

Local & Society

Were Business Visitors Here

Messrs. Joe Holliday, Henry Walters and Henderson Mizell, of Jamesville, attended to business here Wednesday.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cresswell, of Alexandria, Va., announce the birth of a son, Fred, Jr., Monday, December 29th. Mrs. Cresswell is remembered here as Miss Mary Gladys Watts Heydenreich.

Leaves for Chapel Hill

Ray Goodmon, Jr., left Wednesday morning for Chapel Hill where he is in school. Before returning to school, he attended the Rose Bowl game in Durham.

Visits Daughter Here

Mrs. R. W. Allen visited her daughter, Mrs. Francis Barnes, and Mr. Barnes, here this week.

Return to Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark and daughter have returned to Atlanta after spending the holidays with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark.

Attends Rose Bowl Game

Edgar Gurganus has returned to Wake Forest after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bonner Gurganus. Before returning to school he attended the Rose Bowl game in Durham.

Return from Winston-Salem

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, J. B., Jr., and Sammy Taylor have returned from Winston-Salem.

Visits Daughter Here

Mrs. W. S. Tilley has returned to Winston-Salem after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Attends Rose Bowl Game

Mr. J. B. Taylor and son attended the Rose Bowl game in Durham yesterday.

Are Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Teel, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Betty Teel here.

Aviatix Held



Famed American aviatix, Laura Ingalls is pictured at the Washington police headquarters after she was jailed on charge of violating the Foreign Agents Registration act. She was charged with being an agent of the German government.

Visits Here Sunday

Lois Taylor, of Jacksonville, visited here Sunday.

Returns from Richlands

Mrs. R. G. Harrison, Jr., has returned from Richlands.

Attend Rose Bowl Game

Charlie James, Herbert Ward, Jack Edmondson and Harry Thompson attended the Rose Bowl game in Durham yesterday.

Is Visiting Parents

Nathan Mobley is on leave from Fort Jackson and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mobley.

Visiting in Greenville

Mrs. Davis Harrison is visiting friends in Greenville for a few days.

Spending Holidays Here

Mr. Taylor Malone, of Wilson, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Malone.

In Greenville Wednesday

Mrs. J. P. Fleming visited in Greenville Wednesday.

MULLEN-STALLS

Robersonville—Miss Alice Beatrice Stalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Stalls, of Robersonville, and James Eldridge Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mullen, of Gates, were married Friday afternoon, December 26th, 1941, at four o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Dillon, S. C.

Mrs. Mullen was graduated from East Carolina Teachers College and has studied Library Science at the University of North Carolina. For the past two years she has been librarian in the Oxford city high school.

Mr. Mullen was graduated from North Carolina State College school of agriculture, and now teaches agriculture in the Gates high school.

After May 20th, they will be at home in Gates.

Returns To Duke

Bernard Hurley, Jr., has returned to Duke University. He is a member of the band which played for the Rose Bowl game in Durham yesterday.

Visit Here Tuesday

Mrs. Edward Velangia and son, of New Bern, visited her sister, Mrs. Mayo Hardison, here Tuesday.

Attend Rose Bowl Game

The following attended the Rose Bowl game in Durham yesterday: Miss Ella Wynne Critcher and Mr. Dan Sharpe, of Greenville; Rev. and Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff and son, Zack; Richard Margolis, Jodie Woolard, Mrs. E. P. Cunningham and sons, Ned and George; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Peele, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Trahey, Miss Mary Elizabeth Keel, Pete Fowden, Jr., Miss Kathryn Mewborn, Messrs. Willie Modlin, Junior Perry, Bill and Leslie Lambert, Charles M. Peele and Brezy Beard.

Was Here Wednesday

Mrs. E. P. Koonce, of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harrison here Wednesday.

Visits Here Wednesday

Mrs. H. C. Harrison, of Washington, visited her daughter, Mrs. Davis Harrison, here Wednesday. Sandra Harrison accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

In Rocky Mount Tuesday

Mrs. Theo Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnhill visited in Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Is Visiting Here

Miss Lucy Fay Mobley, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Miss Josephine Daniels, here for a few days.

Returns To E. C. T. C.

Miss Vera Pearl Williams returned to E. C. T. C., Greenville Thursday.

In Washington Wednesday

Mrs. Marvin Baker visited in Washington Wednesday.

Visit Here Wednesday

Mrs. Clarence Ray, Jr., and Mrs. W. A. Caphart, of Windsor, visited here Wednesday.

In Local Hospital

Miss Ruby Barnhill is a patient in the Brown community hospital.

Visit in New Bern

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coltrain visited in New Bern for a few days.

Attend Rose Bowl Game

Misses Irene Mizelle and Bolton Cowen and Mr. Robert Cowen attended the Rose Bowl game in Durham yesterday.

Visit in Ayden

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClees visited in Ayden Christmas.

Will Return to Asheville

Mr. Fred Taylor will return to Asheville Sunday after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Taylor.

Philatheas To Meet

Members of the Senior Philatheas class of the local Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. V. J. Spivey on Simmons Avenue this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Spivey and Mrs. Myrtle Brown as joint hostesses.

Miss America, 1951.



A hot lunch every noon gave this little girl her glowing cheeks. This year, thousands of American communities will furnish free school lunches to about 6,000,000 underfed children, thus strengthening our nation's health defenses. Food from the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture, helps to make these lunches possible.

Germany Facing Grain Shortage

Encounters Trouble in Campaign for Bigger 1942 Crop of Bread Grain

Washington—Germany, the agriculture department reported, has encountered trouble in her campaign for a bigger 1942 crop of the bread grains so important to Europe's food supply.

Unfavorable fall weather and an acute shortage of farm labor reportedly have interfered with the Nazi effort to obtain a material increase in seeding of winter bread grains for harvest next summer.

Winter weather set in early this year, especially in southern countries, and checked plantings. As a consequence, seeded acreages of winter wheat and rye generally have not come up to expectations. The department said that it was possible that the total acreage may be below the low level of the past season.

Unless spring sowings offset win-

ter deficits, Europe may have a third consecutive short wheat crop. Production has been estimated at only about 1,320,000,000 bushels this year compared with normal harvests of 1,700,000,000 bushels. The 1940 crop amounted to only 1,227,000,000 bushels.

The department said reports indicate that German plans to seed winter wheat in occupied areas of Soviet Russia have failed.

Getting Along Very Well

Mrs. W. R. Banks is getting along very well following an operation for appendicitis in a Washington hospital yesterday.

Visiting Parents Here

Mrs. Claybron Donaldson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furney Howard, here.

Miserable With A HEAD COLD?

Just try 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, and (3) helps clear cold-clogged nasal passages. Follow the complete directions in folder, VA-TRO-NOL VICKS

Europe Is Relying On Wood As Fuel

Wood Chopper Stations Are Springing Up Like Gas Stations in U. S.

Vienna—Center of interest of tens of thousands of visitors to the Vienna trade fair last fall was a wood chopper, which within a short time may be a common sight in many parts of Europe.

The wood chopper, one of several types exhibited at the fair, is the chief part of the equipment of gas-wood filling stations for trucks and tractors now being constructed along many of the Old World's highways.

With the assistance and under the supervision of the German government, 700 such stations have been established and plans approved for 1,500 others.

Under ideal conditions this wood chopper hacks almost 300 cubic feet of cord wood an hour into small chunks and blocks which wood-gas generators require as fuel.

For pleasure cars it is not likely to prove a satisfactory substitute for gasoline. For utility vehicles and stationary motors, however, a new adapted type motor with its own wood, coal or peat gas-generator appears to have a bright future.

To this potential market nearly 40 German firms exhibited at the Vienna fair one or more machines or spare parts which have passed the efficiency tests required by the government before any motor or vehicle can be offered to the public.

In Greater Germany and those parts of Europe now occupied by the German army, according to an official announcement, approximately 150,000 generator-gas trucks are in service. Through their use Germany saves each month more than 11,000,000 gallons of gasoline for military purposes. In some of these trucks coal or peat is the generator's fuel, in others it is wood.

Of the 150,000 a large number carry their gas generators as a sort of hanger-on which gives the vehicle an unsightly makeshift appearance. In the new trucks and tractors, however, the generator is fitted neatly into the machine's general lines.

Of the trucks with Diesel motors now operating in Germany, 12,000 to 16,000 will have been converted into generator-gas vehicles in the near future. Eighty Diesel railway locomotives are in operation.

On Germany's farms 6,500 gasoline and Diesel tractors will be adapted to generator-gas, and 20,000 new generator-gas tractors put into service during the next 12 months, according to present plans.

On Europe's rivers almost 1,000 boats are running on self-generated gas and another hundred are in process of adaptation. Ultimately the total generator-gas fleet will number approximately 1,400.

With self-generated gas, ordinary motor trucks and tractors run at 70 to 80 per cent of their normal gaso-

Stampede to Grocery Stores Slowing Down

The stampede to grocery stores in many sections—mostly metropolitan ones—right after war's outbreak has slowed down considerably. The cause of such customer rushes, and the hoarding ideas they have in mind, usually is consumer concern regarding availability of goods and fear of rising prices. Government officials were quick to give assurances as to plentiful supplies of food, while food retailers gave similarly reassuring word about the price picture.

The running cost in countries with plenty of wood or coal are said to be much lower than when operated on gasoline.

As fuel for one popular type of generator, either peat or brown coal as well as wood can be used. Other types require coke or other kinds of coal. A practical generator which can transform all combustible materials into gas has not been developed in the Third Reich. On this problem dozens of engineers still are working hopefully and confidently.

The trade fair at which the wood chopper and various types of generator-gas trucks, tractors and stationary engines were shown to the public for the first time was the fifth held in Vienna since the war began. Thirteen foreign states were represented in special pavilions. The fair is held twice each year, Spring and Fall.

Is Visiting Here

Mrs. Mary Laughinghouse, of Elizabeth City, is spending a few days here with friends.

Receive Word from Son

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor have received word from their son, Leslie Cotton Taylor, who for the past several months has been on patrol duty in Iceland. Taylor has been in the service for three years.

Accepts Position in Dunn

Phillip Keel has gone to Dunn where he will be associated with the Johnson Cotton Company. Mr. Keel has been connected with the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company here for the past two years.

Visiting in Wilson

Lilybet Muse and Katherine Manning are visiting in Wilson.

Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Sunday	January 4	Wednesday-Thursday	January 7-8
FRANK BUCK'S "Jungle Cavalcade"		"New York Town"	
Monday-Tuesday		MARY MARTIN and FRED MacMURRAY	
January 5-6		Friday-Saturday	
"Swamp Water"		January 9-10	
Walter Huston, Walter Brennan, Dana Andrews		"Unfinished Business"	
ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS		IRENE DUNNE, ROBERT MONTGOMERY	

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Martin County Branch

January 2nd, 1942.

This is to advise you that the Annual Meeting of the Martin County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina will be held at the Courthouse in Williamston, Saturday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M. All members are requested to attend.

Respectfully,

Sylvester Peel

President

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Ladies' Coats and Dresses Reduced

ALL LADIES' WINTER COATS AND DRESSES NOW ON SALE FOR LESS THAN 1-3 THE ORIGINAL SELLING PRICE. THESE COATS ARE ALL NEW—SMARTLY DESIGNED AND TAILORED AND CAN'T BE RE-PURCHASED FOR THE SAME PRICE WE ARE SELLING THEM AT.

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