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Send News for the July Issue to Personnel Office before July 11.

## Devotional Thoughts

### Breaking The Alabaster Box

Friends of Jesus had gathered in Bethany, in the house of Simon, the leper, for a feast. Among those present were Martha, Mary, their brother Lazarus, and doubtless other friends and followers of Jesus. Mary must have sensed that this would be her last chance to show her love for her Lord. She remembered she had been saving a cruse of costly perfume for some special event. The occasion was at hand and she brake the cruse and anointed Jesus. John 12:3. What a beautiful act!

The selfish, the self-seeking, the critical, the grumblers were on the job then as now. They said: "To what purpose has his waste of ointment been made? For this ointment might have been sold for above three hundred pence and given to the poor. And they murmured against her." Mark 14:4-5. Mary, stunned and shocked, but not for long for Jesus came to her rescue and said: "Let her alone, why trouble ye her? She hath wrought a good work on me." Mark 14:6. Then he reminded them that what she had done would be a lasting memorial to her wherever the gospel was preached.

Mary brake the alabaster box because she loved. In giving she imitated the Savior who gave himself for us. This same unselfish love and generous giving is needed in our day. Let each of us resolve to go forth today and render such timeless service, and to break our alabaster box—tomorrow may be too late.

Rev. H. C. Lowder, Pastor  
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## Weddings

### Webb-Winstead

Miss Mary Joyce Winstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Winstead of Rocky Mount, and Preston Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Webb of Route 4, Rocky Mount, were united in marriage Saturday, May 19, 1951 in Rocky Mount. Mrs. Eva Winstead, the bride's mother, is employed in the Final Examining Department. Her father is Stephen Winstead of the Shipping Department.

### Sterken-Dawson

Miss Susan Henkel Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pierre Dawson of Englewood, and John Gregory Sterken, son of Mrs. John Alfonzo Sterken and the late Mr. Sterken of Route 1, Whitakers, were united in marriage Saturday, June 2, 1951 at twelve o'clock noon at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in a formal ceremony with the Reverend Charles McLaughlin, officiating. Mr. Sterken is Superintendent of the Shipping Department at Caromount.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterken are making their home in the Riverside Apartments.

### Davis-Gurganus

Miss Evelyn Christine Gurganus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gurganus of Rocky Mount, and Edward Ray Davis (Weaving), son of Mrs. Iva Davis and the late Van Jefferson Davis of Route 4, Rocky Mount, were united in marriage Monday, June 11, 1951 in Emporia, Virginia. The couple are making their home at Route 4, Rocky Mount.

### Swanson-Taylor

Miss Frances Joyce Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Taylor of Rocky Mount, and Pfc. Alfred H. Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Swanson of Dortches, were united in marriage June 15, 1951, at the First Baptist Parsonage with the Rev. J. W. Kincheloe officiating.

Pfc. Swanson is stationed in Portland, Oregon, with the United States Air Corps. Mrs. Swanson's father is "Bootigo" Taylor of the Caromount Machine Shop.

## Births

### Ben Rivenbark III

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rivenbark announce the birth of a son, Ben Rivenbark III, born June 3, 1951. Mrs. Rivenbark is the former Miss Marian Ellis of the Raw Goods and Mending Department.

## Sympathy Notes

### A. S. Lanier

We extend our sympathy to Miss Sybil Lanier (Shipping) in the death of her father, Mr. A. L. Lanier on June 4, 1951.

### Mrs. Ada W. Simmons

Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson Funeral Chapel June 9, 1951, for Mrs. Ada Williams Simmons, wife of Herman Tuttle Simmons (Engineering), after an illness of several months.

The Rev. J. Homer Butler, pastor of the Mill Street Holiness church was in charge, assisted by the Rev. Sidney Boone, pastor of the Clark Street Methodist church. Burial was in Pineview cemetery.

Pallbearers for the funeral were: A. J. English, N. H. Taylor, Floyd Hedgepeth, Kitchen Joyner, Frank Cockrell, and Parks Oliver of the Caromount Engineering Department.

Other survivors in the immediate family besides the husband are: H. T. Simmons, a son; and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, a daughter.

### J. C. English

We regret to report that J. C. English, age 85, died June 13, 1951. Mr. English was the father of Perry English and A. J. English of the Machine Shop, and the father-in-law of Mose Ezzelle, also of the Machine Shop, and Mrs. Nellie English (Dispatch). Two of the grandchildren are employees at Caromount: Miss Elizabeth English (Mending), and Charles English (Dyehouse).

The funeral was held Thursday, June 14.

### Robert Franklin Matthews

Funeral services were conducted for Robert Franklin Matthews at the family burial grounds in Castalia, June 20, 1951. He was the father of Mrs. Carrie Matthews Joyner (Weaveshed).

### Russell Donaldson

Russell Donaldson, brother of Mrs. Ruth Taylor (Mending) and brother-in-law of R. T. "Smokey" Taylor (Raw Yarn Storage) was buried June 19, 1951, in Charlotte.

### Mrs. Susan Waskey

We extend our sympathy to Stephen D. Bennett (Laboratory) in the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Waskey, June 21, 1951.

No man was ever great without divine inspiration—Cicero.



Shown left to right are Miss Peggy Robbins, age 13, and Curtis Robbins, age 14, the children of Mrs. Clara Robbins and Leslie Robbins (Weaving). Peggy is wearing her music recital dress and Curtis will enter high school in the fall.

## Dyehouse News

### Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bennett spent a recent weekend at Wrightsville Beach. Joyce came back with a good sun tan.

### New Cars

Linear Hicks has a new Mercury, and Jack Rose has purchased a new Ford.

### New Employee

William Carr is a new employee in the department this month.

### Fishing Trip

Josh Joyner, Harvey Robinson, Jack Rose, and Linear Hicks went to Plymouth fishing on a recent weekend. Jack saw a snake and almost turned the boat over. In fact there is a doubt in everybody's mind whether or not they really did much fishing. It seems that the spent more time eating fried chicken.

### In Wilmington

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bone spent a weekend in Wilmington visiting relatives.

### Painting

Mark Dickens is painting his house, inside and out. Anybody wanting the services of an experienced interior decorator, see Mr. Dickens for an appointment.

### Music Recital

Miss Mary Leigh Dickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lee Dickens, participated in a music recital on June first, sponsored by Mrs. O. K. Dozier. It is rumored that Mary Leigh is teaching Mark to play the piano.

A Word to the wise; use both your eyes.