



News From Merry Hill

By Mrs Ethel Winborne

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bunch of Chesapeake, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Bunch Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Coward of Florence, S. C. spent last week here at their cottage and visited S. V. Coward and family.

Mrs. Howard Sanford of Windsor visited Mrs. Virgie Baker Sunday afternoon.

David White and son, Joby, of Newport News, Va., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. White and Chris White of Plymouth is spending the

week with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barfield and children, Marilyn, Marsha and Randy, attended a homecoming at Nuhunta Church Sunday and afterwards visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Small, of La Grange.

Mrs. Ethel Winborne and Mrs. Neta Smithwick spent Monday in Edenton

Irvin Lee Alcox of State University, Raleigh, spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sherwood Alcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Layton and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick spent Thursday at the Veterans Hospital at Kecoughtan, Va., with their brother, Lloyd Belch, of Edenton.

Mrs. S. B. Adams, Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., Mrs. H. E. Foxwell and Mrs. Ethel Winborne visited Mrs. Minnie White of Harrellsville, who is living at the rest home at Windsor, last week.

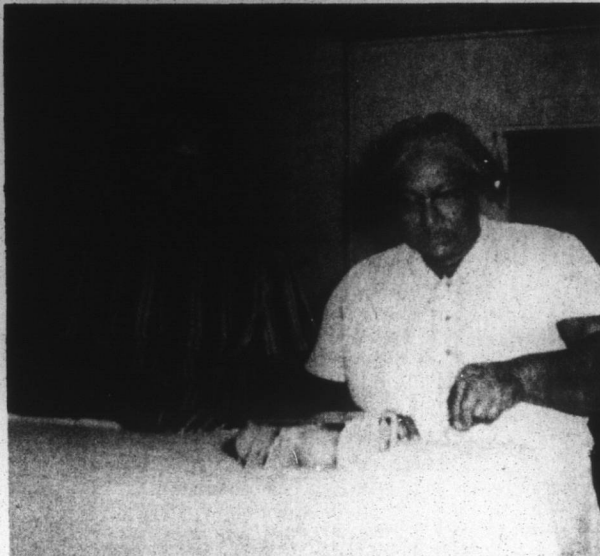
Rev. and Mrs. Sherwood Alcox, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Ethel Winborne and James Love attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell of Ayden at the Speed Ruritan Club building at Speed, given by their daughter, Mrs. Claude Kidd and family of Raleigh, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hollowell is the pastor at Speed now.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and children of Newport News, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hopkins of Newport News, Va., spent the weekend with Mrs. J. W. White

BIRTHDAY DINNER
MERRY HILL—Mrs. J. W. White was entertained at a surprise birthday turkey dinner on Saturday night at the home of her son, Gene White, of Plymouth.

Those present, beside Mrs. White of Merry Hill, were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene White, Chris and Katherine of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hopkins of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and children, Lisa and Susan of Newport News, Va., Mrs. Murray Harden and daughter, Penny, of Windsor.

In 1915, only one per cent of the total civilian population aged 18 years or more were veterans. Today, according to the Veterans Administration, one out of five in this age group are veterans.



WORK ON BEDDING — Mrs. Annie Morris of the Warren Grove Community, left, and her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Pivott, are shown during a recent bedding workshop held in Chowan County.

Better Bedding Program Works

The bedding program is a reality in Chowan County. A need for mattress making program was discovered by a well known deceased extension agent, Mrs. Onnie Charlton, and the homemakers involved.

It was Mrs. Daisy Bemby's desire to continue with the people the desires of such a dedicated person as Mrs. Charlton. With the unlimited cooperation of Mrs. Gladys White and Mrs. Frances Ward, a survey was made to include the needs of the people in the entire county.

The purpose of the bedding program is to give the people an opportunity to purchase sheets, pillow

Sermons Slated By Mr. Janes

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. N. Carril, the pulpit of the Edenton Baptist Church will be supplied by Rev. Ted Janes of the Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest on Sunday. He will preach at both the 11 o'clock morning service and the 7:30 evening service.


Mr. Janes has been associated with the Southeastern Seminary since 1961 and is presently assistant director of the field work with the objective of meeting the preaching needs of churches and providing preaching experience and training for student preachers. His duties at the seminary also include instruction in systematic theology.

Other than his seminary duties Mr. Janes has been pastor of churches in Tennessee and North Carolina and is very active in pulpit supply and interim pastorates. Born in Tennessee, he holds the B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.

The supervised church nursery will be available to parents with small children and the morning service will be broadcast over radio station WCJF for the benefit of those unable to attend.

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The Tax Books for the year 1969 are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. We urge you to pay your taxes now and avoid the penalty which will begin on February 1.

A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1968 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 1. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 1 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

Any Taxpayer who cannot pay his or her taxes in one payment can make partial payments until paid. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin
TAX COLLECTOR

C. F. Watson Taken In Death

Funeral services were held Saturday for Claude Franklin Watson, 83, at 3:30 P. M. at the Willford Memorial Chapel.

Rev. E. C. Alexander and Rev. Russell Rice officiated. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Watson was a retired merchant. He died at his home Thursday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertie Arnold Watson; two sons: Edward L. Watson of Edenton; Gilbert J. Watson of Roanoke Rapids, and six daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Spruill and Mrs. Guy Eula Landry of Edenton; Mrs. Laura Smith of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Lettie May Garris of Murfreesboro; Mrs. Matoka Williams of Hertford and Mrs. Estelle Lane of Grandy.

Also surviving are 23 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Bill Coltrain, R. M. Coltrain, Murry Lane, Billy Lane, Frank Williams, Ed Spruill, Roy Watson and Kenneth Watson.

Willford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements

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