

# LOCALS

John Ratledge, Jr., and Bill Gambill spent last week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Miss Eileen Shamel is spending this week in Winston-Salem, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones plan to leave Saturday for a vacation of a week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

J. W. L. Benson and W. A. Neaves returned Monday from a business trip of several days to Rossville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker left Monday for a vacation trip of a week to Virginia Beach and Norfolk.

Miss Josephine Paul is spending some time in Wilmington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Paul, the former her mother.

Harry L. Johnson, Jr., of Greensboro, is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Huff announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Tapley, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, July 11, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weaver and children of Jonesville, are spending several days at Manteo and other places on the Carolina coast.

Miss Libby Ann Royall has as her guest this week at her home on West Main street, Miss Mary Charlotte Hunt, of Pleasant Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Boger are spending several days with relatives and friends in Norton and Big Stone Gap, Va., and with Mrs. Boger's parents at Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong and children, of Greensboro, were the week-end guests of Miss Mary Virginia Barker, at her home on West Main street.

Miss Dorothy Harrell returned to her home here the latter part of the week from Winston-Salem where she spent two weeks of the guest of friends.

Miss Rebecca Wearn returned to her home in Charlotte Monday, following a visit of a week with Miss Eleanor Hayes, at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker spent Sunday in Pilot Mountain, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Frye, the latter a sister of Mrs. Whitaker.

Walter Bell, of Winston-Salem, brother of Mrs. George Royall, of this city, is in the local hospital for a series of treatments. Mr. Bell is suffering from diabetes.

Mrs. W. A. Neaves and daughter and son, Miss Rosamond and Charles, spent Friday with Mrs. Neaves' father, Charles E. Cox, at Mouth of Wilson, Va.

Miss Jean Walker, of Winston-Salem, is the guest this week of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Mae Walker, at her home on Church street.

Mrs. R. H. Davis and little son, Joe, returned Sunday from a visit of several days with her sisters, Mrs. T. G. Williams, Mrs. R. D. Stuart and Mrs. J. W. Callahan, in Raleigh.

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Mrs. C. A. James and Mrs. C. E. Tucker, of South Boston, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beddingfield at their home on West Main street.

Mrs. Clay Church and sons, Lynn and Bobby, of Marion, Va., spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Myers Phillips, at her home on Bridge street.

Mrs. R. L. Bostain and children returned to their home in Wilmington Sunday, following a visit with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Z. H. Dixon, at their home on Gwyn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson have as their guest at their home on Church street, Mr. Johnson's sister, Miss Mae Ellen Johnson, of Benson. Miss Johnson will be here ten days.

Miss Delphine Crump, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of Mrs. James Baldwin, of Medina, Ohio, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chatham, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hough and son, and Miss Mary Lou Stewart, of Dunn, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker, Jr., at their home on West Main street.

Miss Ola Angell, of the local school faculty, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Haynes, of Mount Airy, left the latter part of the week for a vacation trip to California and places of interest en route.

Mrs. Byron Lopp left Saturday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Myers, of Lexington. She will also spend several days at Carolina Beach while she is away.

Miss Ruth Craig Bell, who is a student nurse in Norfolk, Va., has returned to Norfolk to resume her studies, following a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell.

Mrs. T. A. Redmon had as her luncheon guests Thursday at her home on Church street, Mrs. Catherine Giles, Mrs. William Vogler and Mrs. George Walston, all of Winston-Salem.

Rev. George Seaman and his daughter, Mrs. Paul Faith, of Germantown, Pa., are spending the summer with Mrs. R. L. Hubbard, of this city, at her summer home at Roaring Gap.

Friends of R. G. Smith will regret to know that he is seriously ill in a Charlotte hospital. Slight improvement was noted in his condition in the latest report from the hospital.

Miss Minnie Ruth McNeill returned Saturday from a tour of New England, Canada, and a trip to the New York World's Fair, which was included in a summer school course at Eastern Carolina Teacher's College, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were the guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poindexter, at their home on Gwyn avenue. Mrs. Mead is a sister of Mrs. Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marshall and daughter, Anne, of Johnson City, Tenn., are expected to arrive today for a brief visit with Mr. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Fred Colhard, at her home on Church street.

Rufus Crater, of Winston-Salem, is spending this week here with his mother, Mrs. R. P. Crater, at her home on Gwyn avenue. Mr. Crater, who is on a two weeks' vacation, spent last week in Washington, D. C.

Misses Mary Virginia and Jo and Jerry Barker and Nan Johnson will leave the latter part of the week for a stay of ten days at Myrtle Beach, S. C. They will be accompanied by a party of friends from Greensboro.

Prof. and Mrs. Z. H. Dixon had as their guests at their home on Gwyn avenue Friday, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goodwin, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John White and children, Mary and Barbara, of Guilford College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Siceloff, of High Point, and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen and granddaughter, Miss Pamela Allen, of New London, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, at their home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDaniel, of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford, of Winston-Salem, returned Tuesday from a week-end visit to Asheville and other places of interest in western North Carolina.

Mrs. T. G. Harris and daughter, Fannie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, of this city, and Miss Zell Harris, of Roaring River, left Monday for Sparks, Nev., where they will visit the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong. They will also visit in California while they are away. They plan to be gone for about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mays and children, Faye and Thomas, and Mr. Mays' mother, Mrs. Floyd Mays, of Stanton, Del., are spending a week with relatives in the Zephyr community. The Mays family are natives of the Zephyr section.

Mrs. Joe Cockerham and children, Sheila and Michael, returned to their home in Danville, Va., Sunday, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barbour, at their home on Elk Spur street. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Barbour who spent the day there.

Mrs. O. R. Tharpe and daughter, Mary Blanche, left Sunday for their home in Lexington, Va., following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Park, on Bridge street. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Parks and Patricia Harris, who will spend several days with them.

Miss Mary Crater spent several days last week in Charlotte, the guest of Miss Lorraine Billingsly. She was accompanied home Sunday by Miss Billingsly and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Billingsly, and their two sons, Audell and Billy, who were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratledge and son, Bud, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ratledge's nephew, Joe Craven, in North Wilkesboro Monday afternoon. Mr. Craven was fatally burned when his home was destroyed by fire. He was an employee of Duke Power company and was well known here.

Mrs. May Bodenheimer Greenwood of Chapel Hill, who was injured in an automobile accident near Winston-Salem several days ago, and who spent sometime in a Winston-Salem hospital, has recovered and has arrived here to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bodenheimer, and her daughter, Mrs. Sam Neaves.

Among the out-of-town guests here Friday for the Lillard-Harris wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ogburn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, Miss Ella Jordan Ogburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, Sr. and Gam Bates, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Wyman Poore, of New York City; Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, of Newbern; E. W. Smith, of Dunn; Sterling Kelly and Miss Janet Kelly, of Irwin; Mrs. J. H. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campen, Jr., of Red Springs; Walter Worth and Misses Ruth Allen and Emily Worth, of Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard, of Yadkinville; Mrs. Matt Bernhardt, Miss Elizabeth Bernhardt, Miss Elise Kennedy and Lynn Bernhardt, of Lenoir; Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Nelson, of North Wilkesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stough, Miss Jean Stough and Barry Caldwell, of Cornelius.

## WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital during the past week: Glenn Sills, Harmony; H. E. Brooks, State Road; Mrs. Owen Huff, Elkin; Mrs. Myrtle Bledsoe, Ararat; Mrs. Louise Hauss, Ramseur; Mrs. Fannie Bengé, Jonesville; Mrs. Beulah Swaim, Elkin; James Pardue, Elkin; David Martin, Jonesville; Mrs. Marie Darnell, Ronda; Ruby Cockerham, Roaring River; Albert Draughan, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Stella Norman, Boonville; Dr. M. O. Fox, Elkin; Mrs. Pearl Duncan, Wilkesboro; Walter B. Bell, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Paul Gwyn, Elkin; J. B. Self, Jr., Winston-Salem; C. E. McCann, Elkin; Sarah Webb, Savannah, Ga.; Arthur Brendle, Dobson; Benny Martin, Jonesville; C. B. Chipman, Elkin; Robey Cockerham, Elkin; Dorothy Shoffner, Jonesville; Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Elkin; Edwin Harris, Elkin; Mable Folger, Dobson; Mrs. Claudia Johnson, Warrensville; Carl Blackburn, Thurmond; Mrs. Genevieve Johnson, Boonville; Miss Annie Chatham, Elkin; Irwin Jester, Jonesville.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Mrs. Alva Snow, Boonville; Margaret Day, Elkin; Nancy Dobbins, Yadkinville; Hubert Collins, Elkin; Mrs. Leslie Soots, Ronda; Mrs. Myrtle Caudle, Elkin; William Harrison Jones, Clifton; Burton Kennedy, Mouth of Wilson, Va.; Edward Mook, Jr., Jonesville; Mrs. Lily Duncan, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Alice Key, Traphill; Mrs. Clara Southard, Elkin; Mrs. Meta Mae Abernethy, Elkin; Junior Hayes, Jonesville; Mrs. Mary Alice McKellar, Mt. Airy; Vestal Henderson, Elkin; Glenn Sills, Harmony; Franny Bengé, Jonesville; James Pardue, Yadkinville; Dr. M. O. Fox, Elkin; J. B. Self, Jr., Winston-Salem; Mable Folger, Dobson; Sarah Webb, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Elkin; Mary Lyles Freeman, Elkin; C. B. Chipman, Elkin.

A driver or a pedestrian who had been drinking was involved in one out of every 4 fatal accidents during 1939.

## Millionth 1940 Chevrolet to be Contest Award



Some conception of the demand for the 1940 Chevrolet may be gained from the fact that the one-millionth model of this year's production left the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on July 12. In celebration of the public appreciation reflected by this tremendous production record, M. E. Coyle, general manager of Chevrolet, shown (left) above with W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced that the one-millionth 1940 car, together with a trip to the New York World's Fair, would be awarded in a contest which is open now and will close Aug. 31. Details are obtainable at any of the company's dealers.

## SOCIETY

### Miss Grier Fetes Bride-Elect at Dinner Party

Honoring Miss Sara Kelly Lillard, who was married on Friday of last week to Robert Hibbard Harris, Miss Louise Grier entertained at a delightful dinner party Wednesday evening at her home on Bridge street. Covers were placed for 18 at tables centered with bouquets of garden flowers in delicate pastel colors. A nosegay of old fashioned flowers marked the place of the honoree.

### Miss Lillard was presented a shower of gifts from the guests.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Raymond Hunt Chatham, Jr., of Chicago; Mrs. James Baldwin, of Medina, Ohio, and Miss Frances Stough, of Cornelius. Mrs. Chatham, who is a bride of June, was presented a lovely gift by the hostess.

On the same evening of Miss Grier's dinner friends of Mr. Harrier entertained for him at a stag supper at the Rendezvous.

### Briles-Mann Engagement is Announced

Of interest here is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Briles, of Asheboro, to Offie Wilson Mann, of Albemarle and Elkin. The announcement was made last week by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. A. L. Briles. The marriage will be solemnized in a private ceremony on July 25 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Methodist church in Asheboro.

Miss Briles is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne college and for the past two years has been a member of the faculty of the Candor schools.

Mr. Mann, who is widely known as "Bill" Mann, was a star athlete both at New London, where he graduated from high school, and at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, where he was a member of the graduating class of 1939. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mann, of Albemarle. He has played on outstanding

baseball and basketball teams of the state and is now athletic director for the Chatham Manufacturing company here and is a popular member of the Chatham Blanketeers baseball team.

### Caravan Leaders are Honored at Dinner Saturday

Honoring the Youth Caravan leaders, who are at the Methodist church in this city this week, members of the council of the Young People's Department of the church entertained at a dinner Saturday evening in the private dining room at the Bon-Ton Grill. Covers were placed for twenty. The place cards were inscribed with small Epworth League insignias, and bowls of yellow garden flowers were used as centerpieces for the tables.

The guest list included Miss Connie Cope, Miss Dorothy Stevens, Bob Arbaugh and Howard Wilkinson, all members of the Youth Caravan group, Rev. and Mrs. Herman F. Duncan, Mrs. Fred Colhard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dillon, Jr., Misses Peggy Royall, Louise Laffoon, Lena

Sale, Regina Meed and Mary Elizabeth Allen, Tom Whatley, Floyd Duncan and Dick Smith.

## New Furniture Store to Open Here August 2

A new furniture store, to operate under the name of Economy Furniture Company, will open in Elkin Friday, August 2, according to plans announced here.

The store will be located in new quarters now under construction in the building formerly housing the Downtown Garage, which is being transformed into two modern store buildings.

The new firm was organized by Paul Fuller, of Mount Airy, owner of the Fuller Furniture company, of that city, and C. A. Bivins, of Hillsboro, a former furniture manufacturer. The store will be managed by W. G. Peele, of Mount Airy, and will carry a complete line of home furnishings, it was announced.

## UNION CROSS

Rev. C. M. Caudill filled his regular appointment at the Union Cross Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

The communion service was held at the regular preaching hour Sunday morning with a very large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley and family had as their Sunday guests Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Slade and family, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Slade's mother, of Georgia.

Mrs. Albert White and children, of High Point, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lily Holyfield.

Miss Leanna Stanley is spending this week in Winston-Salem with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stanley and children, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanley.

Mrs. Mozelle White and daughter, Estalene, of Winston-Salem, were the week-end guests of relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dockery and children, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end in the community visiting relatives.

## SPECIAL P. O. S. of A. MEETING TO BE HELD

A special meeting of the P. O. S. of A. will be held Monday evening, July 22, at 8 o'clock at the Junior hall on Bridge street. The meeting will feature a talk on "Patriotism" by Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church here, and a lecture on "Citizenship" by a state officer of the organization.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

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