

News and Society Items

Dr. and Mrs. Elwood Coley and Woody of Lumberton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris.

Mrs. J. G. Mitchell is spending sometime in Jacksonville, Florida, with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Lyerly and family.

Mrs. Claiborne Aycock visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hamblin and daughters in Norfolk, Va., last week. Miss Susan Hamblin, who has been here for some time, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rodwell of Warren Plains were visitors in Chapel Hill last week.

Miss Clem Read, Mrs. Charles Durant and Mrs. Susie H. Read of Halifax were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Rodwell, Jr., on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. David Bear and little son of Colonial Heights, Va., are spending sometime here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James and Peggy Ann of Richmond, Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gibson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hockaday and sons, Jon and Jeff, of Sanford visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. Bobby Edmonds spent the weekend in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Eugene Wiley of Durham visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Holt, for several days last week.

Mrs. Burns Jones and little son are visiting relatives in New York City.

Mr. Tommy Holt of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, spent several days here recently.

Mrs. R. D. Jones of Nashville visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ellington, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King and family of Halifax visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Matthews of Raleigh was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood. Their recent weekend guests were Misses Patricia Register and Angela and Fran Edwards, all of Silver Springs, Md.

Mrs. R. L. Capps of Arcola, Mrs. E. D. Davis of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Langley and Mrs. Ted Harrison of Rocky Mount, Mrs. L. C. Ferrell and Mr. Thomas Tharlington of Tarboro were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Horton in Whiteville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hilliard were weekend guests of Mr. R. L. Capps in Arcola. Mrs. Ralph Galloway and daughter, Laura, of Tampa, Florida, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harmon and family.

Mr. H. A. Boyd and sons of Richmond, Va., spent several days here recently at the Boyd home.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis will be Mr. and Mrs. David Koontz and three daughter of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fowler and Miss Sandra Fowler of Winston-Salem.

Visiting Parents
Mrs. Sandra Pearce of Newport, Rhode Island, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtis in Manson. Mrs. Pearce will remain here while her husband, Douglas Pearce is on a ten-weeks cruise to Cuba aboard the USS Thomas J. Gary.

Skate At Gaston
LITTLETON — The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Littleton Methodist Church enjoyed skating at Northampton Roller Rink in Gaston on Thursday night of last week.

Miss Massenburg UDC Hostess

Miss Mary Speed Massenburg was hostess to the Warren County Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy on Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. L. Purdy, president, presided at the meeting. The program was given by Miss Panthea Anne Twitty, who showed color slides of historic sites throughout the United States: Independence Hall, Philadelphia; Mount Vernon, Va.; Washington, D. C.; scenes and ante-bellum homes in North and South Carolina; St. Augustine and Silver Springs, Florida; Mt. Lookout, Tennessee; and a number of other films of interest.

Mrs. H. F. Twitty read a letter from Mrs. Herbert B. Harrell of Washington, D. C., who expressed the pleasure and honor of being a chapter member while she was in Warrenton for two years.

It was reported that that tray favors were made for the local hospital at the February meeting of the Children of the Confederacy.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Twitty and Miss Anne Twitty in serving hot spiced tea and cherry tarts.

Recent Bride Given Shower

LITTLETON — Mrs. Horace Aycock, a recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Morris on Wednesday night. Mrs. Claude Inscoc, Mrs. Gordon Aycock and Mrs. David Henry Isles were co-hostesses. The honoree was presented a corsage of white carnations upon arrival.

Games and contests were played with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Joe Bill Robertson, Miss Emma Lou Perkinson and Mrs. Ed W. Liles.

The home bore arrangements of roses at various points. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of roses. Punch was poured by Mrs. Isles. Cake squares, assorted nuts, cheese straws and mints were also served.

Births

Lt. and Mrs. Charles D. Silery of Charleston, S. C., announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Glasgow, in U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston. Mrs. Silery is the former Miss Janice Tunnell of Southport. Mr. Silery is a native of Littleton.

Dr. and Mrs. James G. Lyerly of Jacksonville, Fla., announce the birth of a son on February 9. Mrs. Lyerly is the former Miss Fairfax Polk Mitchell of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jones of Newport News, Va., announce the birth of a daughter in Warren General Hospital on February 10. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Daphne Miller of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hawkins, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Taylor, in Roanoke Rapids Hospital on February 6. Mrs. Hawkins is the former Miss Selma Jenkins of Littleton.

At Chapel Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood have moved to Chapel Hill where they will make their home while Mr. Wood attends the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Isles Feted At Stork Shower

LITTLETON — Mrs. Simmie Isles was honored at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Marvin J. Spraggins on Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. Loyd Newsom as co-hostess.

The honoree was presented a corsage of pink carnations, accented with tiny baby articles.

Dainty flowers and unique arrangements were used as decorations, flanked by a stork. Games and contests were played with prizes being awarded to Mesdames Josh Harris, Milton Harris, Sol B. Bobbitt, Wilford Isles and Mrs. Janet Isles.

A pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the refreshments consisting of cupcakes, mints, nuts, potato chips and soft drinks.

Philathea Class Holds Meeting

The V. L. Pendleton Philathea Class held its regular meeting on Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. C. P. Allen with Mrs. W. P. Rodwell as hostess. Mrs. C. V. Whitford, president, presided over the business session, and Mrs. P. R. Davis had charge of the devotional.

"What Not to Tell A Child About God," by Ardis Whitman, was the topic of the interesting program given by Mrs. L. O. Robertson. Mrs. Whitman is the mother of the Rev. Mr. Whitman, noted writer and lecturer of religious subjects.

A sweet course was served to the 18 members present.

Warrenton Girl In Raleigh News

A Warrenton girl is in the news at Raleigh where Meredith College students are attending the annual Religious Week Service, February 12-16. Miss Jane Link, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Link of Warrenton and a Meredith junior, is a member of the planning committees. She also has served for this special week on the committee on committees, assisting in the work of all.

Seven visiting church leaders are speaking and conducting the seminar, including Dr. Thomas E. McCollough and Dr. W. D. White, both of Duke University faculty, Durham; the Rev. Vance Barron and Mrs. James O. Cansler, both of Chapel Hill; Dr. Warren Ashby of the Woman's College faculty, Greensboro; and the Rev. William C. Smith, Jr., and the Rev. Donald R. Niswonger, both of Raleigh.

Miss Rackley Honored
Miss Ann Rackley, bride-elect, was honored at a surprise kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. C. V. Whitford on Tuesday night, given by the Georgia LaCoste Missionary Circle of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

A salad plate was served with coffee.

HDC To Meet
The Wise-Paschall Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Wise school building. Miss Ann Rackley will be the guest speaker. All interested persons are invited to attend.

School Menus

John Graham High School
And Macon School Menus
February 19-23

Monday — Pork, gravy, rice, fresh buttered cabbage, brownies, milk, butter, hot biscuits

Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot rolls, tossed salad, milk, butter, apple sauce

Wednesday — Beef roast, potatoes, carrots, turnip green, hot biscuit, cake, milk, butter

Thursday — Beef and vegetable soup, ½ cheese and pimento sandwich, ½ peanut butter sandwich, crackers, cherry pie

Friday — Hamburgers, buns, pinto beans, cole slaw, strawberry shortcake

MARIAM BOYD MENUS
Monday — Corned beef hash, buttered cabbage, stewed tomatoes, cornbread, chocolate pudding, milk

Tuesday — Meat loaf, buttered rice, turnip greens, carrot and raisin salad, rolls, butter, milk

Wednesday — Turketti, tossed salad, toasted buns, sliced peaches, milk

Thursday — Beef and vegetable soup, cheese crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, banana pudding, milk

Friday — Barbecue, cole slaw, hush puppies, apple pie, milk

Couple To Show Slides At Church

A slide illustrated lecture on World Missions will be presented at Bethesda Baptist Church on Sunday, February 18, at 7:30 p. m. by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchner of Oxford.

Recently the Mitchners have traveled widely in South America, Africa, Europe, and the Near East visiting Southern Baptist Mission stations. A collection of curios and native dress from the countries they have visited will be displayed by Mrs. Mitchner.

The Rev. James M. Pitts, pastor of the church, said that everyone is cordially invited to attend this special family night service at Bethesda Baptist Church, located at the entrance to Palmer Point on State Highway No. 4, three miles south of John Kerr Dam.

Attend Funeral
Among those attending the funeral of Miss Kate Mayfield at Zion Methodist Church on Wednesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mayfield of Roanoke Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bass of Tarboro, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fleming of Vicksboro, Mrs. Henry White of Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Nat White, Mr. and Mrs. Pett Boyd, Messrs Charles White, W. F. Alston, G. W. Poindexter, Mesdames C. L. Purdy, E. H. Weston, J. A. Dameron and Margaret Barnes all of Warrenton and many others from Norlina, Warren Plains, Wise, Macon and surrounding communities.

Guests Entertained
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook and Dr. Harold DeVries and Mr. Pete Elzing of Holland, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis at Inez for several days this week. While here they were entertained at dinners in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pridgen and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams and a breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr.

Many U. S. firms are now doing "exit interviews" with people who leave their employment — to find out what they think of the company.

Sesquicentennial Poem

By REV ERNEST C. DURHAM
(Foi Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, Warrenton, N. C.)
Today we have experience we've never had before:
We're looking back a hundred years and half a hundred more—
Back to the time when this great church had its beginning small,

When just a few good people heard our great Redeemer's call
To start a church in His own glory and the people's good;
And so they built one room with logs, where quite a while it stood,
To house the few glad worshippers who met from week to week,
Who went with yearning in their hearts God's blessings rich to seek.

In course of time by faith they built a larger, better place—
Much larger than the cabin where they worshipped for a while,
And yet this second church was somewhat primitive in style—
One long, straight room 'neath boarded roof, small steeple at one end,
And yet how proud of this they were, as friend conversed with friend!

But after many years this church made glad surrender to
The building of a church of brick — quite beautiful and new.

But, ah! if that was beautiful, what do we people say
Of this completely modern church in which we meet today?
It's like a dream come true at last, after a time so long,
And of the wondrous progress made we sing our thankful song.

How marvelous! How wonderful! Each step a perfect plan!
From first to last a work of beauty, wrought by God and man!
Where do we go from here, therefore? What else is there to do?
God's greatest work must yet be done, and He will see us through.

Yes, we are looking back today, almost half-way to when
The Pilgrim Fathers reached this land to live as frontier men;
And we look forward, O, so far, for we shall ever be
A living church, never to die, through God's Eternity;
And we are looking up today, O, yes, so very high!
Our humble steeple ever points to "Chapels in the Sky";
Therefore, dear friends of this good church, rejoice, rejoice today,
For you'll have residence with God when you have moved away.

Warren County Represented At Meeting Centennial Commission

Warren County was represented at the annual State meeting of the North Carolina Confederate Centennial Commission in Raleigh on Saturday, February 10, by Mrs. Henry F. Twitty and Mr. Calvin C. White, County Co-Chairman, and Miss Panthea Anne Twitty, State President of the Children of the Confederacy.

The day's meeting was held in the Education building with adjournment to the Sir Walter Hotel for luncheon, where Edmund Harding, "North Carolina's Ambassador of Good Will," addressed the assemblage with the humor for which he is famous.

Norman C. Larson, executive secretary of the State Commission, directed the meeting and introduced the speakers and Commission members, among whom was Judge R. Hunt Parker of Raleigh, John R. Peacock of High Point, and UDC officials, Mrs. R. Grady Johnson, State President of Burgaw; Mrs. D. S. Coltrane of Raleigh, and Mrs. Alvin Seippel of Winston-Salem.

Herbert O'Keefe, editor of the Raleigh Times, spoke on life in the community or county 100 years ago pertaining to education, religious life, music, hospitals, social and cultural, incidents pertaining to citizens and soldiers of the county, and human interest stories.

Mrs. Memory F. Blackwelder told of the publications department of the Department of Archives and History, calling special attention to the two booklets available to school students making North Carolina scrapbooks: "North Carolina as a Civil War Battleground, 1861-1865," 110 pages, 25 of which contain photographs and drawings printed on one side of page only 35c; and "Civil War Pictures," 89 pages of pictures, also printed

on one side for scrapbook use, 25c.

Louis H. Manarin, editor for the New Roster of North Carolina Troops, 1861-1865, which is in the process of being compiled, told the group of the work he is doing at the National Archives in Washington, D. C., and of the progress which has been made so far. He said that he had completed work on the 12th N. C. Regiment in which many Warren County men served.

George Hall, drama specialist at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, spoke on the practical use of one act plays which could be produced by High School groups, or local talent adult groups, and told of three one-act plays which had been prepared for such use which may be presented, "Royalty Free," through 1965 by any group. These plays are "Many are the Hearts," by Manly Wade Wellman; "Durham Station," a comedy by Betty Smith; and "No Bugles No Drums," by George Brent-Holt.

Dr. Vester Mulholland, assistant to Dr. Charles F. Carroll and Mrs. N. M. Johnson of Goldsboro addressed the group on School Education. The Junior Historian's Clubs, endorsed by the School Department, and most active in many seventh and eighth grades in North Carolina schools, have been proving most helpful to students and making history more meaningful. It was also brought out that historic films, used for illustration, were good.

Ernie Greup spoke on Audio-Visual and the part radio and television are playing. Exhibits of relics of the period are interesting, educational, and make history come to life that books can not do. Mrs. Joyce Jordan of the Archives and History Staff spoke of the "Medical Exhibit," a portable exhibit which may be borrowed by schools in North and South Carolina.

Richard Iobst and Sam Tarleton told of the historical marker program which is being carried out in the state, and John R. Peacock emphasized the importance of marking the Confederate Veterans' graves

and recording this information. Warren County has received recognition for the work it has done in the marker program.

Mrs. Quentin Gregory, chairman, and C. H. Moore, secretary of the Halifax County Committee, told of the history which their committee are working to publish, copies to be placed in county schools and others sold at a reasonable cost.

S-Sgt. A. B. Davis Wins Captaincy

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y. — S Sgt. Arnold B. Davis of Macon Road, Warrenton, North Carolina, now stationed at the Army Pictorial Center, Long Island City, New York, was recently informed of his promotion to Captain in the U. S. Army Reserves. S/Sgt. Davis, who joined the Army in May 1947 after graduating from North Warren High School, is a television engineer in the Television studio at the Center. His wife, Dolores, lives on Macon Road in Warrenton.

The Army Pictorial Center, located at Long Island City, New York, produces training and information films for distribution to the U. S. Army and other government agencies.

It also evaluates other pictorial matter, including television and photographic instrumentation, to determine military capabilities.

Marriage Licenses
Roger Edward Upton, white, of Bracey, Va., to Catherine Jeanette Stevenson of Norlina.

Roger Alan Nichols, white, of Chicago, Illinois, to Mary Eleanor Dryden of Wise.

Paul Neuger, white, of Norwalk, Conn., to Carol Lee Dell of Norwalk, Conn.

James Faulkner, white, of Henderson to Mary Jane Reavis of Henderson.

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