

MERRY HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Ethel Winborne

Mrs. Cecil White spent Wednesday in Edenton with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Keeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phelps were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell at Newport News.

Mrs. J. W. Winborne spent Friday in Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bowen.

Mrs. C. W. Davenport and Miss Margaret Davenport spent Thursday at Durham. C. W. Davenport returned home Thursday after spending the past two weeks at Duke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Feltz White of Colerain to Nags Head Sunday.

Mrs. Linwood Bunch and Mrs. Virgie Baker spent Saturday at Chapel Hill and visited Jimmie Mitchell at the hospital there.

Mrs. David Mizell and family of Edenton visited Mrs. C. T. Baker Friday.

J. B. Smithwick and son Britt spent Saturday at Sneed's Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward

and son Billy, Mrs. Gwenlyn Ward and Ernie Ward of Winton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward of Durham spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griffin of Harellesville, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White and family of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol White of Windsor.

Bert Willis, Jr., accompanied his family Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis, Sr., of Edenton to Morehead City, where they spent Sunday.

Mrs. Mittie Bowen and Miss Vivian White of Windsor visited Mr. and Mrs. William White Sunday.

Jimmie Smithwick and family of Arlington, Va., spent several days here last week with his father, Bernard Smithwick, before going to a new assignment in Arkansas.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hawkins of Suffolk and Mr. and Mrs. Hobson

Taylor of Williamston.

Miss Carole White had guests who are attending East Carolina College home with her at her mother's, Mrs. J. W. White, for last weekend. They were: Miss Louella Carroll of Dublin, Miss Bobbie Sue Tetterton of Bethel and Miss Ann Gooden of Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smithwick and children of Newport News were guests of Bernard Smithwick several days last week.

Graham Farless of Harellesville returned home on Friday after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. William White.

Mrs. Claude Evans and Mrs. Chesley White spent Monday at Rocky Mount.

Miss Cindy Pierce of East Carolina College, Greenville, was at home for the weekend with her parents.

Britt Smithwick of State University, Raleigh, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick for the weekend.

Miss Nina Love of Raleigh spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Love.

Mrs. Archie Rhea of Ahescie spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob House and daughter Lynn of Harellesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick.

Mrs. Bernard Willford spent Wednesday in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith and son.

Postal Workers Being Sought

The Postal Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Atlanta, Ga., has announced that applications will be accepted from all applicants for positions of substitute clerk and substitute carrier at all first and second class post offices in the state of North Carolina, effective February 17, 1967.

Starting salary for these positions will be \$2.64 per hour.

Applicants will be required to take a written test and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment according to rating achieved without regard to race, creed, sex, color or national origin.

Applicants will be accepted until further notice and interested persons should secure complete information and application forms from their local Post Office or from the Executive Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office Department, Room 100-Main Post Office Building, Atlanta, Ga., 30304.

COUNTY NEWS

By Mrs. Roland Evans

Sympathy goes out to the Floyd White, Marvin D. White, W. J. White, Elton Ward, Henry E. Perry and Fannie Harris families.

Mrs. Sybil Jones and Mrs. Nell Phillips are improving. Charlie Turner has been on the sick list.

Durward Murphy rendered special music at Edenton Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad is sponsoring a standard first aid course. The Cross Roads and Gates Fire Departments are taking the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Perry of Suffolk, Va., Mrs. Peggy Hooper and Miss Joyce Perry of Elizabeth City and Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sliva and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Florine Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Ashley are planning a trip to Florida.

The WMU mission study book, "Forest Trails to Urban Jungles," will be taught next Monday night, February 27, at Rocky Hock Baptist Church at 7 o'clock. Rev. Ed Gordon, a missionary to the Philippines, home on furlough, will be the speaker.

The Regional Choir Festival will be held in Ahos-

kie March 2.

The ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening worship service at Edenton Baptist Church Sunday.

A revival will be held at Edenton Baptist Church March 5-12.

The annual Tidewater Conference basketball tournament got underway Monday night at Elizabeth City High School gymnasium. No games were played Tuesday night but were resumed on Wednesday night and continue through Thursday and Friday nights. The championship contests will be played Saturday night.

The Albemarle Conference championship contests started Monday night in the Edenton gymnasium.

Colbert Byrum, Tyner farmer, was given special recognition as the county's top peanut producer last year.

William C. Leary Given Promotion

ROANOKE RAPIDS—William C. Leary, formerly of Edenton, has been promoted to superintendent of the Roanoke plant, one of J. P. Stevens & Company here.

Leary, son of Mrs. Dick Leary of Edenton and the late Mr. Leary, was transferred from the Rosemary plant to replace the Roanoke plant one superintendent, who has taken a leave of absence.

Roanoke Rapids Group Manager E. H. Fuller said: "We are delighted to have already on our staff a man of Leary's qualifications and organization to move immediately into this position."

A 1951 graduate of N. C. State College, Leary is an Air Force veteran who came here in 1954 to be quality control supervisor at the Patterson plant. For the past seven years he has been production engineer at the Rosemary plant.

Leary also had experience with textile plants in Gastonia, Warrington and Rock Hill, S. C. He is married to the former Janet Gayner of Ronceverte, W. Va., and they have a son. They are members of First Methodist Church.

One Brandy, Please

(CFN) — A dog bred by Monks is the St. Bernard, according to the Purina Pet Care Center. The animal became famous as the rescue dog of the Hospice of Saint Bernard.

Space Available For Crafts Shop

Mrs. Montford (Elsie) Haslam of Hertford will manage the gift shop of the Museum of the Albemarle. Located in the lobby of the museum, the shop will specialize in hand-made items from the 10-county Albemarle area.

"Hooked rugs, crewel embroidery, felt work, weaving, knitted things, jams and jellies, paintings, woodwork, and caning are some of the crafts we hope to include in our shop," says Mrs. Haslam. "Craftsmen who have been screened for the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair will be accepted without further screening." The Museum Shop will have its own screening committee for new contributors.

The shop will also carry books, maps, and other items of historic interest to the Albemarle area.

Mrs. Haslam will be at the Museum on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 4 to talk to craftsmen and look at their products. She may also be contacted at her home in Hertford or by mail.

Local Soldier Is Expert Rifleman

FT. BRAGG, N. C.—Army Private Vann R. Hare, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance D. Hare, Route 1, Tyner, fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of his combat training at Ft. Bragg February 1.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve in his rifle qualification test.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Bailey Asbell Morgan wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the sympathy and kindness shown to us during her sickness and death.

THE ASBELL FAMILY. pd

Chowan Airman At New Station

OSCODA, Mich. — Airman Second Class Thurman R. Rountree, son of Mrs. Viola M. Rountree, Route 1, Tyner, N. C., has arrived for duty at Wurtsmith AFB, Mich.

Airman Rountree, a personnel specialist, previously served at Vandenberg AFB, Calif. He is assigned to the Strategic Air Command, the nation's combat ready intercontinental missile and bomber force.

He is a graduate of Central High School, Gatesville, N. C.

Former Resident Speech Winner

GREENVILLE — Mrs. Joseph E. Harrell, formerly of Edenton, was recently acclaimed second place winner in the State Speech Contest held by the North Carolina Savings & Loan League at the state convention at Jack Tar Durham February 10-12.

Mrs. Harrell is an employee of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greenville and has been with the association five months. For attaining second place, she was awarded a silver bowl and a \$25 cash prize.

The first place winner was Mrs. Doris Holmes of Durham, who received a trip to the National Savings & Loan Convention to be held in San Francisco, Calif., in the fall of 1967. Mrs. Harrell will represent the N. C. League in the event the winner is unable to attend.

Mrs. Harrell is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Harrell of Edenton.

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