

News of La Grange

By Mrs. Mabel Myers

Miss Linda Creech of Grifton was a weekend guest of Misses Sue and Kathryn Worthington.

Mrs. John H. Rouse Jr. spent Thursday in Rocky Mount visiting her parents.

Sam Abbott is a patient at a Raleigh Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harper, Mr. and Mrs. May and children, Mr. and Mrs. Butah Askew and children of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. May and children of Leesville, S. C., spent the week at Lake Walkemore.

Friends of Mrs. R. G. Creech are delighted that she is home from a Goldsboro hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Suggs of Sneads Ferry spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Friends of Bettie Ferguson are sorry to learn that she is ill at her home.

Mrs. George Mewbern and Mrs. J. P. Walters spent Tuesday in Durham.

Ronald Fields of Washington, D. C. is spending some time with his aunt, Miss Lela Fields.

Mrs. Mary Richardson spent Sunday in Rock Ridge visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Barnes Sr.

Mrs. Sid Myers and daughter, Mary Ava, have returned home after spending two weeks in Douglas, Ga., visiting her mother. Mr. Myers and George Sutton, nephew of Mr. Myers, met them in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields and son, Julian, spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Roland Fields and Mrs. W. R. Crews and Miss Lelo Fields spent Thursday in Wilson as guests of Mrs. Carl Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Uzzell and children, Mike and Tonia, spent the weekend at Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields and son, Julian, spent Wednesday in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Uzzell and children, Mike and Tonia, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields and children, Julian, Johnnie and Emma Frances, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walters and children, J. P. Jr., and Sarah Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mewborn and children, George Jr., and Jack, are spending the week at Minnesota Beach.

Mrs. Dester Godwin and nephew, Harvey Hardy Jr., left on Thursday for South Orange, N. J. to attend the wedding of Mrs. Godwin's brother, Carl Hardy.

Mrs. O. W. White and son, David, of Norfolk are spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. H. A. Timberlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Clark and children of Hampton, Va., and Miss Ethel Smith of Baltimore, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith.

Mrs. Adams Entertains Club

Club members and invited guests for two tables of bridge were entertained when Mrs. R. M. Adams was hostess at her home Wednesday evening. Lovely summer flowers were used to decorate the room in which the guests were received. Prize for top score for club was presented Mrs. D. M. Stanton and Mrs. J. W. P. Smithwick high for visitors, Mrs. J. L. Sutton for Bingo. The hostess served congealed salad, tea and sandwiches to the following Mesdames; J. T. Sutton, W. R. Crews, D. M. Stanton, Harvey Hardy, Lee Alphin, J. W. P. Smithwick and Miss Ruth Burke.



TOO MANY GOODBYES . . . Joint chief of staff head, Gen. Omar Bradley, makes too many trips, says grandson Hank Eckhoma. Here, the boy grieves as Bradley prepares to leave on jaunt to Europe.

How to Solve Booze Problem Profitably

For the married man who cannot get along without drinks, the following is suggested as a means of freedom from bondage to saloons:

"Start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer (you'll have no license to pay). Go to your wife and give her two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there are sixty-nine drinks in a gallon. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and by the time that the first gallon is gone she will have eight dollars to put into the bank and two dollars to start business again.

"Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her, and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have money enough to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, and marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you entirely.

"Note — Most compensation laws specifically provide that no compensation shall be paid to any employee who is injured while under the influence of intoxicants."

News From Negro Farm Agent

The annual 4-H Club picnic was held at Jones Lake on June 21 for all members of the Southeastern District. It was an enjoyable affair for the 4-H club members of Jones County who look forward to this picnic annually.

There were members represented from the nine 4-H Clubs of the County, making a total delegation of seventy five (75) 4-H members and leaders. Adult and 4-H Club Leaders attending were Mrs. Betty Strayhorn, Lilann Bruenton, Blanche Jones, Louise T. Foye, Idella McDaniel, Manier M. Toodle, Miss Celia Barber, Ida Ward, Verna Jerkins, Mr. John Jones Jr., and John Haywood Barber.

This delegation was under the supervision of Bernice Wooton and Fletcher Barber, Negro Farm Agents.



WON'T GO HOME . . . Wladimir Skonecki, Poland's top tennis player, says he won't go home from Paris, because of political reasons.

Trenton Teen-Age Club Secures Picnic Area and Clean Swimming Place

The officers and sponsors of the Teen-Age Club visited County Sanitarian Bruce Lewis last Monday, June 18th, to discuss the possibility of a safe, sanitary swimming place and a picnic ground for Trenton. Lewis and the committees surveyed four places on Trent River and three on Brock's Mill Pond. Mr. Lewis approved for safety two spots on the River and the Mill Pond. He stated that water samples would be taken at regular intervals for examination.

The committee then called on Nelson Barker and explained its plans and asked permission to use his land on the river for a swimming and picnic ground. Barker immediately granted permission and offered a larger space if desired. He gave some valuable information on the various points under discussion.

The committee concluded its first interview with happiness and encouragement.

Wednesday, the Club met at the home of Miss Myrtle Brock, the Sponsor. President Sue Brock Jones called upon Secretary Clara Ann Smith for a report of the committee's findings. Steve Venters was appointed chairman of the swimming and picnic ground project.

The need of a survey of the number of children in the community was found necessary in order to plan further activities. Barbara Spann was named chairman. She called for volunteers for Friday afternoon. All present volunteered.

The group dressed in dungarees over bathing suits then went to the river and tested the depth of the water in several places. Sand Bottom was chosen. The picnic ground was also selected.

Chairman Venters called for all members of the Club and

other young people interested to meet at Miss Brock's home with rakes, bush-axes, slingshots at two o'clock on Tuesday. Work was to begin interspersed with swimming and picnicking.

The meeting concluded with refreshments on the lawn of the Sponsor.

Farm Safety Week Planned In July

National Farm Safety Week, July 22-28, as proclaimed by President Truman, is designed to encourage all farm residents to adopt safe practices on the farm, in the home, in traffic, and at play, according to H. M. Ellis, extension agricultural engineer at State College.

The long-range objective of the week, says Ellis, is to make farm life safer, happier, and more prosperous.

Based on past averages, the National Safety Council estimates that accidents will kill an average of 48 farm residents every day during the next year unless extra precautions are taken.

Ellis says most accidents last year involved some violation of a common sense safety rule. If the accident toll is to be held down this year, he adds, all members of the family must become familiar with and observe the rules of safety in their daily activities.

Farm Safety Week is co-sponsored by the National Safety Council and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the American Farm Bureau Federation, Farmers' Union, National Grange, Farm Equipment Institute, and many other organizations.

News of Liddell

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grady Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Grady and son of Deep Run, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Grady of Fort Jackson, S. C., and Mrs. Cecil Davis and daughter of Ga. Miss Davis arrived last week to spend a month with her parents. Mr. Davis will come for her later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grady and family were Fayetteville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stroud and daughter, Elaine, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Grady last Tuesday.

Norwood Barwick is in a Kinston hospital and is seriously ill.

Miss Elaine Stroud spent the weekend with Miss Sylvia Ann Rouse.

Mrs. Julius Rouse and daughter, Cathy, and Miss Elaine Stroud were dinner guests of Mrs. Rouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mercer of Dover Sunday. They also visited friends in Kinston Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buren

Rouse recently were Mrs. Rouse's mother of Kinston and grandmother of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Forrest Rouse and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Rouse.

Mrs. Edward Hines visited Mrs. Marvin Rouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Whaley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stroud visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis of near La Grange Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Rouse and daughter, Sylvia, Mrs. Bill Duff and Cathy and Misses Dean Whaley and Patricia Quinn were Kinston visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dell Broadwell was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Chester Smith at the home of Mrs. James Rouse. She received many lovely and useful gifts. A number of friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and family visited Mrs. M. H. Stroud and family Monday afternoon.



BURN NEO-NAZI FLAG . . . Party flag of Neo-Nazis has just been burned through window of Eberhard Stern's home in Berlin. He's now Nazi leader. German students are taking the burning as protest against latest Nazi party.

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