

MAGNOLIA NEWS

Charles Abernethy, Jr., of New Bern, will give an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land in the Free Will Baptist Church at Magnolia Sunday at 8 P. M.

Mrs. H. E. Grubbs and two children, Ellen and Joan, of Calypso, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Croom.

Rev. E. P. West who has spent two years in Florida and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed West near Warsaw visited his uncle, Mr. Will West here Wednesday.

The Y. W. A. and G. A. of the Baptist church gave the Heck Memorial Program Thursday night.

We sympathize with Mrs. L. D. Dail in the loss of her sister, Mrs. John Hill Loftin. Several friends here attended the funeral in Kenansville Monday a. m.

Mrs. Hattie Cox Gaylor and Miss Macy Cox attended the Centennial Celebration of the Kenansville Baptist church on Sunday. They were former members of that church.

Mrs. Parish and her niece, Doris Farabow, of Sumter, S. C., are guests of her sister, Mrs. F. N. Barden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howard attended the birthday dinner of Mr. Tom Wilson, of Turkey, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Southall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Rogers, of Conway, S. C.

Mrs. Marion Parker and little daughter, Doris Anne, of Aho-skie, are visiting Mrs. Horace Groves.

Miss Elizabeth Sanderson left last week for Lumber Bridge and Mullins, S. C. At Lumber Bridge she played at the marriage of a friend. She is now visiting Mrs. Anne Travis in Mullins.

Mrs. A. D. West, her daughter, Mrs. Rosie Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Groves attended the birthday dinner Sunday of Mrs. West's twin sons, Arleigh and Carleigh Fussell at the home of Carleigh, near Rose Hill.

Mrs. Clara Gavin has been with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bostic in East Magnolia since Friday. Mrs. Bostic is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E., Mr. and Mrs. M. T., Mr. J. P., Sr., and children and Glenn Tucker attended the funeral Friday morning of Mrs. Verna Grady, of Lanehead Community. The deceased was a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tucker and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

The revival at the Free Will Baptist church is being well attended and the seventeen year old Marson Brown is doing fine preaching. His father, Rev. K. D. Brown, arrived Monday night and both will preach during the meeting which will continue perhaps two weeks.

Rev. W. F. Walters will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Claudie Turner and daughter, Eunice, of Mt. Olive, spent last week in the community visiting relatives and friends.

Delightful Party

Florence Elizabeth Horne, a charming lassie of Goldsboro who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Horne, gave a delightful party to half dozen of her friends Monday afternoon. Those enjoying the party were Ruth Sanderson, Mary Helen Brown, Francell Barden, and her guest, Doris Farabow, Faye and Daffney Pope.

The guests played several interesting games, creating much merriment and prizes were won in contests by Mary Helen Brown, Ruth Sanderson and Daffney Pope. The guessing contest was very funny. Each was given a cellophane with very small pieces of candy and they had to guess the number of pieces. "Black Eyed Susan" was another game. They were ushered in the dining room lighted with large candles and served by Mrs. Horne to a chicken salad course, Cakes and Iced Tea. The table was covered with a beautiful Japanese luncheon set. Florence Elizabeth proved to be a most entertaining hostess and Mrs. Horne was none the less.

Pound Party

By special request George King, Jr., sponsored a most enjoyable pound party at the country home of his grandfather, Mr. R. D. Wells, which is oc-

cupied by the genial Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Whaley who most heartily welcomed and assisted in entertaining the guests, about thirty in number, from their community and Magnolia. Every minute of the Friday evening was filled with fun and wholesome pleasure, led by Mrs. Whaley and George King. The house and yard were attractively arranged for the occasion and nothing was lacking to assure a good time for the young people. Nice games and contests and "plenty of good candy" made the evenings program complete.

WATHA ITEMS

Mrs. Carl Player was on the sick list last week, she is convalescent.

Mr. Dick Player, wife and little son, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Player last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rivenbark and son visited their parents, Mrs. Worth Rivenbark and Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Thompson, last week.

Mrs. William Plevier, Mrs. Levi McKenzie and Miss Rebecca Rivenbark are among the number taking the trip to Washington with other Pender County club members. We wish them a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children, of Delco, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ireen White. Mr. Cain has the first ripe tomatoes in Watha.

We have had several very good rains the last few days which has done a world of good.

Mrs. Irene White is attending a meeting at Nicklons S. Carolina this week.

Friday the 11th was a red letter day for Wallace and all honor is due Mayor Harrell and his efficient helpers for the very great pleasure it afforded to the large crowds that were present. The Test Farm and Penderlea also come in for their share of the entertainment and they are to be congratulated that they were permitted to entertain the First Lady of the Land.

It was remarkable how smoothly the various programs were carried out without the least bit of disaster or accidents which are so prevalent in such crowds, nothing succeeds like success and in my opinion I think the entire undertaking was a wonderful success. I am sure all who saw and heard Mrs. Roosevelt's addresses could not help being impressed with her charming personality and cordial desire to give pleasure and inspire hope for a better and happier life; she gave the impression that she was one of them and gave evidence of the fact by mingling and taking part in all the happenings of the day.

Let us all profit by her admiral advice and example by always lending a helping hand to those less fortunate than ourselves, realizing that in helping others we are helping ourselves.

HER HONEYMOON RUINED

An unusual story of a playboy who married in the early morning, then put his bride in a darkened room and made her read a ghastly murder story. One of many features in the une 27 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine distributed regularly with the Baytime Sunday American. Ask your newsdealer for your copy. —adv.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a judgment, Superior Court, Duplin County, in case entitled "Albert J. Ward vs. Ever Murphy, No. A-4554, civil Issue Docket", the undersigned Commissioner will sell at the Courthouse door, Kenansville, N. C., on TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1937, at 12 o'clock, noon, to the highest bidder, for cash, lands situated in Rockfish Township, Duplin County, North Carolina, described as follows:

A tract of 7.1 acres adjoining the lands of Vathina Boone, D. Stokes Williams, Sidney West and others, excepting a tract of 1.19 acres conveyed to Ever Murphy by Graham Ward and others, Book 207, page 157, Registry of Duplin County, and excepting a small portion conveyed to Ever Murphy by Jack Murphy, April 1, 1920. For particular and complete description of lands sold and the acceptance reference is made to Judgment in the above mentioned cause in Judgment Docket 23, page 300-301, off of Clerk of Superior Court, Duplin County.

This the 31st day of May, 1937. GEO. R. WARD, Commissioner. June 10-17-24 July 1 —864

"Carolina, All On Your Earth I Love"

By WILLIAM S. MAST, of Cincinnati, Ohio

Carolina, in the night, daylight and the beautiful sun, Love me and keep me true till all on earth is done; For, in your sight I love to live and roam, And in your State so free, always be at home. Carolina, all on your earth I love In the name of the mighty maker from above. In Carolina I find many a friend, In Carolina I find many a friend,

Oh, Carolina, high up in the sky, In your beauty I glory and know the reason why. Carolina, the State that I love best, Where all is rosy and I can think and rest; And on your beautiful hills I love to sit and look, Forever cherish your valleys like a living open book. And if there were a million pages to read and turn, For Carolina I will always live and yearn. And in your State of wondrous beauty, I will gladly strive in all my duty; In Carolina the State of my greatest delight.

When I think in my living dreams, I can see Carolina, it seems. And with thoughts of Carolina I'll never part For it's Carolina, always in my mind and heart. And forever all my love I will always gladly give For Carolina where I can freely do, do and live. With my loved ones and that good old Carolina State, There my love grows so swell and great, In the dear old Carolina State. Forever mine, only my Carolina, Carolina!

Editor's Note: The above poem was sent to Dr. John D. Robinson, Wallace, by William S. Mast, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who granted publication rights.

Section Known As Most Northerly Regions Where Alligators Live

The southeastern part of North Carolina, of which Duplin county is a part, lies in what is known as the most northerly latitude in which that repulsive beast of the swampland, the alligator, is found in appreciable numbers.

Countless tales have been woven about the strange and unusual reptiles. Stories of their ferociousness and of their wicked habits have been circulated freely from time to time, until the average citizen has come to regard them much in the same light as though the beasts were relics from some long-forgotten age.

It has been stated many times that alligators will attack human beings, slapping them into the water with the strength in their powerful tails, there to make short work of their victims. But while such stories are widespread, there are few authentic cases of alligators attacking people unless provoked—at least in this section.

On the other hand, it is a fact that they have been known to at times attack unwary bathers or small children, while it is too well known to argue that they show no hesitancy whatever in attacking livestock such as pigs, goats, chickens, and even small calves. Dogs seem to suit the palate of an alligator very well indeed, and many cases of alligators devouring the swimming animals are extant.

Hide hunters have made great inroads upon alligators in every section of the South where they exist, and this section is no exception, as sometime ago a party of hunters visited the lower Cape Fear section and killed what is reported to be a large number.

These hide hunters work in a most interesting manner. Occasionally they carry rifles along in their boats; but more often their only weapons are snares and axes. Locating places in the deep swamps traversed by sluggish creeks of black water, usually tributaries to rivers, they float noiselessly along at night, the darker the better. As they move stealthily forward the beams from an electric flashlight or blazing pine fogot are directed ahead to "shine" the eyes of the 'gator. In the blackness of the eyes of the beast glows like two dull red coals, and soon as it is sighted the rifle is brought into action.

The snarers, however, disdain the use of firearms. They also use the light, but instead of shooting they dangle a loop of stout wire from a long pole directly in front of its nose. The lower part of the wire noose sinks beneath the water and when it has been eased far enough back from the animal's snout to hold, a quick jerk tightens it. To the other end of the pole is a length of strong rope, and just as soon as the 'gator feels the noose tighten, there begins a rough and tumble fight. When the beast has been tired out by the struggle to free itself, it is hauled unceremoniously out of the water and knocked in the head with an

posted. There may be from 12 to 50 of these. The heat of the sun hatches them, usually in about sixty days. The little alligators are about twelve inches long at birth, and as soon as they are hatched out, head for the nearest water.

In the fall of the year, when the days and nights are turning a little cool, and the threat of winter is in the air, the alligators gradually disappear, for the most part going into their dens where they spend the cold months sleeping and fasting. On warm days in this section one may occasionally emerge for a short while, but it is not the usual thing.

It is much scoffed at, but it is a fairly accurately established fact that alligators before going into hibernation, fill their stomachs with a quantity of pine knots, bulrush roots, or similar articles. This is done not, as some people believe, to furnish sustenance during the dormant period, but to prevent the walls of the stomach from collapsing when empty of food for so long a period.

The usual diet of alligators is fish, turtles, crabs, crawfish, snakes, birds, small animals, and some of the oddest articles imaginable. For instance, in the stomachs of several large alligators killed by hide hunters were found the following objects: pebbles, bulrush roots, bits of dead wood, cinders (left by a dredging machine and, several shotgun shells, clam shells and num-

LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority and power in me vested by a Judgment of the Superior Court of Duplin County in an action entitled "Janie Savage Rivenbark vs. J. F. Bradshaw and wife, Mary E. Bradshaw," the undersigned Commissioner, will, on the 5TH DAY OF JULY, 1937, at the Courthouse Door in Kenansville, at 12 o'clock, noon, sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, for cash, the following described real estate:

A tract of land in Island Creek Township: BEGINNING at a stake by the Teachey Road where it crosses Streets Branch and runs thence with said Road South 85 West 15 2-3 poles to a stake; thence as J. M. Wells' line North 6 1-2 West 53 poles to a stake in the J. A. Southerland line, now Wells' line; thence as his line North 85 East 15 2-3 poles to a black gum on the run of Streets Branch; thence down said Branch to the Beginning, containing 5 3-4 acres, more or less.

This the 2nd day of June, 1937.

JNO. J. BEST, Commissioner.

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bers of bones of small animals which were in all probability opossum and raccoon bones. The beast is not frequently found to any extent in this county, but there is reported occasional one.

The Josey Guano Co.

Wilmington, North Carolina

Featuring the First Cargo of

Nova Scotia Land Plaster

To come to the Port of Wilmington.

The Continued Support of the Agents and Farmers of this Section will Be Appreciated.

Advertisement for Anti-Pain Pills. Includes text: "I HAVE PAINS IN MY MUSCLES AND PAINS IN MY HEAD... I USED TO SUFFER THE SAME WAY UNTIL I FOUND QUICK RELIEF IN AN ANTI-PAIN PILL... ANTI-PAIN PILLS BEYOND QUESTION RELIEVE - BUT DON'T CAUSE INDIGESTION". Features an illustration of a man holding a large pill bottle labeled "DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS".

Large advertisement for Chevrolet cars. Text: "Have more fun for Less Money on Your 1937 Vacation—GO IN A CHEVROLET". Includes an illustration of a Chevrolet car and a man driving. Text: "MAKE this vacation the best you've ever had—go in a Chevrolet! You'll travel more safely in a Chevrolet, for it's the only low-priced car that combines such features as Perfected Hydraulic Brakes, a New All-Silent, All-Steel Body and Shockproof Steering...".