

# Benson Society

**DAUGHTER IS BORN**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Applewhite, Jr., Jacksonville, N. C. announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Sue, on Monday, December 1, in the Jacksonville Hospital. Mrs. Applewhite is the former Miss Myrtle Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith of Benson.

**BENSON PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlon Raynor and children, Carol, Sheldon, and Jerry of Portsmouth, Va. spent several days here recently visiting Mrs. Raynor's mother, Mrs. Nellie Sorrell and other relatives.

Mrs. C. N. Proctor, Mrs. Hiram Rose, Mrs. Willis Cagle, and Mrs. Claude Dixon spent Monday in Richmond.

Mrs. Thaddeus Barbour, Mrs. Theron Barbour, and Miss Linda Barbour have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Gladys Greenwood and Mrs. J. M. Jackson have returned to their home in Augusta, South Carolina after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorrell had as guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Santo Raso and daughter, Carolyn, and Miss Glenda Jackson of Alexandria, Va., Lieut. and Mrs. Joe Hunt and sons, Kevin and Joseph Forrest, and Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Watts and daughter, Marilyn of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turlington

and daughter, Mary Eleanor, of Lumberton spent Sunday here with Misses Mary and Sarah Turlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and children spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith in the Corinth-Holder section of Johnston County.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Guthrie of Graham and Miss Evelyn Poole of Martinsville, Va., were guests during the weekend of their parents Rev. and Mrs. Ivey T. Poole. Other recent guests of the Pooles were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lyon of St. Augustine, Florida and their daughter, Miss Nadine Lyon, a student at Duke University, Durham; and another daughter, Miss Elaine Lyon, a teacher in the St. Augustine schools; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. May and daughter, Betsy of Bailey; Miss Celia May Stallings, member of a hospital staff in Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Glover of Bailey.

Airman 1c Donald Capps and Mrs. Capps left Monday to return to Macon, Ga. after a visit here with Rev. and Mrs. David Capps and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawrence at Willow Springs. Airman Capps is stationed at Robbins Air Base near Macon.

**IN CHAPEL HILL**  
Mrs. Marshall Woodall spent Tuesday in Chapel Hill visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Lassiter. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles M. Johnson of Fayetteville; her aunt, Mrs. Wiley Stephenson of Pendleton; and Miss Mary Louise James of Elizabeth City, guest of Mrs. Stephenson, who has recently returned from a month's visit to friends in Central America.

**Mrs. Godwin Complimented At Benson Tea**

In a gay Yuletide setting which included a Christmas tree, an illuminated St. Nicholas figure, reindeer, vari-colored crystal balls with much greenery of frosted pine needles and holly Mrs. Justus Parker and Miss Rosalyn Harris received guests Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock at the Parker home to honor Mrs. Parker's niece, Mrs. Lawrence Godwin, the former Miss Wilma Langdon, whose marriage occurred in late November. Guests were greeted by the hostesses and presented informally to the honor guest by Mrs. Jesse T. Morgan. Recorded music suggestive of the holiday season was furnished by Miss Melba Langdon and friends met friends and engaged in pleasant conversation for a short period prior to being ushered into the dining room where the refreshment table was attractively covered with a hand crocheted cloth of cream white and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and maiden hair fern in a crystal bowl flanked on either side by red

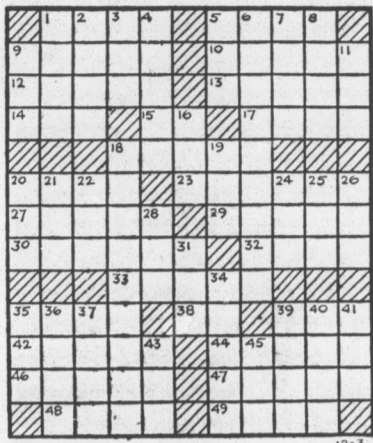
## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**  
1. Variety of Musa, used as a food  
5. Sums up  
9. Custom  
10. Worn  
12. Occurrence  
13. Muse of Lyric poetry  
14. Soak flax  
15. Moth  
17. Mohammedan priest  
18. Stunted bush (Scot.)  
20. Couch  
23. Women newly wed  
27. Swiftly  
29. Over  
30. Ring on a harness  
32. Look askance  
33. Harden  
35. Puppet  
38. Tellurium (sym.)  
39. Befall  
42. Bay window  
44. Long, handsome feather  
46. Long and thin  
47. Citrus fruit  
48. Dregs  
49. Barks
- DOWN**  
1. Keep  
2. Incite  
3. Storage place  
4. Garret  
5. Devoured



**CHARLES**  
SHEP  
LINA  
TOGA  
BALLY  
RODE  
AUK  
DEN  
OW  
IS  
ARID  
SEE  
LEA  
OED  
WESS  
DIP  
OUT  
SLAT  
ORLATE  
SLAM  
ORLATE  
AM  
FAT  
TUB  
NISAN  
SHOTE  
NOGS  
POOL  
AWAY  
ABLY

Yesterday's Answer  
40. Biblical name  
41. Enclosure  
43. River (Fr.)  
45. Marshy meadow



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A ONOALM, CDNLN RJ IAC OM MAFVD,  
CDA FJNU VA JSM VDSV PRBN CSJ  
VLFVD?—DSLUM.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: PLOUGH DEEP WHILE SLUG-GARDS SLEEP—FRANKLIN.

tavern candles in crystal holders. Frosted pine needles and red berries were used as decoration elsewhere in the room.

Mrs. J. M. Godwin, mother-in-law of the honor guest, of Dunn poured coffee from a silver urn and others assisting in serving party sandwiches, stuffed dates, white cake squares decorated in green salted nuts, and green and white mints were Mrs. John Creech Cagle and Miss Leah Phelps.

Calling were Mrs. Ira Farmer Farmer, Mrs. O. A. Barbour, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Charles Woodall, Mrs. Ransom Allen, Mrs. Herbert Stewart, Mrs. Roy Langdon, Mrs. Ed Holmes, Jr., Mrs. Coleman Dunn, Mrs. Robie Dunn, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. J. Frank Woodall, Mrs. Kirby Langdon, Mrs. Ethel Turlington, Mrs. Cornelia Cagle, Mrs. J. C. Cagle, Mrs. R. G. Vann, Mrs. Esther Turlington Dixon, Mrs. E. D. Langdon, Mrs. Jesse T. Morgan, Mrs. Ed Hill, Mrs. Joe Norris, Miss Pansy Gaitley, Miss Mary Turlington, Miss Stella Creech, Miss Mar Byrd, Miss Sarah Turlington, Miss Leah Phelps, Miss Hortense Turlington, Miss Lola Langdon, from Coats, Mrs. W. H. Turlington; from Dunn Mrs. J. M. Godwin, Mrs. Charles Tew, Mrs. Fulton Godwin, and Mrs. Herman Godwin; from Lumberton Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turlington, and Miss Betsy Ann Morgan of Bule's Creek.

## Long Branch Group Convenes

The Ladies Auxiliary of Long Branch Church met on Monday night, December 8th for its regular meeting. Mrs. M. M. Tart presided over the meeting. The group sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Silent Night." Mrs. Tart led in prayer. Mrs. G. J. Jernigan was in charge of the program. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. James Wood, scripture, Mrs. Cleese Hobson, "Is That Christmas Over?" Miss Alice Pope "Christmas Presents." Mrs. Meril Dorman, "God's Finger on a Man's Shoulder." Mrs. G. J. Jernigan "Your Child and God and "A Prayer" by Mrs. J. D. Sercy.

After a lengthy business meeting the hostess served cake, nuts, potato chips and soft drinks to the following: Mrs. Jesse Alphin, Mrs. E. F. Alphin, Mrs. Tart, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Sercy, Mrs. Jernigan, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Wood, Miss Pope, Mrs. Hughy Bass, Mrs. H. C. Byrd, Mrs. W. V. Wheeler, Mrs. Nancy Jernigan, Mrs. Dexter Lee, Mrs. D. J. Lucas, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Myrtle Lee, Mrs. W. A. Altman and Mrs. Wiggins, Misses Ann and Kay Alphin.

**VISIT IN WILSON**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland visited relatives and friends in Wilson Sunday.

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## BLONDIE



## NANCY—By Ernie Bushmiller



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"STOLEN FACE"  
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also  
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ANN BLYTH  
**"Thunder on the Hill"**

THURSDAY — FRIDAY  
**"Caribbean"**  
(Color by Technicolor)  
starring  
JOHN PAYNE  
ARLENE DAHL  
Plus News — Color Cartoon

**LILLINGTON THEATRE**  
LAST TIME TODAY  
**THE TURNING POINT**  
starring  
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EDMOND O'BRIEN  
ALEXIS SMITH  
A Paramount Picture  
rete Smith Special  
Cartoon

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**THE TURNING POINT**  
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Adults 35c

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