

Clayton Comment

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this should happen, I think the Festival should be divorced from the Merchants Association and handled as a separate program.

The Merchants Association, in my opinion, now needs to emphasize some of the other phases of its work, but it can look forward to the time when the Cotton Festival could be to Clayton what the Azalea Festival is to Wilmington.

Very truly yours,
Central Oil and Milling Co.
Paul Keller
President

To The Editor
The Clayton News
Clayton, N. C.

Dear Editor:

The Cotton Festival here is a fine thing, but it is beginning to look as though it could soon be (if it isn't already) the tail that wags the dog.

Some people seem to think the town of Clayton exists only to serve and promote the Cotton Festival. And they think the Merchant's Bureau and other businesses not members of the bureau are here solely to promote the Festival. The Festival was designed to promote the town and to promote business here.

Clayton people like the Festival and are proud of the work done by those who have developed it. But Clayton is also proud of its churches, its schools, its civic and social clubs and its industrial and business development. The Festival is just a part of the town. The town is not just a part of the Festival.

If the Festival can be a part of the life of the town, if it can promote the town and local business, if it can provide good, wholesome entertainment and not overflow, not control and not dictate all our other activities, then let's keep it. If not, let's keep Clayton.

I for one, would rather see Clayton grow steadily (if slowly) than to see it inflated beyond the safety point by this Festival. I'm afraid the Festival idea has given many recent indications of being beyond the control of those who are supposed to run it.

Sincerely,
(Name withheld by request)

Do You Remember?

From The Clayton News
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The Clayton Athletic association, under the direction of Coach Jim Johnson, announces the Johnston County Novice Boxing tournament which will be held in the Clayton high school gym March 16-18.

On Sunday evening the Intermediates of Horne Memorial church will give a religious pageant.

The "News" noted: "It's snowing up a storm as we go to press."

Miss Grace Talton who is teaching in Fairmont spent the week end in Clayton.

Mrs. John I. Barnes, Misses Daisy Barnes and Margaret Whitely spent last Friday in Roxboro.

Miss Doris Tulton, student of WCUNC spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Talton.

The Junior Woman's club wishes to express appreciation to those who attended the oyster supper given at the club last Friday night. Supper was served to approximately 100. Miss Bertha Sandlin said the sum would be used in enlarging the library of the elementary school.

Richard Paschal left Monday for Lumberton where he assumed the office of assistant cashier of the Scottish Bank. He was the former cashier of the Bank of Clayton.

J. M. Meares, Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Meares of Clayton, was one of the winners in the Baby Show conducted by the Daughters of America in Raleigh the past week.

Last Wednesday night Eugene Canady and a force of workmen were changing a street hydrant near the oil mill when they heard the honking of a wild goose overhead. It was attracted by the light and flew around it before alighting on a gravel pile where it was captured.

Service Round-up: Two Are In Hawaii

Specialist 3-c Roy Cochran, Jr., and PFC Lester R. Bridges of Garner are participating in amphibious training with the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii.

The training, including an actual beach landing from a troopship, is designed to familiarize the men with the basic technique of regimental and battalion size amphibious operations.

Specialist Cochran, 22, whose father lives on Rt. 1, is a mechanic in headquarters battery of the division's 8th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the service in March of 1954 and was stationed last at Fort Story, Va. He was employed by the Public Service Company of North Carolina and was graduated from Garner high school in 1952.

Bridges, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Bridges, also of Rt. 1, is a squad leader and truck driver in the division's 21st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in September of 1954 and completed basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Ends QMC School

Pvt. Glenn R. Nixon, whose wife, Joyce, lives in Garner, recently graduated from the supply records course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

The eight-week course included Administrative procedures, study of the Army supply system, unit supply, station supply, commissary operations, depot operations and storage operations.

Private Nixon entered the Army last August and was last stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

He is a 1955 graduate of North Carolina State college. The 24-year-old soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Nixon of 268 Langfield Dr., Buffalo, N. Y.

December estimates showed that in 1955, farmers got the highest yields in history on about the smallest acreage harvested since 1940.

Merchant Marine Exams Scheduled

Congressman Harold D. Cooley of the Fourth District of North Carolina announced today that annual competitive examinations for appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy, located at Kings Point, New York, will be held on Monday, March 12.

Examinations are open to young men between the ages of 17 and 21 and will be held in Civil Service Centers throughout the United States. Approximately 330 young men will be appointed as a result of the examinations.

Cooley pointed out that the Academy offers a four-year course at college level, that a graduate receives a license as a Merchant Marine officer, a commission as ensign in the Naval Reserve, and a Bachelor of Science degree. While attending the Academy, cadets will be furnished all textbooks, tuition, room and board, medical and dental care, and will be paid the sum of \$82.50 a month.

The Congressman suggested that any young man who is interested in attending the Academy should write direct to Captain John T. Everett, Maritime Training Officer, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Specialist Third Class Robert A. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rance A. Jackson, Smithfield Rt. 2, recently participated in an overnight field training exercise in France.

The exercise, held by the Advance Section of the Army's European Communications zone, included a mock attack by "Aggressor forces".

Jackson, a truck driver in the 82nd Transportation Company, entered the Army in February 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He arrived overseas in November of 1955.

Studying Missiles

Second Lt. John W. Watkins, 23, son of Mrs. Pauline Watkins, 614 E. Massey St., Smithfield, is attending the Army's Anti-Aircraft and Guided Missile institute and school at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lieutenant Watkins is taking the anti-aircraft artillery integrated fire control maintenance course.

A 1955 graduate of Hampton Institute in Virginia, he entered the Army last July.

At Raleigh Dinner

Last week Doug Bain, Jr., new president of the Merchants and Credit association, attended the annual dinner of the Raleigh Merchants Bureau and was introduced on "one of the youngest association presidents in Eastern North Carolina".

On Friday, he was at the Young Democrats meeting in Raleigh and while there talked to Sen. Estes Kefauver who was speaker of the evening. Their remarks concerned the problems of the small businessman and the farmers in this state.

Extension Service Courses Offered In Many Subjects

A group of 22 courses will be offered by the North Carolina State College Extension Division in its spring series of evening classes starting the week of February 6; director Edward W. Ruggles of the Extension division announced today.

Six avocational courses are included. They are painting, drawing, industrial arts, work simplification for the home, arc welding, and blueprint reading.

College-credit courses to be offered are principles of accounting, creative writing, public speaking, Russian history, engineering mathematics, elementary French, German, and Spanish, introduction to psychology, social psychology, delinquency in crime, contemporary family life, and weather.

Improvement in reading and a course on individual income tax will be included.

Tuition fees and credit hours vary according to the courses. Most classes will meet once a week from 7 to 10 p.m. for the duration of the course.

Classes with less than 12 students may be cancelled by the Extension Division. Likewise, if 12 or more people are interested in taking a particular course which is not included, the Extension Division will attempt to make arrangements to include such a course.

Complete details on the courses and bulletins may be obtained by writing the College Extension Division, Box 5125, State College Station, Raleigh. Telephone registrations are acceptable. Call Raleigh 45211, extensions 260 or 238.

USDA says that modern technology in agriculture enables the consumer to spend only 25 cents of his wage dollar for food, leaving 75 cents for other essentials to modern living.

West Clayton News

By Mrs. Joe Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cannady, of Burlington, Red Brock of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards of Raleigh.

Graham Bailey is much better and is able to be up and around the house after a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Pollard of Wilson visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Pollard, Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Bailey and children of Raleigh visited Mrs. Lula Bailey here over the week end.

Miss Janie Price of Jacksonville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Stallings of Tarboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bailey and children of Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill here Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Moore has returned to her home here after spending a few days in Johnston Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Lugenia Truelove has recovered from a severe case of flu and is able to be up at the time of this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey of Raleigh visited his mother, Mrs. Lula Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace of Durham visited Mrs. Wallace's brother, Jessie Jernigan, here Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Pollard of Selma visited Mrs. Lucy Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Holmes and children of Raleigh visited Mr. Holmes mother, Mrs. Joe Holmes, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Golemon and Mrs. Sallie Lindsey of Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Raleigh visited Mrs. Davis' mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Moore and Mrs. J. B. Turner, Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Pearce of Raleigh visited her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Poole, here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Holmes has returned to her home here after spending

Dutch Supper Set

A Dutch supper will be served to members of the local American Legion Post Friday night starting at 7 p.m. All members and veterans eligible to join the Legion are invited to attend. A special program will be presented after the supper.

last week in Benson with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee and little daughter, Donna, spent Sunday in Durham with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee spent Sunday in Durham with Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. Violet Burnette.

Miss Carolyn Worley is a patient in Rex hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Spence of Wilson visited the Sam Spence family here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Ellis is confined to her home with a severe cold. Her little grandson, Tim Ross, is also confined to his bed with a cold.

SALE

TUSSY

CLEANSING CREAMS

REG. \$2.00
\$1
PLUS TAX LIMITED TIME



Tussy Emulsified Cleansing Cream...cleanses dry skin thoroughly, gently!
Tussy Pink Cleansing Cream dissolves grime from normal and oily skin!

SALE

TUSSY

AFTER-CLEANSING LOTIONS

REG. \$1.75
\$1
PLUS TAX LIMITED TIME



Tussy Dry Skin Freshener...refreshes and braces.
Tussy Skin Lotion...stimulates normal and oily skin to "look-alive"!

BEDDINGFIELD'S

THE **Rexall** STORE
CLAYTON, N. C.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

- SALES BOOKS
- CARBON PAPER
- DESK BLOTTERS
- MARKING PENCILS
- RULED LEGAL PADS
- ADDING MACHINE TAPE
- LEGAL FORMS, NOTES, DEEDS
- ONION SKIN and COPY PAPER
- "SCOTCH" and GUMMED TAPE
- SHANNON FILES and CLIP BOARDS
- TYPEWRITER RIBBONS and ERASERS
- RUBBER STAMPS and STAMP PADS
- BILLHEADS and BOND WRITING PAPER
- PAPER CLIPS, RUBBER BANDS, STAPLES
- FILE FOLDERS and A - Z INDEX GUIDES
- OUTLOOK and WHITE WOVE ENVELOPES
- CARDBOARD — White, Red, Green, Blue and Black
- MIMEOGRAPH STENCILS and CORRECTION FLUID

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