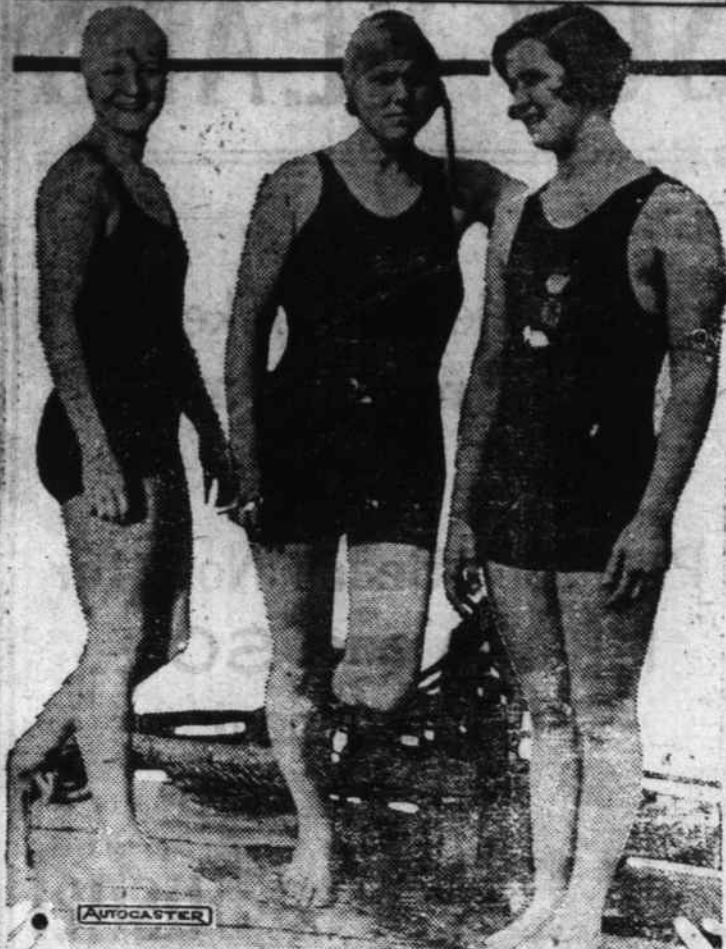


**Champion Mermaids To Attempt Channel Swim**



Here are three of the expert women swimmers who will soon attempt to swim the treacherous English Channel, a feat no woman and only two men have ever accomplished. (L to R) are Lillian Cannon, of Baltimore, Md., Mille Gade and Gertrude Ederle of New York. All are in Europe practicing daily to fit themselves for the great test.

**RE-UNION**

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes on last Sunday. A big dinner consisting of fried chicken barbecue, cake pickles, lemonade and many other good things to eat was served on the lawn and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The children arrived early and after exchanging greetings and best wishes with mother and father and settled down to real old time companionship while the little ones enjoyed games galore in the open.

Those present were Rev C B Howard, of Youngsville, Mr and Mrs H Dement, Goldsboro; Hugh Thomas

Hicks, L. P. Hicks, Miss Effie Hicks, of Bunn, Mr and Mrs Percy Ferrell, Mr and Mrs. J. S. Champion, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. M. Champion, Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Mr and Mrs. P. C. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes, Mr. Ben Champion, Mr W. C. Holmes, Mr. Wiley Holmes.

Twenty-eight children in all were present and enjoyed a most delightful day.

The finest thing about a summer vacation is the pleasant anticipation of going.

Loose bathing suits cause many men at the summer resorts to loose needed sleep.

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**PERSONALLY**

By Cole Savage

Two Lillington Boy Scouts came into the office Wednesday morning of last week and urged that we go to camp at Balance Rock for the remainder of the week. This request resulted in three days at Balance Rock for me with the Louisburg Boy Scouts. Three boys from Lillington went with me. We enjoyed it very much.

One of the Lillington boys repeated his request that I express their appreciation of the courtesies extended them while in camp through my column in the Franklin Times. This I am doing gladly. Leo Kelly, known to the campers as "Shrimp," is the one who made this request and his sincerity makes me know it was genuine.

The Louisburg boys were a happy bunch. They enjoyed the camp to their hearts content. The trapeze, the cable, the lake, the baseball games the snipe hunts the kangaroo courts, the camp meals and all, united to make the week one chub full of action for boys.

County Agent A. H. Harris, who is their Scout Master, spent his nights in camp with them. A more typical boy or one who is more completely in line with boys interests could not be found. The boys confidence in him is not misplaced. He entered actively into their games, led their snipe hunts was the central figure in their kangaroo courts and the organizer of their ball games. He had as much fun as any boy there and they will long remember him.

W. A. Welch, of Henderson, directed the camp. It was through his leadership that all the activities of the camp were successful and it is to him more than anyone else the boys owe their hearty thanks for this week of play and recreation. Mrs. Welch and the remainder of the family added much to the joy of the boy campers.

It is interesting to watch the boys when a daily paper arrives in camp. First they divide it. One takes the Gumps, another the continued story, and a third the baseball section. Each selects the department in which he is most interested and reads that. Then it is passed around to the others.

The most interesting reading I observed was the reading of the Franklin Times. "I made some runs in that ball game," said one, "but they didn't put me down for any." "Edwin Lee! Who ever heard of that boy? He is Edward Leigh", protested Karl Allen. Then comes, "C-a-r-l. Who ever heard of spelling it that way? Everybody knows it's K-a-r-l." "I wish I knew who wrote this, I'd choke him," said Francis Pleasants. "F-r-a-n-c-i-s, that makes me a girl." "What does defeated mean, Ernest?" etc.

The boys had a good time and so did we. We are looking forward to the camp next year with the same boyish anxiety.

**LOUISBURG VETERAN DIES IN WILMINGTON**

Wilmington, June 25.—G. D. West of Louisburg, 77 year old veteran of the Civil War, died in a local hospital here tonight of uremia. His passing marked the only casualty of the annual reunion of Confederate veterans of North Carolina, which concluded its sessions here yesterday.

A son of Mr West is en route from Louisburg to take charge of the body.

Mr. West became ill in his hotel here yesterday, and was removed to the hospital early today.—News and Observer.

The remains were brought to the home of his son near Sandy Creek church Saturday afternoon where they lay until Sunday afternoon when they were gently interred in the beautiful little church cemetery at Sandy Creek.

The funeral was held at the Sandy Creek Baptist church and was conducted by Rev. —, Roach, pastor. An exceptionally large number were present to pay a last sad tribute to one they loved and respected.

The pall bearers were his sons and sons-in-law: G. B. West, C. G. West, Dr. J. F. West, A. J. Joyner, G. W. Aycocke, G. W. Nelms.

The floral tribute was especially large and beautiful.

Mr. West leaves three sons, Messrs. G. B. West, C. G. West, of this county and Dr. J. F. West, of Roanoke Rapids, and three daughters, Mesdames A. J. Joyner, G. W. Aycocke and G. W. Nelms to mourn their loss. He also leaves twenty grand children and eight great grand children. He was a faithful member of Sandy Creek Baptist church and was an honest, straightforward and industrious citizen who was loved and admired by his neighbors.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of a large number of friends.

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