

## Social Items - Personals

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Burris Shankle, of Lumberton, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Mary McDiarmid visited her daughter, Mary Shaw, in Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Willis and daughter visited relatives in St. Pauls over the week end.

Mrs. Harold Long, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Dick Paschal, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Graham, of Pilot Mountain, are visiting Mr. Graham's mother, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Mrs. George Bethune will remain in Raeford for the duration since George has entered the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and children, of Ellerbe, are visiting their mother, Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. Ruth Shaw McDiarmid visited friends in Fayetteville Tuesday.

Misses Mary Helen Gatlin and Geneva Spratt, of Fuquay Springs, spent the week-end with Mary Helen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Gatlin.

The Circles of the Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Monday, Feb. 22, at 3:30 at the church.

Mrs. Paul Dezerne, Mrs. Benton Thomas and Miss Agnes Mae Johnson were members of a party that spent two days in Charlotte last week.

Eldred Helton, who has been attending State College, was called to report for active duty at Miami Beach, Fla.

Reports from Highsmith's Hospital are that Mr. J. M. Buie, of Wagram, is a little bit better. Mr. Buie who has many friends here, has been, and continues to be, a desperately sick man.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas attended the funeral in High Point last week of the baby of her niece, Mrs. Oscar Chestine, who was formerly Miss Octavia Bennett. The little girl's name was Claudia Kay.

H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Abner Knowles, Misses Josephine Hall, Marion Maxwell and Mary Ann Currie spent Tuesday in Raleigh getting instructions on Point Rationing and Civilian Defense and other things.

Miss Aileen Crowder, of Louisville, was a week-end guest of Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. She returned to Louisville Monday, going as far as Raleigh with Hon. G. W. Brown, Hoke's representative, who spent the week-end with his family in Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pickler have recently moved from Crawford Thomas's farm near Ashley Heights to Crawford's farm near Raeford, known as the Jim Smith place. They are living in the small white house on the highway, however, not the old Smith homestead.

Fulton York, of Goldsboro, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Maxwell, has been discharged from the army due to physical disabilities. He was in a hospital in Iceland for eight months and one month at Fort Devens, Mass., prior to being released. He is now at the home of his father in Goldsboro.

Mrs. J. H. Privette, of Lamar, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hallie L. Gatlin. Mrs. Privette is very active for her age. She is 84 years young and believes in doing her part for defense. She has knitted six scarfs and many other things for the boys in the service.

Miss Ellen Currie has entered the Pan American School in Richmond. She is taking a business course. Her mother accompanied her to Richmond and stayed a few days. Ellen held a very important position with the telephone people at Bragg for about a year before going to Richmond.

J. W. Turlington, former popular High school teacher, was in Raeford for about three hours last week. He is in the U. S. Army Signal Corps and was on his way to New Orleans, where he is stationed. He had been on a visit to his home at Fremont. In a conversation with him he said that Earl Smith also had recently been inducted at Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Salisbury, have recently moved to Raeford and have taken an apartment with Mrs. Auswell Graham. Mr. Hutchinson is with the Soil Conservation of the Pee Dee-Cape Fear unit.

### Dance For Soldiers At Gymnasium

On Thursday of last week the hostesses of the Soldiers Center, Miss Boyce and Mrs. Currie sponsored a dance for a group of boys from the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg. The dance was held in the school gymnasium as the Armory was not available at the time. Though this was the night when the Fort Bragg dances are usually attended by Raeford girls, still a goodly number of girls and some of the married ladies turned out to give the boys a good time.

The trucks arrived promptly at 8:30 bringing about 50 boys and best of all a 20 piece orchestra.

Practically all of them danced, and if they had jumped any that day they certainly gave no signs of fatigue. A piano was quickly brought over from the school and instruments arranged.

Partners were selected in a novel way, each boy drawing a picture from a basket and then searching among the girls to find its match. Mr. J. C. Thomas assisted as hostess and Miss Lucy Gill served punch from a table decorated with valentine suggestions.

The dance closed promptly at 11:30. All the young people reported a wonderful time.

### SENIOR BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEONS WITH MRS. MCGOOGAN

The Senior Bridge Club had lunch and a delightful afternoon of bridge with Mr. John McGoogan last Friday. Covers were laid for twelve at two tables in the dining room. A delicious luncheon in several courses was served. Mrs. Lawrence Poole won high score prize. Mrs. McGoogan had three extra guests. They were Mrs. Otto, Mrs. Colon Scarborough and Mrs. Paul Dezerne.

### With the Army People

(Contributed)

Mrs. Perry Sloan, of Durham, is the guest of her son and wife, Lt. and Mrs. Sloan, at the home of Mrs. Paul Dickson.

Mrs. Raymond Maness and daughter are spending this week with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bob Conk. Friends of Mrs. Maness among the town and Army people are delighted to have her with them again.

Captain and Mrs. Milton Roth, who have been at Fort Sill for the past three months, returned to Bragg today. They hope to get an apartment in Raeford.

Mrs. Bob Conk and Mrs. Perry Sloan, Jr., are hostesses for the Officer's Wife's luncheon for next Thursday. The luncheon will be at Mrs. Arsh Stuart's next Thursday. Call 290-1 or 327-1 for reservations.

### BEACH COTTAGES TO BE OCCUPIED

Wilmington, Feb. 15.—More applications have been placed with the War Housing center here for beach cottages and other buildings to be converted into rooming houses and apartments, according to Louie E. Woodbury, head of the agency.

The houses will be leased by the government for a period of seven years, with rent paid in advance in quarterly installments. Taxes, insurance, maintenance and the entire cost of conversion will be shouldered by the government, as well as the rental payments for the period of the lease.

At the end of seven years, the buildings may be returned to the owner, who will not be obligated in any way. The lease may also be cancelled on 30 days' notice and the house will be returned to the owner free of all obligations.

### Strategy

Mr. Roosevelt sees it as a matter of hitting the enemy from "so many directions" that he won't know which is his bow and which his stern. Some of the emphasis on "invasions" in the plural may be to mislead the enemy but many signs point to the opening of at least two new fronts in Europe this year. Possibly the best bit of information in the reports of the President and Prime Minister is the confidence which pushes out from behind every word. This is a real tip in the way the war is going.

### With Our Boys In The Service



Major Buck Blue has been transferred from San Antonio, Texas, to Klox College, Galesburg, Ill. He is commanding officer in the pre-flight school.

Davil Scott Currie, of the 349th Bomb Squadron, is now a First Lieutenant.

George Bethune reported for duty in Norfolk, Va., yesterday (Wednesday). He has entered the Navy, is a warrant officer and was sent to Norfolk for a training period.

R. O. Cothran, Red Springs Rt. 3, is at home on a short visit. He is in the Navy, stationed at Norfolk.

Paul B. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Davis, has been promoted to Sergeant. He is now stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald McMurchy, of St. Pauls, Minn., have taken a room with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch. Sgt. McMurchy is a parachutist.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Graduating in a record-breaking class of 1270 new Ensigns, Thomas Russell Roper, of Maxton, N. C., today received his commission in the Naval Reserve after completing the 15-week V-7 training course at the New

### Hoke Girl On Costume Committee W.C.U.N.C.

Greensboro.—To handle the intricacies of pre-production and backstage manipulation for "Alice in Wonderland," to be presented Saturday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock in Aycock auditorium, The Woman's College Playmakers have selected a staff of experienced technicians and freshmen apprentices.

Costumes for the huge cast are being designed by Misses Mary Louise Price, Greensboro; Mary Molling Kirkman, Pleasant Garden; Esther Moore, Conn.; and Mary Childs, Greensboro; and being constructed by a committee under the leadership of Miss Margaret Mullen, Huntersville.

Among the costumists is Miss Lillian Riley, Timberland.

### Letters To The Editor

Fredericksburg, Va.

To the Editor of The News-Journal: We are pleased to announce that the following students at Mary Washington College from your vicinity are on the Dean's List, or Honor Roll, for the Fall Quarter: Catherine Ann Walker, MARTHA SNYDER, Director of Public Relations.

News has also come from Duke University that Mary Ellen Thomas, Senior, is on the Dena's List for the Fall Quarter.

### Lawrence Helton On Honor Roll

Mars Hill, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Lawrence Helton, son of Mrs. Mary A. Helton, of Timberland, was the only student from Hoke County listed among the 115 students out of the 800 students at Mars Hill making the second honor roll.

Regular students making a grade of C or above on all credit courses, and thirty quality credits, are entitled to a place on the second honor roll.

York USNR Midshipmen's School. In the U. S. Navy's History, this is believed to be the largest group of officers ever to be sworn in at one time.

### Cold, Yes, But— You Shoulda Seen—

The freezing weather Sunday and Sunday night reminded old citizens of the terrible cold spell just 44 years ago to the day, and wherever oldsters came together, they were talking of that great freeze.

On St. Valentine's day in 1899 the largest snow this section had ever seen covered the earth. The thermometer went to 14 below zero, and many birds perished from cold and hunger. Ice froze to such thickness that it was harvested for use the following summer, and D. Scott Poole says that, according to reports, it took many years for the bluebirds to get started again in the sandhills. They all perished in the cold spell which lasted for several days.

Sunday night when the youngsters were shivering with a mere 7 above zero, oldtimers shrugged their shoulders and said, "You don't know nothin' about cold. You ought to have been here back yonder when —" and then the greyheads were off for a real talkfest.

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