### LOCAL SOCIAL ITEMS

Due to Lack of Space

Salem, spent last week with her Viola Glover spent the week-end sister, Mrs. A. C. Culbreth.

Andy Culbreth, Jr., and friend Lineberry. of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cul-

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grizzard, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Langston spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnes and family, of Newport News, Mrs. Clyde Vick and family of Newsoms, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Verbena Barnes.

Pvt. Leon Gilliland of Camp Lee, Va., spent the week-end in town dress is: Pvt. Leon C. Gilliland, Scotland Neck 98th Quartermaster Tng. Co., 7th L. E. Keeter. Quartermaster Tng. Bn., 4th Plat., Camp Lee, Va.

Misses Elizabeth Sudduth, Maple Ingram and Eunice Coburn spent the week-end in Portsmouth with Miss Jean Collins.

Miss Ruth Sudduth and Margaret Gibson attended the Roanoke Rapids-Elizabeth City football daughter, Mrs. O. G. Harton. game in Elizabeth City, Wednes-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Lowe visited Mrs. Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baggett, of Ahoskie during the past week. Mr. Lowe has just received his honorable discharge from the army in which he has served for the past five years.

Mrs. Garland Hart and daughter Mary Ellen, of Emporia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Duncan and Ed Joyner spent Wednesday in Durham.

Mrs. Zollie Powell of Williamsburg, Va., was called here last week on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Baird.

Miss Clara Louise Oakley, of Parkview Hospital, Rocky Mount, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews and Emmett Matthews, Jr., attended the football game at Duke Saturday.

Misses Ruby Taylor and Jean Wylie, of Raleigh spent the holidays in town.

Pvt. Thomas Camp has returned to Camp Bickett, Va., after a 10-day furlough with relatives.

Mrs. N. H. Kirk and son, James Walker, Miss Ann Honeycutt, of Alexandria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waters, Allen Waters and Miss Mary Cook of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bell, Mrs. Louise Myrick and children, Ann Louise, Martha Jean and Bunky, of Norfolk, Va., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford, Mrs. Ann Suggs of Portsmouth, and Will Hyman of Suffolk, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. K. Jenkins.



Mrs. L. R. Thompson, of Winston Misses Bernice Hitchens and in Greensboro with Mrs. Robert

> Kenneth Woodruff, of Raleigh, spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Woodruff.

> Mrs. Alice Cole spent the weekend in Richmond, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor.

> Mrs. Blanche Jones, Mrs. Katherine Crowder, Mrs. James Carter and son, Gary Wayne, spent the week-end in Broadnax, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crowder.

Mrs. Ollie Hux, Donald Hux, Mrs. Robert Keeter and Miss Dot with relatives and friends. His ad-with relatives and friends. His ad-keeter spent the week-end in Scotland Neck with Mr. and Mrs.

> Billy Waters of Chapel Hill spent the holidays in town with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan

and daughter, of Wilmington, Del., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolhar.

Mrs. D. L. Balmer spent the week-end in Richmond, with her Mrs. K. Jenkins spent last Fri-

day in Richmond, Va. Miss Patsy Wolhar has returned to Belmont where she is in school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolhar.

Mrs. J. B. Norwood spent the week-end in Richmond, Va., with Mrs. W. W. Norwood.

Miss Janie Grizzard of Sea-board spent the week-end with Miss Marie Seymour.

Miss Kitty Kidd, of Wake Forrest College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kidd.

Miss Elmyra Jenkins spent Wednesday in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Lula Harris is visiting relatives in Newport News, Va.

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Utah, is spending a 16 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gibson.

Cpl. Tommie Ingram, of Texas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John In-

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wheeler spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Pfc. Freeman Gibson of Kerns, Atlanta, Ga., with relatives.

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