

County Theatre Attractions For Next Week

Rose Hill Resident Boasts Of Most Direct Decendents Serving In War

By TOM BONEY
 Rose Hill, Nov. 26—A man who claims to have had the most direct decendents serving in World War II is E. F. Register who lives about a mile east of here. He had 17 grandsons and one great-grandson on active duty in the recent war.

In addition, he had three sons-in-law in service. Out of this number one was killed and two wounded. Mr. Register himself has never

been to war. Only two years old when the War Between the States broke out and was a "trifle too young" for that one. By 1898 when the Spanish-American War broke out he smiled and cracked that he was "too old or too ugly—can't remember which."

He clerked in a general store during World War I and of course, during the most recent unpleasantness had to be content with sitting back and contributing a small army of decendents.

Mr. Register lives about a mile east of here with a daughter, Mrs. Mattie B. Knowles. Despite his being almost 90 years of age the distinguished appearing six-footer still has normal hearing and can see pretty well out of his one good eye. He has been blind in the other eye since boyhood when he got a piece of pine bark lodged in it. He remembers very well the day when he found out the sight was gone from that eye. He was out squirrel hunting and couldn't see down the gun barrel to aim.

The well known local man was born in Sampson County near Ingold. His family moved to Duplin permanently in 1901 and settled here on the homestead now owned by Mrs. Knowles, one of his ten children, with whom he lives.

Perhaps another distinction the nonagenarian might be credited with his large number of direct decendents. His lineal decendents number 171. This number includes 10 children, four grandchildren and 87 great-grandchildren. His oldest child, James, is 66, and the youngest, Preston, 43.

Mr. Register is still very active. He says he feels kind of persecuted because he isn't allowed to do much work around the house.

He still manages to get out and sweep the porch, feed the pigs, and occasionally bring up water. Out shelling corn whe., the interviewer drove up he insisted on continuing with his work, a task performed with remarkable dexterity.

The spry old gentlemen says he has done a little bit of everything in his days "except preaching and pleading law."

In his earlier days he used to raft timber on the Cape Fear. He claims he has made 51 trips down the river and "never fell overboard once, either."

Later he drifted through successive stages of being a lumberjack, fisherman, and general store clerk. His main occupation has been farming, though.

His pet hobby always has been fishing and like all fishermen he has his choice "fish story." His is about a trout (bass) he once caught in Long Creek that weighed "five pounds 13 ounces."

Mr. Register, who uses a variation of the old Indian system of keeping time by association of happenings with events, recalls very well the day when his sister was born. He climbed an apple tree that was partly blown down and a hornet stung him. Must have made quite an impression because he insists that was the 2nd of July, 1868.

Loving to be 90 and still in good health doesn't surprise Mr. Register at all. As a matter of fact, he rather expected it and when one looks at his long-line of hardy an-

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cestors the reason is easily apparent.

His father lived to be 77 and spent the last forty years of his life paralyzed from an injury incurred in the War Between the States. His mother lived to a ripe old 88. His sister in Baltimore is now pushing 83 and still going strong.

He attributes his living so long to the commandment which says "honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God, hath given thee."

Mr. Register was only two years old when the War Between the States broke out and remembers very little about it. He does recall the day when his paralyzed father was brought home on a litter shortly before the war ended. He remained an invalid until death in 1906.

He also recalls the day when the Yankees came through. They stopped at his house but an old Negro, Charles Blackburn, insisted, "Ain't nobody but an old sick man in there," and directed them on by.

The jovial old gentleman says

Community Sing

On Dec. 22nd a Community Sing of Christmas Carols, will be held at the Club rooms at 7 o'clock in the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dessert Bridge

Mrs. George Bennett was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home in Warsaw last week. Pyracantha and chrysanthemums were used for decorations. Prior to the games the hostess served chocolate snap ice cream, salted nuts and coffee. Mrs. W. J. Pickett won high score prize and Mrs. G. V. Gooding received a gift for low score.

Kontract Klub

Mrs. N. B. Boney was hostess to the K. K. K. on Wednesday of last week at 3 p.m. Arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums were used for decorations with tally cards bearing the motif. Visitors were Miss Augusta Futch, Mesdames C. B. Guthrie and G. V. Gooding. Mrs. D. S. Williamson won high score for members and Miss Futch received the prize for visitor's high. Following games the hostess served a sweet course with coffee.

Camp Lejeune Receive Gifts

Mesdames N. B. Boney, J. A. Hines and R. L. West representatives for Community Service to Camps and Hospitals, went to Camp Lejeune Monday afternoon to take Christmas gifts donated by the following organizations: Wallace Womens Club; Wallace Sorosis Club; Pat McGowan Chapter O. E. S. of Wallace; Business and Professional Womens Club of Warsaw and Kenansville; Kenansville Womens Club; Kenansville Chapter 215, O. E. S.; Sesame Womens Club of Faison; Adelpian Womens Club of Calypso; Rose Hill Womens Club; and the Beulaville Chapter of O. E. S. In addition to the gifts, pecans were sent by various Home Demonstration Clubs of Duplin County which had been collected by the Home Agent, Miss Hilda Clontz.

he hasn't smoked in 20 years, cusses only rarely, and hasn't been drunk but once in his life. (No details). He played cards before his marriage but quipped that his wife "got so she could beat me so I gave it up."

His children are: J. H. Register, Burgaw, Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Mrs. D. F. Knowles, Mrs. B. W. Matthews, Mrs. C. L. Fussell, Rose Hill, Mrs. R. P. Johnson, Wallace, Mrs. L. C. Boone, Warsaw, Mrs. L. F. Thomas, Beulaville, Mrs. W. C. Register, Willard, and Preston Register of Clinton.

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Library Anniversary

On Dec. 10 from 4 to 5 o'clock the local library will celebrate its 29th anniversary at a floating tea. Every one is invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken. Any one wishing to donate books to the library may do so.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells Murphy have announced the birth of a daughter, Gail Elizabeth, on December 1st, 1949 at the Crumpler-Henderson Clinic, Mt. Olive. Mrs. Murphy is the former Miss Mary Grey Taylor of Faison.

Personals

Mesdames Ralph Brown and Paul Stephens shopped in Goldsboro Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Wightman and Mrs. N. B. Boney shopped in Wilmington Saturday.

Mesdames Vance Gavin, Lacy Weeks, C. B. Guthrie, D. H. McKay and J. R. Grady attended a party given by Mrs. R. C. Wells last Wednesday evening in Clinton.

Rev. J. G. Morrison and family and Mrs. Daisy Craven of Ronceverte, Va. spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Gooding this week.

Miss Jean Tyndall of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tyndall.

Miss Majorie Beal of the N. C. Library Commission spent Tuesday with Miss Dorothy Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McGowen shopped in Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and son visited his sister Mrs. J. W. Baldwin in Wilmington Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Ingram is confined to her home due to a broken wrist and hip injuries caused by a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis spent Sunday in Mt. Olive visiting relatives.

Yes, You May Get Social Security

Each week the Social Security Administration receives telephone calls and letters asking who may be entitled to benefits under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Provisions of the Social Security Act. A letter recently read: "My husband retired from his regular job because he was 65, and since that time has been getting a small pension from his employer. We are finding it hard to live on this pension and I wonder if we could draw his Social Security benefits now." The reply was that his pension would have nothing to do with any benefits payable under the old-age insurance program. In the case cited, the man and his wife lost money because they delayed in notifying their field office. The Social Security Act provides for only 3 months back payments from the month the claim is filed.

As the letter was from a wife, let's see what a wife must do to get her benefits started. First, her husband must be at least 65 and received benefits himself. The wife must also be 65 and must file an application for her benefits just as her husband. No one can do this for

her and her payments cannot begin until an application has been filed. She must furnish proof of her age, but not necessarily a birth certificate. There are several types of acceptable proofs such as an old record in a Family Bible, insurance policies and others. Many times persons have acceptable proof of age and do not know it. They will be assisted in getting proof, if necessary.

A wife's benefit is one-half the amount of her husband's benefit. For example, if her husband is receiving \$32 a month she will receive one-half of that amount or \$16 and the two will receive a total of \$48 each month. The wife will continue to receive her check as long as her husband receives his.

For further information write or contact the Wilmington Field Office at 130 Custom House, Wilmington, N. C., telephone 3-1521.

MODEL THEATRE

BEULAVILLE, N. C.

Sunday - Monday Dec. 11-12
SORROWFUL JONES

With **BOB HOPE**
 And **LUCILLE BALL**.

Tuesday and Wednesday
DON'T TRUST

YOUR HUSBAND

With **FRED MAC MURRAY**
 And **MADELINE CARROLL**.

Thursday - Double Feature
FORCE OF EVIL

With **JOHN GARFIELD**
 And **ROBERT LOWEY**.

Friday
MY DEAR SECRETARY

With **LORRAINE DAY**
 And **KIRK DOUGLAS**.

Saturday
RIM OF THE CANYON

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 It's Wild - Adventurous Action—

The Lost Tribe

With Johnny Weismuller
 And Myrna Dell.

Also Color Cartoon — News

MON. & TUES.
 The Funniest Honeymoon Ever

Family Honeymoon

Starring Fred MacMurray,
 And Claudette Colbert.

Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY

Shaggy

With Sharyn Moffitt.

Also First Chap. New Serial
 "WILD BILL HICKOK"
 With "Wild Bill" Elliott

THURS. & FRI.
 IN TECHNICOLOR

Give My Regards To Broadway

Starring Dan Dailey, Nancy
 Guild, Charles Winnegar.

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WEDNESDAY Matinee At 3:00 P. M.
 Gregory Peck and Ava Gardner in
Great Sinner

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
 Linda Darnell and Richard Widmark in
Slattery's Hurricane

SATURDAY Continuations 1 to 11 DOUBLE FEATURE

Smoking Guns
 With Western Cast.
Rusty Saves A Life
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DUPLIN THEATRE

WARSAW, N. C.

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 Men - 9:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY Dec. 14

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Black Cat

A Criminal

With Sally Gray.

Riders Of The Range

With Tim Holt.

THURS. - FRI. Dec. 15-16

Sword In The Desert

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 And Marta Toren.

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Black Cat



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