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# TEEN-AGE TATTLER

By Winifred Harriss



Undaunted by the quick pain of homesickness for the beach as the bright blue sky breaks apart heavy grey clouds, or a steady drizzle of rain which drops a grey blanket over the city, the trip planners set out for varied destinations over the week-end.

The renowned land of gorgeous beaches, enormous citrus fruits, and glamorous bathing beauties has attracted more of the home folks to its sunny shores. Yesterday morning, bright, and early, Diane and Marilyn Costello piled into their car beside their dad, Ann Canady and Junie Hubbard, and were also invited along on the southern journey to Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Junie helped with the driving, and when the group arrived in Savannah, they dropped off Mrs. Lewis, Cooter's mother, who will visit there and who had been making the trip with them until that point.

Diane and her dad are planning to return to the city around the middle of this week, as will Junie. But Marilyn and Ann will visit the former's aunt at Tarpon Springs until a week from Wednesday, when they will set out on the homeward journey.

While they are all together there, they plan to take short trips during the several days, venturing over to Tampa and St. Petersburg, seeing the many sights.

Yesterday afternoon Jean Cross and Mavis Sykes waved goodbyes and started on the looked-forward-to trip to Portsmouth, Virginia. Although the two had been anticipating the good journey, when the time came to depart, that old feeling of kinda hating to leave the old hometown set in. Cheerful spirits settled upon the two, however, as they journeyed north to visit Jean's relatives in Virginia.

Jean and Mavis will stay about a week, and they are planning to head for home about the first part of the next week.

With excited cries of her New York adventure, Sherman Killingsley's calling card and many wonderful memories of an unforgettable ten days' visit with Betty Ann Simon in New York, Cooter Lewis stepped over her threshold early Friday morning when she returned home.

Cooter left Monday night two weeks ago with Betty Ann to pay a return visit in the Big City, and today finds her still raving over her fun-filled adventures.

Among her thrills, which came beside her date with a young millionaire son and a foursome visit to the Stork Club, was her meeting the club owner, Sherman Billingsley, family friend of her escort. While there he kindly bestowed elaborate gifts upon the foursome, sending Betty Ann and Cooter perfumes, and the boys cigarette cases. The prize possession, Cooter claims, is his calling card, handed to her in person!

Cooter also enjoyed an evening at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf Astoria, where the party danced to the "sweetest music this side of heaven" — Guy Lombardo.

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fading into memories, Cooter is coming back down to earth and enjoying the grand old familiar hometown life at the beaches, movies and of the gang once more.

From the looks of the situations, it seems that most of the traveling teensters had chosen Saturday as their day for tripping around the countryside; for when late afternoon of Saturday faded with the sinking sun into a cool grey night, a tired bunch of characters stepped off the bus here at home. The travel-weary Teenagers were the campers up at Kanuga Lake in western North Carolina.

Those who sighed and were glad to be home again were Sara Kay Jordan, who had been at Camp Kanuga for the past month as a senior lifeguard there; at the camp lake, Laura Harriss, Norman George, H. B. Clover, and Jimmy Oldham.

One day at camp some of the hometowners were kidding around, when in walked Gene Hardin and some of his friends from Camp at Brevard. Quite naturally, they were all glad to see somebody that, each one of 'em now!

As the summer wears on, the trips we have looked forward to are taken and soon it was days or weeks ago that we traveled. But more trips are in line as there remain nearly six more weeks of vacation days.

A short talk with Princess Stellings the other day informed me that her traveling days will commence about the twelfth of August, when she goes north with her family to New York for a while, then moving on up north to Toronto possibly journey to the western part of North Carolina, and Katharine Harriss hopes to stay a short while with school friends in Fayetteville.

Thursday I happened to encounter a very excited Frank Bradley. After a pause, and a deep breath, and a wee bit of a story, the hepped-up character had calmed down and was speaking only mildly fast. At any rate, it seems to sing the second tenor in the church choir at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. Frank selected that institution as his halls of learning for the next four years where he plans to major in voice; and as the part is quite coveted, we congratulate Frank on his accomplishment. Incidentally, this means that he is next in line for the solo; so we wish to extend our congratulations to Mrs. Merritt, who has worked so hard so earnestly with her voice student for the past year.

Hey, characters! Another beachcomber of beachcombers has hit the old place once more; and if you haven't seen him around yet, you surely will! For he is one person you're not likely to miss seeing! All the talking is about Ralph Gray, who came a-calling Monday night, and now we find him out at Fort Knox in Kentucky. Carl has been sent out there and is now taking his military training under the new universal military training plan which will last a year. Carl left Ronnie Walker back in S. C. a week ago when he took his Kentucky trip.

Last Monday night found some of us waiting around for the nine o'clock show to begin at the beach. As I glanced around the groups of people, I noticed Betty Anne Caldwell and Raymond Haas, Rachel Caremon and Hugh MacRae, Jimmy Caudill and his out-of-town date.

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ENGAGED TO MARRY—Miss Gene Farmer Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shepard of Wilmington, whose engagement to Captain Ralph Everett June, USMC of Camp Lejeune, son of Mrs. Sallie D. June of Hammond, La., is announced today. The wedding will take place in September.

## Miss Jane King And Mr. Turner Wed This Month

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lacy King of Harbor Island, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane Downing King, to Lewis Turner, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner, Jr., of Kenosha, Wis., on July 16, at Vermillion, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner will be at home August 1 at Vermillion, where Mr. Turner is a pre-med student at the University of South Dakota.

## Mary Ann Guyton, Laurence Nelson To Wed In Fall

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Guyton of Wilmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Laurence D. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nelson of this city. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

## League Plans Melon Party

The members of the Past Pochontas League will sponsor a watermelon cutting at Green Park on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present. In case of rain, call 8391 for further information.

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## Miss Gurganious Mr. Johnson Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Winston A. Gurganious announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Gertrude, to Norman Ray Johnson of Watha.

The marriage took place on July 5 at the home of the Rev. Thomas K. Woody in Atkinson.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gurganious, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Douglas Eakins, and Miss Nadia Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are making their home in Watha.



WILL MARRY TODAY—Miss Kathleen Carol Camache, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Camache whose marriage to Albert G. Kornegay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kornegay will take place today at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

## Washington Society Welcomes Royall As Secretary Of War

By JULIA McINCH SLEAR  
The timing could not have been better synchronized this week. The ceremony which Kenneth C. Royall, attorney and soldier, became Secretary of War Thursday meant gathering up the capital's officialdom — Cabinet members, government officials, Senators, and Representatives, a host of Tar Heels from the Colony here, and from the home state — before a memorable and every one Congress adjourned, and every one scatters vacations and every one scatters early in a happy, jovial mood. It was Mrs. E. B. Gibson (Sallie Gibson of Warsaw) who probably expressed the sentiment of the guests declaring in her inimitable way "When my Carolina folks are doing things, I get out bright and early. I don't want to miss a minute of it!" With few exceptions they were all on hand when we met here at the River Road entrance of the Pentagon, by Receptionist Emma Foster, by Receptionist Emma Foster, by Receptionist Emma Foster, and directed to the Secretary's office, where everyone was greeting everyone else while waiting for the long hand of the clock to announce the hour. Mrs. Royall, radiantly happy, was proudly displaying her small grandson, and receiving congratulations at the same time she was greeting friends who had just arrived by plane. Through the general confusion of friend-meeting-friend, she retained the calm graciousness that has made her one of the Capital's most popular hostesses. And as she stood by her handsome husband, a lovely picture in a parsley green ensemble with matching accessories, to receive congratulations and good wishes from the hundred or more persons who witnessed the oath-taking, an undecurrent of pride swept through milling spectators in the magnificently furnished offices.

Kenneth Royall, Jr., former Marine captain, and his charming wife, Julia, came to Washington with their only daughter, Mrs. Margaret Royall Davis, and her husband, Dr. James E. Davis were down from New York. Also here from New York were the Secretary's 81-year-old mother, Mrs. Clara Caparn, and Claiborne Royall, his brother from Goldsboro. Flying up were Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Goldsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Faison Thomason. Mrs. Jones Yorke and her daughter, Miss Martha — Best Yorke of Concord, were here on the interesting meeting and so were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutton and Mrs. E. T. Burr of Raleigh; Hargrove Bellamy of Wilmington, Odus Mull, Shelby, John Cathey, Greensboro, Miss Martha Davis and William Royall of Goldsboro, State Senator Joe L. Blythe of Charlotte; and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barden. Others gathering around the new secretary were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Norwood, Mrs. Gail Parson, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ralls (Under London of Raleigh); Robert Pace, Ed Paulley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Robinson, J. E. S. Thorpe of Franklin, Judge Newman A. Townsend, Mrs. Gail Parson, Robert E. Stevens, Thomas J. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Jenkins, A. J. Cooper, James Butler, Representatives R. L. Doughton, A. I. Bulwinkle, Bayard Clark, Harold D. Cooley, John Folger, Graham Barden, Herbert Boren, C. B. Deane, and Monroe Redden, and Senators Clyde R. Hoey and William Umstead Senator and Mrs. McClellan (she was Norma Meyers of Lenoir); Senator and Mrs. Revercombe, Captain E. B. Gibson, the John K. Slears, Col. Bettleheim, Leslie Biffle, Miss Jane Lassiter, George Maurice Morris, and Fred Morrison, who brought word from his family who are a-sunning at Nag's Head.

High spot of our morning, after the Secretary was sworn in, was during the few moments we stood beside General Eisenhower and his charming wife and chatted about a visit they plan to make in the near future to the State. Still others at the ceremony included Secretary of State Marshall, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, Secretary of the Treasury Wiggins, Attorney General Tom Clark, Mrs. Mary Cottrell, John R. Stegman, Assistant Vice President, Gen. Devers, Gen. Omar Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane, Gen. Spaatz, Lady Mary Wilson, and her daughter, Miss Hester Wilson, General Albert L. Cox, Miss Ann Currier and Miss Ann Freeman.

Although unification of the Army and Navy forces awaits the smoothing out of some differences, on "the Hill," there was a happy merger of the two branches Wednesday evening around a dinner table, at the party given by the Secretary of the rest and the new Secretary of War and Mrs. Kenneth C. Royall,

in the charming Georgetown home of the Forrestals, overlooking the Potomac. The dinner was a farewell to the retiring Secretary of War and Mrs. Patterson and the guests included the Secretary of State, General George Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Marsball, Chief of Staff, and General Dwight Eisenhower and Mrs. Eisenhower, Senator and Mrs. Vandenberg, Senator Alben Barkley, Attorney General and Mrs. Tom Clark, Mrs. E. T. Burr of Concord, Mrs. E. T. Burr of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe of Franklin, and Gen. and Mrs. Carl Spaatz. There also were the "summer bachelors" from the official circles, Undersecretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan, Secretary Julius Krug, and John J. McCloy, head of the World Bank.

Pointing up the week for the younger set in Washington was the dance at which Miss Martha Best Yorke, niece of the Kenneth Royalls, and Miss Anne Revercomb, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Revercomb were guests of honor. Also sharing honors, were Wiley A. Smith of Goldsboro, house guest of the Secretary and Mrs. Royall, who were hosts at the party which proved to be the merriest dance of the summer season. Before the dance got underway at nine o'clock, Miss Yorke, and Miss Revercomb were entertained at a small dinner, given by Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of former Senator Elkins, Wednesday, Senator and Mrs. Revercomb entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Yorke and Tuesday at noon, Miss Elizabeth Heiss was hostess at the Army-Navy Country club in honor of Miss Revercomb and Miss Ann Currier was hostess at a cocktail party at her Georgetown house in the late afternoon for the two attractive girls, and earlier they were guests of honor at a swimming party at the home of Mrs. Morris Cafritz. Thursday there will be another swimming party for them, when John Bowles, will be host at Gibson Island. After the swim, there will be supper.

Back to the dance which took place on the roof of the Army-Navy Country club, with an orange half-moon hung obligingly low in the sky and the Army forces band playing as the young folks whirled about the dance floor, swept by cool breezes and lighted with colored lights. It was as gala a party as Washington has seen in many days, for young folks or more over a handsome lot. To mention a few among the two hundred dancing, there was attractive Edwina Pou Wadden, and Averill Borden, who made their debut last year in Raleigh; Comdr. William Ruffin Cox, Lt. Col. Albert L. Cox, John Nichols, Wiley Smith, son of Dr. William Smith of Goldsboro, Tom Camby, Charles Moran, Belles of the Ball were the young honorees, Martha Best and her friend, Ann Revercomb, each of whom had a half dozen or more courtesies from admirers, but chose rather to tuck an orchid in their hair. Secretary and Mrs. Royall were assisted in receiving at the dance by Senator



MARRIED—Mrs. Edwina C. Sellers, the former Margaret Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holden of Wilmington, whose marriage took place on May 31 at the home of the bride, Mr. Sellers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sellers of Supply.

and Mrs. Revercomb, Mr. and Mrs. Yorke and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe

Mrs. C. C. Motz was honor guest at a luncheon Monday at the Democratic National Woman's club when Mrs. E. H. Hedrick, wife of Representative Hedrick entertained prior to the afternoon tea at which Dr. Cronin spoke on the importance of preventive medicine. The tea was the third of a series of July events, which will be concluded next week.

The last luncheon of the North Carolina Congressional Secretaries of the session took place Thursday in the Senate Dining

## Dixon-Meier Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Meier announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gwendolyn Marie, to Harold Fulton Dixon, son of Mr. Letha Z. Dixon and the late Carl Dixon. The wedding will take place August.

room with every office on the bill well represented, attesting to the popularity of the president, to Spain. Jack, however, had arranged up the members to elect successor for the next session and before dessert was reached Judge Charles Gold, secretary of Congressman Bulwinkle, Charles Wilson was a named treasure. Miss Rachel Spears, secretary and Jack Lang, program chairman. Around the luncheon table were Misses Jane Rideout, Mrs. Davidson, Madeline Pitts, Mrs. Bason, Betty Claywell, Lois Rhee, Jeanette Harrison, Minnie East, Rachel Spears, Virginia Sims, Margaret McCracken, Vera Cox, Mrs. Elizabeth Duke, Mrs. Miss Holley, Mrs. Mabel Downey, Mrs. McGee, Harold Thomason, C. E. Brown, John M. Mill, Charlie W. Brown, John H. Miller, Charlie Hubert Linceberry, John K. Slear, Louise Whitehurst, Charles Waters, Frank Sanders, and Marie Shuffler.

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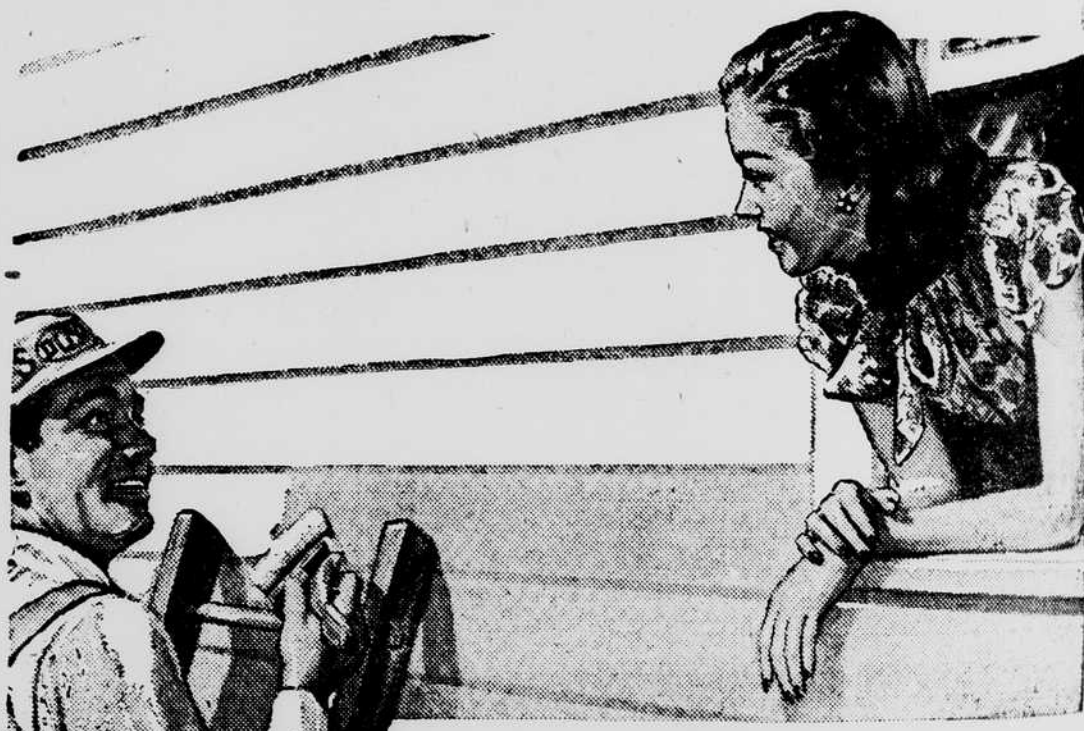
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