

Summerlin's Cross Roads Folks Pay Homage To Their Native Son

Rooty Branch church members greet parents of Pvt. Leon Dupree...

CELEBRATES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Four generations were present when Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Southerland (above) celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary...

Mrs. Southerland was, before her marriage, Miss Beulah Manly of Faison and they resided in Faison for a number of years.

Seven Springs Soldier Back From Europe.

T/Sgt. Harold K. Hardy, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hardy of Rt. 1, Seven Springs, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redirection Station No. 2, in Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment...

NO GAS UNLESS MILEAGE RATION RECORD SHOWN

Washington - "A" card motorists must have a "mileage rationing record" to be eligible to apply for "B" or "C" supplemental gasoline rations.

Hard Sledding For North Carolina Farmers Seen For 1945 Crops

Coltrane says increase in demand, further labor shortage places N. C. farmers in tough spot; Tobacco Production Be Increased.

DUPLIN BOARD No. 2 Sends 16 FOR PHYSICAL

Duplin Draft Board No. 2, at Kenansville, sent 16 white men to Ft. Bragg for pre-induction physical examination last Friday.

Calypso Soldier Gets Bronze Award

The War Department has announced the awarding of a Bronze Star to Tech Fifth Grade Ivey H....

Kenansville Church Calandar

- METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 11:00 A. M. BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10: A. M. WOrship Service 11:15 A. M. SUNBEAMS meet immediately after Sunday School in church.

"CHAMPION COOK MEETS MOVIE STAR"



A new cooking champion met a movie champion at the recent 4-H Club Congress in Chicago when Elaine Noble (left above) from Deep Run, North Carolina, met Rhonda Fleming, Solonick star.

QUINN IN THE 1945 LEGISLATURE

(Editor's note: We have asked Representative C. E. Quinn to prepare a column for the Times each week during the 1945 session of the legislature. Mr. Quinn, although very busy, has kindly consented to do so. In his column he will deal especially with every bill that affects Duplin County. Below is the second of the series.)

The first two weeks of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly were taken up, for the most part, in matters of organization - the election of the House and Senate officers and the setting up of the rules to govern the procedure in both Houses and the making of committee assignments, all of which had to be done before getting down to real legislative business.

The above named soldier is an Infantryman and gave his Company and regiment together with his APO number. This means he is now gone or to go very soon.

Another important money bill has already been enacted into law, which continues the teachers' State-employees' war bonus until the end of this fiscal year.

The Governor's War Powers, which expired by limitation upon the convening of the present session, would be enacted by a bill which has already passed the Senate and is now in House Judiciary Committee No. 1, extends the powers to the Governor for 6 months after the war is over.

At the 8 o'clock session Monday night, January 15th, The General Session honored the University of North Carolina on its 150th anniversary of the opening of its doors for students on January 15, 1795. Governor Cherry, Dr. Frank P. Graham, President of the University of N. C., and President Clarence A. Dykstra, of the University of Wisconsin, were the principal speakers for the occasion.

Governor Cherry Calls On The State To Support Polio Drive

KNITTERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Before the Germans broke through the American lines on the Western Front on December 16th most Americans had about concluded that the war was about over. Since that time practically all of us have had the grim facts beaten into our heads that the long fight ahead will be more severe the nearer we get to Berlin.

"QUOTE"

Fort Benning, Ga. Jan. 9, 1945. Dearest Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr. I am one of the many boys who received the nice gifts you and your friends have made for the service men of our nation.

- Faison Branch, Mrs. H. J. Faison and Mrs. Roy Cates, Faison; Kenansville Branch, Mrs. J. E. Jerritt and Mrs. G. V. Gooding, Kenansville; Magnolia Branch, Mrs. Ernest Pope, Magnolia; Outlaw's Bridge Branch, Miss Anne Maxwell, Seven Springs; Potters Hill Branch, Mrs. Naomi Boetic, Pink Hill; Rose Hill Branch, Mrs. L. W. Williams, Rose Hill; Wallace Branch, Mrs. W. G. Wells, Wallace; Warsaw Branch, Mrs. R. D. Johnson, Warsaw.

War will not wait - neither will garments for fighters. Show this newspaper to your neighbors. The women of Duplin County MUST NOT FAIL.

Healthy Evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane of Faison, recently received four letters from their son, S/Sgt. Herman L. Lane, with the 78th Infantry Division in Germany, reporting he was well at the time the letters were written.

Farm Meeting (Col.)

Monday night, January 22, will be the beginning of a series of 8 farm meetings to be held in the colored school buildings throughout the county. These meetings will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m., and discussions and lectures will be on "Outlook Information" which is necessary to the farmer and to the War Effort.



Chaplain (Major) William C. Taggart, attached to the AAF Regional Station Hospital No. 1 of Miami, Fla., is announced by S. F. Lowe, Director of the Radio Committee; S. B. C., of Atlanta, Ga., as the speaker for the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, January 28th.

Major Taggart, according to Mr. Lowe, was Chaplain before Pearl Harbor and has ministered to military men in training camps, encouraged and strengthened them as they entered fierce combat, held the hands of many as they died, and buried the bodies of some in foreign soil.

WAR SECRETS HIDE MAKE SAFE THE RIDE WORDS ARE WEAPONS USE THEM WISELY!

University Of N. C. Celebrates 150th. Anniversary Of Founding

First State University in Nation; Graham, Cherry, Dykstra address Gathering in State Capitol.

University of North Carolina alumni of this section were interested this week in the celebration, held in the State Capitol in Raleigh of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the institution in 1795.

The principal speakers were Governor Cherry, President Clarence A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin, and President Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina.

Up to that time, they said, education had been for the privileged few. Almost every commonwealth has followed North Carolina's example with a State University and these institutions have been one of the nation's most powerful forces in translating into action the concept of democracy enunciated in the Declaration of 1776.

They are the people's University and as such they have become the capstone of the entire educational system. They have done a magnificent job in training for the duties of citizenship, the speakers pointed out. Twenty-six of 44 Governors of North Carolina have studied at the University of North Carolina, Governor Cherry said.

Governor Cherry is taking a vital interest in March of Dimes Campaign; Urges all North Carolina Citizens to put forth every effort to make the campaign a success; Cites good work already done by March of Dimes.

North Carolinians, having only recently seen the effects of the dread disease, polio, at first hand, do not have to be told the reason for the 1945 March of Dimes campaign, Gov. Cherry said Tuesday night in a radio talk formally opening the polio drive.

"North Carolina parents put a total of 860 cases of infantile paralysis to bed in 1944," said the Governor. "The mysterious and terrifying disease had never stalked the State to such an extent before.

"To meet the monster, five million dimes that had been given against this or some similar emergency were brought to North Carolina to be thrown into the battle. These five million dimes served to provide treatment for a large number of the 860 cases, a majority of them assembled in the emergency hospital at Hickory, or in similar places at Gastonia or Charlotte.

"We have seen and felt and experienced the need for this great program of the United Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. We know that it is our foundation and that it is dedicated to one purpose and one purpose alone - final and complete conquest of infantile paralysis. Until that conquest is made, the March of Dimes-financed national foundation will carry on the most ambitious research program ever - that no victim of infantile paralysis, regardless of age or race, marshalled against any disease.

"The National Foundation's pledge, creed, or color shall go without care for lack of money - must be maintained.

"As Governor of North Carolina, I call on the citizens of North Carolina, still with fresh memories of the terror of the monster disease we fight, to participate unanimously and liberally in the 1945 March of Dimes that is now in progress."

Former Grady Teacher Returns From New Hebrides

Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif. - Marine First Lieutenant Donohue W. Bryant, 30, son of Mrs. A. S. Bryant of Saratoga, N. C., has returned here from the South Pacific where he was adjutant of a First Marine Air Wing group.

His wife, the former Lois Johnson, is living with her parents at Pikeville, N. C. The Marine ground officer was stationed in the New Hebrides and on Emirau Island.

Lt. Bryant was a social sciences teacher at the Charles L. Coon High School, in Wilson, N. C., before entering the Marines. He taught in the B. F. Grady School a few years ago.

Lt. Bryant received his commission in December, 1942, on graduating from Officers Candidate School. He was promoted to his present rank in October, 1943.

His brother, J. E. Bryant, 32, a Navy chief pharmacist's mate, is in the Central Pacific.

Workers Conference To Be Held In Warsaw.

The Officers of the Eastern Association W. M. U., will hold a special Worker's Conference in the Warsaw Baptist Church on Friday Jan. 26 with the Association Superintendent, Mrs. Grover Britt, of Clinton, presiding.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. and will be quite beneficial to all officers of any women's Missionary Society as there will be a State worker from Raleigh present. An urgent request is issued to all W. M. U. workers to attend this special meeting.