

# Social and Personal

Dial 448-1

Mrs. A. B. Stewart of Washington, D. C., is visiting her son Jas. W. Stewart on Ann St.

Miss Verna Carren of Washington, D. C., spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Hataell.

Miss Helen Heffner of Raleigh spent the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Hataell.

Messrs. Henry Wilson, Carl and Francis Hataell have returned to their work after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. C. H. Bushall and sister, Mrs. Emily Palmer have returned from Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with relatives there.

Mrs. Mary Privette and Miss Roberta Shaw returned home Tuesday from Philadelphia after a visit there with relatives.

Dr. Clifford Lewis now of Greenville, S. C., spent New Years here with his mother, and also had a few hours hunting game here. He returned Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Chadwick returned to Andrews Saturday where she will resume her teaching this week after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Chadwick.

Miss Annie Morton has returned to her duties as dean at E.C.T.C. Greenville after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morton.

Miss Annie Neal Jones returned to Williamsburg Sunday after a ten days stay here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Mr. Teddie Richards returned Monday to Philadelphia to resume his studies at the School of Fine Arts.

Mr. Tom Hood of Fort Bragg was here to spend the New Year holidays with friends.

Mr. John Runley and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Creekmore of Norfolk, Va., have returned after spending the holidays here with Miss Annie Runley and Mrs. Ed. Martin.

Wiley Taylor Jr., and Tom Davis have returned to Wake Forest after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. J. E. Barnestle of Philadelphia is spending some time here with his nephew, Mr. Frank Langdale.

Students of ECTC returning Monday to resume their studies were: Misses Shirley Johnson, Josephine Betts, Hilda Gillikin, Sarah Potter, Pearl Bravado and Mary Arrington.

Ben Bell Jr., and James Callrey left Monday returning to Onk Ridge after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. Al Thomas has returned from a trip to Northern cities.

Edward Potter, Betsy Russell and Tommie Russell have returned to Elon College this week to resume their duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Lewis and son have returned to Greenville after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Brown of High Point who spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce, returned to her home this week.

Returning to Chapel Hill this week were: C. R. Wheatly, Jr., Macon Snowden, John Jones, F. Borden Mace, Taylor O'Bryan, Louis Hayman, Jr., Joseph House and Robert Hill.

Julius Adair returned to Campbell College this week to resume his studies.

Braxton Adair left Monday to resume his duties at State College.

Ralph Thomas left Wednesday to enter school at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thomas have returned to Suffolk, Va., after visiting relatives here.

Dr. Lawrence Rudder left Wednesday returning to the Virginia Medical School at Richmond, after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Chadwick.

Robert Humphrey left Wednesday returning to State College.

Miss Marjorie Humphrey who teaches at Wilson and brother Jack who teaches at Moyock high school left Tuesday to resume their duties.

Misses Lucille Safrit and Shirley Mason returned to NCCW Tuesday after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Misses Carolyn Wheatly, of St. Mary's Raleigh and Maud Bloodgood of Mars Hill returned to their studies Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Noe left today to spend some time with Mrs. Bruce Simmons at Pollockville.

### DR. WILLIAM ADAIR GOES TO WILMINGTON

Dr. William Adair who has been connected with the Hickory, N. C. Hospital for several months has accepted work at the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington. Dr. Adair left Monday to begin his duties, after having spent the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adair.

### MISS FRANCES MANSON CONTINUES ILL

Miss Frances Manson who has been ill with flu for the past ten days continues quite ill at her home on Marsh St.

### MISS JOHNISE DILL ILL WITH FLU

Miss Johnise Dill, manager of Dill's Dress Shop, continues ill at her home on Pollock St.

### MISS LUCILLE THOMAS ILL WITH FLU

Miss Lucille Thomas, student at NCCW at Greensboro was unable to resume her studies this week, having been kept at home with an attack of the flu.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wade, December 31, a son at Pottery Hospital.

### WILLIAM AND FLORENCE SKARREN ILL

William Skarren and sister Florence Skarren who have been quite ill with an attack of flu for the past two weeks are able to be up in their rooms, not fully recovered enough to return back to school.

### MR. GEORGE STYRON AT MARINE HOSPITAL.

Mr. George Styron who has been a patient at the Marine Hospital in Norfolk for the past three weeks is not improving so much, his friends will regret to learn. He is suffering from pleurisy and an abscessed lung it is reported.

### ANN STREET M. E. CHURCH

On Wednesday night at Prayer meeting we held an old fashion love feast with a good attendance. The Board of Stewards met at the parsonage in regular session on Tuesday evening.

If you have not gotten your copy of Upper Room, do so immediately. Mrs. Ipeck is the distributor. You will want to read this devotional literature for five minutes each day.

The Ann Street church will begin a Loyalty Campaign for the next few months and our goal is to have all members of the church attending regularly. Won't you cooperate with us in worshiping with us each Sunday.

On Wednesday evening, January 17 at 6:30 we will have a Fellowship Supper at the church for all members and friends of the Church. Each family bring a covered dish and your own eating utensils.

Worship with us next Sunday. We need you and you need the Church. "The Friendly Church With A Welcome For You."

### Ladies Serving Dinner

The Missionary Society and Ladies of Ann Street Methodist church are serving hot and cold dinners on Saturday, January 6th at the Old bus station. The price is 35c. There will also be pies and cakes for sale. Visit the ladies at that time. Serving begins at 11 o'clock.

### Boy Scout Meeting Here Friday Night

Scribe Bobby Stephens of the newly organized Boy Scouts here stated that the next meeting of the Sea Gull and Gulf Stream Patrols would be held at the home of Frank Piner on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Nine Scouts and one official were present for the meeting last week which featured knot tying and routine Scout work. Keen interest in Scouting activity under the leadership of Scoutmaster James Potter III and his associates continue.

### NEW BERN PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Arrangements are complete for the annual stockholders' meeting of the New Bern Production Credit Association, which will be held in New Bern, N. C., at Craven County Courthouse on Monday, morning January 15, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock according to Geo. W. DeBruhl, president of the association, who said yesterday that a record-breaking attendance of members is expected.

A representative of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia will make an address at the close of the business session. A number of new features will be introduced into the program this year.

Officers of the association are: Geo. W. DeBruhl, president, H. L. Joslyn, vice-president, and R. F. Allen, Secretary-treasurer. Directors in addition to the president and vice president are Ralph Brooks, L. H. Cannon and M. L. Simmons.

### Decline

A marked decline in farms lost through foreclosures in the last five years as well as a continuance in the decline of farm-mortgage debt have been reported by the U. S. Department of agriculture.

### 4-H

For the club year 1938-39, 287 farm boys were enrolled in Edgecombe County 4-H Clubs and carried 419 different projects in a wide variety of subjects.

Greenville.—Simon Ray Cherry, died in Pitt General Hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident in which his mother was killed instantly on November 19. Cherry was Pitt county's 12th highway victim of 1939.

## FRENCH FASHIONS

By BARBARA KEUZENKAMP

Early spring fashions stress prominent hiplines. The peplum, pegtop drape and big pocket all contribute width at the hips, minimizing the waist. Pockets appear at the back of the hip as well as at the side. Huge pockets with large flaps are the current favorite. Popular too, is a six-pocketed blouse of fine open-meshed jersey in bright scarlet.

Coordinated colors will have a big place in spring clothes because of the emphasis on the costume as a whole rather than on contrasting parts that may be blended into a costume. Light pastel shades are important, and white is being used a great deal at Palm Beach. Favorite color combinations include light blues and beiges; white with color accent, especially red, light blue, beige, gray, also with red; browns with light blue; dusty pinks with light blues; and red, white, and blue.

For spring, Paris milliners indicate higher crowns, off-face hats, and flowers. High crowns (crowns three or four inches high in contrast to the flat little pillboxes and canopies, or the fur toques raised at the front only) were apparent in several hats at Molyneux.

Jean Patou's newest hats include several large ones in pastel felts. Some are sport shapes with high crowns and brims at least 3 inches wide. Others are off-the-face shapes, such as a cloche with a fairly deep, round crown, and worn back on the head, showing the hair over the forehead. Mme. Simone at Patou uses more veils than do most of the modistes on their first spring hats. At present veils are marking time in Paris both in regard to what milliners show and what Parisians wear, with slightly more being shown than worn. Snoods are being worn every hour of the day and night, and various earl and wimple effects are being boosted by Suzy, who is also featuring flower trimmings on her spring models.

### Thousands Visit Fort Macon State Park During 1939

Over 12,000 persons visited Fort Macon State Park and the historic fortress during the past year (1939) according to a report by Director Bruce Etheridge of the Department of Conservation. The report was issued in a general story by the Associated Press which appeared in print early this week.

The Beaufort News is of the opinion that the exact number of visitors to Fort Macon would be several thousands more than the figure given by Director Etheridge. This would be due to fact that admission charges are made to young children and in usual cases, school pupils. The figures as reported by Etheridge undoubtedly covered only those who registered as they entered the historic fortress.

Fort Macon continues to be one of the principal historical attractions along the North Carolina coast. It was built in 1824-36 by the Federal government at a cost of half million dollars appropriated by Congress as result of efforts on part of Senator Nathaniel Macon, for whom it was named. The fort became obsolete and for years it was in partial ruins. During the past decade however, a detachment of CCC workers partially restored the fort and it was returned over to North Carolina by the government.

### Carteret Goes Over Top In Jackson Day Dinner Collection

Irvin W. Davis, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Carteret County and also in charge of the Jackson Day Dinner campaign reported this week that not only had the quota been obtained but that in collections, this Coastal section had gone over the top. The original quota was \$100. Chairman Davis stated that he had collected \$150.

John Larkin of Trenton, general state chairman of the Jackson Day dinner campaign, which leads up to the dinner itself, which will be presented in Raleigh next Monday night, has advised Davis that Carteret is the first of 12 counties in this senatorial district to raise its quota—not to mention the business of going over the top. Those from Carteret who have planned to attend the dinner according to Chairman Davis, include: Judge Luther Hamilton, Sheriff C. G. Holland, M. Leslie Davis, George McNeill, Eugene O. Moore, and James B. Long. Chairman Davis is also planning to attend.

War in Europe has caused exports of farm products from the United States to be smaller than they otherwise would have been, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture.

## Psychology to Assist Drivers

Tests by University Prove Safety Factor Can Be Increased.

BERKELEY, CALIF.—Applied psychology may yet solve the problem of chronic automobile traffic violators, as has been demonstrated by tests made here for the past two years.

The psychological driving test has been perfected by Dr. C. E. Brown, head of the department of psychology at the University of California, working in conjunction with E. D. Fletcher of the state department of motor vehicles.

The tests were carried out in the usual research manner of comparing the results attained with one group of drivers which had taken the tests and another group which had not.

The results as obtained from a group of 97 of the state's worst traffic violators showed a drop of 63 per cent in major and 40.6 per cent in minor violations for the group as a whole.

A similar select group of chronic and dangerous violators remained untested. These continued to show an increase in their violations.

For the two years in which the tested group showed a steady decrease in the number of violations they committed, the untested group had 557 convictions for traffic violations as against only 164 convictions for the tested drivers.

In addition to these tests on chronically bad drivers, similar tests also were made on a group of truck drivers of a large corporation which lent its men for the experiment.

Variations in their driving efficiency were measured in terms of accident frequency before and after testing.

Following the administration of the special tests, the records of the tested drivers improved even more.

Rapid Improvement Shown. A group of untested good drivers from the same company, used as a control group, experienced more accidents after the testing date; although all of the drivers, both tested and untested, were considered safe, cautious and capable.

The conclusions from the two years' of experiments are that the tests made better drivers out of good ones and materially improved both the technique and the caution of the poor drivers.

### Hill Families Losing Ground in California

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIF.—California's hill population is rapidly declining, according to Jan O. M. Broek, assistant professor of geography at the University of California.

"The passing of the old hill family and many of its descendants," he said, "is due to the decline in lumbering and range operations, decline in the birth rate, the competition of valley and rural communities."

"These combined with the fact that California has a low birthrate as compared with the country as a whole, have brought about the phenomenon of lower population in the uplands, while population in the lowlands is increasing."

As a result of this situation, he declared, a high number of schools in the hill country have been closed, not because of the establishing of consolidated schools for several formerly independent districts, but because the number of children has so decreased that even the required minimum of five for each district cannot be maintained.

"The situation has become so marked," he said, "that certain counties in the hill districts are obliged to depend on migration to maintain their present population."

### Three in Family Become Mothers on the Same Day

COVENTRY, ENGLAND.—The "three Wilkinson sisters" of Coventry all their lives have been accustomed to doing things together.

Now that they are married they have continued the habit, for they gave birth to baby sons on the same day. The mothers are Mrs. Mavis Sutton, 25 years old; Mrs. Joyce Holland, 24, and Mrs. Doris Waters, 26. Mrs. Waters is really the aunt of the other two, being their father's sister, but all three have been reared together and known as sisters.

They went to school together, to church together, and were married together.

Cat Mother of 153 HOQUIAM, WASH.—Despite the fact that she's 12 years old, Nigger, an alley cat that is the town's pet, keeps right on toward a record for cat motherhood. A recent litter of five brought the number of her kittens since the count began to 153.

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## Victor Herbert Love Melodies Tune New Film

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### Watershed

Seventy of the 72 farms in the area will cooperate in the Mine Creek Watershed project, which is now well underway, reports F. L. Woodard, farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

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The world has never stopped singing the immortal love songs of Victor Herbert—now it will learn them from the screen in the first motion picture built around the personality of the great Irish-American composer. "The Great Victor Herbert," which will be presented at The Beaufort Theatre next Sunday and Monday. Chief roles will be played by Alan Jones, Mary Martin and Walter Connolly in a cast that numbers hundred. The film goes back to the day when Herbert was the musical czar of 228 1/2 Broadway, and tells a romantic love story played more than a score of the master melodies.

The second in a series of Thursday, Friday, Saturday feature will be presented next week with Chief Thunder Cloud. "First Indian of the screen" appears in the title role of Geronimo. Thunder Cloud is also the stoical Indian headman of the popular "Lon Ranger" serial.

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also—News, Cartoon.

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"THE MAN FROM MONTREAL"

also—Selected Shorts.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

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William Henry, Louise Cambell—in

"EMERGENCY SQUAD"

also—Magic Carpet, Cartoon

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 12, 13, 14

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