

GROVER COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harry III entertained the young people of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at a spaghetti supper.

The family of Mrs. Lettie Turner honored their mother Sunday with a birthday dinner at the Woman's Club house.

Mrs. Bill (Lois) Ivy and Mrs. George F. Appling entertained at a drop-in party in honor of Mrs. Lettie Turner Sunday afternoon. Approximately fifty friends attended the party.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. (Bud) Wilson Jr. of Charlotte spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson.

Hood Watterson, Richard and Bill Watterson spent Saturday at their trailer at Lake Norman.

Mrs. B. P. Hambricht and Buford Hambricht spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Lamar Owensby of Goldsboro visited his parents Friday. His mother, Mrs. C. L. Owensby, returned home with him for a visit.

A. H. "Bud" Wilson Jr., student at the N. C. University at Charlotte, was listed on the dean's list for the fall quarter. He is a graduate of the Grover High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hyler and daughters of Laurinburg spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keeter.

Miss Betsy Shaw of Charlotte and Mrs. Douglas Yeargin of Durham spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw. Douglas Yeargin is in service and is presently at Fort Jackson.

Mrs. James I. McCulloch and sons of Greenville, S. C., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Billy Wilson.

Mrs. Hattie Allen was Sunday guest of Mrs. Ruby Paige near Shelby.

Mrs. Walter Turner returned home Friday from the Cleveland Memorial Hospital and is getting

along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal have moved from a house on Cleveland Avenue into their new home in the Holly Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Smith of Blacksburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Stevenson and daughter of Charlotte were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Hollifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Neely and Vickie attended the funeral of his niece Miss Barbara Cobb at the First Baptist Church in Clover, S. C., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McMillan of Carrollton, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan of Spartanburg, and Mr. and Mrs. June Parks of Gaffney were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harry spent several days at their house at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Philpot have returned to their home in Etowah, Tennessee, after spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

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WASHINGTON REPORT

CHANGEOVER AND FIRST ISSUES

With the transition period now completed and the new Administration in command in Washington, the changeover in the Executive Branch of the government is being carried out swiftly and smoothly. There has been little grinding of gears and this can be attributed to the high order of cooperation which the Johnson Administration has given to President Nixon and members of the Nixon cabinet. There will still be many problems which will confront our new Federal officers each day. However, their task has been made much easier because of the willingness of the Johnson Cabinet to share experiences and information of tremendous value for the continuity of our government.

In these days, the news media concentrate attention upon events at the White House. Nevertheless, the drama of the changeover to new personnel, new policies, and new ideas throughout the far-flung departments and agencies of the Federal government is only now beginning. The new Cabinet appointed by President Nixon is assuming its duties and within several weeks will be appearing on Capitol Hill to propose and defend new solutions to deal with the problems large and small that confront the American people in such abundance.

The Johnson Administration has left a number of proposals of its own. Starting with Mr. Johnson's State of the Union message earlier this month, virtually all of the retiring Cabinet members have submitted reports outlining their ideas on how we should deal with the continuing issues that face us. The Nixon Administration will have new ideas of its own. However, the views of the departing Administration will surely be of value to the new group of leaders assuming responsibility in the Nation's Capitol.

On Capitol Hill, political party control has not changed. Nevertheless, the organization of the new Congress has been completed with the announcement of appointments to the various legislative committees. It is these committees which are at the heart of the law-making process and without them the flow of bills to the Floor of the House for consideration cannot take place. In the 91st Congress, I will continue my service on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and I expect to remain a member of the Committee on Small Business. For the past four years, I have also served as a member of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. However, my seniority on the other two Committees requires a greater concentration of time there so that I have had to reluctantly forego service on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee at this time.

Although no legislative committees are reporting out bills, there is one measure pending before the Congress that is causing considerable stir throughout the country. This is the measure to provide salary increases for top officials of the Federal government. The issue arises as a result of a message which was sent to the Congress on January 17 recommending a pay increase of \$12,500 per year for Members of Congress and proportionally larger increases for Cabinet members and members of the Supreme Court.

All of this comes as a result of recommendations by the special commission established by law several years ago. The purpose of the Commission, quite frankly, transferred away from the authority of the Congress for Federal pay scales. The Commission which establishes its own pay and, for that reason, it is understandably sensitive about exercising this authority. Even though this responsibility is unpalatable, the simple expedient of giving a great deal of this power to a commission and the White House is not a sound principle, in my opinion. That is why I had serious reservations about this plan when it was brought before the House some time ago. If the pay of Members of Congress is to be increased, it should be done by the regular legislative process and not through the back door.

As things stand now, if the Congress does nothing, these pay raises will become law on February 14. This would be quite a Valentine, indeed! It would also be another step toward giving Congressional authority to the White House on a grand scale.

The State Highway Patrol arrested 138,320 drivers on the charge of speeding during the first nine months of 1968.

The North Carolina Heart Association reports that in 1968 the people of the United States contributed \$38 million to the fight against heart disease through the Heart Fund.

Tax Tips For Wives Of Servicemen

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Wives of servicemen serving in Viet Nam may file a joint return without their husband's signature on the tax return. The wife should indicate in the space provided for her husband's signature on the return that he is in military service in Viet Nam.

Refunds on such returns will be expedited.

However, J. E. Wall, District Director, says that all income and all withholding statements of both husband and wife must be included in the return before it may be processed as a joint return.

Wall requested wives of servicemen serving in Viet Nam to make sure that their husbands' Forms W-2 are attached to the joint return, and that all income of both is included on the return.

Wall also stated that the wife

of a serviceman in Viet Nam may elect not to file a joint return until the due date for her husband's tax return which is 180 days after leaving Viet Nam or 180 days after confinement to an overseas hospital in which he was recuperating from wounds or illness, resulting from service in Viet Nam.

The wife is also entitled to file a separate return and then file an amended joint return later if it is to her and her husband's advantage to do so.

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