

Diary Reveals Civil War Tales of Butler and Olmsted Forbears

Namesakes of Young Friends Here Were Friends in Arms 73 Years Ago

Cyrus Butler and Warren Olmsted are friends. They were young boys in the Southern Pines school only a few years ago. They are only young men now. Cyrus is a chemist making yarn for Eastman, Warren a lawyer of Carthage. Cyrus Butler and Warren Olmsted were also friends 73 years ago. An old diary of Civil War days tells of the first friendship. The book belonged to Lt. Col. Butler and the yellowed pages relate their movements while members of Company K, of the 11th regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Famous old Virginia with its fertile valleys and farming land didn't impress all alike, as a garden of Eden. The cronicle as copied, was not flattering. "We came down to Whitehouse. Down the Rappahannock to the Bay and then to the York River, then up the Pamunkey River to Whitehouse. This is a very poor country, very little cleared land and a great deal of swampy land and I would not give two cents per acre for land here as far as I have seen this part of Virginia. We expect a battle before long." Private Olmsted was killed and Cyrus taken prisoner. In the back of the diary in a memorandum, "Bill at Washington City \$28.80 by Warren Olmsted and Lt. Butler." Washington City was the capital, and they were evidently stationed nearby and had something like a thirty dollar celebration.

From old Camp Tenny—"There is a large balloon up and it is looking away off into Virginia to see the enemy. It is about three or four miles from us and looks as large as a large stack of hay. It is let up and

Star Performer Aberdeen Negro Plays Lead Role in Three Cases in Recorder's Court

John Savannah, colored of Aberdeen, was the star performer in Recorder's Court last Saturday, playing the leading role in three cases.

For hitting Lee Gillis, colored, with knucks, he was given a 30-day road sentence. On a charge of abducting Lee's wife, probable cause was found and he was bound to Superior Court under bond of \$200. Savannah and the woman, according to the evidence, had gone to the railroad station, but officers, notified by the deserted husband, got so close on the trail that the couple fled, throwing away or losing their tickets for a northern point. A 60-day sentence was imposed upon the man for driving an automobile recklessly, carelessly and at an excessive rate of speed.

down by ropes from the ground and lowered by them. The man has a telescope with him to take observations of the villains at a great distance. The balloon was up all afternoon and the enemy tried to level their cannon at it, but when they were ready to fire he would have them move it with the ropes on the ground and they would have to range their guns again. They did not get a shot at him. Poor fellows, they had trouble for nothing. General McClellan was up in the balloon today, and I could see him way up in the clouds. The balloon is seventy-five feet in diameter, and is a fine one indeed."

July Weather Rain Deficiency For Year Reaches 7.35 Inches With Long Drought

The opening day of the month came in with rain, the first in 11 days, and the 5th gave a precipitation of over one and one-half inches, and when it again showered on the 15th, St. Swithin's own day, the weatherwise talked a wet month. Their expectations failed to materialize, however, the last two weeks of the month being dry, showing a loss of 2.21 inches of moisture from the normal expectation of 7.35 inches, and increasing the year's deficiency to 7.35 inches.

The night of the 15th was cloudy and amateur astronomers in the Sandhills were unable to obtain more than a glimpse or so of the eclipse. Twelve days registered 90 or above, 100 on the 1st, with a low of 61 on the 29th, the general average for the month being .08 less than long time normal, and 1.03 less than last July. A comparison of the two months proves July, 1935 not so bad.

Long time	Max	Min.	Aver.
average	90	67.8	78.9
1934	93.6	65.2	79.4
1935	88.1	68.1	78.1

IN SANFORD HOSPITAL

James Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Causey of Vass, underwent an appendicitis operation in the Lee County Hospital on Monday, and is getting along nicely.

W. M. Blue of Vass, who has been in the Sanford hospital since Tuesday of last week suffering from pluerisy, is showing some improvement. His temperature was down to normal for the first time Monday.

Mrs. Jones Macon entertained her bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. George Martin was awarded high score prize. Special guests were Mrs. Brietz Lockey of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Amilie Johnson of Riverside, California.

Pinehurst Paragraphs

Mrs. T. R. Cole and children, Jesse and Mary Jane, have returned from New Bern. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. R. L. Daniels, and small daughter Virginia. Mrs. Rassic Wicker and Mrs. Colon McKenzie left Monday to spend a week at Montreat.

Miss Betsy Oglesby, while visiting her sister in Roanoke, Va., was taken ill and underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Roanoke Hospital last Monday. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Ila Persons of Fayetteville is the guest of Mrs. Robert Gouger. Bearden Cunningham and Percy Woodall of Raleigh were guests of Mrs. A. M. Oglesby Thursday.

Mrs. Verland Smith has as her guest her father, Henry Spivey of Chicago.

Miss Aleatha Hilton and Miss Estelle McKenzie left on Thursday night for Norfolk, and from there will sail for England and thence to other European countries. They will be away two months.

Mrs. Hulon Cole and children, Helen and Richard, are leaving Friday for Waynesville to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas and children have returned from Hamlet where they were guests of Mrs. Thomas' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts left Tuesday morning for Meredith, N. H. Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Cheatham have returned from a short stay in Roaring Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montesanti entertained on Monday evening at their home in honor of their daughter, Lorina Montesanti, who was 19 years old on that day.

Miss Laviora Sally left on Saturday for Marshville where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodell and daughter Katherleen of Columbia, Ga., and guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sally.

I. C. Sledge went to Myrtle Beach

Wednesday and will be away over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields spent Monday and Tuesday in Fayetteville attending the American Legion convention.

On Friday evening Mrs. I. C. Sledge and Mrs. Alex Stewart were hostesses to the Summer Bridge Club at the Community Club house. After the game delicious refreshments were served and prizes awarded Mrs. J. M. Hagood, Mrs. R. L. Daniels, Frank DuPont and Harrison Stutts.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Pinehurst Community Church held its August meeting on Tuesday afternoon on the porch of the Country Club. A picnic supper preceded the short business session, after which the Presbyterian president, Mrs. Charles Ross of Lillington, spoke most interestingly of the auxiliary work and the Training School at Montreat. About 35 members were present.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham to R. J. Lorenson and wife, Tenants by Entireties, property in Sandhills township.

C. G. Davis, Executor under the will of S. G. Garner, to L. R. Reynolds and wife, property in Sheffield township.

Harry Glaser and wife to Amos G. Howland and Carrie L. Howland, property in Southern Pines.

H. F. Garner to J. L. Garner and wife, property in Sheffield township.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to marry has been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to Earl Monroe Douglas and Edna Mae Davis, both of Cumberland, Md.

Buy your cut flowers Saturday morning at the Curb Market in Southern Pines.

Two Arrested After Alleged Hold-Up

New York Men Charged With Theft of Money, Watch and Suitcase

A warrant has been issued in Moore county against William Rappe, 24, and Paul H. Healy, 21, of New York City, who allegedly held up and robbed Sammy Corpening, 20-year-old Rockingham man, whom they had befriended by allowing him to ride. Corpening was relieved of \$18, his watch and his traveling bag after a gun had been poked in his ribs as the party reached the lower limits of Moore county, near Drowning Creek.

Corpening, who was forced to walk into the woods until the men could make their escape, returned to the highway as soon as the men sped away, got to a telephone and called his father in Rockingham, describing the car—which bore signs of a Washington "U-DriveIt" garage.

The father looked out the window while he was talking and saw a car tallying with the description, but it was gone before he could get an officer. He notified Rockingham police and officers in Cheraw were contacted. The Pee Dee River bridge was blocked from the Cheraw side and Rockingham officers gave pursuit with the result that the car was overhauled in the middle of the bridge, the two men taken into custody, and Corpening's possessions recovered.

The case against the young men, which is scheduled for trial in Recorder's Court on Saturday, will in all probability be tried in Superior Court next week.

Young Corpening had been visiting his aunt in Raleigh and decided to make his way to Rockingham by the hitch-hike method in order to reach there at an earlier hour than he could by bus or train after he learned that an orchestra engagement in which he expected to take part Saturday night had been canceled.

The Week in Aberdeen

Mrs. Brietz Lockey of Trenton, N. J. spent several days in Aberdeen last week visiting her brother, Forrest Lockey.

Mrs. Ella Jefferson and nephew, Dawson Jefferson, of Farmville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Windham last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith John and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers of Bennettsville, S. C., were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Harris last Sunday.

Mrs. Zadie Leach has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Stewart Weaver is spending a part of her vacation visiting her mother at Orangeburg, S. C.

Will Carter, Sr., has been ill at his home this week.

Mrs. John Lee Bizzell of Norlina has been the guest of Mrs. Wimberly Bowman for the past week.

Mark Davis and Fred Weaver went to Camp Bragg last Monday to enter the Citizens Military Training Camp for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Knight and children of Linden, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of Kingston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Howard Russell, Norfleet Pleasants, Bob Farrell, Haney Harris and Purvis Ferree went to Washington, D. C., for the week-end and saw the Senators play the Yankees.

Miss Irma Herring of Clinton, visited Mrs. S. L. Windham last week.

Mrs. Joe Weaver and children of Durham were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Chandler of Greensboro visited Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wimberly last Sunday.

Mrs. D. F. Jones of Tarboro was a recent guest of Mrs. Haney Harris. Jones Macon, Jr., has been transferred from Camp Bragg to Army Aviation School at Kelly Field, near San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Jess Thompson and children of Kannapolis are visiting Mrs. J. K. Melvin.

Mrs. Malcolm Pleasants and daughter, Miss Anne, Mrs. Francis Pleasants and son, Francis, Jr., and Mrs. Murdoch Johnson are spending a week at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Melvin and children and Mrs. Emma Tatum are spending this week at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boney and children, Leslie, Jr., and Sue of Wilmington are guests of Mrs. L. M. Hall.

Misses Edith Howie, Mabel Bethune and Louise Wicker spent last Tuesday in Raeford visiting Miss Mary Blue.

Francis and Richard Harris are spending this week in Norwood visiting friends.

Miss Mary Johnson has been ill for the past week.

Miss Margaret Pleasants of Atlan-

ta, Ga., is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Clark Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huntley, Jr., Miss Edna Maurer, Miss Janette Leach, Miss Dolly Youngblood, Max Folley, Jr., Dr. Bowen, Jim McKeithen, Mrs. Margaret Jones, and Neill McKeithen are spending next week at Pawley's Island, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Knight, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knight of Hamlet, attended the Neill Knight clan reunion at Centre Grove Christian Church near Jonesboro last Thursday.

The Rev. L. M. Hall left the first of the week for Camp Bragg where he will act as chaplain of the Citizens Military Training Camp for the next two weeks.

Henry and Alex Cockman of Pittsboro were guests of J. Talbot Johnson this week.

Mrs. R. E. Cook and children, who have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, have returned to their home in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Sam R. Swaringen and her twin children, Sam Jr. and Sue, of Oxford are visiting Miss Swaringen's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Pleasants.

Honoring her sister, Mrs. Robert E. Cook of Miami, Florida, Mrs. Jack Smith entertained at bridge at the Community House last Wednesday evening. The color scheme of green and white was carried out effectively in the decorations and refreshments. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Rosser Jones, second high by Mrs. Robert Farrell and consolation by Mrs. E. B. Maynard. Guest prizes were given to Mrs. R. E. Cook of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Dan McKeithen of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Walter Childry of Sanford, Florida, Mrs. Barrett of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Ada Belle Sessoms of Ahoskie.

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. John Wimberly Bowman and Mrs. Robert Farrell entertained for their guest, Mrs. John Lee Bizzelle of Norlina, at the Community House, with seven tables of bridge. At the close of the game Mrs. Bizzelle was presented with the guest prize, while the high score went to Mrs. John Sloan, second and third to Mrs. E. T. McKeithen and Mrs. Barrett of Southern Pines. Mrs. Malcolm Pleasants, Mrs. H. E. Bowman, and Mrs. J. V. Ferree were tea guests. Those playing from out of town were Mrs. Brietz Lockey of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Walter Childry of Sanford, Fla., and Mrs. Colin Osborne, Mrs. Richard Tarlton and Mrs. Barrett of Southern Pines.

Honoring Mrs. R. E. Cook of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Barrett of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Walter Childry of Sanford, Fla., Mrs. Sidney Windham entertained at five tables of cards at her home last Friday evening. The high score prize was won by Mrs. George Martin and the honorees were presented gifts.

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