

News & Society Items

Mr. Tom Russell of Pullman, Washington, visited his mother, Mrs. C. L. Purdy, in Warren General Hospital this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter of Westminster, Md., were weekend guests of Mrs. H. C. Montgomery and Miss Sadie Limer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson visited relatives in Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck and Enfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Horne spent the weekend on a fishing trip at the coast.

Mr. W. C. Bobbitt, Jr., of Richmond, Va., visited his parents here recently.

Mrs. R. D. Jones of Nashville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schapow of Margate, Fla., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rodwell Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shearin were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Umstead and Teresa Taylor of Durham and Ronald Shearin of Duke Law School in Durham.

Mrs. A. D. Hardee spent several days last week with relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. John Boyd Davis left last week to enter Christ's Episcopal School on the Rappahannock River, near Richmond, Va.

Mrs. J. T. Martyn of Alexandria, Va., spent the weekend here with relatives.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coleman last week were Mrs. W. L. London of Pittsboro, Mrs. George Stutts of Mt. Gilead, and Mr. W. B. Duke of Ithaca, N. Y. Dr.

and Mrs. Armstrong of Mt. Gilead were their dinner guests Sunday. They also visited Mrs. B. C. Thompson in Warren General Hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Thorne, Sr., of Airlie is visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Alston, in Inez.

Mr. Edgar F. Thorne has returned to his home in New York after spending the summer in Airlie and at Cherry Hill in Inez with his aunt, Miss Jennie Alston.

Miss Edith Allen of Burlington spent the weekend for the birthday of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Allen.

Mrs. H. M. Gardner, Sr., of Blythe, Ga., and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wrinkle of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Adams and son, Bill, of North Wilkesboro were weekend guests of Mrs. J. E. Adams.

Little Garden Club Meets At Church

The Little Garden Club met at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Mrs. Frank Daniel as hostesses to the 24 members present. Mrs. C. F. Burrows, president, presided.

Mrs. John Andrews, program chairman, presented Mrs. Duke Miles who gave an interesting talk on how to make a flower arrangement. Each member made an arrangement following the suggestions given by Mrs. Miles.

Mrs. Davis Installed As Philathea Head

Mrs. L. C. Davis was installed as president of the V. L. Pendleton Philathea Class of the Warrenton Baptist Church at a meeting held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. M. P. Powell with Mrs. Jane Montgomery and Mrs. Olive King as joint hostesses with Mrs. Powell.

Other officers installed were Mrs. W. L. Wood, first vice president; Mrs. L. O. Robertson, second vice president; Mrs. E. R. Wood, third vice president; Mrs. C. V. Whitford, secretary; Mrs. M. P. Powell, assistant secretary; Miss Mamie Gardner, teacher and Mrs. Joe Gilbert and Mrs. Thomas Watson, assistant teachers.

Miss Mamie Gardner gave the devotional. The reports of committees were heard and other business transacted.

The hostesses served punch, cake squares and nuts to the 17 members present.

Turnage To Be Guest Of Church

Roy L. Turnage, lay leader, of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, will be the guest of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday Sept. 24.

Turnage will speak to the men of the church at a special early morning breakfast at Warren Plaza and will preach at the eleven o'clock service.

In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital were listed late Wednesday afternoon as follows:

Sue Williams, Nora Rose, Jessie Haskins, Bessie King, Devilla Vick, Elizabeth Stallings, Peytonia Rogers, Melvin Conner, Norvie Abbott, Nora Purdy, Jesse Gardner, William Smiley, Morton Aycock, Henry Conner, Paul Reynolds, Johnny Johnson, Robert Reeves, Cora Christmas, Julia Davis, Rebecca Mitchell Neal, Vernon Johnson, Ida Kearney, Willie Joe Hunter.

SEWING TRICK

It's easy to make a cover-all apron for your self from your husband's old cotton shirts. Remove the back of shirt by cutting outside the flat-fell seams. Outline with cotton bias tape and attach tape straps at the neck and ties at the waist.

Mrs. Lula G. Harris Honored At Tea On Her 90th Birthday

More than 150 friends and relatives attended a reception on Sunday in the Gardner Fellowship Room of the Macon Methodist Church honoring Mrs. Lula Gardner Harris on her 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Waters of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner Harris of Roanoke Rapids were hosts for the occasion. Mrs. Waters and Mr. Harris, daughter and son of the honoree, greeted guests at the door.

Mrs. Thomas Harris and Mr. Waters stood with Mrs. Harris in the receiving line. The tea table was centered with an arrangement of yellow gladiolas and chrysanthemums flanked by yellow tapers in silver candelabras.

Punch was poured by Mrs. Raymond Allan Harris of Macon, niece of the guest of honor. Assisting in serving were Mrs. John Allen Tucker and Mrs. James Ervin Adams of Warrenton.

Miss Ruth Crissman Harris of Roanoke Rapids, granddaughter of the honoree, presided at the guest register. Mrs. Harris is the widow of the late Henry Brame Harris.

After graduating from Louisville College, she returned to Macon in 1902 where she served as postmistress until her retirement in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Flaylock recently attended the District meeting of the Funeral Directors Association in Raleigh at the Voyager Inn.

Mrs. Leonard Kilian and daughters of Garner have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams this week.

Mrs. H. L. Faulkner of Chowan College, Murfreesboro will spend the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Finch and family of Oxford visited Mrs. W. B. Crinkley and Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce Bell last Sunday.

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Warrenton Native And Silver Service Featured In Newspaper

A Warrenton native and a silver tea service connected with the Civil War were subjects of a recent feature article in the Marlboro County Herald of Bennettsville, S. C.

The tea service, given to Mrs. John Key of Scotland by the Confederate Commission following the Civil War, is now in the possession of Mrs. H. W. Palmer of Bennettsville, S. C. Mrs. Palmer, the former Miss Maggie White, daughter of the late Hugh White of Warrenton and the granddaughter of John White, who headed the commission, is now 96 years old, still alert and still able to write a legible hand.

Mrs. White, in a recent letter, said that she is the namesake of Maggie White Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Key—and named by her grandfather. It was from the grandson of Maggie White Key (Mrs. M. W. Hutchison) that she received the silver service. She said that from early childhood she has kept up a correspondence with the Scotch kin which has continued until the present time. She added that her family has many relatives in Scotland.

An historical marker on South Main Street in Warrenton relates that John White lived a short distance from

that point. His home was what is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Geddie.

The story of John White and the commission is sketched in Mrs. Montgomery's "Old Times In Warrenton." It reads as follows:

"In the early 60's—the time of the Civil War—North Carolina was at a loss as to how to provide ships, food, and clothing for the North Carolina troops. Zebulon B. Vance, the Governor, appointed John White of Warrenton, to go to England and do this service. He was a man well equipped for such responsibility. He was a Scotsman, having come to America as a young man with an older brother. He accepted the honored position and went to Edinburgh, taking his family; there they remained for the duration of the

war. Because of the nature of this mission, John White was severely criticized until the truth was known.

"Mr. John Key of Edinburgh, brother-in-law of John White and a prominent ship builder, assisted him unstintingly in procuring several ships. The largest was named Advance, complimentary to

Gov. Vance and his wife, Adelaide. These ships ran the blockade successfully until black smoke from inferior coal betrayed them. The sideboard from the Advance is in the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh.

"After the war was over, North Carolina wished to remunerate Mr. Key for his services but he refused to accept anything. However, a handsome silver service was presented to Mrs. Key with the following inscription:

"Presented Together With A Coffee And Tea Service To Mrs. John Key By John White, T. M. Crossan And J. J. Hughes Of North Carolina As A Mark Of Their Esteem For The Disinterested And Valuable Services Rendered To The State By Her Husband. 1863."

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Cottonseed oil was shown at a scientific meeting in 1768.

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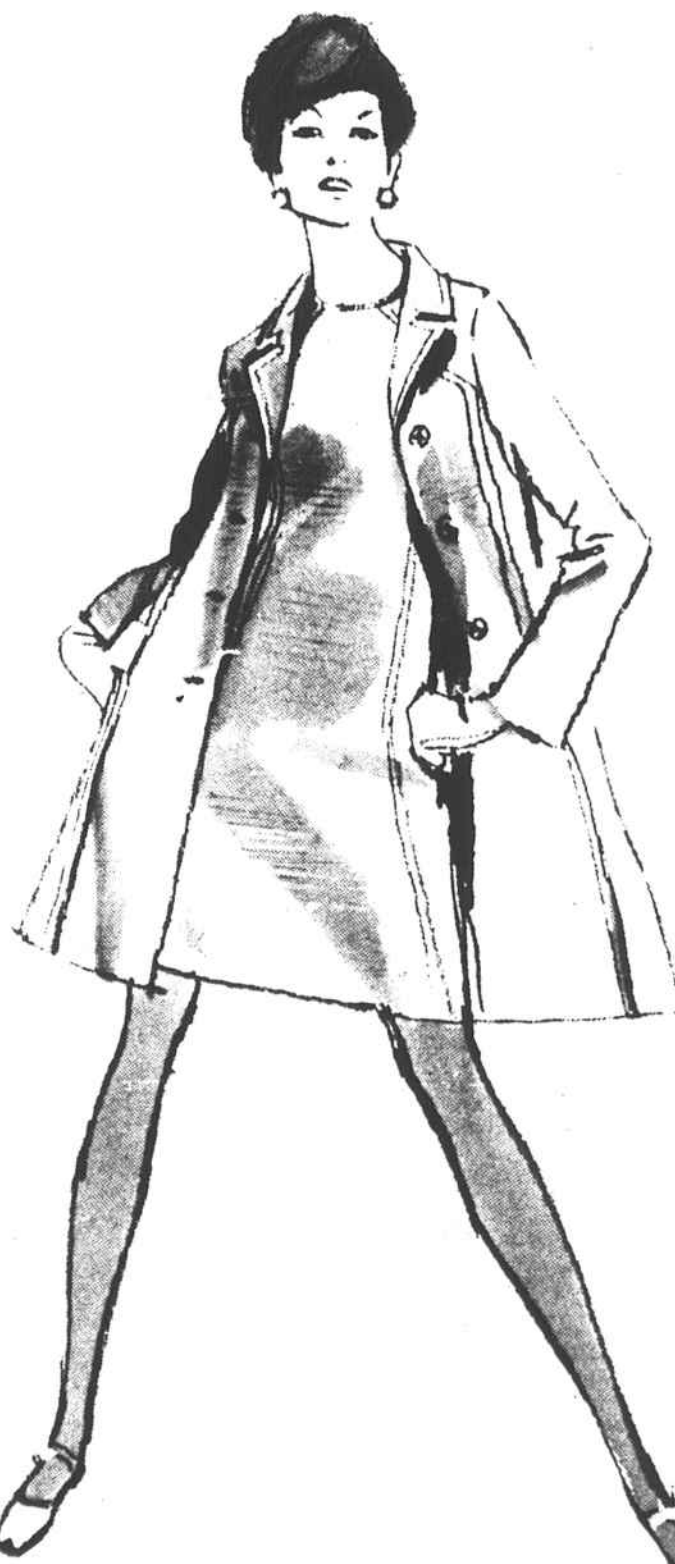
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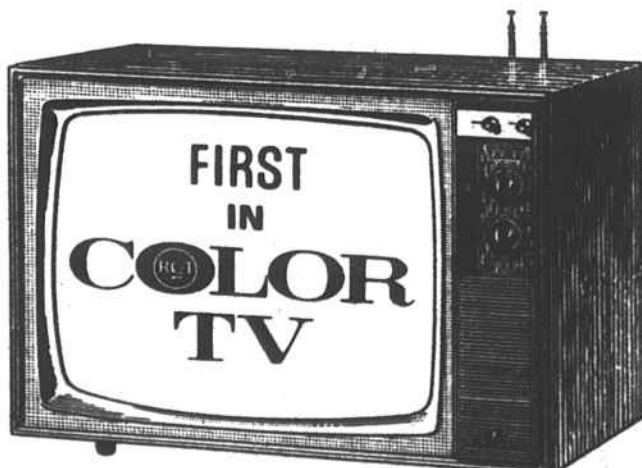
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