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John F. Stevens, Panama Engineer Will Be Honored by Postage Stamp

April 25 of this year would have been the ninety-third birthday of John F. Stevens, who was one of the American builders of the Panama Canal and who died in Southern Pines on June 2, 1943. Word was received from Balboa last week that the Canal Zone postal authorities will mark the anniversary by releasing a five cent blue stamp bearing the portrait of John F. Stevens and inscribed with his name.

The stamp in commemoration of John F. Stevens will be the tenth and final unit in the postal series paying honor to the United States engineers who, as members of the Isthmian Canal Commission constructed the waterway across Panama early in the century. In each instance the Canal Zone officials have waited until after the death of the man remembered before issuing the stamp.

The canal builders previously honored were J. C. S. Blackburn, Col. David D. Gaillard, Gen.

George W. Goethals, Gen. William C. Gorgas, Lieut. Col. Harry F. Hodges, Rear Adm. H. H. Rousseau, Gen. William L. Sibert, Jackson Smith, and Col. Sydney B. Williamson.

John F. Stevens was selected by President Theodore Roosevelt to take charge of the canal's construction in 1905, and became chairman and chief engineer of the commission, following the resignation of John F. Wallace.

It was he who, as an engineer, discovered the Marias Pass through the northern Montana Rockies in December of 1889 and thus opened the way for the Great Northern Railroad to the Pacific.

Of especial interest to the numerous stamp enthusiasts of the Sandhills communities should be the new Canal Zone issue in honor to John F. Stevens, who lived in retirement in Southern Pines for a number of years prior to his death. Son of the eminent engineer is E. C. Stevens of the Stevens real estate and insurance agency here.

ABERDEEN NEWS

Woman's Society Meets

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in Page Memorial Church on Monday afternoon. Miss Mary Page led the devotions and the program on "World Order and World Peace" was given by Mrs. J. B. Edwards. The president, Mrs. Wallace presided over the business session at which time a delegate to represent the Society at the Annual meeting in Durham, was elected.

Garden Club

Mrs. Leroy Harrington was hostess to members of the Home and Garden Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Doub presided and plans were made for the State Garden Club meeting which is to be held at Pine Needles on April 29 and 30 with Aberdeen, Sanatorium and Raeford Clubs as hostesses.

Mrs. Ernest Ives of Southern Pines, talked to the club about the restoration of the old Shaw house in Southern Pines. The program was given by Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, who talked on "Peace Gardens" and Mrs. Chester read an article on How to use D.D.T. to control garden pests. The program closed with a contest in which Mrs. Gwyn was winner and received as a prize, packages of garden seed.

During the social hour, Mrs. Harrington served chicken salad, pickles and coffee.

Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. S. A. Worsley entertained at bridge at her home on Friday afternoon with two tables set up for play. Mrs. Harrington was high scorer and received a prize. Mrs. Doub won traveling prize, while the prize for guests went to Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Those playing were Mesdames Harrington, Doub, Taylor, Johnson, Courtney, McKeithen, Martin, and Medlin. Coming in for refreshments were Mrs. Chester,

Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. E. L. Pleasants, Mrs. Gwyn, Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Huntley.

Mrs. Worsley served a salad course with coffee.

Personals

Walter Vaughn of Henderson was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Capps last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey Smith have moved into their newly purchased home on Lakeside Heights.

Mrs. Charles Little and small sons of Charlotte, spent last week in town as guests of Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pleasants, Jr.

Mrs. J. I. Craven returned to her home in Des Moines, Iowa, last week, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miller.

Bill Bowman is visiting the Edgar Bowmans in Selma, Ala. Miss Myrtle Shamburger, student at Marjorie Webster School in Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at her home here.

Forest Lockety, Jr., returned to Camp Butner Monday after a short leave.

Miss Mary Page visited friends in Winston-Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Page have moved from their home here to Lexington, where Mr. Page is in business. Their house is being occupied by Mr. Greer, of the Greer furniture factory.

Miss Margaret Miller, of the Duke Hospital school of nursing, spent Sunday here.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Things to do to insure good health on the farms: Segregate sick animals; Practice pasture rotation; Get sun and fresh air in the barn and keep it clean; If an animal gets sick call the vet.

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Library Association

The annual meeting of the Pinebluff Library association was held Thursday afternoon in the library building. There were sixteen members present. Mrs. Stuart, president of the association had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Stuart was re-elected for president for the coming year, Mrs. Hazel Allison, and Mrs. T. G. Peacock are the new directors. During the past year the library was redecorated including new curtains. There were eighty four new books besides the books on the memorial shelf for Joe Rarden.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Aberdeen-Pinebluff P. T. A. will hold its meeting next Wednesday, March 13th at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Mrs. Worth McLeod of Carthage who is County Health Nurse will be the guest speaker.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas were weekend guests in Sanford of Mrs. Douglas' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinard Hudson spent several days in Dunn with Mr. Hudson's father, who is ill. Miss Barbara Mulliken of Ft. Bragg was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Timothy Cleary Sunday.

Mrs. P. T. Ferree and children Anne and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atkinson and son Edwin of Winston-Salem were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. M. F. Butner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parker returned home Saturday after spending the past three weeks in New York State with relatives. Friends of Mrs. Earl Lampley will be glad to hear she is improving after undergoing an operation at Duke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowder of High Point were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Crowder's mother.

Mrs. William Story of Des Plaines, Ill., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams.

Mrs. George Grover, Mr. John Fiddner, Sr., and Mr. Earl Lampley spent Sunday in Durham visiting Mrs. Earl Lampley in Duke Hospital.

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