

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1941

# Social and Personals

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Fountain, visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott is spending this week end with friends in Gatesville.

Miss Ruby Gray, of Hookerton, spent Thursday with Miss Naomi Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley spent the week end in Williamston with relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Malone has returned to Kinston after a visit to Mrs. W. E. Joyner.

Mrs. C. B. Masburn returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Asheville.

Miss Margaret Thigpen is spending this week end in Richmond, Va. with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis spent several days of this week in Washington, D. C.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. R. A. Fields is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Janie Johnston of Atlanta, Ga. spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Johnston.

Miss Bertha Joyner, teacher in the Pink Hill school, has returned for the summer months.

Miss Ruth Hayes Turnage, teacher in the Belhaven school, spent the past week end at her home here.

Miss Virginia Moore has returned to Falkland after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., and daughter, Nancy Lu, have returned from a visit to friends in Faison.

Mrs. Louise Harris and son, Howard, spent the week end with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. F. W. Carroll and Mrs. Ernest Hardy, of Hookerton, spent the week end with Mrs. Laney Dail.

Miss Jean Thomas, teacher in the Murfreesboro school, has arrived for the summer vacation months.

Mrs. J. L. Shackleford returned Sunday from a two weeks' tour of Florida with Greensboro friends.

Paul Ricks Burnett, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Avery and Janet Moore, of Richmond, Va., visited Mrs. Kathleen Moore during the week end.

Miss Dora DeGrace Rountree and Mrs. Lucy Runley, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mack Pollard is expected to arrive next week from Oteen for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Sr.

Judge Barrington T. Hill and wife, of Wadesboro, spent Wednesday in Farmville guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Paylor.

Friends of J. Y. Monk, Sr., regret to learn that his condition shows no improvement. His condition now is considered serious.

Mrs. J. M. Whelless, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Mary Jo Edwards, has returned from a visit to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. A. P. Godwin, Jr. of Gatesville, and Mrs. Andrew Valent, of New York City, are guests of Miss Elizabeth Elliott, today.

Mrs. Reddin Fields and Mrs. Bennett Fields spent Thursday in Kinston, the guest of Mrs. Paul Tripp, a former resident of Farmville.

Friends will regret to learn that Dr. and Mrs. W. Watson Keffer and small son, Bobby, left Saturday to make their home in Erie, Pa.

Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Lena Caraway, who underwent a serious operation at Duke hospital this week is reported as improving.

Mrs. Albert Horton, who has been visiting relatives in Baton Rouge, La., Lexington, Ky. and Richmond, Va., is expected to return during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duke moved this week into the home of Arthur Gay. Mr. and Mrs. Gay moved recently to make their home in Plymouth.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Nellie Lewis, who is undergoing treatment at St. Joseph hospital, Hot Spring, Ark., is reported as improving.

Mrs. Linwood Russell is expected to return from Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, today. Mrs. Russell is recovering from a recent appendicitis operation.

Relatives of Mrs. Neilson Shaw here have received a message stating she has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is seriously ill at her home in Raleigh.

Mrs. L. L. Lavy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lavy, Mrs. Robert McNeal and family are expected to visit here in the near future.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday, May 5**  
 2:30 P. M.—Spiritual Life Group, Methodist, meets in the Church.  
 3:30 P. M.—Baptist Missionary Society meets in the assembly room of the Church with Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Mrs. H. D. Johnson as hostesses.  
 3:30 P. M.—Circle No. 1, Presbyterian Auxiliary, meets with Mrs. Mabel E. Pollard.  
 3:30 P. M.—Episcopal Auxiliary meets with Mrs. C. Hubert Joyner.  
 5:30 P. M.—Methodist Society of Christian Service meets in the Church.  
 8:30 P. M.—Woman's Council Christian Church meets in the Church.  
 8:00 P. M.—Circle No. 2, Presbyterian Auxiliary, meets with Mrs. Paul Ewell.

**Tuesday, 6**  
 3:00 P. M.—Contract Club meets with Mrs. J. W. Joyner.  
 7:00 P. M.—Rotary Club.  
 8:00 P. M.—Junior Order.

**Thursday, 8**  
 11:00 A. M.—Masons.  
 3:00 P. M.—Ace Club meets with Mrs. J. T. Windham.  
 3:00 P. M.—Progressive Bridge Club meets with Mrs. E. C. Beaman.

**Friday, 9**  
 3:30 P. M.—Woman's Club meets at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hobgood with Mrs. J. S. Gates, Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Mrs. Cherry Easley and Mrs. Herman Voss as joint hostesses.  
 7:30 P. M.—Boy Scouts.  
 8:00 P. M.—Woodmen of the World.

**Saturday, 10**  
 10:00 A. M.—Bird Club.  
 3:00 P. M.—Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. R., meets in the Chapter House with Mrs. T. E. Hooker and Mrs. Frank Brown as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joyner, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Henry, of Chapel Hill, arrived Thursday to be at the bedside of their father, Dr. C. C. Joyner, who is quite ill.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Carl Blackwood was called to the bedside of her father in Nashville, Tuesday. Late reports state that he is somewhat improved.

Arthur F. Joyner, Jr., student at the University of North Carolina, and Gregg Gibbs, student at State College, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Joyner.

Friends will be glad to learn that Rev. J. R. Rountree is recovering from a recent illness and is expected to hold services at the Episcopal Church, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy Bowling returned this week to Duke hospital for further treatment for cataract, having undergone a recent operation there. Mrs. Bowling is at home now and reported as improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Ryan left today to spend the week end with relatives in Washington, D. C., and to attend the wedding of Miss Linday Moore Etheridge and Thomas H. Ryan, on Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Franklin, of Portsmouth, Va., spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. K. Cobb. She was accompanied by Miss Martha Cobb, who will go with her on a motor trip to Washington and remain for a stay of a week there before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Morgan and son, Danny, Misses Annie Lee Jones, Geraldine Cameron, Ellen Lyles and Margaret Thigpen spent the week end at Du-hita camp, summer home of the Morgans at Summer Haven, on the Pamlico river near Washington, N. C.

Mrs. J. D. Owens and daughter, Miss Neva, spent Sunday with relatives in Falkland, where they attended the baccalaureate services of the Bevoir-Falkland high school. Miss Elizabeth Wooten, great granddaughter of Mrs. Owens, was a marshal.

Colonel and Mrs. Allen H. Turnage have returned to Washington, D. C. after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. W. J. Turnage. Colonel Turnage returned recently from military service in Peiping, China, where he was in charge of the United States Marines. He will have headquarters in Washington for the next two years.

ASSUMES NEW DUTIES AT THE BANK OF FARMVILLE  
 Miss Evelyn Gay arrived Thursday to accept a position in the bookkeeping department of the Bank of Farmville.

Miss Gay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Gay, of near Wadesboro. Mr. Gay is a member of the Greene County Board of Commissioners.

With us we could believe that the bank should have some good plans to help the community.

# Farmville Hostesses Have Lovely Meeting

## Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Ruffin Entertain At Bridge; Miss Joyner Honored At Tea

The largest and loveliest of events on the social calendar here this week was the bridge party given by Mrs. D. R. Morgan and Mrs. Pat Ruffin at the home of the former, in which roses, tulips, sweetpeas, ragged robins, iris and sprays were used with artistic effect.

Floral tallies directed the guests to their places at nine tables. In the progressive games Mrs. H. H. Bradham scored high for guests and received a vanity case, and Mrs. Sani Heath, of Greenville, compiled high score among out of town guests and was presented with a hostess plate. Mrs. E. C. Beaman received the consolation, a potted plant.

Table prizes of novel flower containers, filled with spring flowers, and used as centerpieces when refreshments were served, were won by Mrs. James R. Lang, Mrs. L. E. Walston, Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Mrs. H. H. Bradham, Mrs. Lath Morris, Mrs. James H. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Joyner, Mrs. S. A. Garris and Mrs. Billy Burke.

The delicious ice course, served with individual cakes and salted nuts, carried a color note of yellow and white. Out of town guests were: Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Mrs. Ed Rawls, Mrs. Sam Heath, Mrs. W. J. Bundy, and Mrs. E. R. Conway, of Greenville.

An interesting meeting of the Literary Club was held on Wednesday with Mrs. Haywood Smith as gracious hostess. Pleasing arrangements of spring flowers, with sweetpeas and roses predominating, were placed on mantels and tables.

Mrs. J. W. Joyner, retiring president, presented the gavel to Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson at this time. Following a short acceptance speech, the new president appointed the following committees:

Book—Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Miss Annie Perkins; Program—Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mrs. J. W. Parker; Chairman of Music—Mrs. H. Neal Howard; Librarian—Mrs. B. S. Sheppard.

Mrs. J. W. Joyner was elected as delegate to the state Federation meeting to be held in Winston-Salem this month, and was instructed to promise a gift of \$36 to the Sally Southall Cotton Loan Fund.

After the business session, Mrs. Williamson presented the guest speaker, R. A. Joyner, town treasurer, who held the attention of the members throughout his interesting and enlightening talk on "Town Affairs." Mr. Joyner gave a history of Farmville, its growth and development, which he described as slow and healthy, noted municipal improvements and the record in which his office feels a justifiable pride, that of having met all obligations when due. He gave the budget for 1931 as \$105,000, net assets \$652,000 and called attention to the low electric current rate provided for consumers. The speaker concluded with the suggestion that the women assist in keeping the spiritual and cultural life of the town on an even keel with the material progress being made.

A delightful frozen salad course and iced tea were served. Special guests were R. A. Joyner, Mrs. Marvin Y. Self and Mrs. J. G. Smith.

Members of the Garden Club enjoyed a meeting of that group on Monday with Mrs. W. C. Askew and Mrs. E. L. Barrett as hostesses. Quantities of spring flowers were used in the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden, in which the meeting was held, with the miniature garden arrangement on the dining room table being the center attraction of the decorations.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes presided and announced the program, which was developed by Mrs. Joel Moyer, who discussed "Spanish Gardens," and by Mrs. Lester Turnage, who read suggestions on "Highway Beautification."

In a business session the club decided to beautify certain places in town, which would provide pleasure for tourists.

A variety of dainty sandwiches and cookies were served with iced tea.

Members of the progressive Bridge Club played interesting progressions at the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden with Mrs. W. C. Askew as their hostess. Spring flowers provided a lovely setting for the tables. Mrs. E. C. Beaman scored high for members and received a novel pitcher, and Mrs. W. E. Joyner won the guest award, a Scottish bank.

Delicious strawberry ice cream, individual cakes and salted nuts were served after play.

An outstanding social event of the week was the tea given by the Farmville Home Demonstration Club, on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock, at the Club house, honoring Miss Verona Lee Joyner, Pitt County newly elected Home Demonstration Agent, who is a resident of Farmville. The club house was artistically decorated in spring flowers.

Guests as they arrived were greeted by Mrs. W. E. Joyner and Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

Lenwood Tugwell, who presented each with a quaint nosegay bearing a card with her name.

Mrs. H. B. Baker introduced the receiving line, composed of Mrs. J. E. Lewis, president, Miss Joyner, honoree, Mrs. B. L. Tyson, of Greenville, Mrs. B. F. Tye, of Falkland, Mrs. B. E. Fields and Mrs. W. T. Hobgood, county and local officers.

Mrs. Lula Fortes and Mrs. Lizette Allen directed guests to the tea table, which was centered with a lovely arrangement of yellow tulips in a white container, flanked by tall yellow candles in crystal holders. Serving here were Mrs. J. H. Bynum and Mrs. W. R. Hinson, and assisting in passing sandwiches, cookies, mints and nuts were Mrs. S. F. Hobgood, Miss Penny Norman, Mrs. W. J. Baker, Mrs. C. B. Joyner, Mrs. G. L. Doider, Mrs. L. R. Carraway, Mrs. Julia Allen, Mrs. W. E. Bagley and Mrs. C. E. Ivey.

The register was presided over by Mrs. R. F. Tugwell. Mrs. A. C. Carraway directed the way to the kitchen, where Mrs. L. W. Andrews received and displayed the complete kitchen equipment, of which the club is justly proud.

Goodbyes were said by Mrs. B. M. Lewis and Mrs. L. R. Bell.

Lovely piano and vocal numbers were rendered throughout the afternoon by Mrs. John D. Holmes, Mrs. Albert C. Holmes, Mrs. J. S. Gates and Miss Pauline Stroud.

More than a hundred club members, representing all of the Pitt county home demonstration clubs called during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Harris were gracious hostesses this week, entertaining the Fine Arts Department at the home of the former, which was decorated with spring flowers in mixed arrangements.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., presided. Mrs. J. H. Harris, program chairman, presented Miss Betty Wilson, a member of the graded school faculty, who made an interesting talk on Brazil, Mexico and Cuba, which brought to a close the club's study of a Good Neighbor tour of South America. It was decided at this time to contribute reference material used by members in preparing papers on this country, to the City Library.

A musical program was developed by Miss Pauline Stroud, who accompanied Majorie Smith, of Fountain, and Nancy Lu Moore in delightful vocal numbers.

A congealed salad course and hot tea were served during the social hour. Special guests were Mrs. Haywood Smith, Mrs. B. S. Sheppard, Mrs. A. B. Moore, Mrs. W. A. McAdams and Miss Virginia Moore, of Falkland.

Mrs. James H. Smith delightfully entertained the Ace Club this week at her home which was colorful with lovely arrangements of roses, iris, narcissus, pansies, and snowballs. Mrs. David T. Harris won the club prize and Mrs. Leonard Joyner received the guest award. Mrs. R. T. Williams was given the consolation.

During the games a favorite beverage was enjoyed and afterwards sandwiches, cocktail snacks, pickles and tea were served. Playing with the members at this time were Mrs. Leonard Joyner, Mrs. Henry T.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Lovely little Barbara Ann Greene celebrated her 7th birthday at the home of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. Leslie Smith, Friday, at a party attended by 35 friends. Mrs. James Smith, Mary Frances Greene and Frances Howard assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests.

Smith and Mrs. Hubert Register.

The Couple Club played several interesting progressions of contract Monday evening at a meeting held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Fitzgerald, in which a colorful setting was achieved with lovely specimens of spring bloom. Mrs. M. V. Jones, winner of the ladies' prize, received ice box covers, and Arthur P. Joyner won the men's award, a Cravat. The guest prize, a cigarette humidor, was presented to Jimmie Surrett. A delectable salad course was served after the games.

Misses Annie Lee Jones and Ellen Lyles were gracious bridge hostesses Wednesday evening, when they entertained friends for four tables at the home of Mrs. D. R. Morgan, in which quantities of colorful flowers made a pleasing setting. Miss Margaret Lewis and Archie Speight, of Stantonburg, were awarded the attractive prizes offered for high score among the ladies and men. A delicious sweet course was served.

## John Hill Paylor Elected To Presidency of Bright Belt Ass'n.

John Hill Paylor, of Farmville, was elected President of the Bright Belt Log Rolling Association, at a meeting held in Farmville Wednesday, April 30th. Newman Lewis of Camp No. 567, Shelburne, was elected Vice-President, and C. G. Simmons, of Kinston, was re-elected Secretary. The meeting was well attended. Banquet was held in High School Gymnasium, speeches were made by John B. Lewis, and Professor J. H. Moore, being in the nature of a welcome, and responded to by Newman Lewis. The principal address of the evening was by Judge Barrington T. Hill, of Wadesboro. Other talks made by L. C. Venters, retiring President of the Log Rolling Association, O. L. Smith, of Roanoke Rapid, C. S. Simmons, of Kinston, and T. E. Newton, State Manager of Woodmen of the World.

## BIRD CLUB

At the last meeting of the Bird Club, Don Satterthwaite read an article regarding the early arrival of migrants in Mayor James B. Platts' garden in Elizabethtown. For several years he has observed their arrival and states that their return this spring, due to the cold weather, breaks the record.

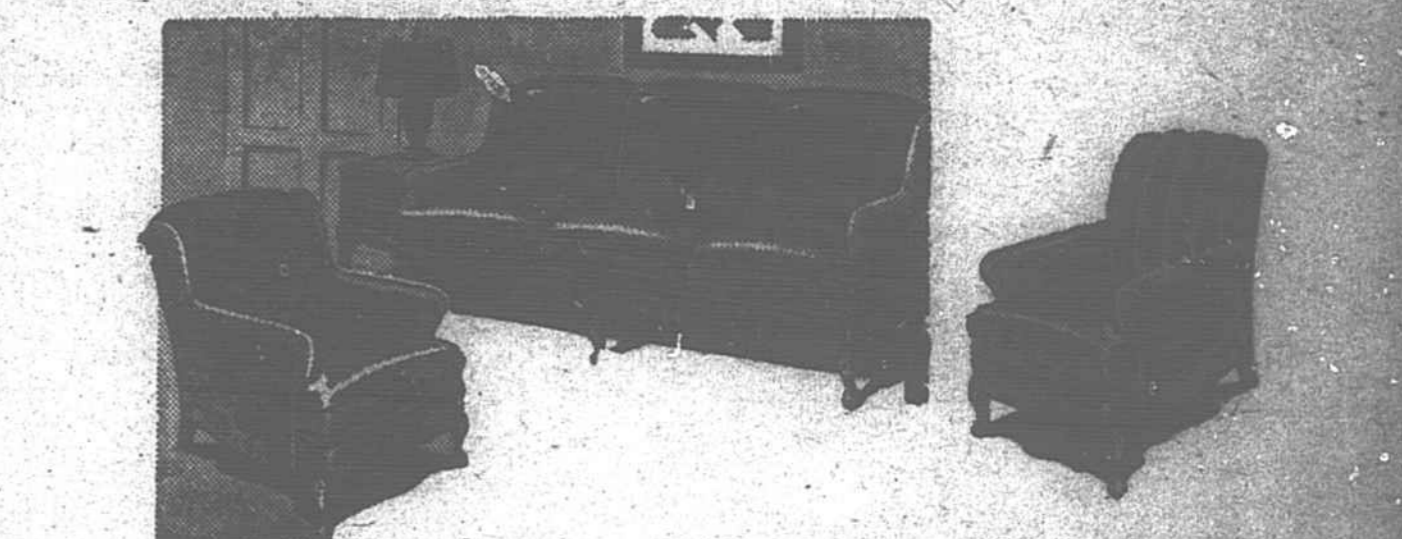
Clara Barrett told about the cardinal, his vivacity, beauty and vocal expertise, which are his outstanding traits. This bird has a reason for feeding on many of the worst agricultural pests and occupies an important place among birds devouring weed seeds.

H. P. Norman told of how birds appeal to the interests and affections of mankind. The fact that they feed upon practically all insect pests made H. P. believe that it is economical as well as something done for aesthetic reasons, this attracting and protecting of birdlife. He quoted statistics to prove that when proper measures of this kind are taken an increased bird population will result and a decrease in loss from depredation of injurious insects.

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