

Local & Society

Shops Here Yesterday

Miss Sarah Holliday, of Route One, shopped here yesterday.

Visit Here Yesterday

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Thomas, of Robersonville, were visitors here yesterday. Dr. Thomas is home on furlough from his ship in Norfolk for a few days.

Circle Will Meet

Circle number 2 of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. C. O. Moore with Mrs. Woodrow Jones as joint hostess Monday afternoon at 3:30. This meeting has been moved up one week due to the Christmas holidays.

Were Here Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mobley and family, of near Plymouth, visited here yesterday.

Visits Here Tuesday

Miss Sudie Thompson, of Windsor, visited here Tuesday afternoon.

Removed from Hospital

Clifton Malone has been removed from a Rocky Mount hospital to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Malone, near here.

In Washington Wednesday

Mesdames Harold Hargett, R. D. Elliott, Jr., and George Whitehurst visited Mrs. Fred Wise in a Washington hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Wise has returned here and will join Mr. Wise and family in Portsmouth this week-end, where they will make their home.

Returns from Norfolk

Mrs. F. C. Bennett has returned to her home near here after living in Norfolk for the past few months.

Removed from Hospital

Mrs. Lonnie Peel has been removed from a Washington hospital to her home near here.

Removed from Hospital

Mr. Joe Holliday has been removed from the local hospital where he received treatment for an infected arm to his home in Jamesville.

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Queen of Sports



The sports clubs of St. Petersburg, Fla., chose pretty Elaine McKee, 19, Junior College co-ed, as their Queen of Sports at the annual Orange Ball. Queen Elaine has chestnut brown hair, blue eyes, is 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 115 pounds. She is a former resident of Shaker Heights, suburb of Cleveland.

In Rocky Mount Tuesday

Mrs. Herbert Taylor and Mrs. Harrell Everett visited in Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Visits Here Tuesday

Mrs. Bob White, of Windsor, visited here Tuesday.

Return from Portsmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews, of Hamilton, have returned from a few days' stay in Portsmouth.

Visit in Rocky Mount

Mrs. John Peel and Mrs. J. S. Whitley visited in Rocky Mount Wednesday.

In Norfolk Monday

Mrs. L. P. Lindsley, Mrs. Steven Gano, Miss Carolyn Lindsley and Lawrence Lindsley, Jr., visited in Norfolk Monday.

Were Here This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balangia, of New Bern, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hardison here this week.

In Washington Tuesday

Misses Christine Jenkins and Ruth Roebuck and Seth Davis and Gus Gardner, of Plymouth, visited in Washington Tuesday night.

Visit in Elizabeth City

Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Eloise Bennett visited in Elizabeth City yesterday.

Visits in Rocky Mount

Mrs. W. J. Smith was a visitor in Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Returns to Virginia Beach

Mrs. Carrie Biggs Morrison has returned to her home at Virginia Beach after a visit here with relatives. She was accompanied for a few days' visit by Mrs. Wheeler Martin.

In Durham Wednesday

Mesdames W. C. Manning, Noah Hardison and E. N. Hardison and Miss Rosalie Hardison visited in Durham Wednesday.

Move To West Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hardison have moved from their apartment over Margolis' store to 400 W. Main Street.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison announce the birth of a son at their home on the Washington Highway on Sunday, December 7th.

Spending Few Days Here

Dr. Jim Rhodes, Jr., of the City Hospital, Charleston, is spending a few days here with his parents.

In Washington Wednesday

Mrs. John W. Williams visited relatives in Washington Wednesday.

Visiting at Fort Bragg

Mr. "Shorty" Corey is spending this week at Fort Bragg where he is getting a look at the army from the outside.

Recovering from Influenza

Mr. C. C. Parker is recovering from an attack of influenza at his apartment on Smithwick Street.

Visit in Jamesville

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phailhower and son, Louis, Jr., and Mrs. Maude Davis, of Lynnhaven, Va., were the guests of the Smithwicks in Jamesville last week-end.

In Chapel Hill Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Peel visited their son, Elbert, Jr., in Chapel Hill yesterday.

In Norfolk Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Getsinger visited in Norfolk yesterday.

Seal Sale To End

The local committee will complete its sale of tuberculosis seals tomorrow which has been designated as bangle day in behalf of T. B. victims.

In Raleigh Yesterday

Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Joe Daniel carried Mack Peterson, killer of George Purrington, to State's prison, Raleigh, yesterday.

Entertain Armymen Junior Club Holds Meeting Tuesday During Stay Here

Making an unannounced overnight stop here Wednesday, eighty-five Fort Bragg soldiers, headed by Captain Lennon, were warmly received by local people. The theatre was open free to the uniform men, and later in the evening an impromptu dance, arranged by Miss Katherine Hardison and members of the Women's Clubs, was held in the club hall. Goodly numbers of the young ladies rearranged their evening schedules and met the young men at the club for an hour or more of dancing. Captain Lennon announcing curfew at 11:15. The men were visited by a number of local people at the camp on the high school property, but invitations to spend the night in private homes were rejected, the officers explaining that it was advisable for the company to maintain its ranks at the camp.

While the country's defenders from Fort Bragg were the center of attention, traffic guards for the 94th Coast Artillery convoy that moved through here during eight hours Wednesday afternoon and evening were not overlooked. Literally glued to their posts, the guards were favored with light meals and coffee while holding their long and cold watches. Mrs. C. B. Roebuck brewed two pots of coffee and cut a Christmas fruit cake, the sheriff making the deliveries in person. Thoughtful persons whose names could not be learned traveled from their homes in and around Bear Grass with food and hot coffee to serve the young army men as they maintained watches along the highway, several miles from here.

While local people realized they had done very little for the unexpected visitors, the young men, coming some from Wisconsin, many from New York, some from over widely scattered areas and at least one from Poland were very appreciative of the thoughtful and kind acts. Our people thoroughly enjoyed having them, too, and while it is possible that many of the young men may not be traveling this way again it is indeed certain that local people along with the many, many others throughout the land will long be appreciative of them in the mission that is theirs — and ours.

Advances Plan To Aid War Purpose

By MRS. FRANK WESTON
 Today, my memory reflects back to my early childhood days, during World War number one. I can't remember my exact age, but I was under six years old when the Armistice was signed. I distinctly recall how I helped in a small child-like way to win that war. With my mother's clothespin sack across my shoulder, I picked cotton, which I sold, that I might aid the Red Cross and Salvation Army; collected tinfoil, had a diet of cornbread, pigtail and very little sugar, that my family might share the best of our food with my only brother across the ocean fighting for us.

From a crude telephone made of spools, and bits of twine, I had imaginary conversations with "brother" telling him to "Whip the Germans, and don't let them have any of the food, etc., we're sending you." My mother, smiling through tears at this, "not even a pecan." My prayers each day and night that my brother would help win the war were answered. I welcomed his return home when the war ended.

Today, I, a housewife and mother of two little boys, have perfected a little plan of my own to help in a small way to win this war. This morning I had a meeting with my little boys whose ages are three and four and a half years. I explained to them what the dreaded word WAR means, explained that we must sacrifice some of our pleasures for duty, that they must help me carry out these plans which we're calling our N. D. L. P. (National Defense Lay-away Plan). We hereby resolve to buy a defense stamp daily with our soft drink and candy money; to get along without a cook after Christmas which will mean more money for stamps to make at least two garments a week for the Red Cross; to collect tinfoil, papers and cardboard. To our friends who are sick, we shall send them a card, saying, "The equivalent of a dozen red roses" (or daisies or whatever the flowers or occasion might be) "is being given by us from you to aid in National Defense." With the exception of course of needy families.

May I add, that while I go about my house work, I pause at the window with teary eyes, as I watch the older boy, brushing dirt from boxes and papers, he is so busily collecting. He says he is helping all the boys but his hero in this way, is "Pvt. Kimbo Saunders." When he is older and understands the meaning of the word, Victory, may he feel as I feel now, that his childhood work, and his earnest prayers were not in vain.

Menu Includes Cake But 'Apricots' Eaten

Pvt. Bramwell Gedney, of the 72nd Field Artillery, recently received a large package on his birthday. It was an iced cake from the soldier's mother, encased in a tin box. Pvt. Gedney lifted the cake out of the tin, found a mouse in a tunnel in the cake. Someone forgot to put the trap out the night before the cake was boxed, and Private Gedney ate stewed apricots with the rest of the boys on his birthday.

Visits Here Wednesday
 Mrs. T. L. House, of Robersonville, visited here Wednesday.

A short business meeting was held by members of the Junior Woman's Club Tuesday night during which time the club accepted the resignation of Mrs. Charles Leonard, Jr., as president, and Mrs. Edwin Trahey, first vice president, accepted the presidency. Mrs. Leonard expressed her appreciation to the members of the club for their cooperation and Mrs. Irving Margolis thanked Mrs. Leonard for her helpful leadership. A report of the proceeds from the home talent play was given and the club voted to donate \$5 to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

Miss Kathryn Mewborn presented several numbers from the Christmas pageant to be given at the high school Sunday night with Misses Lenora Melson, Frances Jarman, Alberta Swain, Louise Griffin, Julia Clyde Waters and Mildred Thomas; Billy Peele, Hugh Horton, Jr., and Howell Peele rendering several numbers. Mrs. Reg Simpson introduced Mrs. J. H. Smith who sang several solos, accompanied by Russell Roebuck. Mrs. Charles Leonard, Sr., showed the club a number of motion picture films in technicolor that she had taken of the Hawaiian Islands. These films were of much of the native scenery and many of the public buildings. Mrs. Leonard described each of the scenes to the audience.

Sixth Grade Pupils Form Defense Club

The Sixth grade A on December 10th formed a club, "The Wide-awake Defense Club," and elected the following officers:

President, Jean Stunnett; vice president, Laura Frances Peele; secretary and treasurer, John Gurkin; news reporter, Edna Hadley. We chose as our motto, "We Defend Our Country." The club held and open forum on ways that we can help our country in its present crisis. We decided that one way in which we can help is to buy defense stamps and bonds. We decided that in order to be a member of our club a boy or girl must save one defense stamp. Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts in our room this year we decided to put the money into stamps. We will be glad to admit to membership in our club any boy or girl who wants to help their country and who has at least one defense stamp although it is only a ten cent stamp. Please see Mrs. A. H. Crawford or any member of Sixth Grade A if you would like to join.—Reported.

Vice-Commander For Cancer Control Work

Mrs. E. Thayer Walker has accepted the post of vice commander for Cancer control for twelve eastern Carolina counties, including Martin County. Mrs. Joel Muse will continue as lieutenant of Martin County, assisted by Mrs. Walker.

In County This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffin, of Suffolk, were in the county this week visiting Mr. Griffin's father, Mr. W. W. Griffin, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at his home in Williams Township.

Attend Defense Meeting

Fire Chief G. P. Hall and Assistant James Herbert Ward attended a state civilian defense meeting in Raleigh Wednesday.

Leave for Greensboro

Mrs. Joe Godard and Mrs. Daisy Purvis left this morning for Greensboro where they will spend the week-end with relatives.

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ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS
 As a means of entertaining the 100 or more soldiers who spent Wednesday night here from Fort Bragg and Camp Davis an informal dance was held in the Woman's Club. This newspaper has been asked to express the appreciation of the boys to the townspeople and to thank those who made this entertainment possible. Especially should the Woman's Club, for the use of the building; John Hatton Gurganus for the use of the juke box, and Garland Woolard for transportation of the box, and Dave Roberson for furnishing cold drinks, be congratulated on their assistance in making the affair a success. The dance was chaperoned by about 20 husbands and wives of the community.

Visits in Raleigh
 Miss Jerry Humble visited in Raleigh a few days this week.

NIGHT COUGHS

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