

SOCIETY

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NEW NEIGHBORS

I've watched your little house grow brick on brick,
I'm glad to have you live next door to me;
I've waited anxiously for this glad day
When I could see the kind of girl you'd be.

I've wanted to be neighbor to a bride,
And watch her with her things all bright and new
As lovingly she tends her little home;
And now my wish is really coming true.

I saw him take you in his arms last night;
I saw you kiss him when he left today.
And then I heard you singing at your work;
And watched you at the store across the way.

Your happiness has brought back memories
To me of when my little house was new.
We'll be good friends; I'll help you all I can.
Oh, I'm so glad to live next door to you!

—IMOGENE SHANE
(In Pictorial Review.)

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Massey and daughter, Anne, visited the Howard Masseys in Franklinton last Sunday.

Joe Liggins of Zebulon, Route No. 2 was accepted for the United States Army, at Fort Bragg. He will stay at Fort Bragg, until the early part of February, then will sail for Panama, having enlisted for Infantry Panama Canal Dept.

Enlistments are also open for service in Hawaii, Fort Bragg, and the first and second corps area.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jenkins visited the latter's mother in Granville County last Sunday.

Miss Madeline Brummitt of Oxford visited her cousin, Miss Inez Pitts, here during the weekend.

Mrs. Avon Privette has been confined to her home with an attack of septic sore throat.

Because of the death of her mother, Miss Louise Robertson has resigned her place on the faculty of Coats school and will remain at home to keep house for her father, J. T. Robertson.

Mrs. Pattie Harris last Thursday to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Fountain, at Fountain. Mrs. Harris will be for some time here with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Finch.

The F. D. Finch home was headquarters for a family gathering on Thursday of last week when the various branches gathered for dinner. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harris and daughters, Mishew Anne and Betsy, of Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. Pattie Harris. Mrs. Finch is the only daughter of the family.

MISS WHITLOCK HOSTESS TO THIRTEEN CLUB

Miss Marion Whitlock was hostess on Monday night in the Norman Screws home to The Friendly Thirteen Club. Besides the members visitors present were: Mrs. B.

F. Ivey and her sister, Miss Evelyn Dutton of S. C. Miss Hazel Carowan, and Mrs. Wallace Chamblee. High score for visitors was made by Mrs. Chamblee. For members Miss Catrina Gill made high score and Mrs. Norman Screws low.

Miss Rose Baer is spending some time visiting in Baltimore. Her father, head of the firm of Baer and Sons, is here in the store during her absence.

MARRIED FORTY YEARS

On January fifth of this year Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Batchelor of the Social Plain community celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Batchelor was formerly Miss Aby Alford. The couple have seven children all of who are living and all are married. There are 29 grand children. To quote Mr. Batchelor, they "are now right back where they started," living alone and liking it.

THE RECORD extends congratulations.

Mrs. Herbert Winstead has gone to Lumberton to the home of her son, Horace Winstead, whose little daughter is critically ill in a Wilmington hospital. Mrs. Horace Winstead is with the sick child, and the elder Mrs. Winstead is keeping the home and caring for the five-months-old son of the family.

Raleigh W. Griffin, Jr., of Elizabeth has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Wesley Williams.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Edith Lee Medlin, daughter of the A. V. Medlins, celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary Saturday with a theater party. After seeing the picture at the local theater, the young ladies went to the drug store for refreshments. Guests were: Nancy Whitley, Martha Jane Cockrell, Julia Pippin, Georgia Ruth Eddins, Rachel Bunn, Mary Fisher Finch, Carolyn Massey, and Mary Louise Jeffreys of Selma.

Mrs. A. V. Medlin was hostess to the Double Eight Bridge Club and specially invited guests on Friday night of last week. Mrs. G. S. Barbee and H. C. Wade made high score for club members, and Mrs. Russell Temple and R. V. Brown were first scorers for visitors.

CLUB PRESIDENT HONORED

Mrs. S. H. Hoyle was honored at the last meeting of the Wakefield Home Demonstration Club, when she was surprised by a gift of a tea service from members as a token of appreciation of her years of faithful service as president of the organization. Mrs. Hoyle was also given a nandina shrub by Mrs. McInness, county leader of the club. The December meeting was set as the date for installation of new officers, but this could not be completed, as the list is not permanently filled.

Messrs. Z. N. Culpepper and M. F. Jones paid Hillsboro a business visit Monday.

Mr. Edwin L. Kirby of Richmond Virginia, visited his sister, Mrs. Z. N. Culpepper this week end.

Mr. George Henry Temple, Mgr. of one of the American Stores, lo-

ated at Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Temple. We are glad to note George has made good as manager of this store.

The clipping reprinted below is of special interest here. Mr. and Mrs. Finch were for some years residents of this community, living in the house which is now the Oren Massey home.

Southport—The home of Mrs. Len P. Finch was the scene of a family party on Christmas day when for the first time in 25 years all the children were home for Christmas. The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Oren D. Massey of Zebulon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Skerritt of Miami, Fla., James E. Finch of Southport, Mr. and Mrs. Redding S. Lamm of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Finch of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Weeks of Southport, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Finch of Southport, Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Daniel of Southport, Ben P. Finch, Jr., of Southport, Mrs. Bernice Finch of Zebulon.

Thirteen grandchildren and Miss Elizabeth Burriss of Wilmington were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Watson of High Point spent several days here during the holidays with Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. H. B. Pearce. They also visited Mr. Watson's brother, Roy Watson, of Wendell before returning home. Mr. Edwin Watson had not been able to come to see relatives for some years because of poor health. Though better now, he is still not well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bragg and little daughter of Bailey spent a part of Christmas here with Mr. Bragg's parents, the H. B. Pearces. The Roy Watsons and sons of Wendell were also visitors in the Pearce home during the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and parents of members of her Sunday School class entertained the children of the Middlesex Orphanage on Friday of last week. They made the trip here and back in cars driven by Zebulon women and seemed to enjoy the day thoroughly. Such outings are a special treat to those who have them seldom.

Bob Sawyer, the genial manager of the local branch of Steadman Stores, is recovering from a tonsillectomy which he underwent last week in a Raleigh hospital. He was able to return to his work about the middle of this week. In his absence the work was carried on by Messrs. Ray Turner and De Loatch.

Miss Lucy Frances Massey, who was for some time with the Peoples Bank and Trust Co. here, went to Raleigh in December to work in the Department of Revenue. Her work in the local bank has been taken over by Miss Lizzie Day Mitchell.

The college students of Zebulon and community have returned to their work after spending the Christmas vacation at their homes—or, at least, with home as the base of supplies. They were gratefully glad to be in the home town and are much missed since their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. House, Miss Jocelyn House and Ralph House were dinner guests last Sunday of the Bethunes at Bunchlevel. Miss Emily Bethune has been Miss

House's roommate since the two entered Meredith College for their freshman year.

R. I. Johnson of Syracuse, N. Y., has come to Wakekon to take the work in the Department of Science which before Christmas was taught by Mr. Hinson, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, January 3. Both mother and baby are doing well.

When she came into the RECORD office on Tuesday to renew her subscription Mrs. S. W. Creech of Route 1 said she has already sowed seed of collards, cabbage and tomatoes in a plantbed.

WIN CAMPBELL CUP

Campbell College's freshman debaters won the loving cup offered as a prize in the inter-class debates held during December. Ralph House was a member of the varsity debating team at Campbell, taking part in the Dixie Invitational tournament at Winthrop last fall.

Miss Ruth Scarborough of Wendell has accepted a position with Dr. G. S. Barbee and secretary.

Hunter Bell has been transferred from the Sanatorium at Southern Pines to the Wake County Sanatorium. His friends will be glad to know that he is steadily improving and is now permitted to sit up an hour each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunn and children, Margaret and Howard, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Elizabethtown.

Miss Margaret Marshburn spent part of last week in Spring Hope with Miss Morris Flow.

Mrs. Willa Marshburn and daughter, Margaret, visited the C. I. Umsteads in Pinetops last week, returning on Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Umstead came to Zebulon.

Ted Davis narrowly escaped death last Saturday morning when his car left the road at Neuse River on the Clayton Zebulon road and hurtled to the river's bank some fifty feet below. Probably the all steel top was all that prevented Davis from being fatally injured. Fortunately his only injuries were several minor cuts on his left arm.

The accident occurred about 7:30 while Davis was enroute to Zebulon and his work. Going to sleep at the wheel caused all the trouble.

RAY-TALTON

Her friends here will be interested in the announcement of the marriage on January 1 of Mrs. Oma Talton to Mr. Jack Ray of the Bethany section. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Poole was before her first marriage Miss Oma Liles, and is a sister of Louis Liles of Zebulon.

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