

Christmas Season

OPENING

You Are Cordially Invited To Visit

Allen's Flower Shop

Holiday House

Thursday, November 7

10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Holiday House at Allen's features

Christmas arrangements, door pieces

(wreaths, swags), candles and holders,

and do - it - yourself materials.

Grover News

The Sunbeams met at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon with their leaders, Mrs. Hood Watterson and Mrs. Charlie Robinson.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 till 9 p.m. Association - Central Training School is being held this week at the Elizabeth Baptist church near Shelby.

Dr. Max Polley conducted service at the Shiloh Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Dr. Polley is with the Religious department at Davidson College.

A Stewardship Supper will be held at the Shiloh Presbyterian church Wednesday night - Hostess will be Mrs. Edith Morgan, Mrs. Mary Houser Mrs. Lucille Kiser and Mrs. Thelma Hambricht.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owensby were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Murchison and daughters, Paula and Cindy of Morganton. Mrs. Ethel S. Godfrey and Mrs. Nancy Sherrer of York, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Humphries of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owensby of Shelby and Mrs. Carl Bohn.

Thomas Owensby of Shelby is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owensby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell of Belmont were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shuford.

Mrs. F. B. Hanoright spent last weekend in Greensboro with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Crawford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Toney and Mrs. C. R. Crawford near Cliffside.

Mrs. John Bennett of Houston, Texas arrived Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Beam and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons of Gaffney were Sunday guests of Miss Ava Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lofty of Spartanburg and Mrs. Doris Whitener of Blacksburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris of Norfolk, Va. spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bird.

Mrs. Renn Abernathy spent

several days at the beach with some friends from Morganton.

Mrs. Julia Norman, Mrs. Hood Watterson, Mrs. Bert Westmoreland, Mrs. Hattie Allen, Mrs. Gattie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Conner and children attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turner, Route 3, Lawndale on their sixtieth wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith White announce the birth of a daughter at the Kings Mountain hospital, October 31.

Miss Elaine Pruette, a member of the school faculty at Allen Brook in Charlotte, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ola Pruette.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Graham of Elkin, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greene of Gastonia and Miss Ruby Moss of Charlotte spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moss.

Mrs. Kenneth Tessener is attending the Cosmetic Art Beauty College in Shelby.

Mrs. M. C. Hardin spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Patterson in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Charles Byers and children Chet, Robin and Darren and Marilyn Turner of Florence, S. C. spent last Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tedder, Libby and Hilda visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tedder last Sunday.

Andy Davis of Western Carolina University spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis.

Pvt. Robinson With 4th Infantry

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) - Army Private First Class William J. Robinson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Robinson, 504 E. Penn. Ave., Bessemer City, N. C., was assigned Oct. 5 to the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam as a rifleman.

His wife, Judy, lives in Williamston, S. C.

Officials View Trend To Fewer Traffic Accidents During '68

RALEIGH—Motor Vehicle Department officials are viewing with cautious optimism a trend to fewer traffic injuries established on the streets and highways of North Carolina during the first nine months of 1968.

The officials are particularly pleased that the most significant drop has been in the category of serious injuries - those involving broken bones, bleeding wounds and other severe physical impairment.

According to the department's Driver Education and Accident Records Division, there have been 376 fewer injuries in all

categories through September of this year than were recorded during the same period of 1967. Actual figures were 39,761 for 1967 as compared to 39,385 for 1968.

Last year's total for serious injuries during the nine-month period was 18,616. This year the total has dropped approximately 3 percent, to 18,075. Allowing for the 1968 increase in the number of drivers and vehicles, the decrease is an even more impressive 7.5 percent in the serious injury category.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ralph L. Howland attributes the drop in serious injuries partly to the installation of new safety devices on cars and to the increasing willingness of motorists and passengers to use safety belts.

"There can be no doubt," How-

land said, "that safety belts are saving lives and limiting the seriousness of injuries in North Carolina. If a driver needs to be convinced, he has only to look at the facts. Safety belts work and the driver or passenger who doesn't use one is simply being foolish."

Howland did express one reservation about the reduction in injuries. "I'm afraid," he said, "that a portion of the decrease in serious injuries may be accounted for by the increase in traffic fatalities. Cars are faster than ever and accidents are occurring at higher rates of speed. This, of course, turns what might have been a serious injury into a fatality."

"Still, we feel we are making progress," the Commissioner concluded. "We are going to continue promoting the use of safety belts and we are going to accelerate our efforts to arrest speeders and other traffic law violators."

House Plan Is Available

A full basement is one of the features in a house plan available to Cleveland County citizens through the Agricultural Extension Service.

Plans for the house, Plan No. 7180, also call for many other features which make this house outstanding, according to H. W. Dameron, County Extension Chairman.

Among these features are "three ample bedrooms, a pleasantly proportioned living room with optional fireplace, a functional kitchen - dining area, and outstanding storage facilities."

The first floor of the house contains 1,440 square feet of floor space. The basement contains another 1,440 square feet and the carport calls for 336 square feet.

The compact U-shaped kitchen has sufficient counter area and storage space for the average family. The dining area has a built-in desk or sewing center.

Complete working drawings of the plan are available from the county extension office or from the extension agricultural engineer at North Carolina State University. The plan was prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as part of a nationwide effort to help people in rural areas obtain better housing.

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