mr. N. A. McLean (l.) and Dr. Sander-son newly elected president of Franklin Center at Bricks made the facilities of the center



available to the State P.T.A. Congress for a camp site. All photos by Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Warrenton.



Youngest Girl Campers: Shown above are three of the camp's "youngest housekeepers" and



their dolls. Reading l. to r.: Sharlene Smith, Laurinburg; Maxine Gibson, Lewiston; and Lucy Skinner, Hartford.



First Boys To Arrive: Settling up housekeeping are Johnny Bond (l.) and Logan Darenburg



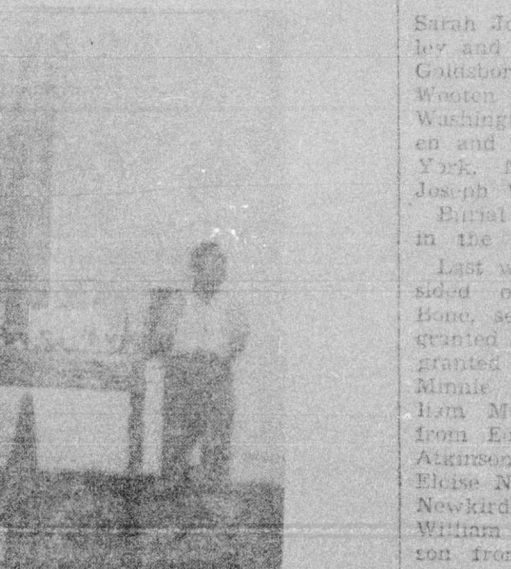
on top back of bed and Marvin Bond (standing) all of Henderson.



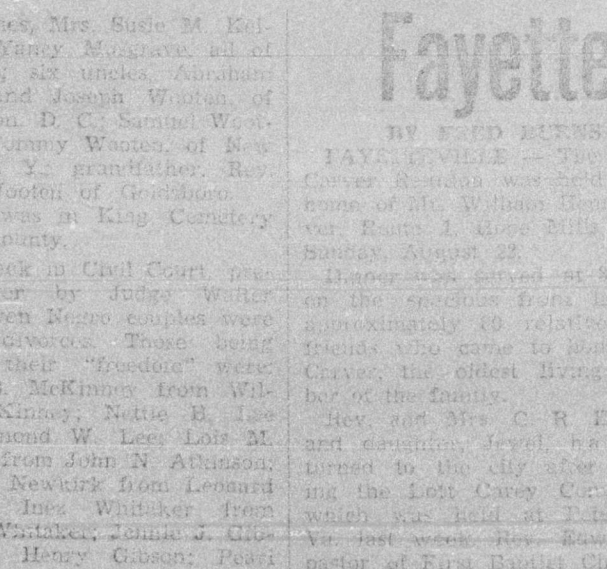
CONCERT TIME—The small band shown above is rehearsing for their yearly concert at the camp. The group is under



EXHIBIT TIME — Students at the P.T.A. Summer Camp are shown displaying the various



crafts that they created during their stay. Many useful and lasting devices were created by the group.



Sarah Jones, Mrs. Sude M. Kelley and Nancy Moxgava, all of Goldsboro, six uncles, Annabell Wooten and Joseph Wooten of Washington, D. C., Samuel Wooten and Tommy Wooten of New York, N. Y., grandfather, Ray Joseph Wooten of Goldsboro. Burial was in King Cemetery in the county.

Goldsboro News

GOLDSBORO — (WB) — A four-year-old Jersey dairy cow exhibited by Walter Martin, 14, year at Fayetteville, was the grand champion in the third annual area Dairy Cattle Show which was held at Knott Warehouse in Kinston, August 25th.

Martin, son of Wayne County's only Negro who operates a certified Grade A Dairy, won a blue ribbon for the first prize class, another for the top honor, and cash awards totaling \$25, \$200 for the first ribbon and \$150 for the second.

He also was the exhibitor of the best yearling grand champion in the Division show and his entry in the District show held last year at Fayetteville won the grand championship.

A member of the New Farmers of America, the youngster is currently being considered for national honors for outstanding achievement in dairy cattle projects.

Joe L. McLaurin and Willie Hicks, of Mount Olive and Goldsboro, respectively, were white ribbon winners; James Robinson, Duplin County, won the reserve grand champion award.

Mrs. Louise Atkinson, Rt. 1 Goldsboro, died recently at her home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 22nd, from the Stevens Chapel Church with the Hamilton Funeral Home of Goldsboro in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors are her husband, Joe Atkinson; two children, Maribel and Joe, Jr., of the home; her mother, Mrs. Lula Ruffin Moore of Goldsboro; two sisters, Mrs.

Marthelle Kornegay of Goldsboro and Mrs. Rena Mae Oats of Princeton; two brothers, Albert Kuffin of Solna and Willie Pelletier of Wilson; three aunts and four uncles.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Kate Durham, Route 3, Goldsboro, died recently after a long illness.

Funeral services were held from the Miller Chapel Church with the Hamilton Funeral Home of Goldsboro in charge of the arrangements.

She is survived by one son, Pete Uzzelle, Rt. 3, Goldsboro; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Uzzelle Cemetery in the county.

A 29-year-old Wayne County girl died here last week of a rare ailment known as multiple sclerosis.

Miss Marion Wooten, better known as Kattie, was the daughter of Mrs. Roscoe Wooten and the late Mrs. Wooten. Born in Wayne County, she attended school here until she was stricken some four years ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 29th from the First Congregational Church in Dudley with the Rev. C. E. Byrd, officiating. The Lightner Funeral Home of Goldsboro is in charge of the arrangements.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Rea Wooten; ten aunts, Mrs. Alice Connel, Mrs. Louise Budd, Jessie Golden, and Ruth Smith, all of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Phemie Murphy, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucille Streeter of Salisbury; Mrs. Hattie Artis, Mrs.

Fayetteville Notes

FAYETTEVILLE — The annual Convoy Run was held at the home of Mr. William Henry Carter, Route 1, above Mills N. C. Sunday, August 22.

Travelers started at 4 p. m. on the scenic drive to an approximately 10 mile and friends also came to honor Mr. Carter, the oldest living member of the family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Edwards and company, level, have returned to the city after attending the Last Cayce Convoy, which was held at Petersburg, Va. last week. Rev. Edwards is pastor of First Baptist Church.

Miss Annie Evelyn Cox has returned to Washington, D. C. after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Celia Cox of Bolton Street.

Friends are glad to know that

CARY NOTES

CARY — School days are here again, "reading, riting, rithentic, not the tune of the Hairy Sixes" — but the queens on Calico and the beautiful beauts are beginning a new year, some their first. We are very, very proud of our new school and the new teachers added to the faculty.

Prof. Galky, Prof. Williams, Miss Green, Mrs. Williams, Miss Ligon, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wynn and our some teachers, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Taylor. It was a beautiful opening.

Sgt. Bruce Jones is spending some time at home with his mother, Mrs. Emily Jones on North Academy Street.

Sgt. Jones was stationed in Japan with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Eva Topp of New York, and Mr. Tommy Cotton, have returned to New York after spending their vacation with their brothers, Clarence and Charlie Cotton on Walker Street.

Sunday services were impressive at the Christian Church following the baptizing, Rev. S. M. Burrell, pastor, delivered the sermon.

Mrs. Grace Ray and children, of Greensboro, Donnell and Flibe, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pollard on Fern St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beckwith of Richmond, Va., were the weekend guests of Mr. Beckwith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Beckwith of West Johnson Street.

Miss Mae N. Hopson has returned from Chicago, Ill. where she was a delegate to the Grand National Convention of L.B.P.O. of the World. She reports a grand trip.

Mrs. Esther Boyd has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Williams in Philadelphia, Pa.

Visitors are always welcome in our services. Those present were Prof. Galky, Mrs. Annie Webb and Mrs. L. Ligon, teachers; and Mr. and Mrs. James Beckwith of Richmond, Va.

Fuquay Spring Notes

FUQUAY SPRINGS — It was a quiet Monday evening to begin that most all of the unexpected owners in Lincoln Heights and on Pades Street were present to meet the Town Commissioners to protest the removal of the Railroad Bridge on Bridge Street.

The picture is a simple proof of the civic pride that is exhibited and exemplified by most of the citizens of Fuquay. Only hope that others in the city will take heed so that other pending projects in the city will become a reality.

The protest for the removal of the bridge was a "miser" because of the rapid growth of the Lincoln Heights area.

If the bridge is removed there is only one way to entrance and exit and that way is in itself a traffic hazard because its a blind crossing with no warning lights or any other type of traffic safeguards.

The removal of the bridge also

S. Army was a recent visitor in the city. A former resident of Goldsboro, he is stationed at Walter Reed Hospital Center, Washington, D. C. from which he will be discharged September 10th. He plans to enter New York University this fall. Sgt. Hargett was a member of the graduating class of 1944 at Lincoln High School.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK — Study, that day so tedious to the suffer of earth, so full of beautiful repose of calmness and strength for the earnest and heavenly minded.

— Maria J. McIntosh

MRS. ELIZABETH M. BROWN

BRICKS—A summer camp for children ages 7-12 inclusive, sponsored by the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. held annually at Bricks Rural Life Center in Bricks, N. C. Conveniently located on Highway 301, 17 miles north of Rocky Mount, the Center offers spacious facilities both inside and out for a well-rounded camp life.

A few weeks ago, during the busy summer period, I visited the camp and was truly amazed at the well-rounded summer facilities that were being utilized by the children.

Right now—at the very beginning of the 1954-55 school term—you should be planning to have your children benefit from the camp.

There is a two week camping period for girls which precedes the two week summer period for boys.

Some of the objectives of the camp as outlined by the State P.T.A. Congress Camp Committee of which Mrs. L. B. Yancey of Wilson is chairman are: (1) Cooperative Living, (2) Social Adjustment, (3) Character Development, (4) Self-Reliance, and (5) Appreciation of the out-of-doors.

These objectives are realized through supervised play, nature study, hikes, music, crafts, campfire songs, and other wholesome activities.

The camp slogan is "Once A Camper Always A Camper!"

The children learn the value of team work and the real meaning of the American watchword "Share and Share Alike."

A carefully selected staff is on hand each summer. They are well qualified to guide and instruct the campers and are in close contact with the children, twenty-four hours per day. The 1954 Camp Staff was composed of the following: Miss M. Mildred Martin, Henderson, Camp Director and Crafts; Miss Marjorie Taylor Wilson, Recreation; Mrs. Helen Williams, Henderson, Recreation and Personal Counsel for Girls; Miss Marie Terry, Rocky Mount, Music; Mr. Felix Monton, Rocky Mount, Recreation and Personal Counsel for Boys; Mrs. Iva J. McLean, Brick, Dietician; Mr. Thaddeus Phillips, Jr., Miss Bertha Scott and Miss Isabel Powell, Brick Rural Life Center, Dietician Assistants; and Mr. Neil McLean, Brick, Director Rural Life School.

There were seventy-four girls and forty-six boys enrolled during the 1954 sessions.

Counsellors represented were Beaufort, Bertie, Durham, Edgemont, Granville, Halifax, Lenoir, Wayne, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson. Out of state campers came from Portsmouth, Va., Washington, D. C., Detroit, Mich. and New York, N. Y.

FACTS TO REMEMBER

1. Fees. The camp is a non-commercial venture—a nominal sum is charged each camper which includes board and lodging and unlimited participation in all camp activities.

2. Health. A health history and medical certificate signed by a licensed physician is required of each camper, so parents are assured that their children are around healthy associates.

Dr. Winston Bryant of Enfield (not more than a fifteen minute drive from the camp) serves as consulting physician should illness or accidents occur.

The services of a part-time nurse are also available. A well-stocked first aid kit is on hand for minor cuts and scratches, etc.

3. Buildings and Equipment. Ample provisions include dormitory facilities, kitchen, dining room, library, recreation, music and craft rooms spacious play space inside and out. All buildings are modern including running hot and cold water, lights and shower baths.

4. Entrance. Early in the spring or before camp opens contact either of these two persons: Mrs. L. B. Yancey, Chairman, State P.T.A. Camp Committee, 913 E. Green Street, Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. D. M. Jarnagin, Exec. Sec., 1010 Enfield Street, Raleigh, N. C.

They in turn will send you necessary blanks and a list of articles children are expected to bring. After camp opens contact: The Director, P.T.A. Children's Camp, Bricks, N. C.

5. Honors. As an incentive to excellence in achievement and conduct, the camp has for several years awarded medals to the

campers making the most outstanding record as "best all-around camper." Three awards are made at the end of each two week period. These campers are selected by the vote of the children. They must come up to clearly specified ideals of character, conduct, social virtues, cheerfulness, friendliness, ability to get along with people and to be a good sport.

Children taught thrift. The nominal sum of 10¢ per day is the maximum amount that a child can spend at the store located on the campus.

Commencement Program. At the end of each two week period a "Commencement Program" is held. Parents are then invited to come and see a varied group of activities, including a camp experiment and a display of handicrafts made by the children.

Was Your County Included? Various County and City P.T.A. Units, Clubs, and other Civic Organizations usually send one or more children to camp. Even students of the local schools, personally, ally the expenses of one or more campers.

One organization in particular is the Junior Guild of Rocky Mount, a group of young white women, who, through the efforts of Mrs. Cora Parker, Welfare Worker of Rocky Mount, has been a staunch supporter of the camp movement. This one organization alone has sent nearly 200 children to camp and paid annual visits in a group ever since the camp's organization.

Here in Warrenton, the Benevolent Matrons Club, and in Willdon, The Moral Builders Club send one or more children to camp as one of their annual projects.

This summer, Mr. W. D. Payne and Mr. J. C. Stabler, Superintendent of the State Board of Education of the State Board of Education, personally financed two children's camp expenses for two weeks. The selection was made from the winners of the annual Vance County Spelling Contest.

HISTORY OF THE P.T.A. CAMP (As outlined by Mrs. D. M. Jarnagin, Executive Secretary)

"It is well to review the birth of the P.T.A. Summer Camp Idea. Have you ever heard the idea grow? It is the revelation of life itself—first the hazy, formless, scattered points, then the merging and blending of thoughts—and the beginning of some great movement."

The whole thought of the P.T.A. Summer Camp was borne in the heart and mind of Mrs. L. B. Yancey way back in 1937 when she was president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. For 17 years the camp has provided wholesome recreation and democratic living experiences for more than 2000 boys and girls.

The camp is listed in the North Carolina Educational Directory. This means that it meets the high standards set by the State Board of Health and has the approval of the State Department of Public Instruction.

In its earlier years the camp ran for six weeks instead of four, but the P.T.A. Congress voted to sponsor two camp sites and the time was narrowed to a four week period.

Aside from the five full time counsellors, part-time nurses and visiting physician, the Director and Staff of the Rural Life Center furnish additional help and co-operation.

AND NOW THE CHALLENGE.

From my two visits to the camp, I was convinced that the children were enjoying a wholesome vacation experience. We often talk of Juvenile Delinquency and of children getting into mischief at the schools close. WHY NOT DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT? Send several children from your town, P.T.A. Unit, or school to camp. They will return with a renewed determination to be young citizens of which you may be proud.

The camp experience will make any child happy. The highest goal in any child's life is—HAPPINESS. MAKE A CHILD HAPPY.

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