

Negro News

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

According to information released from the Agricultural department of Compact school, a splendid religious program is to be sponsored by the Agricultural Boys' Club NFA at Gallilee Methodist church in Goldmine community Sunday, May 4, at 3 p. m.

Dinner is to be served by the people of Goldmine community and by Gallilee and Adams Chapel churches, at 2 p. m. Junior choirs from Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Gallilee Methodist church and others in the school district, desiring to take part, will begin a musical program 3 o'clock and about 3:30 o'clock the chapter adviser, Rev. M. L. Campbell will speak to the group from the theme: "The Success and Happiness of Those Who Serve the Lord". The program is being sponsored

for the financial purposes of the NFA chapter, mainly for the promotion of the purebred livestock program and for the trip of the NFA boys to Raleigh this summer during the week of National NFA Convention which will be held in N. C. for the first time since its organization 12 years ago. The public is invited to dinner and to participate in all other activities of the program. Robert L. Grier is president and John E. Lewis is secretary.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Davidson School sponsored a drive which ended Friday night at the school with great success. The members were organized into two groups: one group consisted of persons born in South Carolina, led by Mr. R. B.

Byers and Mrs. Camoneal Castle, and the other group consisted of persons born in North Carolina, led by Mr. J. A. Gibson and Miss S. L. Long. The South Carolina group turned \$50.75 and the North Carolina group turned in \$36 making a total of \$86.75. The purpose of the drive was to raise money to help keep the lunch room going. The contributions by all parents, teachers, and friends are appreciated.

The opening exercises of the Kings Mountain Ministers Alliance will be held at St. Paul Methodist church Sunday evening, May 4 at 8 o'clock. All ministers and the public are cordially invited to take part in these exercises. Rev. L. J. Cochran president.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lorine Rippey Mills Friday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m. at Bynum Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, with the pastor, Rev. L. J. Cochran officiating. Mrs. Mills was the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Rippey. She had lived in New York for several years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Clarence Mills of Kings Mountain, three sons, one sister, Mrs. Thelma Leach of Kings Mountain, three brothers, Mr. Esley Rippey of Gastonia, Mr. Coleman Rippey of Charlotte, and Mr. Carlee Rippey of Paine College, Augusta, Ga. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The Primary department of Davidson school presented a play, "The Fairies Secret," and an operetta "Peter Rabbit Helps the Children," last Friday night.

The Grammar grades exercises of Davidson high school will be presented on Friday, May 9, at 8 p. m. The public is invited to be present. The teachers in charge are Mrs. L. H. Gibson and Mrs. M. C. Siler.

Clean Farms Seldom Burn

"Give your farm a good Spring cleaning," is the advice of D. R. Perkins, Yadkin county Farm agent for the State College Extension Service who this week reminded Tar Heel farmers that a clean farm is the safest and most profitable farm.

Recommending several ways in which farmers could participate in a campaign for cleaner, safer, and more attractive farms, Perkins suggested that attics, basements, barns and other buildings be thoroughly checked for old rags, boxes, paper, and furniture that may present fire hazards.

Chimneys and flues might be inspected, too, Perkins said, for efficient operation next winter. Dead vines, brush, and weeds along fence rows and near farm buildings are also on his list of things to do, now.

Buildings not already protected with fire extinguishers might be supplied with them, he said, pointing out that Spring is a good time to check extinguishers that are a part of the farm's fire fighting apparatus.

"Clean farms seldom burn," the agent said. "A clean farm is also generally free from disease, is safer, has a healthier atmosphere, and is a nicer place to live."

Metal Rings Replace White Sidewall Tires

DETROIT, Mich. — Popularized by wartime restrictions on tire-making the familiar white metal ring manufactured by Lyon, Inc., appears to have become the successor to white sidewall tires rather than a substitute.

Now almost standard equipment on late model cars, Lyon, Inc., has manufactured millions of the white metal discs and a vast number have been distributed by major rubber companies through retail outlets and affiliated dealers. Never too enthusiastic about the whitewall tire because of manufacturing difficulties, rubber manufacturers have welcomed the ring as a fast-selling addition to their sales programs. Distribution is through tire and oil dealers.

Idea of Lyon Whitewall, which fits snugly to the rim, actually is ten years old. It was invented by G. A. (Bert) Lyon, president of Lyon, Inc., who holds more than 2,000 patents, more probably than any living American. Lyon started production of the white rings in 1941 before converting to war work and producing 60,000,000 Bofors anti-aircraft shell cases in his Detroit plant.

Former WACS May Now Re-Enlist

T-Sgt. Donald L. Benoit, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army Recruiting Sub-Station in Shelby, said today that vacancies now exist in the WAC for former members of the Corps, who are qualified for re-enlistment under existing regulations, and possess military occupational specialties of 405 or 213. If you were a former member of the WAC, and served as a clerk typist, or a stenographer, while in the service, you may be eligible for re-enlistment, and assignment to Army Ground Forces, Fort Monroe, Va.

Sgt. Benoit stated that the War Department has placed special effort on this program to enlist former members of the WAC, and give special assignment to those that have the critical job specialties. The Sergeant further stated that he, or a members of his staff would be at the Post Office in Kings Mountain each Wednesday to interview any former member of the WAC, and give further information concerning enlistment and special assignment.

PROSPER DISCHARGED
Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash. — Pfc. Gaither T. Prosper, of Kings Mountain, N. C., is among patients of this army hospital who having reached maximum hospitalization, have recently been discharged to civilian life, it was announced recently by Col. Maxwell G. Keeler, commanding officer.

Bethware Defeats No. Three High, 7-4

On Friday, April 25, Bethware took its fifth straight win of the year, defeating No. 3 high school 7-4. After scoring two runs in the first inning, Bethware really came to life in the third, combining two free passes, 3 No. 3 errors, and a triple by Joe Ware to push four runs across the plate. Bethware tallied again in the fourth when Patterson drew a walk stole second, and crossed the plate on Bell's single.

Allen went all the way on the mound for Bethware, registering nine strikeouts, and keeping Uo. 3's hits well scattered. Green started for No. 3 but was relieved in the fourth by L. Bridges.

Preceding the boys' game Bethware girls took an 8-4 count over No. 3 girls in a five inning softball game.

By Way Of Mention

Lois Beattie

Mr. J. E. Rhodes, who has been a patient in the Veterans hospital in Columbia has returned to his home on Parker street.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Riley had as their guest last week the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Melon of Casar.

Mrs. Clarence Smith was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins of the Bethware community.

Mr. Wright Harmon is in the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte for an operation.

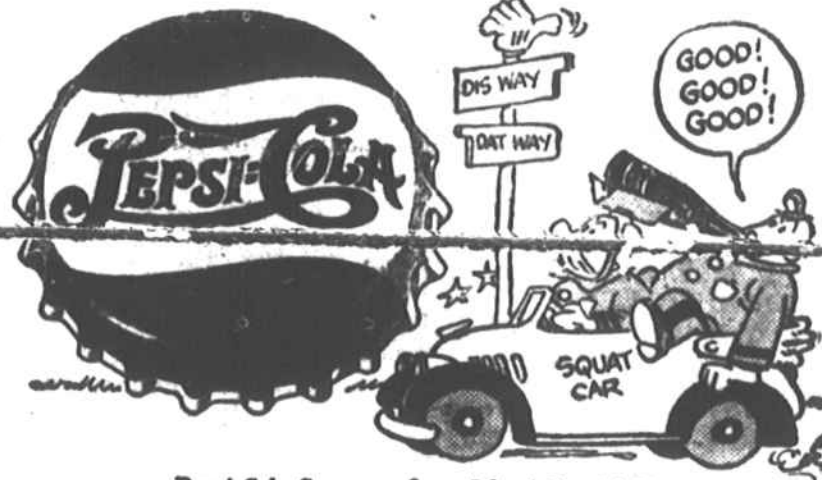
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blanton and son, Norman, spent the week end in Mocksville.

Mr. Leo Beattie was a recent visitor in Columbia.

Cadet Nurse Ella Mae Hope of Shelby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright and daughter, Linda, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith of Lawndale.

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