

News of Wendell

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer of Wilmington spent part of last week with Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. Jim Coley. Mrs. Jim Coley and son, Sonny, spent last Wednesday in Raleigh with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Young.

Deborah Dean was confined to her home last week with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Coley and Pam spent the past weekend in Asheville with Mrs. Coley's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hester will spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. John Ware, and Dr. Ware in Salisbury. Dr. and Mrs. Hester will continue to Asheville where Dr. Hester will attend the Medical Association Convention.

Mrs. W. R. Nowell spent the weekend in Columbia with relatives. Willard Lee Kennedy underwent an appendectomy at Rex Hospital last Thursday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Nowell celebrated Mrs. Nowell's birthday at Parker's at Wilson last Sunday. Attending from Wendell were Mrs. Lillie Belle Cagle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowell.

Mrs. Ollie Parrish of Richmond, Va., is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital there. Mrs. Parrish is the former Lucille Richardson of Wendell.

Mrs. M. T. Roberts was a patient at Rex Hospital last week for diagnostic treatment. She returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Wadford, in Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Dean fell at her home last Wednesday and broke her leg in two places between the knee and ankle. She returned home Saturday from Rex Hospital.

Ruffin Holder underwent surgery at Rex Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Belivue had surgery for varicose veins at Rex Hospital last Wednesday. She is recuperating at her home in Wendell.

Judge Crawford was discharged the past week from the Army. He and Mrs. Crawford (former Nan Bailey) will move to Raleigh this week where they both are employed.

Luther Ledford, Jr., left Sunday for Clinton where he will be employed. Mrs. Ledford will again teach at E. M. I., Salemburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ferrell and son, Johnnie, and Mrs. Willis Strickland spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Joe Ferrell.

Mrs. Fred Ferguson of Canton spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Alford, and her brother, the J. H. Alford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Anderson and two children, Susan and Fred, of Waynesville visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Williamson, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Battle Robertson, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Phillip White.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo White of Wilmington attended Mr. White's mother's funeral Sunday.

Miss Mary Jo Hester spent the weekend in Richmond, Va., with her uncle, Robert Hester.

Mrs. L. C. Ledford, Mrs. Claude Winebrener, Mrs. Oscar Griswold, Mrs. William Hester and Mrs. Marguerite Price and two daughter attended the Memorial Service for Major Robert H. Pearce, in Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs. Hettie Mae Wilkins of Douglas, Ga., spent three days last week with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Critcher. Mrs. Wilkins was enroute to Norfolk, Va., to be with her sister, Mrs. Mack Humphlett, who underwent surgery on her hand Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ferrell, Mrs. Luther Ledford and Mrs. Louis Liles attended the funeral of Mr. Bunn Ferrell of Wilson Monday. Mr. Ferrell was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin and Mrs. Lee Mattox visited Mrs. Gladys Griffin at Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson where she has been confined for a week with a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kannon of Beverly Hills, Cal., are spending a week

with his father, Isaac, Kannon, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knott have returned to their home after a two months stay in Raleigh where they have been sick. Jake Knott who has been in Paris, Tenn., has returned to Wendell and is with his parents.

Mrs. Joris Bell is recuperating at her home after having a tumor removed from her foot.

Mrs. Paul Whitley is spending a week in Norfolk, Va., with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. Louise Smith of Goldsboro spent the weekend with Miss Rachel Raybon.

Mrs. Larry Green and baby Sherry of Fayetteville, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Ludie Yeargin.

Mrs. D. O. Roberson of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brame.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer of Warrenton were Monday guests of the W. A. Brame.

Ivan Weathers received a hand injury while at work Monday. It was dressed at Mary Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brame attended the Griffin Family Reunion at Dortches in Nash County Sunday. Mrs. Brame had eight brothers and sisters present, ages ranging from 60 to 80 years. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Griffin of Clearwater, Fla., were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Chamblee and children visited Mrs. Chamblee's mother, Mrs. Bill Bryon, in Burlington last weekend. Mrs. Bryon is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Chamblee and Jerry and Vicky visited Mrs. Chamblee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hammond, in Cerro Gordo.

Herbert Whitley returned home Saturday from Mary Elizabeth Hospital where he had been confined by injuries received on January 25 when he was hit by a car near his home on Selma Road.

Mrs. Neil Chamblee was hostess to her Friday Night Bridge Club. The home was lovely with spring flowers.

Members playing were Mrs. Thomas Jordan, Mrs. Walter Burgess, Mrs. Joe Henderson, Mrs. Alice Phillips, Mrs. Walter Dean, Jr., Mrs. Davis Chamblee and Mrs. Russell Richardson.

Mrs. Chamblee won high score prize and Mrs. Richardson received second high.

A delicious frozen salad was served during the social hour. Cokes and nuts were served during progressions.

Mrs. Marvin Todd was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Jake May presided and heard reports from the committees and treasurer's report by Mrs. Jimmie Hobgood. Mrs. Calvin Richardson gave the devotional and Mrs. Tom Bailey gave the program. Thirteen members were present.

Lime ice, mints, nuts and cake were served.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Birthday Party was held in the home of Mrs. Margaret Todd on Wilson Avenue Monday night. Mrs. Ruth Croom presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Discussions and plans were made for meetings of the church. A three-tiered birthday cake and lime ice, nuts and mints were served from a lovely table of pink centerpiece and pink candles.

Miss Hazel Taylor presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Todd served cake to the 11 members present.

MAJ. ROBERT H. PEARCE

A memorial service for Major Robert H. Pearce, Jr., 36, U. S. Marine Corps, was held Sunday at 4 p.m. from Hayes Barton Baptist Church. The Rev. Fred Cox, Jr., pastor of the Doraville Baptist Church, Doraville, Ga., officiated. He was assisted by Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., of Hayes Barton Baptist Church and Dr. W. W. Leathers, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Henderson.

Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., at a time to be announced.

Major Pearce was killed in a helicopter crash in Kawasaka, Okinawa; and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pearce of 2217 Oxford Road, Raleigh.

Mrs. T. H. Hester of Wendell was his grandmother.

MRS. PHILLIP A. WHITE

Mrs. Phillip A. White, 86, died Friday night at her home here.

Due to the remodeling of the Methodist church in Wendell, funeral services were held at the Zebulon Methodist Church, of which she was a charter member, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her pastor, the Rev. Harry Rogers, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. K. Quick. Burial was in the Zebulon cemetery.

Survivors are seven sons, Percy, Willard, Glenn, Wallace, and Halbert, all of Wendell, Durward L. of Carolina Beach, and Waldo of Wilmington; three sisters, Misses Oza and Doza Blackley of Wakefield, and Mrs. Allie Fuller of Richmond, Va.; 16 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren.

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Mrs. Mildred Knott celebrated her son, Johnnie's, 14th birthday last Friday night at the Wendell Woman's Club. Dancing and games were enjoyed by the following guests:

Linda Horton, Keith Ledford, Todd Roberts, Vicky Smith, Mike Coley, Janet Murphy, Bill Cook, Alese Jeffreys, Marshall Henry, Joan Narron, David and Don White, Sandra Raybon, Don Batten, Marshall Roberts, Betty Lou Bradshaw, David Underhill, Linda Rogers, Robbie Cooke, Don Price, Ann Ledford, Henry Mazzeo, Jill Weathers, Leroy Clark III, Jim Bailey, James Richard Scarborough, Joel McClean, George Phipps, June Knott, Alma Sue Eason and Shirley Johnson.

Birthday cake, sandwiches, potato chips, and Pepsi Colas were served by Mrs. Knott.

Mrs. Tom Bailey, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Judge Crawford, entertained at their home, Lu-Tom Acres Wednesday night honoring bride-elect, Miss Jean White, with a kitchen shower. Bridal games were played.

The bridal table had a lovely linen cloth with a centerpiece in white and bridal decoration.

Lime ice, bridal cakes and sandwiches were served to the 25 guests. Miss Florence Bell, bride-elect was presented a gift.

Mrs. Harold Seavers was hostess to the Missionary Circle Monday night. President, Mrs. Norma Price, presided. Mrs. O. G. Spell gave the devotional. Mrs. Neil Chamblee was program leader. Mrs. Jerry Chamblee was welcomed as a new member.

Assorted cookies and drinks were served to the 12 members present.

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