

Social Items - Personals

PHONE 3521

Mrs. E. B. Campbell was called home about 10 days ago to nurse her mother, who has pneumonia.

Lt. James K. David and Mrs. David and young daughter, Kay visited his mother, Mrs. Walter David in the Salter's community near Kingstree, S. C. last week.

Misses Mary Lewis and Elsie Upchurch are visiting Mrs. Tommie Caulk in Washington, D. C.

Miss Vic Mial and sister of Raleigh, N. C. visited Mrs. Lawrence Poole recently. Miss Mial was formerly a member of the Raeford School faculty.

Miss Anne Elliott was a visitor in Raeford for a short while Monday. She was enroute to Chicago to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association. Fourteen nutrition specialists from N. C. will attend the meeting.

Edwin Johnson of Wilmington spent the first of the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnes of Wilmington are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. Little Keeter Barnes of Fayetteville is visiting Margaret Ann Johnson.

The Spiritual Life Group of the Methodist Church will meet Monday, August 2, at the church at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Edward Bryd of Baltimore has returned home but Mrs. Byrd remained for a longer visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rex Currie.

Mrs. George Hatch and daughter, Patsy of Fayetteville are visiting Mrs. C. W. Seate.

Mrs. Joe Trawick, formerly Miss Pat McLean has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Covington. Pat is making her home with her mother and aunt, Miss Lila McLean, in the old McLean home in Laurel Hill, while her husband is serving overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNeill and children returned Sunday from Ocean Drive, S. C. where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller and Jane of Hickory spent a few days last week with Mrs. A. J. Fuller. Allen Fuller, of Charleston, joined his parents at his grandmother's for the week end.

Miss Ellen Currie, who is attending a Business School in Richmond, Va., is spending a two weeks vacation with her mother.

Mr. Bill Reid, Mrs. George Parks and Sonny Parks of Baltimore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Currie.

Dr. and Mrs. Gaddy Matheson and three children of Ahsokie, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, Sr. Dr. and Mrs. Gaddy Matheson went on to Asheville to spend a few days and left the children with Mrs. Hector McNeill and Mrs. Jim Warner.

Mrs. Malcolm P. McLean, of Winston-Salem, is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Neill McFayden and her family.

Mrs. Ronald and Bobby Gordon spent last week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith.

Mrs. Margaret Langston visited friends in Raleigh the past week end. Pvt. William Smith of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith of Raeford, Route 2.

Mrs. S. B. Taylor of Raeford announces the marriage of her daughter, Minnie, to Pvt. Willie Harrell of Raeford and Trinidad. The marriage took place on May 6, 1943, at Bennettsville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Renn of Rutherfordton, and Miss Kathaleen Dew, of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dew.

Mrs. J. W. Nash of Goldsboro, N. C., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. McDonald, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray expect to leave Monday for a vacation trip of about 10 days.

Miss Jean Graham has returned to Watts Hospital in Durham, Mrs. R. B. Giles to Greenwood, S. C., and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and children to Elberle after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Miss Julia Ann Gattis, of Raleigh, has returned home after visiting Miss Ina Mae Benner.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late C. J. Seaford wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of his death.

With the Army People

(Contributed.)

Due to recent constructive criticism of this column we are venturing to digress from the heretofore cut and dried style. And—we are not endeavoring to rob Walter Winchell of one iota of his glory.

A hearty round of applause goes up from the army people for the wonderful chicken supper served them by the Kiwanis Club on Thursday last. The history making quotation "Too little and too late" could never be applied to that delicious meal. We tabulate it "Too much and right on time"—A great many army wives are wondering how you men did it. We struggle for hours with one small fryer and it turns out to be almost edible.

Engagement of Robert Pratt, Jr. Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams O'Brien, of Milburn, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Harriette O'Brien to Flight Officer John William Smoak Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Pratt, Sr., of Columbia, South Carolina. The announcement was made at a small supper party for intimate friends recently.

Miss O'Brien graduated from Milburn High School and is a senior at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, where she is House President of Mina Well Hall, and a columnist on the staff of the "Carolina". The bride-to-be is a direct descendant of Sir Adams Archibald O'Brien, former governor of Nova Scotia; and of Manitoba and of the Rev. Eleazer Wheelock, founder and first president of Dartmouth College. She is also related to Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry.

Lieutenant Pratt graduated from the Columbia High School, Columbia. He attended the University of South Carolina and is a graduate of the Oak Ridge Military Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Force Glider Corps in the spring of 1942. He received his wings as Glider Pilot at Lubbock, Texas the first of May this year, and is now stationed at Maxton Army Air Base, Maxton, North Carolina. Lt. Pratt is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John William Smoak, of Orangeburg, South Carolina, and of Mrs. James Leonidas Pratt and the late Mr. Pratt, of Raeford, N. C. and Radford, Virginia.

Robert Pratt, father of Lt. Pratt lived in Raeford with his parents, during his boyhood.

and that's about all. Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. S. Bryan and daughter, Betty Hart, of Greenwood, S. C. are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson. The Bryan's will move into the Fuller house, which was vacated last week by the Dooleys, Saturday or Monday. Lt. Col. Bryan is stationed at Camp Mackall. We owe the McGraths an apology for omitting their name from this column when they first moved to Raeford. Lt. and Mrs. J. A. McGrath are from Kansas City, Kans. and have taken Dr. Matheson's apartment. The Lt. is also at Camp Mackall. Bet he's missing those good old K. C. steaks.

We still insist that the omission of Mrs. Bogard's name from the vanguard of army ladies who went on a Tenn. husband hunt was purely a typographical error. However—our apologies, Jean.—And speaking of typographical errors, remember the time it was officers' "Wives' Club? The "wives" are meeting this afternoon for bridge and cokes or some substitute. Please note the "afternoon". The gals decided that the mornings with their cool breezes were much too sleep-enticing to venture forth on bridge playing escapades. Lt. C. D. Obrecht is pulling at the reins, anxious to take off for home. He and Lois will leave Saturday to spend ten days with the Lieutenant's family in

Minneapolis, Minn. or thereabouts, wherever the "Obrecht Shows" happen to be playing. We just learned that before his army days Lt. Obrecht played the juvenile roles in his dad's shows and 10 to 1 he will do a part or two while home—just for old time's sake.—"Lucky" Watson was in very much of a daze Tuesday, leaving her car keys and sun glasses in one store and then walking off and leaving her groceries in another store. Perhaps her mental lapse was due to the fact that there's a great possibility that she and the Capt. and their little son may be homeward bound for Okla. this week-end. Back to the dust-bowl, but still it's home.—Who would ever guess that one of our army wives was clever at repairing radios. But that's a fact. Sidney Green has been assisting David Smith for two months and doing a pretty good job, too.—If a group of army ladies appeared on the streets of Raeford the first part of this week with very, very sun-burned faces it wasn't the beach—it was the result of watching their paratrooper husbands jump. Lunch a thrill! And they said the box lunches and Coca-Colas served air army were delish. Incidentally, the man who uncapped the cokes did so quite nonchalantly with his teeth! We've heard about such feats but have as yet to witness one.—Mrs. Allen Bromell (the A. & P.'s "Julie") is all smiles these days because she and her husband Pfc. Bromell are starting a 15 day forlough Saturday night which will be spent in Penn. and N. J. visiting their families.—And, if we haven't been misinformed, Sgt. and Mrs. Martin Algeier are leaving about August 1st to spend 15 days with relatives in good old Kentucky.—Speaking of Ky., that's where Sue Blackerby is—believe it or not—raising chickens, ducks, rabbits, dogs, cats, vegetables and flowers are really making a "go" of it. And Jim Blackerby is doing alright for himself, too. He is now a Major and we are mighty happy about it. Doc.—We miss Vernon Suddath's crazy chatter. She's keeping them in stitches in Missouri at the present time and is kindly writing about the delicious K. C. steaks they are enjoying in them thar parts.—Don't let the following confuse you—we'll do our best to make it clear.—Lt. and Mrs. Ray H. Puckett and son, of Fort Bragg, Lt. John E. Sand and wife Lt. Sand, he of Mackall and she of Fort Bragg, Lt. Earle F. Thomas of Mackall and wife Lt. Thomas of Fort Bragg have rooms with Mrs. C. W. Seate.

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