

PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Max Stewart and baby Harry of Roxboro visited Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Crutchfield Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Marts of Fredericktown, Ohio, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marts.

Miss Marguerite Deyoe of Fayetteville was called home last week due to the illness of her father, J. L. Deyoe. At last report he was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mather and family left last week for Crescent Beach, S. C., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marts and family of Lakeland, Fla., have returned to their home after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marts.

M. C. Pickler spent the weekend in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Godsey, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Pickler and sons Maurice and Freddie. Due to the illness of Mrs. Godsey, Mrs. Pickler's mother, she has been there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stroup and family of Alliance, Ohio, and Sammie Saunders of Wilmington, Del., en route to Coronada Beach, Fla., stopped by Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adcox, Mrs. J. W. Pickler, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. David and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman Pickler and M. C. Pickler attended the funeral of Henry Turner Pickler of Ashley Heights last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and son Terry of Sanford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leavitt.

Class Meets

The Friendship class of the Methodist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. R. Lampley last Friday night. The president, Mrs. Robert Austin, presided. The meeting began with Scripture reading and prayer by the president. After the business meeting a flower contest was enjoyed. The hostess served coffee and cake.

Mrs. James Miller of Nutley, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddner, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson spent Sunday at Windy Point, and Conway, S. C.

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Tobaccoman Favors Less Drastic Cut; Umstead Plan Urged As Best Economy

A veteran Eastern Carolina tobaccoman, declaring that bright leaf growers are "demoralized and disillusioned," appealed at Raleigh last week for a reconsideration of the recent 27.52 per cent slash in North Carolina's flue-cured tobacco quotas, according to a story in the News and Observer.

In Raleigh to contact State tobacco leaders about the plight of Eastern growers, L. V. Morrill of Snow Hill declared that a 10 per cent quota cut would have been "entirely ample," and even a 20 per cent cut "entirely too much."

The vast majority of growers are "bewildered and surprised," Morrill said. "They don't understand. They think they've been misled by their leadership."

Calls It Mistake

Morrill, who began his career in tobacco as a buyer during the 1908 season, termed the almost one-third slash in quotas a "bad mistake." He said the majority of growers subscribe to his idea of a 10 per cent cut, with a maximum of 12 or 13 per cent. "We should cut quotas that much and then await developments. Should we have to cut again next year, cut another 10 or 12 per cent. The total for the two years would amount to the same thing as has been put into effect."

"To cut quotas by almost 23 per cent at one sweep is much too drastic. It is threatening the entire Eastern farm economy."

"The farmers can't understand why quotas were raised three per cent in 1946 and reduced so sharply this year. If there must be a decrease, they want it done gradually so as not to upset their operations completely."

Morrill advocates the so-called Umstead plan, by which occupied countries would be given stocks of tobacco now held by the Tobacco Stabilization corporation.

Take Up Slack

If put into effect, he said, this plan would take up much of the slack in demand and enable growers to produce somewhere near their present crops.

Germany, Japan and Korea would be able to take around 180 million pounds of the "surplus" flue-cured tobacco now held by the Stabilization corporation, he said.

The Umstead plan has been approved in principle by the senate appropriations committee. Its advocates say that it would benefit Southern tobacco growers in two ways: Enable them to continue to produce at near their present level and help revive foreign markets for flue-cured tobacco. "If the Marshall Plan goes through as now appears likely, this whole tobacco mess will clear up overnight," he said.

Morrill voiced optimism over the prospects of a return to the market by British buying company representatives. "The Imperial Company can't afford to stop its purchases of our tobacco. The English people like the flavor of American tobacco, the Imperial has spent 45 years in building up trademarks for brands in which flue-cured leaf predominates."

"Right now, Imperial buyers are still drawing their salaries in their home markets. Imperial's maintenance men are still working—keeping the steam up in the plants." The return of British buyers, Morrill said, may not be as far in the future as most tobaccomen think.

Ordinarily, British buyers purchase around 40 per cent of the flue-cured crop.

Morrill deplored the statements by State farm leaders that the reduction will be 27.52 per cent in acreage and 27.52 in tobacco income. Such talk, said Morrill, has "killed the credit of tobacco growers. They find themselves demoralized and disillusioned."

The veteran tobaccoman said that he went to Raleigh to bring to the attention of the powers that be that they've made a big mistake in the 27.52 per cent cut.

Roman Eagle Lodge Officers Installed

At a regular communication of Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550 AF and AM at Aberdeen last week, newly elected officers were installed for the ensuing year. John G. Sloan, past master of the Lodge, was the installing officer, and Hubert J. Edge, the marshal.

W. H. McNeill, Jr., was installed master; Ralph H. Chapman, senior warden; H. Lawrence Marks, junior warden; Max H. Folley, treasurer; John G. Sloan secretary; Lamar K. Smith, senior deacon; C. Jackson Dowless, junior deacon; and Dan R. Christopher, tyler.

This marks the 26th consecutive year of Max H. Folley's election as treasurer. He is also a past master of the lodge.

J. Earl Parker, who installed the secretary, is the retiring master.

C. H. Ross, Jr., Back As Trainee At Funeral Home

Charles H. Ross, Jr., a former resident who for the past two years has been a member of the city health department in Charlotte, has returned to Southern Pines to enter training under the GI bill of rights at the Clark Funeral home.

After nine months of training under Lloyd T. Clark, director, he will enter a specialized school preliminary to taking the state examination.

Ross, a native of Charlotte, lived here during his boyhood and graduated from the Southern Pines High school. His father was with the Seaboard Air Line railway. His parents and brother, Jimmy, now live in Louisiana.

Since that time he has been director of typhus control with the Charlotte board of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross with their six-year-old daughter, Katherine Ann, are living in Dr. Daniels' apartment house on East Pennsylvania avenue.

Ross is a member of the American Legion and a charter member of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church, from which he has never moved his membership.

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Mr. and Mrs. Knapp of Farmington, Me., are visiting the Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allred and little daughter Donna of Quail, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Allred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Knapp went to Wilmington Sunday.

Mrs. George Blood, Mrs. Mae Johnson and Mrs. J. V. Snipes were shopping in Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Ruthie Hussey and Albert Hussey attended the funeral of a cousin near Robbins Sunday.

Mrs. Jamie Register is visiting relatives in Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allred and Mrs. B. C. Morgan spent Monday in Raleigh.

First naval vessel to enter Tokyo bay at the end of World War II was the appropriately named minesweeper, USS REVENGE.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM R. DEAN

William Robert Dean, of Niagara, died at Mrs. Chase's Convalescent home last Friday following a lingering illness. Services were held at the Powell Funeral home at 2 p.m., Sunday, conducted by Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, and burial followed in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Dean, a native of Pembroke, Me., attended the University of Maine and Cornell university. He was interested in various businesses during his active life, but retired from them about 10 years ago and with his wife moved from their home at Wyndham, Conn., to Niagara.

He observed his 67th birthday December 19.

Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Spencer,

of Scotland, Conn.; Mrs. Donald Freeman, of Bath, Me., and Mrs. Erwin Gutermann of Long Meadow, Mass.; one son, John H. Dean, of St. Albans, N. Y.; 10 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Herbert Malzard, of Portland, Me. John H. Dean came from St. Albans, N. Y., to be with his mother at this time. He is remaining with her this week.

MRS JAMES A. WOOD

Mrs. Barbara Wood, widow of Rev. James A. Wood, formerly of Niagara, died December 17 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. S. J. Stutts, formerly of Southern Pines, now living at Black Mountain.

Burial took place at Putnam, Conn., Sunday, December 21.

Mrs. Wood was 88 years old. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Stutts, Miss Ruth Wood of New York City and Mrs. Warren Gibson of Wakefield, Mass.; also two sons, James O. Wood of Chicago and A. C. Wood of Foley, Ala.

JAMES M. GARNER

James Marion Garner, 82, of Cameron, Rt. 1, died at his home Saturday afternoon. His wife, the former Eliza Cameron, died several years ago.

Mr. Garner was born in Moore county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Garner. He was a farmer.

Funeral services were held at



2 p. m. Monday at Garner's Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Bennie H. Maness. Burial followed in the Johnson Grove cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, William Garner of Carthage, Alex-

ander Garner, James Garner and David Garner, all of Cameron Rt. 1; four daughters, Mrs. Ted Medlin, Mrs. L. C. Allen, Mrs. Rachel Stewart and Lillie Garner, all of Cameron, Rt. 1.

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