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Visit in Windsor
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning and son visited in Windsor yesterday morning.

Here from Whitakers
Mr. J. L. Dickens, of Whitakers, was here yesterday visiting his son, Mr. Hal Dickens.

In Nags Head for Week-end
Mr. Oscar Davenport spent last week-end in Nags Head.

At Pamlico Beach
Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Trahey spent the holiday at Pamlico Beach.

Visit Lake Waccamaw
Misses Jackie Phelps, of Windsor, and Mary Taylor visited Lake Waccamaw, near Wilmington, during the holiday.

Here for Game
Mr. Will Hardison, of Farm Life, attended the baseball game here yesterday afternoon.

Visits Here Last Week-end
Miss Frances Hoyt, of Albemarle, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Bill Glover, and family.

Visiting Here for Few Days
Rev. and Mrs. B. Duke Critcher, of Snow Hill, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

In Nags Head for Week-end
Miss Ruth Norton and Messrs. W. H. Carstarphen, Robt. Everett and Carroll Crockett spent the week-end at Nags Head. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Carstarphen.

Home from Washington
Billie Watts returned home last week-end from Washington City.

Returns to Virginia
Herbert Cowen, jr., has returned to Buchanan, Va., after a visit here with his parents.

Visit in Raleigh
Mrs. Z. H. Rose and son, Hardy, visited in Raleigh last week-end.

Visit Nags Head
Robert Cowen and Walter Cooke spent the week-end at Nags Head.

Here from Roanoke Rapids
Messrs. Fletcher Dickens and Ted Speight, of Roanoke Rapids, visited here yesterday.

Visit Washington City
Messrs. Jack Manning, Jim Cooke and Roger Critcher spent the week-end in Washington City.

At Virginia Beach
Miss Mary Carstarphen visited Virginia Beach during the week-end.

In Washington City
Messrs. Bill Howell and Ernest Mears spent the week-end in Washington City.

Visiting in New Jersey
Miss Thelma Brown is spending several days with friend in Trenton, New Jersey.

In Washington Last Week-end
Messrs. Wheeler Ward and Sammie Taylor spent the week-end in Washington City.

At Carolina Beach
Ellis Ramey spent the week-end at Carolina Beach.

Visit Virginia Beach
Mr. and Mrs. David Modlin, Miss Jennie Green Taylor and Mr. Dick Bridges, of Whiteville, spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Tour Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margolis and children, Richard and Barbara, toured Virginia last week-end.

Visits in Newport News
Mr. "Buddie" Tallman spent the holiday with relatives and friends in Newport News.

At Atlantic Beach
Mr. Chas. McClees spent the week-end at Atlantic Beach.

In Ohio This Week
Ben Hopkins and Dillon Cobb are spending several days in Kentucky and Ohio. They plan to return the latter part of this week.

Visits in Raleigh
Miss Hattie Chaffin spent the holiday period with friends in Raleigh.

Visits in Morehead City
Miss Marjorie Gregory visited in Morehead City last week-end.

At Virginia Beach
Miss Needa Pendleton returned home last evening from Virginia Beach where she spent the week-end.

Here from Ahoskie
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beasley and Mrs. Florence Beasley, of Ahoskie, were here Sunday and yesterday visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mercer.

Visits in Norfolk
Miss Margaret Everett visited relatives and friends in Norfolk last week-end.

Returns Home
Miss Ollie Marie Roberson has returned from a visit with Mrs. Chas. Herriott at Virginia Beach.

At Nags Head
John Pope, jr., Kim Saunders and Whit Purvis, jr., and Edgar Gurganus spent last week-end at Nags Head.

Home from Camp Leach
Rev. John Hardy and Mrs. J. Paul Simpson, directors at Camp Leach, were home Sunday.

Visit Virginia Beach
Dr. E. W. Furgurson and Mr. Chas. Leonard visited Virginia Beach last week-end.

Home for Week-end
Burras Critcher, jr., was home from Mars Hill College for the week-end.

Attend Game in Tarboro
Among those attending the Tarboro-Williamston baseball game in the Edgecombe capital yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and sons, Dick Smith, Raymond Taylor, Louis Williams and J. E. Boykin.

Visiting in Philadelphia
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Leggett are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia this week.

Is Visiting in Town
Miss Mary Wagstaff, of Roxboro, is here visiting Mrs. L. B. Harrison.

Announce Marriage
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor announce the marriage of their daughter, Genevieve Ruth, to Mr. James Aubrey Woodard, on Monday, May 30, 1938. Syringa, Va.

Visiting in Hamilton
Misses Ruby and Helen Johnson, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Johnson in Hamilton.

Leaves for Maryland
Mrs. F. U. Barnes left last week for Maryland where she will visit relatives for several days.

Spend Holidays Here
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, of High Point, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perry.

Return from Nags Head
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Etheridge and Mr. Henry Griffin returned last evening from Nags Head.

Is a Visitor Here
Miss Edna Leggett, of Chapel Hill, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Leggett.

Was Here Over Week-end
Mr. A. E. Mercer, of Wake Forest, visited here during the week-end.

At Virginia Beach
Mrs. Mary Bonner Gurganus and daughter, Miss Faye, and Mayor J. L. Hassell spent the week-end at Virginia Beach with relatives and friends.

Here for Meeting
Messrs. R. A. Haislip, of Hassell, R. L. Perry, of Bear Grass, C. C. Fleming, of Jamesville, and C. A. Roberson, of Robersonville, were here today for a meeting of the county commissioners.

Here from Robersonville
Chief Wm. Gray, of Robersonville, was a business visitor here today.

Here from Robersonville
Mr. Willie B. Everett, of Robersonville, was a business visitor here this morning.

State's Accidental Death Rate For '38 Lowest in 10 Years

A state highway official forecast recently that North Carolina's accidental death rate in 1938, based on the consumption of gas, would be no higher than the national rate for the first time in 10 years.

J. S. Burch, statistics and planning engineer of the state highway commission, made the prediction. He released a study showing the number of highway deaths in this state per 10,000,000 gallons of gas consumed had decreased from 35.6 in 1935, North Carolina's worst year, to 30 in 1937.

"This year's rate, he predicted, will be as low as 22.8 if the record of the first four months continues. He said there were 19.5 deaths in January per 10,000,000 gallons of gas used, 19.9 in February, 23.9 in March and 22.5 in April.

The North Carolina rate was listed as 27.4 in 1938, 27.2 in 1929, 21.1 in 1930, 30.4 in 1931, 29.6 in 1932, 34.2 in 1933, 35.8 in 1934, 35.6 in 1935 and 30.8 in 1936.

During those years the national rate varied from a minimum of 20.7 to a maximum of 23.2.

Burch attributed North Carolina's improvement to:

The use of all-steel bodies and tops and shatter-proof glass. "Time after time," he commented, a bad smash-up results in no deaths because these safety measures were taken.

Improved highway conditions. Increased work by the state highway patrol. He said the number of miles patrolled during the first four months this year showed an increase of about 40 per cent over the same period in 1937.

The "continued removal" of the drunken drivers from the roads by revocation of licenses and the "realization by the driving public that such an offense is most serious."

The impetus of a safety campaign this spring.

The "normal, slow but inevitable swing of the pendulum from a very bad record toward a better record, due to the killing and maiming of reckless drivers and the lessons learned therefrom by their friends and acquaintances."

Rains Have Washed Nitrogen From Corn And Cotton Fields

Martin County Farmers Are Making Liberal Applications Top Dressing

Recent heavy rains have washed practically all the soluble nitrogen out of sandy soils in North Carolina corn and cotton fields, and many of the heavier soils have lost much of their nitrogen, said E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College.

As soon as the ground is dry enough, he added, top-dressings of nitrate of soda or some other soluble nitrogenous fertilizer should be applied to corn to produce a good crop. And if more heavy rains come a little later, still another top dressing might be applied. But he warned against putting in too much at once, saying that a moderate application should be given, and then another can be added later if necessary.

Blair said there isn't much that farmers can do for their rain-damaged cotton except to hope for good weather the rest of the growing season. On the sandy soils, however, applications of 50 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre may give some advantage.

The damp and rainy weather has given the boll weevil a good start, said J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist, but dusting with calcium arsenate, or equal parts of calcium arsenate and lime, will bring the weevils under control. Many farmers prefer the mixture containing lime, as the arsenate is not good for their soils, and the less arsenate in the mixture, the less damage it will do.

Lespedeza thrives in rainy weather, Blair also commented. Some fields are now growing the best stands of this crop in years, with the plants standing six to seven inches high in many cases.

Modern Cotton-Classing Building To Be Erected

A modern \$20,000 cotton-classing building will be erected by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture immediately "to give the state better grading services which will inevitably result in better prices for cotton," Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott announces.

The cotton-classing building, to be located in Raleigh, will be a part of the State Warehouse System of the Department of Agriculture.

During the past year, the warehouse division has classed approximately 75,000 bales of cotton without cost to the farmer and plans are now underway to increase the marketing services rendered the cotton farmer.

Outstanding Headlines In U. S. Newspapers

By 1942 nearly 90 per cent of America's sea-going freight ships will be 20 years old or more. . . . Americans use 12.6 pounds of coffee each a year. . . . Conversion of farm crops into substitutes for coal, petroleum and natural gas will be accomplished before these natural fuels are exhausted, says noted chemist. . . . New remote-control device permits reporter with typewriter to set type on linotype machine 611 miles away. . . . New \$6,162,000 stream-lined cars for Twentieth Century Limited have trial run behind locomotive which can go 123 miles an hour.

Boney Issues N. C. Insurance Report

North Carolinians were carrying \$1,438,692,794 in life insurance at the end of 1937, compared with \$1,350,451,673 at the end of 1936. Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney reported recently.

However, in 1937, a total of \$229,961,591 in life insurance was terminated, compared with \$217,160,990 in 1936.

Of the \$129,448,262 in ordinary insurance written in the state last year, North Carolina companies wrote \$44,992,706.

Boney said stock fire-insurance companies took risks of \$1,052,890,202 last year. The firms paid net losses of \$2,588,037 against net premiums of \$8,290,609.

Mutual fire insurance companies, exclusive of reciprocals and county mutuals, wrote net risks in the state last year of \$183,803,155, received \$1,364,022 in net premiums, and incurred net losses of \$266,260.

The 206 stock fire insurance companies had an average rate of 79 cents last year, compared with 81 cents for the 1933-1937 period.

Industrial business written last year amounted to \$154,695,049, and group insurance to \$44,007,108.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Licenses to marry were issued by Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger to the following couples last week-end: Carrol Lee Griffin and Nina E. Bland, and Leslie James Griffin and Verna Louise Smithwick, all of this county.

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