

Society

THOMAS FAMILY REUNION
Members of the A. P. Thomas family met at the home of Mrs. B. B. Page on Sunday, August 20th, for the annual reunion. The occasion was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Page being the oldest member of the family. The members of the family were entertained on Caswell Beach. The day was spent in the sun, enjoying a dip in the surf, eating chicken dinner, toasting sandwiches, ice tea, and sliced watermelon, was in the fashion of Mrs. Thomas, which was enjoyed by all. It was decided that the next reunion would be held at Southport next summer, this being near the old Thomas home and being named in honor of the Thomas family. Those attending this happy occasion were: Mrs. Cornelius Thomas and Mrs. Bobby, of Southport; Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Carter, of Miami, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomas, Jr., of Southport; Ruth, Adell, Albert Putnam, Ruth, Adell, Albert Putnam, and Ivey Lou, of Durham; and Mrs. W. L. Simmons and Mrs. Margaret and Carlos, of Southport. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Edwards and son, George, of Fugate Springs; Rev. and Mrs. W. Andrews and son, Wilbur, of Southport; and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. and daughters, Elizabeth, and Sue, and son, Randolph, of Southport.

NEWS BRIEFS

RETURNS HERE

Lt. John Malone, commanding officer at Camp Sapona, returned Friday from a two weeks vacation with relatives in Tennessee.

TO FILL PULPIT

Col. Edgar H. Bain, of Goldsboro, will fill the pulpit at the Southport Baptist church for both morning and evening services on Sunday.

OFF VACATION

The Rev. J. D. Withrow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has returned from his vacation to his home in Virginia and will preach Sunday morning at the local church.

WILL NOT RETURN

Miss Leah Parker, for the past several years a member of the Southport school faculty, has accepted a teaching position at Nashville and will not return to Southport this year.

RETURN HOME

C. Ed Taylor, Mrs. R. B. Morse and Mrs. Annie K. Vitou spent the week-end in Black Mountain with the former's family. C. L. Stevens returned to Southport with them following several days visit at Black Mountain Inn.

STORM WARNINGS

Northeast storm warnings were displayed Friday night and Saturday morning from the signal tower on the garrison. Several boats were carried up the inland waterway for safety sake, but there was no severe wind here.

Personal

Mrs. Nannie S. Cumbee, of Orlando, Fla., spent last week here with her brother, R. E. Sentelle.

Mrs. Wm. Wells and son, Billie, visited relatives in Goldsboro and Raleigh last week.

Jimmy Weathers, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Goldsboro this week.

Mrs. Eva Wolfe had as her guest last week her niece, Miss Catherine Ruark, of Wilmington.

Misses Susie and Lella Williams, of New York, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bessie Watson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Danford, in Cape May, N. J., was called home last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Drew.

Mrs. Ruth Gay and two children, Delight and Billy, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ruark, Sr., in Wilmington.

Mrs. Vienna Leggett and son, Ormond, were called to Loris, S. C., last Wednesday on account of the death of H. C. Gore, and uncle of Mrs. Leggett.

Miss Josephine Wolfe is spending this week in Wilmington with her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Ruark, Sr.

Claude Jones had as his guest last week Bill Fales, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Frank Fowler and little ton.

daughter, Sally Gertrude, Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Sunday to visit Misses Vera, Dorothy and Mary Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Burriss and children, of Mulberry, Fla., were called here Sunday on account of the illness and death of Mrs. T. G. Burriss, mother of Mr. Burriss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and daughter, Doris, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Doshier and two sons, of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. Doshier's sisters, Misses Margaret, Edna and Gladys Doshier, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Killeit and two daughters, Jean and Ann, who have been spending the past two months here with Mr. Killeit, who is employed at Camp Sapona, have returned to their home in Elm City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrelson and little son, of Wilmington, spent last week-end here with Mrs. Harrelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Jr.

Mrs. Annie Peacock, who has been visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, Md., has returned home.

Kenneth Cook, of Leland, spent Monday in town attending to business matters.

Chas. H. Dickey, of Raleigh, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Page several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver and daughter, Bettie Lee, who have been spending the past month in Texas, returned home last week. Mr. Oliver is employed on the U. S. Dredge, Manhattan, now stationed in Texas.

Mrs. Alice Strickland, of Florence, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Leiner and daughter, Nancy Jane, and Serg. Leiner and daughters, Katherine and Bettie Jane, of Wilmington, were called here on Monday on account of the death of Mrs. T. G. Burriss.

Miss Dorothy Jones is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Archie Evans, of Pine Hill service station, and her daughters, Margaret, Helen, Annie Agnes and Zella, visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Williams in Lumberton Sunday. Mrs. Williams returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Irene Johnson, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wells here for a few days.

Mrs. Claude Willing is visiting her son, Claude, in Salisbury, Maryland.

Mrs. W. K. Cox is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burris Cox in Winston-Salem.

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Mrs. Earl Townsend, of Dunn, and Mrs. Lex Jones, of Elizabethtown, are visiting their parents, Captain and Mrs. J. I. Davis.

Mrs. J. I. Davis and grandson, Bob, Jr., spent Monday at White Lake.

Miss Elizabeth Arnold, who has been visiting Miss Kathleen Britt of Lumberton for the past month has returned to her home in Southport.

Miss Dorothy Robinson, of Raleigh, spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robinson.

W. E. Doshier and daughter, Miss Sallie Doshier, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Doshier, in Lubec, Maine.

Mrs. W. S. Doshier and children are visiting relatives in Virginia.

Miss Kate Aycock has returned to her home in Georgia following a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Roy Aaron.

EXUM NEWS

Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Ellis D. Gore, who died at his home near Zion on Monday of last week. His health had been failing for several years but his condition was not serious but a few days prior to his passing. Funeral and interment were held the next day. Surviving him are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Norman Wright and Mrs. O. L. Stanley, three sons, H. E., Charlie and Sinclair Gore. There are also several grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brady announce the birth of a son at the James Walker Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferris, of Greensboro, spent part of last week here with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Dodson.

Early Little is improved after an illness of a few days.

Local farmers are very busy grading and marketing tobacco. Some are all smiles over the prices while others seem to be

Help Those Who Help Themselves

Rural Electrification Administration Willing To Help Farm Families Who Make Organized Effort For Power

The policy of the Rural Electrification Administration is to help those who help themselves, said David S. Weaver, Agricultural engineer at State College. In communities where farmers show they are making an organized effort to secure electricity, he added, the REA will make loans to help finance the construction of power lines and the wiring of buildings. But it is not going to pour money into communities that are making no effort to obtain electric power, he declared. The national REA has set aside \$1,000,000 for loans in North Carolina, he pointed out, and is ready to allot an additional \$2,500,000 if North Carolina farmers go after it. To get it, they must push the rural electrification program and convince the REA that they will make good use of the money. Otherwise, it will be loaned in other States. The state REA and the State College extension service are endeavoring to help push the rural electrification program in all communities that are interested and willing to cooperate, he stated.

Several folks from this community attended a meeting for church workers at Old Dock on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Phelps, nurse at Brunswick County Hospital, has been spending several days at her home here.

Mrs. B. L. Russ is expected to return to her home here next week after spending several weeks at Thomasville, High Point and Greensboro.

Mrs. Ronnie Mintz and little sons, J. P., and Dewight, spent last week at Bolivia.

Predicts Price Advance In Feed

Expected Rise In Price Of Poultry Feed Calls For Better Management Of Flocks

The expected rise in poultry feed prices will increase the necessity for good flock management, according to Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the State College poultry department. He urges poultrymen to check over their plants to see whether they are overcrowding their laying houses. There should be four square feet of floor space for each bird.

"If you have more birds than you can house adequately," he said, "cull out the inferior ones and sell them at once, as overcrowding will devitalize the chickens, check egg production, and may lead to disease."

"Be sure to have enough nests, feeders, and waterers to keep the flock well supplied, as this will help keep egg production at a high level."

"You cannot afford to give expensive feed to birds that are not paying their own way. Cull out those which are questionable."

Don't try to save money with cheap substitutes or by cutting down on the amount of the ration. This will cut down egg production and impair the health of the birds.

"Remember, egg prices will already more than 1,300 miles of rural power lines have been strung in this State, he went on, but that is only a beginning. At the close of 1935, he pointed out, only 11,558 of the 300,967 farms in the state, or 3-8 per cent, were served by electricity from a central distributing station.

"With all this money available from the national REA," he said, "we face the best opportunity we have ever had for electrifying rural districts. Let's take advantage of it."

probably go up, and you want to produce as many as you can.

"It is feed that makes the eggs and maintains the body. If you cannot feed them properly, dispose of them at once. You can't make money with a half-fed poultry flock."

Dearstyne also urges poultrymen to develop their egg markets, particularly local markets. By grading their eggs carefully, he pointed out, they can build up a reputation and secure premium prices for their best eggs.

Old Gentleman (entering restaurant): "There's been no change here for some time."

Waiter: "Not under the plate, sir."

Mrs. Burton—I never saw anybody so shiftless as our new neighbors.

Mr. B.—How do you know they are shiftless?

Mrs. B.—Because every time I run over to borrow something they have not got it.

"Dear Miss," wrote a particular mother to the teacher, "don't whip our Tommy. He isn't used to it. We never hit him at home except in self-defense."

Four-year-old Bobby was stroking his cat before the fire in perfect content. The cat, also happy, began to purr loudly, then suddenly seized her by the tail and dragged her roughly away from the hearth. His mother said, "You must not hurt your kitty, Bobby."

"I'm not," said Bobby, "but I've got to get her away from the fire. She's beginning to boil."

Dorothy, attending the Episcopal church for the first time, was surprised to see the people about her kneel suddenly. She asked her mother why they knelt, and was told:

"Hush! They are going to say their prayers."

"What!" she inquired, "with all their clothes on?"

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