

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. James A. Baker of Clinton is visiting her father, Charles F. Russell and Mrs. Russell.

J. S. McNider, Dr. A. B. Combs, Charlie Vann, Zack Roberson and W. C. Dozier of Hertford attended the local Masonic meeting Thursday night.

Charles F. Russell is able to be about again after being very ill at his home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Forehand attended the annual district banquet of the Durham Life Insurance Company held in Elizabeth City Thursday night. About 40 from the district enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter and Billy Eason spent the week-end in Georgetown, Del., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dennis Willy and her guests, Misses Joann Gager, Jane Coffrey and Patsy Pharr, have returned to Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., to resume their studies, after spending the week-end with Mrs. Willy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Young, of Glenfield, New York, are spending a vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yates.

Miss Joyce Brunson, student nurse at General Hospital, Norfolk, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brunson.

Miss Martha Conger, a student at St. Mary's College, Raleigh, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conger, several days last week.

Mrs. W. B. Shepard, Jr., and daughter, of Corpus Christi, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shepard.

Mrs. Warren Magee and daughter, Susan, of Brookhaven, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Russell.

Mrs. Vernon Myers and children of Newport News, Va., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Russell.

HOPKINS-BLANCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blanchard of Belvidere announce the marriage of their daughter, Euna Mae, to Elmo Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hopkins of Norfolk, Va., on Saturday, January 18, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the home of the bridegroom.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dennis C. Myers. The bride wore a suit of light blue gabardine with black accessories and wore a corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. J. R. Blanchard of Hobbsville, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a dark green wool gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses like that of the bride.

Charlie Hopkins of Norfolk, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding cake was cut and ice cream and cake was served to the guests.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and upon their return they will make their home in Norfolk.

Frank Discussions Mark Bridge Meeting

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Evans stated that to do what needs to be done amounts to rebuilding the bridge from the concrete piling up, which is estimated to cost about \$850,000. Steel will be necessary, he said, and this item cannot be secured at present in compliance with a Presidential order.

Mr. Evans said there are many other bridges just as bad and even in worse condition than the Chowan River bridge, but that the contemplated repairs should last for at least two years, at which time he hoped the bridge could be widened and practically rebuilt. The boards now being placed on the deck of the bridge will be surfaced, Mr. Evans said, so that the temporary repairs are being too severely criticized before the job is completed.

A number of those present took part in the discussion, and Mr. Evans in a frank manner laid before the group the problems facing the Highway Commission. He said he wanted everybody to know what the Highway Commission is doing, but that it could not just get money and materials out of a hat. To do the necessary work on the bridge, he said, it will be necessary to save up some surplus for a few years, and stated that even if not a single letter were written or a word spoken on the part of Edenton people regarding the bridge, it will be properly repaired as soon as funds and material are available.

During the meeting Mr. Evans stated that a recent bid submitted for completing the road from Valhalla through Rocky Hook to Cross Roads was considered satisfactory by the Highway Commission and he felt reasonably sure the contract would be let very shortly.

The meeting ended very harmoniously with several complimenting both Mr. Evans and Mr. McKim for the increased amount of work being done on Chowan County roads, with resultant improvement of conditions. Both expressed their appreciation for the kind remarks and gave assurance that they are as much interested in Chowan County's road problems as any other county in the division, and with labor, materials and equipment becoming more plentiful, more work will be done.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the County Commissioners Monday that tax collections during January amounted to \$16,281.35. This amount brought total 1946 taxes collected to date to \$66,116.31. The tax levy for the county is \$85,360.58, so that uncollected 1946 taxes amount to \$19,244.27.

Chowan Facing School Problems

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boiler room is being built at the hospital where the boiler from the enlisted men's club will be moved. Then an extra boiler left by the Navy will be installed at the nurses' quarters, all of which will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000 to put in operation. Mr. Conger requested funds for this expense and while the Commissioners agreed with the heating plan, they expressed the opinion that the Town should transfer a payment toward the hospital expense before they make another. Both groups have agreed to subsidize the hospital in the amount of \$10,000 each. The Commissioners have already paid \$5,000, so that the town will no doubt transfer a similar amount at once.

The Commissioners authorized the Edenton school trustees to purchase extra land along Oakum street, when it was learned that the owner would not split up the tract as originally planned. The extra cost will be \$2,000, but it is expected this amount will be recovered by sale of the present strip of land owned by the school and the sale of the colored school on Freeman street.

In order to have greater fire protection on the Court House, the Commissioners increased the fire insurance policy from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The fire insurance on the jailer's home was also raised from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

In view of the present cost of living, Jailer Herman White was allowed \$1.00 per day for feeding prisoners, an increase of 15 cents.

Dr. L. A. Deese was approved as rabies inspector, so that he will be appointed by Dr. S. V. Lewis, health officer.

AUXILIARY MEETS FRIDAY

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Paul Holoman, Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Capehart in the Medical Center, Elizabeth City, Monday, January 27, a son, Mrs. Capehart is the former Miss Marjorie Powell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell.

SHEAFFER AND PARKER PENS
at
CAMPEN'S

Opportunity For Negro Vets To Learn Trade

All Negro veterans who are interested in extending their education and learning to become skilled mechanics are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the Edenton colored high school tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

This opportunity is given to veterans and William E. Banks, service officer of the Jernigan-Granby Post, urges all veterans to take advantage of the opportunity to learn a useful trade and secure higher education.

RETURN FROM BUYING TRIP

Mrs. W. J. Daniels and Mrs. Laura Harrell returned home Tuesday morning after spending a week in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, where they purchased a splendid line of spring and summer merchandise for Tots and Teens and Badham Bros. respectively.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for Sunday, February 9, Sexagesima, are announced by the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector, as follows: 8 A. M., the Holy Communion; 9:30 A. M., Church School; 11 A. M., the Holy Communion; 7:30 P. M., Young People's Service League.

Greeting Cards
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at
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JEWELERS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Bond of Tarboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Waters Bond, to Joseph H. Conger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conger. The wedding is scheduled to take place in April.



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