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A. C. HALL, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 3-17,24

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Warsaw News

Birthday Party

On Sunday, Feb. 26, Miss Lewellyn Langston celebrated her 12th birthday by entertaining a number of her friends. Despite the blustery weather indoor games and contests were enjoyed, after which weiners, lemonade, cake and icecream were served. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Birthday Party

Beryl Slayton celebrated her 6th birthday with a theatre party on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25. After the movie the children enjoyed refreshments of ice cream, cake, and pastel after dinner mints served in plastic party baskets.

Correction

Last week there was an error in a birth announcement - it was shown as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackburn, which is wrong. The announcement should have read: Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Blackmore announces the birth of a daughter, Jane Lee, on February 21st, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington. Mrs. Blackmore is the former Miss Ruby Lee Maready of Chinquapin.

Penny Branch HDC To Meet Mar. 15

The Penny Branch Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 15 at 2:30 at the Club House with Mr. Graham Register, Mrs. James Sutton and Mrs. David Sutton as hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

Circles Meet

Baptist Circles The Ruby Daniels Circle met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Berry with 10 present and Mrs. L. O. Williams, chairman presiding, who read the devotional and read a poem entitled, "The World Is Mine." Mrs. N. A. Mitchell led the program study after which the hostess served frozen fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee.

The Katie Murray Circle met on Monday night with Mrs. Avon Sharpe and Mrs. Glenn Rollins, joint hostesses and 12 present. Mrs. J. F. Strickland presided and Mrs. Rollins conducted the program. Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served.

The Rost Hocutt Powell Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of the Powell sisters with 11 present and Mrs. D. T. Chambers presiding. Mrs. L. S. Whittle read the devotionals and Mrs. Carrie Peele conducted the program. The hostesses served pecan pie.

The YWAs met Monday night in the home of Mrs. A. W. Greenlaw with 9 present. Mrs. Allen Draugh on is sponsor and Dr. Greenlaw taught the mission study after which Mrs. Greenlaw served jello and cake.

The Annie Kate Powell Circle met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Annie Mae O'Leary with Mrs. Hinton Askew, as joint hostess and 17 present. Mrs. Monon Barr, presided and Mrs. Kathleen Snyder led the devotionals. Mrs. O'Leary conducted the program and the hostesses served chicken salad and pimento sandwiches, cookies and spiced grape juice.

The Junior Girls Auxillary met Sunday morning after School with Barbara Staniel who presided. Rebecca Eason presented an interesting program assisted by Anne Straghan, Judy Rollins, Joyce Potter, Nina Garner, Grace Herring, Jackie Fussell led the devotional.

The Sunbeams met Sunday morning under the direction of the sponsors, Mesdames V. A. Staniel and C. V. Garner.

Methodist Circles Circle No. 1 of the WS of CS met in the home of Mrs. S. J. Powell on March 6th with 11 present. Mrs. Powell gave the devotional. Instead of a program a study was conducted in the new study book, Japan Begins Again. Mrs. Powell gave the first chapter and Mrs. D. J. Middleton gave the second. The hostess served a salad plate with punch.

Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Ray Torrans March 6 at 7:30. Mrs. R. L. Crossno gave the devotional and Mrs. M. A. Smith gave the first two chapters in the study book. The hostess served sandwiches pickles fudge and drinks.

Circle No. 3 met March 6 with Mrs. Albert Newkirk 14 were present and Mrs. J. A. Rackley presiding Mrs. G. P. Pridden gave the devotional and Mrs. Rackley gave the first two chapters of the study book. During the social hour Mrs. Minshew directed a contest. Mrs. Banadyga was given an apron by the hostess for answering the most questions. The hostess assisted by her sister Mrs. Martin served strawberry shortcake, cashew nuts and coffee.

Lions Club Meet

The Warsaw Lions Club held their regular meeting Monday night Feb. 27 at Mitchener's Cafe with Sterling Marriner presiding. Miss Mary Alice Whitfield, of the Duplin County Health Department, was present and spoke on the "Eye Clinic" now in operation throughout the county. The local chapter agreed to sponsor and pay for glasses for children in the Warsaw schools who are unable to do so.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Best, Charles Miller of Warsaw and Mrs. John Currie and Mr. Frank McGowan of Kenansville attended the funeral of Mrs. Best's and Mr. McGowan's nephew, A. D. McGowan, Jr. 42, held in Wilson Friday morning at 11:30. Mr. McGowan died recently at his home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Friends of E. H. Butler, local barber shop operator, will regret to learn that he is quite ill in Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville. Late reports Tuesday were that he is improving slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Williams Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown of Kenansville



A radically new idea in electric range design has been introduced by the Maire in this compact, 30-inch "Thrifty-30" model equipped with a built-in oven that stretches clear across the porcelain-finished cabinet. The oven will bake six pies or 10 loaves of bread at once, and is heavily insulated for most economical operation. In addition, this smartly-styled range is equipped with four new "flat-top" cooking units, a waist-high burner and automatic oven controls, cooking lamp, appliance outlet and a separate utensil drawer.

visited E. H. Butler at Highsmith Hospital Sunday.

Among Warsaw residents confined to their homes with the flu are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West, Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Sutton, Mrs. Graham Phillips and Mrs. Lola Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Laskley have moved into the home on North St. formerly occupied by Patrolman and Mrs. E. W. Whitaker. Mr. Laskley is local agent with ACL here.

Miss Julia Botesky and John Bennett West visited her parents in Wilmington Sunday.

Luther Ennis Dies In Hospital

Luther F. Ennis, 71, died at the James Walker Hospital at 2 a.m. Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held at Wells Chapel Baptist Church Friday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. J. A. Allard of Wilmington in charge. Mr. Ennis is survived by his wife, Mary Etta Harrell Ennis of Wallace Rt. 1; six daughters, Mrs. Milbert Blanton of Wallace, Mrs. Virgil Owens of Hampstead, Mrs. John H. Young of Norfolk, Va., Inez and Annette of the home; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Gurganus of Willard; and six grand children.

Harper - Southerland Community News

The women of Harper-Southerland Church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Brewer. Mrs. Brewer presented the lesson, "Why Don't We", and our program brought to an end our church year with all officers reelected for the coming year. After the business of the evening was transacted, Mrs. Brewer served as hostess, and soft drinks and sandwiches were enjoyed by all.

Our church is completed now and we hope in the near future we can have our dedication sermon. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Southerland of Kenansville, RFD, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harper last Friday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harper last Monday were Mrs. Fannie, John and Gordon Yarbrough, also Messrs. W. B. and Morris Grady of Kenansville, RFD, and Mrs. Haywood C. Merritt of Magnolia.

Mrs. Grover C. Ballard and small son have returned to their home near Richlands after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer Sunday and in the afternoon they took a trip down to James

Scott's Store H. D. C.

The Scott's Store H. D. Club met for its March meeting at Mrs. Eugene Outlaw's on March 1. Mrs. W. E. Waller presided. Mrs. Henry Herring gave a talk on Home Gardens. Mrs. Emmett Kelly gave a talk on Clothing, and Mrs. Jasper Herring gave a talk on Home Management. These talks were enjoyed by all.

Miss Hilda Clontz's subject was on Etiquette, in which she touched on most all phases. Mrs. Sam Waller led the recreation during which time Miss Lorena Waller won a prize in a contest. After the recreation period Mrs. Outlaw served drinks, sandwiches, and cookies to the 17 members present.

Girl Scouts Meet

The Warsaw Girl Scouts met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of the new leader Miss Julia Botesky in the Carroll Apartments. This was the first meeting with the new leader and there were 9 girls present. Miss Botesky, who is with the Hobb's Beauty Salon, has just taken over the work and hopes that all the girls will cooperate and attend regularly. Sponsor of the Troop is the B&PWC and they are eager to benefit the club.

County to see Mr. Maxwell's fish pond there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Rouse visited her sister, Mrs. Catherine Blizzard, near Mount Olive on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton visited her uncle, Mr. Parley Potter, at Magnolia on Sunday.

Mr. John Frank Tyndall of Wake Forest visited his sister, Mrs. Rodney Harper, over the week-end.

Mrs. Jim Potter visited her daughter, Mrs. William Sutton, on Feb. 22.

Mrs. Katie Grady remains seriously ill at Memorial General Hospital in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Telford Potter visited his brother, Mr. Aaron Potter, on Sunday night.

The women of the Relief Society of Albemarle Church entertained at a birthday dinner Mr. W. C. Byrd on his 73rd birthday last Sunday. He received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Tyndall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potter.

sister, Mrs. Bodill Outlaw, on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Hill of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Archie Hill.

Mr. Lonnie Stroud is seriously ill at Memorial General Hospital in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Tyndall visited Mr. and Mrs. Furney Stroud on Sunday night.

Mrs. Willie Harper and daughter, Ruthie Ann, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Southerland, of Kenansville, RFD. Mr. and Mrs. Southerland returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. Willard Tyndall visited his brother in Warsaw this week-end. Mrs. J. K. Southerland is visiting her sister, who is ill in Gastonia.

Church services next Sunday night at 7:30

Do You Want To Cut Your Federal Taxes? Efficiency At Less Cost

Efficiency is necessary to reduce the cost of government. It is also imperative for our national prosperity. The Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government in its minute survey of the 1812 Federal agencies, boards, and departments, found a sad lack of effective house-keeping. This Commission, created by Congress with the approval of President Truman, was headed by former President Hoover. It has provided a vivid picture of the weaknesses in our present set-up, and suggested ways of increasing efficiency so that your taxes may be reduced.

Today thousands of tons of obsolete, useless records are stored in steel cabinets in expensive offices at maintenance charges of \$29 per year each, when they could be kept in warehouses at a cost of only \$2.15 per year each.

In 1928 the Department of Agriculture had about 22,000 employees and spent less than \$26 million. In 1948 it had 82,000 employees and spent \$834 millions of your hard-earned tax dollars. In a single Georgia cotton county, 47 employees of 7 separate USDA field services were handing out advice. A Washington State county had 184 Department agents and a Maryland county had 88 agents advising the heavily taxed farmers. A Missouri dairyman was "confused and irritated" when he recently received contradictory advice from five government agencies on how to fertilize his fields.

These are a few instances of the thousands discovered by the Commission where elimination of duplication would give increased efficiency and better service at less cost. If all of the recommendations of the Commission are adopted, the workers of this country would save between three and four billion dollars in taxes annually.

If you are interested in seeing these changes made in your government, tell your Congressman. Write the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, for more information. Talk to your friends about it. Those much-needed reforms cannot be made into law without your support!

Pleasant View

Mr. and Mrs. Durham Grady made a business trip to Raleigh last week.

Miss Ruth Teachey and some friends went down to Wilmington last Sunday to see the azaleas.

Mr. Joe Herring has returned home from a Kinston hospital where he has been a pneumonia patient.

Mrs. Henry F. Grady has returned home from Jackson, Ga., where she has been with her mother, who has been ill.

Mr. Paul Outlaw is back home after spending some time in Florida.

Donald Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grady, is back in school after being out with whooping cough.

Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Farrior were

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durham Grady Saturday evening. Miss Emma Chambers of Kinston was home Sunday.

Regular church services were held Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grady Sunday afternoon.

Outlaw's Bridge A. U. W. To Meet

The Outlaw's Bridge A.U.W. will meet at the Parsonage Saturday afternoon, Mar. 11 with Mrs. L. C. Prater and Miss Pauline Outlaw as hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

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