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The Mouth Piece

There are many things we don't know, so it would probably show more wisdom on our part to keep quiet. However, we would like to know one thing: with a maintenance crew whose sole purpose it is to keep the county's schools in good repair, why is it necessary for workers in the lunchroom at the high school to sponsor a supper in order to raise funds to paint the lunchroom?

When a local committee appeared before the county commissioners and the county board of education concerning the curtain for the elementary building, our folks were told we did not get a lot of little things down here simply because we did not ask for them. Such items as wax, for instance, were being bought out of local funds, when they could be obtained free from the county, if only a report was sent in that they were needed.

We think it exhibits a very commendable spirit on the part of the lunchroom workers when they're willing to go to the trouble and expense to have such a supper, but we'd still like to know why the county wouldn't, or couldn't, paint the lunchroom if it needs it.

Mrs. Dock Head, who was recently an operative patient in Wayne Memorial hospital, was standing in the yard of her home the other Saturday evening, when her neighbor's home had a little fire.

When all was under control, and firemen were ready to go back to the fire station, we started to suggest to Mrs. Head that she crawl up on the back of the old fire truck and ride it back uptown, and we'd guarantee she'd be much limberer when she arrived than when she left her home. You know how a recent operation tends to stiffen one up!

Ernest E. Davis, son of George Davis and the late Mrs. Davis of Calypso, and whose wife, Helen, now lives in Calypso, is a PFC in the army, now serving with an infantry regiment in Korea.

Ernest, with men in service, is his gripes. Like some other soldiers who served overseas during World War II, the Korean war, and periods in between and since those wars, Davis put his gripes down in the form of a poem, which he sent back to the states. We print it here, in paragraph form to save space:

"Just below the Iran river, Seoul is the spot, where we are doomed to spend our time, in the place that God forgot.

"Down with the snakes and lizards, Down where a man gets blue, Right in the middle of nowhere, Thousands of miles from you.

"We sweat, we fret, we shiver, It's more than a man can stand. We are not supposed to be convicts—Just defenders of our land.

"We are soldiers of the Seventh, Earning a measly pay, Guarding millions of our folks, For just twenty-four a day.

"Living with our memories, Waiting to see our gals, Hoping, while we are gone, they haven't married our pals.

"Nobody knows we are living; Very few give a darn, For we are the unlucky ones who got caught by Uncle Sam.

"The time we spend in the army is the time of our lives we have missed. So, boys, don't let the draft board get you, And for goodness sake, don't enlist.

"But when we get to heaven, To St. Peter we will tell, We were in Korea, Sir, We have spent our time in hell."

Faison Man Succumbs at Chapel Hill

James Ray Price, 30, of Faison, route 3, died Wednesday afternoon in Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill.

Funeral services were held from the graveside in the Salem Advent Christian Church cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Rev. George Lane officiated. Mr. Price was a member of the Holiness church.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Price of the home; six brothers, Annie of Kenansville, Earl of Clinton, Perry of Faison, route 3, Gurney and Pessie, both of Mount Olive, route 1, and Luther of Louisville, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Bell Arnett, Mount Olive, route 1, and Mrs. Vera Whaley, Kenansville.

MUSIC MAKERS — These children form the recently organized rhythm band at Piney Grove school. They are, front row, left to right: Jerry Sutton, Sue Coley, and Sylvia Weeks; second row: Lina Ann Sutton, Elaine Spencer, Hazel King, Nelson Waters, Tommy Daughtry and Linda Jackson; third row: Annie Ruth Joyner, Kenneth Daw, Patsy Jackson, Nancy Clifton, Daisy King, Gil Jackson, and Ralph Coley. Katrina Sutton, pianist, is on back row. — Staff Photo by Gordon Williams.

POLITICAL VACATION
At this time politics are on vacation, but even so considerable heat is being dug.

Only One Potato Washer to be Erected For Crop in Mount Olive Area This Year

Bundy or Bizzell to Head Jaycees Here Next Year

E. J. Bundy or Bill Bizzell will head the Mount Olive Junior Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Which one gets the post will be determined Monday night, April 5, when the Jaycees meet to elect new officers.

According to club rules no candidate now can be nominated. The nominations for officers were closed Monday night with Bundy and Bizzell being the only two nominated for the presidency.

Other candidates nominated for the various offices are as follows: Thomas Hollowell, H. P. Stowe, and Clyde Williams, first vice-president; Charles O. Whitley and Luby Bell, second vice-president; Louis Parker and Johnny Walker, secretary; Paul King, Thomas Hollowell, Louis Parker, and Buddy Pope, treasurer; Jimmy Lee and Rodney Southerland, Jr., state director.

Guest of the club was Norman Suttles of Dunn, district vice-president.

Calypso PTA Meet Monday For Program

The Calypso Parent-Teachers Association met Monday night in the school auditorium with Mrs. Robert Farrior presiding.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Miss Wilma Millard conducted the devotional. "Wasted Time," a poem, was read.

Members of the organization voted to donate a payment on new curtains for the auditorium, and to give a miscellaneous shower for the lunchroom at the April meeting.

High school students had charge of the program and presented a skit, "It Can Happen in Any School." It was directed by Mrs. Lorette Martin. Songs by the glee club were directed by Miss Nancy Long and Mrs. Inez Davis.

Volunteer firemen were hosts and following the business meeting, invited the assembly to the school lunchroom for refreshments.

Sponsor Supper to Buy Paint for Lunchroom

Workers of the lunchroom at Mount Olive high school are sponsoring a supper tonight, from 5:30 until 8 p.m., to raise funds with which to paint the room, it was announced yesterday.

Chicken salad or ham plates will be available at \$1 each, and may be eaten in the lunchroom, or taken home.

Duplin Republicans Name Candidates for Election

Duplin county Republicans held their convention in the courthouse at Kenansville last Friday and nominated candidates for the forthcoming election. Eleven precincts were represented.

After the session had broken up, Garland Alphin, secretary, said it is expected the following candidates will file with the county board of election in the near future.

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ALL ABOARD—Some of the 16 members of the Calypso high school senior class, who are visiting places of interest in Washington, D. C., this week, are shown here as they prepared to leave for the trip Wednesday. Those taking the trip are: Wesley Cook, Gerald Garris, Warren Herring, Mattie Mae Hill, Arnold Jones, Evelyn Jones, Norwood Miller, C. D. Pate, Virginia Pigford, Frank Pre-cythe, Lillie Smith, Bobbie Swinson, Henry Walker, J. L. Whitfield, and Mrs. Robert R. Martin, sponsor. They will return home Sunday.

Dobbersville Woman Loses \$900, Finders Go On Drinking Spree, Spend Only \$50

A Dobbersville woman lost \$900 last week, but the finders didn't return it voluntarily, instead they went on a drinking party and it was only after they were jailed that they consented to restore the money to its owner.

Family of Eight Loses All In Blaze Which Razes Home

A family of eight was left homeless Wednesday morning when fire destroyed their home.

Neighbors of Joe Bell of the Summerlin's Crossroads section are appealing for clothes, furniture or anything else which might be used by the Bell family in getting started anew. Those having any items are asked to leave them at either Walter Ninson's store or G. F. Uzzell's store of the Summerlin's Crossroads community on Mount Olive, route 2.

There are six children, ranging in age from 10 years to two months and all, except for a small girl, they are all boys.

Fire broke out in the home around 6 a.m. Wednesday before most of the family had gotten out of bed. Bell had gotten up and started a fire and then went out. When he came back the house was ablaze.

Mrs. Bell and the children were awakened and rushed from the flaming building.

Only a few items were saved, and a neighbor said some of the children were unable to save their shoes.

Cause of the fire was not reported.

Marion Hargrove Is Married in N. Y.

Author Marion Hargrove, Jr., whose mother Mrs. Emma Hargrove lives in Mount Olive, was married last Tuesday to Mrs. Robin Edward Roosevelt, former wife of the late President Franklin Roosevelt's grandson, Curtis Roosevelt.

The marriage was solemnized in the Central Court Building, Brooklyn, N. Y., with Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz officiating.

Hargrove is author of "See Here Private Hargrove," and feature editor of "Argosy" magazine. Mrs. Hargrove is a model and is from Grantwood, Calif.

No Conference Schedule Will be Drawn Up for Baseball Games by Wayne Schools

J. L. Deans of Rosewood, president of the Wayne county Principals organization, has officially notified Mount Olive high school that no conference baseball schedule will be drawn up this spring, and also disclosed one member has withdrawn from the conference.

Official notification that no conference baseball schedule would be drawn up came after J. A. Batson, principal of the Mount Olive schools, wrote members of the organization requesting the position the conference has or anticipates taking toward Mount Olive and the position it has or anticipates taking concerning the Mount Olive baseball team and the schedule for the local team.

Deans said he realized after the meeting was underway that Mount Olive and one other school, which was not revealed, were not represented. Those absent were not notified of the organization's change in policy.

The conference in the past has booked games for its members. Batson wrote members of the organization after widespread unconfirmed reports said the conference was abandoning its baseball schedule in hopes of driving Mount Olive from the loop.

R. L. McDonald, principal at Grantham and head of the athletic committee of the principals organization, replied that he had resigned his post as athletic head, and noted that he was only in charge of basketball affairs and another chairman as is customary takes charge of baseball.

Since Mount Olive had not been notified of the conference's change in policy and since the schedule had not been released, the school had gone ahead and scheduled tilts with non-conference foes, leaving the way open to work in Wayne teams should county teams desire to play the Panthers. Officials at the local high school disclosed two members of the conference have approached and scheduled games with Mount Olive. The schools were identified as Eureka and Fremont.

The principals-organization will meet Monday, April 5, and Deans said a general clearing of business will take place at this meeting.



LITTLE SOLDIER — Paul C. Garrison, III, of Mount Olive, is taking his military training early. Here he is shown dressed in his army outfit, while at play. — Photo by Charles Kraft.