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Grady-Outlaw Clans To Gather

Will Meet At Outlaw's Bridge School; Several Thousand Expected To Attend

The annual meeting of the Grady-Outlaw Literary and Historical Association will be held this year at the Outlaw's Bridge School, sometimes known as Maxwell's School House, Duplin county, located about seven miles from Seven Springs, a mile off State highway No. 111 on August 28, it was announced this week.

The Grady-Outlaw Literary and Historical Association was founded on the 29th of August, 1930 at the B. F. Grady high school in Albertson township, Duplin county, at the first reunion of the Grady and Outlaw families, which attracted much attention as it was the largest family reunion ever held in this state and probably the south. At this first gathering there was estimated to be close to 5,000 people.

The purpose of the association is to honor the memory of the family fathers, who came to this country long before the Revolutionary War, locating first in Virginia and shortly after moving to North Carolina.

At the first reunion Judge Henry A. Grady, the son of the late Congressman B. F. Grady, in whose honor the B. F. Grady high school was named, was elected president, R. G. Maxwell, vice-president and J. Robert Grady, secretary. These officers together with an executive committee, were elected to serve two years.

At a meeting of the executive committee at the home of R. G. Maxwell, at Outlaw's Bridge School, it was decided to hold the meeting again on the last Friday in August. A tentative program was arranged, which includes the feature address of the day to be delivered by Needham W. Outlaw of Goldsboro, who will represent the Outlaw side of the clan. The Grady side will be represented in the main by Mrs. E. L. Travis, Sr., of Halifax, daughter of the late Lewis Goodman Grady, of Halifax.

The meeting place alternates each year between B. F. Grady high school and the Outlaw Bridge school. For the first time it is being held on a tract of land originally belonging to, and being settled by the Outlaw family.

N. W. HALL PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME IN PENDER

Watha, Aug. 1.—N. W. Hall died at his home Wednesday, July 29, at 3:30 P. M.

Mr. Hall was the son of the late A. G. Hall, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Rachel Ann Newkirk Hall of Duplin and the great-nephew of Hinton James, one of Pender's noted sons. He was born August 8, 1861, in Pender county, where he spent his entire life.

He married Miss Virginia S. Lee February 20, 1894, and of the twelve children born, six survive: Thomas Hall, Edwin Hall, Eugene Hall, Malcolm Hall, Crowell Hall and Mrs. Elma Hall, of Wallace. He is also survived by his wife, one brother, R. H. Hall, of Pender, two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Campbell, of Raleigh, and Mrs. John Wooten, of LaGrange, and several grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. P. L. Clark, of Burgaw, and interment was in the Hopewell cemetery. The active pallbearers were Fitzhugh Lee, Scott Hill, John Woody, Rocky Mount; Alphonse Hall, Warsaw; Ovin and Leon Hall, Wilmington; Doherty Hall, of Pender. Honorary pallbearers were E. B. Love, Eugene Glynn, F. I. Watson, Raleigh; John Wooten, LaGrange; R. E. Lee, Laurinburg; LeRoy Lee, Fayetteville; Dr. W. I. Taylor, Burgaw; G. L. Bass, Wilmington; W. B. Rich, Stewart Black and J. C. Blake, of Pender, and H. E. Shaw, Kinston.

Mr. Hall was an unselfish, unassuming man, highly esteemed by all who knew him.

P. O. DEPARTMENT AWARDS LEASE FOR NEW BUILDING

Wallace's dreams of a new building to house the local post office were partly realized this week when the Post Office Department notified Miss Eleanor Southerland that her lease proposal, calling for a new building to be erected according to specifications furnished by the Department, had been accepted. The building, which will be 25½x61 feet, will be erected on the vacant lot on Main Street adjoining the Tide Water Power Company's office, and will fill long-felt need for a modern post office building. Construction work will probably begin at once as it is the desire of the Department to be able to vacate the old building by Nov. 1st when the present lease expires. Equipment for the new office will also be new and will be built especially for the new building.

LOCAL SCHOOL TO OPEN AUGUST TWENTY-FIFTH

The Wallace Public School will open on Tuesday, August 25th, it was announced this week by Mr. J. S. Blair who will again head the school.

On Monday, August 24th, the high school teachers will meet at 8 o'clock a. m., and at 10 o'clock a. m. high school students will be expected to be on hand to get schedules arranged in preparation for the opening next day. At 3:00 p. m. the elementary teachers will meet to make preparations for the opening.

In discussing the school this week, Mr. Blair stated that Wallace only lost one teacher due to the state economy program. The elementary school is the one effected, the high school having the same number of teachers as formerly.

The local high school is expected to have the largest enrollment in its history due to the consolidation with Teachey and upper Union township in Pender. The enrollment in high school last year was 121, whereas it is expected to be at least 225 this year. The number in the elementary school last year was 386, which is expected to be considerably increased this year. The local high school will probably have the largest enrollment of any school between Wilmington and Goldsboro.

The following will make up the faculty for the coming year:

Elementary school: First grade, Mrs. Katie Breece, Wallace; Miss Annie Maxwell, Seven Springs; second grade, Miss Allene Pittard, Nelson, Va.; third grade, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Wallace; Miss Helen McLaughlin, Maxton, N. C.; fourth grade, Mrs. P. J. Caudell, Mrs. C. M. Miller, Wallace; fifth grade, Miss Mary Emily Carr, Wallace; sixth grade, Miss Alma Puler, Salisbury; seventh grade, Mr. E. E. Wilson, Wallace.

High school: Mr. J. S. Blair, principal; English, Miss Mary Lou Wilkins, Rose Hill; Mathematics, Miss Hannah Turnage, Kinston; Science, Mr. M. M. Johnson, Fuquay Springs; Foreign Languages, Miss Otelia Goode, Greensboro; History, Mr. H. M. Wells, Teachey; Home Economics, Miss Grace Gardner, Goldsboro.

It is interesting to note that the newly elected members of the faculty represent some of the best trained teachers to ever be employed here. Miss McLaughlin is a graduate of Flora Macdonald and during her four-year course

RAINFALL MENACES LIFE AND PROPERTY IN SALISBURY

Salisbury, Aug. 1.—Soon after midnight this morning rain fell in such quantities here that streets were flooded, basements damaged and life and property menaced. Firemen were called out to rescue two families whose homes on East Liberty street were flooded by the overflow of a branch and means of escape cut off. The firemen also rescued a couple in a marooned automobile in the same section of town. Nearly four inches of rain fell. The downpour was one of the worst in the city's history.

Jap Finds Comet with Home-Made Telescope

Masaji Nagata, an obscure Japanese grower of garden truck, of Brawley, Cal., started world astronomers by finding a new heavenly body with a two-inch telescope he built himself. The comet will probably be named after him.



REPORT BANKS BURDENED WITH MONEY ON SAVINGS

Richmond, Aug. 1.—The accumulation of funds in time and savings accounts in some banks of the Fifth Federal Reserve district is "becoming more or less of a burden," the monthly review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond says.

Increase in savings and time deposits, it is stated, is in some measure due to the fact that investment funds have been unable to find more profitable outlets in recent months. The member banks themselves cannot invest all these funds, with the result that payment of the regular interest rate on savings deposits is a burden.

A brightening phase of the business conditions in the Fifth Federal Reserve district, which includes North Carolina, was the smaller number of commercial failures. During June 112 of these were reported, compared with 135 in June, 1930. The liabilities in this year, however, were slightly larger than in 1930. During the first six months of 1931 there were 248 failures in the fifth district compared with 844 in the first six months of 1930. However, the liabilities of the 1931 failures totaled only \$19,986,263 while those for last year's first six months totaled \$22,165,014.

One unfortunate phase of economic conditions reported on is the status of the increasing number of unemployed. Those who lost their jobs last year in many cases had surpluses to carry them through, but these surpluses have been exhausted and the added number of unemployed is increasing the problem, the report says. This means more charity work, and the call upon charitable and welfare agencies are steadily increasing in number.

Puppy love often leads to a dog's life.

GAME SEASONS OPEN AND CLOSE EARLIER THIS YEAR

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—A general trend toward an earlier opening and correspondingly earlier closing is evidenced in changes in game laws made by the General Assembly of 1931, according to an announcement yesterday by the Department of Conservation and Development.

One group of outdoor enthusiasts which is expected to be pleased is opossum and coon hunters, who will be allowed to take the field with dog and gun from 15 to 45 days earlier this fall than last year.

Under the new seasons, raccoons and opossum may be taken with gun and dog after October 1, this being state-wide. Last year the State was divided into two zones with hunters of the eastern section being denied the privilege of this type of hunting until November 15.

Trappers, however, will wait this year until November 15 to take raccoons, opossums, mink, otter and muskrat. The season for taking furbearing animals by any method will close February 15.

In the place of two zones, the squirrel season this year is state-wide, extending from September 1 to December 31. Last year the eastern section was from October 15 to January 15, and the western season from September 15 to January 1.

Deer season for this year has been moved forward 15 days, opening September 15 and closing January 15 in contrast to a season last year extending from October 1 to January 15. Petitions to extend the closed season on deer for two years are pending before the conservation board.

As heretofore, bird and rabbit seasons open simultaneously on November 20. Game which may be taken on and after this date in

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Locals And Personals Gathered In And Around County's Capital

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wells also Louise and Robert Carroll visited relatives in Orlando this weekend.

Mrs. Joseph Wallace and Miss Margaret Williams left here early Monday morning on a bus trip to New York City.

Miss Reba Pickett was among the 4-H club members that left here Monday morning with Miss Carolyn Garrison to attend the course at State College, Raleigh. Misses Margaret and Virginia Kornegay, of Goldsboro, N. C., also Edward S. Kornegay, of Washington, D. C., visited their sister, Mrs. N. B. Boney, here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Goodman are spending the month of August with relatives in Buena Vista, Va. Misses Reba Pickett and Florence Stokes entertained jointly at the home of the former one night recently. Bridge was played at five tables. After several progress-

sions Mrs. W. G. Pickett assisted by the girls, served peach ice cream and sunshine cake. Punch was also served several times during the evening. Miss Mary Edna Dobson proved to be winner of the ladies high-score and Mr. Brantly Penny, of Warsaw, was awarded Gents prize.

Mrs. Elwood Reed was hostess to the B. M. G. Sewing Club on Tuesday afternoon of this week from 4 to 6 o'clock. Prior to adjournment the guests were served ice cream sodas and cakes.

Miss Ruth Williams entertained at 3 tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams. The occasion was in honor of her guests, Misses Belle Hockaday, of Lillington, N. C., and Edna May Newton, of Wilmington. At the conclusion of the games, delicious refreshments were served.

MAY BOOM JOHNSON FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

News dispatches appearing in the daily papers of the state this week state that a boom for Senator Rivers Johnson for Lieutenant-Governor may be started in Eastern North Carolina at an early date. Democratic leaders say he would sweep the state against any opposition. Mr. Johnson is conceded to be one of the clearest parliamentarians and ablest speakers in the state and was one of the outstanding members in the last legislature. As far as is known Mr. Johnson has not yet given any indication of his course, although it is understood he has been approached by a number of Democratic leaders of this and adjoining counties.

SERIOUS WATER SHORTAGE PREDICTED IN STATE SOON

Raleigh, Aug. 2.—Forecasting a decided drop in the volume of streamflow in the major rivers of North Carolina this fall, the division of water resources and engineering of the Department of Conservation and Development yesterday cautioned municipalities and other large users of water to prepare for such a condition.

The division bases its prediction on the drought of 1930, which severely reduced ground water reserves of the State and the continuation of rainfall deficiency in the early part of the current year. Rainfall of the last few months is declared not to have been sufficient to build up the depleted reserves.

A recent rainfall map prepared by the conservation department's engineering division presents a picture of drought conditions of 1930. For the State as a whole rainfall of approximately 50 per cent less than normal was recorded, while the extreme ranged from normal precipitation in the vicinity of Elizabethtown (Bladen County) and New Holland (Hyde County), to a deficiency of more than 50 per cent around Mount Airy (Surry County).

In spite of the general deficiency in rainfall as great or greater than ever before, the division points out, the flow of streams of the State in general did not reach new minimum levels because of "ground-water" reserves from 1928 and 1929, years of high rainfall.

"This year," says a report which will outline conditions monthly if conditions appear to justify, "we are confronted with a different kind of drought, a 'streamflow drought'. On top of the deficiency of rainfall in 1930, although rainfall has been heavy in a few months this year, it has by no means been sufficient to make up the cumulative deficiency existing. Rainfall for the first six months of 1931 for the State as a whole was 5.27 inches below normal. This is on top of a deficiency of about 12 inches at the end of 1930.

"At present many parts of the State are being threatened with a serious water shortage during the late Summer and Fall, and it is the purpose of this notice to give warning of the situation as it exists today, to the end that those concerned with the operation of public water supplies and water power developments, and the discharge of domestic and trade

YOUTH BADLY HURT IN DIVING AT WHITE LAKE

Elizabethtown, Aug. 1.—Earl Westbrook, 16-year-old Erwin youth, was probably fatally injured this afternoon when his head struck bottom while diving at White Lake Beach. His back was injured to the extent that he is completely paralyzed from his chest down. After receiving medical attention here he was rushed to a hospital in Erwin. This was the youth's first trip to White Lake and it was upon entering the water that he sustained his injuries. He was accompanied by a party of friends several of whom were in the water at the same time.

Border Markets Open With Low Prices

Farmers Prepared For Small Return by Result in Georgia; Receipts Small On All Floors

Prices were low on border belt tobacco markets Tuesday, opening day of the season, but few tickets were turned. Farmers were "pared" by having knowledge of what happened on the Georgia market last week. Fairmont, large North Carolina market in the Border belt, reported an average of \$8.44. The Fairmont average on the opening day last year was \$8.71. Fair Bluff had an average of \$8.24; Clarkton's average was \$8.00 and Lumberton's \$7.85.

The better grades of tobacco were selling in some instances better than they did last year. The common grades are as usual in little demand and in less demand this year than usual.

Total sales on the seven border belt markets aggregated only about half a million pounds. Farmers are still busy curing their tobacco and also apparently holding back to see if prices will not get better.

Unofficial or estimated sales and price averages at some of the markets in comparison with last year's opening were:

Fairmont—129,426 pounds at an \$8.40 average; last year 428,260 pounds at \$8.74 average.
Fair Bluff—100,000 pounds at \$8.24; last year 125,000 pounds at \$7.
Lumberton—128,894 pounds at \$7.85 average; last year 336,168 pounds at \$9.30 average.
Whiteville—175,000 pounds at prices ranging from \$1 to \$5.40 a hundred; last year 270,000 pounds at \$9.34 average.
Chadbourne—42,614 pounds at \$7.10 average; last year 150,000 pounds at \$8.50 average.
Clarkton—28,000 pounds, at \$8.53 average; last year 75,000 pounds at \$10.50 average.
Tabor—15,000 pounds at \$8.10; last year 60,000 pounds at \$8.

MANY MILLIONS PAID TO EX-SERVICE MEN OF N. C.

Charlotte, Aug. 1.—J. S. Pittman, director of the Charlotte regional office of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, announced today that loans amounting to \$13,677,300.72 were made to North Carolina veterans of the World War during the year between July 1, 1930, and June 30, 1931.

Of the loans granted, adjusted service certificates accounted for 51,305 and life insurance policies of 1,022. This total number of loans was 52,327.

The office also sent out \$7,741 checks for compensation and disability allowances. These totaled \$3,859,551.80, making the total amount of money paid out through the Charlotte office in the year \$17,850,095.10.

There were 11,270 new applications received for treatment, compensation and disability allowance during the year.

PYTHIAN SINGING CLASS TO BE HERE AUGUST 18

It was announced this week that the Singing Class from the Pythian Ophanage at Clayton will give a concert at the local high school auditorium on the night of August 18th. The class is composed of sixteen young voices, well trained and the concert promises to be one of the best of the year and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Children Freeze to Death

Buenos Aires, Aug. 1.—Four children were reported frozen to death in Patagonia during the cold wave which swept Argentina this week.

Official telegrams reported much suffering among the Indians of southern Argentina as the result of the extreme cold. Cast-off clothing and other supplies have been asked for them.

The weather moderated somewhat here today.