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# Society & Personals

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### Leave for Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodges left yesterday for Richmond, where Mr. Hodges went for medical examination.

### Visiting in Chapel Hill

Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr., left Wednesday for Chapel Hill, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Lyons, for a week.

### Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lilley announce the birth of a son, Simon Lilley, jr., last Friday, October 7. Both mother and little boy are doing fine.

### In Richmond Hospital

Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen is spending this week in Johnson-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Va., recuperating from an operation undergone some time back.

### Grand Meeting in Windsor

Mrs. Irene Smith and daughters, Mrs. J. H. Saunders and Miss Mary Smith attended the Episcopal church meeting held in Windsor yesterday.

### Returns From Tabor

R. F. Pope has returned from Tabor, where he has been leading the singing in an evangelistic meeting.

### Here From Windsor

Mr. M. B. Gilliam, of Windsor, was in town yesterday.

### Here From Greenville

Mrs. Cottie Everett, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. Bettie Peat at her home on Houghton Street.

### Returns From Tarboro

Judge Clayton Moore has returned from Tarboro, where he has been holding court.

### Visit Mr. Harrison

Misses Martha and Esther Harrison and Mrs. Myrtle Brown visited Mr. T. F. Harrison at the Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount yesterday. They found Mr. Harrison about the same as he'd been for some time.

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### Mrs. Wynne Improving

Mrs. L. B. Wynne, who has been very ill this week, is gradually improving. Miss Fountain, a registered nurse, of Tarboro, is with her.

### Attend Church Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shelburne and Mrs. C. O. Pardo attended the field day meeting of the Episcopal church in Windsor yesterday.

### Spend Wednesday in Greenville

Mrs. W. T. Hunter and Mrs. J. G. Godard spent Wednesday in Greenville with relatives.

### Mrs. Cook Much Better

Mrs. John S. Cook, who had an attack of ptomaine poisoning, is now rapidly improving.

### In Rocky Mount Wednesday

Messrs. L. B. and Henry Harrison, R. J. Peel and Roy Coburn visited T. F. Harrison Wednesday night.

### Here From Dunn

Miss Caddie Purvis, of Dunn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harper Holliday yesterday.

### EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETING

Held Tuesday Afternoon With Mrs. C. A. Harrison

The Embroidery Club held its first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Harrison at her home on Houghton Street. The hostess had Mrs. Stuart Early and Miss Net Barnes as her special guests. New books for the coming year were exchanged and a very pleasant get-together meeting held after the summer vacation. Mrs. Harrison served frozen fruit salad with sandwiches and tea.

### Returns From Nicaragua

Lieut. Com. W. H. Harrell, U. S. N., will arrive Sunday in Boston, Mass., returning from Nicaragua, where he has been in active service for twelve months. He will proceed from there to Richmond, where he will join his mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Harrell and Miss Sarah, and come home with them.

### Returns From Rocky Mount

Mrs. Lucy Ward has returned from Rocky Mount, where she has been with her son, James Herbert Ward, who is recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

### PHILATHEAS IN REGULAR MEET

Box Sent to Orphan Class Supports at Baptist Orphanage

The outstanding feature of the class meeting of the Philatheas of the Baptist Church was the packing of the winter box for the orphan class supports at the Thomasville Orphanage, when the regular monthly meeting was held with Miss Margaret Everett last Friday evening. A short devotional program was given before the hostess served a salad course, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, and tea.

### FIRST MEETING OF CARD CLUB

Held This Week With Mrs. Stubbs; Number Special Guests

The Thursday Afternoon Card Club held its first meeting this week with Mrs. H. M. Stubbs. She had as special guests Miss Net Barnes, of Pocomoke City, Md., Mrs. F. U.

### BARGAIN IN FARM EASY TERMS

344.48 acres, 6 1-2 miles north from Williamston on Highway No. 125, then 4 1-2 miles to right, known as J. Lass Wynne farm, which is a part of the old Ballard farm.

There are about 134 acres of open land on this farm, of which about 90 acres is in crop this year. It has the best part of the old Ballard farm land on it. There is considerable pine, gum, and cypress timber on it and much good woods land as well.

Owners will sell as it is or will build improvements to suit the purchaser, as and where he wants them.

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Barnes, Mrs. Stuart Early, and Mrs. E. S. Peel.

Mrs. J. G. Godard made high score was the recipient of a silver pheasant ornament. Mrs. Early, who won the high score visitors prize, received a pair of chiffon hose.

Mrs. Stubbs, assisted by Mrs. Barnes, served a delicious ice course with cake, mints, and salted pecans and almonds.

### Dr. Edgar Morrison Invents Hydraulic Drill

Down at Virginia Beach a \$250,000 ocean walkway and sea wall is being constructed, and Dr. Edgar Morrison, a resident of Virginia Beach and Tarboro, who is well known here, has aided greatly in its speedy construction. Dr. Morrison invented a hydraulic water jet with a finger-shaped nozzle, making a fan-like spray, which cuts a hole 18 inches deep in 15 seconds. Since his invention has been employed it is possible to dig about 10 holes for piling per day, while they were able to dig holes for but two piles before it was used. The greatest difficulty was experienced and the best of engineers were working on this project—one of whom was Edgar R. Boney—because of the

peculiar formation of the soil, most unusual in this section, it being composed of strata of clay, iron, and marl. But little progress was being made until Dr. Morrison came out with his invention, which will save much money for the property holders of Virginia Beach, of whom he is one of the largest.

This is not Dr. Morrison's first invention, but one of many. At this time the coffee pot used in the White House is one of the productions of his inventive and practical mind.

### FIELD SELECTED CORN INCREASES AVERAGE YIELD

Improves and Develops Variety In Addition To Other Advantages

Plant all the grains of corn on an ear in one long row, and one of the resulting stalks will produce twice as much corn as the stalk from another grain. This is one reason why seed corn must be selected in the field if the variety is to be improved and developed.

"Good seed is one of the chief factors in corn production," says G. M. Garren, cereal agronomist at State

College. "High-yielding strains and varieties can only be developed by persistent field selection of seed in the fall. This is better than crib selection in winter or next spring, because the plant as a whole must be considered when getting at the basis of high production."

Mr. Garren made a test at the Mountain Branch Station, near Swannanoa, in 1926. He planted 23 rows, each 109 feet long, using the seed from an individual ear on each row. The high-producing row contained 48 stalks and produced 47 pounds of ears. The lowest yielding row contained 44 stalks and produced only 22 pounds of ear to the row. Certainly, he states, corn from the first row would outyield that from the other, and these desirable traits in corn growing can only be discovered by studying the plants in the field.

The grower must keep in mind the

type of corn that he wishes to grow. The dairy farmer wants a different corn from that desired by the market gardener or the crop farmer. The average crop farmer wants a vigorous, broad-leaved stalk of medium height, with two good ears growing about half-way up the stalk. The ears ought to be sound and symmetrical and bear about 16 rows of smooth-capped grains of medium depth. A good high-yielding corn of this kind may be developed by field selection. Such corns as Southern Beauty, Indian Chief, Cocke's Prolific, and others in North Carolina were developed by this method.

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