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Sunday is Annual Home-Coming At Outlaws Bridge Church

Annual Home-Coming Sunday will be observed in the Outlaws Bridge Community on Sunday, May 12. Church service will be held in the Outlaws Bridge Universalist Church at 11 o'clock with Dr. Raymond Adams of the University of North Carolina and Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich, D. D., speaking. Sunday School will meet at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Jesse Outlaw in charge.

Picnic Dinner in the Church Grove at 1:30 and in case of rain, in the Outlaws Bridge School building.

N. C. Bankers Hold Convention At Pinehurst

The North Carolina Bankers Association held its 50th Convention at Pinehurst, May 8, 9, 10.

The Executive Committee, of the Trust Section, and Industrial Bank Division held meetings on Wednesday evening, May 8. Regular sessions were held on the mornings of May 9 and 10 with recreational activities on the afternoon and evening of May 9.

Thursday evening's program featured a special program at which time Edmund Harding, Humorist, spoke. Golf and Bridge prizes were awarded and special recognition was given the five remaining organizers of the North Carolina Bankers Association in 1897.

Among the special speakers for Thursday were Dr. Van B. Hart, Cornell University, and Dr. Frank F. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina.

Featured addresses for Friday were given by Dr. Paul W. Chapman of the University of Georgia and Dr. Marcus Nadler, Professor of Finance, New York University.

President Gordon C. Hunter presided at all regular sessions.

Sgt. Hollingsworth Gets Honorable Discharge

Sgt. Robert A. Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hollingsworth of Kenansville, received his Honorable Discharge from Ft. Bragg, Tuesday, April 30th. Prior to his departure from Germany on April 10th he served with the Seventh Army Headquarters Postal Section, located in Heidelberg, Germany.

Nine months before V-E Day Sgt. Hollingsworth served with an Engineer Combat Group. He was overseas twenty months in the European Theater, sixteen of which were in Germany. He entered Germany on December 24, 1944, approximately five months before the European war ended. He had served two and a half years before being discharged.

Sgt. Hollingsworth and his friend, Sgt. William R. Mathews of Beulaville, were in the same Engineer Organization during combat and until shortly after V-J Day.

Bible School For Calypso Planned

It has been announced that the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches of Calypso will cooperate in a community-wide Daily Vacation Bible school in Calypso next week.

The school will be held in the Baptist church beginning at 8:30 Monday and continue until 11 o'clock each day through Friday.

All children of the community, 5 to 17, are invited to attend. The programs offer Bible work, music, character stories, and an opportunity to take part in public worship, as well as handiwork and recreation.

Supt. Johnson Speaks To Goldsboro Club

Superintendent O. P. Johnson was guest speaker at the Civitan Club in Goldsboro. Mr. Johnson's subject was "Problems Facing Rural Schools in North Carolina."

Parcel Post Packages Sizes Are Reduced

Last night Postmaster General Hennegan made a special broadcast announcing the reduction in sizes of Parcel Post packages.

Due to the shortage of coal, as a result of strikes Mr. Hennegan said, effective last night at midnight the mailing of Parcel Post packages would be limited to parcels not exceeding 11 pounds in weight and not exceeding 60 inches in length and girth combined.

This order does not apply to parcels for delivery at the offices where they are mailed as well as parcels containing day old chicks, perishable seeds, medicines and drugs.

The new ruling will continue for the duration of the emergency.

BREAD HANDLERS MUST DISPLAY CARDS

Agricultural Commissioner Kerr Scott has announced that all North Carolina retail stores and other businesses selling bread or rolls short of the weight printed on the package or wrapper are required to have on display near their bread counters cards informing the public that "bread and rolls sold here may be short of the labeled weight up to 10 per cent, or not over two ounces."

He explained that, pursuant to the recent Government order, bakeries are reducing the weight of their bread products in order to conserve flour.

At a recent meeting held between representatives of the North Carolina Bakers' Council and the officials of the State Agriculture Department it was agreed that cards informing the public of the short weight of the bread and rolls would be preferable to having new wrappers printed, according to Scott. He said that the order, in effect only through June 30, would otherwise have necessitated considerable waste of paper and involved large printing costs for the baker.

The card system, he explained, has been cleared with the State Attorney General's office.

Navy Stops Looking For Missing Seamen

The Navy department announced in Washington last week that it has given up the search for 1,666 of its missing men in the Pacific but others will press the hunt in some areas.

Searches will still go on in Indo China, Java, Netherlands and other islands of the East Indies under the supervision of the governments of those areas.

The Navy does not declare a man dead until he has been missing a year and there is no reasonable chance that he may be alive.

Rose Hill Soldier Arrives Home

Sgt. Francis M. Hallock, of Rose Hill arrived home last Thursday from Ft. Meade with his discharge, after two years service in the Army, 6 1-2 months of this being served overseas. He was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Army Occupation Medal, (Germany) European Theater Ribbon with three battle stars, Eastern Theater Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal.

SUGAR STAMP 49 NOW VALID FOR 5 POUNDS

The average American gets 2,500 calories per day per person. The average European now receives less than 2,000 calories in food each day.

SUGAR STAMP No. 49 . . . Good for 5 lbs. Expires Aug. 31
SPARESTAMP No. 9 . . . Good for 5 lbs. of sugar for CANNING . . . Expires Oct. 31, 1946.



The Story is Told

The story is told, and somehow, it smacks of truth. Recently Representative C. E. Quinn whose office, being hotly contested by Lewis W. Outlaw, and Outlaw met at Freely Smith's store in Smith Township. Freely heard two men conversing in a very friendly way, looked out the door and saw Quinn and Outlaw talking. After listening a minute or two Freely walked out and asked them why they didn't ride together in one car and save gas. Whereupon each candidate invited the other to ride with him. Being as they were going in opposite directions, they decided to continue in their respective cars.

ATTENTION

Every one in and around Kenansville will be called upon to contribute to the starving millions in the war torn countries.

Please remember that those who call upon you will not be doing so for pleasure, but for the cause of suffering humanity, so greet them with a smile and give all you can. Look for them, they'll be around in a few days.

STUDENT OFFICER

Horace R. Kornegay, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kornegay of 502 Elam Ave., Greensboro, and nephew of Mrs. Parker Quinn of Kenansville, was recently elected treasurer of the student body at Wake Forest College where he is a member of the rising senior class. He returned to the campus this semester after three years in the Army, serving with the Seventh Army in the European Theater.

Kornegay was president of his freshman class, secretary of his sophomore class, member of Alpha Kappa Pi social fraternity, Pan Hellenic Council representative in 1942, member of Phi Delta Omega, honorary pre law fraternity, and member of the track team his first two years at the college.

OPA Sets Ceilings On N. C. Brick Sales

Dollars and cents ceiling prices have been set for all sales of brick in North Carolina in an effort to aid home builders, OPA has announced. Prices were set at \$20 per thousand for sales at the plants and from carload rail sales and \$25.75 per thousand for brick delivered to the construction site. The new prices for North Carolina are now in effect.

Music Club Meets

Miss Barbara Mitchell was hostess to the members of the Music Club and other guests on Tuesday evening. At this time Barbara gave her music recital and played ten pieces. Other members of the club played selections during the evening. After the program was completed, a social hour was enjoyed and the young hostess, assisted by her mother served refreshments.

Greensboro, May 4. — Gift of a 30-bed hospital to Masonic and Eastern Star Home here, by Mrs. J. E. Latham, as a memorial to her husband who died April 16, will give North Carolina Masons and Eastern Stars full realization of a dream which they had partially fulfilled when they started construction on the home in 1912, when they added two wings in 1922, when they opened a small infirmary in 1937, and when they built a religious chapel in 1940.

Soon they will have full facilities where the aged members of the two orders may grow according to Browning's poem: "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be -- the last of life for which the first was made."

The hospital will be erected just north of the main building, which it will join by an enclosed passageway. The \$65,000 structure will be of brick and stone, two story, and will include an elevator, diet kitchen, administrative offices and up-to-date hospital facilities. Construction is slated as soon as conditions permit.

A building committee for making hospital arrangements and equipping the building upon completion has been announced by William M. York, Greensboro, chairman of the home's board of directors. On this committee are Benjamin Cone, chairman, L. M. Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Fitzgerald, all of Greensboro and the home's board of directors.

Looking toward possibility of later erection of a hospital, the home in 1937, under management of the present superintendent, Geo. R. Bennette, erected a small infirmary to care for bed patients. That as been filled to capacity since the first month, and more room has been needed ever since. Superintendent Bennette stated that as old persons grow older, bed patients increase accordingly.

Mr. Latham, for whom the hospital will be named Latham Memorial Hospital, held the 32nd Masonic degree and gave his time, talents and means toward erection and operation of the home.

Mr. Latham was elected a member of the board of directors on January 14, 1914, two days after the home was officially opened, and served in that capacity for over 32 years, the longest term ever held. He was beloved by all the guests of the home, and always showed a keen interest in their welfare. Bennette stated that never a Christmas passed that Mr. Latham did not remember each guest in a substantial way.

For the approximately 65 guests of the home, erection of the new hospital will be another of the home's measures in their behalf. There, today, is a happy group living contentedly together under the portals of the home. It is a remarkable feature of the home that it is amazingly free from an institutional atmosphere. It is maintained as nearly as possible like a private home, with the guests free to live as they please, and pursue their own interests.

Guests of the home busy themselves in a variety of ways; men have small crafts and hobbies, and women have fancy work, crocheting, and sewing to their liking. Others find comfort and pleasure in conversation, reading or just sitting and rocking.

Scores of elderly persons during these three decades have found

peace and happiness there.

The oldest Mason to have lived in the home was Rev. J. V. Wellons, who died at the age of 101 1-2 years. The oldest woman guest, Mrs. Martilla Mann, lived to be 101 1-3 years, which seems to bear out the remark once made by a Mason, that guests in the home are so well cared for, so happy and contented, that they have nothing to die for.

HOMES WANTED FOR WHITE YOUNGSTERS

The Duplin County Welfare Department is in search of homes for a ten-year-old white boy and a ten-year-old white girl. Any help given will be highly appreciated.

Mrs. Cora Marsh of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brinson and Mrs. F. W. McGowan accompanied the B. F. Grady Seniors to Washington, D. C.

2 DUPLIN CONCERNS SETTLE WITH OPA

The OPA announced this week that five more North Carolina concerns had settled government trouble damage claims for over-allowing charges in the sale of building materials, including shingles, cement, plaster and roofing, by paying a total of \$625.00 in penalties to the Treasurer of the United States.

Theodore S. Johnson, State OPA Director, said the largest settlement was made by the Hardware Store, Incorporated, of Siler City, which paid the Treasurer \$200 for overcharges of \$20.67 on eight sales which included plaster, cement, roofing and shingles.

The Cash Sales Company of Beulaville, paid the Treasurer \$150 in settlement of overcharges on three sales of cement, the penalty being at the rate of \$50 for each overcharge.

North Side Lumber Company, of Greenville, paid \$100 for total overcharges of \$13.78 on four sales which included gyplath, guaging plaster, shingles and cement.

C. E. Stephens, of Kenansville, paid \$100 representing \$50 penalty on each of two sales of cement and roofing.

The Alamance Lumber Company, of Burlington, paid \$75 penalty for total overcharges of \$15.28 on three sales of presswood.

New meat retail price lists, the strongest weapon in fighting the meat black market, are now or supposed to be posted in all North Carolina butcher shops. Through effective use of these lists by the shoppers, black market overcharges can be eliminated.

Here are three ways to make the list effective: 1. Look for the lists when you buy meat. 2. If you don't see them, ask your dealer to display them where you CAN see them. 3. Check the prices you pay with those shown on the price lists.

If you, Mr. Consumer, will help comply with ceiling prices at the retail level, you will help keep prices stable along the entire line of distribution.

Newspapers, as a class, need more intelligent editors and writers and less space-filling junk.

A C L Will Send Two Delegates From N. C. To National 4-H Camp

DUPLIN 4-H MEMBERS ARE HONORED

Duplin County very generously sponsored a beautiful 4-H float which was in the Wallace Strawberry Festival Parades May 1 and May 7.

Eleanor Wallace, the Queen of Health, of the Chingapin 4-H Club and C. L. Whitfield, King of Health, of the B. F. Grady 4-H Club were honorary riders on the 4-H float in the parades. Other riders were the 4-H County Council Officers: Pres. Max Sykes, of the Wallace Club; V-Pres. Hugh Carlton, Warsaw Club; Secretary, Mittie Ruth Wallace, B. F. Grady Club; and Reporter, Janet Boney, of the Kenansville Club.

Many 4-H members were present at the parades and they were proud of their float and members representing them.

SERVICEMEN'S DAY!

The first Sunday in June has been designated as Servicemen's Day at the Negro First Baptist Church, Kenansville, N. C. The day's services will be conducted by the Junior Officers and 4-H Club members of the church, and servicemen of World War I and II are cordially invited to attend and bring their mothers.

Services for the day will begin at 9:30 A. M. We are kindly asking that all persons contemplating a visit for this occasion to send the number in your group to either Mrs. Sudie Stackhouse Rt. 1, Magnolia, N. C., or to me. Highlights of the day include a barbecue dinner and entertainment of a very interesting nature on the grounds.

Claude L. Taylor, Chmn. Program Committee, Kenansville, N. C.

Confederate Soldiers Memorial Day Be Held In Warsaw

The Confederate Memorial Day Exercises will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Warsaw on Sunday afternoon May 12th, at 4 o'clock, and the address will be delivered by Rev. Eugene C. Clark, pastor of the Church, and former Chaplain of the U. S. Army, who recently served in the Pacific.

Under the sponsorship of the James Kenan Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, these memorial occasions are annually held on a Sunday nearest our Confederate Memorial Day, not only as a memorial to the Confederate Soldier, whose flag under which he fought that valiant victory over almost every field of battle in which he was engaged, is forever furled, yet for the living, that they may recognize the character of manhood for which the Confederate Soldier ever stood - a hanhood of engaging grace, in chivalry - that was ever tempted with adversity and in the honor and piety held above life.

The graves of the Confederate Dead in Pine View Cemetery, will be decorated with flags and flowers, upon the completion of the ceremonies at the Church, and the public is cordially invited to attend both services.

Dewitt Merritt

Graduates Marines

Cadet-Midshipman Dewitt Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt of Rt. 1, Warsaw, was recently graduated from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. C.

Ensign Merritt received his license as Third Engineer and received an Ensign's commission in the U. S. Maritime Service and the U. S. Naval Reserve (Inactive).

Ensign Merritt attended Magnolia High School and Armstrong Jr. College in Georgia and in scholastic awards he holds for Varsity Boxing and Rifle Drill Team. He also holds Awards of Merit for service in the Atlantic and Mediterranean War Zones.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad recently announced that it is renewing its offer to send one boy and one girl delegate, from its territory in each of the six states directly served, to the Sixteenth National 4-H Club Camp which will be held in Washington, D. C., June 11-18, under the auspices of the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The offer is being made in line with a long-established policy, and with a desire to foster the 4-H Club movement among rural boys and girls in the territory served by the Coast Line.

The National 4-H Club Camp which is composed of two leaders and four outstanding 4-H Club members from each of the States was established in 1927. It was held in Washington each summer thereafter until it became necessary to cancel the 1942 meeting on account of the war. It will be resumed this year after an interruption of five years.

The Coast Line began offering these trips to delegates from its territory in 1928, and they were given each year thereafter until the National Camp was suspended in 1942. During the fourteen years prior to the war the Coast Line sent 101 delegates to the National Camp, many of whom now occupy positions of leadership in the agricultural field.

The announced objectives of the 1946 Camp are to help 4-H Club delegates and extension agents to learn of the work, history, and the traditions of the United States Department of Agriculture and the other Government departments, to gain a deeper understanding of the ideals that have

shaped Washington as the Nation's Capital, and to confer together regarding the development of a strong rural leadership and a richer and fuller life for all those living in the country. Special emphasis will be placed on those activities which contribute toward a better understanding of how our National Government functions and the important part that can be played by each citizen.

Declamation - Recitation Contest Held

Friday evening, May 3, the Declamation-Recitation contest was held in the Kenansville School Auditorium. Many entrants presented an excellent program. The two winners in the High School group whose names were engraved on the school cups were Willis Brown on the Recitation Cup and Merle Summerlin on the Orientation Cup. The winners in the Grammar Grade group were Edna Kearns and Jessie Hall, and among the Primary group were Durwood Grady and Betty Lou West. During the evening Eighth grade Certificates were presented to the pupils who had completed the Elementary grade work. Other awards given to High School students were the Citizenship Cup to Hilda Gray Brinson and the Scholarship Cup to Grace Baker. The Eighth Grade Scholarship Medal was presented to Robert Franklin Williamson.

The Jonsons Are Not Brothers

Today the Times received a communication from Miss Ruth Murray in Raleigh. Miss Murray said she and some friends were arguing whether or not State Treasurer Charlie Johnson and Robert Grady Johnson were brothers. Miss Murray contended they were not. She asked that we clarify the matter.

Charlie Johnson is the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Mitt Johnson of Burgaw. Incidentally both his parents were deaf and dumb. They had a number of children, and none are deaf and dumb.

Robert Grady Johnson is the son of Mrs. Myrtle and the late Josh Johnson, who was Clerk of Court in Pender County for many years. The two similar Johnsons were brothers. So, Charlie and Robert Grady are first cousins.