

Chinquapin Chats

BY VIDA MILLOY

Little Steve Brinkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brinkley, celebrated his 8th birthday Sunday April 29th at the home of his parents with a number of little friends despite the rainy weather. Those present were: Marsha and Joel Pickett, Charles and Carolyn Landin and Peggy Dall, Margaret Ann and Laurie Brinkley. Birthday cake was served with ice cream after several little games were played.

Mr. Sol Stevens, Uncle of Mrs. Billie Brinkley, died April 10th at his home in Richlands, Mrs. Brinkley and family attended the funeral. Little Beverly Bradham has been ill with pneumonia but is improving.

Mrs. Clyde Batts, mother of Mrs. Leslie Norris, celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday, April 29th at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vough Maready, near Beaulieu. All her children attended and a large number of grandchildren. Many presents were enjoyed by Mrs. Batts. She suffered a broken arm last year and has had a long siege of confinement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merritt of Richmond, Va. have returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris.

Little Chris Olsen, was rushed to a Wilmington Hospital last week after drinking a portion of Spirits of turpentine. He is back home now, no worse off by the experience.

Mr. Johnnie Hollingsworth visited last week-end in Wilmington and

Wrightboro with friends with Mr. Alan Furtreal, they attended the Presbytery in Clarkston April 28th.

The biggest news of the week is the Air trip to Columbus, Ohio of Mrs. Hobert Kennedy and Mrs. Worth Proctor of Raleigh, spending a week to attend the wedding of their nephew, "Jackie" Seawell, of Stobenville and Columbus, both being graduates of Ohio State University. The trip was saddened by the tragedy of the air plane which crashed near there killing 17 people some burned beyond recognition.

Mr. Seawell was married in the First Methodist Church in Columbus, Corp. Forrest Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, just returned from a trip to Boston, Mass. Off duty assignment? Well, a Miss Lilian Del Simone might have had something to do with the long stay.

Mrs. Dixon really counted the days as Forrest will have to go back to duty in a very short time. Another son Lathen of Mrs. Dixon recently passed his physical for induction into service.

The C.H.S. P.T.A. held its meeting last Tuesday night with a too small attendance. Devotional was led by Miss Sherrie Brock, after a "Puppet" show given by the 7th grade, led by Miss Turner, teacher. Folk songs were sang in connection with the show and it was quite a set-up for the youngsters. New officers were elected for the coming year.

Organization of the Girl's Scout here was announced, and will be

sponsored by the P.T.A. meeting to be held every Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 at the Presbyterian church. All girls between the ages of 11 and 14 are urged to join. It's hoped some way can be provided to take the small girls to the meeting when they are unable to attend and wish to do so. To be a Girl Scout is education itself. It's a privilege of a parent if they can provide a way to help their child in the Girl Scout work. Its Motto "Helping Others" is just one thing if they never learn anything else. Mrs. Turner's room with most parents present.

The U.N. Flag is scheduled to be raised Saturday A. M. when the yards will be cleaned up a bit by volunteers. Mrs. Hazel Brinson marched the group to her classroom where she proudly showed off her students' Art work.

Well the Martins — (Birds) are getting a break in "Scuffle Town" this season. Everybody and his brother has a string of gourd. Some painted, some old moldy but the Martins are having the time of their lives. We all might get a lesson if we'll watch the birds closely enough. Bird-lesson, that is.

Mr. Norman Aycock son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Aycock of Mill Swamp and a ministerial student at Campbell College spent the week-end home recently.

A Miscellaneous Shower was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson recently for son Jack. Over a hundred were present and well over two hundred presents were received. Mrs. Odell Raynor was "supposed" to receive the guest, but, Lo and behold, the guest had to receive Mrs. Raynor, why she was twenty minutes late as usual. (She says.) Chicken salad, dessert course and ice tea were served.

The North East Hunting club held its business meeting Thursday night April 12th, in County Club house. Around forty members and invited guests were present. A Bar-B-Que supper topped off the meeting later in the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riversbark attended church last Friday night at the North East Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Carter presided.

Mrs. R. J. Holiday and two children, Mrs. Earl Rackley and Miss Ruth Lanier of Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Lanier, visited at homes of relatives here Sunday.

Around 12 of the WMU members

99 Year Old Mother Worries Over two Wayward Sons, Ages 59 and 67 Years

By V. Milloy of Chinquapin

No mother with a son on the battlefield in Korea is eating her heart out for him anymore than is Mrs. Adeline Brown, Civil War Widow of the late Fate Brown, who will celebrate her 99th birthday Sunday April 22nd. She is longing for the comfort of her two sons, Albert Brown, now in Butler Training School near Raleigh, for two years or more, and another son, John Brown, in the old-age Haven in Rose Hill, and an invalid for the past several years.

Mrs. Brown, with tears in her blind eyes and withered face, grieves for her two sons constantly, and wonders if they have the comforts of life or not. Devotion of this kind cannot be over-looked without compassion and humility. Her heart cries out for them to be near her, which is impossible. But on her birthday, if a little gift or token could be handed to her for her sons, it might bring untold happiness to a broken heart. It's a tragedy that no one can see what might befall them in the course of time, so that it might in some way help to make the road of others a little more pleasant.

Just think what a wonderful privilege it is to live here 99 years. Although Mrs. Brown has never been out of Duplin County, she hopes everyone who wishes to will come Sunday, April 22, and bring a filled basket to help cheer her up. A big dinner will be served on the yard and pictures will be taken of her. A survey of our county might interest people in our Old Age group. They are far more pitiful than young babies, and just as helpless. Mrs. Brown is one of the remaining Civil War Widows, served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanier, a daughter, with whom she lives, and they have invited everyone who will to bring dinner. Her sons are 59 and 67.

The home of Mrs. Brown is one-half mile from Mr. Emp Whaley's store, south of Chinquapin.

here attended the 42nd WMU Annual Baptist Association at Mount Olive April 12th. Among principal speakers were Miss Irene Chambers and Miss Katie Murray.

Mr. "Doc" Bradham, who was in a Wilmington Hospital last week, has been transferred to Duke Hospital for treatment there. His condition is serious and friends wish for him an early recovery.

All the Seniors were all a-dither last week, eve of the Senior Dance and Banquet held in the American Legion Hut in Wallace. Hardly a prettier lot of debutantes in the Cottillion Room in New York could be found! Oh, if it could have only lasted . . . but the stroke of midnight must come to a close for all. Everyone had a most delightful evening.

Don't forget—Tuesday night 7:15 p. m. See "The Whirlpool", scheduled to be presented in the Chinquapin High School Auditorium. Teh only original three-act play ever presented by a native of Duplin here. Support this play and see for yourself what it is like to see something OUT of Hollywood or New York. Tuesday night, April 23, 7:15 p. m.

Fertilize Properly For High Lint Yield

Fertilizing and sidedressing cotton properly will help North Carolina farmers increase their per-acre yields of lint, says J. A. Shanklin, extension cotton specialist at State College.

Shanklin says the amount and kind of fertilizer applied at planting should be determined by the crop rotation and soil conditions. If a soil test has not been made the following may be used as a guide:

In rotation with non-legume crops, cotton should receive 500-700 pounds of 5-10-5 or 4-10-6 in the Coastal Plain and 600-800 pounds of 4-12-4 in the Piedmont.

In rotation with legumes for hay, peanuts, or on potash-deficient soils, the recommended rate is 500-700 pounds of 5-10-10 in the Coastal Plain and 600-800 pounds of 4-12-8 or 5-10-10 in the Piedmont. In rotation with legumes for seed or turned, or on soils of high organic matter, 500-700 pounds of 3-9-9 will be needed in the Coastal Plain and 600-800 pounds of 3-12-6 in the Piedmont.

Fertilizer should be applied by the side placement method. If equipment is not available, the fertilizer should be mixed with the soil of about 10 days before planting.

The fertilizer at planting plus side dressing should supply about 60 pounds of actual nitrogen for average soils. The most economical combination of materials should be selected. For example, 600 pounds of 4-10-6 gives 24 pounds of nitrogen, leaving a balance of 36 pounds of nitrogen to be supplied. This may be obtained from 85 pounds uramun, 110 ammonium nitrate, 180 pounds Cal-Nitro or ANL or

225 pounds nitrate of soda. Sidedressing should be increased on very sandy soils and reduced or omitted on dark soils or soils where the crop follows legumes. Where additional potash is needed, 50 to 100 pounds muriate of potash should be mixed with the nitrogen sidedressing.

Pig production in North Carolina in 1950 rose 4 per cent. The Tar Heel state produced 1,670,000 head.

Sweet potato production totalled 6,785,000 bushels in North Carolina in 1950 — up 3 1-2 percent.

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