

News & Society Items

Robert D. Baskerville, Jr., of New Bern is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, here and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, in Eureka, Va.

Mrs. Denise Vaughan of Rocky Mount was a luncheon guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Alston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Peete Blankenship, Catherine and Richard, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byron Matthews and son in Chicago, will return home this weekend. Mrs. Matthews and son will return with them for a visit.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gardner were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Davis and Miss Lucy Davis of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strider of Flat Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strider and daughters, Janet and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Padgett, III, of Hendersonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Crandell of Charleston, S. C., Miss Mable Shearin of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duncan of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norvell of Amarillo, Texas, are visiting relatives in Warren County and Henderson for thirty days.

Miss Nancy Norvell and Threase Jourdain of Hardbarger Business College in Raleigh were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rodwell, Sr.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. St. Sing and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. St. Sing were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilschuber and daughter, of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Walter Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. St. Sing and son, of Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hedgepeth and son of Richmond, Va., were weekend guests of Mrs. W. R. Hedgepeth.

Mrs. A. W. Hedgepeth and children, Graig, Alfred, and Sarah Ann, spent several days last week with Mrs. W. R. Hedgepeth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hedgepeth and daughter, Ann, were recent visitors of Mrs. W. R. Hedgepeth.

Mr. Pettway Burwell of Waltersboro, S. C., has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Baskerville for several days.

Miss Dall Overby is visiting Miss Brenda King in Halifax.

Mrs. I. M. Clark and Miss Ellen Clark were in Raleigh on Wednesday.

Master Henry King of Halifax is visiting Mrs. R. M. King. Mrs. King's weekend guests were Mrs. Garland Baird of Broadnax, Va., Mrs. Wilson Kidd of Ebony, Va. and Mrs. Linwood Mills of South Hill, Va.

Misses Libby and Dall Overby spent the weekend with Mrs. R. M. King.

Mrs. David Bear and sons of Petersburg, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkes last week. Mrs. Wilkes returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. J. R. Fortner and Judy of Clinton spent Tuesday here with Mr. H. L. Falkener.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lee and Mrs. Malcolm Lee of Bennettsville, S. C. were guests of Mrs.



MRS. JAMES THOMAS WILSON

Brenda Clark Weds Former JG Teacher

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Manuel Clark of Warrenton announce the wedding of their daughter, Brenda Carol, to James Thomas Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Wilson, on August 2 in the Wilson Presbyterian Church with families and friends attending.

The bride wore a street length wedding gown of white satin and lace and carried a bouquet of bridal flowers and greenery. Her veil of illusion fell from a crown of sequins and pearls.

The couple entered the church unattended. Mrs. Jimmie Kohlman of Williamsburg, Va., was her sister's matron of honor and wore a pink lace and satin dress with matching accessories and carried a cascade of pink carnations. Mr. Billy Thompson of Warrenton served as best man.

Mrs. Clark chose for her

daughter's wedding a dress of navy blue with matching accessories and Mrs. Wilson wore a blue flowered dress and blue accessories and each had a white carnation corsage.

The bride is a graduate of John Graham High School and attended Hardbarger Business College in Raleigh. Mr. Wilson was Athletic Coach at John Graham High School last year and will teach in Leakesville this fall where the couple will make their home after spending two weeks in Western North Carolina. Mrs. Wilson chose a light blue dress with accessories to match as her going away dress.

DINNER, RECEPTION
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Clark entertained at a dinner and reception on Monday evening for the wedding party and families of the couple at the Warren Plaza Inn.

H. P. Reid this week, Col. and Mrs. George W. Franklin and family of Arlington, Va., were their weekend guests en route for their home in Georgia.

Mrs. C. G. Coleman is visiting friends in Richmond, Va., for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chandler have moved to the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brinson.

Mrs. B. W. Powell from Henderson and Mrs. J. S. Repass of Newport News, Va., visited friends and relatives in Warrenton over the weekend.

Miss Mabelle Fitts is visiting relatives in Palmer Springs, Va.

Mrs. Sara Hlah Falkener Read and family of Bartow, Fla., are guests of relatives here.

Government Bulletins Popular Reading Form

North Carolinians are either thirsty for knowledge or they have a lot of problems.

At least, this is the impression one gets from looking at the number of agricultural and home economics publications distributed annually by North Carolina State.

About two million publications, prepared by the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences, were moved in 1964, according to an estimate from Publications Editor Maynard Deekens. Both the college's on-campus offices and its Extension Service offices in the 100 counties had a part in the distribution.

Deekens said the publications dealt with about 350 farm and home subjects, and were written to meet many levels of interest. The majority of them were designed to tell a person how to do something—worm a calf, plan a meal, prune a shrub and so forth.

"Best sellers," according to Deekens, are publications on such subjects as homemaking, gardening, and insect and disease control. Economic subjects seem to be a favorite topic for organized groups.

As one example of a "best seller," Deekens mentioned the publication "Carolina Lawns." Some 25,000 copies were printed last year. The supply is already exhausted and another 25,000 copies are being printed.

Most of the college's publications are written for the general public. Some, however, are of a technical or semi-technical nature for professional people. Extension specialists and research workers provide the information.

Occasionally, there is a charge for large, technical publications. Most are provided to the public free under the land-grant college concept of making the broadest possible distribution of research knowledge.

Deekens and his staff say they can pretty well judge what people are concerned about by the demand for publications. In recent months, farmers have shown an unusual interest in publications on pork production.

Deekens attributes this interest to the cut in tobacco allotments and the desire of farmers to find alternate sources of income.

Over-all demand for publications is increasing. Requests from rural non-farm and urban people are becoming particularly heavy.

Deekens says an effort is made to answer each request the college receives for information. If there is not a publication on the subject, the request is forwarded to some authority on the campus who can provide a personal answer.

It is often a problem to determine just what an information seeker wants. People write and ask for "Everything you have on agriculture" or "Everything you have on insects." Such requests are returned along with a catalogue listing the publications available.

Even this approach is not always satisfactory. One man, for example, promptly asked for over 200 publications when he was given a catalogue. He was told 12 free publications is the limit for one person.

Wilson, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glover and Mrs. Jackie Newell and Angela on Tuesday night.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Moseley announce the birth of a son, Timothy Ian, on July 27, at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson. Mrs. Moseley is the former Pamela Head of Kent, England.

UNDERGO SURGERY

The Rev. E. W. Baxter underwent surgery at Duke Hospital, Durham, last week. Mrs. Baxter is with him.

James K. Polk, who has been at Duke Hospital for several days, underwent surgery there Thursday.

WMS MEETS

The Warren Plains Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Claude Fleming on Wednesday night. The Rev. Al Thompson gave a very interesting talk on "The Women of the Bible."

Mrs. Fleming served apple pie with ice cream to nine members and one guest.



MISS JOYCE LEE ABBOTT

Miss Abbott To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Abbott, Sr., of Route 2, Henderson, announces the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Lee, to Bobby Joe Choplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin T. Choplin of 304 Charles St., Henderson. An August 28 wedding is planned by the couple.

Independence Hall To Regain Look Of 1776

Washington — Thomas Jefferson liked to say that the Declaration of Independence owed its swift passage by the Continental Congress to horseflies. Fortunately, the livery stables of colonial Philadelphia no longer stand near Independence Hall, but in most other respects the historic birthplace of the United States will soon look as it did that hot, first Fourth of July in 1776, the National Geographic Society says.

The National Park Service, after a decade of research through four million documents, letters, and illustrations, is restoring Independence Hall as well as some 25 historic buildings in an area encompassing more than six city blocks. The entire project could take 20 years.

"Our approach is that time is not the important thing—accuracy is," Melford Q. Anderson, superintendent of Independence National Historical Park has said.

MOST HISTORIC ROOM
Restoration began several months ago in the Assembly Room, scene of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States.

Often described as the most important historic chamber in the United States, the Assembly Room has been more thoroughly researched than any room in America.

First the room was stripped to its brickwork. All vestiges of inaccurate restorations and alterations were removed. Exposure of the brick walls

revealed that a painter, working two centuries ago spilled just enough paint over the edges of the original paneling to leave an outline of the wood work. Old maintenance records showed a payment for taking down and resetting marble mantels. It was the first proof that mantels of any sort had decorated the Assembly Room. Every nail hole on the brick wall has been measured, mortar compared, and carving details analyzed. Chemists removed some 40 to 60 coats of paint on the room's walls to determine the exact color and type originally used.

SERVED AS CAPITAL
Independence Hall itself has been altered or restored inaccurately 14 times since it was first used in 1735 for the Pennsylvania General Assembly. It served as a colonial capitol until the Revolution, when it was a gathering place of the Second Continental Congress.

When the British held Philadelphia during the fighting, the building was a jail for American prisoners. For many years after the Revolution scant attention was paid Independence Hall as a national treasure. It served for 23 years as an art and natural history museum, featuring such bizarre exhibits as the trigger finger of a murderer and a stuffed five-legged cow nursing a two-headed calf. The Hall area once was nearly auctioned off for building lots. On another occasion, the building was condemned as being in danger of collapse, and it has suffered the indignity of the epithet: "firetrap."

Today, still owned by the city Philadelphia, Independence Hall

with other buildings in Independence Square is administered and maintained by the Interior Department as a National Historical Park.

Court Denies Price Extension Props

WASHINGTON — South Carolina's tobacco markets will open Thursday with limited price supports on united tobacco.

U. S. District Judge George Hart Tuesday refused South Carolina tobacco a court order which would have extended the government supports to all grades of loose leaf as the case on the Florida-Georgia markets.

Judge Hart disagreed with the plaintiffs that existing price support regulations are discriminatory. Supports are limited in South Carolina to lugs, primings and nondescript grades.

The suit was brought by J. Milton Truluck of Timmonsville and B. A. Graham of Olanta.

Their lawyer, E. N. Zeigler of Florence, said he doubted that an appeal of Judge Hart's ruling could be made before markets open Thursday.

Zeigler had asked the court to direct Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman to support South Carolina tobacco at 90 per cent of parity.

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