

# Celebrating His 79th Birthday "Babe" Whitmire Is No Longer A "Baby"; Big Dinner Is Given

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"Babe" Whitmire celebrated his 79th birthday last Sunday with a sumptuous birthday dinner given to a large number of his relatives and friends. Those present from out of this community were Rev. and Mrs. Ranzy Whitmire and their daughter and grandchildren, of Pickens county and Miss Glenna Jeane Winchester, of Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reece, of Hendersonville, visited Mrs. L. E. Reece Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle Booney and son, of Eastatoe, S. C., and Mr. and Lileo Galloway, of Easley, were visitors in the community during the week end.

Rev. David Wilson, Jr., of Salem, S. C., conducted a tent meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson during last week, the

last service being held Sunday night.

Mrs. Vera Winchester and Miss Betty Joe Eddings, of Pickens, are visitors of Mrs. M. O. McCall.

Pvt. Willie Wilson, of Camp Forest, Tenn., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Clarence Owen and his daughter, Betty, of Brevard, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owen Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Henderson left here Thursday for Scotland Neck where Mrs. Henderson has work as teacher in the public schools. This is her fifteenth year in Scotland Neck public schools.

Mrs. W. D. Montgomery spent three days at Candler last week with her sister, Mrs. Elvin Edney, who has been quite ill.

Pvt. James B. Middleton, after spending his furlough here with

## with the Transylvania Boys in the Military Service



Kalamazoo, Aug. 30—Pvt. James H. Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tate, Parkview Drive, Brevard, has been assigned to the Army Specialized Training program at Kalamazoo College (Kalamazoo, Mich.) and began studies last week in a basic engineering curriculum. Pvt. Tate was a student at Clemson College at the time of his induction into the army October 18, 1942.

Maxwell Field, Ala., Aug. 30—John B. Dickson, son of Mr. James W. Dickson, of Brevard, N. C., is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight school for pilots at this field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training center.

Robert Earl Garren, of Cedar Mountain, has started training at the Oskosh State Teachers college, Oskosh, Wis., to qualify as an aviation cadet. Upon completion of the course he will be ready for further instruction.

Pvt. Lawrence O. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgin Ray, of Brevard, is at the New Orleans army air base in the quartermaster corps. He has been in service since August 2, and was sent first to Fort Jackson. He graduated from Brevard high school last spring.

Pvt. William E. Neill, of Brevard, has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas, to headquarters in New York City, and is thought to be now in overseas duty. He is in the army anti-aircraft, and has been in service since last February.

Pfc. Clifford Brandon, former member of the Ecusta police force, has arrived safely in England. He is in the ordnance department of the army. He entered service last November.

First Class Petty Officer Paul Lollis, well known man who lived here four years and worked with the Fiske-Carter construction company, spent a furlough here visiting his wife, who is county nurse. Mr. Lollis is stationed at Fort Hueneme, California. He entered service last January.

Mrs. Lottie Duckworth has received word that her son, Charles E. Duckworth, is undergoing treatment at the Naval hospital in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hinnant and daughter, Mrs. Fishbourne, and her two children, of Columbia, S. C., are spending a week at their summer home at Quebec.

Pvt. Harley Fisher, of the U. S. air base, at Charleston, S. C., was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Mrs. B. T. Whitmire seriously cut her arm on a barbed wire Sunday morning as she turned her cow out after having finished milking.

David Wilson, father of Robert Wilson, and W. J. Sheppard, father of Mrs. Robert Wilson, both of Salem, S. C., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson during the week end.

Garland Whitmire and his daughters, Mrs. Dovie Whitmire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and about 20 others from this community went to Heady Mountain last Sunday to attend an all-day singing and other religious services. At the noon hour there was spread a feast on tables totaling 60 feet in length. All reported "a great occasion."

Cpl. Albert Shook, of Camp Bowie, Texas, spent several days during the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson have moved from Brevard into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Galloway, of Selica, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loonie Banther.

Ulysses Banther, of Hendersonville, spent Thursday and Friday here with his mother, Mrs. Delia Banther.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King and their two children were dinner guests last Sunday of Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. W. J. Raines, of Lake Toxaway.

## Israel Called to Be a Holy People

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL  
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Sept. 5, is the Book of Leviticus, the Golden Text being I Peter 1:16, "Ye shall be holy; for I am holy.")

THE BOOK OF Leviticus, which is our lesson for today, follows the book of Exodus, in which is told the story of the escape of the Children of Israel from slavery in Egypt. Leviticus deals with the laws laid down by the Lord to Moses for the conduct of the children of Israel in the land of promise.

The people were told to make themselves holy by their daily living and right attitudes toward God and their neighbors. Many of these laws were concerned only with the Jewish people of that day, and have no bearing on our conduct. Many more, however, are just as important for us today as they were then for the Israelites.

One of the laws that does not apply to us is that which has made the Jewish people a unique nation, separate from all others down the ages. It was necessary in those days that they should be kept separate from the heathen nations. If Israel was to teach the nations the way of holiness, it must be taught holiness by the Lord.

It is interesting to note that the events recorded in Genesis cover 370 years; those in Exodus, 140 years; but the events occurring in Leviticus can be included in one month of time.

### Right Relations With God

Much of the book is concerned with the sins of man, even of the priests, and the laws which would lead him back into right relations with God. Disobedience often resulted in death, as in the case of two of Aaron's sons. When the necessary sacrifice had been made in the tabernacle, "the glory of the Lord appeared unto all the people, and a fire came out from before the Lord." These men took their censers and put fire therein and incense thereon, and "offered strange fire before the Lord, which He commanded them not. And there went out fire from the Lord, and devoured them and they died."

Honoring parents is one of the first commandments of the law. Children get their first experience of the love and goodness of God

through their parents. They should be treated with love and honor all their days.

They were warned not to worship idols and to keep the Sabbath. During the Sabbath when no work that was not absolutely necessary should be done, the children could be instructed in the symbols, rites and ceremonies which formed part of the service of the Sabbaths.

Ye shall not steal nor lie to one another, nor deal falsely with one another. Stealing and lying go hand in hand. A person who will steal will usually lie. Dealing falsely with a neighbor means cheating him, robbing him of his just dues, or not paying him what he earns by his labor.

### Neither Flatter Nor Bully

"Thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty; but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbor." Respect the person, whether he be rich or poor, not letting his riches or poverty influence you. Deal justly with all, neither fawning on and flattering one or bullying the other. Treat both as you would yourself be treated.

One commandment that is especially pertinent in all times and places is the rule about tale-bearing—gossiping. How many, even very good people, indulge in this sin, and how many innocent ones suffer from it?

Respect the aged. "Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honor the face of the old man, and thou shalt fear thy God." How many people today disregard this commandment, and how much it needs to be brought to their attention.

The most touching of the laws of relations with others is the one of love for the stranger. "And if a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall do him no wrong. The stranger that sojourneth with you shall be unto you as the home-born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were sojourners in the land of Egypt."

The sojourner or stranger had adopted the customs of the Jews, become one of them, and as they remembered their loneliness and the slurs cast at them when they were strangers in a strange land, so should they make the stranger feel as home and "love him" as themselves.

### AAA OFFICE HAS SEED

The county AAA office announced today that it has an abundant supply of crimson clover seed, as well as vetch and winter peas. Those who are interested in obtaining some of these seed should apply at the office.

Harney Peak in the Black Hills of South Dakota, reaching an altitude of 7,240, is the highest point east of the Rockies.

ment at the Naval hospital in Philadelphia.

Duckworth, on being discharged from the Naval air service in 1941, spent several months with the Royal Air Force Ferry Command, making ferry flights to England, from Canada. He was also employed by Douglas Aircraft in Eritrea, East Africa, but due to illness was returned to the states. After several weeks of rest, Duckworth re-enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was promoted to Chief Petty Officer, with specialty rating as Aviation Chief Machinist Mate. For the past several months he has been stationed at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Lewis Hamlin, Jr., son of L. P. Hamlin, of Brevard, has been promoted to a lieutenant, junior grade, in the navy. Lewis is now on a ship somewhere in the Atlantic.

Pfc. Thomas Walter Enloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Enloe, of Brevard, who is in the medical section of military service, stationed at Brigham City, Utah, is visiting his sisters here on a 15-day furlough.

Pvt. Randall Lankford, who is stationed at Fort Moultrie near Charleston, spent a 10-day furlough visiting his wife and baby and relatives in the county. He is an instructor in the quartermaster corps.

### WOOD VERSUS COAL

A cord of dry oak or hickory has the heating value of a ton of soft coal, according to the U. S. Forest Service. Green wood has only half the heat-producing value of dry wood.

### MUSIC MOTTO

For the common things of every day, God gave man speech in the common way; And He gave the poet words to reveal! The deeper things men think and feel; But for the heights and depths no words could reach; God gave men MUSIC . . . the soul's own speech. Contributed by—Miss Elizabeth Whitmire

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## OLD TOXAWAY REVIVAL COMES TO A CLOSE

BY MISS MYRTLE AIKEN

The revival which was held at the Old Toxaway Baptist church last week came to a close Saturday night. The pastor, Rev. Elmus Barrett, conducted the services. The baptizing will be held this Sunday.

Cpl. Richmond and Cpl. Dewey Powell, of the U. S. army, stationed in New Jersey, are spending

their furlough here visiting their parents. They have been in service three years, having volunteered for service together in August, 1940.

Pvt. Welch Aiken, who has been in the army for some time, stationed now in California, is spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Mitch Aiken, and family.

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