

# News and Society Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strickland visited Miss Dixie Jane Cauble at Pineland College, Salisbury, and Cadet Julius Cauble at Edwards Military Academy, Salisbury, on Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. R. M. King were Miss Clara Dell Kidd and Mr. Linwood Mills of LaCrosse, Va., Mrs. Lucy Smith of Lawrenceville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Huff Conner of Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. Walter Thomas Williams of Suffolk, Va., was a luncheon guest of Miss Kate White Williams on Tuesday. Mrs. George Colbourne of Suffolk, Va., was a guest of Mrs. R. T. Watson.

Mr. L. B. Pritchard of Elizabeth City was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. John Link for several days last week. Mr. Pritchard is Mrs. Link's father. Mrs. E. T. Odom has returned to Warrenton after spending sometime in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bedegrew and family.

Miss Edith Lorraine Harris of Raleigh spent the weekend at her home in Arcola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and son, John, of Winston-Salem were guests of Mrs. J. B. Williams and Mrs. Margaret Barnes during the weekend.

Dr. Otis G. King of Bluefield, West Virginia, and Mr. John R. King, Jr., of Alexandria, Va., visited relatives in Warrenton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and Billy, of Dillon, S. C., and Mr. Tommy Holder, also of Dillon, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid.

Dr. Otis G. King of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mr. John R. King, Jr., of Alexandria, Va., were guests of Mrs. John R.

King the past week. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mitchell of Columbia, S. C., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strickland. They attended the funeral of Mr. Eugene Fuller Hartley in Onancock, Va., on Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon Mabry visited her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Felts, in Cokesbury this week.

**Celebrates Birthday**  
Ben Aycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Aycock of Warrenton, celebrated his seventh birthday on Wednesday afternoon when he was host to 28 guests. John Blalock won the prize in a donkey contest. Cup cakes, ice cream and nuts were served and suckers and balloons were given as favors.

**To Make Christmas Wreaths**  
The ladies of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church will make Christmas Wreaths on Monday, December 18, and a spokesman urged persons desiring a wreath to place their orders now.

**Entertain At Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Davis entertained at a turkey dinner at their home on Sunday night in honor of Dr. Otis G. King of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mr. John R. King, Jr., of Alexandria, Va. Around 21 members of the King family attended the dinner. The Davis home bore lovely arrangements of fall and winter flowers.

**Services At Ridgeway**  
Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with the Rev. J. M. Stoney, rector, in charge.

## Mrs. Blaylock Entertains Club

Mrs. Mary Hughes Blaylock delightfully entertained the Wise Bridge Club in her home in Henderson on Wednesday afternoon. Fall flower arrangements were used throughout the home.

Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins Rhodes, guest, received a gift, Mrs. M. H. Hayes received high score gift, Mrs. L. W. Perkinson Bingo and Mrs. J. W. Perry floating gift.

Fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and cherries with coffee and cheese biscuits were served upon arrival of guests and later they enjoyed fruit punch.

## Miss Daniels And Mr. Lynch Marry

LITTLETON—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Daniels of Hopewell, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Ann, to Lee Roy Lynch on Saturday, November 18, in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Warrenton with the Rev. Troy J. Barrett officiating.

Mr. Lynch is the son of Mrs. Lizzie Lynch of Littleton.

The couple will reside at 1115 City Point Road, Hopewell, Va.

Mrs. P. B. Daniels, Miss Kay Willington and Miss Pat Harvey of Hopewell, Va., attended the wedding.

## Miss Blankenship Observes Birthday

Miss Catherine Blankenship entertained friends on Saturday afternoon in observance of her sixth birthday. Mrs. C. H. Peete and Mrs. Blankenship assisted in serving an ice cream course in the dining room. Favors were hats, suckers, candy and color books.

The table bore the decorated birthday cake and candles. Games and contests were enjoyed by the children.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bedegrew of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Arline Marie, in Lee Memorial Hospital in Norfolk on November 23. Mrs. Bedegrew is the former Miss Frances Odom of Warrenton.

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## Twittys Entertain At Turkey Dinner

Members of the "Friendship Club" enjoyed a turkey dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twitty on Saturday evening with 52 attending. Each member invited a guest.

The tables were set in the spacious basement of the Twitty home which was decorated with red berries, candles and running cedar. The centerpiece was of red candles and cup cakes with friendship spelled on the icing, flanked by greenery.

An exchange of gifts was a feature of the occasion and plans were made for a called meeting on Thursday night to send gifts to shut-ins during the holiday season.

## DEFERS

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facilities are furnished by a municipality, the minimum size of a lot may be only 7,000 square feet.

The purpose of requiring certain standards in the construction of streets, Turner said, is to meet the requirements of the state highway commission in order that the department may take over the maintenance of streets when a division has been built up to the minimum requirements of the state, which is 5 persons to the mile. Another reason for the street requirements is for uniformity of a system so that adjoining subdivisions may be connected by a highway or streets. Minimum requirements are for streets or roads are that they must have a 60-foot-right-of-way, be 28 feet wide, and have a good base of crushed rock and or topsoil.

Turner said that street maintenance should be of great concern to those who bought lots in a subdivision, as some one must keep up the streets. He said that while sub-dividers are required to lay off streets according to regulations they are not required to maintain them. For this reason, Turner said, it is imperative that they meet requirements of the State Highway Commission.

Turner said that there is nothing in the regulations that would keep a property owner from selling a lot, or parcel of land, to an individual, and that the regulations only covered those developers of subdivisions who sold their lots from a map. He admitted that this would cause some confusion, but said that it could not be helped. He said that the purpose of the regulations, effective over the entire county, was to regulate authentic subdivision regulations.

recognized by Limer w a s Horace M. Johnson, chairman of the Meclenburg County, Va., Planning Board. He endorsed orderly planning of the reservoir.

Marvin Newsom, chairman of the Warren County Planning Board, pointed out the potential value of Gaston reservoir to Warren County, which, he said, had been described to him by an engineer as potentially the best lake in the eastern part of the United States. He said that if the reservoir is properly developed that it could mean the greatest hope for development that the county has ever experienced, and that it is expected that many citizens from other states would build homes on the lake, thus increasing the tax base for the county. But, he said, it is not likely that persons from other states would be encouraged to buy lots and build homes unless and until there is some orderly plans for the lake's development.

Hal Connell, contractor, and promoter of a subdivision in North Warrenton a few years ago, voiced a discordant note at the hearing, when he said that he opposed the subdivision regulations, principally on the grounds of the red tape involved and the added costs which would be necessary if requirements of the regulations are to be met. It would mean, he said, that many poor people would not be able to enjoy the advantages of the lake.

On the other hand, Hugh Holt, a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton, said that his experience as a town commissioner had taught him that there should be regulations for all subdivisions, as such regulations at the beginning of such projects saved many later headaches.

Dennis Reese, former mayor of Littleton, said that he owned no land on the lake, but he favored the subdivision regulations because he feels that the orderly and planned development of the lake could mean much to the growth of the county.

Jimmy Burton of Warrenton suggested that a voluntary system might be tried before the adoption of any regulations.

W. R. Drake, insurance executive and Mayor of Macon, spoke in favor of the adoption of the regulations as the most feasible way to obtain the maximum benefits from the Gaston Lake.

A number of others present, when called upon by Limer for expressions of opinions upon

the adoption of the regulations, said they came to find out about the regulations and had formed no opinions, stressed the need for citizens making their views known concerning the adoption of the regulations.

Following the discussion, Limer called for a show of hands from those favoring the adoption of the regulations. Thirteen hands were raised. When Limer called for a show of hands of those opposing, only one hand was raised, as Connell opposed. Others present expressed no opinion.

**Returns To Duty**  
S/Sgt. James B. King has returned to duty with the U. S. Air Force after spending six weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Lucy King, and sister, Miss Joyce King.

**In Hospital**  
Mrs. Vance Dillard of Inez is a patient in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, for treatment.

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