

# Judge Stevens Praises Workers At The Launching Of Vessel In Wilmington

## Mrs. Stevens Sponsor Launching Golden Fleece With Local Ladies

**Matrons of Honor; Program Part of 25th Anniversary of American Legion in Wilmington; Many State Leaders Attend.**

(From Wilmington Star-News) Praising the work of North Carolina's shipbuilders in an address at the christening of the S. S. Golden Fleece at Wilmington last Friday afternoon, Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, declared that the launching of the C-2 vessel was a "real honor" to the greatest organization that the world has ever known — the American Legion.

The launching, with Mrs. Stevens as sponsor, was part of the observance of the 25th anniversary of the Legion there.

Judge Stevens, former national commander of the Legion, asserted that since the birth of the organization its members have preached from many platforms the need for a large army and the instruments of war. "The Legionnaires knew," he said, "that the countries they fought could not

be trusted with large armies." He commended the shipbuilders, and called the fitters, drillers, riveters and others "finished experts after two years." He expressed his pride of the men of the company, "for only two years ago they were grocery clerks, mechanics, etc., and for the most part, they are North Carolinians, and under God, they are all Americans."

Judge Stevens asked the employees not to contribute \$1 to the Red Cross drive, but to give one day's pay to "help save our sons who are fighting on 72 fronts." He discussed and praised the work and accomplishments of the Red Cross.

Speaking of the "Golden Fleece" he told of the story that goes with the name, dating back to the historical days of Greece, which was instrumental of everything fine and worth while in those days.

The speaker was introduced by

W. R. Francis, of Waynesville, an employe of the yard, and former judge advocate of the North Carolina department of the Legion.

At the beginning of the ceremonies, S. P. Ware, secretary of the company, welcomed members of the Legion and special guests.

"These men fought victoriously in the last World War," he said, "and many of them have sons in the armed forces of the United States who are fighting on the farflung battle fronts in this great and terrible war."

Mr. Ware added that the company was happy to know that many of its employes are members of the Legion. "They are all making a great contribution to the building of armed cargo vessels here," he said.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Francis said: "In sending this ship into the water, we hope her record, when finally written, will be as outstanding and impressive as the record of the men who built her."

Mr. Francis told of the "magnificent job of Judge Stevens, as State Commander, which put him out in front of the Field for National Commander," to which he was elected by Legionnaires from every state in the union. No other North Carolinian has held the position.

Climaxing the ceremonies, the New Hanover High School band played "Anchors Away," as the large vessel began its downward glide and Mrs. Stevens smashed the traditional bottle of champagne against the hull. Mrs. Stevens' matrons of honor were Mrs. Carl C. Loh, of Kenansville, and Mrs. E. Walker Stevens, of Warsaw.

Among officials of the state department invited to attend, were R. F. Stevens, of Goldsboro, commander; N. I. Turner, Rich Square, I. E. Kelly, Beaufort, C. E. Lehman, High Point; George K. Snow, Mt. Airy and Wesley Brown, Asheville, all vice commanders; James Caldwell, Raleigh, adjutant and finance officer; W. Bryan Boone, of Winston-Salem, national executive committee man; Ralph J. Shell, Hickory, alternate national executive committee man; D. P. McDuffie, Henderson, judge advocate; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Sharp, Asheville, historian, the Rev. L. A. Watts, Raleigh, chaplain, and R. L. McMillan, Raleigh, national vice commander, and Norwood S. Westbrook, commander of Wilmington Post No. 10.

# KENANSVILLE Society and Personals

## O. E. S. No. 215, Elects Officers

Kenansville No. 215 Order of the Eastern Star elected officers for the coming year at a meeting held March 14, as follows:

Miss Besie Kornegay, Worthy Matron; Dr. G. V. Gooding, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Ruby Newton, Associate Matron; Mr. F. W. McGowan, Associate Patron; Mrs. Pearl Kornegay, Secretary; Mrs. Leona West, Treasurer; Mrs. Pannie Rhodes, Conductress and Mrs. Mary Jewel Dotson, Associate Conductress.

A contribution of \$10 was made to the Red Cross; \$2.50 to the Endowment Fund; \$2.50 to the Educational Fund; \$1.00 to the Easter Egg Hunt Fund and \$3.00 to the Octagon Coupon Fund.

Plans were made for a public installation to be held on March 28th.

## Mrs. Brinson Hostess

Mrs. Woodrow Brinson entertained her bridge club on last Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Three additional tables were at play. St. Patrick tallies seated the guests as they arrived to the five tables that were attractively arranged in the living room and dining room which were ensuite for the occasion. Lovely spring flowers were used for decorations in the two rooms. Miss Martha Pickett received the high score award for the club members present and Miss Louise Ellis won the second high score prize. Mesdames Vance B. Gavin and J. B. Wallace tied for visitors high score and each were remembered appropriately. The hostess assisted by Misses Fisher Edna Earle Edgerton and Nettie Grace Cameron served a congealed salad plate at the close of the games. During the Progression they served coca colas and salted nuts.

## Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. J. M. Brock entertained her bridge club on last Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Mrs. Vance B. Gavin and Miss Helen Hunt were additional guests. Club members high score was won by Mrs. N. B. Boney and the visitors prize by Miss Hunt. The hostess served chocolate cake and jello with coffee.

## Card Club Meets

Miss Lula M. Hinson was hostess to the Thursday afternoon card club this week. All members were present but one and her vacancy was filled by Mrs. Bess Hines, sister of the hostess. High score was won by Mrs. W. J. Pickett and traveling prize by Mrs. L. A. Beasley. Lemon pie was served prior to adjournment.

## OUTLAW'S BRIDGE NEWS

(Intended for last week)  
Mrs. M. L. Outlaw  
Honored On  
75th Birthday

Mrs. M. L. Outlaw, Sr., was honored on her 74th birthday Sunday, March 12th, when her husband entertained with a barbecue dinner. Guests for the occasion were their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. A sumptuous dinner of barbecue, slaw, pickles, bread, fried chicken, salads, sandwiches, a variety of pies and cakes, coffee and tea were enjoyed at the noon hour. Mrs. Outlaw received many useful and attractive presents.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Lee Cannon of Americus, Ga., has been spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Joiner, she came to be with her little grandson, Jerry, who broke his leg some time back.

Mrs. Walter Joiner of Shellman, Ga., has been visiting her son, G. H. Joiner and his family.

Mrs. P. C. Barwick and P. C. Jr., of Kinston visited Mrs. I. C. Burch one afternoon recently.



FANTASTIC TWOSOME. Danny Kaye and Dinah Shore, in elaborate costumes, showing what the well-dressed performers wear in a gorgeous dream sequence of Samuel Goldwyn's "Up in Arms" musical in technicolor.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday afternoon Mar. 20th at 3 P. M. with Mrs. Jesse Outlaw. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Miss Sallie Outlaw of North Wilkesboro and Miss Esie Mae Outlaw of Selma spent the week end with their sister Miss Fannie Outlaw.

Mrs. Guy Smith of Snead's Ferry spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ben Frank Outlaw.

Lt. J. R. Jones, Jr., has notified his wife, the former Miss Helen Parker, of his safe arrival in England.

Sgt. Bennie Tilman has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Daisy Outlaw of Goldsboro spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Outlaw.

Miss Eloise Malpass of Camp Davis spent several days at home last week.

D. H. Outlaw and Jennings Price of Mt. Olive were among visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Outlaw and children of Kinston visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Outlaw Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Sutton and children of Mt. Olive RFD, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. Katie Outlaw.

Mrs. Nora Malpass and children visited relatives in Virginia during the week end.

Mrs. G. H. Ulrich was hostess Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the A. U. W., with a splendid attendance of members. Mrs. M. W. Simmons presiding, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Leroy

Simmons led the devotional. During the business an interesting feature was the reading of the minutes of the first meeting 16 years ago. Miss Rachel Outlaw was first president and Mrs. M. W. Simmons secretary.

Program for the afternoon was the annual Dedication Service Program with all members taking part. At the close of the meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served delicious home made ice cream and cookies. The April meeting will be held with Mrs. M. L. Outlaw.

President observes the beginning of his twelfth year in office.

## Rainy Weather Delays Planting Of Spuds

The rainy weather of the past several weeks has resulted in "serious delay" in the planting of this State's early commercial Irish potato crop vegetable marketing specialists with the State Department of Agriculture report.

D. S. Matheson said that "approximately 15 per cent of the total acreage has been put in the ground." He added that potato producers in Eastern North Carolina ordinarily finish their planting around March 15th.

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MON. & TUES. MAR. 27-28  
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Starring  
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WED. MAR. 29th  
One Foot In Heaven  
Starring  
Fredrick March and  
Olivia DeHavilland  
Bullet Code  
Starring  
George O'Brien

THUR. & FRI. MAR. 30-31  
Madame Curie  
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Man From Rio Grande  
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## MAXWELL NEWS

Pasture Branch H. D. Club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Brock with nine members present. Miss Nettie Grace Cameron gave a nice demonstration on dishes, with little or no meat. Miss Stanton was also present. Refreshments were plate and fruit. All reported a nice time.

The April meeting will be held at the Pasture Branch school with Mrs. Adron Wallace and Miss Ruth Wallace as hostesses. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers entertained a large number of friends and relatives Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Roger's mother, Mrs. Callie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Blalock of Jacksonville is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cottle of Rose Hill spent the weekend with Mr. Dock Wallace.

Mr. Herbert Brock spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Jesse Brock at Rose Hill.

Mesdames, Lula Wallace, Oscar Brock; Clifton; and R. B. Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams near Beulaville Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Simmons went to Kinston last week.

Mrs. Amelia West and children of Clinton spent Wednesday with Mrs. Eunice West.

Johnnie Watkins, of Wallace, was here last week.

Visiting Wallace this week were Mr. Clifton and R. B. Wallace, Mrs. Nettie Wallace, Hadley Brock and Mr. Tommie Sandlin.

Mr. Bob Brock and Mr. Fayvel Casteen went to Charity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brock went to Kenansville Friday.

## Jack M. Coston

Jack M. Coston, age 80, died suddenly at his home near Warsaw Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P. M. at the home in charge of Rev. G. Vann Stephens, pastor of the Warsaw Baptist Church of which he was a member. Burial followed in Pinecrest Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ida Blackburn of Warsaw and five children; Mrs. W. H. Bonham, Jr., of Wilmington, B. J.; Fred; J. E.; and Leon Coston, all of Warsaw.

## Hogs

J. E. Holcombe, Columbus County farmer, has found that breeding of purebred Chester White sows with registered Hampshire boars gives him the best commercial hogs.

Eisenhower appeals to troops to cut 5 to 10 per cent.



# RECRUITS WANTED for the pulpwood army

IN EVERY pulpwood producing section, a great civilian army is helping to win the war. But in place of guns and grenades, its weapons are the woodsman's axe and saw. These men are a part of the productive Home Front which General Eisenhower said is necessary to defeat the Nazis in 1944.

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How can you help?  
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But more volunteers—at prevailing pay scales—are needed. There is plenty of pulpwood around here, pulpwood going uncut while military needs

If you have the time but no wood, get in touch with this mill and we will try to team you up with someone who has wood and no way to cut it.

Do You Know?  
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