

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Engagement Announced



**MISS MARGARET PEELER THOMPSON**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thompson of St. Petersburg, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Peeler Thompson, to Frank Thomas Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Francis of Edenton. Miss Thompson attended the St. Petersburg schools and is a graduate of Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss. Upon completion of her studies Miss Thompson returned to St. Petersburg, where she taught in the public schools. Mr. Adams attended school in Edenton and the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon social fraternity. He served with the United States Army in Germany, after which he was a reporter for the St. Petersburg Times. An August wedding is planned.

## Tanner-Thorpe Vows Spoken On July 18th

In a candlelight ceremony solemnized at Montpelier, Va., Friday evening, July 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Waldrop, uncle of the bride, Miss Retta Mae Thorpe became the bride of Fielding F. Tanner, Jr., of Cheraw, South Carolina. The Rev. Edgar J. Burkholder of Montpelier, Va., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huntley Thorpe of Catlett, Va. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding F. Tanner, Sr., of Charles City, Va.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of lace and satin with long fitted lace sleeves ending in wedding peak over the hands. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to half hat of shirred lace and net. She carried a bride's Bible, covered with lace and satin topped with a white orchid. Maid of honor was Miss Jean Thorpe, sister of the bride. She wore a ballerina length gown of green net over satin and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Best man was Donald Williams of Richmond, Va., brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Usher was T. H. Thorpe, Jr., brother of the bride.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception following the ceremony. After August 1 the couple will reside in Cheraw, S. C.

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## 20 YEARS AGO

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spending a week in camp.

Mayor J. H. McMullan spoke at the Rotary meeting, pointing out some of the advantages of the new Albemarle Sound bridge.

The engagement of Miss Sarah Badham to Charles Albert Carr of Norfolk was announced.

Judges Arthur H. James and E. Foster Heller of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., visited Edenton and were particularly pleased with local historical places. Judge James defeated Gifford Pinchot for the Republican nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania.

John M. Elliott was among 1,000 young North Carolina people attending the Baptist Training Union held at Ridgecrest.

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**Visit In Norfolk**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jenkins and children spent Sunday in Norfolk with relatives.

**Visit At Summer Haven**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Privott and son, Scott, spent the week-end at Summer Haven as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Cotton Taylor.

**Charlotte Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Credle, Jr., of Charlotte were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Downum Monday.

**At Thousand Islands**  
Mrs. J. D. Swindell is spending a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lewis, Sr., at their summer home at Thousand Islands, New York.

**Kinston Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Kinston arrived today to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorud.

**At Camp**  
Among local boys at Camp Don Lee are Billy Cozart, Brad Williford and Lionel Hicks.

**Touring New England**  
Mrs. Lloyd Burton, Sr., left this week for an extended tour of New England.

**Guests of Parents**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Swindell and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lewis were guests in Edenton Thursday and Friday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swindell.

**Florida Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tudor of Clearwater, Fla., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes. They were enroute to Virginia Beach to visit relatives.

**To California**  
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hardin and daughters, Rickie and Betsy, left this week for a trip to California.

**Returning Home**  
Mrs. Cecil Fry is expected to return home today from a vacation in Kansas.

**Florida Guest**  
Mrs. Bob Hutchinson of Florida is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell.

**Visiting In Murfreesboro**  
Mrs. Roy Hassell and children are visiting Mrs. Hassell's family in Murfreesboro.

**At Mt. Gilead**  
Mrs. Medlin Belch and daughter, Claire, are visiting Mrs. Belch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poe in Mt. Gilead this week.

**Guest of Sister**  
Mrs. Rome Biggs of Williamson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paxton Badham for the week-end.

**Saturday In Norfolk**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiggins spent Saturday in Norfolk.

**Visit In Nashville**  
Dr. and Mrs. James Glover were the week-end guests of Dr. Glover's parents in Nashville.

**Visit In New Bern**  
Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis spent Sunday in New Bern with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Jr.

**Murfreesboro Guests**  
Mrs. Vaughan Wiggins and Mrs. Thomas Parker of Murfreesboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Twiddy Tuesday.

**Here From Henderson**  
Mrs. George A. Rose and Mrs. Bill Payne of Henderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham White Monday.

**Week-end At Wilson**  
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jones spent the week-end in Wilson as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vogedes.

**Attend Wedding**  
Mrs. H. T. Layton and Mrs. Burley Niblett attended the Tanner-Thorpe wedding in Montpelier, Va., Friday.

**Returns Home**  
Miss Meldine Layton has returned to Winston-Salem after spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Layton.

**Vacationing At Beach**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap, Robert and Jimmy White, Bud Parker and Miss Judy Lane of Hertford left Wednesday night to spend the remainder of the week at Atlantic Beach.

**Visiting Parents**  
Lieut. Frank Hughes, Jr., arrived last week from Mobile, Alabama to spend about a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes. At the conclusion of his leave Lieut. Hughes, a member of the Air Force, will be transferred to Hawaii.

**Visiting Grandmother**  
Miss Arline Fry is visiting her grandmother in Raleigh this week.

**Week-end Guest**  
Jack Varner of Greensboro was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace.

**Texas Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McMullan and two daughters of Dallas, Texas, are the guests of Mr. McMullan's mother, Mrs. S. M. McMullan.

**Week-end Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Dail of Norfolk spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Dail's mother, Mrs. John Garrett.

**Return From Beach**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and son, Lieut. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrum and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perry returned Sunday from Nags Head, where they were vacationing for a week.

**Visits Mother**  
Bruce White of Norfolk spent the week-end as guests of his mother, Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap.

**Norfolk Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett of Norfolk were Sunday guests of Mr. Garrett's mother, Mrs. John Garrett.

**Visits In South Carolina**  
Miss Estelle Perry spent last week visiting relatives at Myrtle Beach and Charleston, S. C.

**Forest City Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lance Bufflap and daughter Anne of Forest City were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap.

**Return To Durham**  
Mrs. Leonard Small and children, Jewell and Leonard, Jr., have returned to their home in Durham after having spent ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. West Leary.

**Visits Brother**  
Major and Mrs. William P. Raines and children, enroute home from Germany, spent two days with his brother, John E. Raines and family.

## Bunch Gives Warning About Farm Ponds

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they are under the watchful eye of an adult. Even then, it is well for them always to wear a life preserver. It is also important for them to learn to swim through the Red Cross or at FFA at 4-H camps, he emphasized.

Of course, drowning is only one of many kinds of fatal farm accidents, Mr. Bunch continued. It accounted for 12.8 per cent of such accidents in North Carolina, latest available figures show. Machinery was first, causing 27.8 per cent, and firearms were second, causing 13.2 per cent of the fatal accidents on farms in the state.

Other causes of fatal farm accidents in North Carolina according to these figures, included blows, 12.7 per cent; burns, 7.1 per cent; falls, 6.6 per cent; animals, 4.3 per cent; lightning, 3.8 per cent; electric current, 2 per cent, and all other causes, 9.7 per cent, Bunch said.

## VFW MEETING

The William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, July 29, at 8 o'clock. Commander Harold Langdale requests a full attendance.



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## Miss Barbara Spencer Becomes Bride Of Lt. Benny Dale Rinehart

Miss Barbara Jean Spencer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Spencer and Lieut. Benny Dale Rinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rinehart of Louisville, Illinois, were united in marriage Sunday, July 20, in the Edenton Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, officiated.

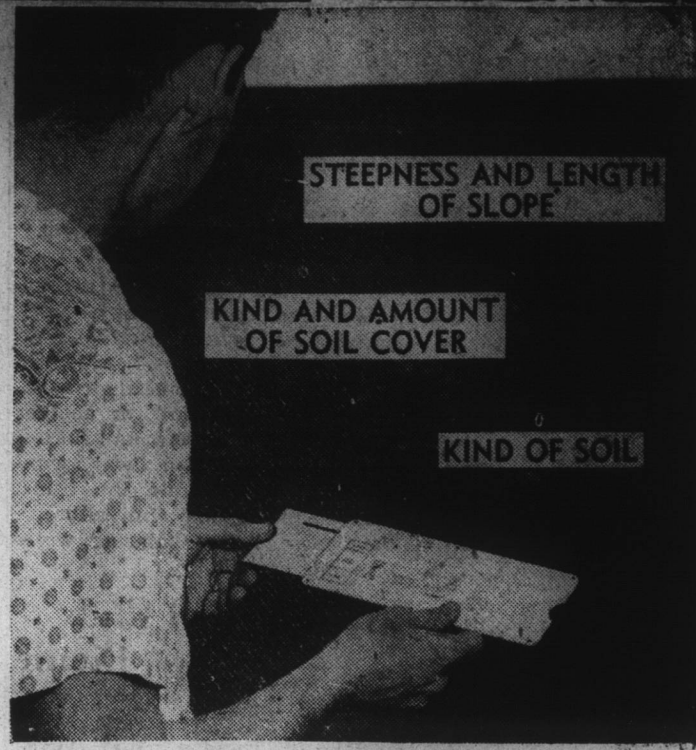
Miss Agnes Chappell, organist, presented a program of nuptial music with Mrs. Al Phillips, vocalist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin designed with sabrina neckline of lace, pearls and sequins. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a satin pillbox and she carried a cascade of carnations with a white orchid.

Mrs. Mildred Leigh was matron of honor. Miss Linda Spencer and Miss Cynthia Spencer, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore pale yellow organza street length dresses and carried heart shaped cascades of yellow pom poms.

Thomas Ridgeway was best man and ushers were Lieut. Cary Grant, Lieut. John Dye, Lieut. Danny Anderson and Lieut. Solon.

The newlyweds will make their home in Edenton.



**SOIL SLIDE RULE**—This slide rule helps farmers reduce soil loss from rainfall. Embodying research data compiled by the Department of Agriculture over the past 30 years, the rule makes possible fast and reliable soil loss estimates right in the field. Developed by Dr. J. J. Pierre of the Soil Conservation Service, the rule is fed information concerning the amount of rain, type of soil and soil cover, length of slope and other factors. These are given numerical values and a trained technician can find the best combination of cropping system and conservation practices which meet the needs of a particular farm. Research information is being developed to make prediction estimates available to technicians in all parts of the United States.

## New Books Arrive At Colored Library

Mrs. Lillie L. Harrison states there are more books at the Brown-Carver Library for adults. They are as follows: "A Woman of Samaria" by J. W. Ingles; "The Adventures of Ernest Haycox, 'The Velvet Doublet'" by James Street, "The ABC Murders" by Agatha Christie, "Three Fears" by Jonathan Stagg, "Real Dogs" by C. Wright Gray, "Diane" by Herbert Best, "The Earthbreakers" by Ernest Haycox, "Joy Street" by F. P. P. M.

Keys, "Bells of Carmel" by Edith Blackburn, "The Man in the Queue" by Josephine Tey, "Within the Harbor" by Sara Ware Basset, "The Episcopalian Way of Life" by W. Norman Pettenger, "Vanished" by Marjorie Carleton, "Death In Retirement" by Josephine Bell, "Black-Eyed Stranger" by Charlost, "Shield For Murder" by McGivern, "Backfire" by Shersly, "Gold Was Our Grave" by Henry Wade. The library is open Monday through Friday from 5 to 8.

## 80 Attend Annual Picnic At Ryland

Over 80 people of the Ryland community gathered at the home of Mrs. Lucy Ward Friday afternoon, July 18. The occasion was the home demonstration club's annual picnic.

The tables were laden with all kinds of good food. Fellowship and satisfying hearty appetites was the only order of business, and everyone enjoyed these transactions to the fullest.

After the meal, C. W. Overman, county agent, discussed the community progress contest which is being conducted in Chowan County, sponsored by Peoples Bank & Trust Company. It was decided that the Ryland community would participate and a committee was chosen to head the work locally. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cope and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jordan will serve on this planning committee.

It is hoped that everyone in the community will cooperate to improve their surroundings and work for the betterment of themselves, their families and their environment. Since this is a county-wide project of improvements, it is hoped that Ryland community will work hard for a showing in the competition.

To finish the evening everyone joined in an old-fashioned hymn sing.

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