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EVANS, GRANDY NATIVE GOES ON HIGHWAY COMM.

Ahoskie Resident's Appointment Approved Generally; A. H. Graham, Chairman

Merrill Evans, state senator, and native of Grandy, Currituck County, has been named by Governor Cherry on the Highway Commission and A. H. Graham, Lieutenant Governor with Ehringhaus, candidate for Governor in 1936 against Hoey and McDonald, was named chairman of the commission this week.

Representative Raymond Smith of the Eighth District, and Ben Douglas, former Charlotte mayor, Henry Jordan of Sixth District and John A. Goode of Tenth were the other new commissioners appointed by Governor Cherry, the rest of them being members appointed by Governor Broughton as follows: John G. Clark of Greenville, Geo. W. Kane of Roxboro, Guy Gooding of Kenansville, John Hackney of Wilson, T. Max Watson of Forest City.

Considerable opposition has developed to Vance Baise, chief engineer, and to Charles Ross, acting chairman and general counsel, but Governor Cherry favors retaining Baise at an increase in salary. The new commission has already been sworn in.

BAPTIST MEETING SLADESVILLE CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday and Homecoming service at the Sladesville Baptist Church was well attended. Rev. Mr. Phillip, pastor of the church, opened the service, and Rev. E. R. Stewart delivered the morning and afternoon sermons.

Dinner was served inside the church, as it was too cold and wet for an outdoor meal as planned.

Attending from Rose Bay were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cahoon, Mrs. Carroll Gibbs and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Sadler, Mrs. Lucy Carawan, Mrs. Bell Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hodges and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams and Mrs. Rose.

Those from Swan Quarter were N. W. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Tunnell, Mrs. Walter Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sawyer and Ponzer.

A revival meeting began Sunday night, April 29, with Rev. Phillips as preacher.

FAIRFIELD BOY WITH UNIT WINNING CITATION

Cpl. Erdis L. Lewis of Fairfield, Rt. 1, is a member of the Allied trades section of the headquarters and service company assigned to the 609th Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion in England which was recently given the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty during the preparatory phase of the invasion of Western Europe and the buildup following D-Day.

Cpl. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis of near Fairfield. He has been in the Army for 30 months.

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR MRS. ALBIN JARVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ann Jarvis, 85, were held at the home near Swan Quarter last Tuesday, April 24th, with the Rev. J. C. Hines, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Interment was in the family plot.

Mrs. Jarvis passed away at her home Monday, April 23rd. She had been ill for a long time.

Born April 2, 1864, the daughter of Sara Smith and Hiram T. Bridgman of Hyde County, Mrs. Jarvis was one of the oldest residents of her community.

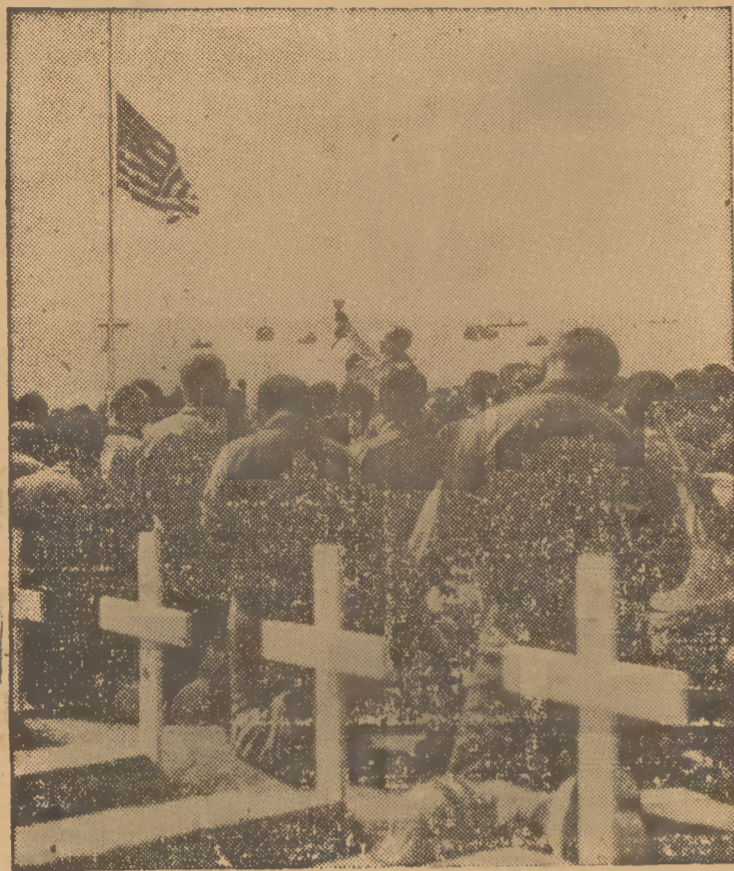
Surviving are her husband, Albin Jarvis; one daughter, Mrs. Nelson Jarvis of Swan Quarter; three sons, Justus Jarvis of Swan Quarter, Heber Jarvis of Atlanta, Ga., and Charlie Jarvis of Henningway, S. C.; and one brother, Joe Bridgman of Creswell.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

McKinsey Smithwick of Ponzer is a patient in a Fayetteville hospital where he expects to undergo an operation soon.

Cotton growers may enter the State Five-Acre Cotton Contest any time before July 1.

Resting Place for Marines 750 Miles from Tokyo



Marines (left photo) kneel in prayer before the chaplain's raised chalice at services which followed the dedication of the Fourth Marine Division Cemetery on Iwo Jima. Major General Clifton B. Cates, commanding general of the Fourth Division, said at the dedication: "They gave their lives, advancing toward the enemy, and even in death, they are still facing toward their final objective—the Island of Japan." Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services for the dead were held immediately after the benediction which closed the ceremony. Right, four Marines bid silent goodbyes to fallen comrades after the dedication of the cemetery, only 750 miles from Tokyo. (U. S. Marine Corps Photos)



SUNDAY SCHOOL BOASTS THREE SETS OF TWINS

The Young Peoples' class of the Middletown Christian Sunday School held its regular meeting at the Recreation Center at Middletown last Wednesday night, April 25. An interesting program was presented by class president, Miss Verna Gibbs. The topic was "Honesty Requires Courage."

After the devotional period and business session, a birthday cake with eighteen lighted candles was presented to Earl and Eunice McKinney by their sister, Imogene, in honor of their birthday. The cake was cut by Eunice and served with grape juice and salted nuts.

The Middletown Sunday School class has three sets of twins, all of whom come from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKinney of Nebraska, on the class roll. They are Earl and Eunice, Imogene and Irene, and P. H. and P. D.

The Young Peoples' Class will give a Mother's Day program Sunday night, May 13th, in the Middletown Christian Church. It will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

NEW GASOLINE RATIONING CLASSIFICATION

Important change in OPA gasoline regulations, affecting issuance of "C" coupons, became effective on May 1, Theodore S. Johnson, OPA District Director today reminded Eastern North Carolina motorists. Some drivers now holding "C" rations will be transferred to a new group falling between the present "B" and "C" classifications, and others now in the "E" classification will be eligible only for "B" ration, Johnson said. "The new 'semi-preferred' classification, with an 825 mile monthly allowance is intended to cover certain motorists now holding "C" rations, the nature of whose war work mileage requirements does not justify the higher rating. Beginning May 1, a delivery record (OPA Form R-585-REV) will be issued to each non-highway gasoline consumer with his 'E' and 'R' coupons of this type that each consumer receives will be noted on the form by the War Price and Rationing Board, and each delivery on these 'E' and 'R' coupons will be entered on the record of the supplier," Johnson said.

BIRTHS

Washington

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stowe of Washington announce the birth of a girl on April 29th at the Fowle Memorial Hospital. Mr. Stowe is a native of Engelhard.

Bremerton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephron Cahoon of Bremerton, Wash., announce the birth of a boy on April 29. Mrs. Cahoon is the former Sara Elizabeth Marshall of Engelhard.

MISS MARSHALL IS BRIDE OF LT. PIFFER



Miss Irene Marshall of Newport News, Va., and 2nd Lt. Walton Piffer, AAF, of Little Rock, Ark., were quietly married Saturday, April 14, the ceremony taking place in the chapel at Langley Field. Mrs. Piffer is the daughter of the late T. W. and Mrs. Kate Marshall of Lake Landing.

RATIONING GUIDE FOR THE WEEK

PERIOD MAY 1-12TH

Processed foods: H2, J2, K2, L2, M2 expire June 2. N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 expire June 30. T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 expire July 31. Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 expire August 31.

Meats and Fats: Y5 Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2 expire June 2. E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 expire July 30. K2, L2, M2, N2, P2 expire July 31. Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 expire August 31.

Sugar: Sugar Stamp No. 35 good for five pounds, expires June 2. Sugar Stamp No. 36 good for five pounds, expires August 31.

Shoes: Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 now good.

Fuel Oil: Period 4 and 5 (last season) and Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (this season) valid for 10 gallons each.

Gasoline: A-15 coupons good through June 21.

Rent Control: All persons renting or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area. Persons who feel that they are being overcharged for rents may submit complaints to OPA. Complaint forms are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board if your area does not have a rent control office.

Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board.

SWAN QUARTER OES ADDS TWO NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Pratt Williamson and Mrs. Myrtle Ruth Whitfield of Swan Quarter have been accepted into the membership of the Swan Quarter Chapter, U. D., Order of Eastern Star, and Mrs. Lena Roper has been added to the roll by affiliation. The degrees were conferred upon them in an impressive ceremony at the regular meeting at the Lodge Hall, Thursday evening, April 26. There were 20 members present. The hall was beautifully decorated with peonies, roses and hydrangeas.

A beautiful white altar Bible was presented to the Chapter by Mrs. Mary Roach and family, honoring their daughter as first worthy matron.

The hostesses, Mrs. Louella Swindell and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams served delicious strawberry short cake.

MRS. WATSON SPEAKS TO FAIRFIELD WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Ellen Watson, principal of the Fairfield high school, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Fairfield Woman's Club in the Public Library last Thursday afternoon, April 26. She spoke on "Education."

A sum of \$13.88 which was raised by the school for the Cancer Control drive was turned into the club by Mrs. Watson. Other business included members signing a petition for telephone service for the community.

Mrs. Mona Cuthrell and Mrs. Exie Dell Blake were hostesses at the meeting.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Simmons, Mona Cuthrell, Exie Dell Blake, R. W. Jones, H. C. Jones, Phillips, E. V. Fites, Inez Jones, R. F. Baynes and Miss Robeana Midyette. Mrs. Margaret Gibbs of the school faculty was a guest.

FOUR HYDE MEN LEFT FOR INDUCTION WEDNESDAY

Four Hyde County men left Swan Quarter last Wednesday, April 25th, for induction into the armed forces. Included in the group was Bonner R. Lee of Swan Quarter, Register of Deeds. The others were Cecil Lloyd Flowers and Milton Mason of Swan Quarter and Clifford Gray Cahoon of Fairfield.

OIL COOKING STOVES

To insure that the increasingly scarce supply of oil cooking stoves goes to those who need them most, OPA is tightening eligibility requirements in issuing purchase certificates for them, OPA District Director Theodore S. Johnson said today.

Certificates will be issued by War Price and Rationing Boards only if consumers need them to replace oil cooking stoves they have been using for six months or if a coal or wood stove cannot be used, he explained. Coal and wood stoves are not rationed, he pointed out.

WASHINGTON MASONS TO ENTERTAIN AT ENGELHARD

Members of Moyer Chapter No. 53 R. A. M., Washington, will entertain at an informal social hour at the Mattamuskeet Lodge near Engelhard Wednesday evening, May 11th, at 7 o'clock. Plans are to have the grand priest, grand master of grand council and the grand command present.

Invitations have gone out to 30 Royal Arch Masons at Belhaven, Swan Quarter, Fairfield and Mattamuskeet lodges.

Much interest and growth has been shown in Masonry in Hyde County during the past year. This has been especially true in the higher degrees. There are now 19 Royal Arch Masons, 1 Council member, 10 Knight Templars and 15 Shriners in the county.

HYDE DELEGATES ATTEND HOME ECONOMICS RALLY

The first Home Economics Rally for District 1 was held at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C., on April 28.

The delegates attending the meeting from Swan Quarter were Blandina Credle, who served as secretary for the meeting, and Connie Harris. The club advisor is Mrs. Alice Williamson.

Those attending from Engelhard were Mary Roper, Lonnie Davis, and Miss Blanche Tuten, instructor.

YARD CLEANING PROGRAM FOR PONZER COMMUNITY

The Ponzer Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a yard cleaning program. It will begin May 9th at which time the grounds around the community house will be cleaned.

The club met Monday, May 1. There were 12 members present. The opening song was "It's a Good Time to Get Together." The devotional was by Mrs. E. J. Clayton.

Miss Roach gave an interesting demonstration on home stored foods. She also gave a report on the district meeting at Swan Quarter Friday, April 27.

Mrs. Minnie Carawan and Mrs. E. J. Clayton were hostesses. They served cake and strawberries with whipped cream.

DRINKWATER RETIRING

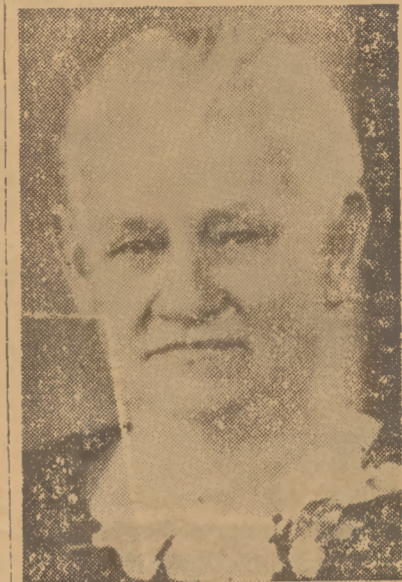
After some 40 years of service as telegrapher and weather observer on the Carolina coast, A. W. Drinkwater of Manteo is expected to retire from duty at the age of 70 on July 31 next. Mr. Drinkwater, widely famed for his connection with the Wright Brothers work, for his genial disposition and rare hospitality, is one of the county's best known men.

Chicks and young chickens on U. S. farms as of April 1 were estimated at 203 1-2 millions as compared with almost 229 million last year. Raise an extra brood to swell the meat supply.

HOME CLUB OFFICERS OF DISTRICT IN ALL-DAY MEETING AT SWAN QUARTER

Hyde Women Hostess To Meeting Friday; Miss Ruth Current of Raleigh Present; Mrs. Baynes of Fairfield Among New District Officers Installed

MRS. SWINDELL, 75, HONORED AT PARTY



Mrs. SALLIE SWINDELL of Engelhard who celebrated her 75 birthday on Friday, April 20. She was honored at a surprise birthday party at her home by her daughters, Mrs. Mary S. Selby and Miss Bettie Swindell, on Saturday, April 21.

When guests arrived each was given a card with "birthday" on it and requested to make as many words as possible using the letters in that word. Mrs. Max Mann was the high scorer with 35 words. Following this the guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Swindell cut the cake and they were served cake, ice cream, nuts and mints. The honoree then opened her many nice and varied gifts.

After registering, the guests departed wishing Mrs. Swindell many more birthdays with happiness and health.

The home was decorated with larkspur, phlox and roses. In the dining room the two tiered cake with its candles and decorations served as a centerpiece for the table, while roses and candles continued the color scheme of green and white.

Those wishing Mrs. Swindell a happy birthday were Mesdames Mable Mann, Bennie Gibbs, Mabel Gibbs, Max Hodges, Fred Berry, R. L. Patrick, Patsy Marshall, Braxton Watson, Carroll Crockett, Max Mann, S. H. Spencer, Ella Clark, Bell Credle, F. R. Davis, C. A. Swindell, Misses Maggie Bridgman, Annie Midyette, Jaine Mann, Janie Selby, Thelma Dail, Masters Jack Selby and Jimmie Spencer.

Mrs. Swindell is the widow of the late James Edward Swindell and has six children, J. D. Swindell and Miss Alma Swindell of Baltimore, Md., Lt. J. E. Swindell of Paris Island, S. C., S. S. Swindell of Newport News, Va., Mrs. Mary S. Selby of Hilton Village, Va., and Miss Bettie Swindell of St. Pauls and Engelhard. She has seven grandchildren.

She was born at Engelhard April 20, 1870, and has lived there all of her life. She was married to Mr. Swindell of Lake Landing November 19, 1896.

WISE BUYS MASON PLACE

Geo. M. Wise, well-known Stumpy Point fish dealer, is reported to have purchased the Dellon Mason home, one of the largest homes on Stumpy Point, and plans to move there to make a home for himself and Mrs. Wise. The present Wise home will be utilized by Mrs. Wise's daughter and her husband, Horace Hooper. The Mason property includes a store building and several other buildings. Mrs. Mason, who removed to Norfolk at the outbreak of war, owns a home there and has recently remarried.

North Carolina wool will probably be marketed cooperatively this year as last through the United Wood Growers Association, says Leland Case, Extension animal husbandman at State College.

Officers of Home Clubs from the seven counties that comprise the 15th District gathered at Swan Quarter last Friday, April 27th, in the first district-wide meeting to be held in Hyde County. It was an all-day meeting with the Hyde County Federation of HD clubs playing hostess. Among those on the program was Miss Ruth Current, State Home Agent.

The meeting was held in Providence Methodist church with Mrs. T. G. Whedbee of Bertie County presiding. Mrs. N. R. Rogerson of Martin County was acting secretary.

The group sang "God Bless Our Native Land" for the opening song. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance which was led by Miss Virginia Patrick, home agent of Bertie. Rev. Lee Phillips of Fairfield, Baptist minister for Hyde County churches, gave the invocation. Mrs. W. E. Noble of Scranton, president of the Hyde County Federation of HD Clubs gave the welcome, while Mrs. R. L. Leggett of Martin County gave the response.

Mrs. Edison Davenport of Washington, president of the State Federation, brought greetings from the State organization.

Miss Mildred Spencer of Swan Quarter sang a solo, "My Task." Reports were given from each county. Mrs. Lonnie Stokes of Pitt County gave a report on the Jane S. McKimmons Loan Fund.

Hyde Women Serve

Hyde County club women were hostesses at the luncheon which was at the Agricultural Building. Most of the food was grown in the county. The stage was banked with pine trees, water bushes and care with a flock of decoys in front.

The following 4-H girls, dressed in white were ushers and served the dinner: Misses Justine Patrick and Guelda McKinney of the Engelhard club and Evelyn Clark and Alice Reid Berry of the Fairfield Club.

The afternoon session was an open forum led by Miss Ruth Current, State Home Agent.

Bertie County was awarded the gavel based on mileage this year. Reports of the committees were read.

Officers Installed

The new district officers are Mrs. Eason Lilly of Martin County, president; Mrs. R. F. Baynes of Fairfield, Hyde County, vice president; the secretary comes from Martin County; Mrs. L. L. Gibbs of Tyrrell is chairman of the Jane S. McKimmons Fund drive. They were installed in an impressive candle lighting ceremony.

A tea was given at the Agricultural building in honor of Mrs. Whedbee, out-going president and Mrs. Davenport, State president.

Miss Iberia Roach, home agent of Hyde County, greeted the guests at the door and the receiving line was headed by Mrs. W. E. Noble.

The guests were then ushered through the home demonstration department and then in the auditorium where punch, cookies and mints were served. Mrs. R. F. Baynes presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Evelyn Clark and Justine Patrick, 4-H Club members, who served cakes. Guelda McKinney and Alice Reid Berry, dressed in evening dresses, served mints from attractive waist corsages tied with bows of pastel ribbons with long streamers.

The meeting next year will be held in Washington County. The district is composed of Beaufort, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Pitt, Hyde and Tyrrell.

Turnip greens, put in cold water and cooked for 30 minutes, held one-third of their vitamin C. When put in boiling water and cooked for the same time, they retained three-fourths of their C.

Egg production in North Carolina during the first three months