

FOUR OAKS SOCIETY

CLUB MEETINGS • PERSONALS • ENTERTAINMENTS

C. H. Wellons, Jr., and small son, Hugh William, of Charleston, S. C., and Frank Wellons of New River, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wellons, Sr.

Mrs. Robert Hodge of Raleigh, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Martha Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denning of Norfolk, Va., and Charles Edwin Denning of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Massengill on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennon Holt and children of Seven Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massengill.

Mrs. M. L. Price and Mrs. Ed Matthews spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Miss Della Ford of Oxford, and Cpl. Orvid Earl Harris of Virgilina, Va., and Fort Riley, Kansas, spent Monday and Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Harrison.

Mrs. Hubert Massengill and son, Alfred, spent the week end in Selma with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denning, Chas. Edwin Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Massengill, visited Mrs. Robert Jones in Benson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Kovesinis and son, Charles, of Washington, D. C., are spending some time here with relatives.

Pete Moore of the U. S. Coast Guard, Morehead City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Moore.

Mrs. Richard Lewis and daughter, Pat, of Selma, spent Friday with Mrs. W. J. Lewis.

Homer Brown of Norfolk, Va., U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brown.

Howard Gaylord of Greenville, visited friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Herman Stevens of Jacksonville, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver, Miss Virginia Upchurch, Miss Ruth Stanley and Mrs. E. R. Watson spent Sunday at Fort Bragg and Manchester.

Glenn Barbour and John Alderman of Newport News, Va., spent the week end at home.

Miss Mary Frances Keene of Dunn, spent the week end with Miss Mary Jean Barbour.

Mrs. Ed Matthews spent the week end in Angier with relatives.

Mrs. Reid Harris and son, Vicky, spent last week with relatives in Roxobel and Seaboard.

Woman's Society Holds Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christine Service met at the home of Mrs. Charles Wellons on May 11th, with Mrs. Albert Keene as joint hostess.

The subject for the evening was "In Concern for Children." Mrs. Lonnie Keene gave a most interesting talk on the subject, stressing child labor, safe guards in wartime. Mrs. Paul Steed gave the Scripture, and Mrs. Albert Keene dismissed with prayer.

During the social hour refreshments were served.

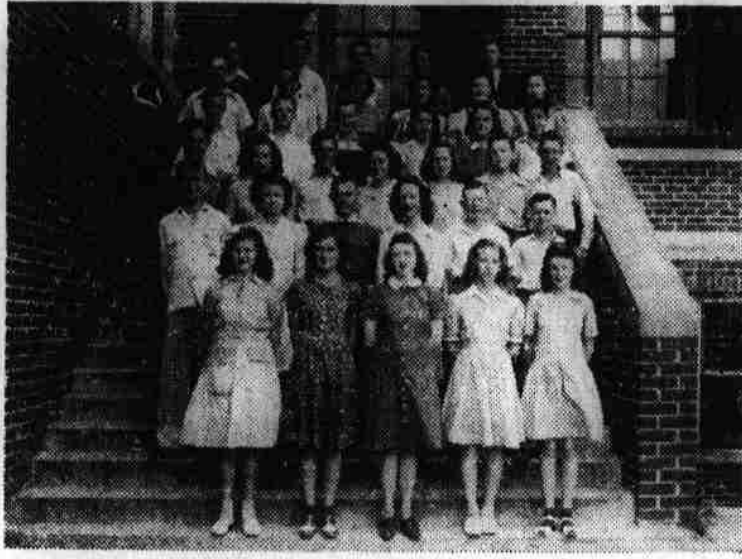
Dr. Stevens Preaches At Barbour's Chapel

Dr. Theodore P. Stevens, President of Aurora College, Aurora, Ill., spent several days last week with Rev. N. W. Harrison and H. P. Honeycutt. Chapel church on Wednesday evening. While here he preached at Barbour's chapel, and talked to the graduating class at the school Thursday morning.

Wesleyan Guild Met Tuesday P. M.

The Wesleyan Guild of the Four Oaks Methodist church met at the home of Miss Frances Steed Tuesday evening. There were nine members present, and an interesting program on Child Labor was given, at the conclusion of which the hostess served lemon pie and tea.

JUNIOR CLASS



JUNIORS—Reading from left to right, front row: Edith Underhill, Mary Elizabeth Byrd, Golda Phillips, Jackie Parish, and Helen Parrish; Second row: Eugene Grice, Defean Murphy, Dalmon Sullivan, Marguerite Batten, Nathan Creech, Arlon Creech; Third row: Gordon Howell, Gertrude Hudson, Lonnie Barbour, Virginia Parrish, Letha Phillips, Stanley Armitage and Clarence Brown; Fourth row: Billy Johnson, Max Creech, Wilson Radford, Janie Belle House, Evelyn Brown, and James Yelverton; Fifth row: Melvin Barnes, Mayton Radford, Mary Lou Duncan, Margaret Vann, LaVerne Driver and Mildred Pleasant; Sixth row: Wade Woodall, Clifton Johnson, Bill Black, John Jeffreys, Jr., and Paul Dunn.

GLEE CLUB



Reading from left to right, front row: Gordon Howell, Kathleen Starling, Delia Maiden, Jane Armitage, Billy Black, Betty Jo McMillan, John Jr. Jeffreys, Mary L. Jeffreys, Director, Miss Helena Blue; Second row: Clifton Johnson, Dorothy Thorne, Bobby Elis, Marjorie Garner, Jane Wallace, Hilda Braswell, Dorothy Lee Brown, Nellie Rose, Jean Phillips, Elgie Rose, Elton Barbour; Third row: L. A. Grant, Bill Stallings. These were absent when the picture was made: Ruth Wiggs, Dorothy Anderson, Bety Jo Knott Batten, Edith Sellars.

staple of superior grade. According to Holler, all of these improvements in growing and handling cotton put extra dollars in the grower's pocket at practically no extra expense.

Men With Technical Training Are Needed

The Wilmington District Office has recently announced that Uncle Sam needs men for technical training and needs them badly.

Faced with the greatest war construction program in history, this old and vital branch of the United States Army is in need of trained and experienced technical men and construction workers, between the ages of 18 and 45, to fulfill the many construction assignments being given the Army Engineers, both in this country and overseas. Under a plan to recruit specialists in all skilled trades, the U. S. Army Engineer

Corps, through its Enlisted Specialists Program, is accepting voluntary enlistments of automobile mechanics, carpenters, electricians, operators of heavy construction equipment, welders, truck drivers, machinists and practically all types of skilled labor. Skilled technicians of a cases who have been working as civilians on engineering and construction projects may, prior to their anticipated induction by Selective Service, volunteer for enlistment in the Engineers and be advanced in grade as rapidly as evidence of their demonstrated ability justifies. Instead of waiting to be inducted through Selective Service, a potential draftee, skilled in any of

the many phases of construction work, may enlist in the Corps of Engineers and do the kind of work he is qualified to do and likes to do. Often an enlisted man finds that his basic pay in the Corps of Engineers is higher than that he had in civilian life.

Persons unable to make contact with the visiting Engineer Recruiting Officer are urged to write the Wilmington District Office for additional information regarding the excellent opportunities open to skilled construction workers between the ages of 18 and 45.

Kenansville Has Election Mix-up

Kenansville, N. C., May 17.—The

citizens of this county seat town held their biennial municipal election on May 11, but they haven't settled the office holding business by a long shot. They since have discovered that:

J. R. Grady, who was elected mayor by a six-vote majority, is not registered as a qualified voter of the town.

One member of the board of aldermen, E. C. Tyndall, also is not a legally qualified voter.

Not only that, but they held their election a week late, according to regulations prescribed by the State Legislature for municipal elections.

Now they don't know who should hold office, the incumbents or the newly-elected officers.

BUY MORE BONDS TODAY!

Morgenthau Praises Work of Newspapers

Washington. — With the successful completion of the 13-billion-dollar war bond campaign, the treasury department this week paid tribute to the major role played by the nation's press in finishing the biggest financing job ever undertaken by any government in the history of the world.

In the closing days of the campaign, Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr. sent a telegram to Frank Tripp, chairman of the Allied Newspaper Council, to be read at the annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. The telegram said:

"May I ask you to express to newspaper publishers our thanks and appreciation for the truly remarkable contribution they are making to the second war loan. We feel quite certain that never before has any cause received such complete and effective support from the newspapers of the country, and we are grateful for it."

Two months ago the Allied Newspaper Council, representing the leading associations of publishers, met here with Treasury officials to make plans for the campaign which opened on April 12. At that meeting a resolution was adopted urging both the daily and weekly press to go on an all-out basis for the second war loan drive.

Immediate Response.

The response was immediate. In news and feature stories, in editorials and in picture displays the newspapers carried to the people of America the urgent necessity for providing the staggering sum of money necessary for Victory.

Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps.

New Cotton Plan Gives Growers Extra Dollars

The new one-variety cotton improvement program and the cotton classing service under the Smith-Hollers in the grower's pocket, says Dan F. Holler, Extension Cotton Marketing Specialist at N. C. State College.

He cites the experience of Yates Spurling of Cleveland County, who belongs to the Waco One - Variety Cotton Improvement Association. Spurling produced 76 bales of cotton last year and sold it as he picked it, until he came to the last seventeen bales. He took his green classification cards on these bales and decided to compare the prices offered him in the open market with the government loan values.

Spurling reported that the best price offered him on the seventeen bales was \$19.50 per hundred pounds, or \$1,657.50 for the lot of cotton. The Farm Storage Loan program was made available in Cleveland County at this time and the grower obtained a loan of \$1,866.60 on his cotton, it being left in storage on his own farm. Later he sold his equity in the seventeen bales for \$125.

Spurling said the cost of insurance and the cost of inspecting the farm buildings in which the cotton was stored averaged about \$1.00 per bale. When the grower sold his equity in the cotton, the buyer assumed the interest charge.

In the one-variety cotton improvement work, Spurling gets pure seed, better ginning (the ginner being vitally interested in the program), better yields of cotton, and a free classing service. He and his neighbors are also encouraged to handle their cotton better and to produce longer

Sure it's fun to Chat!



But—Sacrificing Non-Essential Calls Helps Clear Lines for Vital War Calls

You bet it's pleasant to talk with friends over the telephone, just as it was pleasant to take those long Sunday afternoon rides when we had plenty of tires and gasoline.

But social calls must be handled over the same local telephone facilities as war calls. There is a definite limit to the number of calls these facilities can handle at the same time, and when more calls are made, some must wait.

With telephone equipment already burdened with war calls, non-essential calls may delay necessary calls, so we are requesting your voluntary co-operation to reduce unnecessary calling.

Under normal conditions we would expand our facilities to care for the increased volume of calls, but we cannot do that now because the needed materials are going into war weapons.

So won't you help by making fewer local calls? And when you must make a call, won't you please try to make it as short as possible?

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Good Advice....

I have just returned from a tour of several Furniture Manufacturing Plants and expect to make another soon.

My advice to you is this: if you are planning to buy Furniture, **DO IT NOW.** Come in and make your Selection NOW. Large stock to select from. Bed room, living room and odd pieces.

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