

Morehead City Social News

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Miss Carolyn Taylor will arrive tomorrow from Salem College to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Alva Van Nortwick motored to Raleigh Saturday morning where she was joined by Dr. Van Nortwick and attended the Duke-Carolina game, returning here Sunday. Dr. Van Nortwick is on vacation from his work in Jacksonville, Fla., and will spend the time here and with his family in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wade spent Friday night in Greenville.

Harvey Hamilton attended the Duke-Carolina game this last week end.

Mrs. Paul Webb left last Friday for Ayden where she joined a party of friends for the Duke-Carolina football game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Derriksen and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. J. W. Jackson attended the Duke-Carolina game.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Royal spent the weekend in Greensboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boren and attended the Duke-Carolina game in Chapel Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dewey are attending the wedding today of Miss Fanny Closs Cooper to Sterling Gilliam at Henderson. Miss Cooper is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. James Crawford Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stovall left Saturday for a two-week vacation at Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Scripture went to Winston-Salem Thursday and returned Sunday. Mr. Scripture was a delegate to the Eiks' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridgeman have returned from a vacation in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Willis spent the weekend at Hog Island.

E. Stamey Davis returned recently from Durham where he had his eyes examined.

Gordon C. Willis, Jr., spent the weekend with his friend, Billie Laughton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberts attended the Duke-Carolina game at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. George Evans, Jacksonville, has returned home after several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Iona Ballou.

Mrs. J. B. Davis had as a recent visitor, Mrs. George Charlton, Goldsboro.

Mrs. Iona Ballou, Mrs. George Evans, her sister, and Patsy and Sonny Ballou spent Thursday at New Bern.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson attended the Duke-Carolina game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Collins spent Sunday in Maysville.

Mrs. H. M. Potat, of Wake Forest, and Mrs. Zeno Martin, of Raleigh, will attend a tea today given for Mrs. Marion Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mills returned Sunday from their wedding trip and are making their home in the Mills' guest house on Evans Street.

Robert Lowe and Dr. John Morris spent Monday in Durham.

:: Smile a While ::
Jim: Your dog looks smart.
Tim: Yeah, I say, "Are you coming or aren't you?" and either he comes or he doesn't.



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MRS. MARION THOMAS MILLS, who before her marriage on November 13 was Miss Foy Morgan Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roy Chambers of Marion. Mr. Mills is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thomas Mills of Morehead City.

Garden and Civics Club Hears Address By Mayor

Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., spoke to members of the Morehead City Woman's club, Garden and Civics department, at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the civic center.

Mayor Dill answered numerous questions put to him by the women and requested that Mrs. John Gamble appoint a committee from her group to meet with commissioners to confer on spring planting projects.

The Garden and Civics club will hold their Christmas party Dec. 15. Each member will bring displays of original home Christmas decorations and exchange ideas.

They will also bring gifts for patients in the hospital at Christmas time.

Hostesses at Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. C. R. Lincoln, Mrs. John Lashley, and Mrs. C. R. Davant.

They served homemade orange, fresh coconut cake, coffee and blanched pecans.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Frank Exum

Mrs. Frank Exum entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Dick Price, Mrs. Earl Mobley, Mrs. Alva Hamilton, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Willis and Mrs. Jimmy Dye as guests.

Upon arrival the hostess served pecan pie with coffee and during three progressions at three tables everyone enjoyed cokes with peanuts.

Mrs. Walter Morris received bird prints for high score and Mrs. Bruce Willis, cards, for second high. Mrs. Malcolm Collins was consoled with a lapel pin.

Philip Church III born Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Church, Miami, Fla., announce the arrival of Philip S. Church III, on Thursday, Nov. 11, 1948. Mrs. Church is the former Miss Rachel Piner of Morehead City.

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Apprentice School

The Apprentice "kindergarten" is growing. Ladies and Gentlemen, and the newest enrollees are five cute little sub-debs: Mary Gretchen, daughter of the William Frenches... Elizabeth Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris, Jr. ... Linda Carol, daughter of the Joseph Lentzes... Cheryl Annette, daughter of the E. L. Gaskins... and the very, very latest one is Starletta Ann, the cherub that arrived to cheer the Bill Powells! Laviee Mooney laments: "Gee, everybody is having girls! There won't be any men around when Mary Frances grows up." Cheer up, Laviee, maybe Mary Frances can meet the new little King of England!

Here is an important news letter from the Veterans Administration, and we quote: "Veterans assigned 'C' (claims) numbers by the VA are urged to memorize them, so they can use the numbers readily when they write or call VA about their benefits. Use of 'C' numbers speeds up service to veterans. A number is issued to each veteran applying for compensation, pension, schooling, on-the-job training or other VA-administered benefit. The number, appearing on his case folder, will identify him in VA records the rest of his life, and may be used by dependents after his death. 'C' numbers often are the only means which VA can distinguish one veteran from another. With some 24,000,000 veterans' names in VA's files, many names are duplicated thousands of times over. The files contain 217,000 Smiths; 12,500 of them named John! Also on file are 38,500 Adams, 960 of whom are named John Quincy; 7,000 John Browns; 9,000 William Browns; 12,000 Bradleys; and 102 Eisenhowers." So do as you're asked, boys, MEMORIZE THAT NUMBER! It's to YOUR interest to do so!

Public Works

We hear the Quartermen and Leadingmen's party at the Blue Ribbon club the other night was a big success, with about 80 guests present. The occasion marked the installation of new officers! Public Works was well represented among those present.

Clyde Needham has moved his office from the Maintenance Building to the Public Works Administration Building, bringing with him Ann Denny and Dot Barfield.

We have a new employee, Woods Wallace, who has been assigned

Jefferson Hotel Guests

Among the weekend guests at the Jefferson hotel were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jett, George L. Edwards, E. S. Gough, W. C. Lunsford, G. H. McNeal, all of Reidsville, Va.

W. H. Allridge, J. B. Harrison, both of Durham, Joseph Jett, Norfolk, A. K. Jackson, Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spickelreuther, Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Pinner, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swanson, Boston, Robert H. Snyder III, Richmond, and S. H. Simmons, Charlotte.

Prague Renews Order On Tombstone Inscriptions

PRAGUE — (AP) — The Prague city administration has dug up an old order that German inscriptions on tombstones must be removed, and announced that removal must be done by the end of this year except where removing the lettering would deface other art work on the grave stone.

The order was issued shortly after liberation in 1945, when feeling against the Sudeten Germans and every other kind of German ran high. German inscriptions were to be replaced by Czech. But, like all orders, enforcement lagged. Recently the question was renewed and the Prague council decided it must be obeyed.

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Chiang Kai-Shek's Son Abandons Elaborate Home

SHANGHAI — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Chiang Ching-kuo, son of President Chiang Kai-shek, has vacated his elaborate home here as an example to residents of Shanghai.

As economic czar of Shanghai, General Chiang is trying to enforce the austerity program which the government insists is necessary if the Communists are to be beaten in the civil war. Chiang's house is classed as enemy property ordered sold by the government to help stabilize the currency. Chiang, because of the housing shortage, is living with friends.



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