

# Social and Personals

Mrs. G. E. Beckman, Jr. spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moxingo spent the week end in Norfolk, Va.

Graham McAdams and W. A. McAdams spent Tuesday in Raleigh. Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J. E. Carris suffered a heart attack last week.

R. T. Norville was a dinner guest of his niece, Mrs. H. L. Hodges, in Raleigh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Skinner, Jr. of Lawrenceville, Va., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. C. B. Maaburn, Sr., left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Day, in Deland, Fla.

Mrs. J. L. Rumley of Greenville spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Moore, Jr.

Mrs. C. W. Rogers, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived Monday for a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Melton has returned to Jacksonville after an extended visit to her son, A. J. Melton.

Mrs. C. C. Joyner left Wednesday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jack Gates, in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Elizabeth City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyner.

Mrs. W. C. Murray of Washington, D. C., spent two days with her mother, Mrs. Doris H. Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffin of Macleesfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., Saturday night.

Mrs. Mark W. Joyner, Mrs. Lula Forbes and Mrs. Annabelle Gardner were Goldsboro visitors Monday.

Douglas Kemp and Allie Melton, students at State college, will spend the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Smith and Miss Dorothy Smith will spend the week end with relatives in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr., attended the Carolina-Duke game and spent the week end at Pinehurst.

John Milton Harrington of Greenville spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Windham.

Mrs. Thomas E. Glendon of Greenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly.

Mrs. Annie C. Warf is spending Thanksgiving holidays with her son, Ed Warf, at Midway Park, Camp Lejeune.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews of Washington, D. C., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Andrews.

Mrs. C. L. Beaman, Miss Nell Beaman, Carl Beaman, Jr., and Mrs. Horace Lewis are spending today in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones in Macleesfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wheelock and son of Roanoke, Va., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheelock.

Miss Minnie Overstreet of Whitakers arrived Tuesday to spend several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Gary Bergeron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bundy and children of Chester, S. C., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Fannie Gary of Goldston is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother, J. H. Harris, and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Harry Cooke and children of Mount Olive are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joyner are spending Thanksgiving holidays in Waynesboro, Va., with her father, J. M. Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor E. Barrow and son of Greensboro spent last Sunday with the Barrow family in Greene county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Jr., of Chapel Hill are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker W. Woodard of Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Woodard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meadows and son, Johnnie Bill, of Jacksonville spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. W. B. Carraway.

Mrs. Woodard Pleasant and daughter, Jo Ann, of Dunn spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McLeod and children of Dunn spent the week end with Mrs. Leod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drake and daughter, Nancy, left Tuesday for Carthage, Tenn., where he will be on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Williams and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. C. L. Armstrong of Whitakers.

Mrs. Lena Baum and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shackelford of Sarratoga and Miss Ruth and Marie Tyson of Wilson spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hobgood left Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. W. C. Mass in Capon Bridge, Va. From there they will go to Knoxville, Tenn., where Mr. Hobgood is on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Carter, Jr., and daughter, Betty Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Holt and Mrs. Frank Crowe, Sr. of South Boston, Va., and Miss Rosemary Holmes of Raleigh spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes.

## CALENDAR

**Monday, December 1**  
7:30 p. m.—Y. W. A. Baptist, meets at church with Mrs. Marvin Speight as hostess.  
8:00 p. m.—Group 1, Christian, meets with Mrs. Bert Smith.

**Tuesday, 2**  
10:30 a. m.—Executive Committee, Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, meets in the home of Mrs. H. D. Johnson.  
2:30 p. m.—Contract Club meets with Mrs. E. Neal Howard.  
3:30 p. m.—Baptist Week of Prayer service at the church.  
6:30 p. m.—Rotary.  
8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets with Mrs. W. T. Candler and Miss Mary Thorne Tyson at home of the latter.  
8:00 p. m.—Group 3, Christian, meets with Mrs. J. E. Bynum.  
8:00 p. m.—Group 3, Christian, meets with Mrs. Ted Albritton.

**Wednesday, 3**  
12:30 p. m.—Ballard's Home Demonstration Club has Christmas luncheon at home of Mrs. H. D. Moye.  
3:30 p. m.—Literary Club meets with Mrs. J. H. Harris at the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden.  
3:30 p. m.—Brownies.  
7:00 p. m.—Kiwanis Ladies Night.  
7:30 p. m.—Baptist Week of Prayer service at the church.

**Thursday, 4**  
3:00 p. m.—An Faith Club meets with Mrs. J. R. Harris.  
3:30 p. m.—Baptist Week of Prayer service at the church.  
7:30 p. m.—Junior Order.

**Friday, 5**  
1:00 p. m.—Layman Club meets with Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Jr.  
3:30 p. m.—Rebecca Winborne Chapter, U. D. C.  
7:00 p. m.—American Legion.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts.

**Saturday, 6**  
10:00 a. m.—Bird Club.  
9:00 p. m.—Dance Club at the Country Club with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Windham and Hal Winders as hosts.

Mrs. Alles Lang, Martin of Hickory arrived Tuesday to spend several days with Mrs. B. S. Smith and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Sam Smith of Roanoke Rapid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duke for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kelly and family of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briley of Winterville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walston spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week in Raleigh where Mr. Walston attended a banker's meeting at the Sir Walter hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Liles of Durham and Neal Howard, student at the University of North Carolina, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Howard.

Mrs. J. M. Mewborn and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald attended a luncheon meeting of the Pitt County Medical auxiliary in Greenville Thursday. Mrs. Berryhill of Chapel Hill was guest speaker.

Miss Jean Beckman, student at Meredith college, Raleigh, and Edward Beckman, student at O. R. M. L. Oak Ridge, are spending Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Beckman, Jr. Miss Beckman has as her guest, a classmate, Miss Margaret Westmoreland.

**MISS HOLMES SINGS IN RALEIGH OPERA**

Miss Rosemary Holmes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes, will take the role of Kathie in Sigmund Romberg's opera, "The Student Prince," to be produced by the Eastern Seaboard Opera Festival association in Raleigh December 8 and 9. The opera is under the sponsorship of the Anvets and Raleigh recreation department.

Miss Holmes is a member of the Hugh Morson high school faculty.

**AU FAIT CLUB**

Mrs. Lanier Donnell was hostess to the Au Fait club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden.

The high score prize, "a heart-shaped bon bon dish, was won by Mrs. Allen Drake. The consolation award, a crystal cream and sugar set, went to Mrs. Charles S. Edwards.

Frozen salad, toasted cheese sandwiches, pickles, crackers and coffee were served after the games to the members and a special guest, Mrs. R. D. Harris.

Yellow chrysanthemums and pink roses were in the floral decorations.

**MERRY MATRONS**

The cathedrals and churches of England, their history and their connection with the government were discussed by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Christian minister, who was a chaplain overseas during the war, at the Merry Matrons meeting Tuesday afternoon. Pictures of some of them were exhibited by the speaker, who also described a few of the churches he saw in France and Belgium.

Mrs. G. M. Holden presided over the meeting.

Donald Baucum, who was also introduced by the program leader, Mrs. J. O. Pollard, played Rachmanoff's "Prelude in C Minor," and the first and second movements of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata."

The business session was presided over by Mrs. G. M. Holden.

Mrs. A. C. Monk, hostess, used chrysanthemums in decorating her living rooms. She served chicken salad, ribbon sandwiches, crax, pickles, hot coffee, bird's nest cookies, fudge balls, nuts and mints.

Guests of the hostess were Mrs. R. O. Lang and Miss Edna Robinson.

**GARDEN CLUB**

Mrs. J. A. Mewborn, who was hostess to the Garden club Monday afternoon in her sun parlor, used potted plants, vases of roses and other late fall flowers and red berries in her decorations. Fruit, vegetables and berries in a milk glass container flanked by tall lighted tapers, were arranged as an exhibit to form the centerpiece for a Christmas table.

Mrs. Claude Tyson gave a paper on "Grow Your Own Christmas Greens" in which she stated that greenery such as holly, bitter sweet, pine, laurel, box spruce, cedar and fir could often be raised in one's yard as a part of a border or background and can be pruned for use at the Yuletide season. She urged members to plant a Christmas tree that could be seen by those who pass by and could be viewed from the widow of the home owner.

Holly and long leaf pine should be used sparingly, added Mrs. Tyson, who suggested that the members evidence by wise use of decorations that they have taken a long look into the future—the look of the true conservationist and restorationist.

As a fitting close to this part of the program the members read the conservation pledge.

The president, Miss Tabitha M. DeViscount, presided and read an article, "Feed the Birds This Christmas." The way to make bird gardens was explained by Miss Bettie Joyner.

Mrs. R. W. Rader and Mrs. Tyson reported on the recent district meeting held in Rocky Mount.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Turner, a guest, served ambrosia and cake after adjournment.

## Pierce-Jefferson

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a strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Paul Hicks Burnette attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a gown of brocaded satin and tulle. The bodice made with off-shoulder lines was of green and gold brocade and fashioned with a dropped waist and finished with scallops. The full skirt was of gold tulle over green. Her headpiece was of matching tulle and had sequin trimmed streamers.

Miss Betsy White Fountain, of Chapel Hill and Fountain, was maid of honor. She wore a period gown of gold brocaded satin made with a fitted bodice, dropped shoulders, short puffed sleeves and a full skirt and her headpiece was of matching tulle made similar to that of the matron of honor. Both attendants carried bouquets of gold chrysanthemums tied with gold satin and metallic ribbons.

Little Becky Basnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Basnight, of Greenville, a cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a dress of aqua chiffon trimmed with lace and a matching bonnet.

Bridesmaids were Miss Ann Horton, Miss Kathrine Burnette, of Wilmington and Raleigh, Miss Anne Dail, of Kamasville, and Miss Edythe Pittman, of Virginia Beach, Va. They were dressed in period gowns of aqua and pink brocaded satin fashioned in the same mode as that of the maid of honor and wore headpieces of matching tulle with sequin trimmed streamers. They carried arm bouquets of lavender chrysanthemums tied with matching satin ribbon.

The junior bridesmaids, Miss Martha Hardy Johnson and Miss Ann Fountain Harris, wore identical gowns of blue tulle over pink satin made with full gathered skirts and bodices with ruffled berthas. Their headpieces were of matching tulle. They carried colonial bouquets of chrysanthemums in pastel shades tied with satin streamers.

Honorary bridesmaids were Mrs. William Jefferson, Mrs. George W. Jefferson, Jr., Mrs. Bob Peale, Mrs. Earl Trevathan, Jr., of Chapel Hill, Mrs. David Emerson Smith, Mrs. Howard Harris, Mrs. J. Roderick Harris, Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Jr., of Farmville, Mrs. Carl Pierce, of Greenville, and Miss Beverly Bridgers, of Tarboro.

Lionie Tinker Pierce, Jr., was his brother's best man. Ushers were James L. Jefferson, brother of the bride, Arthur F. Joyner, Jr., David Emerson Smith, and R. C. Thornton, III, a cousin of the bridegroom, all of Farmville.

The bride's mother wore a gown of heavenly blue crepe embroidered with multicolored beads and a purple orchid.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in titian brown crepe with gold and orchid sequin trim and her shoulder bouquet was a purple orchid.

**Reception**

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Jefferson Acres, the home of the bride. The house was decorated throughout with smilax, magnolia boughs, chrysanthemums and candles in the traditional bridal colors of white and green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton greeted the guests as they arrived and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and daughter, Carolyn, introduced the receiving line composed of the bride's parents, the bride and bridegroom, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Paul Ricks Burnette, Miss Betsy Fountain, Miss Anne Dail, Miss Ann Horton, Miss Edythe Pittman, Miss Kathrine Burnette, James L. Jefferson, Miss Ann Fountain Harris, Miss Martha Hardy Johnson, the junior bridesmaids, the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Coates and the Rev. A. G. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Fountain received in the parlor where Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer introduced the second receiving line composed of the honorary bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Johnson presided over the register.

Mr. and Mrs. Lam Dozier received in the gift room.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fountain, Jr., invited guests into the dining room. The table was spread with a cloth of Italian point de venise lace and centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and stocks flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra. The five tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Earl Trevathan from one end of the table and bridal teas by Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., from the other. Mints and nuts were passed by Mrs. Adrian Gardner, Mrs. Carter Smith, Mrs. J. L. Peale, Mrs. Claude Owens, Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Jr., and Mrs. Steve Koval, of Mt. Vernon Springs.

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith, of Farmville.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left for a motor trip to unannounced points. For traveling the bride changed to a suit of black wool crepe in the pinched waist and pelum mode and trimmed with cords and jet beads. Her modish hat was of black velvet and accessories were of black cords. At her shoulder she wore an orchid from her bridal bouquet. After their return, the couple will be at home in Fountain.

Mrs. Pierce, a young woman of exceptional beauty and charm, was graduated from Fountain high school and East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville. She was maid of honor at the May court in her junior year

and took the leading role in the senior play. Since graduation last spring she has held the position of recreation supervisor at the center in Washington, N. C.

Mr. Pierce was graduated with honors from Farmville high school, Darlington School, Rome, Ga., Davidson College and the Hartford Insurance School, Hartford, Conn. He has been manager of the Pierce farming interests since the death of his late father.

**Out Of Town Guests**

Out of town guests attending the wedding were F. M. Handen, of Mount Vernon Springs, grandfather of the bride; Mrs. Mae Holiday, of Mount Vernon Springs, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koval, of Greensboro; G. Glenn Biggs, of Montvale, Va.; Virgil Clark, Miss Margaret Johnston, Miss Margaret Lee Duke, Mrs. E. E. Pittman, Miss Rena Averett and Mrs. Arlene Harris, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Eagles and Mrs. Ross L. Eagles, of Crisp; Mrs. Myrtle Lane, Mrs. S. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Webb and Mrs. J. Owens, of Pinetops; Dr. E. E. Pittman, Mrs. Nancy Worley, of Oak City; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman, of Falkland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce, Mrs. Effie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Basnight, of Greenville; Mrs. William G. Murray, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Liles, of Durham; O. E. Starnes, of Chapel Hill; Miss Louise Grimmer, of Tarboro; scores of Farmville friends were in attendance.

**Rehearsal Party**

On Thursday evening, immediately following the rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jefferson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Jr., of Farmville, entertained the bridal party and other invited guests at a cake cutting and dance at the Farmville Country Club, in which arrangements of floor baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums were used. The mantels were decorated with ivy and white candles in crystal candelabra.

The refreshment table was spread with an imported linen cloth and the centerpiece of chrysanthemums, further emphasizing the color note, was flanked by glowing candles in crystal candelabra.

A tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom, was placed at one end of the table. Mrs. Earl Trevathan, of Fountain, served the cake after the first brides were cut by the bride and bridegroom. A punch bowl was placed at the other end of the table where Mrs. R. C. Thornton, aunt of the bridegroom, served. Salted nuts and bridal mints were in crystal coupes.

Approximately 100 guests were in attendance.

**Prenuptial Courtship**

Since announcement of her engagement, prenuptial courtships have predominated social events in Fountain and Farmville and were continued through the wedding day. Those of the past few weeks included:

A rook party, at which Mrs. Billy Jefferson was hostess; a bridge and linen shower party, given by Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., and Mrs. W. R. Harris; a tea and miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Robert and Mrs. J. L. Peale; a bridge and rook party by Mrs. Lam Dozier; a bridge party and kitchen shower by Miss Beverly Bridgers; a bridge party by Mrs. David and Mrs. J. R. Harris.

On Tuesday evening of the week preceding the wedding, Mrs. G. E. Trevathan, Mrs. Hardy Johnson and Mrs. Claude L. Owens were joint hostesses in the home of Mrs. Owens at a dinner party.

The three courses were served from the dining and auxiliary tables to 30 members of the bridal party and close friends. The honoree's place was marked by a corsage.

Miss Jefferson was remembered with gifts of silver and china.

Out of town guests were Mrs. T. G. Basnight and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Greenville; Miss Beverly Bridgers of Tarboro; Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Sr., Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Joyner, Mrs. Emerson Smith, Mrs. Howard Harris, Mrs. J. R. Harris and Mrs. David Harris of Farmville.

Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr., and daughter, Miss Betsy of Chapel Hill and Fountain, honored the bridal party at a luncheon at their home Thursday at 1 o'clock. Miss Jefferson's place was marked by a corsage of pink carnations.

Two courses were served with the dessert course consisting of delectable bridal cakes and loaves in the traditional colors.

The living rooms and dining room were decorated throughout with gladioli and chrysanthemums. The individual tables were centered with pink candles in crystal holders further emphasizing the color scheme of green, white and pink.

The honoree was presented a silver bread tray.

Mrs. John Fountain, Mrs. J. M. Horton and daughter, Miss Ann, complimented the wedding party at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Horton Thursday evening.

Fall leaves, chrysanthemums and candles were used in the living and dining rooms.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Hardy Johnson and Mrs. Claude Owens, served a three course dinner to 23 guests.

Miss Jefferson was presented a silver bon bon dish and a corsage of white carnations.

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