

Another Colored Soldier Casualty Of Korean War

Farmville's second casualty in the Korean war is Tommie Dixon, colored, son of Leamon Dixon of 108 West Cotton street. Dixon's parents received a telegram from the War department last Thursday, notifying them that he had been wounded in action. It was not divulged how seriously he was wounded.

Dixon, who had been in service 21 months, left the ninth grade to enter the Army. He and his family moved here a number of years ago from Greene county. His father is a truck driver for A. C. Monk and company.

Professor H. B. Sugg of the Farmville colored school described Dixon as a good boy and as one of the best saxophone players in the band.

Charles Faison, Farmville's first casualty, has written his mother, Mary Faison, that he is recuperating nicely. Faison, a graduate of Professor Sugg's school, was wounded in late August. He is in a hospital in Japan.

The third former student at the Farmville colored school known to be in Korea is John L. Burge, Jr., son of the band director. He graduated from school in 1948 and enlisted in the Army shortly afterwards. He sailed for Korea about four weeks ago. His parents received a letter this week stating he was in the fighting.

Kiwanis Carnival Plans Take Shape

Lewis W. Allen, chairman of the committee in charge of the Kiwanis Carnival that will be held here next Friday and Saturday nights, is rapidly completing plans for the exposition which has as its purpose the raising of funds for scholarship loans to worthy high school graduates.

A list of the various entertainments and the Kiwanis committees in charge of each follows:
Bingo: Hubert Joyner, Sam Dundy and Carl Hicks.
Novelty Stand: Ernest Petteway, Dr. E. R. Smith.
Darts: Glasgow Smith, Alton Bobbitt.

Weight Guessing: Jake Fields and Tommy Lang.
Shooting Galleries: Billy Smith and Fred Moore.
Bowling: Sam Lewis and J. P. Jones.
Ball Pitch: Alex Allen and Ben Lewis.
Ring-A-Prize: Ted Albritton and David Starling.

Pony Ride: Thad Cox, Henry Johnson, Earl Holmes, Fred Thomas.
Train Ride: Frank Allen, Bernice Turnage and Roger Peeler.
Fortune Telling: Madame X.
Penny Pitch: George Allen, and J. R. Shearin.
Ice Cream and Candy: Harvey Davis, Tommy Lang and Henry Johnson.

Minstrel: Bernice Turnage, Frank Harris, Frank Allen, Jack Lewis, Seth Barrow and Charles Edwards.
Hot Dogs and Drinks: Bill Creekmur, Lewis Williams, Carol Modlin and E. R. Smith.
Cake Walk: All Kiwanians.

Another feature of the carnival will be the booths and displays prepared by Farmville business people to exhibit their merchandise.
Ernest Petteway is chairman of the committee in charge of selling booth space inside the high school gymnasium, scene of the carnival, and space outside the gym for implement and automobile dealers. Alex Allen, Ben Lewis and Thad Cox are on the committee with Petteway.

Charles Quinerly, who served as one of the heads of the carnival last year, is in charge of erecting booths. David Starling, Thad Cox, Jack Lewis, George Allen, John Jones, Tommy Lang, Bernice Turnage, Dr. Smith, Frank Harris, Harvey Davis, Ted Albritton and Carl Hicks are on the committee with Quinerly.

Hubert Joyner will be in charge of erecting lights. He will be assisted by Fred Moore, Roger Peeler, Raymond Shearin, Bill Creekmur, Earl Holmes, Carol Modlin, Frank Allen and Seth Barrow.

So that everyone connected with the club may have the pleasure of helping members of the Key club have been assigned jobs. These members are Roy Vick, Jack Willoughby, Lewis Williams, Pauline Barrett, Bill Jones, James Fountain, John E. Joyner, Frank Moore, William Morris, Robert Collier, Robert Pollard, Ed and Mrs. J. W. Bass, Billy Bass, Sam Dundy and Mrs. Shearin.



"MOPPING UP" OPERATION—The streets of Paris, which have resounded to the tread of conquering German and liberating American troops, once again echo to the sound of military footsteps. This time, however, the soldiers are French—and armed with such unwieldy implements as brooms, shovels and pitchforks. With these weapons they combat dirt on the city's streets during a strike of employees of the street-cleaning system.

About Farmville People

S/Sgt. John V. Johnston, who recently has been stationed at Fort Bragg, visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Johnston, last Wednesday. He was transferred Friday to the West coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kittrell and Misses Nancy Kittrell and Connie Rollins of Raleigh spent Sunday with relatives here.

E. C. Carr, Jr., and Douglas Kemp left Monday to resume their studies at State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Armid Allen of Middlesex spent a few days this week at the Flanagan farm near Mariboro.

Mrs. Corinne Stillely spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Griffin, in Swan Quarter.

James Liles and son, Howard, of Middlesex spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Manly IJles.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Barden and sons, Lawrence and Milton, of Boone were week end guests of Mrs. Barden's sister, Mrs. W. M. Currie and Miss Dixie Barrett, at their home near Farmville. Lawrence Barden left Tuesday morning for Duke university, where he is a sophomore this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wood and family have moved into an apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris at 213 North Main street.

Johnnie Whaley of Elizabeth City and daughter, Miss Sarah Louise, a student at ECTC, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jones.

Mrs. C. L. Ivey, Jr., formerly of New Bern and Farmville, left Saturday of last week to make her home with her grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Law, at Oglethorpe, Ga. Mrs. Ivey had spent a month here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ivey, Sr., since her husband joined the Merchant Marine.

Mrs. Ivey's mother, Mrs. T. F. Brennan, formerly of Texas, is residing with Mrs. Law while her husband is on a two-year government assignment to Arabia.

Mrs. C. B. Mashburn, Sr., of Black Mountain is spending several weeks with relatives here.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. R. E. Mayo is improving from an illness.

Mrs. Ronald Carraway and sons, Billy Ray and Bobby, of Shine and Mrs. R. K. Britt and daughter, Ann, spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Howard Kittrell, who is stationed at Fort Rife, Kansas, has recently been promoted to corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kittrell.

Mrs. Leona Bland and daughters, Audrey and Sue, and Curtis James of Bethel were guests Sunday of Mrs. Bland's aunt, Mrs. Fred Smith.

Eugene Williams of New York visited at the J. W. Bass home last week.

Miss Rachel Barrett will return to Boston, Mass., Sunday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McLeod and children of Dunn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass.

Pat Bergeron has been ill at his home.

Miss Anne Boykin of Raleigh and Carl Mills, Jr., of Concord spent the week end with Miss Boykin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boykin.

Miss Margaret Bynum spent the week end in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Merritt and daughter, Diane, of Greenville and Mrs. W. F. Carraway spent the week end in Fayetteville with L. and Mrs. Charles E. Ramsey.

Miss Nell Bouman returned to Atlantic Christian college in Wilson last week. She is a senior.

son, David, of Greensboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wainwright, who had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barefoot and son, Billy, of Benson. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batts, who had been spending two weeks with Mrs. Wainwright, their daughter, returned to their home in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mazingo and children spent the week end in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker. They also visited Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, Jr., and son spent Sunday in Durham where they attended the christening of Mrs. Allen's nephew, Stephen Wiles Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Carraway near Shine.

Mrs. W. G. Allen, Jr., and son and Mrs. Melton Allen spent Friday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Raleigh and Mrs. H. M. Craig and daughter, Nancy, of Lincoln were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Palmer of Raleigh, who spent the week end here with relatives, and Miss Willsa Harper visited in Greenville and Washington Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Horton, Jr., who has been studying at George Washington university, Washington, D. C., for the past year, will leave Sunday to resume his studies at the University of North Carolina law school.

Mrs. Louise Harris, Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, Mrs. B. S. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Townsend and Mrs. W. C. Murray attended a tea for Miss Frances Kittrell and Miss Dot Ormond given Saturday afternoon in Greenville by Mrs. Knott Proctor and Mrs. J. D. Messick.

Lewis Sauls returned to his home in Whiteville Friday after a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Abb Dodd of Dunn, uncle of Mrs. Bonnie Allen, is recuperating from a stroke he suffered a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Frank Allen has returned from a Kinston hospital, where she underwent an operation, and is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shirley and son of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. Lila Shirley, who returned with them for a week's stay. Mr. and Mrs. Zack White and daughter, Jackie, of Raleigh were guests Sunday of Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. White's mother.

Mrs. J. O. Robinson and son, Cecil, of Graceland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. Grimes Lewis.

Father Loyol O'Leary spent a few days last week here before reporting to his new pastorate at Colonial Beach, Va. He returned by plane last week from a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome.

Mrs. J. W. Joyner returned last week from Duke hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Ward had returned from a Greenville hospital and is recuperating from an operation at her home.

BUNDY SPEAKS TWICE

Sam D. Bundy, president of the North Carolina Christian Church Laymen's League, spoke to the meeting of the Piedmont District at Pflafftown on Monday night of this week.

The history of the men's work was reviewed and an onward progress of activities and influence was projected. 125 men from the Charlotte-Winston-Salem-Greensboro areas were present.

On Wednesday night of this week Bundy was guest speaker at the League's 10th annual club ladies' night annual banquet. The meeting was held in the League's auditorium. Bundy spoke on "The Men's Work in the Church."

Ballards Visitor From Tennessee Taken With Polio

The illness of a three and a half year old Tennessee child visiting in the Ballards community was diagnosed Sunday as polio. The child is Nancy Fulfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fulfer of Chattanooga.

She had been sick since September 6. She is now a patient at Rex hospital in Raleigh where authorities say the worst of her illness is past.

The Fulfers came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elbert M. Tyson, Mrs. Fulfer's parents, the latter part of August. Mr. Fulfer returned home a few days later.

This is the first case of polio reported in the Ballards community this year.

Marcia Barrett Wins Honors At Swim Meet

The following story about Marcia Barrett of Washington, D. C., granddaughter of Mrs. Cora Barrett, appeared September 6 in the Washington Times-Herald in a column, "Listen Lady," by Araminta.

Marcia, her mother, Mrs. Esther Barrett, and brother, George, have spent the past few summers at Millsboro, Del. Her father was the late Lester Barrett.

Rehoboth Beach, Del.—The stringless little girl, her sleek brown body glistening like a seal, stepped up bashfully to receive the gold-gleaming trophy, almost as tall as she herself, from the hands of its donor. Awards were being presented for the 880-yard race in the seventh annual swimming meet at Rehoboth Beach last Saturday.

It was 13-year-old Marcia Barrett's first race, and she had placed fourth for the half-mile feature which had been opened to women at the last minute, there not being enough feminine entries for the scheduled women's race.

Her time of 16 minutes and 35 seconds was not too far behind the 10:02 of famed Washington speedster, J. R. Houston, who was first across the finish line at the foot of Rehoboth avenue.

Col. C. B. Shaffer, chairman, and his assistant, Mike Powers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsoring the affair, were flabbergasted. Said Col. Shaffer, "That sets an international record for the ladies' 880-yard race, since this is the first time it has ever been run in an international event."

Small for her age, Marcia braced herself to receive the big trophy from its donor, Thomas L. Johnson, merchant of Rehoboth Beach. She beamed with pleasure at the pretty wine-colored hand-given by the Byrd-Speakman specialty shop.

Her mother, Mrs. Esther Barrett, of 1644 Monroe st., N. W., Washington, was astonished at the prowess of her small daughter in competing with such athletes as Houston and Murray Campbell.

When school opens, Marcia will start at MacFarland junior high — and if there are any swimming events scheduled for District Junior high school, MacFarland is all set to carry off plenty of honors.

Tobacconist's Daughter Dies In South Carolina

Funeral services for Alies Carol Rogers, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, were conducted from the home near Mullins, S. C., Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rogers has been auctioneer at Monks warehouses for about 15 years.

The child underwent a tonsillectomy in a Mullins hospital Friday morning and failed to revive. Her death was a distinct shock, and local townspeople were saddened at the passing of the popular auctioneer's daughter.

Survivors include her parents and three brothers, Jack, Gary Burton and Duane.

Farmville friends attending the funeral included Carl Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee, Sam Wainwright, James Monk, Johnnie Carlton, John B. Joyner, Jack Lewis, Rupert Fipplin, David Murphy, Perry Selmon, Mrs. Matthew Dail and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ryan.

Davis Heirs' Barbecue

The F. M. Davis, Sr., heirs and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baldrice entertained at their annual barbecue supper for the tobacconists, their wives and families and other guests Thursday night at the Ballards home near Millsboro.

Approximately 200 attended the affair, which was the largest of its kind in this section and is eagerly looked forward to by the community.

At The Rotary Club

The program at the Rotary club Tuesday night was devoted almost entirely to matters of business. Arch Flanagan, program chairman, called upon Dr. J. M. Newborn and Irvin Morgan for a report on the Boy Scout hut project and, Ed Nash Warren gave an outline of the scouting activities of local Troop No. 25, which now has a total of 32 members.

Bobby Rouse, chairman of the Ladies' Night Committee, named the various committees whose responsibility it will be to make the occasion a success, and tentatively set the date as being either October 31 or November 7.

Howard McGinnia of Greenville, governor for District 279, will make a visit to the club next Tuesday night, with Curtis Flanagan as program chairman for the evening.

Joe Rasberry had as his guest Dr. Rasberry, his nephew from Wilson, and R. A. Joyner introduced his son, Audrey Joyner, and Bill Wood, a Quaker from Patterson, Carolina.

Three members were absent. W. A. McAdams received the attendance prize and Plato Bass the Fellowship prize.

Club President Walter Jones presided.

Local Students Take Part In Raleigh Forum

Miss Jess Carraway and John Russell Joyner represented the Farmville Junior Women's club at the Round-up with Youth forum Friday at the Sir Walter hotel in Raleigh. The forum was a part of three-day Council-institute of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs.

Nine clubs which had done outstanding work in the field of youth conservation were invited to send a boy and a girl from the sophomore, junior or senior classes. Raleigh, Mooresville, Aberdeen and Farmville students took part in the forum, moderated by Russell M. Grumman, director of the North Carolina University division and president of the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. J. H. Highsmith of Raleigh, consultant and advisor of the Youth Conservation committee, was summarizer.

The general theme was "How can youth contribute toward making North Carolina a better state." Questions dealt with home, school, community and church.

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs, president of the Farmville Junior Women's club which in the spring completed a three-year project resulting in the erection of a Girl Scout hut, and Mrs. J. M. Carraway attended the forum and a luncheon at the Woman's club.

Football Season Begins Tonight

The Farmville high school football team will open the 1950 season tonight (Friday) by playing host to Hertford. The game will be played at 8 o'clock and a large crowd is expected to witness what should be a good game. The Farmville band will be on hand to give forth with music but will not be in uniform due to the fact that the uniforms are being altered for size for new members of the band.

Coach Elbert Moyer's Red Devils and Coach Ellis Fearing's Hertford team have not met on the gridiron in the history of the two schools, and this is the beginning of a two-year series. The schools are of comparable caliber and it is therefore expected that a good and exciting game will be in the making when the two teams square off tonight.

James Thorne Heads Local Senior Class

The senior class of Farmville high school elected its officers Wednesday. They are: President, James Thorne; vice president, Howard Evans; secretary, Betty Owens; treasurer, Margaret Andrews; reporter, Sue Worthington; historian, Edna Clark.

Class advisors are Miss Beatrice Player and John Dunn, who will direct the seniors in their greatest undertaking, the publishing of an annual.

The annual staff was elected last week. It includes: Robert Pollard, editor-in-chief; Marguerite Thomas, assistant editor-in-chief; John Russell Joyner, business manager; Everett Roebuck, assistant manager; Hans Garris, copy editor; Betty Johnson, assistant copy editor; Ann Bynum, sports editor; Nancy Lu Moore, assistant sports editor; Jimmy Horton and Mac Bowling, co-art editors; James Thorne, photographer; Edna Tyson, assistant photographer; Gayle Flanagan, literary editor; Kaye Hester, assistant literary editor.

The class plans to give a play in December.

Congested Condition At Redrying Plants Forces Market Shut-Down; Should Re-Open Middle Of Next Week

At The Kiwanis Club

Louis Williams, in charge of the Kiwanis program Monday night, presented Mr. Fleming of Greenville, representative of Swift Packing company, who, in turn, introduced a member of the ECTC faculty, Dr. Bonn, who talked interestingly about the importance of science in our lives and who advocated that science ought to be given a more important place in elementary schools.

The college professor listed some of the things science has given the world and showed how it had literally reduced the cost of living.

Frank Allen will have charge of the program Monday night.

VFW Auxiliary

The ladies' auxiliary of the Burnett-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its regular business meeting last Thursday night in the club house.

President Rosa Humphrey called the meeting to order. She read a letter from Mrs. Lillian Sutterfield urging each auxiliary to contribute to the cancer research fund which this year is to be used for extensive research for children. The auxiliary voted to send \$10 at once and to send more later, if possible.

Each year the National auxiliary sponsors an essay contest for high school students. The contest offers great opportunity for the students and the auxiliary is sponsoring this contest in the community this year, offering prizes that will be selected later by the auxiliary.

The subject for this year's essay contest is "Freedom's Open Door." Rules and deadline will be announced at a later date.

The joint supper meeting will be held tonight. A delicious ham supper is planned and all members of the post and auxiliary are urged to attend.

Hostesses at the meeting Thursday night were Mary Jo Allen and Iris Allen. They served delicious individual cakes, peanuts and coca colas. The hostesses for October will be Rosa Humphrey and Edna Tyson.

October is membership month. All eligible ladies who are interested in joining are invited to contact some member and to attend the meeting with her.

Another hearing on the request of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company for increased rates will be held in Raleigh next Monday. John B. Lewis, who represented the Chamber of Commerce at the first hearing and opposed the rate increase, will represent the local organization at Monday's meeting. Other towns and organizations opposed to the proposed hike have indicated they will have representation at the meeting.

John Hill Paylor of Farmville, assistant attorney general assigned to the Utilities Commission, which has jurisdiction over such matters, will represent the state. Mr. Paylor was in Asheville early this week at a hearing in Buncombe Superior Court before Judge Howard Godwin.

Croom Reunion Held

The fifth annual reunion of the Herman Croom family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nethercutt of near Snow Hill, with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Sr., of Farmville as hosts. An outdoor dinner of barbecue and basket lunches was enjoyed by the 120 guests. Several members of the family were unable to attend due to illness.

Guests were from Snow Hill, La Grange, Kinston, Stauntonburg, Durham, Hookerton, Farmville and Greenville, and from Norfolk, Va.

R. D. Rouse, Jr., president, presented prizes to Reddin T. Croom of near Snow Hill, the oldest member of the family, and to Sandra Kay Wood, the youngest member, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wood.

Ben L. Rouse of Greenville was elected president. Mrs. Roy Croom of LaGrange was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Pvt. Thomas L. Dail, Jr., wrote his mother on September 7 that he was sailing for Korea from Japan, where he has been stationed for over a year.

Farmville's seven warehouses, regular bee-hives of activity since the 1950 tobacco marketing season opened on August 21, are silent as hospital corridors by virtue of a belt-wide marketing holiday voted last Sunday by the warehouse association when it became apparent that tobacco prices were sagging because farmers were marketing their golden weed faster than the redrying plants and factories could process it.

The holiday was generally approved here by observers who felt that the whole belt was suffering.

Length of the holiday was not set but prevailing opinion is that sales will be resumed on Wednesday or Thursday of next week. The committee that ordered the shut-down of sales will meet again Monday afternoon to survey the situation and to set the date for resuming sales.

Fred C. Moore, sales supervisor for the Farmville market, stated that 14 1/2 million pounds of tobacco had been sold here when the sales holiday began Wednesday afternoon. The market maintains an average of 56 cents per pound and has been getting stronger as the better quality of tobacco was sold.

Full sales have been the order of the day with local warehousemen who have been enjoying a successful season, one which shows they have the confidence of growers in this community. They are anxious to render whatever service they can and invite growers to sell in Farmville, "The State's Best Tobacco Market."

Hearing on Phone Rate

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