

## TOWN TALK

Lt. Col. B. E. Stephenson is visiting in the city. He is a former doctor at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mrs. Claude Keene and Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. E. E. Stainback spent Friday and Saturday in Richmond.

Mrs. E. A. Tellega was called to her home in Jonesboro on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray, of Petersburg, spent last week-end here with their son, Charles Vincent.

Mrs. J. J. Buffaloe, of Jackson, is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Willis E. Murphrey. Mrs. Buffaloe is the mother of Mrs. Murphrey.

Mrs. W. E. Murphrey attended a bridge party last week in Seaboard which was given by her sister, Mrs. L. C. Howell.

Mrs. A. D. Waters, Mrs. Cleophus Bray, Dewery Waters and Jimmy Westbrook spent Tuesday in Raleigh and Durham.

Miss Jean MacKenzie, of the U. S. Cadet Nurses Corps, returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie.

James Johnson and Gerald Tudor, of Richmond, spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Miss Nancy Wolhar, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolhar. Misses Jacqueline Armstrong and Eloise Taylor spent the week-end in Williamston and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Powell, of Fredericksburg, Va., spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hart and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Emporia, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. O. G. Horton of Richmond, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Balmer.

Mrs. Harry McClure, Miss Dorothy Lee McClure, Mrs. Thomas Pearson and son, Phillip Dora, of Newport News, Va., and Pat Thomas McClure of Panama spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Miss Lily Mae Acree, of Petersburg, Va., spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Walker and Mrs. DeBerry spent the week-end in Wake Forest with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Mrs. Waverly Clements, of Portsmouth, Va., has been visiting relatives in town.

Ed. Joyner returned Saturday from Duke Hospital where he has been a patient for the last three weeks.

Mrs. William Mullis of Charlotte, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gray.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Daniel in Salisbury and will leave there for Philadelphia, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Conroy.

Mrs. Bernard Woodruff spent the week-end in Weldon with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Page, Mrs. Clyde Page, S/Sgt. and Mrs. U. L. Smith and Margaret Page spent Sunday in Nashville with friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Tudor spent the week-end in Littleton with Mrs. W. G. Harrison.

Miss Marie Burnette and Mrs. Clinton DeBerry spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnette in Garysburg.

Pvt. John A. Williams has finished his course in A. A. C. S. at Scott Field, Ill., and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams and will return to Sheppard Field, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Camp, David Camp, Jr., Mrs. Lula Harris, Mrs. John Glover and daughter, Susan, spent Sunday in Sedley, Va.

Mrs. Vernon Rogers and Mrs. Braxton Cooper spent the week-end in Wilmington with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealie White, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vick and Mrs. Jane Andrews were called to Norfolk on account of the illness of Mrs. Eva Cobb, a patient in De Paul Hospital.

## SERVICE FOR MRS. MILLS

Mrs. Eliza B. Mills, 70 years old, died at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital last Friday, after several weeks illness.

She is survived by her husband, W. L. Mills, 921 Franklin St., Roanoke Rapids; four sons, Wilbur Mills, U. S. Navy, overseas; Clyde Mills, Norfolk; Fred Mills, U. S. Army, and Leburn Mills, U. S. Marine Corps; four daughters Mrs. Jobie Rawlings, Mrs. R. E. Everette and Mrs. Chester Allbrook all of this city, and Mrs. A. B. Parker of Charlotte, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. Roxie Nance, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Rosemary Baptist Church, Sunday at 4:00 p. m., by Rev. W. R. Stevens, pastor of the Rosemary Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Marshall Whitehurst, pastor of the Rosemary Baptist Church. Interment in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## By Mrs. Weathers By Mrs. Meathers

On Sunday evening Mrs. Bahnson Weathers honored Miss Eudean Nance, bride-elect, and First Class Petty Officer John Gabriel, groom-elect, with a cake cutting following the church rehearsal for the wedding which took place on Monday, March 12th. The home was beautifully decorated with early spring flowers and much merriment was created when the cake was cut, as it contained the usual trinkets of prophecy. An ice course was also enjoyed during the evening. In addition to Miss Nance and Mr. Gabriel, the honored guest, the following members of the bridal party also enjoyed Mrs. Weathers' hospitality: Miss Sherill of Mooresville, N. C., who was maid of honor, the bride's maids, Miss Whitehead and Miss Meadows. Dr. F. G. Jarman was best man and the bride was given away by Dr. Bahnson Weathers. The other guests included Mrs. F. G. Jarman, the Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Alford, Mrs. Francis Starke, Mrs. Sallie Taylor, Miss Pierson, Mrs. Garner, Miss Grace Nance, sister of the bride-elect, Lt. Bill Pruden, Mrs. Claude Keene, Miss Margaret Manning and Miss Mary Guy Boyd.

Miss Nance was formerly from China Grove and is now employed at the local hospital as Supervisor of the Operating Room.

Miss Donavie Fentress and Miss Jane Henry, student nurses at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, spent the week-end at their home in Greensboro.

## Capt. Shelton's Group Reaches 800th Mission

Capt. William R. Shelton served as pilot and flight leader on a plane in the 210th Mitchell bombardment group which recently completed its 800th combat mission, according to the public relations section of the 12th Air Force in the Mediterranean Theatre of War. The 310th holds the bombing record for AAF medium and heavy groups. Captain Shelton's wife lives in Muskogee, Okla., and his mother is Mrs. Virginia Shelton of Roanoke Rapids and Washington, D. C. He is the grandson of Mrs. Charlena Hart of this city.

## Mrs. Howard Pruden Hostess To Her Club

The Monday Night Bridge Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Howard Pruden at her home on Monroe Street this week. Early spring flowers added their beauty to the occasion. When the scores were collected at ten fifteen Mrs. Frank Hawley was presented defense stamps as winner of high score prize. A delightful salad plate was enjoyed for refreshments. Those making up the tables were: Mesdames Ned Manning, Frank Hawley, Allen Zollicoffer, Frank Williams, H. S. Loy, Lyle Wilson, Julian Allsbrook, Scott Benton, Carroll Wilson, Miss Ruth Transou, Miss Elizabeth Clark and Miss Elizabeth Griffiths.

## Mrs. Ned Manning Entertains Her Club

Mrs. Ned Manning entertained her bridge club last week at her home on Monroe Street. There were twelve guests to enjoy Mrs. Manning's hospitality and at ten-fifteen the scores were collected and Mrs. Howard Pruden was given defense stamps as a prize for winning the highest score. A salad course was enjoyed at conclusion of the game. Those playing were: Mesdames Allen Zollicoffer, Carroll Wilson, Don Tillar, Scott Benton, Howard Pruden, Virgil McDowell, R. H. Hundley, Julian Allsbrook, Miss Elizabeth Griffiths, Miss Ruth Transou and Miss Elizabeth Clark and Mrs. Frank Hawley.

Miss Margaret Huff spent the week-end in Kernersville with her parents.

Miss Myrtle Wooten and Miss Maivene Parker spent the week-end in Newton Grove.

Mrs. M. C. Allen, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Kendrick.

Miss Ethel Pearson, Miss Myrtle Wooten, Mrs. Edward Davis and Mrs. Dorothy Garner spent Wednesday in Richmond.

## COLORED MEN INTO SERVICE

The following negro men from this county were inducted into the Army and Navy, March 6:

Army: Lee Hardy Lowe and Henry Haines, Jr. Navy: Will Lindsay Dowtin, Samuel Kearney, Robert Allen Branch, Clarence Mitchell Brown, Jimmie Lee Fields, Henry Ward Beecher Mills.

## Miss Vicars Honored By Miss Hedgepeth

Miss Doris Hedgepeth entertained recently for her house guest, Miss Peggy Vicars, of Waynesboro, Va., at her home with two tables of bridge and bingo. Spring flowers were used for decorations throughout the home.

After several interesting progressions scores were collected and prizes awarded. Mrs. M. C. Newsome won high score and Mrs. E. M. O'Donnell won low. Mrs. M. C. Newsome also won the Bingo prize. They were presented attractive prizes. Miss Peggy Vicars, house guest, was also remembered with a gift.

At ten-thirty a salad plate with miniature carnation corsages on each plate, was enjoyed.

Guests for the evening were: Misses Peggy Vicars, Gwendolyn Coburn, Katherine West, Mesdames George Wood, Rudolph Williams, M. C. Newsome, Jr., E. M. O'Donnell, R. M. Barden.

Willis E. Murphrey, Jr., who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is still quite sick.

Miss Bernice Hitchens spent the week-end in Greensboro with Mrs. Robert Lineberry.

## Smith Leaving For Kentucky

Staff Sergeant Uyless L. Smith, who has been visiting his wife here for several days, will leave this week for Nichols General Hospital in Kentucky, where he will undergo treatment for several months.

Smith, who was wounded in action in Germany on November 20, 1944, has been awarded the Purple Heart. He has been overseas for many months.

## Funeral Services Mrs. Browning

Enfield — Mrs. Wilson Browning, age 51, died early Tuesday morning at her home near here in the Draper community, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at Turkey Branch Church, and burial followed at Antioch Church. Rev. Mr. Peacock conducted the services. Mrs. Browning is survived by her husband, and two children, Irma Louise and J. W. Browning; her stepmother, Mrs. G. B. Rice, three brothers Ernest, Budd and L. W. Draper, and one half-sister, Mrs. N. B. Whitley, all of near Enfield. Mrs. Browning was formerly Miss Myrtle Draper.

Joe Fields spent last week-end in Danville, Va., with his sister, Miss Alice Ann Fields, who is teaching there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bell of Norfolk, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Balmer spent Sunday in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Wall.

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