

Morehead City Social News

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Miss Caroline Willis left Monday morning for Louisville where she will enter college. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Ralph Willis.

Jerry Norris left Sunday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Clarence Grady in Kinston, and from there he will continue on to the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Bud Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooner left Sunday to spend a week in Florida.

Tommy Ballou is spending some time with relatives in McClellanville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Styron and baby daughter, Eva Jane, arrived home Saturday from Lake Charles, La.

Floyd Jones, Herbert Phillips, Billy Oglesby, Dick Spears and Jerry Norris spent several days last week at the Matthews' camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleburn, of McClellanville, S. C., spent the week end here.

George Howard will leave this week to resume his studies at Campbell College.

Mrs. W. L. Fulcher returned home Sunday evening after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Swindell at Swan Quarter.

Mrs. A. H. Joyner, Miss Bette Joyner, Mrs. Fred Lewis and Mrs. Bill Cottingham attended a district meeting of the Wesleyan Guild in Greenville on Sunday.

Misses Sara and Bette Ballou returned home Saturday evening after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleburn in McClellanville, S. C.

Mrs. H. Torgersen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. O. G. Stenlen for the past few weeks, returned to her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Boyer, of Havelock, visited their parents in Galax, Va., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lazenby, of Chapel Hill, visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Stallings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murray have returned to Raleigh after spending the summer at their cottage on Shackelford Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman spent the weekend in Burlington where they attended Mrs. Freeman's family reunion, the Hatch's on Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Grantham plan to visit his mother, Mrs. J. S. Grantham, in Goldsboro, this week.

Lt. Frank Grantham arrived home last week from Frying Pan Shoals to spend several weeks.

Miss Ruth Macy will leave today for Kinston where she will be a member of the school faculty there for this year.

Mrs. Herbert Thornton, Jr., and children, left Thursday for her home in Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend two months. They were accompanied to Wilmington by

Thursday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Lonnie Dill

The Thursday afternoon bridge club met with Mrs. Lonnie Dill at her home on Arendell Street.

Guests were Mrs. Alvah Hamilton, Jr., Mrs. Bill Wilkens, Mrs. Bill Mereness and Mrs. Robert McDougall.

The hostess used arrangements of yellow and lavender dahlia and marigolds throughout the living room.

High score prize, a bon bon dish, was won by Mrs. Walter Morris, and second high, a nest of pyrex mixing dishes went to Mrs. Kenneth Wagner. Mrs. Robert McDougall was consoled with a waste basket.

Refreshments were ice box lemon cake with nuts and during play cakes were enjoyed.

The hostess also remembered Mrs. Alvah Hamilton, Jr., a recent bride, with a hand painted sandwich plate.

Coffee Hour Compliments Mrs. Alvah Hamilton, Jr.

Mrs. Luther Hamilton, Mrs. Luther Hamilton, Jr., and Mrs. Lawrence Vickers entertained at a coffee hour Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Luther Hamilton honoring Mrs. Alvah Hamilton, Jr. recent bride.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Vickers and introduced to the honoree and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Sr. Mrs. Luther Hamilton, Jr. invited guests into the dining room.

The table was covered with an imported linen cloth centered with a silver bowl of mixed fall flowers. Mrs. Luther Hamilton poured coffee and Mrs. Harvey Hamilton served the bride's salad with ham biscuits, sandwiches, and cakes. She was assisted by Misses Edith Long and Doris Grantham.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage and a gift of silver.

Approximately sixty guests called during the morning.

Buffet Supper Given For Recent Bride

Mrs. Pelham Jones, a recent bride, was honored at a buffet supper given by Mrs. Douglas Hufham on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Twelve friends of the honoree enjoyed a delicious supper consisting of ham with tomato aspic on lettuce, potato chips, pickles, lime pie and coffee.

The home was attractively decorated with dahlias and zinnias.

Mrs. Jones was given a lovely corsage of carnations and china in her pattern by the hostess.

Covering the Waterfront

By Aycock Brown

The state of Florida sets a cut of something like \$189,000,000 per annum out of its various gambling enterprises such as horse and dog tracks, so I have been told. Perhaps my figure is a bit high, maybe it is only \$179,000,000 which the famed southern resort state gets as its average annual share of the big time pari-mutuel and other operations involving games or sports of chance.

This leads me to believe, having occasionally come in contact with some illegal gambling operations within the limits of North Carolina, (and one operation that is legal—namely, Carolina Racing Association's pari-mutuel operated dog track at Morehead City) that our great outstanding and moral state has been missing the boat on a revenue that it could otherwise be getting. By otherwise, I mean if those who are going to have slot machines, lotteries, punchboards, etcetera, are going to continue operating. And they will—never fear, even if there are occasional intermissions.

The references to illegal gambling on the Carteret Coast by Jack Riley in the News and Observer recently which was the other side of a most excellently written story about the legalized pari-mutuel operated dog track at Morehead City, was not startling news to anyone who has visited any resort, anywhere in North Carolina, or I might modify this statement by saying, any coastal resort. The last time I was in the mountains was when all strangers were considered as revenue officers until they could prove they were not. So I won't speak for the mountain resorts.

I will speak for just about every place I stop to buy black coffee, coca-colas, gasoline, French fried pig skins and Peter Paul Mounds. Most of the places have some sort

Willis-Blalock Vows To Be Solemnized

Announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Lorna Doane Blalock, daughter of Mr. Bunn B. Blalock of Durham, to Mr. Jerry James Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Willis, of Morehead City.

The ceremony will take place in the First Methodist church of Morehead City, on Sunday, September 26, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

No invitations are being sent but all friends are cordially invited to attend.

OTWAY

Rev. Lollis filled his regular appointment at the Disciple church Sunday and Sunday night.

Dr. E. S. Weaver, of Wilsort, was in the community Thursday on business.

Mr. Bedford C. Dowdy, who is employed at Norfolk, spent Labor day with his mother and brother, Mrs. Beulah L. Dowdy and Roy G. Dowdy.

Miss June Bloodgood, of Morehead City, visited Mrs. B. L. Dowdy Sunday.

Mr. Vincent Gillikin, of Norfolk, attended the funeral of his cousin, Pfc. James B. Lawrence.

Mrs. D. O. Lawrence and daughter, Geraldine, who have been spending the summer at Harkers Island motored back home Friday to enter her daughter in school at Fayetteville.

Mr. LeRoy Gillikin and Mr. O. C. Lawrence, Jr., left for Raleigh Monday where they will attend Kings Business college.

Roy G. Dowdy will leave for Norfolk Sunday where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillikin, of Norfolk, visited Mrs. Gillikin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lawrence on Labor day.

Elder Zena Rhue, of Winston Salem, Elder Bill Brown, of Jacksonville, Elder Hilton, and Elder

"I guess that's your answer," I replied, as he replaced the punchboard to its nook beside a jar of Nabs.

Carteret County is not the only wicked place, if that is what some are calling a resort area which gets a splash of publicity as the result of things illegal to gamble on or with, that an alert feature writer sees with his own eyes without making a confidential investigation.

Some of the restaurants I visit along the North Carolina coast have so many punchboards on display that it becomes extremely difficult at times to maneuver a ham sandwich and cup of coffee from the same counter with them.

And that, brother, is not in Carteret County.

That's why I say, if Florida is getting those many millions out of her big time gambling enterprises, why doesn't North Carolina start cashing in on the punchboards and other devices illegal which flourish everywhere, so it seems to me, with very few intermissions. Legalized operation of gambling devices which are going to be operated anyway, could provide some important money for improving roads, insane asylums, parks, bridges and many other things in North Carolina.

Obyron held services at the school house last Saturday. There were a large crowd in attendance and lunch was served picnic style.

Mr. Elbert Gillikin, of Norfolk, arrived Thursday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Pfc. James B. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hancock called to see Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lawrence Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitford B. Gillikin, Mr. Preston Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillikin and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lawrence attended P. B. service at Hadnot's Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Piner was carried to Morehead City hospital Thursday to undergo an operation. Every one hopes her a speedy recovery.

The French language grew from the colloquial Latin of Caesar's legions combined with Celtic, Germanic and Gallic words. It was not called "French" until the 11th Century, when it took its name from the small kingdom of France around Paris and Orleans.

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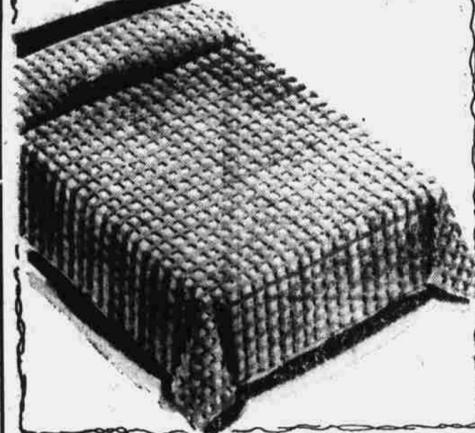
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