

Arthur Pope Became Gulf Distributor Here In 1928

Since 1928, the Gulf Distributorship has been owned and operated here by Arthur F. Pope and the prominent Dunn business man has seen the automobile field grow from its infancy to the peak position which it now holds in the American economy.

Pick up 10 point lead... When Mr. Pope began distributing Gulf products here that year the business consisted of only a truck or two and a warehouse.

Everything came in barrels then and the barrels were rolled over a ramp and dropped into the trucks. Today, Mr. Pope's Gulf dealership owns a fleet of trucks, a huge plant, several warehouses full of equipment and supplies millions of gallons of Gulf petroleum products each year throughout Harnett, Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland counties.

OLDEST DISTRIBUTOR
Mr. Pope has the distinction of being Dunn's oldest distributor and his firm has shown continuous and rapid growth and progress.

In extending congratulations today to Oscar and Chubby Strickland, operators of the new Gulfpride Station here, Mr. Pope pointed with pride to the large number of Gulf stations throughout the area he serves.

"We are mighty proud of our stations, the records they have made and the service they are rendering," declared Mr. Pope today. "Motorists have come to learn that they get top quality and top service whenever they stop at a Gulf station."

"We endeavor always to have our stations maintain a high standard of service," he added.

Henry G. Whitehead, another well-known Dunn business man serves as general manager of the company.

Mr. Pope not only is Dunn's oldest gasoline distributor but is one of the oldest in point of service among the Gulf distributors of Eastern Carolina.

A number of representatives from the district Gulf office in Raleigh will be on hand with Mr. Pope Thursday morning for the grand opening of the new Gulfpride Station.

Mr. Pope is a native and lifelong resident of Dunn and a member of one of the town's oldest and most prominent families. He is the son of George F. Pope, one of the town's pioneer business leaders, and the late Mrs. Pope.

GLAMOROUS FOOD SERVER IN KOREA



MOVIE STAR Betty Hutton dishes out rations in Korea for members of Company B, 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th U.S. Infantry Division. Cpl. Earl Jones, of Buffalo, N.Y., is on the receiving end of a ladleful of beans. (Defense Department Photo from International Soundphoto)

He attended Dunn High School and Wake Forest College. After finishing school, he returned to Dunn to assist his father in the operation of three large lumber concerns, George F. Pope Lumber Co. in Dunn, Pope and Tart Lumber Company at Wade and the Pope Lumber Company at Four Oaks.

He remained in the lumber business until 1923, when he took over the Gulf distributorship.

OWNS OTHER INTERESTS
Mr. Pope owns varied other business interests in Dunn and extensive real estate, and operates large farming interests.

Active in affairs of the town, he's a member of the First Baptist Church, Palmyra Masonic Lodge and the Dunn Shrine Club. Mr. Pope married the former Miss

Sunbeams Hold Meeting Monday In Erwin

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the church.

The meeting opened with the group saying the watchword, rally cry, and the shiving aim. This was followed by the song "Jesus Wants Me For A Sunbeam".

A short business meeting was then held and Mrs. Willis Messer, Sunbeam leader, told the story of "The Cat That Paid The Bill". Following the story the little folks went in groups and carried fruit to a number of sick and shut-ins.

Assisting Mrs. Messer with the meeting were Mrs. Forest Maxwell and Mrs. Lloyd Byrd.

Sunbeams present were: Esther Faye Stewart, Carolyn and Kathy Byrd, Cheryl, Williamson, Sheila and Mary Byrd, Dorothy Hawley, Al Woodall, Judy Taylor, Carolyn Murray, Frankie Messer, Brendy Ivey, Delores Royal, Nickie Iannone, and Stacie. Sandra Ralph, Dickie and Diane Webb, Bert, Cameron and Wiley B. Tew Jr.

EPISCOPAL SEWING CIRCLE
The Night Sewing Circle of St. Stephens Episcopal Auxiliary met with Mrs. Louis Dearborn Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The group enjoyed an evening of fellowship and accomplished much in their sewing for the bazaar in the fall.

During the evening Mrs. Dearborn served cookies, cheese crackers, potato chips and hot chocolate to: Mrs. H. Q. Beard, Mrs. E. M. Brandon, Mrs. W. K. Adair, Mrs. Henry C. Lee, Mrs. Frank Ralph, Mrs. Chester Taylor, and Mrs. E. L. Sewell.

SPENDS WEEKEND
Mrs. Estelle Jones of Smithfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Messer.

FROM COOLEEMEE
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart Jr. and daughters of Cooleemee spent the weekend here with relatives.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA
Kenneth Sloan has returned to his base in California after spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sloan.

TO WELDELL
Mrs. Margaret Adams and Mrs. H. Q. Beard visited in Wendell Sunday.

Joseph Blackman Contest Winner

Joseph Blackman, student in Meadow High School has been adjudged the county winner of the oratorical contest sponsored by the Patriotic Order Sons of America according to the word received from the state president, W. H. Furgerston.

Joseph is a senior in Meadow High School and has been active in the school and will be representing the school in the Green Pasture contest in Smithfield Friday. He plans to enter Notre Dame this fall. He will represent his county in the third district elimination contest. Joseph has been assisted in planning this speech for this contest by Mrs. Eddie Jackson, teacher of public speaking.

Americans over 20 years of age use, on the average, 143 matchbooks a year, according to a match industry survey. Nine out of 10 of the match books are given away free.

Methodist Youth Raising Funds

The Methodist Youth Fellowship on the Wesley Charge, located near Falcon, are really working for their church. The Charge M. Y. F. is composed of about 50 young people from Hopewell, Mt. Moriah, Wesley Chapel and Black's Chapel Churches.

During the past four months the M. Y. F. took as their project to equip the study for their pastor. The Rev. S. G. Dodson, Jr. The youth group has raised over \$250.00. The new equipment includes, a memorabilia machine, Film Projector and Screen, Filing cabinets, Printing Set, Book cases, and typing table.

The youth group is outstanding in several ways. They have pledged \$500 to the Methodist Youth Fund and on two occasions have won the attendance banner for having the most young people at the monthly Town Sub-District meeting. Two of the Sub-District officers come from the Wesley Charge. They are: Miss Johnnie Willford, Vice-President from Black's Chapel and Miss Jerrie Jones from Hopewell Methodist Church, treasurer.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST
A public speaking contest was held by the Vocational Agricultural Class Friday night, March 21.

The subject was "Green Pastures." Their use and management, under the direction of Z. C. Moore, teacher.

This contest was sponsored by the R. C. Melvin and Sons of Fayetteville. Six contestants participated. First place was won by Johnnie Tew. Prize of \$10 was given; second place, Larry Moore, \$7; third place, Bobby Williams, \$5; fourth place, Thomas Crabtree, \$3.

The judges were Charles Collier and Miles Buck. The next contest will be held in Fayetteville to determine the county winners.

WILKINS ELECTED
Percy Wilkins of Benson has been elected recording secretary of the Teachers Playhouse, the student drama club at East Carolina College. He also has a part in the forthcoming production, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

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