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Mrs. Grady Traylor Presents Students In Music Recital

On Thursday, May 28th, Mrs. Grady Traylor presented her pupils in a piano recital which was held in the Dunson school auditorium. The stage and auditorium were effectively decorated with beautiful flowers. Evening gowns with contrasting corsages were worn by the girls on the program. All of the piano students reflected much credit to Mrs. Traylor's teaching ability and were greeted by much applause from the audience. Presented on the program were: Janett Geter, Vickie Daniel, Bentley Fallis, Shirley Harcourt, Ann Turner, Sally Sue Sheffield, Linda Cook, Judith Hale, Gwendolyn Stearns, Vera McCurry, Robert Blair, Jackie Corley, Donald Benefield, Geneva Harrington, Annette Cone, Dorothy Ware, Linda Lipham, Patsy Brown, Walton Knight, Donald Holsombeck, Glenda Huber, Wayne Eichelberger, Dean Crawford, Glenda Willis, Janice Bice, Elizabeth Carlock, and Emily Paxton. Readers of the Yarn Spinner will recognize many Dixie boys and girls in the above list, who have been students of Mrs. Traylor this past year.

LITTLE LEAGUE BEGINS PLAY THIS WEEK



MRS. GRADY TRAYLOR'S music students, pose for pictures before the recital at the Dunson School last Thursday night.

Four Teams to Play Two Nights a Week

Due to the construction work on Whorton Field all Little League baseball games will be played at Dunson's park, beginning at 6:30 each Tuesday and Thursday nights. The games might have to be spread out as soon as another field is made available, but at present the schedule will be played at Dunson.

The Little League baseball teams are made up of boys 12 years and under. There are 4 teams sponsored by: Moose Club, Kiwanis Club, Optimist Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. An attempt was made to add four other teams this season to take care of the many boys who would like to play, but the movement failed for lack of funds. There is likely to be much sadness Tuesday night when each of the teams cut their

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Mike Johnson Preparing for Big Oratorical Contest

Mike Johnson, 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, of 206 Fair street, is much in demand these days as a speaker. Mike is trying to get in all the practice he can before an audience in order to be in tip-top form for the coming Oratorical Contest to be staged at the International convention of the Optimists Clubs, in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, June 17th.

Churches, clubs and other organizations have had Mike visit them and deliver his speech. Both parties are benefiting because Mike is developing into quite a crowd pleaser and much hope is being held for his eventual success in Washington.

According to Wayne Hayes, Boy's Work chairman for the Optimist Club of LaGrange, Mike will be one of the best candidates ever to represent

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Vacation Bible School at Second Baptist Church

Announcement is made today of the Vacation Bible school which will begin at the Second Baptist Church on Monday, June 8th, and continue through June 19th, from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All children from the Dixie village and vicinity, between the ages of 3 years through 10 years are urged to attend. Bible Study in various phases will be the object of the school and handwork for all ages will be included in the program.

The faculty will include:

Mrs. Marvin D. Stephens, principal; Rev. G. W. Craig, ex-officio superintendent.

Nursery — Mrs. C. W. Cole, superintendent; Mrs. Ed Estes, Mrs. Jamie Turner, Mrs. Sara Ford.

Beginners — Mrs. George Everett, superintendent; Mrs.

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Dixie Employees Donate Blood

When the Red Cross Blood-mobile visited LaGrange May 22nd and May 26th, Dixie was well represented by interested employees keeping their appointments as donors. Though all donors were publicly thanked for their participation in this very worthy cause we feel we would like to list in the Yarn Spinner the names of of Dixie employees who participated. In the following list of employees who

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FOLK DANCE GROUP POSTPONE MEETING

Due to a previous engagement of the Recreation Director and graduation week, the regular Thursday night meeting of the Folk Dancers will not be held this week. Meetings will however, at the City Swimming Pool Pavilion as usual on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

DIXIE SCOUTS VISIT LaGRANGE AIRPORT

Robert Warner, Scoutmaster, and ten members of Troop 20 visited the LaGrange Airport on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Shelnut, the Airport manager, conducted the Scouts on a tour of the facilities of the port and explained every feature from the weather station reports to the controls of an airplane

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WHY WE LOVE DOGS

1. He doesn't talk back to you.
2. He thinks whatever you do is all right.
3. You don't have to make company of him.
4. He eats what is set before him and asks no question.
5. He will follow you to the end of the earth.
6. He never sulks when you mistreat him.
7. You have no rival in his affections—his love is all yours.
8. He tries to please you.
9. He respects your moods.
10. He never tells you his troubles.
11. He never pries into your secrets.
12. He is polite and thanks you with his tail for every kind word you give him.
13. He will fight for you.
14. He misses you when you are away.
15. He rejoices when you return.
16. He does what you tell him without knowing why.
17. He is jealous of the attentions you show other dogs.
18. He trusts you to the uttermost with a faith that is wonderful, blind, inexplicable.

From the above, we believe that dogs could teach us human beings a few things that would make us better men and women.

Mike Johnson

Continued from page one the 21st District (Georgia), at an International Optimists convention. Mike will compete against boys of his own age from Canada, Hawaiian Islands, Mexico and the U. S.

The preliminary contest will take place in the big ball room of the Hotel Statler in the National Capitol, on Wednesday at noon. The boys for the top six contestants will appear again on Friday before the entire International Convention at the final banquet.

Should Mike not win any of the prizes he will have the time of his life, enjoying seven full days of fun and sight-seeing in the Nation's capital. He will receive a gold watch engraved with his name and address just for participating. There will be trips to the White House, FBI Building, Supreme Court building, A Washington Senator baseball

game, a big network television broadcast, the Smithsonian Institute, Washington's Monument, and many other places too numerous to mention.

MRS. J. M. STEPHENS HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stuart entertained at dinner, at their home on Greenville St., last Sunday honoring their mother, Mrs. J. M. Stephens. Those who were seated for dinner were members of the family including Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stephens and son, James Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephens and daughters Jeane and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stuart, Jean, Jimmy and Doretta Stuart, the guest of honor, Mrs. J. M. Stephens and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stuart.

FOR SALE

New automobile battery for sale reasonable. Mrs. Mae Turner, 218 Render street or dial 3978.



PAT CATO, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Roberts, shown with her collie, "Pal." Mrs. Roberts is a Quiller Tender on the 3rd shift and Mr. Roberts is a member of the 3rd shift Weaving Dept.

Donate Blood

Continued from page one kept their appointments any omission of a donor's name from the Dixie list is unintentional. So we say: "thank you" to W. W. Alsbrook, Earl G. Bagley, Mrs. Ann Benton, W. T. Boyd, Jesse M. Chipman, Jr., Frank Cook, Troy Daniel, James E. Dollar, Adrian Elder, Charles England, Henry Ford, Richard Moore, Jack Morgan, Lee E. Nappier, Howard Pearsall, William Veal, Ocky Walls, and J. A. Whitaker.

Bible School

Continued from page one G. C. Wright, Mrs. Reese Wright, Mrs. Virginia Foster, Mrs. Bennie Baxter.

Primary — Miss Wynona Lowry, superintendent; Miss Barbara Mann, Miss Gloria Gray, Mrs. Emma Burnham.

Juniors — Mrs. Garnet W. Craig, superintendent, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Roy Stephens, Morgan Cole.

Intermediates—Mrs. C. Melvin Davis, superintendent; Mrs. Hugh Stephens, Ed Estes, Jamie Turner;

Music—Miss Marlene Holley. Refreshments — Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Fannie Presley and Mrs. Rachel Colson.

This is the time of year to fix the date for your vacation.

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Swimming Pool To Open this Week

Coach Parker, city recreation supervisor for the Summer, has announced that the City swimming pool will open on Friday of this week. There will be no admission charge this summer, and everyone is welcome to come to the pool during the open hours. There is some repair work to be done on the pool before it is in tip top condition, but swimming can be done while the work is progressing.

The regular recreation playgrounds will open on Monday, June 15th. This will allow the Vacation Bible Schools to hold their sessions or be well under way before the recreation program begins. According to Coach Parker there will be four playgrounds established this summer in various parts of town. Very likely there will be a play leader here at Whorton Field, a well as at the Cannon St. school, and the Harwell Ave. school.

HONORED ON 82ND BIRTHDAY

Mr. Ben Laney was honored on Sunday, May 31st, in celebration of his 82nd birthday anniversary. The affair was held at the home of a son in Graham, Ala. Gifts were presented the honor guest. Mr. Laney is the father of Miss Estelle Laney and Mrs. Eunice Kemp, both members of No. 1 Spinning Dept.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express deep and sincere appreciation to both the Dixie Methodist and the Second Baptist churches, to our neighbors and friends, for the food, the beautiful floral offerings and the many other kindnesses and sympathetic understanding shown during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. Mollie Bell Turner.
Mrs. Arrie Bell Thompson and family.

FOR SALE

16 inch 3-Speed Electric fan. Reasonable. John Henderson; Spooling Dept. first shift, or dial 6184.

Nervous tension is an expensive trait.



Dixie Doings

Sara Hennessy

Little Miss ANN BREED is visiting her father, Jim Breed in Phoenix City, Ala.

Mrs. THELMA NAPPIER was unable to report for work several days last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. BEULAH SMITH of No. 1 Spinning Dept., 3rd shift, moved last week for residence on Murphy Avenue.

ERWIN and JAMES NOLEN and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nolen, and Mrs. Lula James, spent the weekend in Barnesville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. RIDLEY WOODRUFF and sons, Darnell and Roger, attended the singing at the Pleasant Grove church last Sunday afternoon.

MARGARET SMITH (Col), of Chicago, Ill. was the recent guest of her mother and father, Lillia Kate and Fred Howe. Lillia Kate is a sweeper in No. 1 Spinning Dept.

Mrs. BETTY DANIEL of the Weaving Dept., is still unable to return to work and it has become necessary to extend her Leave of Absence after having been out on account of an operation.

Friends of MRS. SYBOL HIGGINBOTHAM, mother of Dixie's Recreational Director, Jim P. Higginbotham, will be delighted to learn that she has returned from the Steven's Company Hospital at Toccoa, Ga., where she underwent a leg operation last week and is recuperating nicely at the Higginsotham home on Fair street.

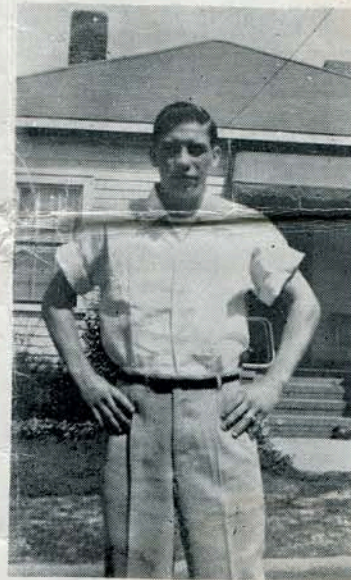
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. STUART and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Stephens had as their guests during the past week their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stephens and son, James Thomas, of Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. W. B. BENNETT, Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Tommy, Mrs. G. C. Lanier and Mrs. Jack Bowen, spent last Sunday afternoon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Dixie Students Who are 1953 Seniors at LaGrange High School



MISS GLORIA GRAY, president of Jr. Red Cross, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gray.



HARVEY LEE MOORE, better known as "Dump," son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore.



WALLACE JONES, otherwise known as "Wah-Wah," the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierce Jones.

Marriage of Miss Carol Cole to Benjamin Baxter Solemnized Saturday, May 30th



The Second Baptist church, on Saturday, May 30th, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Carol Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, to Benjamin Baxter, son of Mrs. Mary Baxter. The Rev. G. W. Craig, pastor of the church officiated.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed amid a setting of traditional green and white baskets of gladioli and lilies and burning tapers on seven branch candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Edna Hanners, pianist, rendered a program of nup-

tial music. The wedding marches of Lohengrin and Mendelsohn were used.

Miss Barbara Mann was maid of honor. She wore an orchid organdy dress, fashioned with a full skirt and fitted bodice. She carried a nosegay of pink and blue asters and gladioli. Misses Betty Mann and Marjorie Marlowe lighted the candles and served as bridesmaids. They wore green organdy dresses and pink corsages.

Morgan Cole, brother of the bride, served as best man. Lamar Cole and Wallace Jones

were usher-groomsmen.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was lovely in a street length dress of white organdy with full skirt and fitted bodice. She wore pink pearls and carried a prayer book upon which lay a white orchid.

Mrs. Clarence Cole, mother of the bride, wore a navy dress with a white corsage. Mrs. Q. V. Smith, aunt of the bride, kept the brides book, and wore a navy dress with a pink corsage.

A little later on the bride will join her husband in Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. BILL DUNLAP and sons, Ray and Freddie, Mrs. Lera Shaw and daughter, Doris, Miss Margaret Lashley and brother, Charles, spent last Sunday in Idle Hour Park, Phoenix City, Ala.

Mrs. JIM TISDALE and children, Rin and Tommy, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, are expected to arrive in a few days to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowles and Miss Marjorie Bowles at their home on Greenville street.

Mr. and Mrs. BYRON TOMLINSON and son, Eddie Ronald, Mrs. Edna Moore and daughter, Gladys, were weekend guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anthony in Geneva, Ga.

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SOFTBALL:

The two Dixie softball teams had a fine week last week, winning all engagements with room to spare. The big week was highlighted by two wins by the Dixie girl's softball team over the Manchester girls and the Callaway girls. The boy's took the Manchester boy's into camp by the score of 6 to 4 in a closely contested game. The big star for the Dixie girls was Betty King, who pitched both engagements, striking out twelve batters in each game, while she collected six hits out of eight times at bat. In the boy's game at Manchester, R. C. McCain pitched the Dixie lads to the win, striking out 7 batters and collecting four hits to help his team mates along. Ed Nolan hit a home run and Ed Hester hit a tremendous triple to account for the Dixie scores. Monday nights each week will be Valley Softball League night. Elsewhere in this issue of the paper the season's schedule appears. According to present plans the girl's games will all begin at 7 p.m., with the men's game starting as soon afterward as possible. It will also be noted that all of the Dixie games are scheduled away from home until such time as the field here is ready to play on.

SKISH TEAM:

According to schedule published last week by the LaGrange "Skish" Association, the Dixie team will play two games on Tuesday night of this week, against the Sportsmen's Club. Ed Estes of the Weav Shop is captain of the Dixie Skish team and will be glad to have any and all comers who can handle a rod and reel. The casting is to be done at the LaGrange City Swimming pool on Tuesday and Thursday nights, however, the Dixie entry will play only one night each week. The following is the schedule:

Tuesday, June 2, Dixie vs. Sportsmen's Club.

Tuesday, June 9, Dixie vs. Moose Club.

Tuesday, June 16th, Dixie vs. Optimist Club.

Thursday June 18, Dixie vs. Lions Club

Thursday, June 23, Dixie vs. Kiwanis Club.

June 3rd, Tournament will be played by the top four teams, Winner and runner-up will play for the city championship.

WHORTON FIELD:

The grass has finally been planted on Whorton Field and the new irrigation system turned on. According to Mr. Ponder, Valley landscape and gardening expert, grass will be up in ten days from now, and the first mowing will take place in three weeks. It begins to look like we will have a beautiful athletic field yet. The tennis court is in the process of being constructed near the pecan tree on the Dixie street side of the field. There is a lot of work to be done on the tennis courts, but they should be completed and ready for play in another week or two.

Little League

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squad down to 15 players each. This will cut loose some one hundred boys who would like to participate in Little League baseball this summer.

Little League officers are: Mr. B. W. Whorton, Czar; Mr. Oliver Hunnicutt, president of League; Mr. Jim Higginbotham, player agent; Mr. Herbert Crain, umpire in chief; Mr. Fred Ingram, manager of Optimist team; Mr. Jack Roth, manager of the Moose team; Mr. Grover Bonner, manager of Kiwanis team and Mr. Ralph Matthews, manager of Junior Chamber of Commerce team.

NOTICE

We would like to receive some pictures of Dixie Dads. If you have a picture of your Dad we would like to use it in our Father's Day issue of the Yarn Spinner. Please bring the pictures to the Employment office as soon as possible.



SGT. WILLIE JAS. ROBERTS shown in front of his tent, "somewhere in Korea," after being released from an army hospital. Sgt. Roberts was shot in the right leg while on active duty. His wife, Mrs. Betty Roberts is a member of No. 1 Spinning Dept., and his mother, Mrs. Lucille Roberts, is a member of the Carding Dept.

Valley Softball League Schedule

Following is the schedule of the Dixie games in the Valley Softball league as set up last week. All girl's games will be played at 7 p.m. and the boys' games will start immediately afterwards.

Monday, June 8, Langdale vs. Dixie to be played at Langdale.

Monday, June 15, Dixie at Lanett.

Monday, June 22, Shawmut vs. Dixie to be played at Shawmut.

Monday, June 29, Dixie at Riverview.

Monday, July 6, Dixie at Langdale.

Monday, July 13, Fairfax at Dixie.

Monday, July 20, Lanett at Dixie.

Monday, July 27, Dixie at Shawmut.

Monday, August 3, Riverview at Dixie.

The Georgia State Tournament for girls will be held at a place to be announced the week of August 6th to 13th. Other games with teams in Atlanta, etc, will be announced as soon as a park is available, or final arrangements can be made.

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House Party at Stephens Home

Mrs. Marvin D. Stephens and Mrs. S. C. Stuart entertained at Open House on last Sunday afternoon, at the home of the Stephens' on Mountville St., honoring their mother, Mrs. J. M. Stephens, in celebrating her sixty ninth birthday anniversary. Friends who called during the afternoon were Mrs. Claude Gentry, Vicki and Linda Gentry, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Craig, Mrs. H. T. Gregory, Sr., Mrs. Lillian Chappell, Mrs. Fred Mason, Mrs. C. W. Cole, Mrs. Paul Gray, Mrs. W. M. Fuller, Mrs. Robert Lee Stuart, Mrs. Hugh Stephens, Mrs. Paige Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, Sr., and Mrs. W. M. Geter.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our heartfelt appreciation for the words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings sent during the illness and death of Mrs. T. M. Bartlett.

John Tom Bartlett,
and Family.



J. T. Shelnett
Mrs. Geneva Cottle
Spinning No. 1

Bonnie H. Sims
Eugene Waterson
Theron Costley
Jack Caldwell
O'Neil Britt
Weaving Department

James Cameron (Col)
Slashing Department

Thomas Knight
Shop

Joel Johnson
Carding Department



Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brannon announce the birth of a son, Rickey Remon, born at the City-County hospital on Saturday, May 16th. Mr. Brannon is employed in the No. 2 Spinning Dept., 2nd shift.