VISITS GARDNERS

Dr. J. M. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner at Angier during the Christmas holidays.

IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson are vacationing in New York.

VISIT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. R. E. Clifton and Miss Helene Holmes Clifton visited Mrs. T. B. Johnson in Benson Wednesday.

IN LA GRANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson spent Christmas in La Grange.

+Harnett+
Last Time Today
Kenneth Tobey
Bob Nicholas
in
THE THING
from another world
— Also —
Comedy & Cartoon
SATURDAY
THE KID FROM TEXAS
in Technicolor
AUDIE MURPHY · GALE STORM
Sunday
SEE WHY NO GIRL IS SAFE!
OUTRAGE
An RKO RUPINO Production
Introducing MALA POWERS · TOD ANDREWS
Also
Comedy Cartoon

Bill Lundigan glowers at Clifton Webb, with nothing but Margaie Gilmore between them, in a scene from "Elopement," Twentieth Century-Fox comedy now at the Stewart Theatre.

'Bright Victory' Praised For Tender Love Theme

"Bright Victory," the new Universal-International release which opens at the Dunn Theatre Sunday and plays through Tuesday, unfolds as one of the most tender and moving love stories to reach the screen in the past decade.

A timely and provocative theme that of a blinded war veteran and his heroic fight to return to a normal life, "Bright Victory" is played against a background of quiet courage, hope and the love of a veteran for an understanding girl.

In the leading role, Arthur Kennedy, former Broadway star now winning new fame in Hollywood, offers an emotionally stirring portrayal of a man facing a life of darkness. Wounded in North Africa during the Tunisian campaign of World War II, he returns to society as an embittered man to find, in the end, hope and courage to live a useful and enjoyable life.

Peggy Dow, who played the romantic lead in U-I's "Harvey" unfolds as a full-fledged star in her own right playing the feminine lead opposite Kenndy in "Bright Victory."

Miss Dow plays the role of a U.S.O. hostess who falls in love with Kennedy, not through pity for his plight, but through a sincere, heartfelt admiration. Her scenes with Kennedy are tenderly and understandingly played and offer some of the most arresting moments in this unusual film.

Other players in the picture who contribute outstanding performances are Julia Adams as Kennedy's childhood sweetheart who breaks up with him when he returns home a Greer and Nana Bryant, as his parblinded and different man; Will ents; Russell Dennis, Richard Egan, John Hudson, Murray Hamilton and Don Miele.

Mark Robson's direction of "Bright Victory," adapted for the screen from the highly-successful novel "Lights Out" by Baynard Kendrick, was produced by Robert Buckner who also wrote the screenplay.

Events Planned For Methodist College Students

A student recognition service will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Divine Street Methodist Church. This service will take the place of the regular worship. Presiding will be Billy Thompson. The Rev. James Best will deliver the message.

Carroll Summerlin will lead the opening prayer and Miss Peggy Lynn will give the scripture reading.

A quartet, composed of the following girls: Miss Patsy Cromartie, Miss Polly Pope, Miss Shirley Jane Johnson and Miss Jackie Johnson, will present special music.

Ushers are to be Dick Warren, Richard Sorrell, David Prince and Thad Pope.

On Monday evening at 6:30, there will be a supper for the college students and the high school seniors of the church at Johnson's Restaurant. Mrs. A. B. Johnson, secretary of Student Work for the Women's Society of Christian Service, will be in charge of the supper.

At nine o'clock, a party will be held at the church for this same group and at 11 o'clock the annual Watch Night Service will be held. This service is open to the public.

MAYNARD-GUYTON CEREMONY SPOKEN IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—A Christmas Tree-Candlelight ceremony Friday evening, Dec. 21, united in marriage Miss Jean Guyton of Columbia, S. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Currie and Cpl. L. C. Maynard, Jr., of Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. (Dutch) Maynard of Dunn. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride chose for her wedding a nylon-wool suit of dusk rose with powder blue and black suede accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a white orchid.

Miss Catherine Stephenson, of Dunn, maid of honor and her only attendant, wore a wool dress of rust trimmed in black velvet with black accessories.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece dress of black crepe with a corsage of carnations. The bridegroom's mother also chose a dress of black crepe with rhinestone clips and a corsage of white carnations.

Sgt. Dan Beasley of Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Benson, served as best man.

Mrs. Maynard attended Wreker High School in Columbia one year and the University two years.

Mr. Maynard is a graduate of Dunn High School. He is now serving in the United States Army, 11th Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home. Afterwards the couple left for a trip through the western part of North Carolina.

D. T. D. Sorority Holds Gala Christmas Dance

The annual Delta Theta Delta Sorority Dance was held last night in the Dunn Armory from nine till one o'clock. The members and their dates danced to the music of Earl Williams and his six-piece orchestra.

The Grand March was begun at 11 and as a climax, Miss Dorothy Laughinghouse was corwned Sorority Queen by her date, Cadet Red Sandlin, of Dunn and Staunton Military Academy.

The march was led by Miss Ann Byerly, president and her date, Cadet Billy Thompson. They walked under the silver trellis in the middle of the dance floor and exchanged rings. They were followed by the following couples in this order: Miss Libby Raynor, vice-president, with Claude Pope; Miss Becky Lee, secretary with Donald Johnson; Miss Barbara Parker, treasurer with Roger Stanley, Miss Margaret Cathey, sergeant-at-arms with Billy Monds; Miss Sally Whitehead, reporter, with William Moody, Miss Peggy Ruth Barfield with Cadet Bozie Tart, Miss Jewel McLean with David Prince, Miss Faye Godwin with Douglas Overman, Miss Betsy Ann Tart with Woody Hill, Miss Jean Sorrell with Daley Goff, Miss Nancy Jernigan with Devon Stewart of Erwin, Miss Margaret Godwin with Billy Barefoot, Miss Barbara Snipes with Graham Stewart of Erwin, Miss Rilda Hamilton with Guyton Smith, Miss Martha Ann Butler with F. B. Dixon, Miss Glenda Bass with Pete Skinner, Miss Ann Horne with Howard Hodges, and Miss Dorothy Laughinghouse, Queen, with Cadet Red Sandlin.

After all the rings had been exchanged, the couples danced a dance with their dates to the popular song, "My Foolish Heart."

The Armory was beautifully decorated with "Winter Wonderland" the theme. Silver and red were predominating colors used. Red streamers formed a ceiling over the dance floor, which was roped off with Christmas trees and silver tinsel. In the center was a trellis covered in silver and entwined with snow-sprinkled ivy and pine. A revolving colored light cast a soft glow over the setting.

Two intermission parties were held at 11:30. One was at the home of Miss Libby Raynor with Miss Ann Byerly as co-hostess and the other was at the home of Miss Nancy Jernigan with Miss Dorothy Laughinghouse as co-hostess.

The hat-check girls were Miss Elaine Hodges, Miss Alice Prince, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Frances Register, Miss Joan Gaudle and Miss Pat Lanier.

Many spectators came by during the evening to view the gala affair.

IMPROVING

Mrs. J. A. Jernigan has returned to her home here after undergoing an operation at Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville and is reported to be much improved.

IN ELIZABETHTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Hooper, Jr. of Dunn are visiting Mrs. Hooper's family in Elizabethtown.

Peerless Theatre
PERFECT SOUND — ERWIN, N. C.
From one o'clock to six o'clock p. m. children under six years old admitted free if with parents. After six o'clock p.m. all children large enough to occupy seat must have tickets
SATURDAY
Big Double Feature
Allan Rocky Lane
in
"FORT DODGE STAMPEDE"
Wallace Ford in
"Inside The Law"
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
John Wayne and Robert Ryan in
"FLYING LEATHERNECKS"
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
No Bargain Days—Admissions 15 & 35 cents
MacDonald Carey and Maureen O'Hara in
"COMANCHE TERRITORY"
Always A Good Movie At The Peerless

DUNN
Phone 2445 South Wilson Ave.
Last Time Today
Van Heflin in
"Weekend With Father"
SATURDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE
— NO. 1 — Johnny Mack Brown in "Hidden Danger"
— NO. 2 — George Reeves in "Superman AND THE Mole Men"
Don Daredevil Rides Again — Color Cartoon
Sunday — Monday — Tuesday
From the moment they meet you'll know ...that love will have its greatest hour!
BRIGHT VICTORY
Starring
ARTHUR KENNEDY · PEGGY DOW
with JAMES EDWARDS · WILL GEER · JOHN HUDSON and JULIA ADAMS
ALSO — LATE WORLD NEWS — COMEDY

LINDEN NEWS

Mrs. Jesse H. Byrd and Mrs. J. B. Crumpler spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Irene Blue and Billy Blue of Wadesboro were dinner guest of the J. P. Crumplers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkins and family of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilkins and family of Durham, Mrs. A. B. Wilkins and family and Miss Betty Wilkins of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Wilkins.

Mrs. A. B. Bethune and Mrs. W. H. Bethune spent Friday in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Green spent Friday in Raleigh visiting their son, T. G. Green, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Raynor visited their daughter, Mrs. L. T. Cook in Clinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilkins, Toni Wilkins, Hallie and Sandria Bethune spent Wednesday in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Jesse H. Byrd and Jesse Byrd, Jr. spent Wednesday in Lumberton visiting Mrs. John F. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tilman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPhail of East Over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Collier entertained the Home Demonstration Club at a lovely Christmas Party Wednesday night, December 19. The living room was decorated with a colorful Christmas motif, a Christmas tree glowed in one corner.

Mrs. Wayne Collier read a story "The Birth of Christ" and a poem "Manhatten Christmas Eve," which was most interesting. Miss Helen Melvin had charge of the games, gifts were given to each one. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. Edgar Raynor, Mrs. J. P. Crumpler, Mrs. Alex Bethune, Mrs. W. C. Melvin, Sr., Miss Helen Melvin, Mrs. Douglas Hall, Mrs. K. C. Raynor, Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, Mrs. Allen Gainey, Mrs. Wayne Collier, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Charles Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tew and family had a family reunion on Sunday, December 23. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tew and family from West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tew of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown of Raleigh and Miss Betty Byrd Crumpler of Linden.

Mrs. Alex Bethune was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service at their Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 20. The Bethune home was lovely in its Christmas setting. Mrs. Bethune gave the devotional, Mrs. Robert Williams gave a reading "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Mrs. Joseph Williams presented two life memberships and pins to Mrs. J. B. Wilkins and Mrs. J. P. Crumpler. Mrs. Joseph Williams conducted the games for the evening, gifts were exchanged.

The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream (molded in shape of Christmas trees), cocoanut cake, hot coffee. Snow men with red hats were used as favors on each plate. Those attending were Mrs. W. C. Melvin, Sr., Miss Helen Melvin, Mrs. P. D. Godwin, Mrs. Jewel Garner, Mrs. J. P. Crumpler, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. W. H. Bethune, Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mrs. Wyman Melvin, Mrs. J. B. Wilkins, Mrs. Jesse H. Byrd and the Rev. D. A. Petty.

Funeral Friday For Fuquay Man

Walter B. Clifton, 56, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. G. Senter, apparently of a heart attack.

Surviving are the daughter; a son, W. L. Jr., Fuquay Springs; four sisters, Mrs. Carlton Barefoot, Dunn, Mrs. Malcolm Tart and Mrs. John Creech, both of Dunn, Mrs. Lester Jackson, Benson; five brothers, W. E. of Richmond, Va., Frank of Carolina Beach, Joe, Benson, Moses of St. Petersburg, Fla., E. G. Clifton, Benson; two grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the Fuquay Baptist Church by the Rev. W. M. Page, pastor. Burial was in Harnett Memorial Cemetery near Lillington.

FROM OKLA.

Pfc. Darwin Whittington, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Whittington of Coats, spent the holidays with his parents. He is stationed at Fort Sill in Oklahoma.

Party Held At Intermission Of D. T. D. Dance

Miss Libby Raynor and Miss Ann Byerly entertained at an intermission party last night at 11:30 during the Delta Theta Delta Sorority Dance. The party was held at the Raynor home.

Decorations were suggestive of the Christmas season. Poinsettias and red candles were used and the dinroom table, covered with a red cloth, was centered with a miniature Christmas tree and candles.

The guests served themselves soft drinks, potato chips, sandy, sandwiches and nuts.

Around 75 guests called during intermission.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Pfc. Harold B. Jernigan, who is stationed at Turner Air Force Base in Albany, Ga., was the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jernigan of Dunn, Rt. 3 over the holidays.

C. C. Jackson Celebrates 91st Birthday Tuesday

Mr. C. C. Jackson, one of Sampson County's oldest and most active citizens, celebrated his 91st birthday on Christmas day. He was born in Sampson County on December 25th, 1860.

He resides one mile from Spivey's Corner and many days walks this distance. He is an active member of the Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

On December 16, he attended his oldest granddaughter's wedding in Ayden. He hae two sons, four daughters and eleven grandchildren.

He has been married 53 years to the former Mary Frances Barefoot.

All of Mr. Jackson's children and grandchildren were present for the party on Christmas day.

STEWART
Phone 3741 North Wilson Ave.
Last Time Today
MacDonald Carey in
"Cave Of Outlaws"
SATURDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE
— NO. 1 — Rex Allen in "Hills Of Wyoming"
— NO. 2 — Mark Stevens in "Reunion In Reno"
Government Agent vs. Phantom Legion — Cartoon
Sunday — Monday — Tuesday
Clifton WEBB
Francis BICKFORD
Bill LUNDIGAN
"ELOPEMENT"
20th Century-Fox
Fred KOHLMAR presents
Henry KOSTER
ADDED JOY — LATE WORLD NEWS — COMEDY

STEWART THEATRE
Monday Night, December 31st. Doors Open 11:30 p.m.
New Year's Eve Show
IT'S A RIOTOUS ROMANCE OF THE SHOW WORLD!
Disc Jockey
RUSS MORGAN · TOMMY DORSEY
SARAH VAUGHAN · HERB JEFFRIES
THE WEAVERS · GEORGE SHEARING
NICK LUCAS · JEROME COWAN
FOY WILLING AND THE RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE
LENNY KENT
AND 28 TOP DISC JOCKEYS!
Produced by MAURICE DUKE · Directed by Will Jason · Story and Screenplay by Clark E. Reynolds
Ring Out The Old! Ring In The New!
— Free Favors —
Hats — Noise Makers — Blowouts — Balloons

CENTER VIEW DRIVE-IN
LAST TIME TODAY
Walt DISNEY'S CINDERELLA
Color by TECHNICOLOR
Distributed by RKO Radio Pictures, Inc.
Walt Disney's Seal Island
SATURDAY ONLY
Desert Vigilante
And
Goin' To Town
Cartoon
SUNDAY & MONDAY
LULLABY OF BROADWAY
TECHNICOLOR
DORIS DAY · GENE NELSON
S.Z. SAKALL · GILES W. WALKER · GLADYS GEORGE
DAVID BURKE
News — Shorts
2 Shows Nightly
BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:30
Shows Start At 7 And 9
Remember - Children under 12 in cars F. R. E. E.

Tax Listing

For 1952 Will Be Done In January

Listers In All Townships Begin Work Wed., Jan. 2

Property owners and persons required to pay poll tax (from 21 to 50 years of age) are urged to list promptly. Please list early and avoid rushing the list takers the last few days. A much better listing can be obtained in that manner.

No abstracts will be copied. We must have a signed listing. If you are a non-resident, write the undersigned and a blank will be sent to you.

A penalty of 10c (minimum of one dollar) will absolutely be charged to those who fail to list. Those who cause us to have to pay list takers for more than 30 days will have to pay the bill.

Please prepare your farm census report before you leave home. Advertisements of list takers will appear in the various townships.

Your cooperation is earnestly solicited in order that we may have an accurate and economical listing.

Berles C. Johnson

Tax Supervisor, Harnett County