

**Merry Hill News**

By L. JUISE B. ADAMS

Mrs. Godwin Spivey, Mrs. Virgie Phelps of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Holloman and son Bucky of Williamston were visitors of Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Gail Davis of Windsor spent the week-end with Marion White.

Mrs. Chet White, Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Jr., were in Windsor Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ralph Smithwick and Mrs. Viola Cowan were in Windsor Saturday.

Miss Anna Raye White, student of Longwood College at Farmville, Va., has been appointed to the staff of the 1961-62 "Virginian", Longwood year-book. Miss White is a freshman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chet White and a graduate of Windsor High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Layton and family, Phyllis Smithwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and daughter, Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smithwick, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smithwick, Thomas White and Beth Layton, spent Saturday in Newport News, Va., attending Open House in the shipyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker left Saturday to spend a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lilly in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saunders of Franklin, Va., visited Mrs. Louise Adams, Mrs. C. T. Baker and Mrs. Viola Cowan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Robertson of Rosemead spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet White; Saturday afternoon Mrs. Robertson and her mother, Mrs. White, were in Edenton shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bazemore, Hallett Copeland and Kermit Mizelle of Edenton visited Mrs. C. T. Baker and family on Sunday.

E. J. Pruden, Sr., entered Veterans Hospital at Durham on Saturday; his condition being much worse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Kermit Spivey and boys, Ken and Kerry spent from Thursday until Sunday with Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Davis in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Quelly Davis of Ahoskie visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker visited friends in Sunbury Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Glasco and children, Del, Howard and Mark, spent from Thursday until Sunday in Durham visiting relatives.

Harvey Williams of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end at home with his wife and children.

Thomas White of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rhea of Ahoskie visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Britt Smithwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeter and Eddie Keeter of Hampton, Va., spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smithwick spent Saturday at New-

port News, Va., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smithwick.

Mrs. J. W. Langdale of Oxford arrived Saturday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Williams and other relatives.

Miss Millie Phelps of Roxboro spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Ceila Phelps.

Mrs. Sue Britt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Britt of Edenton and accompanied them to Shiloh to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Britt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Daniels and daughter, Pam, of Ahoskie were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and children, Amelia and Cathy, Mrs. Lou Minton and Mrs. H. G. Evans, Jr., attended the graduation exercises at East Carolina College, Greenville, on Sunday night. Stuart Holland was one of the graduates, and he is the husband of the former Sue Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey and Frankie and Mrs. Lina Halsey of Edenton visited Mrs. H. E. Foxwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Winborne spent Friday in Windsor with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Keeter. She is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Lomus Snell and daughter, Brenda of Creswell and Mrs. Bill Harris of Plymouth visited Mrs. Graham Williford and J. L. Williford Wednesday.

J. L. Williford spent Thursday in Elizabeth City and visited the Rev. Nickens and family.

Mrs. L. M. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. James Holder spent Thursday in Windsor.

**No Comment**

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Washington — What has happened thus far during this session of Congress definitely indicates that there is a real chance of defeating—or modifying—or postponing action on some of the more costly and more controversial legislative proposals.

This can be accomplished, however, only if grass-roots sentiment against radical legislation is effectively presented to members of the Senate and House.

It must be recognized, in this connection, that the aggressive liberals—who, admittedly, are politically skillful—are seeking in every way possible to increase their strength in Congress and throughout the nation.

And organized labor is employing all of its vast resources in an attempt to drive President Kennedy ever farther to the left and to encourage him to embrace more of labor's radical program.

In such a setting, a nationwide educational program is imperative to convince the public that radical legislation is not in the best interests of the American people—and that the competitive enterprise system is the foundation of future national growth.

The fruits of such an educational campaign could include an

**John A. Holmes High School Band Award Winners**



Pictured above is three of the John A. Holmes High School Band award winners. In center is Ronnie Sawyer, who won the coveted John Phillip Sousa award sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club. At left is Ronnie Rountree and at right is John Bunch, both of whom received the achievement award sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. Lyman Partin and Johnetta Davenport were sixth grade and junior high school award winners.

increase in conservative strength in Congress resulting from the 1962 election, thereby making it easier to obtain desirable legislation and to stop undesirable measures.

So far as the remainder of the present session of Congress is concerned, there is some degree of encouragement in the fact that Mr. Kennedy has had to exert intense pressure—and to make some concessions—in order to obtain approval—in modified form of some of his legislative recommendations.

These include measures to provide federal subsidies for depressed areas and to increase the minimum wage and expand its coverage.

If Mr. Kennedy has had difficulty in obtaining congressional approval of these bills—which were among the less controversial parts of his program—he seems likely to have even greater difficulty with the more controversial parts of his program.

Highly controversial proposals awaiting action include Mr. Kennedy's tax program and medical care for the elderly under Social Security.

**Tax Legislation**

The Kennedy Administration's tax program admittedly is inadequate, even assuming that it will accomplish what its proponents claim.

Secretary of the Treasury Dillon, in presenting the Administration's case to the House Ways and Means Committee, estimated that the \$1,700,000,000 tax credit for new business investment might lead to the creation of 500,000 new jobs.

Yet secretary of Labor Goldberg has been proclaiming far and wide that the nation must create more than 7,000,000 new jobs.

Rep. Alger (R-Tex.), a sponsor of the Herlong-Baker tax rate reform bill, told Secretary Dillon that the latter's arguments for the investment credit "are the very reasons we ought to have an across-the-board tax

cut." Among other things, the Herlong-Baker measure would lower personal and corporation income tax rates to a maximum of 47 percent by a series of five annual reductions. This would be expected to provide capital—and needed stimulus—for business expansion and modernization programs which in turn would result in more tax revenue than would be lost by the reduction.

**SENATOR Sam Ervin — SAYS —**

Washington — Federal Aid to Education which the Senate is now considering is not a new concept in many respects.

I have often stated that I support Federal Aid to Education to public schools provided there is no federal control imposed upon the states and local governments in the use of the funds. There are at least nine federal grants-in-aid and assistance programs being carried out by the Health, Education and Welfare Department. For the year 1960 the cost of these programs totaled approximately \$420 million.

The first of these grants came under the Morrill Act of 1862 which is still in operation and supports land-grant colleges. The Act's 1960 appropriation was \$5 million. The Smith-Hughes Act of 1917 provides grants to states for vocational education in agriculture, trades and industry, and home economics subjects. This Act's 1960 appropriations was about \$57 million. The George-Barden Act provides grants for vocational education in the fishery trades. Beginning in 1950 federally impacted areas such as Washington, D. C., were given federal assistance to build schools under Public Law 815. The 1960 appropriation of these funds was \$61 million. Likewise these same federally impacted areas received \$186 mil-

lions in 1960 from the federal government to maintain and operate the schools under Public Law 874. The 1958 National Defense Education Act had appropriations of \$94 million for 1960. This Act has ten different types of educational grants under it including a scholarship and loan fund program in the field of science. In addition to these grants there is a Cooperative Research Program which enables colleges and universities to carry out research programs with a 1960 appropriation of \$3 million, Library Services Program which assists rural library facilities with a 1960 appropriation of \$7.5 million, and a Fellowship Program to prepare teachers to educate mentally retarded children with 1960 grants of \$300 thousand.

Missiles Hearings — The McClellan Committee has suspended hearings on missile base work stoppages so that the Secretaries of Labor and Defense may attempt to work out a solution to correct abuses which bear directly on our national security. Should this new effort fail to halt unnecessary delays in our missiles and space program, I think Congress should revise our laws to cope with the problem.

Next-of-Kin Requests — The American Battle Monuments Commission which has charge of U. S. overseas cemeteries honoring our war dead provides an oft-forgotten service available to families of any World War II serviceman who died overseas. The Commission upon request will send a photograph of the overseas cemetery and of the grave itself to the next-of-kin. Those desiring these photographs may direct their request to me.

When fiction rises pleasing to the eye, Men will believe, because they love the lie; But truth herself, if clouded with a frown, Must have some solemn proof to pass her down.

**DuLaney Attending Convention Of Belks**

J. R. DuLaney, manager of Belk-Tyler's, left Sunday, May 21st to attend the Belk Stores Managers' Convention at Pinehurst.

Edenton's Belk-Tyler store is one of more than 400 Belk stores operating in nineteen southeastern states and Puerto Rico.

The program at the Convention is featuring nationally known experts and outstanding speakers from within the Belk organization. Outside speakers will include Senator George Smathers from Florida; W. Maxey Jarman, chairman of the board of Genesco; Dr. Bernard Smith, New York University School of Retailing, and the Rev. Thomas Haggai, pastor of the Emerywood Baptist Church, High Point. Some seventy-five Belk Store Managers and other personnel will also participate in the program.

Mr. DuLaney stated that these conventions are the only times when all managers get together.

An informal family atmosphere will prevail and recreational activities have been planned to compliment the business phase of the Convention. Mr. DuLaney is expected to return home Saturday morning.

**Church School at St. Paul's Ends Session**

The Church School of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton, will stage its closing exercises Sunday for the winter session. Morning prayer will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock in the Parish House auditorium for the entire Church School.

Parents and adults of the congregation are cordially invited to attend. Presentations will be made by Superintendent Richard D. Dixon, Jr., and the Rev. George B. Holmes, rector.

A summer session of the Church School will begin the following Sunday, June 4th, meeting at 9:00 A. M. Children from four years old are welcome and any parents who will assist. Services at Saint Paul's Church during June, July and August will be Sundays at 8:00 A. M., and 10:00 A. M.; Wednesdays, 10:30 A. M.

**Rocky Hock Downs Edenton In Opener**

The Rocky Hock Orioles baseball team defeated Edenton Friday night by a score of 3-2 in the opening game of the season. The contest developed into a pitching duel between Zackie Harrell for the Orioles and Carroll Forehand for Edenton. Forehand gave up only 4 hits, while Harrell allowed only 7 hits.

Only a small crowd of fans was on hand for the contest. However, it is hoped that many more fans will attend future games.

The belief that youth is the happiest time of life is founded on a fallacy. The happiest person is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts and we grow happier as we grow older.

—William Lyon Phelps.

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