

News & Society Items

Mrs. L. A. Fowler and Miss Catherine Brown visited relatives and friends in Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Coleman and Mrs. W. G. Coleman were visitors in Henderson on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Horace Moore and little son of Littleton spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis.

Mr. Bill Davis is visiting his father in Duke Hospital.

Mesdames W. C. Hilliard, Mack Hilliard, Warren Pete Hilliard of Macon and Mrs. Lena Wynn of Norlina visited Mrs. George Rudd in Henderson Restorium last week. Mrs. Rudd has been at the Restorium for several months. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hilliard were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carroll of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilliard of Elon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosheim and family of Fayetteville.

Mr. Frank Brown Allen of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Phil Allen of Petersburg, Va., visited Mrs. Roy Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams returned to Warrenton last week after spending several weeks in California.

Mr. Freddie Hurst of Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Meade of Lynchburg, Va., spent the weekend here.

Mrs. M. D. Overby is visiting Mrs. Bib Cassell in Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dameron of Goldsboro visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kerr, III, and sons of Goldsboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Martyn has returned to her home in Alexandria, Va., after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Ruby Chewning Thompson and family of Germany are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. D. Chewning, and brother, Mr. Bobby Chewning.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchiner of Burlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Diamond are spending this week in New York.

Miss Joyce Seaman of East Carolina College, Greenville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Seaman.

Mrs. Roy Davis is at the Henderson Restorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Leonard and Mrs. Virginia Smiley attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Boothe in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Leonard were dinner guests of their niece, Mrs. Johnnie Thomas, and Mr. Thomas in Henderson on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Thompson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Weaver and daughters in Asheville. Ann and Jane will return with them for a visit.

Mrs. Katherine Conway left Tuesday for a trip around the world.

Mrs. F. H. Gibbs and Mrs. Virginia Pearsall were called to Ashland, N. J., Monday, due to injuries sustained by Mrs. Gibbs' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barnaby McAuslan, in an automobile wreck.

Capt. James Kenneth Moore, who has completed his military service at Columbus, Ohio, and is now a student at the University of North Carolina, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. K. Harris.

Mrs. Frank Harris has returned home from Warren General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Deere of Catskill, N. Y., were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. L. V. S. Hutton on Sunday. They were en route to Florida. Mr. Elton Rouse of Catskill, N. Y., was a recent guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Hutton.

Mrs. S. P. Fleming and Mrs. Irma Burnette and children visited relatives in Petersburg, Va., and Richmond, Va., last weekend.

Mrs. Henry Shearin and Miss Linda Shearin attended the wedding of Miss Mary Ann Stegall in Henderson Sunday. They also visited Mrs. E. R. Griffith in Henderson, and Mr. James Barrier and Miss Lou Ella Privette at Vance Manor Rest Home.



MISS SANDRA KAY STANSBURY

whose engagement to Michael Forrest Williams is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ben Stansbury of Route 3, Littleton. Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. Lewis Edward Collier of Littleton and the late Roger Leroy Williams of LaGrange. A June wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Fleming Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Charles Lacey Fleming, bride of Dec. 22, was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening of last week in North Hall of Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, by her roommate, Miss Kay Lipscombe, and other close friends, with 35 attending. Mrs. Fleming is the former Miss Bernice Gupton of Arcola.

Special guests were Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gupton of Arcola.

A pink and white motif was used in detail in refreshments. The table was centered in an arrangement of pink and white flowers and fern and pink lighted tapers. Punch, cake and pink and white mints were served.

The honoree was presented a pompom corsage and received silver and crystals in her chosen pattern.

Junior Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The Macon Junior Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Warren Pete Hilliard on Monday night of last week with Mrs. Gilbert Hilliard as co-hostess.

The Rev. Albert Thompson gave the group a talk on "Home Life."

During the business session a committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of securing a fire truck at Macon.

Husbands of the members will be invited to the February meeting.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harold "Ken" Rivers of 1507 Victor Street, Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Lynn, in Richmond Memorial Hospital on Jan. 4. Mrs. Rivers is the former Barbara Hall Marsh of Richmond. Mr. Rivers is the son of Mrs. J. C. Rivers of Henderson, formerly of Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Lewis Mustian announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Michelle, on Jan. 9 at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson. Mrs. Mustian is the former Brenda Overton of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Maxbauer, Jr., of Rt. 2, Warrenton, announce the birth of a daughter, Tamara Dawn, at Granville Hospital, Oxford, on Jan. 11. Mrs. Maxbauer is the former Donna Ann Wimbrow of Norlina.

Mrs. Moseley Hostess To Her Bridge Club

LITTLETON - Mrs. J. Norman Moseley entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon of last week on East South Main Street with two tables set up for play.

Mrs. John Leach was winner of the club members high score prize and Mrs. John Picot was presented the guest's high score prize.

Others playing were Mrs. Andrew J. May, Mrs. Charles H. Lambeth, Mrs. Charles A. Jones, Mrs. J. Milton Stokes, Mrs. E. Leslie Crawley and Mrs. Bert Schlichter. A salad course and coffee were served.

SERVICES AT RIDGEWAY

Morning prayer services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway on Sunday at 9:45 a. m., the Rev. J. M. Stoney, rector, announced yesterday.

ENTERTAIN CHOIR

The Rev. J. M. Stoney entertained the choir of Emmanuel Episcopal Church at a dinner on Wednesday night with 30 present. The tables were centered with lighted tapers and cut flowers were used.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our mother and sister who passed away several years ago this month.

All we have is a broken heart Since both have passed away; We can see their faces before us And still feel their hands in ours. The last look they both gave us Still lingers in our minds; No one knows the longing, A few have seen us weep. We shed our tears with an aching heart While others are sound asleep. We have missed you both every moment Since the day you passed away. So we all hope to meet you Both in heaven some sweet day, Where all tears will be wiped away.

H. A. WRIGHT
And Children.

In one year, an average dairy cow weighing about 1,000 pounds will eat, in addition to her pasturage, 1,700 pounds of grain, 2,700 pounds of hay and 6,300 pounds of silage.

Unmarried women were forbidden to wear pearls in ancient Rome, but men commonly wore them in "beard-bells."

Ever Burn A Log This Old?

By WILL CURTIS

CHAPEL HILL—Imagine burning a 100 million (100,000,000) year-old log in your fireplace!

Logs this old are found scattered about North Carolina's coastal plain, and they not only burn, they burn better than today's wood.

But few people recognize them as anything but worthless old logs.

In reality, they are "priceless" relics of another age.

According to Dr. Daniel A. Textoris of the UNC Geology Department, these logs were growing as trees during the Cretaceous Period, or about 100 million years ago.

They have survived their trip through time because they were buried in dense clay near

the ocean. Sealed in the clay like beans in a giant can, the logs were protected from the atmosphere and could not decay.

The logs were parts of trees swept up by streams during floods and trees uprooted by streams undercutting their banks. Carried to the ocean, they came to rest in lagoons, estuaries and inlets near the shoreline.

Deposition later covered the logs with many feet of clay and silt. Still later the ocean receded, leaving the entombed logs far inland. Only recently have the overlying sediments been eroded and the logs exposed.

While buried the logs were lignitized - dehydrated by

pressure from the overlying sediments. Their low water content is what makes them burn so well, Dr. Textoris says.

The lignitized wood is light in weight and a dark chocolate color, but otherwise it looks much like dead wood you see today. It came from hardwood trees, such as oak, maple, birch and walnut, which were similar to modern types.

Also found on the coastal plain are Cretaceous trees which have been petrified. These are similar to the lignitized logs in origin but have not kept their original composition.

While buried they were exposed to underground waters

carrying silica in solution. The silica replaced the wood, turning the logs into stone. Some of these petrified logs are three feet in diameter and thirty feet long, Dr. Textoris says.

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tion to a point approximately 2,528 feet northeast of Secondary Road 1128.

The statement said the Highway Commission, "as a public service, is prepared to give relocation advisory assistance to families so displaced." It is anticipated that some families will be displaced by the demolition or removal of buildings.

One segment of what has long been designated as the "missing link" of Interstate 85 has been completed with a four lane highway north from

Durham to the Neuse river, which is now in use. From the river to Henderson, the existing highway is so connected with traffic as to constitute a menace to safety for motorists. Even if first units of the Henderson - to - Neuse river road are let this year, it is expected that two or three years may be necessary for completion and opening of the entire distance.

But He's Not

"Helen is two-thirds married to Bob."

"Really?"

"Yes, she's ready and willing and the preacher is able."

"There is nothing more tragic in life than the utter impossibility of changing what you have done."—John Galsworthy

Giraffes are very swift runners.

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