

Jenkinsville News

The events in around this vicinity are on the progressive side. The farmers are busy with their second harvesting of their feed for the livestock; the Homemakers are very busy preserving fruit and vegetables for their families' future use; the New Homemakers and new farmers are doing their part also to help maintain good health and happiness.

The 4th of July Holiday closed with no fatalities in this community and for this we are thankful. Many visitors are in the community. Mrs. Jannie Harper is happy to have three sisters visiting her and Mrs. Lizzie Martin and granddaughter of Baltimore are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harper. Mrs. Elise Babin's sister is visiting from N. J. Mrs. Clotelle Meeme and daughter

Patricia, visiting Miss Finch from New York City. Mrs. Moore visited the Adult Homemakers class which met at the home of Mrs. Susie M. Hollis Monday afternoon. She made very inspiring remarks to the ladies. Members present were: Mrs. Lizzie Harper, Mrs. Nora Crumblin, Mrs. Janie Harper, Mrs. Eva Cheetman, Mrs. Ella Martin, Mrs. Queen Pearson, Mrs. Marie Hollis, Misses Patricia Moon and Nadine Hollis and Mrs. J. B. Martin.

Mrs. Ethel Martin is visiting in Washington, D. C. Reverend Hillian, husband of Mrs. Corrie Hillian, is on the sick list. We wish for him and others a speedy recovery. The community is proud to have the services of their new telephones.

Miss Finch announces that since she will be in Camp July 10-17 there will be no Open House

Man 98, Sees Dream Realized; Gets U. S. Flag to Fly in Yard

UNION — A 98-year-old man realized his ambition of many Stars and Stripes by Sen. John D. Long and Rep. James M. Arthur, last week.

Rufus went to see Senator Long several days ago and told him that he had longed for a flag of our country, and that he would like to see the flag flying in front of his home.

The aged Negro went on to tell the senator that he didn't know how much time that he had left on this earth, but before he passed away he did want to own and be able to fly Old Glory at his home.

Upon inquiry the Union County Senator learned that J. F. Jeffries, post adjutant for Union Post No. 22, American Legion, had a

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on the 16th but will resume regular duties on the afternoon of the 17th.

Mrs. Mattie Martin is improving from her illness.

Mrs. Bovain of Orangeburg, mother of Mrs. Carolyn Jenkins, is also here visiting her children.

suitable flag and would be glad to give it to Mr. Long for his purpose.

Rufus's eyesight is not what it used to be, but his memory is keen and very alive. He recalled doing odd jobs on the construction of the several textile plants in Union County Fairs were held within the Monarch Mill Village.

His work these days, he said, was mostly confined to working in his garden. He said that he had to get down on his knees to see the weeds so that he could pull them up.

"Always be honest, don't lie and don't steal, and the folks will always be nice to you," said the 98-year-old Negro.

Rufus has never been further than Asheville, N. C., from his home base at Union—and that was 29 years ago.

"I go to church regularly," he said.

NEW ZION A.M.E. CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Wright, Pastor

WISACKY— Sunday School opened at 10:30 with the Supt. officers, and teachers at their post of duty. Following group study and discussion of the lesson Rev. Wright gave its summary.

Rev. Wright preached an inspirational sermon from Hebrews 11:13-14, theme: "Seeking a Better Country," which was enjoyed by all who heard him.

A very successful Vacation Bible School was conducted for two weeks at New Zion A. M. E. Church. Children in the Beginners, Primary and Junior Department attended the School. An activities program of Study and activities was carried out by the group on Sunday night 8:00 P. M. They were also given a picnic on Friday, June 21, 1957, of which they seem to have enjoyed.

THE VETERANS CORNER

Here are authoritative answers from the Veterans Administration to questions of current interest to former servicemen and their families:

Q. I have a World War II GI endowment insurance policy which has matured, and which is paying me a monthly income. Must I pay taxes on these insurance proceeds?

A. No. Proceeds of GI insurance policies are not subject to taxes.

Q. I am eligible for a GI loan under the Korean GI Bill. I understand my deadline is January 31, 1965. Is that a deadline for applying? Or must the entire deal be completed by that time?

A. You must do more than apply for your GI loan by the January 31, 1965, deadline. Under present law, the loan actually must have been made before that date, with only the VA guaranty to be accomplished.

Q. Under the War Orphans Education program, who makes the decision whether a son or daughter of deceased war veteran needs special restorative training to overcome a handicap?

A. VA makes the determination. Where the need for special restorative training exists, VA will prescribe a suitable course, tailored to the individual.

Q. Is it possible to take Korean GI training while on active duty with the armed forces? I meet all the eligibility requirements.

A. You may not take training under the Korean GI Bill while on active duty, even though you do meet eligibility requirements. The law prohibits it.

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