

### Trenton Notes

**PROUD OF 4-H ACHIEVEMENTS**  
By DONALD JONES

TRENTON — As a senior 4-H member of Jones High School Trenton, I am pleased to write about some of my 4-H achievements since enrolling in 4-H club work six years ago.

Since becoming a member of my 4-H Club I have worked very hard to improve myself through project work and indoor leadership. My main projects have been corn, poultry, tobacco, and gardening. This year my projects consist of frozen foods, turkeys and one acre of hybrid corn, disea 22. These projects require close supervision because many of the products from my projects were exhibited at the Annual Achievement Day programs and agricultural fairs in which I have received several awards and ribbons for displaying quality products.

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## Hopping About TARHEELIA

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**ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.** — We have been "hopping" up and down the Eastern Seaboard all the past week trying to be a Damon to our Pythian Grand Chancellor J. A. Mebane of Tarboro, who had to undergo the agony of presiding over the 31st annual grand lodge of the Tar Heel jurisdiction of the Knights of Pythias in Jacksonville, while getting his family to post-mortem the funeral of his elder brother-in-law New York City until he could adourn the K. of P. convave and get there.

Monday thru Wednesday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Mebane conducted the affairs of the Pythians which resulted in the re-election of all officers of the grand lodge and the grand court (Mrs. Clara Nesby of Winston-Salem heads the grand court).

Accompanied by the Rev. W. M. Weston and J. L. Harrison, Sr. of Tarboro, we pulled out of the Marine Base Town at 6 p.m. Wednesday with Miss Florence "Buddy" Mebane at the wheel. A brief stop in Tarboro and then to Rocky Mount where Mrs. A. H. Harren — our dear first mate — was waiting with our freshly polished and greased station wagon to which we changed and headed to NYC overnight, arriving just as the funeral of Hubert Mebane, 446 W. 163rd St., was about to begin.

A widower and retired worker, Mr. Mebane spent his last years with his son, the Rev. George A. Mebane, at the same address. Another son, Toussaint Mebane, a brother, the Rev. John A. Mebane of Tarboro; another brother in Dec. Cee, and a sister, also survive.

The Rev. John Mebane was reunited with one of his sons (Robert Mebane of 309 W. 129th St.) whom he had not seen in 29 years.

The writer saw Julian H. Mebane, 315 W. 119th St., NYC, whom he had not seen since J. K. Brick School days of the late twenties. Another son, Charles Mebane of Baltimore, accompanied the family, as did Count Mebane of Tarboro.

Returning Friday night, our party was held up two hours just north of Baltimore because of a flash flood covering the road.

In Jacksonville, while attending the Pythian convention, we were guests of Mrs. Lillian White, widow of the late George White, at 11 Newberry St.

The busiest man at the Pythian convention was Cornell Chestnut, 112 Poplar Street, Jacksonville, N. C. He was general utility man for the local committee and ran all the errands of supplying food for the improvised kitchen of the St. Julia A.M.E. Zion Church pastored by the Rev. A. W. Williams.

**NO LOVE FEAST**

Altho the officers of both Pythians and Court of Caladne were re-elected with only one or two exceptions, the twin meeting was far from a "bed of roses" as clashes occurred between the cabinets of the two departments with the women easily out-manuevering the Knights on a financial matter regarding internal affairs.

**DUNN-DANNY DINNER IN ROCKY MOUNT**

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. and Georgia C. Dunn, 3843 E. 142nd St., Cleveland, Ohio report that the annual family reunion of the Dancy-Dunn families will be held this year on Aug. 11 at 411 Coleman Ave., Rocky Mount, N. C. This column had erroneously announced that the reunion would be in Cleveland. We apologize for the error.

**FRESBYTERIANS IN SPECIAL MEETING**

The Rev. Jos. H. Costen and Elder R. D. Armstrong represented Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church at the called meeting of the Cape Fear Presbytery last week at Timothy Darling Church, Oxford.

The presbytery was called to act upon the requests of two ministers to be released from their respective churches so that they might accept other work elsewhere.

The Rev. W. M. Gillespie, young ministerial graduate of J. C. Smith University, requested and received his release from the Davie Street Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, which pastorate he took hardly more than seven months ago.

Little is known by this columnist as to the cause of Mr. Gilles-

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pie's withdrawal from Raleigh to accept work in the Presbytery of St. Louis, Mo. However, it is significant to note the young minister and his family had not lived in the church's manse (parsonage) at the Davie St. edifice. Instead, the minister and family had been housed in rather humble quarters near Ligon High School.

**DR. DAVIS TO SMITH UNIVERSITY**

The other principal item of the special presbytery was acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Herman S. Davis, long time pastor of Timothy Darling Church, one of the leading churches in Cape Fear Presbytery, and former principal of Mary Potter High School (formerly a Presbyterian church school).

Dr. Davis and wife are scheduled to accept special assignments at Smith University in the near future. Dr. Davis was praised for his long record of service in the Cape Fear Presbytery by Dr. John H. Hayward and others.

Deacon Robert L. Foxe, 608 Coleman Ave., Rocky Mount, has been quite ill and would appreciate seeing and hearing from his many friends at his home.

Goddess Eula B. Hilliard, Box 97, Red Oak, near St. John Baptist Church, is ill and would welcome assistance toward her hospitalization since she has given her life aiding others, mostly without pay.

**BATTEN FAMILY REUNION**

Mrs. Queen E. Batten returned recently from the graduation of her grandson, Melvyn R. Batten, who finished Boys High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Batten also visited her daughters, Mesdames E. R. Jones and Josephine Parker, likewise a son, Floyd Batten, also of Brooklyn, while in the city.

Other relatives seen included another son, Garland Batten; a daughter, Mrs. G. H. Tillery; and a sister, Mrs. Lula Eason. The Tillerys are now vacationing with their mother in Rocky Mount.

The T. V. Mangum family has announced the opening for Aug. 15 of a modern up-to-date motel-restaurant on the eastern outskirts of Statesville to accommodate the weary traveler going to and from the western Carolina mountains over U. S. 70. Mr. Mangum is remembered as the first president and principal organizer of the TARHEELIA NAACP conference 16 years ago.

**4-H Plaques Due For 4 Leaders**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Four educational leaders, including Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, president of Arkansas A. M. and N. College, Pine Bluff, will be cited during the ninth annual Regional 4-H Camp at Howard University, Aug. 6-13. P. H. Stone, Federal Extension Service official and camp director, announced this week.

Those to be honored in addition to Dr. Davis for outstanding service to rural boys and girls are: M. M. Hubert, who retired in 1953 as state leader of Negro extension work in Mississippi after 40 years of service; Louis H. Martin, retired Maryland extension worker who was featured last year in Life and Reader's Digest for educating his 12 children on a modest salary; and Mrs. Phyllis Staniel O'Kelly, superintendent of the Janie Porter Barrett School for Girls, Peakes, Va.

They will be presented the 4-H plaques by Paul V. Keener, deputy administrator of the Federal Extension Service.

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**Tips on Touring**  
By Carol Lane  
Women's Travel Authority

The post-war motel boom in the United States has been an essential factor in changing the driving habits of the American motorist. Robert P. Long, president of the American Travel Association, describes motels as the greatest event in the world since the invention of the automobile in recent years.

Mr. Long also believes that the 55,000 motels that sprung throughout the country in the past decade have contributed to the financial success of hotels. With the long-distance travel picture changed, the motorist can now hit the road practically at any time of the day and can go in any direction, knowing that he can find comfortable, reasonably-priced accommodations en route. Hence, Mr. Long explains, more and more people take to the road, eventually stopping at hotels in big cities.

In selecting a hotel or motel for a stopover, make sure that it is located in a quiet place. The location of your room is important, too. When choosing a motel, try to find one that is not too close to the highway. To get a good night's rest, avoid motels on the hills or near intersections where trucks change gears and apply brakes.

If you're not following a set schedule with reservations ahead of time, it's a good idea to stop fairly early in the afternoon to select accommodations. This gives you a better choice. Don't hesitate to shop for a place just as you would for a dress or a suit. Find the one that fits your taste and requirements. And remember—you can get reliable leads as you go along by visiting AAA offices, local chambers of commerce and service stations.

**Baptist Grove Church News**

Sunday, July 15, was observed as Women's Day at the Baptist Grove Baptist Church. Mrs. Nora E. Lockhart was the featured speaker.

Other participants were: Invocation — Mrs. Lina Rogers; Responsive Reading, Miss Louise Chavis; Scripture, Mrs. M. G. Batey; Prayer, Mrs. Mary Peebles; Solo, Mrs. Delores Hill; Announcements, Mrs. Dorothy Jones; introduction of visitors, Mrs. Inez Peebles; Offering, Mrs. Clara Chavis and Mrs. Alma Harris; Introduction of Speakers, Mrs. Pattie Smith; Speaker, Mrs. N. E. Lockhart; Solo, Mrs. Ashley Powell; Prayer, Ruthie Lipscomb; Special Offering, Mrs. Cozy Rand and Mrs. Victoria Walters; Remarks, Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Music was rendered by the women's choir. Ushers were: Mrs. Clara Chavis, Miss Charity Grison, Mrs. Lois Evans, Mrs. Ada King, and Mrs. Effie Jenkins.

Rev. W. A. Perry is pastor.

## Rambling In Chatham

GOLDSTON — PITTSBORO — SILER CITY  
By D. W. Headen — P. O. Box 55 — Goldston, North Carolina

**GOLDSTON**—Hello readers! Yes, it's time to go to press with a bit more chatter on the happenings from our way. However, I did not get in all the happenings, but here is what I have for you.

Mrs. Vera P. Smith of Savannah, Georgia, accompanied by her two daughters, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lidia Perry in the Taylor's Chapel Community along with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Matthews of New Jersey.

Mr. Francis Headen of Philadelphia has been enjoying a vacation here.

**TAYLOR'S CHAPEL NEWS**  
By MISS DAISY TAYLOR AND MISS LUCILLE MARTIN

The Goldston All-Stars went to Graham, Saturday, July 1. They

were defeated by South Graham. The score was 10-1 in favor of South Graham.

**VISITORS**, Miss Wynne Womble is spending a few days with Christine Paige in Siler City.

Mr. Mitchell Stevenson of Southern Pines is visiting his cousin, Mr. Bobby Headen in Siler City.

Pvt. Edward Lee Peoples is home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peoples. He will be stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., afterwards.

Sick list: Mr. Monroe Siley is in the Chatham Hospital. See you next week.

**SILER CITY NEWS**  
By MISS CHRISTINE PAIGE

**SILER CITY** — The 40th Annual session of the Deep River Convention and B. T. U. Congress was

held at the first Baptist Church, Cameron, Rev. A. Lucas is pastor. A large crowd attended.

The Morning Star Gospel Singers recently rendered a program at Holy Trinity and Wesley Chapel Christian Churches near Siler City.

The Harris Grove Choir recently celebrated its anniversary. 4-H Sunday was held at Lambert Chapel Church under the sponsorship of Mrs. Elmora Paige. A large crowd attended.

**JAZZ JUNKETS HIT IN SENATE PLAN**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP) — Government-sponsored trips abroad by U. S. jazz artists would be banned under a proposal of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Alarmed by the impression created by such performers as Louis Armstrong and Dizzy Gillespie, the committee has written a supplemental bill that would deny funds to send "jazz bands, ballet companies, and similar activities" abroad.

The committee now urges government-aided travel for "choral groups and miscellaneous sports projects."

Senator Ellender (D-La.) is reportedly the author of the bill. If it survives a Senate vote, it still must be approved by a Senate-House conference committee.

**Man Threatens Suicide, Drowns**

WASHINGTON (ANP)—A man who earlier had threatened suicide carried out his plan last week. He was found drowned after he apparently jumped from the Eleventh Street bridge here, police said.

Donald C. Pinkney, 42, of the first block of New York avenue, called his wife last Monday and told her he was going to take his life.

He was seen moments later by another man as he struggled in the water before going down. He apparently jumped off the bridge, according to police.

A postwar shortage of rice in the Far East has increased wheat-consumption there.



**UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE** — Despite existing differences caused by the presence of French troops in and near Morocco, the future officers of the North African country's army will be French trained. A group of the Moroccan cadet-officers received the universal greeting of the handshake from French cadets of St. Cyr, who met them at a Paris station. (NEWS-PRESS PHOTO.)

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