

# LYSOS NEWS

Mrs. James G. Dismore, Correspondent

## Personals

Mrs. Mary Nunn of Akron, Ohio is spending some time with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nunn. A-C William Franklin Nunn of U. S. Air Force, stationed at Francis E. Warren Air Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming, is visiting relatives this week.

Miss Doris Guy of Charlotte spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sloan spent the week with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jernigan of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grice, Miss Peggy Grice and Frank Billings spent Saturday at Topsail Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Sloan and daughter, Ann, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Needham Sloan at Carolina Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Uzzell of LaGrange were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sanderson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sneed of Chapel Hill were guests of Mrs. Geneva Roberts Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and daughter, Patsy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Westbrook of Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jenkins of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Meehan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Hatcher and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Flowers Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Korryn and Mrs. Leon Flowers made a trip to Wilmington Tuesday visiting the Azalea Gardens.

Clarence Sanderson of Neno, Nevada is visiting her mother, Mrs.

Beulah Sanderson, who is critically ill.

Miss Rachel Farmer and George Farmer of Rocky Mount and Miss Virgie Davenport of Washington, D. C. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Quinn of Kenansville and Mrs. H. L. Usher of Rose Hill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz and daughter, Betty Gail, of Central Park, N. J. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kigo of Rocky Mount and Mrs. E. B. Wilson of Magnolia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Sanderson this week.

A. C. Phillips of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Westbrook and son, Johnnie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis Saturday.

Miss Joan Grubbs of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring and son, Steve, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grubbs visited relatives in Magnolia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harper of Mt. Olive and Mr. Tom Griffin of Pensacola, Fla. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson Monday night.

Jim Ellie Perry and Kenneth Holloman visited relatives in Hartford, S. C. Sunday.

Miss Catherine Brown and Miss Alice Rivenbark of Wallace were dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Pigford Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bradshaw is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivenbark, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Guy and children of Jacksonville were guests of Mr. Guy's mother, Mrs. Lillie Guy Sunday.

Three Calypso boys received their service call to report to Induction Center, May 5. They are: Rodney Lambert, Harold Stanley and Roy Brock.

## P.T.A. Holds Meet Report Given

The Calypso P.T.A. met Monday night in the school auditorium, holding open house night the last meeting of the school year.

Mrs. Albert Outlaw, vice president presided. The meeting opened by singing, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, led by Mrs. E. J. Dixon. The devotional was conducted by Evelyn Cook. Her topic was, "Watch Your World."

The program was presented by students of the primary, grammar and high school grades.

The toy orchestra, first graders rendered a program of music directed by Mrs. Annie M. Raper and Miss Nancy Long. A song, "The Pageant of Flowers" was sung by the grammar grade Glee Club directed by Miss Nancy Long.

The Home Economics department presented a fashion show supervised by Mrs. Robert Martin. Reviewers were Hildegard Coker and Glen Price.

Officers for the year 1953-54 were elected and installed by W. H. Hurdle. They were: President, Mrs. Robert Farnior, Vice president, Mrs. Albert Outlaw, Secretary, Mrs. Shelton Taylor, Treasurer, A. D.

## Johnson and Historian, Mrs. Luby

Annual report of standing committees were given.

Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Adrian Dail reported that flowers had been provided for each meeting and that social hour arrangements had been made by the civic clubs and organizations of the community. Membership chairman, Mrs. Samuel Pippin reported 142 members on roll. Program chairman, Mrs. P. K. Sutton reported that the theme programs of the year was, Better Homes, Better Schools and Better Communities.

Budget chairman, W. H. Hurdle reported \$320.00 had been raised by supper.

Publicity chairman, Mrs. Sam Mathis reported write-ups had been made of each meeting.

Exceptional chairman, Mrs. D. V. Gwaltney reported that plans were made to secure an exceptional teacher for the next year.

Lunch room chairman, Mrs. Ed Lewis reported venetian blinds had been put in the lunch room and a miscellaneous shower given for the benefit of the lunch room.

Mrs. C. V. Gwaltney who represented the Calypso P.T.A. at the State Convention held in Raleigh, gave a report on the conference.

Mrs. Luby Byrd, historian, presented her report.



"RECRUIT" FOR BATTLE OF LEARNING — Daly C. LaVerge, education officer of the U. S. Foreign Operations Mission in Indo-China, addresses the progress made by a native woman during the four-month course in reading, writing and simple arithmetic which she took at Hanoi, under auspices of the organization. Only 15 per cent of Indo-China's population of 28,000,000 is said to be literate.

was "Respect." Respect for Home was discussed by Helen Cooper of Kenansville; Respect for Self by Jessie Godwin of Faison; Respect for Church by Jessie Davis of Wallace; Respect for Country by Burnette Bell of Warsaw.

Leona Farnior of Kenansville gave the introduction. The purpose of the program was given by Mary Mathis and the Organ by Verlestine Williams of Warsaw.

Thomas Roberts, teacher leader of Chinquapin spoke on the Influence of the Church on Rural Youth.

Prayer was offered by Willie K. Williams of the Charity Club. Music for the annual affair was furnished by the club members of Kenansville under the direction of Miss Flonnie Sharpless.

Mrs. F. W. Corbett and R. E. Wilkins, County home and farm agents are 4-H advisors.

## Bridal Couple Honored at Shower

Mrs. J. B. Strickland, Mrs. Edward Lewis and Mrs. Herman Barwick honored Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Davis, newly weds, Tuesday evening by giving a shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strickland.

The guests were met and introduced to the receiving line which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Best. The brides book was presided over by Mrs. George Albritton. The living room was decorated with arrangements of flowers in pastel colors. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis invited the guests into the alcove where Mrs. Ed Lewis and Mrs. Herman Barwick poured punch and served cookies and nuts.

The guests were ushered into the dining room. The table was laid with an Irish linen embroidered cloth centered with an arrangement of orange blossoms, white verbena and fern flanked by crystal candelabra bearing tall white tapers.

The groom opened the lovely wrapped packages and the bride most graciously thanked each guest for the gift.

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Strickland.



This wetland rabbit resembles a cottontail that has lost its cottony tail and which has developed shorter, wider ears and narrower, short-haired hind feet. The general impression is that the Marsh Rabbit is darker than the Cottontail with the back rather heavily peppered with black and with the brown more rusty than that of the Cottontail. Pure white seems to be lacking in this rabbit though it is gray on the under part of the tail.

Because of its preference for wet spots, we find a number of appropriate common names given the animal. It is called Pontoon, Wet Rabbit and Water Rabbit with minor modification of these terms at times and in some regions.

The total length of a Marsh Rabbit is just over 17 inches while a Cottontail may be an inch and a half longer. The weight of the two animals may be about the same. The comparative nakedness of the hind feet of the Marsh Rabbit is appropriate to the need of an animal whose hind feet may frequently become wet and which must be dried out and also appropriate for the needs of that animal to do considerable swimming now and then.

The Marsh Rabbit ranges through the coastal area of the United States from southern Virginia to Alabama with two recognized subspecies being found in Florida. It should not be confused with the larger Swamp Rabbit, White the cottontail and the Marsh Rabbit

illustrates the tendency of Nature to have plants and animals capable of occupying niches not used by related species. The National Wildlife Federation encourages studies of problems of this sort.

E. Laurence Palmer

## Duplin Rapist Saved From Chair

(In Wed. News & Observer)

Robert Hamer, 28-year-old Duplin Negro who was scheduled to die tomorrow in the gas chamber at Central Prison, received a reprieve yesterday from Governor Umstead.

The State Board of Pardons said it had requested the reprieve in order to study the case more thoroughly.

Hamer was sentenced in Duplin after being convicted of the rape of Mrs. Howard Hatcher, 17-year-old housewife, on March 25, 1953. His conviction was upheld by the State Supreme Court on April 7.

The Supreme Court decision automatically set Hamer's death date for April 28. The reprieve moved the execution date to May 28.

Governor Umstead requested the

Board of Pardons to carefully review the case of Robert Hamer and give him the opinion of the Board of Pardons. A statement issued by the board yesterday said: "The board received this case from the Supreme Court only on April 8. It has not had sufficient time to study the case as thoroughly as desired. Therefore, we have reprieved the Governor to grant a reprieve in this case until May 28. The Governor granted the reprieve today."

The life expectancy for men in India is about 33 1/2 years, compared to 66 for U. S. men.

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Great "panes" are being taken to determine the cause of the

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nationwide epidemic of shattering auto windows.

The two-party telephone line is back in demand in Dallas, Tex., where both GOP and Democratic state chairmen occupy the same law office.

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