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PERSONALS of the past week

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dumford of Winston-Salem visited Lawyer and Mrs. A. R. House Sunday p. m. on their way home from Goldsboro.

Misses Jerry Cates and Nell Hershberger of Raleigh recently visited Mrs. Spencer Turrentine at the home of her parents, the A. R. Houses.

Miss Rachel Perry of Zebulon and Misses Dorothy Langston and Rachel Laughter of Raleigh have recently returned from Nyack, New York, where they attended the graduation exercises at the Missionary Training Institute. Miss Laughter's sister graduated from the Institute.

Miss Penina L. Bunn, a secretary at Monk-Henderson Tobacco Company in Wendell, enjoyed her vacation last week at her home on Route 4, Zebulon, and with friends near Wendell.

Mrs. Zollie N. Culpepper is a patient at Mary Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Janet Conn and granddaughter, Jean Glover, visited Mrs. Conn's daughter, Mrs. C. V. Whitford, at Warrenton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Potter have returned to Zebulon from a trip to western North Carolina.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Jeannette Horton honored Miss Mickey Driver at a formal dinner party Friday evening at six o'clock preceding the wedding rehearsal. The home was artistically decorated with white gladioli, gardenias, and dahlias.

A four course dinner was served from a beautifully arranged table, using an Irish embroidered linen cloth.

The guests presented the honoree with a set of Luray china in assorted colors. The hostess and her mother gave matching Luray.

Guests were: the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Raeford Driver, Mary Fisher Finch, Dot Snell and Helen Davis of Raleigh, Mary Alice Jones, Nell Richardson, Maxine Raybon, Frances White, and Mrs. Truett Horton of Wendell, Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Eagle Rock, Mrs. Glen Hinton and Mrs. Oris Horton.

Miss Phillips Feted

Miss Frances Phillips will be married in the early part of July to Stanley Jones. In compliment to the bride-elect, a miscellaneous shower was given Monday night by Mrs. Ruby Storey and Miss Mattie E. McDonald at their home in the Capital Apartments.

A corsage and gift of silver were given the honoree by the hostesses and the 20 guests presented shower gifts. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations of cut flowers and in the refreshments.

Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bridgers will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in Florida on Saturday, June 24th. They left Wendell on Wednesday to tour the Florida State and to visit relatives in St. Petersburg and Bradenton.

Card of Thanks

Please accept my deepest appreciation for the many cards and flowers and the acts of kindness given me while I was a patient at Rex Hospital.

Jimmie Greene

SCENES FROM 'LOST COLONY' SYMPHONIC DRAMA



Paul Green's symphonic drama, *The Lost Colony*, will open for its 10th season in Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island, Saturday night, July 1. There will be 57 performances this season, with shows each night at 8:15 o'clock except on Mondays. The show has been in full scale rehearsals for several weeks, repairs have been made to the unusual amphitheatre which overlooks Roanoke Sound, and everything is in readiness for the opening of this symphonic drama.

The photo layout showing historical marker where English history began in America in center gives an idea of this longest running outdoor production in this nation. Scene at upper left shows the band of 150 brave men and women as they were preparing to leave England for the New World. Sir Walter Raleigh is telling them good bye. Upper right shows Sir Walter Raleigh and Eleanor Dare in an informal between rehearsal scene pose. They are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Griffity of Goldsboro. In lower left members of cast take time off to help thatch a cabin roof on the 180 foot stage. The photo at lower right: Uppowoc, the Indian medicine man, played this year by John Lehman, Raleigh, in a dramatic dance scene.

"NAIL THE LID AND BURY IT"

There is an old saying that "rolling stones gather no moss." This is far from the truth if one is thinking of things heard on the street corner. The shadow of nothing can be exaggerated into a mountain of misrepresentation and falsehood.

A few days ago as I walked down Zebulon's main street I stopped to join in a free-for-all discussion of the hot and furious campaign now being waged between Senator Graham and Mr. Smith. Some of the strangest things I ever heard were being said. Seldom, if ever, did I hear a direct authority quoted. It was all "they say," "I heard," "He said," "I believe," etc.

A prominent business man told me the one about the time when a negro in need of work may go to a white man for a job. If he has

none to give, a white may be fired that he may have work. After a few similar remarks this gentleman made this new and astounding statement: "Bernice Strickland said when he was at Chapel Hill he was in Dr. Graham's class. One day in class Mr. Graham said: 'I hope I live to see the day when a negro boy may come and sit at my feet along with white boys and be taught by me.'" Naturally I could not believe this to be true, so I went down to the Home Builders and asked Mr. Strickland about it.

He said yes, he went to school at Chapel Hill and had classes under Dr. Graham. I told him what my friend had said. He said he did not remember ever having heard Dr. Graham use the word "negro," that he had never heard him use an expression in anywise like the one quoted. Dr. Graham,

he said, was one of the fairest and most reasonable teachers he ever saw, in his views and opinions as expressed in class.

I asked Mr. Strickland, "Are you going to vote for Senator Graham?" His reply, "I certainly am." So that nails another lid on the coffin of a falsehood made out of "whole cloth" by some one who does not know or does not care.

I have never heard so many statements made concerning any man as I have of Senator Graham without proof spoken, written or published. Read the full-page adv. in last Tuesday's Raleigh Times. Look for the proofs of the wildest claims and statements the public has ever read about any man. Any sensible man who seriously reads this page must be led to believe it was all "manufactured to order" by politicians in a desperate situation.

—Theo. B. Davis

Church Notes from Throughout the Community

The second part of the Commencement exercises for the Vacation Bible School will occupy the evening worship hour at the Baptist Church. All of the children will have a brief part in the service with the Juniors and Intermediates presenting the greater part of the program. Movies made of the school this year and in previous years will also be shown.

The morning worship services will be held at eleven o'clock. The

pastor's sermon topic will be "God's Answer to Our Fears." The Adult Choir will sing the anthem "Thy Life Was Giv'n for Me" by Berwald.

The Methodist Church Bible School ended a successful week by presenting a program Sunday morning. The program was given in honor of the fathers since it was Father's Day.

The young people of the church

wish to express their gratitude to all who helped make the week a success.

Dr. W. R. Cullom will have charge of services beginning at Oak Grove Church Sunday morning, June 25, at 11 o'clock. The services will begin each evening at eight o'clock. The revival will continue for one week. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Town Is Saddened By Death of Two Citizens Tuesday

Funeral services for Carlton Reed "Link" Cox were held at the Zebulon Baptist Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Carlton Mitchell and Rev. R. H. Herring. Burial followed in the Zebulon Cemetery.

Mr. Cox, operator of the Puroil Service Station here, died Tuesday morning in Charlotte while attending a Lions convention. Cause of death was attributed to a heart ailment. He was 39 years old, and spent his life in this community.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sallie Ferrell Cox; one son, Carlton Reed Cox, Jr., and one daughter, Elva Jane Cox; his father, T. B. Cox of Oxford; three brothers, Travis of Fort Monroe, Va., Dallas of Oxford and Arvid Cox; three sisters, Mrs. S. B. Becker of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Richard Matthews of Oxford, and Mrs. Johnnie Cavanagh of Mayport, Florida.

Pallbearers were officials of the Little River Camp of the Woodmen of the World and the Zebulon Lions Club.

N. C. Carter, 44

M. C. Carter, 44, died at his home in Zebulon Tuesday night following a few hours illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Pearce Carter; one daughter, Mrs. M. Brantley of Zebulon; one son, M. C. Carter, Jr., of the home; one sister, Mrs. L. H. Guy of Raleigh.

Funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Carlton Mitchell and the Rev. A. D. Parrish. Burial followed in the Zebulon Cemetery.

Camp Durant Opens For Use of Boy Scouts During Summer of '50

Oconeechee Council started its summer camping program with a bang in the opening of Camp Durant under the directorship of D. Rod Sener who has recently joined the Staff as Council Director of Camping and Activities. Eight Troops registered from five of the twelve districts of the Council. The Scouts, with six adults in charge, started the weeks program with a medical recheck, which was followed by a swimming test and classification. Camp Durant can boast of several firsts in this years camping program as mattresses were already on the bunks when the Scouts arrived. A cry of joy was heard around the camp when the Scouts moved into the new Adirondack shelters just completed which marks the first use of this type shelter in the Council camp. Construction is going ahead on the Troop shelters and wash racks. A new well is being drilled in order that running water can be piped to each area. Introductions were in order at the evening meal served in the new Campbell Lodge. W. Y. Compton, Scout Executive of the Oconeechee Council, welcomed the Scouts and pointed out the advantages of attending a Boy Scout camp where they can receive training in the program of Scouting.

Steve Storm, Scoutmaster of Troop 30 in Henderson is in camp this week and will begin shooting on a color moving picture of Camp Durant that will portray a typical day in camp.

Scouts will be required to bring cot pads or mattresses as they are not furnished by the camp.