

Local & Society

Visits Family Near Here
Javan H. Rogers, of Fort Bragg, visited his family near here over the week-end.

Visit In Washington Sunday
Messrs. Eugene Rice and Ben Courtney visited in Washington Sunday.

Returns To Camp
Mrs. ... returned to Camp Lejeune after spending the past 15 days here with his family on West Main Street.

Spend Sunday Here
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Briley, of Farmville, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Dessie Mayo Hart and daughters.

Ill At Home
Mrs. Edna Laughinghouse is ill at her home on West Main Street with influenza.

Spend Week-End In Newport News
Mrs. Dubose Simpson and Mrs. Mary Belle Osborne spent last week-end in Newport News with relatives.

Here From Bethel
Mrs. Grover Wynne, of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Bullock last Thursday.

Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. William Warren Taylor, of Robersonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ayers, Jr., here Sunday.

Here From Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darden, of Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dred Darden Sunday.

Leaves For Kentucky
Jay Griffin left Saturday for Kentucky where he will be associated with the tobacco market.

Spend Week-End In Elizabeth City
Femus and Thomas Sfetos spent the week-end in Elizabeth City with their brother and sister-in-law.

Visiting In Richmond
Mrs. Eloise Bennett is spending a few days in Richmond visiting friends.

Returns To Philadelphia
Mrs. Ray Gage returned to her home in Philadelphia yesterday after spending a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford.

Here From New Bern
Hubert Morton, of New Bern, was a visitor here yesterday.

Spending Day In Norfolk
Miss Barmie Ward is spending today in Norfolk on business.

Bishop Here
Bishop Wright, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here.

Here From Boston
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall, of Boston, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin.

Visit Here Sunday
Mrs. J. E. Smithwick and son, James Smithwick, of Jamesville, visited here Sunday.

Shop In Rocky Mount
Misses Vida and Mamie Clyde Harris, Mrs. W. B. Harris and Lawrence Lilley shopped in Rocky Mount last Thursday.

Ladies First?



IN REQUESTING plane-seat priority for his British-born bride, Francis J. Rowland (above) of Philadelphia, a former GI, has urged the State Department to "bump" Harold Laski, British Labor party chairman, scheduled to fly over for an address in New York on December 3rd. (International)

Extends Holiday Greetings To The Folks Back Home

Bogged down overseas with the military Government, Pfc. Theron R. Gurganus, writing in to have his paper address changed, added a note to wish all the folks back home a Merry Christmas.

The shooting may be over, but the pangs of homesickness still exist for many Martin County young men overseas.

Auxiliary To Meet
The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held this coming Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ray H. Goodman. All members are urged to be present.

Spend Week-End In Richmond
Mrs. Joel Muse and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peele spent the week-end in Richmond.

Shop In Rocky Mount and Tarboro
Mrs. Johnny Holliday, Milford Holliday and Mrs. William E. Davis shopped in Rocky Mount and Tarboro last Friday.

Announce Engagement
Mrs. Lloyd Ange, of Jamesville announce the engagement of her daughter, Ella, to Machinist Mate third class, John Nannberge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nannberge, of Detroit, Michigan. The marriage will be solemnized, December 15th, at the Larchmont Baptist church in Norfolk, Virginia.

Visit In Enfield Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley Hardison visited Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hickman in Enfield Sunday.

Here From Edenton
Mr. J. E. Bufflap, of Edenton, was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Attend Army-Navy Game
Mrs. Char. T. Roebuck of Coleraine, accompanied by Mrs. Hal Bridges, left last week for West Point, N. Y., where she visited her son, Cadet Chas. Roebuck, and attended the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia Saturday as his guest.

Visits In Charleston
Miss Bolton Cowan spent a recent week-end in Charleston, S. C., with her mother and Mrs. W. J. Roth. Mrs. Roth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ballard.

To Make His Home Here
Mr. Charles Manning has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he has made his home for the past few years, to make his home here. Mrs. Manning and little daughter will join him later.

Visiting In Merry Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald James are spending a few days in Merry Hill with Mrs. James parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belch. Mr. James has recently returned from 22 months overseas and has recently received his discharge.

Visits Daughter In Norfolk
Mrs. Lloyd Ange, of Jamesville, visited her daughter, Miss Ella Ange, in Norfolk last week.

Visit Relatives In Scotland Neck
Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Bullock and son, Larry J., Jr., visited relatives in Scotland Neck Sunday.

Announce Birth of Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Lance Johnson announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Kay, on November 27th at the local hospital.

Attend Dance In Raleigh
Mrs. Miller Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy, and Mrs. Alvis Jordan attended a dinner and dance honoring Dr. J. S. Dorton at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel, in Raleigh, last Friday night.

Confined To Home With Influenza
Rush Bondurant, Jr., is confined to his home on Marshall avenue with influenza.

Spends Week-End Here
Seaman J. D. Baldree, of Camp Peary, Va., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benie Baldree.

Class Meeting
The Philathea Class of the Baptist church meets with Mrs. G. E. Thorne in the Tar Heel Apartments, December 7th, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as it will be the last meeting of the year.

Visits Daughter
Mr. J. E. Hedrick, of Jamesville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Prince Purdy and Mr. Purdy here Sunday.

T'was The Month Before Christmas

T'was the month before Christmas when all through the town The housewives were scurrying the store's stocks dwindled down At the rate it was going I knew, as of yore By the tenth of December nothing'd remain in a store.

But the crowds were terrific, there was no place to park, And with the pushing and shoving I'd not be home before dark. But, then I remembered, as I should have before That on Main Street was the PIONEER SHOPPE.

So out there I went Saved plenty of time. Parked right out front, didn't cost me a dime. The stocks there were plentiful the prices were low. Completed my shopping list and still had some dough.

So, if you'd get yourself gifts that are nice, Save yourself time, and save on the price, For exceptional gifts for Mom, Sis and Pop. Do all of your shopping at THE PIONEER SHOPPE.

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You'll find hundreds of appropriate Gifts at BELK-TYLER'S scattered throughout the store . . . Gifts for every member of the family. Begin your Christmas shopping now . . . tomorrow . . . while the assortments are at their best!

Buy A Few Gifts Every Day!



Start Your Christmas Shopping Tomorrow!

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY THIS YEAR! Remember . . . you are requested by your government to mail all Christmas packages early this year . . . due to the tremendous amount of mails now in transit. Why not start your shopping in earnest tomorrow at BELK-TYLER'S?

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 - JEWELRY
 - TOILETRIES
 - LADIES' BAGS
 - GLOVES
 - SCARFS
 - LINGERIE
 - LADIES' ROBES
 - HANDKERCHIEFS
 - BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
 - BLANKETS
 - LINENS
 - MEN'S WEAR
 - LEATHER GOODS
 - BOYS' WEAR
 - STUFFED ANIMALS
 - SPORTSWEAR
 - ARTWARES

BE SURE TO VISIT BELK - TYLER'S GIFTLAND

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Hook and Ladder Fire Trucks, Large Moving Boards, Whistles, Table and Chair Sets, Truck and Trailer, Cowboy Holster Sets, Six-Piece Train Sets.

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Type N Anti Freeze \$1.29 per gal. in jugs.

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