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The Mouth Piece

Miss Holmes Was Buried On Saturday

Miss Bonnie E. Holmes, 73, died at her home in Mount Olive Thursday night, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon with the Rev. B. E. Dotson officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wesley Price. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Surviving are three brothers, Charles of route 1, and Ben and Fred Holmes, both of route 4.

She was the daughter of the late Edward Holmes and Louise Jones of Wayne county.

Miss Holmes nursed at the first hospital in Goldsboro for eight years and later was office nurse for the late Dr. J. E. Moore and Dr. A. M. McCuiston of Mount Olive. She also did private duty for a number of years.

She was a member of the Hope-well Baptist church of the Indian Springs community.

Damage Is High when Autos Hit

An estimated \$2,250 in property damages resulted from an automobile collision here Sunday.

A Negro man was charged with running a red light and driving without an operator's license as an outgrowth of the accident.

According to Police Chief Alton Daly, Edward Holiday of Mount Olive was travelling east on Station street, being pushed by another car, and collided with a car driven by Miss Emma Catherine Hines of Mount Olive. Miss Hines was travelling north on Chestnut street.

Driver of the car pushing Holiday was William Roberson, Negro, of Calypso. Charges also were preferred against Holiday.

Daly estimated damage to Miss Hines' car at \$2,000 and to Holiday's vehicle at \$250. The third car was not damaged.

Schedule of Games for Local Teams

Basketball schedules for teams in this section are as follows:

Wayne
Tonight: Seven Springs at Mount Olive, Rosewood at Eureka, New Hope at Grantham, Pikeville at Nahunta, and Fremont at Brogden.

Duplin
Tonight: Wallace at Beaulville, Warsaw at Chinquapin, Rose Hill at Kenansville, North Duplin at Magnolia.

Carver
Tonight: Clinton here.
Thursday: LaGrange there.

Smithfield Pastor Speaker at Faison

The Rev. Mr. White of Smithfield was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's club of the Faison charge, held last Tuesday night in the Piney Grove school cafeteria.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Kings church served the meal of chicken pastry. The next meeting will be held in the Faison community building February 7 at 7 o'clock.

Silence may be golden, but the average man has a hard time converting it into cash.

The point, of course, is not the long period these men spent in prisoner-of-war camps, nor the amount of money involved. The point is not that the Army—which had given them honorable discharges and their back pay, and has been paying them compensation for physical disabilities suffered while they were prisoners—contradicts itself by denying this latest claim. The point is not that, following the hearing, word has come down that these two men will get their money. The point is not even whether they are guilty or innocent of collaboration.

The point is that the Constitution of the United States, time after time, plainly says one thing, while the U. S. Army, via the Claims Commission, just as often, and just as plainly says another.

The Constitution says an "accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial." The Army convicted these men on secret evidence, without semblance of a trial, or speedy or public.

The Constitution says no person shall be "deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." The Army deprived these men of the \$2,000—their "property"—until and unless they were proved guilty—without a vestige of "due process."

The Constitution says an "accused shall be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation against him." The Army said "no; this is secret information."

The Constitution says an accused shall "be confronted with the witnesses against him." But again the Army said "no."

THE REV. CARL KEY



FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE—Mount Olive volunteer firemen are shown battling a shed blaze at the residence of Francis M. Jones near the city limits on the Goldsboro highway Friday afternoon. Firemen extinguished the blaze, leaving the building shown above. Corn and farm implements were ruined.—Photo by Charles Kraft.

Fire Chief Urges Citizens to Give All Needed Information when Reporting Fires

Precious seconds can be saved if those reporting a fire will give concise and complete information as to the blaze's location. Fire Chief Edgar Summerlin declared this week.

"Frequently the difference between saving and losing a building is the matter of seconds," Summerlin said, "and for firemen to operate effectively it is important they reach a fire before it gets out of control." Once a fire breaks out, Summerlin said, it should be reported immediately. Summerlin recommends that the information

be given in the following order: The code, the street address or some well-known building near the blaze, and the nature of the blaze.

By giving the code first, he explained, those taking the call can be returning in the alarm while getting the other information. When the code is not given first or at all, the taker must then search the chart figuring out the code number, thus causing firemen to lose precious seconds in getting to the blaze.

Code charts were distributed to every residence some months ago when the new alarm went into use. At the same time, each resident was asked to memorize the code for his or her dwelling, and to give it, if the building should ever catch fire.

Summerlin suggests that those who have failed to memorize their code do so at once. Those who do not have a code chart may secure one by contacting Summerlin or Reath Jones.

Last week the department was commended on its speed in reaching a blaze in the northwest section of the city. The person who turned in the alarm said the alarm was sounded almost immediately after the call went in and that within minutes firemen were on the scene.

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Wade Weeks, Jr., is To Get Eagle Badge

Martin Wade Weeks, Jr., of Mount Olive will receive his Eagle badge in Scouting during worship services at the First Methodist church, Mount Olive, Sunday morning. Scoutmaster Jimmy Hatcher announced this week.

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The following information should be listed in the letters of nomination: The candidate's age, address, marital status, children, if any, education, kind of farming engaged in, outstanding contributions in farming (where he got his start and the kind of help received), whether he had increased his farm investment (land, buildings, livestock and equipment), and the nominee's farm practice history.

The distinguished farm award is sponsored by the Jaycees, but candidates need not be members of the club. This is the second year the local Jaycees have sponsored a "young farmer of the year" contest. Last year's winner was Russell Brock.

Winner of the local contest will be pitted in district competition

Negro Man Shoots at A Minister

A Negro minister was shot at here Saturday by a man who resented the preacher's visit to a woman.

The Rev. Johnny Davis swore out a warrant for the arrest of Robert Kinzie, Mount Olive Negro, claiming Kinzie fired three shots at him while he was talking with a Mrs. Underwood. Davis told police he had gone to the Underwood home to tell the woman he was ordering her a load of stove wood.

Kinzie was there at the time, he said, and left. Later Kinzie returned with a gun and fired three shots. Davis said he made a quick exit via the back door.

Kinzie has escaped arrest. Daly said yesterday his department has been looking for the Mount Olive Negro, but so far they have had no success.

Error Delays Election on Bond Issue

Mount Olive's board of aldermen today re-announced its intention of calling for a \$671,000 bond issue election for water and sewage improvements.

The re-announcement was necessitated by a misprint in the original announcement advertised last month. This is expected to set back the election day at least 30 days.

No date had been set for the election, but it is understood the board was planning to set the date for sometime in February.

New York attorneys last week, however, notified city authorities that a typographical error in the legal notice last month will require that the intentions be re-advertised.

Whitfield Resigns Police Duties Here

Randal Whitfield has resigned from the Mount Olive police force.

Police Commissioner Ray Scarborough disclosed yesterday that he has received Whitfield's letter of resignation. The resignation was submitted Monday. The reason for the resignation was not disclosed.

The board of aldermen was to act on the resignation at its meeting last night.

Home from Hospital

Mrs. G. J. Sullivan of Faison, route 1, has returned home from Sampson Memorial hospital, Clinton, where she underwent treatment.

FIRE RUINS DEEP FREEZER

Fire caused by a defective fan ruined a deep freezer at John Patterson's home Friday morning. Reath Jones, assistant fire chief, said damage from the blaze was limited to the freezer.

District President of Ruritans Present When Calypso Club Plans Year's Projects

Calypso's Ruritan club organized for the new year Thursday night, with the appointment of committees and announcements of projects and programs for the coming year.

T. C. Jones, retiring president of the Cape Fear Ruritan district, and Dan McInnis, incoming district president, were present at the club's monthly dinner meeting held in the Calypso school cafeteria.

Mayor W. H. Hurdle, who last month succeeded M. R. Bennett as

president of the organization, presided.

Hurdle announced that each committee would be in charge of the program at one of the meetings. The committees, their chairmen, and the date they will be in charge of the programs are as follows:

Rural utilities; B. C. Albritton, January; agriculture, James Loftin, February; rural church, Charles Rivenbark, March; education, H. E. Grubb, April; recreation-youth, A. D. Johnson, May; welfare-health,

James Strickland, June; fellowship, H. B. Kornegay, July; industry-business, Junie Strickland and Herman Barwick, August; highways-streets, H. C. Cook, September, and the home, M. R. Bennett, October.

The president will be in charge of the November meeting, and a business meeting will be held in December.

During the business session, Junie Strickland was elected treasurer of the club, succeeding E. B. Sutton, who resigned.



HONORED—Dr. C. C. Henderson, who is being recognized today for his many contributions to the community's welfare. Today has been proclaimed "Dr. Henderson Day," and citizens are invited to express their gratitude and appreciation to him for his many civic services. The day will be climaxed tonight with the dedication of the new gymnasium, named in his honor.

Local Physician Honored as Community Dedicates Gym

Today is Dr. C. C. Henderson Day.

Mayor B. E. Bryan has issued a proclamation declaring today, Tuesday, as Dr. Henderson Day, honoring the Mount Olive physician for his many contributions to the community's welfare.

The day will be climaxed tonight with the dedication of the new \$90,000 gymnasium named in honor

of the physician. Presentation of the building will be made between 8:30 and 9 o'clock by Dr. Dexter Witherington, son of Mrs. L. F. Witherington and the late Mr. Witherington, who was a close friend of Dr. Henderson.

The dedication ceremony will be held during intermission between the girls' and boys' basketball games with Seven Springs. "Map" Perry, executive secretary of the North Carolina High school athletic association, will be the principal speaker.

The proclamation reads as follows:

"Be it known that Tuesday, January 10, is hereby declared and proclaimed 'Dr. Henderson Day' in the Town of Mount Olive, North Carolina, in honor of Dr. C. C. Henderson. All citizens will take this occasion to express by any appropriate means the appreciation that our entire community feels for the many years of unselfish and devoted service rendered to us by Dr. Henderson, as faithful physician and friend, public official, and civic leader, and for his many contributions in the field of medicine, education, government, and civic betterment."

Dr. Henderson has made many contributions to the town's growth and progress during the 41 years he has practiced medicine here. He was a leader in organizing the local pickle company in 1926 and served on the town board for a number of years.

He has belonged to a number of civic clubs and is a charter member of the local Rotary club. At present, he is serving on the Chamber of Commerce's education committee, which is in charge of promoting the growth of Mount Olive college.

Migration of Labor from Farms to City Is Problem

The migration of much labor from North Carolina farms to industry is a matter of concern to many farmers, according to D. G. Harwood, Jr., extension farm management specialist at State college.

Harwood says that farmers are disturbed over two things: the shortage of farm labor, and the high wage rate which available labor demands.

He says that many farmers are wondering whether or not it will pay to purchase machinery to take

the place of labor, and also, how to use the labor they now have most efficiently. He adds that this concern is justified since labor is the most expensive production cost on the farm.

Three recent bulletins designed to help answer farmers' questions concerning mechanization and labor are: "Will It Pay to Mechanize Tobacco?"; "Saving Labor in Stringing Tobacco"; and "Should I Buy or Hire a Cotton Harvester?"

State Jaycee President Here For Presentation on Monday

In keeping with presentations to be made nation-wide by Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees here will present a distinguished service award to Mount Olive's outstanding man Monday night.

"Red" Gurganus, state Jaycee president, will be guest speaker at the distinguished service award banquet to be held in the elementary school cafeteria, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The award will be made at the banquet to the young man judges

believe has contributed most to the community's welfare during the past 12 months. The winner need not be a member of the Jaycees.

Decision of the judges will remain a secret until the award presentation is made. Judges have been selected by the DSA chairman, Charles Thompson, to review achievements of candidates nominated by the public and to select a winner.

Wives and girl friends of Jaycees are invited to attend the banquet.



NEW RURITAN OFFICERS—W. H. Hurdle receives the gavel as new president of the Calypso Ruritan club from M. R. Bennett, retiring president, Thursday night, as other officers watch. Looking on, left to right, are Charles Rivenbark, chaplain; A. D. Johnson, reporter; Junie Strickland, treasurer; Dan McInnis, new district president; H. B. Kornegay, sergeant at arms; T. C. Jones, retiring district president, and Thomas Albritton, vice-president.—Staff Photo by Calvin Porter.