

Local & Society

Visits Here Last Week-end
Miss Mildred Liverman, of Gatesville, visited friends here last week-end.

Spends Week-end Here
Mr. J. A. Thigpen, of Florence, S. C., visited his sister, Mrs. J. P. Fleming, here last week-end.

Shop Here Wednesday
Messdames C. J. Ray, Jr., Chesson Thomas and Bob White, of Windsor, shopped here Wednesday.

Visits Here Wednesday
Miss Mevis Bland, of Washington, visited Mrs. Mary Bonner Gurganus, here Wednesday night.

Leave for Greenville
Misses Mary Warren and Betty Rose Gurganus left Tuesday to enroll for their freshman year at E. C. T. C., Greenville.

In Washington Wednesday
Messdames R. L. Carver and J. D. Mason shopped in Washington Wednesday.

Will Arrive Today
Miss Elsie Gurganus will arrive here today from Richmond to recuperate from a tonsilectomy.

Is Visiting Here
John Hatton Gurganus, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Bonner Gurganus, for a few days.

On Bond Selling Tour



Film star Irene Dunne, who is on a bond selling tour in behalf of the Motion Picture Industry's War Bond Drive, is shown at New York's Waldorf-Astoria. She is scheduled to appear at a number of the city's bond selling rallies. (Central Press)

Will Arrive Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Harrington, of Dayton, Ohio, will arrive Sunday for a visit with her father, Mr. Sid Mobley.

Visits Here Tuesday
Thad Harrison, of the U. S. Coast Guard, Norfolk, visited here Tuesday.

In Norfolk Wednesday
Miss Lorene Weaver visited relatives in Norfolk Wednesday.

Leave for Chapel Hill
Rudolph Hardy, of Everetts, and Joe Ward, of Robersonville, left on Monday for Chapel Hill where they are sophomores in the school of pharmacy this year.

In Tarboro Tuesday
Misses Julia Clyde Waters and Betsy Anderson visited in Tarboro Tuesday.

Shops Here Wednesday
Mrs. Jack Booker, of Plymouth, shopped here Wednesday.

Attend Ration Meet
Messrs. H. L. Roebuck, of Robersonville; J. A. Everett, of Palmyra, and C. C. Martin, of Jamesville, were here Thursday for their weekly meeting of the ration board.

Leaves for Greenville
Miss Virgil Ward left Wednesday to resume her studies at E. C. T. C., Greenville.

Returns from Baltimore
Mrs. J. D. Woolard has returned from a visit with her mother in Baltimore.

Visits Here Thursday
Mrs. Phillip Waters, of Windsor, visited here Thursday.

Returns to Winston-Salem
Mrs. W. S. Tilley has returned to her home in Winston-Salem after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, and family. Mrs. Taylor accompanied her home for a brief visit.

Were Here Wednesday
Messrs. Lee House and J. D. Page, of Robersonville, attended court here Wednesday.

Visiting in Smithfield
Mrs. E. P. Cunningham is spending the week-end in Smithfield with her husband, Mr. E. P. Cunningham.

Shop Here Thursday
Messdames W. H. Lassiter and Randolph White, of Windsor, shopped here Thursday.

Was Business Visitor Here
Mr. William Gray, of Robersonville, was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Visits Here Wednesday
Mrs. J. D. Page, of Robersonville, visited here Wednesday.

Leaves for Raleigh
Jim Critcher left this week for Raleigh where he enrolled as a member of the freshman class at State College. His brother, Stuart, leaves this week-end to continue his studies there.

Was Business Visitor Here
Mr. John R. Coltraine, of Farm Life, was here yesterday attending to business.

In Raleigh This Week
Mr. J. B. Taylor and son, Sammie, were in Raleigh this week where Sammie had his eyes examined.

War As It Relates To Home Front Is Reviewed for Week

Production of metal doors, metal door frames and metal shutters for both civilian and military use has been halted. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to ration farm machinery and equipment. Steel wire, used in binding certain paper and wood containers, is banned. The serious shortage in track materials will make better track maintenance a necessity for railroads and local transit companies.

All these savings leave the steel industry far short of its main requirement—iron and steel scrap. The goal set for the last six months of 1942 requires a monthly average of 2,833,000 tons of scrap. July's shipments fell short of the average by 15 per cent. Among the states, North Dakota led by shipping 26.7 per cent of its quota, Oklahoma was lowest with 7.2 per cent.

Inflation Still Threatens
The Home Front's dread enemy, inflation, still threatens us with high costs as vastly increased buying power competes for scarce goods not yet under price control. Today, for example, we are paying \$1.35 for what was a dollar's worth of food in 1939. Prices of foods not under control have risen almost 10 per cent in a three month period, whereas foods, products, and services under price ceilings have shown a slight decline during the same period. The answer is more extensive price control, and this control now has been extended to a varied list of products—rugs, denims, plywood, lime for improving soils, insecticides, fungicides, fall and winter knitted underwear, tool handles, wagon spokes, tent pins, dried prunes and raisins.

Trained Nurses Desperately Needed
Thousands of women will be needed as part of the ground force at commercial airports. . . Railroads, local transit companies, all the war industries are short-handed. Trained nurses and nursing assistants are desperately needed. . . Labor-Management committees reached a total of 1,303 in August, with the largest increase in the machine-tool industry. . . In California a committee proposed that workers spend Sundays harvesting fruit that would otherwise spoil. They did. . . Liberty ship builders are beating all ship-building records, they are now turning them out in so short a time as 50 days. . . The "standsit seat," now being tested on Washington, D. C., Transit lines, is an effort to meet wartime crowding on trolleys and buses. "Standstits" are spaced 18 inches apart. . . Ceiling price of apple butter has been raised 10 per cent, and jams, jellies and preserves will be higher. . . Following its policy of cracking down on chislers who cheapen products and claim they are the same grade, OPA has ordered stricter grading of beef and veal. . . Green tea drinkers are going to learn to like black tea or go without. Green tea comes from enemy-occupied area. . . War expenses of the U. S. for last month topped the five billion dollar mark. More than 10 per cent of our total war expenditures are for our Allies under Lend-Lease, but they're returning this aid in countless ways, building naval bases and airports, supplying our troops abroad.

Local Ministerial Group Praises American Legion

At a meeting of the Williamston Ministerial Association, a motion was made and passed, commending the action of the local post of the American Legion in banning the sale of beer on the fair grounds during the fair this year, and also commending them for their expressed purpose in raising the moral standard of the fair in general.

Attend Special Meeting
Messrs. Leslie Hardison, of Jamesville; George C. Griffin, of Griffins; J. D. Woolard, Williamston, and H. C. Norman, Robersonville, were present for a special meeting of the Martin County Board of Education here yesterday morning.

Is Being Transferred
Mr. Prince Purdy is being transferred to Columbia by the Virginia Electric and Power Company to succeed Mr. Glass who has entered the service. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy will leave next week for their new home.

Was Business Visitor Here
Mr. E. L. Glover, of Oak City, attended to business here yesterday.

Visits in County
Recovering from injuries received in line of duty, Mack Gilbert Rogerson, U. S. Navy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rogerson, in the county last week-end. The young man was in the hospital at New Orleans for several months. He has apparently recovered and is returning to active duty.

In Norfolk This Week
Mrs. Frank Weaver visited relatives in Norfolk this week.

Leave for E.C.T.C.
Misses Grace and Florine Clark, Dora O'Neil Bailey and Virginia Keel, of Everetts, left Tuesday for Greenville where they entered E. C. T. C., for the coming term.

Improving from illness
Mr. Frank Barnes, after a long siege of illness in the local hospital is now showing marked improvement and is expected to return home in a few days.

Women
Farmers are being requested to give every consideration to the election of women as well as men to county and community committees to administer the AAA program next year.

MISS LILLEY HONORED

Mrs. Steve Clary honored Miss Thelma Lilley at a handkerchief shower at her home on West Main Street here Wednesday evening. After several progressions of bridge, high score was captured by Miss Marjorie Lindsley, and low score was awarded Miss Mary Taylor. Mrs. Wyatt Burton, a recent bride, received a net of ash trays. A delicious salad course was served to the following:
Misses Thelma Lilley, Evelyn Lilley, Mary Taylor, Marjorie Lindsley, Anne Getsinger, Catherine Hardison, Mary Rodgerson and Messdames Wyatt Burton and Bill Howell.

Miss Lilley is leaving Monday for Wilmington where she has accepted a position.

BONNER-FAGAN

Miss Sadie Leigh Fagan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. East, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., and adopted daughter of Mrs. Mittie E. Fagan, of Dardens, was married to James Mixon Bonner, Saturday, September 8th, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. William Blaugnd in Washington, D. C.

The simple ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene Fieldlander. Sgt. Bonner is now stationed at Indian Town Gap, Penna. He is formerly from Bonneron, N. C.

Attend Church Meeting
Messdames Garland Woolard, James Manning, Herbert Taylor and Leman Barnhill attended the Christian church meeting in Everetts on Tuesday.

Confined to His Home
Mr. C. B. Clark is confined to his home with an attack of malaria.

Was Business Visitor Here
Mr. Noah Rogerson, of Bear Grass, was here this morning attending to business.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Levi James, deceased, of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 16th day of September, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said state will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of Sept., 1942.
JESSE JAMES,
Administrator of the Levi James Estate.

NOTICE

North Caroling, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

Joseph H. Lilley vs. Ethel Mae Lilley
The defendant above will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon two years separation, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina within thirty days (30) and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.
This the 31st day of August, 1942.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court,
Martin County.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James Walter Harris, this is therefore to notify all persons owing the estate to make immediate payment thereof and to notify all persons having any debts against the estate to present them within one year from date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon.
This the 23rd day of Sept., 1942.
MARTHA OSBORNE HARRIS,
Administratrix.

H. L. Swain, Atty. s25-6t

NOTICE

North Carolina. Martin County. Superior Court.

Vertie M. Taper vs. Johnie Taper.
The defendant, Johnie Taper, will take notice that an action, as above

entitled, has been instituted in the Superior Court of Martin County, the purpose of which is to procure an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony. Further that the defendant will take notice that he is required to be and appear before at the Clerk of Superior Court at his office on or before November 16, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed or the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed.
This September 24th, 1942.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court
Martin County.
P. H. Bell, Atty for Plaintiff. s25-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late William E. Robertson, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them for payment on or before Sept. 21, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
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CHARLIE A. ROBERTSON,
Administrator.
Greenville, N. C. s25-6t

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