

# Local and Personal Items

Mr. G. C. Haselton left Monday for Andrews, S. C., after spending several weeks here with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Aiken, and family. Mr. Haselton expressed enjoyment of his visit here and of meeting so many friendly people.

Mr. Mark T. Orr, of Morris Field, Charlotte, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Orr. Lieutenant Orr is public relations officer at Morris Field.

Miss Mildred Maxwell is here with her mother, Mrs. John C. Maxwell, after completing the course at Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Greenville. She will return in June to receive her diploma with the spring graduating class.

Miss Clara Rhodes, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here as guest of Mrs. John Reese Sledge.

Arnold G. Brown returned last week to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Brown, after being with the Ordnance Corps of the U. S. Army the past five months. He was released from military service to do defense work, and will be employed by the Carr Lumber Company at Pisah Forest, which plant is doing 90 percent defense work, it is said.

Mrs. Florence Hines, of Juncotter, spent the week-end here with her son, Liston Hines, and family, and with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Mack.

Miss Lillian Zachary, of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, arrived yesterday to spend the spring vacation here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Zachary. Miss Zachary is a senior at Greensboro.

Mrs. E. O. Boland has been visiting her husband, who is in a hospital, Portsmouth, Va. He expects to be transferred soon to another center.

Mrs. Lottie Duckworth and daughter, Mrs. E. O. Boland, expect to move this week to their recently purchased home on Harold street, formerly owned and occupied by J. E. Mosier and family.

Mrs. S. G. Turner and little son, William Claude, of Covington, Ga., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Julius Suter, and family here.

Mrs. E. S. English, Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Edwin English, Jr., and Miss Katherine English were visitors in Greenville, S. C., last Saturday.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker, Jr., are the proud parents of a son, Henry Carrier Tucker, born Tuesday night at the Transylvania community hospital. Lieut. Tucker has recently graduated from the army aircraft intelligence school at Harrisburg, Va., and has been selected to remain there as an instructor.

Mrs. Paul Allen, of Charlotte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrier and plans to open her place soon.

Mrs. Verne Edwards, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osborne, for several weeks. On her return to Washington she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Osborne, who will spend some time in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duckworth, of Ware Shoals, S. C., were guests the past week-end of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newbury. Mrs. Duckworth is a sister of Mr. Newbury.

Mrs. C. L. Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, and Mr. Fisher, en route from Gainesville, Fla., where she spent the past two months, before returning to her home in Marion, Virginia.

Mrs. Bradley Combs is in Augusta, Ga., where she will spend some time with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mosier are moving this week from their home on Harold street, which they have sold to Mrs. Lottie Duckworth, to an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crisp. Mr. and Mrs. Mosier expect to leave Brevard on the 10th, when Mr. Mosier will be drafted in military service and Mrs. Mosier will return to her home in Indianapolis, Ind., for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rogers, of Knoxville, Tenn., were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie.

Mrs. Alvin Grey spent the past weekend with relatives in Asheville. (Note—This news item was picked up from WWNC radio broadcast on Tuesday.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart and children spent Sunday with relatives near Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayes announce the birth of a son, Joe Frank, at their home on March 28.

Mrs. Louise Smith has received word that her husband, Pvt. Mack Lee Smith, has arrived safely in England, and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell returned last Friday from a week's visit in New Orleans, La. Mr. Russell has just completed a 13-weeks training course at an aviation school, and is here awaiting a call around the first of April.

Mrs. Maggie Garren is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie.

Mrs. S. P. Verner returned last week from a visit of five weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rogers, in Gainesville, Ala., and her brother, John Bradshaw, in Birmingham.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Roy Long and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Holt were Mrs. Ora W. Holt, Mrs. W. M. Lodge and daughter, Harriet, of Graham, and Dr. Eugene Greene and son, George, of Burlington. Mrs. Holt and Mr. Lodge are mother and sister, respectively.



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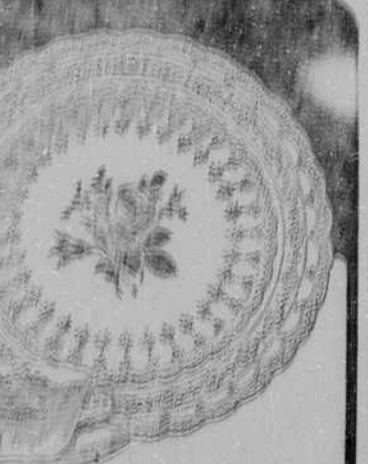
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## Engagement Is Announced Here

Mrs. Susie S. Coleman, of Brevard, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Susie Rebecca Coleman, to Conrad L. Clark, of Columbus, S. C.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late B. P. Coleman, of Travelers Rest, S. C.

Mr. Clark holds a position with Sands & Company in Columbia.

The date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

## MISSION STUDY CLASS IN PROFITABLE MEETING

An all-day mission study was held at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday, with Mrs. B. W. Loomis, mission study chairman, in charge.

The title of the book studied was "Religion and the World of Tomorrow," by Dr. Walter Van Kirk. The discussions were led by Miss Mabel Cherry, Dr. Burt W. Loomis, of the college, and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Jenkins. The discussions proved timely and profitable.

A buffet luncheon was served at noon. Eighteen persons were present, and one guest, Rev. McM. Richey, of Cullowhee Methodist church.

## MRS. HARRIS TO BE HOSTESS TO CIRCLE 1 THIS THURSDAY

Mrs. Ethel Harris will be hostess at the April meeting of Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church this Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the England home.

## AGED LADY IS GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mrs. Elizabeth Reese gave her a birthday dinner on Sunday, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Judson McCrary, in Brevard.

Mrs. Reese is the daughter of the late G. W. and Milie Header, son, when she was 10 years old, removed from Mason in Transylvania county to the upper south part in Quebec section, as well represented by members of the Henderson families.

Mrs. Reese was married to Larkin E. Reese, of Reeman, and 10 children were born to them, eight of whom are now living, also 29 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Those present at the dinner party were: Five daughters, Mrs. Judson McCrary, Mrs. Mitchell Neely, Mrs. John Bufty, of Brevard, Mrs. Avery Reid, and Mrs. B. T. Whitmore, of Quebec, and their families; also two brothers, T. C. Henderson and Rev. J. E. Henderson, her sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Miller, and a niece, Mrs. Elbert Whitmore, of Quebec, making a total of twenty-one guests in all. Another daughter, Mrs. Belvin Simmons, of Kannapolis, and two sons, George W. Reese, of Norfolk, Va., and Walter L. Reese, were unable to be present. Mrs. Reese lost her husband in 1921.

For the last three years, Mrs. Reese has made her home with

## Rosman High School Honor Students



Valedictorian of this year's graduating class of Rosman high school is the honor achieved by Miss Vivian Glazener, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glazener. Her 4-year scholarship average is 93.3 per cent. At the right is Miss Coraella Gillespie, daughter of C. E. Gillespie and the late Mrs. Victoria Gillespie of Rosman, route 1, who is the salutatorian of the class. Her average for the four years is 93.8 per cent.

## RICHARD NORTON

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months," he declared modestly.

On four different occasions, the carrier that Norton was on during those months of active warfare was bombed and damaged by fast Japanese planes and Tokyo bombers.

As a result of the bombing, it is estimated that around 600 members of the ship's crews were killed and Norton says he had several narrow escapes. E. W. Smith, a Western North Carolina boy, was killed in one of the bombings.

"I had several narrow escapes and got shook up pretty badly," the fine-looking Brevard boy said.

"The worst attack on our ship occurred last August when over 100 Japanese planes attacked us," he stated. "That attack lasted about five minutes and our ship was struck several times, causing serious fires and making us lose control of the ship for about 45 minutes. All that night we were chased by enemy planes, but finally managed to get away."

In that engagement Norton lost all of his clothes and the ship lost about 175 of its crew and a number of good planes.

Norton enlisted in the Navy in August, 1938, and for the first time since November of that year, he is now at home here on a furlough visiting his parents.

He also has two brothers in the Navy and they have been here too. "This is the first time in 10 years that our three boys have been at home together," Mr. Felix Norton, father of the boys, proudly stated.

In May, 1941, Richard married Miss Donna Jean Cagle, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and two months later was sent to the Pacific. Nearly a year ago a daughter, Nancy Jean, was born, but Richard did not get to see her until this month. "You bet, it is wonderful to get back home and to see my wife, daughter and parents," he asserted.

The Pacific hero graduated from Brevard high school in 1938. In a state-wide 4-H club contest that spring, he won third place as 4-H club "health king."

In the Navy, he is an airplane mechanic and describes his duties as "my job is to keep 'em flying." Judging by the success of the planes on his large carrier ship, he and the other members of the crew have really been doing a swell job of it, too.

"We have the finest planes in the world and I love to work on them," he said.

Engagements in which Norton has participated include Pearl Harbor, Wake Island, Midway, Marcus, Little Coral Sea, Santa Cruz, and Solomons. Admiral Halsey was on his ship during the battle at Midway and he was on the same small island in the Pacific when Secretary Knox was when the Japs bombed it. Since the war started he has been close to the Jap mainland.

"This ship stayed at sea from 90 to 100 days at a time and because of this long length of time crew members often times had only beans and rice to eat.

"We got along all right on this diet and I didn't hear any grumblings," he said.

her daughter, Mrs. McCrary, in Brevard, in the winter time, and goes back to the old homeplace in the summer. She has made her own garden until last summer, when sickness prevented. She plans to have a garden this year, and is anxious to return to her home and get it started.

A lovely birthday cake topped with 80 little candles, and a bountiful birthday dinner were enjoyable features of the occasion. She received many lovely gifts.

## RETAILERS MUST FILE INVENTORIES BY APRIL 10TH

Farmers Collect Stamps in Selling Meats and Butter Products  
All retailers of processed foods (blue stamps) must register and make declarations on the official form provided for the purpose, at the county rationing board office here between now and April 10th.

It was also announced today that farmers who produce meat and butter at home for sale must start today, collecting from their customers the correct amount of red point stamps in book two. While the sale of butter was frozen during the past week, farmers of the state were permitted, under a ruling of OPA, to sell. Now they must get stamps and keep records of sale. At the end of each month, he will be required to report to his rationing board. Farmers who have enough meat are asked to save their own stamps and not spend them.

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## Baseball Practice Is Underway At College, No Schedule Given

### JAYCEES TO

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Saturday, starting this Saturday. The school ground is the collection depot and some members of the Jaycees will be present to weigh the scrap and make awards.

Parents may also weigh the commands scrap and sign bills for delivery of scrap. Junk dealers have official receipt books and large amounts could be delivered to these dealers. No credit is allowed where scrap is sold by the Commando.

The Junior Chamber will collect all money for scrap, pay for sweepers, arm bands and caps. The balance will be given to war agencies and properly accounted for to the public.

Junior Commandos must also salute their superiors. Drill units will be organized in each section. Plans for the drive were outlined at a meeting of the Jaycees here Monday night by Howard W. Halberstadt, of Charlotte, state president of the Jaycees.

He highly commended the local organization for "carrying on" and discussed the new war planning board which meets next month at Wilson. It will take the place of the regular convention.

Mr. Halberstadt said that if the drive is a success it will be extended to other sections of the county.

### Only Few Players From Last Year's Team, Miss Blanton Is Coach

The army-riddled Brevard College baseball team has reported for its spring workout, and after cleaning off the athletic field they have come down to the more serious business of putting together the 1948 Brevard College baseball addition.

Back from last year's team, which won seven out of fifteen games, are only three men.

One from the 1947 outfit into the various branches of the armed services are five regulars: Johnny Houston and Connie Robinson, star moundmen, Roy Hensley, shortstop, and Joe Jacobs and Monroe Vaughn, outfielders. Nine are missing through graduation and failure to return to school.

The three boys returning are Doug Jones, pitcher, Edith Hickner, catcher, and Freddie Dawsey, outfielder.

To offset the losses, however, a promising bunch of freshmen have reported for practice and all signs point to a nicely balanced team.

Because of the uncertainties of transportation, a definite schedule has not been made, but plans are under way to arrange games with other near-by junior colleges. Miss Nancy Blanton, athletic director, said.

## Colleges Bulletins Are Sent To Seniors

Around forty thousand attractive Brevard College folders have been sent to graduating high school seniors in the Carolinas.

The folder is one of the most attractive pieces of material that the college has ever issued. Beautifully illustrated, it gives information on the varied program offered at the college.

The folder contains pictures of the choir, sport events, dramatics, farm work, science department, library, and engineering departments. A post card was inclosed inviting the seniors to investigate Brevard College and to write for further information.

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## TURKEY CREEK

By Miss Emma Orr

Mr. Arnold Brown, who has been in army training camps for about five months, returned to his home here last week. He was first sent to Camp Lee, Va., for a few weeks' training and then to a camp in California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Brown.

The lower district singing convention, which was held here Sunday afternoon, was well attended. The singing was very good with Mr. R. E. Mackey president in charge.

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