

Beaufort Social News

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Miss Elizabeth Willis, of Woman's College, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Bettie Lou Merrill, of Woman's College, is home for the holidays.

Misses Mary Sue Dail and Joyce Biggs, of Woman's College, are home for the holidays.

J. G. Bennett arrived home Friday night from Louisburg College to spend the holidays.

Miss Gwendolyn Willis, of Pfeiffer Junior College, is spending the holidays at home.

Students enrolled at Indiana University this semester include Edward Cecil Longest, 211 Orange st., Beaufort.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson is a patient in Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem.

Cpl. George Jarvis, Jr., spent the weekend in Lowland where he visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Umphlett and children, Jackie and Evelyn, of Franklin, Va., will arrive Christmas day to spend the holiday with Mrs. Charles Smith of Ann street.

Miss Carolyn Modlin left Monday for Plainfield, N. J., where she will spend the holidays with Pete Romano and parents.

Mrs. T. A. Richards returned last week from a trip to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull E. Williams motored to Faison Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Williams' grandfather who will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders.

Braxton Adair spent the weekend in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adair, of Hampton, Va., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adair.

Mrs. T. O. Osmundson, of Portsmouth, Va., will spend the holidays here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Adair, Jr., and daughters, Rosemary and Ann, plan to spend Christmas with the Adair family here.

Miss Josephine Stanton is spending the early part of this week with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Brooks Liles was scheduled to depart Sunday, weather permitting, via plane from Norfolk, Va., for Honolulu.

Miss Jane Hamersley left today for her home in Lexington, Ky. Miss Hamersley has been employed by the Carteret County News-Times for the past several months.

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, of Beaufort, rd. 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Nadine Chryl, on December 12, in the Morehead City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Willis, of Salter Path, announce the birth of a daughter, Nadine Chryl, on December 12, in the Morehead City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, of Morehead City, announce the birth of a son, Jack Cecil, in the Morehead City Hospital, on December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willis, of Beaufort, announce the birth of a daughter, Christie Leonor, on December 16, in the Morehead City Hospital.

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Children of M.E. Church To Have Annual Xmas Party

Children of the nursery, beginner and primary departments of the Ann Street Methodist Church are cordially invited to attend their annual Christmas tree and Santa Claus party to be held in the church on Thursday, December 23, at 3 o'clock.

Annie Jones Circle Meets With Mrs. H. C. Jones

The Annie Jones circle of the Ann Street Methodist Church met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Jones.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. David E. Oglesby, of Newport, was discharged from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. R. L. King, of Beaufort, was discharged on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Harrell, of Morehead City, was discharged Saturday following a minor operation.

Mr. Romain Gaskill, of Stacy, was discharged on Saturday.

Miss Sarah Helen Willis, of Davis, was admitted Sunday for an operation on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis and infant daughter, of Beaufort, were discharged Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Woodard, of Beaufort, was discharged Sunday.

Laurie Moore Morris, of Atlantic, was transferred to Dr. Sidsbury's hospital in Wilmington Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Noe, of Beaufort, is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Dave Clawson, of Beaufort, was discharged Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Springle and infant son, of Beaufort, were discharged Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Willis and infant daughter, of Beaufort, were discharged Sunday.

Five Win \$200 Saturday In Morehead City

Four Morehead Citizens and one Beaufort resident won the cash Christmas prizes awarded Saturday in front of the municipal building in Morehead City by Morehead City businessmen.

Morehead City winners were as follows: Patricia Hester, 1303 Fisher street, \$20; Louis Lewis, 1111 Arendell street, \$20; Frank Longest, 1408 Arendell street, \$10; and Mrs. S. W. Hatcher, 2101 Arendell street, \$100. Tull E. Williams, 701 Ann street, Beaufort, won \$50.

These winners dealt with the following merchants: Johnson-Saunders, Beaufort; Leary's Men's store, Walter Morris's, VC Buyers, and Morehead City Drug store.

Four hundred dollars will be awarded to Christmas shoppers in the final give-away spree at 1:30 Friday afternoon, the day before Christmas, in front of the municipal building.

E. F. & Drivers Crowd Local Examiner's Office

Maurice Everett, who replaces Gates Matthews as issuer of drivers' licenses in this area, urged all drivers whose last names begin with H, I, J or K to have their licenses renewed before June 30, 1949.

"E. F. G drivers have had six months to renew their licenses, and here we are all rushed at once in order to give them their tests before the Dec. 31 deadline," commented Mr. Everett. Carteret county state highway patrolmen have been called in to assist in the testing.

Mr. Everett will be in Morehead City every Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. He is in Beaufort at the court house Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at Cherry Point main gate No. 6 Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Police to Check Bikes For Licenses Jan. 2

Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., stated today that police will start checking on unlicensed bicycles Jan. 2. Tags are on sale now at the city clerk's office in the municipal building. To date 100 have been sold while only 85 car tags have been purchased.

A boy's green bicycle, unclaimed for three months, is at the police station now. E. J. Willis, police chief, reported yesterday.

First Baptist Church Scene Of Alexander-Kirk Wedding

The First Baptist church was the scene of a lovely wedding yesterday evening when Miss Norma Joyce Kirk, daughter of Mrs. William Henry Kirk, of Beaufort, became the bride of Mr. Samuel Amos Alexander, Junior, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Alexander, of Monroe. The single ring ceremony was performed at seven thirty o'clock by the Reverend Winfrey Davis.

Church decorations were composed of floor baskets of white gauldioli with a background of long leaf pine and ivy.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Graydon Paul, organist, rendered a program of wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Tom Potter, soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Daniel H. Kirk, wore a gown of white slipper satin featuring a marquisette yoke, off-shoulder bertha, fitted sleeves which ended in calla lily points over the hands and a full skirt sweeping into a circular train. Her full-length veil of illusion fell from a headband of handmade satin roses and she carried a white prayer book topped with white roses and centered with an orchid.

Miss Connie Lewis, of Beaufort, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown of blue taffeta was fashioned after the bride's gown and she wore mits and a headband of white taffeta.

Bridesmaids were Miss Virginia Alexander, of Monroe, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Russell Klemm, of Havelock. Their dresses were fashioned after the bridal gown in rose taffeta and they also wore white taffeta mits and headbands.

All of the bride's attendants carried shower bouquets of white carnations with streamers of white satin ribbon.

The bridegroom chose his cousin, James Stock of Monroe, as best man. Ushers were John Alexander, brother of bridegroom, of Monroe, and Robert Dennis, of Beaufort.

Miss Esther Belle Fodrie, of Beaufort, and Mrs. Lucille Garner, of Newport, were honorary bridesmaids.

The bride's mother wore Eleanor blue crepe studded with silver nail heads and a corsage of white roses.

The bridegroom's mother was gowned in rose crepe and wore a corsage of white roses.

Following the wedding a reception was given for the couple at the America Legion hut. Mrs. Douglas Hulham, sister of the bride, greeted the guests. The receiving line was composed of the bride's sister, Mrs. Pritchard Lewis, bride's brother, Daniel H. Kirk; is; bride's brother, Daniel H. Kirk; and their attendants.

After the first slice of wedding cake had been cut by the bride and bridegroom. Refreshments of lime ice, cake, nuts and mints were served by the honorary bridesmaids assisted by Mrs. Daniel Kirk.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. For traveling the bride changed to a suit of black wool gabardine with black and powder blue accessories. She

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The really important fishing is over "till next fall" for Albert Lea, who is getting some fish from sink-net fishing Outside and at the Cape—mostly trout and sea mullet; and expects to get trout, puppy drum, larger drum, and spots, from haul-nets around the Eastern side and around the Cape—if it gets cold.

Black-fishing, he thinks, will pick up after Christmas, though not on a large scale. Blackfishing is good now at Sneed's Ferry where a number of local boats are tying up. George Purifoy, for one, is down there now.

Operating for E. C. Ballou of Morehead is Lloyd Lawrence on the "Princess Ann" and Charles Dozier on the "Tommye." They, too, are on the trail of Ocracoke flounders.

Some 1100 pounds of flounders are credited to Skipper Dave Beveridge as a recent record.

Harold Simpson's "Patricia" and Captain Fowler's "Hazel L." were up in the Noe yards for general overhauling this week. They followed several purse boats belonging to Phillips and Harvey Smith, which had been worked on for leaks recently.

Dockside dope is that Roy Eubanks plans to make a sportsman's club out of the new bridge-side building he is erecting. Which brings to Captain Noe's mind the time, in the 1890's, when the Queen City Club of Cincinnati wanted to buy Pivers Island for such a purpose and didn't—solely because the owners couldn't decide on a price. Listed on the tax books for \$25, the price was upped from three to five hundred, thence to a thousand dollars, at which point the buyers did beware—and Science got a toehold here in the form of the government lab.

Price Johnson is said to be opening oysters and appeasing the appetites of trawlers at his spic and span new market-and-eatery building.

Conchs are selling for a dollar a dozen, dressed, at the Noe fish market, where Street Wetherington doesn't look for things to pick up right away.

O. Holland, out at Quinn's, says their boats are doing "fair—considering the weather, which is not too favorable." He expects to operate till January 15, then weather out a lull in activity until things

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for the fishermen, economically, at least. Local lore has it that warm weather scatters the fish, cold brings them in together. Thus the food fishermen have been bringing in only a few mullet, trout, and flounders, a smaller amount still of snags, hogfish, and shrimp. Add to this a sudden slump in the market which is expected to last till the holiday season is over, and you have a not-too-rosy picture for the immediate future.

The menhaden, now, are another matter. Ten million were reported by one factory for one day while one Virginia captain reports that he believes that "all the factories and all the boats around here could operate all year" on the amount of menhaden out there now—if they could all he caught.

Of the food-fishermen now operating their boats, most have gone to Atlantic and Ocracoke. Fewer local boats are said to have been tied up in Atlantic at the beginning of the week. Flounders are reported to be plentiful, but small.

The two trawlers operating for Puck O'Neal are bringing in croakers, trout, sea mullet, and flounders and "doing right well for this time of year," he says. Trout retail for 25 cents a pound, sea mullet for 25, croakers for 20, flounders for 25 to 30 cents, and shrimp for 70. They are being brought in from waters around Hatteras. Fishing closer to home are the "Bill" with a brand new skipper from Belhaven, the "Bud and Doris" under Zore O'Neal, the "Sea Bird," skippered by Dennis O'Neal and the "Peggy" whose master is—you've guessed it—Jake O'Neal. Captain Ben Elder is running the "Captain Mel" again, and

pick up—the middle of April or first of May—down in Younges Island, S. C., and Fernandina, Fla. They are running eight boats—the Simpson Brothers T. R. Heel, Swallow, Pluck (from Virginia), Commander from Virginia, and their own three boats—the Wallace M. Quinn, John N. Quinn and the Benson Riggan.

Captain W. T. Glover has been confined to his home with "a chill." His market has been getting only "a few trout" lately.

Harvey Smith's "Sandy Hook" tangled with an old wreck on the reef, near Cape Shoals, and was extricated only after a tug had been sent out with pumps.

Al Cabbage, who is now out of town for a few days, is being aided in the office by New Yorker Kennedy, who came here from Mississippi but has also lived in Florida and reports he likes it here "fine."

L. G. Hardesty says shrimp are "off"—bringing only 65 to 70 dollars a box, and that good fish are holding on—the flounder and trout, while small mullets can be sold in the state but only larger ones to northern markets. Three boats are operating for him now but thins are "pretty quiet." He says, though, that he got a fair quantity of fish and shrimp up until two weeks ago and got shrimp "till Christmas last year." Small spotted trout, a few mullet, red drum, and shrimp, are what he expects to get currently.

A record spotted trout—eight pounds and eight ounces—lies in state in the Davis market. Caught by Stacy Davis at Harkers Island, it dwarfs the usual one-and-a-half to three-pounders

usually brought in. Davis is selling flounders for 40 cents a pound, speckled trout for 45, and has a few shrimp and pan trout. A few hickory shad are being caught by Captain Stacy.

Among the local boys floundering at Ocracoke are Earl Willis, Luther O'Neal, Norvel Kirk, and Steve Mason.

Two million fish were at the Beaufort Fisheries plant the first of the week, with the Mississippi high boat at this time. Five other boats are running for them and Manager Potter is new plotting their operations with the aplomb

A Buffalo firing system and a 155-foot tunnel will speed drying operations at the agar plant, cutting down the dehydration period of the jelly from 12 hours to two hours and thirty-five minutes. An innovation of Plant Manager Leahy, it awaits only the arrival of oil burners being sent from the Jensen, Fla. plant and a former Robbins Conveyor company expert who will aid in its completion.

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