

HOMETOWN NEWS & VIEWS

AROUND WARRENTON WITH MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN

WARRENTON—Glancing at the calendar of this newspaper you see the date August 1, 1953. Yes, whether you want to admit it or not TIME IS MARCHING ON.

It is well known that the second section of Sumner School is well underway, summer work being placed on all of the new berber and felt styles are on display in "Misses' Favorites" store you can know without a doubt that the summer of 1953 will be just a few short weeks before a cherished memory.

Many of you Warrentonians have had wonderful and eventful vacation trips. But if you have a notion that you get back to size of you will never make that trip you've been planning for goodness sake, hurry and take it.

PROCRUSTINATION is a cruel thief. It has robbed me of trip I'd planned to make time and time again. If you're worried about your old fellow, will do the same to you. So don't put it off another week. Pick up some of the closet shelf pack it as fast as you can, and get the road.

Warrentonians Visit Canada. Vacationing recently in Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls and Canada were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Johnson and daughter, Hazel Juliet and Mrs. Mabel H. Davis. The group also stopped over in Gettysburg, Pa. and visited the historical spot on which Lincoln made his famous "address."

At the right and returned here on Saturday, included in the program were Mesdames Mary Hodges, Carrie Williams, Ada Walker and Lena DeNewman. Mr. Walter McNeil, husband of Mrs. Hollie McNeil, spent the weekend with them.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mesdames Mary Hodges, Cora Hodges, Walter Hodges, Jr., motored to Erie, N. C. to take little Miss Marie Irene Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jones. The two girls were attending the P.T.A. Camp at Erie, N. C. last Saturday.

Mr. T. T. Brown went to Durham, N. C. last Monday night to attend the monthly meeting of the Ephesus No. Delta Fraternity, Chapter XI of which he is a member. The organization is made up of licensed morticians. The group completed plans for their annual Beach Outing for their wives and friends on August 3rd and 4th.

Miss Vera Spruill, Virginia State Coordinator, is spending some time in Newport News, Va., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hanko Riley. Miss Spruill and Mrs. Bailey are active members of the P.T.A.

Personalities Young. Mrs. Herminia F. Jackson spent the weekend in Durham, N. C. as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Funderburg. Mrs. Mildred Whaley and Mr. James E. Smith of North Carolina College, Mr. and Mrs. Funderburg and mother, Mrs. Howard Pitts and Mr. Smith accompanied Mrs. Jackson home and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Anderson. They were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blain. Joining the group in the afternoon was Dr. John O. Plummer of Raleigh, N. C.

William and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Perry, Jr. of Baltimore, Maryland were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones.

Beverly Streeter and Clarence Hinton, Jr. from Brooklyn, N. Y. are spending the summer with their son Mrs. Mary Roberts and her family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family. They were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams.

Mrs. Flossie Bell Hat of Los Angeles, Calif. was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harris.

Mrs. M. B. Albright is home after spending summer school at Green College in Greenville, N. C. She and Mrs. Clarence Green and son last weekend were Mrs. Hazel Braswell and daughter, Yvonne of Gladysville, Pa. Also Miss Edna Brickley of Glenoid, Pa. was here. Little Miss Yvonne Braswell is spending the remainder of the summer with the Greens.

Here And There. Mrs. Edna W. Harris was the guest of Mrs. Pearl Pitts last Monday in Henderson, N. C. Mrs. H. M. Harris was also a guest at the Ladies' Garden Club at its meeting.

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News Of Greenville By Mrs. L. R. Taylor

GREENVILLE—These are very busy days in our section. The old town has an air of activity. Every morning many are going out to work in the green leaves of gold and add gold to their own pockets. Many will use the opportunity to make money in this work to reach out to old bills, prepare for the week by getting needed coal, oil, food and clothing and other things for their comfort.

Every store clerk will be busy until midweek helping people make decisions and wash choices. Cars will be sold and even the alphabet stores will do a good business. I guess they may cope first.

Whatever the cause and whichever way it is spent is not to be questioned but it is hoped that all children as well as parents will benefit in a way that will help to make them happy and comfortable.

They need wholesome foods, plenty of vegetables, fresh from the garden, fruit and milk, bread, cereals and butter.

The little tot will want a new wardrobe. One he can use for school and lighter ones for these hot sultry days.

He will also want a clean, decent and full place for his recreation. So don't forget to contribute to his most worthy cause, his own prosperity.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Durham, N. C. were in the city last week at guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Esau Long, after spending a few days here, have returned home and took the train for Essex Long and grandson, Chad Douglas, to vacation in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ringold spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Taylor. Along with them were their five children, Barbara Ann, Mary, Patsy, Walter and Charles. They have returned home to Tenn.

They had lots of fun counting the seed in the melon they ate and eating more melon to get the most seed in order to be a prize winner.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Jones was the winner and the guests were given a small gift. Each one expressed sincere delight and appreciation for this little affair.

The Ladies Social Club met last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Hyman.

These folks we know of on the sick list are improving and doing nicely. Among them are Mrs. Anna Mason, Mr. Jessie Barghen, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Ella Elks, and Mr. W. P. Norcott.

Mr. Council Reid, formerly of High Point, N. C. died in Pitt Memorial Hospital here last Friday. The body was returned to High Point for burial.

Mrs. Eva L. Jones died at her home on Railroad Street last Wednesday A. M., July 27. Funeral services were at Selva Chapel Free Will Baptist Church on last Sunday. The eulogy was preached by the pastor of this church, the Rev. John W. Wilkins.

A sister, a brother and a son survive along with many other relatives and friends.

Mr. R. E. Raynor, a plasterer who had done much work here in Greenville, was killed by a car on Saturday A. M., July 27 when on a narrow bridge, the door of the car in which he was riding suddenly opened. He leaned out to close it and a truck drove into him and killed him instantly.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil Dies; Funeral Rites Held In Michigan, Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE — Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil, Pontiac, Michigan, died in the Pontiac



MRS. ELIZ. McNEILL

McNeil, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock, July 15, with Father Rickford, Myer, Father Bersale and Rev. Dixon officiating. Following the services, the immediate members of her family accompanied the body to her home in Fayetteville, N. C. Thursday evening July 16.

On Friday afternoon July 17, at 3:00 o'clock additional services were held at St. Joseph Episcopal Church, where she was a faithful life-long member. Father Charles Johnson and Father Hoske officiated.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil was born in Warrenton, N. C. 1872, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Christmas. She was graduated at Kirtland College, Kirtland, N. C. She was married to the late Thomas H. McNeil, Fayetteville, N. C. She leaves to mourn her loss: Dr. Howard H. McNeil, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; Messrs. Thomas and Clarence McNeil, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Ruth Cook, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Malissa Bice, Pontiac, Michigan; Miss Helen McNeil, Fayetteville, N. C.; four grandchildren; Lt. Julian Cook, Washington, D. C.; Henry Jefferson, Jr., Ruth E. Bice, Pontiac, Michigan and Karen McNeil, Philadelphia, Pa.

Relatives who attended the funeral included Mrs. Howard H. McNeil, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; Mrs. Thomas McNeil, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lt. Julian Cook, Ft. Mammouth, N. J.; Dr. Lawrence Christmas, Philadelphia, Pa.; Coach Harry Jefferson and son, Harry Jefferson, Jr., Hampton, Va.; Julian Cook, Washington, D. C.; Miss Ella McNeil, New York; Lucy McNeil, Georgia; Mrs. Stephen DeHugley; Herman Banks; Mrs. Josephine Banks; Mrs. Alma Leach; Norris Ross, all of Greensboro, N. C.; Guilford Brown, Harbor Brown, Marcellus Brown, Mrs. Hattie Brown, all of Warrenton, N. C.; A. E. Brown, Raleigh, N. C.; Tom Jervay, Wilmington, N. C.; Paul Jervay, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. Milton Smith, and Orlando Smith of Washington, D. C.; and Henderson, N. C., respectively.

Honorary Pall Bearers were: Samuel Paesgard, Dr. W. P. DeVane, Dr. M. L. Perry, Dr. J. W. Seabrooks, Dr. H. W. Vick, Dr. Abraham Henderson, Calvin L. Hoffman, Tom Sawyer, Lawyer H. E. Groves.

As a final tribute, a multitude of letters, telegrams, condolences and showers of floral designs were received from both white and colored citizens, which was a manifestation of the beautiful life she lived among those who knew and loved her. Interment was conducted at the Cross Creek Cemetery.

HENDERSON NEWS

Miss Doris Crews, Mr. Clarence Crews and Mr. Bernard Dancy, all of Montclair, N. J. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davis and Dr. A. L. Harris spent the weekend in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Henderson and as their dinner guests, Rev. and Mrs. Riddick of Summit, N. J., Rev. and Mrs. Harrison of Raleigh and Mrs. L. W. Merritt. Rev. and Mrs. Riddick were also overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Benson of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Beckford had as their guest for the past week, Mrs. Beckford's two sisters from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baptist and

Farm Notes

NORTH Carolina tobacco farmers will market approximately 285,000 pounds of fine-cured leaf this year, a 14 per cent drop below that of 1952 despite the 7 per cent acreage drop.

North Carolina cotton farmers are cultivating some 770,000 acres this year about 2 per cent more than in 1952.

Current prospects for the 1953 North Carolina apple crop point to a total production of 943,000 bushels, compared with last year's record high of 2,653,000 bushels.

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CHARLOTTE, NC NEWS By MRS. MATTIE CALDWELL Telephone 6-0768

CHARLOTTE — The "Fleur de Lis" Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Edna Latimer, 224 Van Derbilt Road. Mrs. Carrie Gilmore presided in the absence of the president. A discussion on plant diseases and preparations for fall and spring gardening was led by Mrs. Ruby Lipsy. Members present were, Mesdames Carrie Gilmore, Ruth Timin, Edna Latimer, Daisy Gaskins, C. E. Champion, Polly Williams and Ruby Lipsy. Next meeting will be a garden party at the home of Mrs. Gilmore on Beattysford Road at which gathering guests will be invited.

Miss Iva McCarter, director of the Bethlehem Center for nine years has resigned the Charlotte post and has accepted a position with the Peek Children's Home in Folo, Ill.

She was guest of honor Friday night at an informal reception sponsored by the Charlotte Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. A program of music was offered by Miss Essie Shippy and the Seventh St. Presbyterian Church Men's Chorus. Among those paying tribute to her work with the Negro community were Rev. J. B. Humphrey, Miss Allegra Westbrook of the Public Library and Mrs. Mildred Gillard of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Marie Neely entertained at her home, 517 S. Long St., July 20 in honor of her birthday. The following guests were present: Rev. A. E. White, Rev. J. B. Brandley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Corale Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thornwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Owens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Mr. J. D. Troy, Mr. W. T. Lewis, Mr. Douglas Aaron and Mrs. Laura Wright.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Foote of the Churchhill Community were conducted recently.

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Seems that I've given you all the information that I have now. Till next week then, yours truly wishes to leave you with this thought: "It's what we learn after we think we know it all, that counts."

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PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y.—The day of sagging necklines on tee-shirts is over, thanks to the new reinforced nylon and cotton neckband on Fruit of the Loom tee-shirts for men and boys now being featured in stores all over the country. This young sailor, having worn his tee-shirt for several months, demonstrates how the neckband keeps perfect shape even after rugged wear and repeated washings.

Club News. The Benevolent Menons Club met July 22nd with Mrs. Edna Harris as hostess. The members were all present. Mrs. Bettie Hughes of Philadelphia, Pa. was the club's guest. High score was won by Mrs. Carrie Williams. The low prize went to Mrs. Priscilla Dunston. The hostess served a delicious repast at the end of the business session.

Obituaries. Mrs. Aalice Atkins of the Snow Hill Community died Thursday, July 16th. Funeral services were held

PARKING MADE EASY—Visitors to Rockingham find open curb space by the meters and also free off-street parking. Rockingham's free parking lot was one of hundreds of civic improvements undertaken by 108 towns competing in the "Finer Carolina" contest sponsored by Carolina Power & Light Co. The contest has also signed 1,500 farmers building a half-million acres of land by soil and water conservation.