

Social Items - Personals

PHONE 3521

Mrs. Gregg Sutton and son of Fayetteville are visiting Mrs. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Lawrence McNeill.

Mrs. Fulford McMillan has returned to her home after spending some time with her husband in Indiana. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, near Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. James Hampton and daughter, Betsy, of Washington, D. C. are spending this week in Raeford. Betsy's tonsils were removed by Dr. H. H. Hodgin in Red Springs Tuesday. Mrs. Hampton, Betsy and the two children who have been visiting their grandmother, will return to Washington in a few days.

Mrs. Talbert Nunally of Thomasville, Ga. arrived this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Julian Johnson.

Miss Elizabeth Hodgin, of Washington, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodgin, Jr., at their home at Antioch.

AT SEVEN SPRINGS

A large party of Raeford people spent last week at Seven Springs. They were Mrs. Arab Stuart, Mrs. R. B. Lewis and Marion, Mrs. Allan McGee, Mr. E. B. McNeill, Mr. T. B. Upchurch and Mary Sue, Florence Cameron and Bettie Upchurch.

Card of Thanks

"We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness shown to us during the time of our son and brother's illness and death. This kindness was greatly appreciated."
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fields and Family

GATLIN-SENTER

The social event of this week in Raeford is the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Helen Gatlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Gatlin of Wake County. The wedding will take place Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Raeford Baptist Church.

Due to the fact that the groom is in the Army and there was an uncertainty in regard to the time of his leave, no formal invitations were issued to the wedding, but the parents of the bride extend a general invitation to their broad circle of friends to attend the ceremony.

Sgt. Senter is now stationed at Camp Forrest, near Nashville, Tenn. and for the present the couple will make their home at that place.

Many relatives and out-of-town friends are arriving for the wedding. Last evening (Wednesday) Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. entertained the bride and member of the Gatlin family at a beautifully appointed buffet supper. Tonight Mrs. B. R. Gatlin, grandmother of the bride will entertain after the rehearsal with a cake cutting.

There have been rumors of the Home Demonstration Agent's office being discontinued in Hoke County. It is hoped that the County Commissioners can see their way clear to provide for continuing this work in their budget, especially through the canning months. Many more people are asking for Miss Hall's help and service in their canning than ever before. Women are beginning to appreciate the value of a pressure cooker in their vital canning program and the Home Demonstration Agent is the only one they can look to for help and instructions.

With the Army People

(Contributed.)

Capt. and Mrs. William Suddath, Jr., who have been residents of Raeford for the past year left early Tuesday morning for Warrensburg, Mo., where they will spend about ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Suddath, senior, before Capt. Suddath has to report for duty at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Suddaths have been most popular with both Army personnel and townfolk and it is with regret that we see them go. Their friends here, however, were happy to learn of "Bill's" recent promotion to the rank of captain.

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Sauls and daughter, Frankie, after an absence of a month have returned to Raeford and have taken the apartment of Mrs. W. T. Covington, which was vacated by the Suddaths.

Mrs. Wallace Pratorius and Mrs. Charles Watson are entertaining the Officers Wives Club this morning at a Coca-Cola bridge at the apartment of Mrs. Terrell Anderson.

Mrs. Martin Allgeier and baby returned from the Fort Bragg Post Hospital to their apartment at Mrs. J. R. Hampton's.

Miss Elinor Douglas and Mrs. Florence Whichello, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent several days last week with Lt. and Mrs. Douglas at the home of Mrs. Chandler Roberts.

Capt. and Mrs. Zelma . . . up their apartment at Sneed's. Mrs. Mary Sneed Halperin is to move into the apartment while repairs are being made downstairs, prior to the return of Mrs. Sneed to Raeford to make her home.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter Dargan are giving up their apartment at Mrs. Paul Dickson's as they have been ordered to live on the Post. They will move to Bragg the latter part of this week. Lt. Dargan is Mess Officer for the Reception Center.

Friends of the Whiteners will be pleased to know that he is now Lt. Col. Whitener. Mrs. Whitener and children are now at their old home at Maiden, Catawba county.

Presbyterians To Have Communion Service Sunday

The regular quarterly Communion Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor of the church will lead the congregation in a Communion meditation after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

At the evening hour the church will join the other congregations in town in the union service at the Baptist Church.

Orthopedic Clinic Friday, July 2nd

An Orthopedic Clinic will be held in the basement of the Agricultural Building in Lumberton on Friday, July 2, beginning at nine o'clock, and is free to all indigent children under twenty-one years of age. Dr. Lenox D. Baker of Duke Hospital will be in charge.

Miss Mary Lewis attended a house party at Atlantic Beach given by Miss Katherine Fort of Raleigh last week.

Old Virginia's Williamsburg Observes Double Anniversary



Historic Raleigh Tavern

Colonial Williamsburg, nestled in one of the most picturesque regions of Virginia, will have special interest for vacationists fortunate enough to visit that section during the summer. For 1943 is held faced on the historic town's calendar, as it marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of its famous college, William and Mary, and the 200th anniversary of the birth of a noted alumnus, Thomas Jefferson.

Williamsburg had an important part in the social, political and cultural life of Jefferson, both as college seat and capital of Colonial Virginia. One of the places most intimately associated with his Williamsburg days was Raleigh Tavern where the future author of the Declaration of Independence met frequently with Patrick Henry and other patriot-companions, planning steps that set the stage for America's independence.

Raleigh Tavern, now completely restored, was not only the social center of the capital but the scene of patriotic activity as well. Through the taproom resounded the voices of George Washington, Jefferson, Henry, Lafayette, Peyton Randolph, Richard Henry Lee as they clinked tankards and drank patriotic toasts in beer and flip.

It is entirely likely that the beer which filled the patriots' tankards came from the college brewhouse which, on the authority of Dr. Earl G. Swem, present librarian of the college, was in the basement of the main building. None of the college brewhouse equipment now survives, but the minutes of the college's Visitors and Governors, dated June 13, 1716, show that

brewhouse furniture for the college was then authorized to be purchased from England.

When its dissolution was ordered by the British Governor, the Virginia House of Burgesses repaired to the Raleigh Tavern, where it met in open defiance of the official edict. It was here, during these daring sessions, that Patrick Henry and Jefferson made some of the stirring speeches that kindled the revolutionary flame of the American colonists.

The example these loyal Virginians set was a great impetus in the fight that led to the independence of the United States of America.

It was also in this tavern, on December 5, 1776, that the honor society, Phi Beta Kappa, was organized. The fraternity's anniversary celebrations are still held there.

According to the best information, the tavern was acquired in 1735 by Henry Wetherburne, who had a wide reputation for many years as a host. Its most famous room was the Apollo Room, which had a romantic place in Jefferson's life. Writing to a friend in 1764, he stated that the night before he had been "as happy as dancing with Belinda in the Apollo could make him."

The Raleigh was operated as a tavern until 1854, when it was remodeled for use as a girls' academy. Five years later it was destroyed by fire.

The restored Raleigh Tavern was dedicated as a patriots' shrine on September 16, 1932—the year of the 200th anniversary of its most famous patron, George Washington.

OWI Gives Pointers On Writing Servicemen

The Office of War Information offers these pointers for homefolks writing to soldiers, sailors, and marines—based on suggestions gathered in a survey among servicemen at home and overseas.

- TELL HIM**
1. How the family is doing every thing possible to help the war.
 2. How anxious the family is for the boy's return.
 3. How well and busy the family is. Give details.
 4. How the family is getting along financially.
 5. What's doing in the community: news about girls he knows, doings of friends, who's marrying whom, exploits of the home team and other sports events, social doings, effects of the war on the home town. Reminisce a little about past events and places the boy used to visit. Enclose clippings from the home town paper.

- DON'T TELL HIM:**
1. Your troubles. He has troubles of his own.
 2. Your complaints. He can't do anything about them.
 3. About things you are deprived of. He can't supply them.
 4. Doleful predictions about financial troubles. If there are things he should know about family finances, and he is in position to do something about the situation, tell him. But don't string it out.

The Spiritual Life Group of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon, July 5th, at 4 o'clock at the church.

FOOD
It is reported that stocks of most rationed foods, together with prospective production, probably will be adequate to maintain the present level of consumption until the end of the year.

4-H Ambulance To Be Presented To Red Cross

Hoke County 4-H boys and girls will be interested to know that the president of the State 4-H Council will present North Carolina's 4-H Red Cross Ambulance to a representative of the armed service, in connection with the National Farm and Home Hour, on July 3, over the National Broadcasting Company. The presentation will be made from the Washington Studio. At 11:45 A. M. on the same date over station WPTF, a state program will be presented. A total of \$1741.66 was contributed to the fund. This was a fine response to a worthy cause and the 4-H ambulance will soon be on its mission of mercy.

The Hoke County 4-H Club members made a contribution of \$10.00 to the ambulance fund.

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