

# Rose Hill News

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## Local Boy To Viet Nam

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ramsey have received word that their son, Robert L. Ramsey is on his way to Viet Nam. Bobby is in the Navy and in the Quartermasters department aboard a U.S. Destroyer which left its Eastern U.S. base on Thursday and will be in the Viet Namease Coastal waters for duty.

We wish him good fortune and a safe return

## Layette Shower

The new home of Mrs. Odess Lee Johnson of Briarwood St. was "hostess house" for a Layette Shower honoring Mrs. J.D. Knowles on Saturday Night, August 24th. Acting as co-hosts with Mrs. Johnson were Mrs. Frank Merritt and Mrs. L. Earl Murphy.

Guests were entertained with games and contests and prizes were given to the winners of each.

Gifts for the honoree's layette were piled high on a table and presented to Mrs. Knowles, who

opened each dainty package and displayed the gifts for all to see and admire.

Congeeled salad, potato chips and Colas were enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Ralph Sheffield, Mrs. Thomas Knowles, Mrs. J.C. Kisser, Mrs. Robert Gore, Mrs. Hubert Knowles, Mrs. John David Brooks, Mrs. Luther Stanley, Miss Thelma Knowles, Mrs. Hix Bradshaw, Mrs. DeWitt Sheffield, Mrs. Billie Sheffield, Mrs. John Mobley, Mrs. Bradley Alderson, and Mrs. Howard Alderson.

## With The Sick

N.B. Grady, who has been confined to his bed with a slipped disc for some time, has improved a great deal and was able to return to work at the Aycock Milling Company a week ago.

Mr. Norwood Fussell is now able to be out some. Mr. Fussell had surgery at New Hanover Memorial Hospital some weeks ago and has not had a very rapid convalescence. His friends are glad he is able to be out again now.

Mrs. L.B. Bradshaw has returned from Pender Memorial Hospital where she has been confined after having minor surgery. She is convalescing at home and doing nicely

## Ward Reunion

The Ward reunion was held in the Wallace American Legion Building on Sunday, August 17 when the descendants of Alfred and Elizabeth Robinson Ward met for their annual visit and traditional big dinner together.

As the relatives came together a period of visiting and exchange of news of the year was enjoyed before the business meeting. Memorabilia in the form of hand woven bed spreads from years ago, old family Bibles, old pictures, paintings pottery and other heirlooms made up a small museum of family treasures and were most interesting to those present.

The usual bountiful meal of all the good things the excellent cooks in the family had prepared was greatly enjoyed after the blessing was said.

At the program meeting the devotion was conducted by E.D. MacMillan of Jacksonville. A report of marriages and births in the family was presented by Mrs. Rebecca Wilkins Merritt.

A memorial service, conducted by Paul Reynolds, of Wilmington, was held for those who had passed since the last meeting and a fitting tribute was paid to their memory.

James A. Ward, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following choice of officers who were elected for the coming year: President-Pete McMillan; Vice Pres.-Miss Mary Vann Wilkins; Secretary-Miss Mellisa W. Shaw; Treasurer- Mrs. Sallie W. Blanchard; Historian-Horace Ward.

Out of state visitors were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Orva Phelps and Miss Kathy Phelps of Pueblo, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Ban Wells, Co-

coa Beach, Florida; Julian Ward, Richmond, Va.

There were around 185 present for the occasion.

## Boney Reunion

The Boney Clan held their 18th annual reunion at Rockfish Country Club, near Wallace on August 25, 1968. As kinsmen gathered from twelve states there was a great time of fellowship before enjoying the best of Southern Culinary art.

President of the Boney Clan, W.C. Boney of Windsor, Missouri presided at the meeting. Mr. Boney is a great grandson of James Tate Boney and Elizabeth Carr Boney who migrated in 1837 to Randolph County, Missouri and settled near Cairo, Missouri where the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers converge into a "Y" shaped meeting and from on into the gulf as are; Mr. W.C. Boney, usually known as "Bill" Boney has lived near Windsor, all his life and farms and raises cattle.

With him, Mr. Boney brought several relics of his great-grandfathers trip west by covered wagon. He displayed a doughboard used on the trip and in their Missouri home, his great-grandfather's razor, a book of Franklins Essays and the bucket in which the grease was kept that was used to grease the wagon axles on the trip. The keepsakes were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Boney asked Charles Boney of Wilmington to express thanks to God for the bountiful dinner.

After the delicious meal Mrs. Sue Applewhite of Jacksonville delighted the group with a musical program. She was assisted by two talented young people, Miss Janice Applewhite of Jacksonville and Robert Colgan of Toledo, Ohio, grandchildren of Mrs. Flora Boney Applewhite. The two played guitars and sang a variety of songs. The whole clan joined in singing "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "How Great Thou Art" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye".

The president welcomed all, and gave especial welcome to those from out of the state who were attending for the first time: Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Gatlingburg, Tenn.; Mr. G.D. Boney of Georgia; Mr. S.S. Boney of Montgomery, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. John Boney of Toxey, Ala. When the call by member of states was answered there was response from Boney's from Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Ohio, Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, New Jersey, Florida, New York, Illinois, and Missouri.

At the business session, Minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Katie Murray who substituted as secretary for Mrs. Sammie W. Carter in her absence.

Names were read of members of the clan who had passed away since the last meeting. These were the following: 1. William Burce Herring, of Rose Hill; 2. Mrs. Virginia Boney Henderson of Wallace; 3. Bobby Harden of Fla. 4. Mrs. Gabriel Robinson of Wallace. Mr. Dallas Herring of Rose Hill offered a prayer of gratitude for memories of those who have gone to their reward. The following officers were elected to serve next year. President, A.G. Powers, Hamlet, Vice President: W.C. Boney Jr. of Hamlet; Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Katie Murray, Rose Hill and Historian: Mrs. Annette Edgerton, Goldsboro.

Information by the courtesy of Miss Katie Murray, Secretary, about 160 were present at the reunion.

## Merle Norman Studio Opens In Rose Hill

On Saturday, August 24th, Mrs. Lois Henderson and the personnel of the Missy Beauty Salon in Rose Hill were hosts to the ladies of the county at the Grand Opening of the Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio adjacent to the Salon. This is a new development in Rose Hill for the enhancement of the already noted beauty of the Duplin Ladies in this area.

The Merle Norman line of cosmetics has been established for thirty-three years and covers a complete line of cleansing, beautifying and protecting the skin and balancing the complexion. It is sold under franchise.

Mrs. Henderson Presented the Merle Norman plan and was assisted by Misses Norita Brown and Faye Brinkley. Miss Brown will have charge of the Studio, which is located in a newly decorated room of the Missey Salon building. Refreshments of punch, cookies, mints, and nuts were served from a gaily appropriate table. Favors were given each of the many guests and the ladies drew for door prizes. Winner of the first prize was Mrs. Glenda Smith of Willard, who received a kit containing three leading products of the company. The kit was called "Three Steps to Beauty". Winner of the second prize was Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Rose Hill who received a bottle of Vivian's Aerial Cologne. Miss Nancy Merritt, also of Rose Hill won third prize and was presented a compact.

Many ladies called during the afternoon and enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion. No demonstrations were given of the cosmetics but a later rendezvous with beauty consisting of one hour of luxurious and complete make up is offered to all interested ladies. Watch for the advertisements of Merle Norman Cosmetics to be carried in this paper.

## Betty Fussell Honored



Betty Fussell of the Beaver Dam 4-H Club was honored at the 4-H Key Award Banquet during State 4-H Club Week. Betty was also presented a framed certificate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fussell of Rose Hill and is presently enrolled in Miller Motte Business College in Wilmington, North Carolina.

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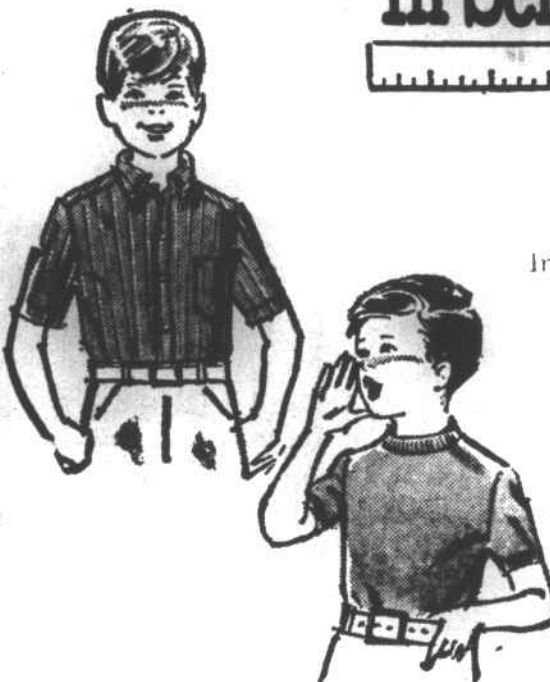
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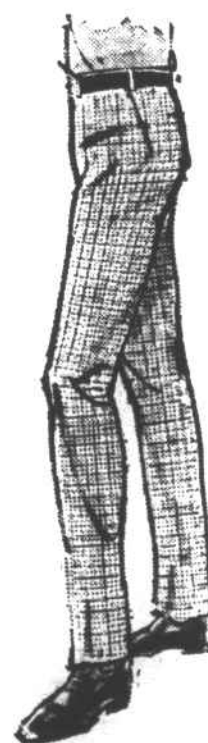
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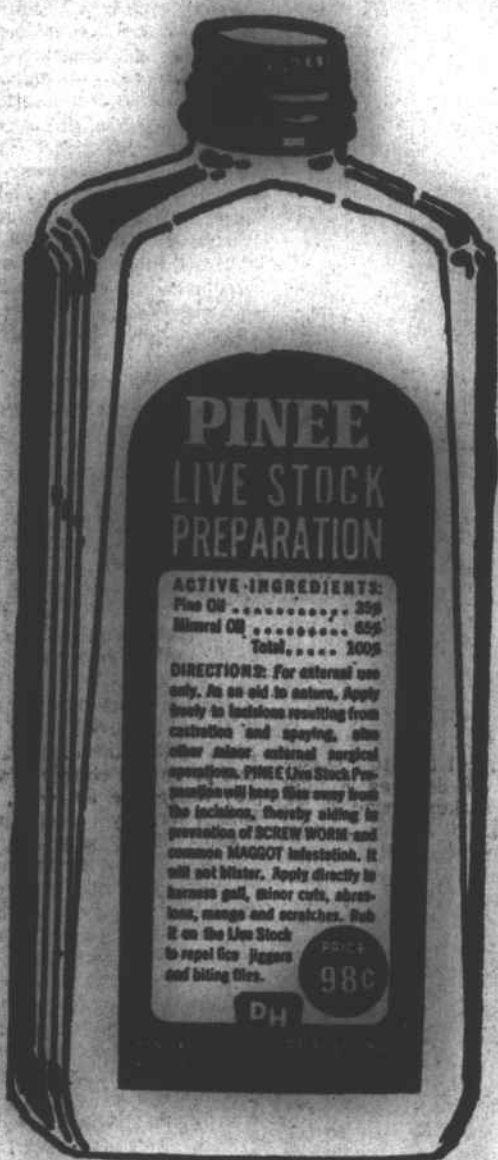
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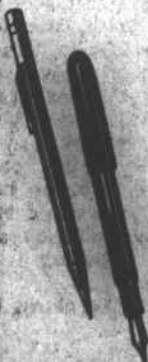
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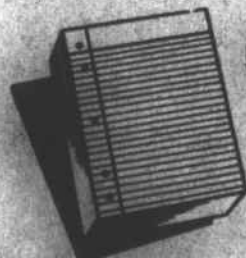
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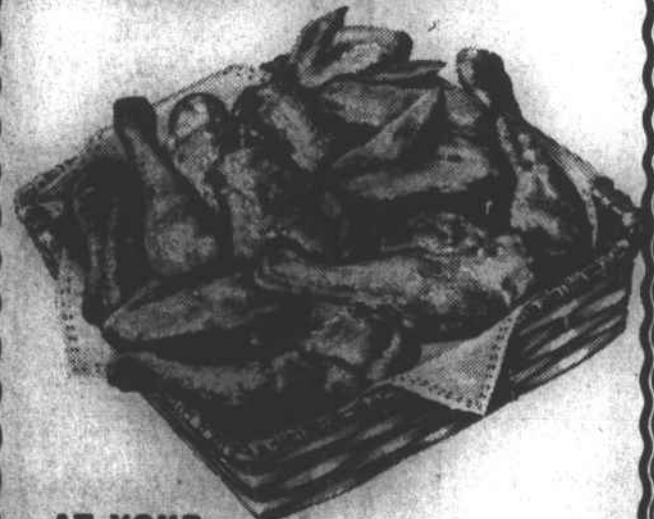
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