

Magnolia News

Personals

Mrs. Houston Merritt and son Houston, Jr. of Wilmington spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Chestnut.

Mrs. Evelyn Merritt and children of Charleston, S. C. visited relatives in town Sunday.

James David Hamilton of Polkton and Jeannette Hamilton of Raeford spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hamilton. They all went to Wilmington Saturday to see the azaleas.

Mrs. Glenn Tucker was very ill with pneumonia last week. She is better now. Her mother, Mrs. Johnson of Kenly is with her.

Miss Sally Mae Jones of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones.

Misses Ellen Sheffield, Irene Herring, and Willie Newkirk have returned to W.C. after spending the spring holidays with their parents.

Afton Quinn, Wake Forest student, is spending the spring holidays and Easter with his sister, Mrs. Jack Wells and brother Tom Quinn.

Earl Quinn, Wake Forest student is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theady Tucker and a friend of Patuxent River, Md. spent the weekend with his father, James Tucker and relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Chestnut is on the sick list. Her daughter, Mrs. James Brown of Rose Hill spent Monday with her.

Alvin Powell made a business trip to Richmond, Va., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barden of Warsaw visited Mrs. Lanie Heath Sunday. Jim Barden of Wilmington spent the weekend with her.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Pickett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grubbs in Calypso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cley Potter visited Mrs. Liza Hill in Albertain Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Trent of Lynchburg, Va. and Mrs. Joseph Tompson of Key West, Fla., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Annie Chestnut. Mrs. Chestnut suffered a heart attack recently but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finger are in Florida on their second honeymoon. They will make their home in New York where Mr. Finger will be employed.

First Birthday For Ronald Beasley

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Beasley honored their little son, Ronny on his first birthday Thursday, April 3 at their home with a party.

Mrs. Earl Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Drew, Ed Drew, Mesdames Jerry and A. Q. Smith and Bobby and A. Q. Jr., and Gary were guests present.

Mrs. Beasley served ice cream, cake and candy easter eggs.

Little Ronny received many nice gifts.



Vera Taylor 17, of Faison, above, is the only North Carolina high school student who will make the trip to Europe this summer as a member of the caravan sponsored by the Methodist Church. The other 11 members of the tour will represent several North Carolina Colleges.

Wallace Corporal Helps Save Taxes While In Korea

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA — Cpl. James A. Turner, Route 1, Wallace, N. C., is helping to save the taxpayer thousands of dollars in Korea.

He is a member of the 28th Signal Construction Battalion which is engaged in reclaiming field wire and cable strung by the fighting forces.

To date, the battalion has saved the taxpayers more than \$167,000 by recovering 355 miles of field wire and some 95 miles of cable. A reel of cable, one-quarter mile in length, costs \$375. One mile of field wire costs the Army \$70.

Corporal Turner is serving with Company B.

Duplin Girl In Caravan

Young people in several European countries will undoubtedly learn for the first time this summer something about North Carolina and also Duplin County.

The reason will be the European Caravan, which will take 11 North Carolinians on a 10-week tour through some six countries. Included in the group is Verna Taylor of Faison, a 17-year-old high school senior.

Verna will be the first young person from Duplin County to take this particular tour and she is the only high school student in this year's Caravan. The others represent several colleges in the State in addition to the adult counselor, the Rev. Millard C. Dunn of Durham.

Purpose of the European Caravan, which is under the sponsorship of the Methodist Church, is to help establish Christian goodwill with young people of other countries. The group will leave by boat during the latter part of June and return in early September. The countries to be visited include France, Austria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and England.

Young people are selected for the tour on a competitive basis although they must pay their own expenses, which amounts to about \$850. In filing her application, Verna Taylor, she had to write the story of her life, the meaning of the Bible to her, the place prayer has in her life, and a list of community and church activities.

Verna had no difficulty in meeting the qualifications. She had participated in the Faison Bible School for the past four years, she had engaged in local youth work in the Francis Asbury sub-district — which includes Faison — and she is a substitute Sunday School teacher. She is also president of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship. She has always been very active at school and this year she is president of her class. She is the school's photographer and many of her pictures will appear in this year's annual. In spite of her related to studies, Verna keeps on the top scholastically and is an honor student.

The young people will visit churches, orphanages, and church-sponsored institutions in addition to their sightseeing. Church rebuilding is an important part of foreign recovery and Verna says that her group will likely lend a hand in the actual construction of some churches.

In previous years, according to Verna, members of the Caravan usually stayed in private homes during their travels. But this year they will stop at hotels. The people are too poor to take care of extra guests at the dinner table, she said, and mentioned instances where she had heard of the guests being served sandwiches and other food of similar "appetizing" nature.

For observation of conditions in the various countries, Verna said the young people are divided into

Agricultural Suggestions For Month Of April

By Lacy Weeks

Blue Mold—Blue Mold is now at work on the tobacco plant beds in the county. If you have not started treating by this time, it would be a good idea to start immediately.

Tobacco Plant Bed Insect Control—For control of Midge Larva, Crane Fly Larva, Flea Beetle, Vegetable Weevil, and cut worm, use 5 per cent DDT 1 pound per 100 yards, or 1 pound 50 per cent wettable DDT Powder in 50 gallons of water, 3 to 5 gallons per 100 yards. Treat when plants are in 4 leaf stage, when plants are 2 inches across, and just before transplanting. Treatment can be added to Blue Mold Spray or dust.

For Grub Worm, Aphid, and Snails, use 1 per cent Parathion Dust, 1 pound per 100 square yards. Handle With Caution. (Aphids) TEPP Spray 1 tbsp. 20 per cent to 2 gallons, 3 to 5 gallons per 100 square yards. (Snails) bait 25 pounds of Wheat bran plus 2 pounds Paris Green and water, 2 to 4 pounds per 100 square yards.

Field Insects—For wire worm in tobacco, use 1-2 pound 40 per cent wettable Chlordane Powder in 50 gallons water, 200 gallons per acre. For cut worms in tobacco, 5 per cent DDT dust 10 pounds per acre, dust plants and ground. If possible, dust ground before setting.

Meet Is Attended Near Asheville By Three School Heads

Principals H. M. Wells of Grady, E. D. Edgerton of Wallace and Z. W. Frazelle of Kenansville attended the North Carolina Education Association convention which was held in Asheville Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

A total of 7,688,000 persons were working on farms in the United States in mid-February. Of this number, 6,495,000 were farm operators and unpaid members of their families, and 1,193,000 were hired workers.

Wool prices in U. S. and foreign markets have been moving downward since last fall. In mid-February, prices to farmers averaged 55.2 cents a pound, 6.1 cents below a month earlier.

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Wallace Student Takes 1st Place Oratorical Contest

A county wide public speaking contest was held in Kenansville School Auditorium last Friday afternoon, March 28. The subject was "Green Pastures, their use and management." A contest on the same subject was held in the various high schools throughout the county the previous week. The winners in the various schools were the contestants in the county contest. Herbert Carter of Wallace High School first place and top county award winner which was a \$50.00 savings bond. Edna Kearns, Kenansville School winner second place and second award which was a \$25.00 savings bond. Other school winners and contestants in the county contest were: Leslie Ray Nunn, Calypso; Nick Kornegay, B. F. Grady; Kenneth Batchelor, Chinquapin; Glenda Edwards, Beulaville.

This contest is sponsored annually by the N. C. Bankers Association. The school and county prizes were contributed by the Banks in Duplin County. Herbert Carter will enter the District Contest next Friday, April 4, and compete for the District Prizes which are \$50. savings bond for first place and \$25.00 savings bond for second place. The winner will enter the state contest on April 11 in Raleigh and compete for State prizes which are \$300.00 savings bond first place, \$200.00 savings bond second place and \$100.00 savings bond third place.

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Street, Highway Facilities Under Last Year Record

Raleigh — Fatalities on the streets and highways of the state are continuing to average 15-20 behind last year, officials of the Department of Motor Vehicles happily announced today.

The reports are collected from every part of the state daily by the Highway Patrol radio system and are relayed to Raleigh and recorded. Since January 1, highway safety officials have been eagerly watching the day-by-day reports. During the first three months of the year, they noted, fatality and injury reports have run consistently behind last year. The safety officials hope it will develop into a definite trend towards fewer accidents and fatalities in 1938.

While looking forward optimistically towards a reduction in traffic mishaps statisticians of the Department came up with a set of significant figures.

A. C. Hall Enlarges Wallace Business

A. C. Hall, Wallace Hardware merchant, in keeping up with the progress and growth of Wallace business, has constructed a new warehouse, 100x40 feet on his lot at the rear of his store. The building is of concrete block structure with a cement floor. The warehouse will store merchandise overflowing from the store and will house a tobacco barn flu construction plant and welding outfit.

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