

# Social and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard spent Monday in Greensboro.

J. W. Hardy and J. B. Briley were Richmond visitors Monday.

Mrs. Neal Howard left Saturday for a visit to New York City.

Harold Sugg Askew, of Wilson, was a visitor here Thursday.

Flave Darden has returned from the Kentucky tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr., were Raleigh visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Harris and Roderick Harris were Durham visitors Sunday.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. C. A. Tyson is ill at her home on Grimmersburg street.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Pearl Johnston is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Robert H. Wright, Sr., of Phoebus, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. T. C. Turnage.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. S. Royster is receiving treatment at Duke Hospital.

Misses Louise and Virginia Harris, students at Duke University, spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Joyner and Eli Joyner, Jr., are attending the Furniture Show in High Point this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, Jr., and small son, of Petersburg, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Smith, Mrs. Flave Darden and Mrs. Frank Graham were Rocky Mount visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Corbitt, Mrs. J. M. Stansill, Mrs. George Beckman and Mrs. Frank Dupree, Jr., spent Tuesday in Greenville.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. C. E. Moore, who has been ill at her home in Wilson, is reported as recuperating.

Charles Blount, student at Darlington School, Rome, Ga., spent several days at his home here following exams at the school.

Miss Martha T. Raspberry left today to enter Richmond William and Mary College, where she will take a course in Social Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Britt and Mrs. J. B. Pierce, of Ayden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr., and Mrs. Agnes Bicunt, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Davis, Sr., has returned from a visit to relatives in Wilson.

Friends will regret to learn that Donald Baucom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Baucom, is receiving treatment in a Kinston hospital. Late reports state that he is improving.

R. D. Rouse and James Monk have returned from a motor trip to Georgia and Florida. Miss Hazel Monk, who has been visiting friends in Nashville, returned with them.

Friends will regret to learn that Dorothy Mozingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mozingo, left Thursday for a Rocky Mount hospital, following an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Lore and family left Tuesday to make their home in St. Pauls, where Mr. Lore has opened a grocery business. Their many friends here regret their change of residence.

Mrs. Madeline H. Bountree and Mrs. Frank Cappe, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Mrs. Dora H. Keel. Mrs. Bountree and Mrs. Cappe came to attend the Wright-Horton wedding, which occurred in Wilson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., who were married Saturday in Wilson, are expected to return from their wedding trip to New York during the week end, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, before leaving for their home in Greensboro.

See Mrs. J. Leroy Parker or any member of the Junior Woman's Club and get your ticket early for the President's Birthday Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sugg announce the birth of a son, Wayne Thomas Sugg, on Sunday, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dixon announce the birth of a son, on Thursday, January 25, at Pitt General Hospital, Greenville.

THE BARAGENS WANTED AND FURNISHINGS OF HOME

Five, which broke out in the five E. A. Fields apartment in the Wilson Apartments, Saturday afternoon, caused much damage to the building.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday, January 29**  
 7:00 P. M.—Red Men.  
 10:00 P. M.—President's Birthday Ball to be held in the Gym under auspices of the Junior Woman's Club.

**Tuesday, 30**  
 6:30 P. M.—Rotary Club.  
 8:00 P. M. Junior Order.

**Thursday, February 1**  
 3:00 P. M.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wheelless with Mrs. Cleveland Paylor and Mrs. M. E. Pollard as joint hostesses.  
 3:00 P. M.—Septuagenarian Society meets in Home Office.  
 8:00 P. M.—Modern Woodmen.

**Friday, 2**  
 3:30 P. M.—U. D. C.  
 7:00 P. M.—American Legion.  
 7:00 P. M.—I. O. O. F.  
 7:30 P. M.—Boy Scouts.

### Julian Smith Shows That Good Men Also Are Found On Bench

Chapel Hill.—There hasn't been a better basketball player the last two Carolina games than Julian Smith, the Pitt County Panther. He made 12 points against The Citadel, added six more in the VMI game, showed the way in floor-work and fight in both battles and generally appeared to be the hottest thing to show in short pants around these parts for several cold winters.

Yet, when the season started few people thought of Smith as a cager. As recently as Friday night when the Phantoms were doing a thorough job of crushing VMI, Roy Armstrong, who is in charge of rushing any and all prospective students and learning their habits, talents and aversions, noticed Smith on the floor and observed, "well, there's one of my boys. But I didn't know he could play basketball."

Bill Lange may have had hope that Smith would develop but he knew Julian was as green as unripe celery. The boy hadn't been any better than reserve squad on the freshman team of a winter ago, and that didn't give much promise for varsity preatness.

Things didn't happen in the first few games of the season. Lange had promised to substitute freely, experiment with men and positions, but Smith didn't figure too heavily in his plans. Not just yet. The Phantoms began their regular schedule against Appalachian and Catawba with wins—still no Smith. Conference triumphs over Davidson, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest. Brother Smith was still on the bench, enjoying the scenery, the trips but perhaps not the idea of other fellows getting an opportunity to perform.

That would bring the story up to last Wednesday. The Citadel was the opposition and by half-time the first and second Phantom teams had done such a thorough job of demolishing The Citadel that bystanders were suggesting rescue squads be sent out to save the Bulldogs from further humiliation.

Lange tried to do his part, or he thought he was. He sent the third team out on the floor. There was Smith. The thing becomes as explosive as a country fair show. Julian started slowly, took a couple of shots and missed. Then he started putting in baskets. He put them in from all angles. He made all kinds of shots. The stands laughed at first. The fellows on the bench smiled. Still Smith kept making points. The spectators were standing and cheering by this time; the players clapped. All in all, Julian collected six field goals. He was cheered to the roof, to coin a phrase, when he left the game.

The Smith performance against The Citadel moved the lad up to the second team for Friday's VMI game. He played seven minutes of the first half, made three baskets. By this time everybody had gotten used to Smith exploding all over the place.

Julian is from Farmville and he looks like he might collapse out on the floor at any moment. He played forward at Farmville high and was reserve on the Tar Babies. He plans to go into the commerce school and major in accounting.

### WAR

The war has not yet appreciably stimulated United States export trade, and as a result, export figures for last year show a decrease, while imports increased.

### CULLING

Since culling his flock of layers to 30, W. L. Stewart of Bakerville, Mitchell county, has been gathering an average of two dozen eggs daily, production reaching 29 eggs one day.

### PROSPEROUS

All indications point to a prosperous pig year for Lincoln county in 1940, as more purchased animals have been placed in the county, reports Assistant Farm Agent John W. Weber.



Mrs. Robert Bryan Wright, Jr., of Greensboro, whose marriage occurred in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilson, Saturday, January 20. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Evelyn Milburne Horton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Horton, of Farmville. Mr. Wright is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Bryan Wright, of Raleigh.

### Miss Evelyn Milburne Horton Is Bride of John B. Wright, Jr.

#### Ceremony Is Performed In First Presbyterian Church In Wilson

A wedding characterized by impressive simplicity was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilson Saturday morning, January 20, at 11:00 o'clock, when Miss Evelyn Milburne Horton of Wilson and John Bryan Wright, Jr., of Wilson, formerly of Raleigh. Officiant in the service was the Rev. E. C. Lynch, pastor of the church, who used the double ring ceremony.

The chancel of the church was banked with palms and ferns, and standard candelabra bore cathedral candles. The central arrangement was a basket of Madonna lilies, white gladioli and snapdragons, and floor baskets of lilies were at either side of the steps, where the vows were spoken.

Mrs. Frank S. Davis, organist, played a program of nuptial music including "Liebestraum" by Liszt, "Evening Star," by Wagner, Schubert's "Serenade" and "Dawning" by Cadman. Mrs. Charles F. Williams of Raleigh, sister of the bridegroom, sang "I Love You" by Grieg, John D. and Elbert C. Holmes of Farmville sang a duet, "The Want of You" by Vandford, and Mrs. J. W. Joyner of Farmville, cousin of the bride, sang "O Perfect Love" by Burleigh.

Traditional wedding marches were used and MacDowell's "To A Wild Rose" was softly played during the ceremony, and following the blessing of the church a muted echo of the benediction was rendered by the singers.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by a double first cousin, Marvin V. Horton of Farmville. She wore a beige ensemble of wool and silk, made with a tailored dress and costume coat in princess mode. She wore a silver fur cape. Her black turban was straw trimmed with a face veil, which fell shoulder length in the back, and her accessories were black. Her only ornament was an old fashioned brooch, which had belonged to her mother. Her shoulder bouquet was of orchids.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jasper Leroy Shackelford of Farmville, as matron of honor, who wore a dress of moss green and a small black Spring hat, flower trimmed. Her corsage was of pink roses.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Dr. James R. Wright, of Baltimore, Md., as best man, and the ushers were: Isaac W. Wright of Raleigh, Edmund B. Crow, Jr., of Wilson, Dr. Robert H. Wright of Phoebus, Va., and Harold Sugg Askew of Wilson.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. John Bryan Wright, attended the wedding wearing a gown of black chiffon tulle and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Leroy Shackelford entertained at a luncheon in the Cherry Hotel, Wilson, honoring the bride party and man-

bers of the immediate families.

After the luncheon the couple left by motor for New York and other northern points. Upon their return on February 1, they will be at home in Greensboro, where Mr. Wright has recently accepted a position in the Federal Housing Administration office.

Mrs. Wright is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Horton of Farmville. She received her education at Salem College, Winston-Salem, and the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md. She was graduated from the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Washington, D. C., and received her business education at Temple School there. For the past two years she has been connected with the Carolina General Hospital as historian and librarian.

Mr. Wright is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Bryan Wright, of Raleigh. He was graduated from McCauley's School, Chastanooga, Tenn., and attended the University of North Carolina. For the past five years he has been connected with the Branch Banking and Trust Company in Wilson.

A number of prenuptial social courtesies were extended Miss Horton here prior to her marriage. Those just preceding the event included a lovely bridge luncheon, held on Friday, with Mrs. M. V. Horton as gracious hostess.

Potted plants made a gay setting for the tables arranged in the living and dining rooms of the home on Wilson street.

Following four progressions the high score award, dainty handkerchiefs, was given Mrs. Wesley R. Willis, and the bingo prize, a potted plant, went to Mrs. John E. King. The honoree received crystal in her pattern.

A delicious barbecue plate was followed by individual lemon pies.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. T. J. Blackshear, Jr., Mrs. L. V. Grady, Mrs. Bessie T. Clarke and Mrs. C. T. Dixon, of Wilson, and Mrs. George Edwards, of Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crow, Jr., were hosts at a buffet supper at their home in Wilson, following the rehearsal for the Wright-Horton wedding Friday evening, at which the bride party and out of town members of the two families were guests. Mrs. Crow is a sister of the bridegroom. The hosts were assisted in receiving by their small daughter, Miss Peggy.

Out flowers and potted plants were used with artistic effect throughout the home, the dining room being particularly beautiful with floral decorations carrying the bridal colors of green and white, and the soft glow of white tapers in crystal candelabra.

The table was centered with a bride's cake of three tiers topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, and a shower of ribbons and orange blossoms fell from the chandelier overhead.

Mrs. John Bryan Wright, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Jasper Leroy Shackelford, sister of the bride, served from either end of the

table, and Mrs. Charles F. Williams, of Raleigh, presided at the coffee table.

The bride's cake was cut and served with ices moulded in bridal motifs.

Mrs. Lath Morris charmingly entertained the Contract Club with Miss Horton, bride elect, as a special guest. Potted plants were placed on end tables and forest greens were artistically arranged. Mrs. Wesley R. Willis was winner of the club prize, a double deck of Congress cards, and Mrs. J. Y. Monk received the guest prize, mixing bowls. Mrs. Roy Lester received a kitchen memorandum as consolation. Miss Horton was presented with crystal in her pattern.

Sharing in the pleasures of the afternoon with club members were Miss Horton, Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Mrs. E. A. Parker, Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, Mrs. L. T. Pierce and Mrs. D. R. Morgan.

After the games tipsy cake, salted nuts and coffee were served.

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