

News & Society Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson and Patsy and Glenn spent last week with relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. F. H. Gibbs, Mrs. Virginia Pearsall and Mr. Frederick Williams attended funeral of Mr. Tom Hawkins in Charlotte on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farmer spent the holidays in Wendell with relatives.

Miss Ann Knox Polk of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill spent the holidays here.

Miss Ann Twitty of Greenwood, Del., spent the holidays here.

Mrs. P. G. Seaman spent the holidays in Richmond, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seaman, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris spent the holidays in Lumberton with Dr. and Mrs. Elwood Coley and family.

Mrs. W. D. Rodgers has returned to Warrenton after spending some time in Durham with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce and Mr. Jimmie Boyce of New York spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Arrington and family in Raleigh.

Mrs. T. J. Holt is visiting relatives in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Alston spent the holidays in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass and little daughters, Laura Eaton and Mary Dawson.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Alston of Inez were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dillard and family of Raleigh, Miss Caroline Alston of Richmond, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John Bobbitt and son of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis of South Hill visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Estelle Stephens returned to Richmond, Va., Sunday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Zelma Benson.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Zelma Benson were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benson of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alston of Essex, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. King and son, Samuel, of Raleigh, Miss Janice Barefoot of Dunn, Mrs. Fred Murray and son, Freddie, of Raleigh, Mrs. Estelle Stephens of Richmond, Va., Sgt. Joe B. King, Mrs. King and daughter, Suzanne, of Air Force Base, England, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King and Mrs. A. L. Wemyss of Warrenton.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coley and children, Donna, Joe and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and son, Freddie, of Raleigh, Sgt. Joe B. King, Mrs. King and daughter, Suzanne, of Air Force Base, England.



MISS VICKI LYNN MATTHEWS

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ferrell of Bules Creek, North Carolina, announce the engagement of their niece, Vicki Lynn Matthews, to Maxwell E. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Watson of Warrenton. Miss Matthews is a student at Campbell College. Her fiancé received his B. S. degree from Campbell in June and is now in the National Guard stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. An April 3 wedding is planned.

Miss Wanda Fowler of Charlotte and Mr. Ronnie King of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. King.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Roy V. Shearin for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Benton and children of Alken, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shearin of Springfield, Va., Lt. Ronald Shearin of Washington, D. C., Miss Linda Turner, Miss Ellen Shearin and Mr. Jon Walter of York, Pa., Mr. Larry Shearin of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Mr. Edward Shearin of N. C. State University at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and little son, all of Richmond, Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson.

Miss Bonnie Clayton of Hardbargers Business College in Raleigh spent the holidays here. Mr. Dixon Ward of Staunton, Va., was a holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. V. F. Ward. Mr. Jimmie Beckwith of the

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacGruder of Palmer, Va., are guests of Mr. G. R. Scoggin and Mrs. R. S. Jones. Miss Scoggin Jones of Greensboro College was here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peoples and Miss Josie Peoples visited relatives in Franklinton on Christmas Day.

Miss Mary Cary Harris of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Read and family of Hampden-Sydney, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Read and family of Lumberton were holiday guests of Mrs. F. T. Read.

Twins Born

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clary of Macon announce the birth of twin daughters, Dana Rene and Dena Janae, on Dec. 27 in Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson. Mrs. Clary is the former Mary Donna Overby of Macon.

Mrs. W. R. Hedgepeth Honored On Birthday

Mrs. W. R. Hedgepeth was entertained at a birthday dinner Saturday at her home by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Daly and four children of New Bern. Attending were Dr. A. W. Hedgepeth of Pinetops, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hedgepeth and son and Mrs. Helen Smith of Richmond, Va., Miss Lillian Hedgepeth of Rich Square, Mr. and Mrs. James Hedgepeth of Conway and Mrs. Brenda Pittman of Luccama.

Places were laid for 17 and the entire home bore the holiday motif.

Mrs. Hedgepeth received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtis of Manson held Open House on Sunday, Dec. 20, with 85 guests attending. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Guests were greeted by Mr. C. B. Curtis, Jr., and registered by Mrs. C. B. Curtis, Jr.

The refreshment table, laid with a green satin cloth, bore a center arrangement of magnolia, red poinsettias and red candles.

Cake squares, ham biscuits, Christmas cookies, candies, cheese straws, other dainties and punch were served by Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Sallie Mitchell, Betty Fleming and Ella Ellington who were assisted in serving by Dawn, Wendy and Edith Curtis and Paula Fleming.

Good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

Marriage Licenses

Lawrence Moss, colored, of Manson to Priscilla Ann Turner of Route 1, Manson.

Richard Douglass Williams, Jr., white, of Brookneal, Va., to Margaret Raines Moon Traynham of Warrenton.

Calvin Leroy Dempsey, white, of Brookville, Pa., to Donna Faye Fleming of Brookville, Pa.

Robert Lewis Swartwout, white, of Fairfax, Va., to Patricia Lee Trammell of Fairfax, Va.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mrs. J. W. Scott entertained at a family dinner on Sunday with places laid for 18. Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scott, Jr., and sons of Raleigh, Mrs. Lawrence Whitaker and Mr. Billy Whitaker of Enfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock and Mr. Lawrence Bullock of Madison, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stancell of Chapel Hill.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests of Mrs. W. R. Baskervill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Crenshaw and children of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baskervill and children of New Bern and Mr. W. R. Baskervill and family of Eureka, Va.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. W. R. Baskervill and Mr. W. R. Baskervill, III, attended the funeral of Mr. C. G. Neblett in Richmond, Va., Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Johnson of Seaboard was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Jay and Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seaman of Raleigh visited relatives here Friday.

Miss Patricia Dew of East Carolina University, Greenville, spent the holidays here.

Miss Mary Frances Rodwell spent the weekend at Littleton with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daniel and Miss Mary Elizabeth Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baskervill of New Bern spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Baskervill.

Mrs. E. H. Weston, Mrs. Mary W. Shields and Barry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weston and family in Franklinton with 17 attending.

Mr. L. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, Jr., of Franklinton visited Miss Sue Thompson and other relatives in Inez on Sunday afternoon.

Cost

(Continued from page 1) going is especially rough.

Although many people feel that the higher price of food is causing them the most trouble, that is not borne out by the facts, according to the Department of Labor. Its studies show that taxes have been rising faster than any other item in the average budget. Medical care and other services are



MISS CORA MCGREGOR BELL

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Harvey Leslie Bell of Rocky Mount announce the engagement of her daughter, Cora McGregor, to Mr. Thomas Howard Young of Winston-Salem. Miss Bell is also the daughter of the late Mr. Bell. Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eugene Young of Warrenton. The wedding is planned for June 19 at the First Baptist Church in Rocky Mount.

Miss Bell is a graduate of

East Carolina University at Greenville where she was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota. She is employed as an elementary school music teacher with the Goldsboro city schools and as organist-choir director by Madison Avenue Baptist Church of Goldsboro. Mr. Young is a graduate of North Carolina State University where he was a member of Alpha Zeta. He is employed as an engineer by the Soil Conservation Service.

The Citizens Bank.

For 26 years the NCBA has received national recognition for its notable program of service to agriculture and agribusiness in North Carolina. President Worley in noting this record, thanked the 100 County Key Bankers for their leadership.

Worley noted such projects as the annual Farm Credit Conference, the two-week Short

Course in Modern Farming at N. C. State University for over 100 young farm leaders from every section of North Carolina. These scholarships are provided by the hometown banks. Another project is the annual land judging meet in the interest of soil conservation.

Banks in North Carolina continue as a chief source of money for farming, Worley reported.

Daniel Named 'County Key Banker'

A leading Warrenton banker has been named "County Key Banker" for Warren County. He will coordinate the farm and agri-business activities of the N. C. Bankers Association in this area.

NCBA President Bland W. Worley of Winston-Salem has announced that J. Howard Daniel will serve as County Key Banker during the next 12 months.

Daniel is vice president of

Warren School Menus

JAN. 4 - 8

NORTHSIDE
Monday - Tuna fish salad, buttered potatoes, turnip greens, hot rolls, butter, apple pie, milk.
Tuesday - Meat sauce with Italian spaghetti, green beans, hot biscuits, butter, cake squares, milk.

Wednesday - Sliced ham, buttered corn, collard greens, hot rolls, butter, oatmeal cookies, milk.
Thursday - Beef and vegetable soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, crackers, prune cake, milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, French fries, cabbage slaw, buns, apricots, milk.

NORLINA
Monday - Hamburgers, French fries, steamed cabbage, sheet cake, buns, milk.
Tuesday - Ham, string beans, candied yams, rolls, cookies, milk.

Wednesday - Vegetable and beef soup, peanut butter sandwich, cinnamon bun, milk.
Thursday - Barbecue pork, bun, boiled potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies, sheet cake, milk.

Friday - Bologna, cheese, peas, rolls, pineapple pudding, milk.

not far behind.

The upward thrust in the cost of living has affected consumer prices across the board in every area of the country.

An indication of it, in Warren County, is the increased amount of money that has to be spent in retail stores in relation to previous outlays.

In the past year these expenditures amounted to \$3,138 per local family. This was considerably more than the same amount of goods would have cost four years earlier, \$2,700.

G. C. "Gus" Wallace, Clarence, Iowa, has been named secretary - treasurer of the President's Veterans Day National Committee in Washington, D. C.

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For many years I have been bringing to your attention the current All-America flower and vegetable selections, but I do not believe I have given you the story about how they are made.

All-America Selections are the results of the only authentic preintroductory testing and cooperative rating of new flower and vegetable seed varieties for North America.

Sponsored by the garden seed industry of the United States and Canada, entries are received from private, commercial and public institutional plant breeders from all areas of the free world.

AAS is a non-profit educational institution, self-perpetuated by the Council of Judges who are responsible for their trial grounds, evaluations of merit, and for the performance of each entry under a wide variety of soil and climatic conditions.

So much for the background material, except to tell you that gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded based on the evaluations made by the Council of Judges of the AAS.

The All-America Flower winners for 1971 are: two zinnias, one dianthus, one hibiscus, one snapdragon and one hollyhock.

The two zinnia varieties, "Peter Pan Plum" and "Peter Pan Pink", broke all previous All-America Selection records. Both scored higher than any other entries in the almost 40 years of judging flowers and

vegetable varieties. Both received 1971 gold medal awards. Giving gold medals to two flowers in one year is quite unusual. In fact the last time this was done was in 1935. The last zinnia to receive a gold medal was the variety "Thumbelina" in 1963.

The two new varieties are reported to be markedly superior as they combine large flower size with dwarf plant height. They are the best zinnias yet for bedding plant handling as peat pot transplants. They are easy to start outside and give homeowners a long season of fine bloom. Individual flowers measure from 3 to 4 inches across and are excellent for border planting in the landscape.

"Peter Pan Plum" is a fine lavender-rose or plum color. "Peter Pan Pink" is coral pink, almost a two tone, with deeper salmon-rose at the center, changing to lighter salmon-pink in the outer petals. Both varieties are fully double. We will continue next week.

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MON THRU THURS
ONE SHOW 8:00 P. M.

FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY
NIGHTS 7:00 & 9:00 P. M.

MATINEE
SAT & SUN 3:00 P. M.

SUN-MON-TUES
JANUARY 5, 6 & 7

WUSA

- Starring -
PAUL NEWMAN &
JOANNE WOODWARD

WED-THUR-FRI-SAT
JANUARY 6, 7, 8 & 9

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Sale

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may your New Year be a bountiful one, filled with peace and rich in contentment, happiness and glowing health. May each of its days bring more joys than the one before. As the excitement of a New Year begins, let us express a warm feeling of appreciation for your generous support, and pledge our efforts to merit your continued confidence.

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