Personals By: Mrs. Carl Ivey

A film was shown Sunday eveling at the Worship service held at the Rooty Branch Free Will Baptist Church entitled "Point of Decision." These "Point of Decision." These alides were on the progress and development of Mt. Olive College, and the Challenge which is being placed before us in the new fund raising program.

Congratulations to Mrs. Minnie Summerlin who will be celebrating her 90th birthday Friday, March 29th, She is the mother of Clayton Summerlin of

mother of Clayton Summerlin of Mt. Olive, and McCoy Summer-lin of this community. We hope "Aunt Minnie" many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Thurman Jernigan of

Durham was an overnight guest Thursday of Mrs. T. A. Jer-

nigan.
Mr. and Mrs. William T.
Rhodes, and children of Clayton,
Mrs. Cyrus Rhodes, Mrs. Fred
Alphin Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Andy

Belle Summerlin, and Mrs. Teppie Wallace of Goldsboro visited Mrs. Ella Outlaw and

W. Ivey were recent visitors of Earl Dall, patient at Wayne Memorial Hospital Goldsboro. Mrs. Ella Outlaw, Mrs. Wal-ter Hinson, Mrs. T. A. Jerni-gan, Mrs. Carlivey, Web Jones, Mr, and Mrs. Paul Chambers tives in this area. Mrs. Walter Hinson, Mrs. T. A. Jernigan Mrs. Carl Ivey Mr. and Mrs. Lester Outlaw visited the Clarence Stevens family of the Rones Chapel Community during the week were among those attending the funeral of Walter Jones held at the Baptist Church in Warsaw Sunday, Mr. Jones was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Elsie Mae McCartha,

Doris, Henry and William of Mt. Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry King attended a family dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Everett King in Princeton, Sunday, The control of Mrs. Sunday, The Co and Mrs, Jones,
The Rev. and Mrs, Marvin
Whitfield Steve and Debbie of
Clinton and Douglas Whitfield
of Mt. Olive were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert in Princeton Sunday, The oc-casion was honoring their dau-ghter Brenda on her birthday, and a son Ben Ray who is leaving this week for a tour of dury in Viet Nam, Whiman. The occasion was in honor of Steve Whitfield on his

18th birthday.

The Rev. Dewayne Eakes of Goldsboro, Joe Jones of Mt. Olive, and Denise Price of Ke-Mrs. Walter Hinson, Mrs. T. A. Jernigan, and Mrs. Carl Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. Elnansville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Summerlin, wood Revelle and daughters of Faye and Joan, Mrs. Allen Fritz, Mrs. Annie

Warsaw Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Rhodes and Michael Wade of Clayton

were guests Sunday of Mrs.
Cyrus Rhodes,
Mrs. A. L. Marshbourn, Mrs.
G. L. Robertson, and Mrs. Alle n Fritz of Goldsboro were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ivey, Jr. During the afternoon they visited other

relatives in this area.

MISS Nancy Pope of Warsaw spent the week end with Misses Joann, and Pam Green.

Mrs. T. A. Jernigan, and Mrs. Carl Ivey attended the Womens Auxiliary Convention for the Eastern District held at Bethlehem Church near Beulaville

Thursday.

Mrs. Virginia Arnet t of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. D. L. Cherry
Roger, and Wayne visited D.L. Cherry, patient at the Veterans Hospital Fayetteville Saturday. Mrs. Fred Alphin, Sr. return-

ed home Thursday following several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Alphin of Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Faison Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alphin of Ra-

and Betty Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brock of the Sarecta Community Sunday after-

Mrs. Perry Grady of Scotts Store, and Mrs. T. A. Jerni-gan attended the 4-H dress review held in Kenansville Friday. They visited W. T. Byrd and Mrs. Edgar Summerlin, patients at the Duplin General

Robert Rogers Sunday.

Joe Gray Whitted of Seven Sp-

rings, the Rev. Hillary Bryant of Rones Chapel, and Mrs. Thurman Jernigan of Durham. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godbold Garner, and Mrs. Garner who are stationed in Bent Waters, England are expected to arrive here soon for a visit with Sam-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godbold were dinner guests Saturday of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Turner and James Faison of Goldsboro. Dr. and Mrs. John Gilbert Alphin Gilbert Edwin, and Joann of Florence, S. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Alphin, and family during the week end. Anita Gay Alphin returned home after spending several days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alphin and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Register of Rose Hill.

Miss Eva Nan Summerlin ac-companied the Business Tea-chers of Southern Wayne School

to a meeting held in Raleigh

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Ivey and Ginger Jo of Castle Hayne.

and Miss Edna Ivey of Wilson

visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy W. Ivey during the

Mrs. Fred Alphin Sr. and Mrs. Cyrus Rhodes visited Mrs.

A. E. (Lucy) Garner patient at Wayne Memorial Hospital

Goldsboro, Thursday.

Mary Allen, and Joseph Hudson of Mt. Olive spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Summerlin while their mother

Mrs. Reginald Hudson was at-

tending a Beauty School held in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve William-

son Stephen, and David Gilbert of Kenansville, and Mrs. Sal-lie Mae Batson of Mt. Olive

visited the Gilbert Alphin family

Msgt. Cecil Herring son of Mrs. Bessie Herring went to

California Friday enroute to Ja-pan to spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cher-

ry made a business trip to Wil-

mington Thursday.
Mrs. Eddie Goodman and

during the week end.

week end.

my B. Garner, Mr. and Mrs.
Colon Garner.
Attending the funeral Saturday from this area of Sgt. Boyd Lemual Herring held at the Emmery Baptist Church, and buried at Penisular Memorial Park in Virginia were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herring, Linda, and Richard, Wilming-ton; Miss Brenda Herring, Fa-yetteville; Mrs. Joe Gray Whit-ted, Seven Springs; Mrs. J. D. Best, Goldsboro; Donald Heath, Mt. Olive; Mrs. E. J. Hill, Tommy Hill, Delano Hill and

Jack Dail, Jessie Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Richlands

were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.
Mrs. Carl Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Swinson of LaGrange, Jack Thigpen of Grifton, the Rev. DeWayne Eakes of Goldsboro, Denise Price of Kenansville, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Summerlin visited Mrs. Edgar Sum-merlin, patient at the Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville

Youth Sunday will be observed Sunday at the Rooty Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Baptismal services are planned for Sunday afternoon.

Homemakers Club Meet

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munity.
"In the Evening By the Moon-

Colebrates Birthday

Sammy B. Garner celebrated his 74th birthday Sunday at a dinner given by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Garner, at their home in the Summerlin's Cross Roads

Community.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, salads, barbecued pork

with all the trimmings, iced tea, coffee and birthday cake. Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Garner, Annett, Joyce, Leland, Leonard, and Larry of Durham; Ronnie Hope of Warsaw, Gerald, Danny, Betty, Joann and Sam-

Light" was sung by the group to begin the program. Mrs. Eddie Goodman, Family Life Leader, was in Charge of the devotions. Mrs. Mae H. Spicer, Home Economics agent gave the demonstration, which included a number of suggestions on how to develop proper food habits among children at at early age.

Mrs. Elbert Whiman reported on Food Conservation. The Home beautification report was given by Mrs. Grady.

During the business session members decided to make a study of Viet Nam as one of the International Relations Projects. Mrs. Carl Ivey, International Relations Leader, was to get the information for the pro-

Mrs. D. L. Scott a member of the Scotts Store Club was a visitor at the meeting.

The hostess served pineapple

delight and toasted pecans during the social hour.

Tall tobacco thickly planted in the row may make the most impressive looking tobacco field but not necessarily the

most profitable.

Studies of topping height and plant spacing at North Carolina State University have produced results which emphasize the importance of number of leaves per acres.

The acre with the highest leaf count isn't always the most

profitable.
Dr. Bill Collins and S. N.
Hawks, extension tobacco specialists at N. C. State, say that a per acre leaf count of over 120,000 leaves may result in diminishing cash returns to the grower.

In three years of tests, re-sults show that where leaf number per acre was varied by changing spacing and height of topping, as the number of leaves per acre increased, yield and value per acre increased.

However, the market price per pound and net price per pound decreased.

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"The net price per pound decreased faster than the gross price, suggesting that the extra yield was costing more than it was worth," say Hawks and Collins.

Here is what tests showed in 1966 and 1967. A leaf count per acre of 92,700 leaves had gross value per hundred pounds of \$68.54 and a net price per hundred pounds of \$34.47; 115,-900 leaf count, values of \$69.31

and \$34,68; 120,000 leaf count, values of \$68,51 and \$34.79; 139,000 leaf count, values of \$68,82 and \$33,95; 150,000 leaf count, values of \$68,85 and \$33,81; 180,000 leaf count, values of \$68,85 and \$33,81; 180,000 leaf count, values of \$68,10 and \$31,80; 180,000 leaf count, values of \$68,10 and \$31,10

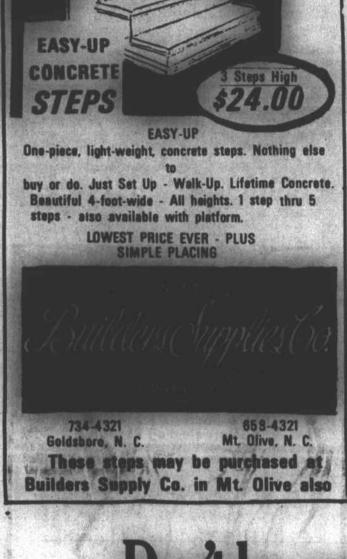
ues of \$68,18 and \$31,19, These figures show that the net price was almost constant up to a leaf count of 120,000 leaves. Beyond that, net price decreased. This reflects the higher cost of handling that extra leaves. As the lear number per acre goes up, the average size of the leaves decrease, and the weight per leaf is deceased. "Labor efficiency is increased as the weight per leaf is increased," the spe-

cialists point out. Nobody knows for sure, but North Carolina tobacco growers are suspected of growing too many leaves per acre to realize maximum net returns. The leaf count generally is estimated at around 140,000 to

150.000. "Even though many of the present varieties have the potential to produce a high number of leaves," Hawks and Collins observe, "it seems most economical to top these varieties from 18 to 20 leaves per plant and change leaf number by spacing variables."

The point is, there is little use to have a high leaf count per acre if all leaves over a certain number are going to cost more to grow, harvest and cure then they are worth.

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Sunday afternoon. Little Anthony James Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delano Hill is a patient in the Wayne Memortal Hospital Goldsboro. D. L. Cherry is expected to return to his home here today Mr. and Mrs. Lester Outlaw after being hospitalized at the Veterans Hospital Fayetteville for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cham-bers of Kenansville, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Houston, and Bryan of Washington, Mrs. Walter Hinson, Sr., Mrs. T. A. Jerni-gan, and Mrs. Carl Ivey were Sunday afternoon visitors of

week end.

merlin.

Minor

Hospital. Mrs. Leslie Summerlin, and Mrs. Christine Batchelor of Warsaw visited Mr. and Mrs.

Among those visiting Mrs. Bessie A. Herring last week were Mrs. Cecil Herring and daughters of Fayetteville, Mrs.

"As the Twig Is Bent" was the title of the demonstration given at the Summerlins Ex-March meeting. Mrs. Perry Grady was hostess for the meeting held at her home Thursday in the Scotts Store Com-



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