

Social and Personals

Mrs. C. W. Blackwood was a Nash-ville visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Lee were Greenville visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raspberry were Raleigh visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duke spent the week end in Richmond, Va.

Miss Hazel Spell, of Durham, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. R. A. Parkery, of Benson, spent the week end with Mrs. D. R. Morgan.

Mrs. E. C. Carr and son, Charles, will visit relatives in Raleigh, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Baker was the guest of Mrs. Rosa Eagles, in Crisp, this past week.

Mrs. J. W. Bass and Miss Georgia Howard were Wilson visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emerson Smith and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith were Raleigh visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Fields and Mrs. E. C. Beaman spent Thursday visiting in Snow Hill.

Bobby Smith, student at P.J.C. Maxton, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. D. S. Spain, Sr., of Greenville, was the guest of Mrs. Pearl Johnston, Wednesday.

R. T. Norville and Gordon E. Lee were Goldsboro and Smithfield visitors, Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Whitmore, of Wilson, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives here.

Miss Marjorie Killebrew, of Fountain, was the guest of Miss Lois Gray Kemp, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fitzgerald and son, Charles, left Sunday for a trip to Florida.

T. J. Etheridge, of Englehard, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Corbett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Norville visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fountain, Sr., in Fountain, Friday.

J. S. and William Welch, of Durham, visited their sister, Mrs. A. J. Melton, Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Turnage, Sr., has returned after spending several weeks in Western Carolina.

Milton Williamson, student at Wake Forest College, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Clifton and family, of Kingston, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. I. Baker.

Miss Jane Fowler returned Tuesday to Washington, D. C., after a visit to Mrs. W. Alex Allen.

Mrs. O. G. Spell, Jr., and family, of Goldsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Spell, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Dodson, of Asheboro, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris, of Rocky Mount, were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Claude Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garner attended the furniture show in High Point, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. R. V. Fiser and Mrs. Odis Woodward, of Robertsonville, left Wednesday morning to visit in Newcastle, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman T. Lewis and Ellis Maples, of New Bern, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Mashburn, Sr., of Black Mountain, has returned from Washington, D. C., and is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. W. Holmes left Tuesday for a ten day visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank N. Crews, Jr., in South Boston, Va.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. John E. King, who is a patient at Eastern Carolina Sanatorium, Wilson, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Askew and daughters, Betty Lawson and Janet Elsieph, of Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Saturday.

Zeb Whitehurst returned to Wood-ward-Herring hospital, Wilson, Monday, for further treatment for burns he suffered in a recent accident.

Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. Annie Biggsby, Mrs. John T. Thomas and Mrs. Paul R. Jones were Wilson visitors, Wednesday.

J. L. Burdette, of Charlotte, and J. L. Burdette, of Washington, D. C., have returned to their homes after visiting their sister, Mrs. W. Leslie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walston and Mrs. Walston's household and mother, Mrs. R. B. Walston, of Durham, were the guests of Mrs. Walston's sister, Mrs. Walston, of Raleigh, Sunday.

CALENDAR

Monday, February 3

3:00 p. m.—Episcopal Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Will Jones, Jr.

3:00 p. m.—Woman's Council, Christian.

3:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society, Baptist.

3:30 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist.

7:00 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Y.W.A. Baptist, meets with Miss Jane Joyner.

Tuesday, 4

2:30 p. m.—Contract Club meets with Mrs. W. Leslie Smith.

6:00 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Woodmen of the World.

8:00 p. m.—Boy Scouts.

8:00 p. m.—Annie Perkins Circle, Baptist, meets with Mrs. A. J. Melton and Mrs. M. D. Brinson as hostesses in the church.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets with Miss Elvira Tyson and Mrs. C. H. Flanagan at the home of the latter.

Wednesday, 5

3:30 p. m.—Literary Club meets with Mrs. J. B. Joyner.

3:30 p. m.—Brownies.

Thursday, 6

10:30 a. m.—Mrs. Harry Harper and Mrs. R. G. Ruffin will entertain at a bridge luncheon in the home of the latter.

3:00 p. m.—Au Fait Club meets with Mrs. Howard Harris.

3:30 p. m.—Girl Scouts, Troop 2.

7:00 p. m.—Junior Order.

Friday, 7

3:00 p. m.—Lambs Club meets with Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Jr.

8:00 p. m.—Rebecca Winborne Chapter, U.D.C., meets with Mrs. C. H. Moxing.

7:00 p. m.—Americas Legion.

7:30 p. m.—Order of the Eastern Star.

Saturday, 8

10:00 a. m.—Bird Club.

1:00 p. m.—Major Benjamin May Chapter, D.A.R., will celebrate its 21st anniversary at a luncheon meeting with Miss Gertrude Carraway, of New Bern, state regent, as honor guest. Mrs. Hugh Sheppard and Mrs. W. H. Whitmore, of Wilson, will act as hostesses.

TOMORROW

3:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. H. Darden will entertain at bridge in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Cowan Darden, recent bride, and Miss Nancy Newsum, of Durham, fiancée of her son, J. H. Darden, Jr., whose marriage will be solemnized on Saturday, February 15.

Miss Dorothy Strum and J. T. Strum spent Sunday in Chapel Hill with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brockwell.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. M. Hobgood is recuperating from a recent attack of flu and bronchitis and is able to be up again.

Miss Agnes Quinerty, student at Salem College, arrived Tuesday to spend the interval between semesters with her mother, Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell, of Rocky Mount, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ruffin, Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist returned Thursday from Raleigh, where Dr. Gilchrist attended the ninth annual conference of veterinarians held at State College.

Mrs. P. F. Brunson and daughter, Miss Jeannette Rodgers, of Texas City, Tex., left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Georgia enroute home after a visit to Mrs. G. L. Ivey.

Mrs. Mark W. Joyner and daughter, Pat, of Greenville, are visiting Mrs. Joyner's mother, Mrs. J. M. Ward, who continues ill at the A. Q. Roebuck home here.

Colonel and Mrs. Ben O. Turnage and sons, Jack and Ben, returned Tuesday to Fort Monroe, Va., after a visit to Colonel Turnage's mother, Mrs. B. O. Turnage.

Miss Ann Turnage, student at Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, spent the week end at her home and had as her guest, a classmate, Miss Jo Pierce, of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Annie Perkins, Mrs. Ell Joyner, Jr., Mrs. W. Alex Allen and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver attended a luncheon for Salem Alumnae at the Episcopal parish house in Greenville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Addison Sprague returned to Durham, Thursday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Spell, Jr. She and Mr. Sprague have purchased a new home and are making it at 311 Greenwood Drive, Durham.

Miss Jean Morgan, of Tifton, Ga., who has been the eighth grade teacher here since the opening of the school term last Wednesday, left Wednesday for Fayetteville where she has accepted a position with the Department of Education, and will continue to teach here until she is called to the new post.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walston and Mrs. Walston's household and mother, Mrs. R. B. Walston, of Durham, were the guests of Mrs. Walston's sister, Mrs. Walston, of Raleigh, Sunday.

Mrs. W. Jones Moys, Mrs. Mabrey Pollard and Mrs. Frank K. Allen attended a luncheon and meeting of the Woman's Club of Winston, on Wednesday. Mrs. Moys spoke at the meeting which followed the luncheon.

REPORT OF T. E. SEAL DRIVE

The total amount raised in Farmville and community in the T. E. Seal Sale Drive in December was \$681.50 according to Miss Tabitha M. DeVicenti, chairman.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. Edwin S. Costas, John B. Lewis, Will Moore, Robert Pierce, Emerson Smith, Charlie Carraway, Joe Flake and Frank Dupree attended the Deacons Conference of Albemarle Presbytery held in the Greenville Presbyterian Church, Monday evening. An oyster supper was served after which Dr. J. B. Patton, of Atlantic, Ga., executive secretary of stewardship, spoke to the group.

ATTEND MEETING

Lewis Allen, president of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Sam D. Bundy, secretary, attended the annual dinner meeting of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening in the Hotel Cherry. The main address of the evening was delivered by Ralph Bradford, manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

CHRISTIAN NOTES

Each Thursday evening in February, Dr. George E. Miller, missionary to India, will speak to the adults in the main auditorium in observance of the month of foreign missions. Miss Gladys Whitley, special state worker, will address the young people at the same hour. These services, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, will take the place of the Wednesday evening prayer services.

PLANNING BOARD MEETS

Holding its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday evening of this week, the Community Planning Board appointed Sam D. Bundy as chairman of the private housing committee and urged that notice be given prospective builders to register their needs with Mr. Bundy.

Dr. J. M. Mawborn presided, announced the recent arrival of a new contractor, J. D. Mercer, and stated that a meeting of the committee in charge of securing a recreational director would be held soon.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WEDDING DATE

The wedding date of Miss Nancy Newsum, of Durham, and James H. Darden, Jr., whose engagement was announced recently by the bride-elect's parents, has been set for Saturday, February 15, and will take place in Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

No invitations are being issued but friends of both families are invited to attend.

BROWNIES

The Brownies held an enjoyable meeting this week at the home of Mrs. George Farr, with Martha Holmes presiding over a business session, which was featured with the election of the following new officers: Nan Williams, leader; Clara Belle Flanagan, secretary; Nancy Jane Carroll, treasurer.

Coloring and free hand drawing topped the program of entertainment on which was also included the taking of snapshots and the playing of outdoor games.

Fruit juice and cake were served by Nan Williams and Geneva Flake, hostesses of the afternoon.

The installation of new officers will feature the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox.

BAPTIST NEWS

The Rev. E. W. Holmes announces the following sermon topics for Sunday: 11 o'clock, "The Rewards of Greater Things"; 7:30 o'clock, "Things the Lord Hates." The choir will render a special anthem at the morning hour and in the evening the youth choir will sing.

Plans were made at the Workers' Council, Monday night, under the leadership of George W. Davis, Sunday School Superintendent, for the following: The presentation of the 1947 Southern Baptist Sunday School program to the Sunday School officers and teachers in a special conference on Sunday, February 16, at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Richard E. Haddock, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville, directing, a teachers' training course in February under the supervision of Mrs. H. D. Johnson; Bibles and Foreign Missions Day on March 30 under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Melton; vacation Bible School for June with Mrs. E. W. Holmes in charge.

Department Predicts Coming Lard Scarcity

Although the supply of lard and other cooking fats is relatively plentiful now, however, it will be found by scientists and economists high prices on these items later this winter and in the spring, the State Agriculture Department predicted Tuesday.

Geneva Braxton, third grade pupil, sang a solo.

The room roll call conducted by Miss Martha Thompson and Marjorie Freeman was won by Miss Winifred Usell's second grade.

An apt pupil named a newspaper editor on the telephone, told his name, "Did you not notice any of my work in the paper?" he asked. "Yes, I did," the editor replied. "I don't know why you are not being called."

CLUBS and PARTIES

Garden Club

Mrs. R. W. Eader graciously entertained the Garden Club, Monday afternoon, in her home which was effectively decorated with camellias.

In the business session presided over by Miss Tabitha M. DeVicenti, plans were made for the honoring of local boys who were killed in service by planting dogwood trees.

Mrs. Melton Allen read from the February issue of the "Garden Guide"; Mrs. E. P. Gaynor told how to care for potted plants; Mrs. Claude Tyson made suggestions regarding the planting of roses; Miss DeVicenti concluded the program with two poems, "Who Plants a Tree" and "The Dogwood."

Cake, coffee and nuts were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Frank K. Allen, following adjournment.

Merry Matrons

The Merry Matrons were graciously entertained by Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Tuesday afternoon, in her home, which was lovely with its decorations of hawthorne, azaleas and camellias.

After a short business session, presided over by Mrs. G. M. Holden, the hostess who was also program chairman presented Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox as guest speaker. Mrs. Cox interestingly related "The Miracle of the Bell" which was written by Russell Ramsey.

Special guests were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson, Mrs. J. H. Taylor and Mrs. M. E. Pollard.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Taylor in serving ice cream, in floral molds, nuts and cake. Later she invited the guests into the dining room where coffee, mints, nuts, cheese straws and stuffed dates were served.

Mrs. Smith Entertains

Honoring Miss Martha Davis, of Goldsboro, houseguest of Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Mrs. Robert Lee Smith entertained at bridge, Friday afternoon in her home, which was decorated with potted plants.

In the games, Mrs. Edison Moore scored high and received guest towels. The hostess remembered the honoree with a lovely handkerchief.

Apple pie a la mode, nuts and coffee were served before the games, and coca-colas and nuts were passed during play.

Guests were Miss Davis, Mrs. Copenhaver, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. R. E. Pickett, Mrs. Harry Harper, Mrs. W. A. Allen and Miss Elizabeth Davis.

Bridge Luncheon

The first of a series of informal bridge luncheons to be enjoyed by a group of eight friends during the coming month was given by Mrs. W. R. Burke and Mrs. J. T. Windham, Wednesday, at the home of the former in which pyracantha, Japanese quince, narcissus and potted plants were used with pleasing effect.

The delectable course luncheon consisted of salmon a la newburg in croquette baskets, tomato and green pepper aspic in heart molds, buttered asparagus, pickles, whole wheat rolls, ice cream sandwiches and coffee.

In the progressive games of contract, Mrs. Ted L. Albritton scored high and Mrs. Harry Harper, low.

Members of this group are: Mrs. W. R. Burke, Mrs. J. T. Windham, Mrs. Roderick Harris, Mrs. Charles S. Edwards, Mrs. R. G. Ruffin, Mrs. Ted L. Albritton, Mrs. H. Neal Howard and Mrs. Harry Harper.

Book and Bridge

Mrs. T. S. Ryan was a charming hostess to the Book and Bridge Club, Friday afternoon. Upon arrival, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, pickles, nuts and coca-colas were served.

Camellias, berries and hawthorne artistically decorated the home. Mrs. Ell Joyner, Jr., compiled high score for the afternoon.

The monthly book awards for high and second high were given Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Jr., and Mrs. Eyon.

P. T. A.

Miss Rosemary Holmes led in the singing of "America the Beautiful" at the Parent Teachers Association meeting, Thursday evening, with the president, George W. Davis, presiding.

The Rev. Z. B. T. Cox developed his devotional from Luke 4:16-22 stating that it is small incentives made each day which result in peace and security. He closed with a prayer. Mrs. L. P. Thomas gave the treasurer's report.

The program consisted of March of Dimes talks by Cedric Davis, Junior class president, who cited the needs of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Maynard Thomas, Junior class member, who spoke of the knowledge that scientists have gained about this disease and are still gaining through research; and Zorelda Walston, second grader, who told of Roosevelt's desire for his memory to be commemorated by the continued March of Dimes rather than have another kind of monument.

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Senator Ferguson Will Address Woman's Club

Mrs. R. S. Ferguson, of Lileham, Taylorville, Senator from the 39th District, and North Carolina's only woman senator, has accepted the invitation of the Farmville Woman's Club, of which Miss Tabitha M. DeVicenti is president, to be a special guest and speaker at the meeting of this group on Friday, February 14. Mrs. Ferguson will be the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hobgood during her stay here.

The meeting will take the form of a covered dish supper and will be held Friday evening, February 14, in the home of Mrs. Hobgood with Mrs. Sam D. Bundy and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., acting as hostesses.

J. E. Dixon Passes Suddenly At Home

Jimmie E. Dixon, 35, of Rocky Mount, died in his sleep Saturday night after a period of ill health.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Dixon's father, H. Davis, with burial in Pineview cemetery, in Rocky Mount.

The Rev. Raymond Claude Lanier, pastor of the North Rocky Mount Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Matt Gardner, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Davis Dixon; two daughters, Linda Joyce and Shirley Jean, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dixon of Farmville; four brothers, Joe, of Decatur, Ill., Harry, George and I. V., of Farmville; three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Pugh, of Grady, Mrs. Ernest Cartwright, of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Laverne Green, of Newport News, Va.

OPA WINS ROUND IN SUGAR BATTLE

Washington, Jan. 23.—OPA won a temporary victory today in its fight to save the sugar rationing system from threatened collapse.

The late-hour triumph came when Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner of the United States Court of Appeals granted a stay of execution on a District Court order which OPA attorneys said might result in junking the entire sugar rationing program.

Two other justices of the six-man court of appeals, Henry V. Edgerton and E. Barrett Prettyman, concurred in Justice Groner's action. A hearing was set for Feb. 7.

Earlier, the OPA had suffered an initial setback when Federal District Judge F. Dickinson Letts ordered OPA to stop limiting sugar supplies of industrial users under the wartime "formula."

The formula is based on the amounts of sugar used by a company in previous years, thus determining how much its quota will be in time of shortage.

Hybrid corn acreage in the United States has expanded from about one-tenth of one percent in 1931 to 64 percent in 1945, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

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— PROGRAM —
WEEK OF FEB. 1st

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Kirby Grant—in
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with Fussy Knight and Jane Adams.

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"THE CRIMSON GHOST."

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Gay New Technicolor Musical Hit!
"THE TIME, THE PLACE,
AND THE GIRL!"
starring Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson.

Added—Latest News Events.

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A Drama you can't possibly forget... With Your Great Dramatic Roles to remember it by!
The Lupino, Paul Henreid, Olivia DeHavilland, Sydney Greenstreet
— in —
"DEVOTION"
Also — A Color Cartoon.

WEDNESDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
"WILD HORSE PHANTOM"
with Buster Crabbe
— and —
"BETTY CO-ED"
featuring Joan Porter, Shirley Zide and Jan Savitt and His Orchestra.

Also—Chapter No. 10
"HOP HARRIGAN"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
You'll laugh, love and cry with
Loretta Young and David Niven
as they attempt to make their way
back home.

THE PERFECT
MARRIAGE
one of the greatest, heart-rending
loves ever in cinema.
Also—News—Selected Short.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Christian

Group 1 of the Women's Council met at the home of Mrs. B. S. Smith, Monday evening with Mrs. W. A. Barrett as devotional leader and Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson in charge of the program.

During the social period, the hostess served ambrosia and cake.

Mrs. Blanche Paschall was hostess to Group 2 in the home of Mrs. Arch Flanagan, Tuesday evening with Mrs. Flanagan presiding. A devotional based on "Brotherhood" was conducted by Mrs. L. E. Turnage and Hidden Answers were led by Mrs. G. E. Thompson.

Mrs