

WEST CLINTON NEWS

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 Mrs. Misses Vivian Clark, Sellie Harris, Alvin Bagwell, Durrell Picklin, and Earl Harris.

Gets Discharge

Pvt. Rudolph Woodward received an honorable discharge March 1 at Camp Kilmer, N. J., after spending 25 months in foreign service in Europe. He is the son of B. F. Woodward, Sr.

Birth Announcements

Rollins
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Rollins announce the birth of a daughter, Connie Pheresa April 2 at the local hospital.

Mrs. Batson is the former Miss Frances Satterfield.

Batson

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Batson announce the birth of a daughter, Dorsey Lane, March 24 at the local hospital.

Mrs. Baason is the former Miss Eva Mae Sorrow of Atlanta, Ga.

Among The Sick

Friends of Mrs. George Price are glad to know she is improving after being ill.

Mrs. Sidney Riser is a patient at the local hospital.

Judy Anne Lever is improving after being ill with flu.

Mrs. M. J. Reece and Mrs. Samantha Reece, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reece are improving after being ill.

Mrs. Carroll Samples has been ill the past two weeks.

J. R. Williamson is ill at his home on Beaugard street.

Robert Lyda is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Ella McCall is ill.

Mrs. Lillie Hamilton is a patient in the General hospital in Greenville.

Mrs. J. H. Barbery is a patient in St. Francis hospital in Greenville.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Phillip McGee was 11 years old April 4.

Mrs. W. D. Sizemore celebrated a birthday March 31, and Mr. Sizemore will celebrate his 83rd birthday April 17.

James Ayers has a birthday April 15th.

March 28th was E. D. McCullough's birthday.

Gail Ivester will be 2 years old April 22.

Shirley McCoy will be one year old April 26.

Today is Mrs. J. F. Weir's birthday. Johnnie Weir will be 2 years old April 12, and William Weir has a birthday April 15.

Johnnie Butler has a birthday April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Campbell's 11th wedding anniversary is April 10.

Mrs. Horace Guest celebrated a birthday April 5.

Don McClellan will be 7 years old April 12.

Donnie McWatter was one year old April 6.

Ned Vincent, Jr. was one year old April 5.

Mrs. Hattie Mullis will celebrate her 67th birthday April 19.

William Samples will be 19 years old April 17.

Lewis Samples will be 10 years old April 28.

Jessie Laney has a birthday April 7. Jackie Laney will be 14 years old April 12.

Tomorrow is Mrs. John Henry Ballew's birthday.

Aida Holder was six years old April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Phillips will celebrate their 7th wedding anniversary April 12.

Melrose Kinsey was 10 years old April 7.

Freddie Samples will be 9 years old April 13.

Frances Reece was 9 years old March 31.

Mrs. J. E. McLendon had a birthday April 2, and Mrs. Kate McDaniel has a birthday today.

Alva June Shepard will be 8 years old April 17.

Howard and Harold Stroud, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stroud, celebrated their 15th birthdays March 17.

Miss Nellie Tucker has a birthday April 13.

Mrs. Floyd Tucker's birthday is April 16. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary April 9.

Mrs. Waters King has a birthday April 25.

Michael McGee will be 6 years old April 9.

Tony McGee will be 2 years old April 13.

Eddie McGee will be 11 years old April 16.

Letters To the Editor

OWENS OPPOSES PROPOSED LEGION HUT LOCATION

To The Chronicle:
 Without investigating the possibility or probability of what I propose herein, I solicit the sane and open-minded consideration of every public-spirited citizen of the city; I especially request all civic organizations, commercial clubs, and the American Legion to weigh the potentialities set forth herein; and if my word-picture looks good to anyone, then let the proper people get together and make a civic center and municipal pool that will serve a long-felt need for Clinton and its rural neighbors.

Before I go into my proposal I wish to make it clear that I write this as a citizen of Clinton, not as adjutant of the Copeland-Davidson post of the American Legion. However, in view of the Legion's present effort to erect a war memorial I will try to lead you into the belief that any jointly owned project should be predominantly American Legion.

It is common knowledge that the Legion proposes to erect a memorial building on a piece of property donated by the city, and that said property is the old Black home site off the end of North Adair street. This, of course, is several hundred yards beyond the city limits, and approximately two miles from the heart of town.

Another common fact is the city's need for a civic center and municipal swimming pool, and the city's efforts to make such a reality. What support the city is getting from others I do

not know, but I do know that the mayor has offered the American Legion a splendid opportunity to "pick itself up by the boot straps," so to speak. In simple terms the Legion was invited to pitch in with the city and work together for the common good of the whole.

The Copeland-Davidson post of the Legion has over 300 members, but less than 30 of them attend the regular monthly meetings at the armory every first Thursday night. What is wrong, comrade? There is a job for each of you to do in the project I propose. And if my suggested location and ideas are not in keeping with your own; then what do you suggest? But, first, you should consider my plan; and that goes for Mr. John Q. Citizen, also. And most especially those who own property in the vicinity of my suggested location.

It is to the property owners concerned that I address my next few words. Those owners are the people who own property on an imaginary street connecting North Broad at Mrs. Lois Jeanes' home with Musgrove at the old McMillan home, thence out Musgrove street to Davidson street, west on Davidson street to the Whitmire highway (this section of said street needs opening), thence over the said highway to North Broad, and south on North Broad to Mrs. Jeanes'.

In the rear of these property owners' homes is to be found a natural location for a city park, municipal pool and civic center. There is already on this site a natural dam for a pool—it is an old road bed that at one time connected Musgrove with North Broad. This property at present is growing up in general undergrowth and briars, except the immediate yards of the homes and a few garden spots. There are many beautiful shade trees and a branch, with a spring. A pool could be made at a nominal fee. A park could be made that could, with a bit of publicity, gain national appeal; and in a strategic location in this park could be an American Legion memorial building that would serve a dual purpose, Legion hut and civic center. The potential benefits from a park in this locality are too numerous to mention here. The advertisement the city could get from it is unlimited. The joy the KIDS would derive is beyond compare, the Legion's opportunity to erect a building in a place accessible to the greatest majority of its members is to be found nowhere else; and the property owners have a marvelous chance of having their back yards turned into a magnificent park—but,

the catch: they may have to deed a few feet of said yard to the city, which in turn would deed a designated spot to the Legion for the use of its building as a civic center and dressing rooms for the swimmers and park patrons.

I close with these questions: Why should the Legion go to the country to build a memorial hut? Why should the city not be allowed to use such a building, when the Legion's prime purpose is to promote Americanism; and what better promotion of Americanism can be found than a well and harmoniously patronized civic center? Why should not Oakland street be opened up through to Musgrove? Why should not Davidson street be extended to the Whitmire highway? Why should the city go in search for a good park site when the best one to be found is within yelling distance of the city hall, and the proposed new hotel will be less than two blocks away? Why must the youth of our city wait longer for a civic center, and the Legion wait longer for a hut when the city and the Legion could get together and make this thing a reality. Why? I ask you city fathers and Legion members: WHY?

—JESSE D. OWENS.

Clinton, March 22.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 19th day of April, 1948, we will render a final account of our acts and doings as Executrices of the estate of Linda Bell Young in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 10 o'clock a.m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from our trust as Executrices.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on or before that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

E. MACIE YOUNG and LIZZIE LOU YOUNG, Executrices.

March 9, 1948.—1-4cw.

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April 1 through April 16, 1948

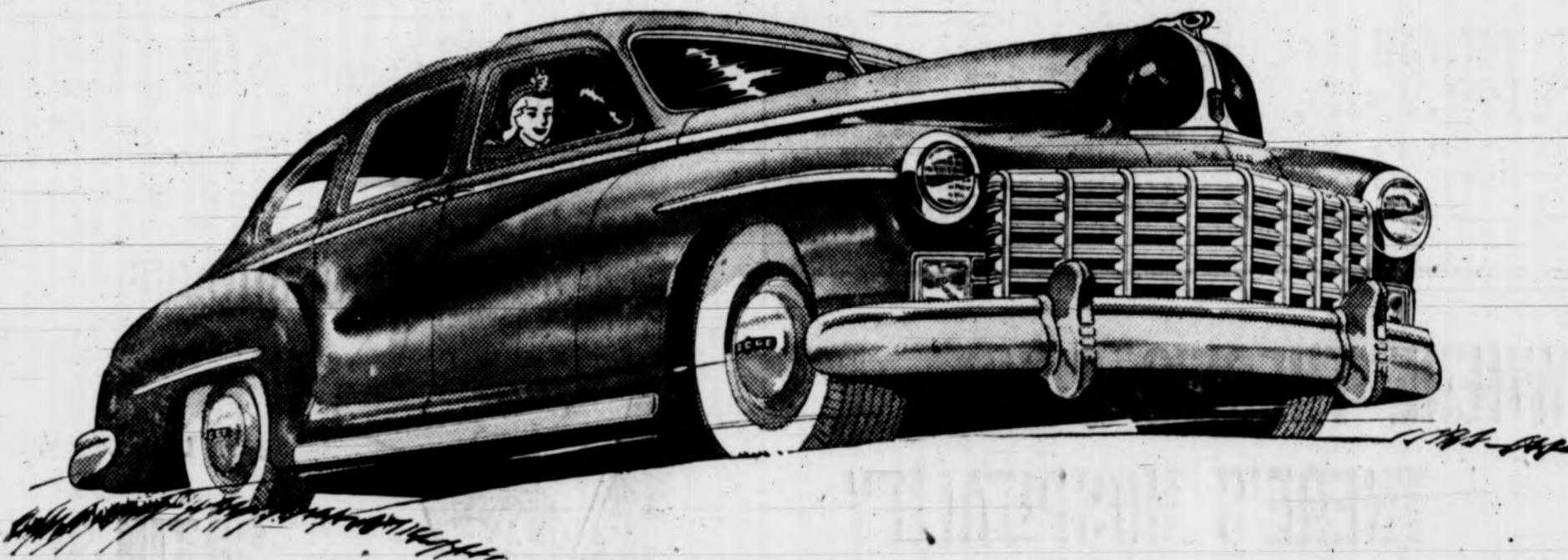
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B. B. BALLARD, Chief of Police.

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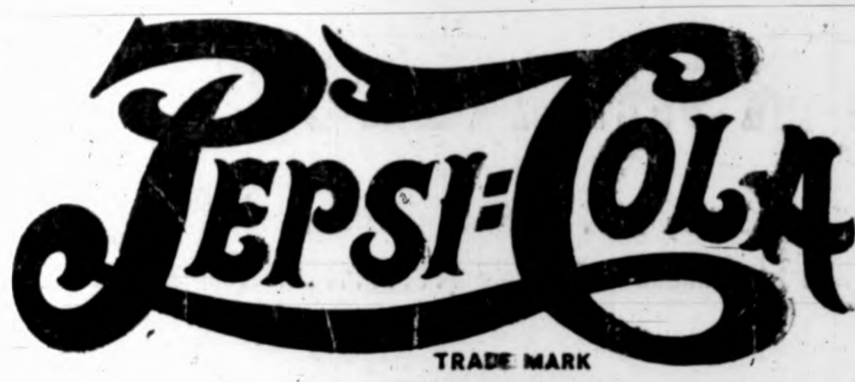
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