

**ELLERBE NEWS DEPARTMENT**  
ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE THRIVING

TOBACCO CENTER OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

(By Mrs. Wall Henderson, Ellerbe, N. C.)

**Stores Will Close Monday**

The stores in Ellerbe will remain open Saturday July 4, and will close on Monday July 6.

**Mrs. McRae Entertains.**

Mrs. Harris McRae entertained at a lovely tea Wednesday afternoon at her house from 3:30 until 6 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Lamar Griffith, a recent bride, Mrs. Robert Hanselman, a newcomer to town formerly of New Jersey, and Mrs. Harris Rummage also a recent bride.

Arrangements of summer flowers were attractively placed pink and green color scheme throughout the house and the was used in the entertaining rooms.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. W. S. McRae and Mrs. Hugh Henderson and introduced to the receiving line. They were shown to the dining room and served cake, lime ice, mints and nuts by Mrs. B. C. Nance, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. Herbert Cooke and Mrs. Edward Vuncannon. Mrs. J. F. Henry and Mrs. Morgan Miller said the goodbyes.

**P. Y. F. Party**

The members of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship enjoyed a barefoot party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wall Henderson Tuesday night.

The group came barefoot and brought a pair of shoes to be sent to the Church World Service Center for overseas distribution. They played games on the lawn and were served lemonade and cookies by Mrs.

**GUY HUDSON**

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and with his wife at his bedside.

The funeral was held Monday, June 29th from the church of his youth — Rocky River Presbyterian near Concord, with burial in the church cemetery. Conducting the service was the pastor Rev. George M. Wilcox, assisted by Rev. Carl Miller. They had never actually moved their membership from Rocky River, but attended the First Presbyterian at Rockingham regularly and were contributors financially and in spirit.

A number of friends from Rockingham attended the funeral in Cabarrus county, among them Mrs. Carl C. Shores Sr., Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hinds, Miss Helen Thomas, Mrs. W. R. Henry, Mrs. Floyd Jenkins, Mrs. Lawrence Copenhaver, Pat Kelly, Clyde Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Benford Morse, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. H. S. Boggan.

Guy Hudson was born in the Flowe Store section of Cabarrus county on July 20, 1896, son of William Henry and Frances Dorton Hudson. He and Estelle Spence were married in 1921. In 1934 they moved to Rockingham, and started the Hudson Shoe Shop on June 1, 1934. On June 7, 1951, he sold it to his friend and helper Benford Morse who still operates it under the Hudson name—a name he had built up over the years for dependability and honesty, and courtesy.

On Aug. 1, 1952, he and his wife rented the east half of the former Jenkins building, fitted it into a handsome and modern beauty shop and on Sept. 29th opened it under the name of ESTELLE'S. In this shop are Mrs. Louise Wike Hinds, Miss Willie Dawkins and Miss Helen Thomas.

Surviving Guy is his wife, who has ever been a most loyal partner. These two boarded

the group and refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffith and children of new London, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ballard of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. A. T. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rayan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sox and children of Greensboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant, C. K. Rhyne is seriously ill at his home here. A son, Norman Rhyne, of the U. S. Army has been called home, arriving here Tuesday night.

Darrel Greene son of Mr. and Mrs. Dvane Greene of Greensboro, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greene.

Miss Margaret Wayne of Hillsboro is visiting Miss Mary Baldwin and her mother Mrs. Beulah Baldwin.

for 19 years at one place—with Mrs. Carl Shores — and that speaks mighty well for them both—for the boarders and the housekeeper. They were a friendly couple, always attended to their own business and unfailingly courteous and considerate of others.

Surviving him in addition to his wife is a brother, a twin sister and five other sisters.

**Scout Saves Life**

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Wednesday afternoon out at Ledbetter's pond. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snipes and children were in the pond, the children spashing around while Ed fished. And before anyone realized what had happened, little Judy (be four July 15th) disappeared under the water. When Ed discovered this he could see nothing but her flaxon head bobbing just under the surface. He grabbed her out. And then it was that the fine Scout training saved the little girl's life. Eddie, aged 11, took charge and after valiant pumping and massaging as taught him in Troop 11 by Andy Walker, Ed Hurst and John Snoddy, she revived, emitted "gallons" of water and now is none the worse for the experience. The father declares that he himself would have been just about helpless in getting that water out but for the knowledge of young Eddie, who did the work.

**Addresses**

Mrs. James H. Cordon  
Girl's Friendly Society  
Holiday House  
Island Heights, N. J.

Carl Parker, AE-3  
VS-26  
USS "Mindoro"  
CVE-120  
Fleet po  
New York, N. Y.

**THANKS EVERYONE**

Mrs. Jessie Lathan wishes to thank everyone who gave a gift for the furnishing of L. W. Hurst home which was burned on May 26. (1tp)

**Erskine with Sou. Biscuit.**

Erskine Bostick, assistant manager of the local branch of Colonial Stores, is now with the Southern Biscuit Co. and a salesman. He has been with the grocery chain since he returned from overseas in March, 1946, and has a large number of friends and customers in this area.

**READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS**



**JULY 4TH SCHEDULE**

Banks at Rockingham and Ellerbe will be closed Saturday, July 4th, and will be open Monday, July 6th. The Courthouse will close on July 4th and so will the postoffice and other governmental agencies. Most business houses will remain open Saturday, but will close Monday, July 6th. This also holds true for the chain grocery stores.

**That River Trip**

Taken June 16-20 by the Entwistle "Boys"

(As told by John Entwistle Sr., for the Civitan's "NATIVIC" issue of July 2, 1953, Leo Allen, editor.—ISL.)

We, of the "Pee Dee Queen" wish that we could give you a Local Sequel of Kontiki, but such is not our experience. In five days of smooth riding (June 16-20) we reached our destination, a wonderful experience behind us and our only hazards mental ones.

The crew of the "Pee Dee Queen" was excellent in all respects and at all times. The only shortcomings were with the captain. He took his crew forth to combat mosquitoes, heat, and snakes, and ran into mud and then was a complete flop at making pancakes. (Proposed Civitan Pancake-Waffle Committee, please note).

The "Pee Dee Queen" with "Me Too", the supply boat, in tow sailed — "triumphantly" would be a good word, though not in this case—from the Cheraw at 10:25 A. M. and after four hours traveling time, reached the Socley Hill Bridge, twenty-four miles down stream six miles per hour! Four Hershey Bars hanging from the bridge brightened things considerably. (Frances had been there ahead of us). Eleven more miles and we pulled in to camp as the clouds were thickening. There are several kinds of mud, I'm sure, but none as slick as that greyish-brown mud of the Pee Dee. Better not elaborate on the mud as Leo censors Nativic sufficient it to say that we saw enough mud during two solid nights of rain.

On the third night we made Gresham, one hundred miles downstream. Gresham's claim to fame is being the home town of Mrs. Ella Jones Mulkey, wife of Civitan J. C. We were most happy to see a moon in the sky as we unloaded wet tents, blankets, and boys. We were even more happy when Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jones came by the Gresham Bridge and invited us to supper. It was a superb supper under any circumstances, but to four wet and tired boys (Ha, Ha—Me, too) it was especially wonderful. We shall never forge the Jones' hospitality.

With the wet weather behind us and a good meal with us, we stepped up our tempo from thirty-five miles daily average to fifty and reached the Waccamaw River after leaving the Pee Dee below the Conway-Georgetown Bridge and taking Bull Creek into the inland waterway at the Waccamaw.

In that swampy country a ridge of high land (3') looked especially good as darkness came and sand underfoot was a most welcome change. Next morning a yatch basin three miles downstream eased our concern over a low gas supply. Then up the Waccamaw to the dredged out part of the inland water way — at least, into the Tighman Yatch Basin at the Little River Bridge.

Perhaps a brief account of the vegetation along the river would be of interest. We noted Spanish moss before reaching Society Hill and had it all the rest of the way. There were very few pines along the river, but an abundance of Willow along the bank and reaching out into the water. Cotton-wood and sycamore were two other species very much in evidence. Grapevines climbing into the trees and patches of cane gave, at times, the appearance of a jungle. Below Florence, the cypress and juniper became plentiful. On the Waccamaw it was juniper and gum with an unusual pink rose giving color to the swamp-land. All in all, there is plenty of timber on the Pee Dee (Goodbye, Ha!) and not a cultivated field until the inland waterway near Myrtle Beach.

Other rivers and other times, perhaps, but now we say thanks for your interest in our trip, and let's win some softball games and keep step with the fine pace President Tom and Editor Leo are setting.

**LOST IN FRNACE**

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the death of your son Airman 2nd Class Hoyt D. Stankwyth. He died in France June 27 as the result of drowning. A letter containing further details will be forwarded to you at earliest possible date. Very shortly you will be furnished by telegram information concerning return of his remains to this country.



Please accept my sincere sympathy in this hour of grief." (signed) Major General John H. McCormick, Director of Military Personnel Headquarters United States Air Force.

Airman Stankwyth joined the service when 17 years of age. He would have been 19 on the 13th of August.

His rating was that of Airman, 2-c.

He is survived by his mother; two brothers, Carl Ingram, manager of the Jewel Box in Asheboro, and James Ingram, 16; and five sisters, the oldest of which is 14 years of age.

**Eleven Enlisted In Area During June.**

Sgt. Morrow, in charge of local recruiting for the Army and Army Airforce, has released the names of all who have joined these branches of the military service in this immediate locality during the month of June. It is noted that 11 men from Richmond County joined the airforce and army during that period, most of them being from Rockingham and joined for a 4-year enlistment.

From Rockingham: Blanford V. McLendon, Charles Thomas Mates, John C. Baldwin, Jr., Louis Edward Hailey, James Edward Quick. And from Hamlet: Mitchell Glenn Hargett, Grady Worth Beck. Those enlisting in the Army are Horace Smith, Hamlet.

The recruiting sergeant also stated that under the present plan of recruitment it is possible for a man to enlist and be assigned to an outfit in which he already has a friend or relative. This is for the period of training. He says that anyone who desires to enlist under this plan should see the local recruiting officer.

**Eddie Langley**

Eddie Langley of Hamlet, Rt. 2, died at his home Wednesday afternoon. The funeral is being held Thursday afternoon, July 2nd, at 5 o'clock at the Pleasant Hill Methodist church. Rev. J. Clyde Quick is the minister. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Langley, well known farmer, was born May 18, 1899 and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Langley, three daughters, Mrs. Cassie Lee Chapman of Cheraw, Mrs. Emma Brown of Burlington and Mrs. Shirley Jean Polson of Hamlet, Route 2; three brothers Carroll Langley of Laurinburg, Joe Langley of

Cheraw and Randolph Langley of Hamlet. There are also six grandchildren and one brother. The body was carried to the Church one hour before services.

**To Attend Presbyterian Youth Meeting Next Week.**

Going from the Rockingham Presbyterian church next Monday, to the Presbyterian Church's Camp Stewart, ten miles from Charlotte, are Jeanne Alden, Jo-Len Jamerson, Johnny McAulay and Eddie Baucom. There will be 150 young leaders at the camp. Our group go July 6th and return July 11th.

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