

SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilliard and daughter leave today (Thursday) for the wedding of their son, Joe, Jr., to Miss Elaine Schmidt of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in the Epiphany Lutheran Church in Baltimore.

Mrs. Layton Norris and son of Mrs. Layton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lowery. Mrs. Norris and Mr. Lowery are sister and brother.

Mrs. Sallie Culpepper of Raleigh recently suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Guy and four sons of South Norfolk spent Friday with Mrs. Guy's sister, Mrs. Sherwood Brantley, and family on Route 1, Zebulon. While Mr. Guy is on leave from the Navy the Guy family will visit other relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barrow and Margaret Barrow visited the Tryon Palace and gardens at New Bern last week. Mr. Barrow carried several bags of his new product, pine bark mulch with a fertilizer additive, to the chief horticulturist of the Palace to be used in the gardens.

J. K. Barrow was in Atlanta for the first three days of this week arranging lumber contracts with the Government for his company, the Barrow Manufacturing Company of Ahsokie.

Mrs. A. R. House returned to her home here Saturday after an extended visit with the R. W. Houses of Dunedin, Fla. She reported she had a "wonderful" time. While there she was entertained royally. There were fish fries, coffee hours, and tours in her honor.

The Rev. Mr. Fox, father of Mrs. Raymond Pippin, is a patient at Rex Hospital. Mrs. Pippin reports that he father is not at all well and she is planning to put him in a Wake Forest rest home soon.

Dr. Charles Flowers attended his 50th class reunion at the University of North Carolina last Friday. He was the only member present of the class of 1911. The reunion was held at Carolina Inn. Mrs. Flowers accompanied her husband to the reunion activities.

Bunny Flowers spent the weekend with her grandfather, Dr. Charles Flowers, and Mrs. Flowers. Dr. and Mrs. Flowers took Bunny home Sunday and were supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Flowers, Jr.

Mrs. L. C. Reichart will spend two months in Zebulon this summer. She is now in Germany with her husband.

Mrs. W. O. Gordon is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Buster Simpson and Mr. Simpson of Norfolk, Va.

Lee Tippett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carsey Tippett, underwent a tonsillectomy at McPherson Hospital in Durham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daniel attended the annual druggist convention held in Greensboro last weekend.

Mrs. Donald Stallings is recuperating at home after undergoing a minor operation at Carolina General Hospital in Wilson recently.

Mrs. Haywood Jones recently underwent an operation at Rex Hospital. She is recovering at her home here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Davis attended a district convention of Rotary held at Atlantic City, N. J., last weekend. One of the highlights of the meeting was a speech made by Mr. Davis, a past district governor of North Carolina. He was presented a silver tray.

In fiscal 1960, the United States exported farm products valued at a record \$4.5 billion.

ECC Honor Roll

Diane Broughton and Jean Joyner made all A's on their academic work at East Carolina College. On the honor roll was Mrs. Patricia Brantley Griswold.

After Rehearsal Party

On Friday evening prior to their wedding the following day at Hephzibah Church, Miss Jeanne Knott and Thomas Gunter were entertained at after-rehearsal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knott. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Bertha Partin, Mrs. Pauline Stell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock, and Misses Ruth and Margaret Bullock.

The living room was decorated with white flowers, candles, and a large doll dressed as a bride. The dining room table held silver candelabra with white candles and epergnettes of mixed white flowers.

Mrs. A. B. Knott, mother of the bride-elect, poured punch and Mrs. T. Max Gunter, mother of the groom-elect served the cake. Assisting in serving party sandwiches, cheese straws, nuts and mints, were Mrs. Hazel Strickland, Mrs. Kathleen Bullock, Misses Nancy Bullock, Anne and Judith Creech, Mary Ann Knott, Celeste Jeffreys, and Betty and Barbara Gunter.

The bride-elect was presented a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock welcomed guests at the door. At the register were Mr. and Mrs. James Creech. Directing guests to the gift room were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jeffreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knott said goodbyes to the 75 guests.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kind remembrances during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Frank Montague.

Mrs. Ardener Montague and Family

Technical Schooling Offered HS Grads

Technical schooling worth thousands of dollars—and at no cost, is open to today's high school seniors under the Army's Graduate Specialist Program. Sergeant Robert C. Green, local Army Recruiter said here today.

Sgt. Green is in Wendell and Zebulon Wednesday of each week at the postoffice to talk with young men about their futures in the Army.

Actually, according to the sergeant, to be accepted as a graduate specialist, an applicant must pass certain qualifications and aptitude tests, and be a high school graduate, but high school seniors can take advantage of a special early option during the 60 days prior to their graduation.

The Army has set up a plan whereby the senior through the local recruiter will be given an initial qualification examination, upon completion of the test which is administered locally the recruiter will discuss his academic backgrounds and interests.

Based on the seniors desires and abilities, the recruiter will help him select a first-choice from the more than 100 graduate specialist courses. After selection, his application will be forwarded to the Graduate Specialist Central Admissions Office. It takes about 15 days to receive a letter of approval.

Once the senior is accepted, he will receive a written guarantee notifying him that a place in the course of his choice has been reserved for him. The senior though, doesn't actually enlist until after he graduates from high school, and shortly before the course begins.

Hugh Bennett Pond Project

By G. L. Winchester

The North Carolina Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America is sponsoring a Hugh Bennett Pond Project to establish a Professorship in Soils at State College. This will be known as a Hugh Bennett Professorship and will provide a living memorial to him in the form of a scientist dedicated to unlocking secrets of the soil, which will lead to a more prosperous agriculture. The Soil Science Society and the State Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors are co-sponsors in this project.

E. B. Garrett of Raleigh, North Carolina, is chairman of the Wake County Committee.

The Wake County Committee set up the following guide: that hoping to get a minimum of 50 ponds in the county in which there is good fishing. Fishing will be allowed in these ponds on Wednesdays and Saturdays from May 8 through June 10.

A ticket committee will handle the sale of tickets. A person buying a ticket may fish in any of the designated Hugh Bennett Ponds at the time the ticket is bought he will be given a list and location of the ponds available. These tickets entitle the fisherman to bank fishing only.

Wake County residents particularly should be interested since State College is within the county and since we have some of the best productive ponds within the state.

Dr. Bennett was a graduate of University of North Carolina and worked with the old Bureau of Soils in soil survey work throughout the United States. He early became interested in the loss of our most valuable resource in our soils.

In the early thirties when the Soil Erosion Service was organized, Dr. Hugh Bennett became the first Chief and remained Chief until he retired.

No man in our generation has contributed as much to the conservation of our soil as Dr. Bennett. He was not only interested in the conservation of soil but of water also.

It was through his efforts and ideas that there was such an in-

crease in the number of ponds constructed in the late forties and up until the present time. The establishment of a professorship in soils will be a living tribute to his great work.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

How did the acreage of crops grown in 1959 for seed certification compare with the acreage grown a year earlier?

The acreage was much greater. In 1958, 27,093 acres of crops were grown in North Carolina for seed certification. In 1959, the acreage jumped to 42,509.

How many Tar Heel farmers took part in Agricultural Conservation Practices under ASC programs in 1959?

More than 85,000. ASC officials say these 85,000 farmers will receive \$7 million in federal cost-share assistance on conservation practices they carried out. Total cost of the conservation practices amount to \$21 million.

The average person today consumes about 100 pounds more meat and other livestock products than he did 25 years ago.

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