

Local & Society

Arrives Home This Week-end
Bobby Harrison student at Wake Forest College, will arrive home this week end to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Harrison.

Home For Holidays
Guy Carrow, student at State College, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Carrow.

Visitor Here Tuesday
Mrs. C. D. Caraway of Robersonville was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Attended Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Roberson, Mrs. Myrtle Harris, Mr. John E. Manning, Mrs. F. M. Manning and daughters, Sarah and Mary Ann, and Mr. W. C. Manning and daughter, Jane, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mittie Barnhill in Richmond yesterday.

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Returned To Henderson
Miss Virginia Vinson of Henderson, court stenographer, returned to her home yesterday.

To Arrive Home This Week-end
Bill Bob Peel and Pritchard Lindsley, students at Virginia Episcopal School, will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Return Home Today
Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Sr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison and daughter, Velma, will return home today after spending two days in Norfolk.

Attended Court Here
Attorney Fremont D. Donley of Newark, N. J. attended court here this week.

Will Attend Meeting
Miss Irene Tetterton will leave today for Charlotte where she will attend a Chevrolet district meeting.

Visited Here From Ahsokie
Mrs. Clarence Whedbee and daughter, Lucy Anne, of Ahsokie visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mobley here yesterday.

Moved To New Home
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Critcher and infant daughter, Charlotte, moved into their new home on Liberty Street last week.

Here From Norfolk
Mrs. H. E. Mason and daughter of Norfolk are here visiting Mrs. Clyde Harrison this week.

Home For Holidays
Landy Griffin, Rush Bondurant, Billy Edwards, Al Ward, Frank Wynne, Ronnie Levin and Kenneth Lindsley, students at Carolina, are home for the holidays.

Here On Business
Mr. Vance Roberson of Robersonville was here yesterday attending to business.

Visited In Norfolk Over Week-end
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and children, Eddie and Annia, visited relatives in Norfolk over the week-end.

Visiting In Suffolk and Norfolk
Mrs. J. Sam Getsinger is spending a few days with relatives in Suffolk and Norfolk.

Announced Birth
Mr. and Mrs. J. Beach announce the birth of a son, Donnie Lynn, at their home near Everetts on Saturday, December 9.

Spending Leave Here
Bennie Davenport, U. S. N., spending a thirty-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Davenport. He is off the U. S. S. Helena.

LEGION AUXILIARY
The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of the John W. Hassell Post 163 was held Monday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock at the new home of Mrs. Raleigh Harrington on Lee Street.
Mrs. Harrington called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Carlyle Langley, Chaplain. The members sang one stanza of "America" and then stood in silent prayer for 30 seconds in love and memory of the War dead. The Preamble to the Auxiliary Constitution was repeated in unison.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read. Mrs. Arthur White, Treasurer, gave her report, which was accepted. Mrs. White reported that a donation of \$5.00 has been given to the Jaycees for their Christmas Cheer Fund. One dollar bills have been sent to 14 boys in the veterans hospitals. These bills will be enclosed in Christmas Cards for the boys.
Mrs. James Bullock, Rehab Chairman, reported that cookies had been donated to a local hospital and asked every one who contributes food, clothing or toys to needy persons during the Christmas Season to please report it to her in order that the local work can be reported as personal rehab work in the Unit's Rehabilitation Report.
In response to the request that all Holiday Coin Cards be turned in at this meeting was good, although there are quite a few still outstanding. Each member who has not done so, is asked to send her card to Mrs. Arthur White, or to the secretary, Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr. This has been a fund raising project for the past year.
The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Harrington. The next meeting will be the second Monday night in January.
As a surprise housewarming for Mrs. Harrington, the members of the Unit showered her with many lovely gifts. Mrs. Harrington expressed her gratefulness and appreciation to each member for the presents and for the Unit's kindness in remembering her in such a nice way. The members enjoyed delightful refreshments served by Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. W. O. Griffin, and Mrs. James Bullock, hostesses.

MARY LOU COLTRAIN WEDS NORMAN HALES
Miss Mary Lou Coltrain, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hardison Coltrain of Williamston and Mr. C. B. Coltrain of Norfolk, and Robert Norman Hales, son of Mr. McDonald Hales and the late Mrs. Hales of Durham, were married last Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the Williamston Christian Church. The Rev. John L. Gaff, pastor of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.
Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. W. K. Parker, organist and Miss Marie Peel soloist who sang "Through The Years". At the close of the ceremony Miss Janice Manning sang "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction.
The bride and groom entered the church together, unattended, and spoke their vows in a setting of palms, and white gladioli interspersed with standards of seven branch candelabra.
Miss Coltrain wore a navy suit of wool gaberdine with navy and white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a white purple throat orchid.
The bride's mother wore a smoke blue dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Wilson Jenkins of Durham, sister of the groom, wore a dress of brocade blue taffeta and gray accessories. Both wore corsages of pink roses.
Mrs. Hales is a graduate of Williamston High School. Before her marriage she was a student nurse at Watts Hospital in Durham.
Mr. Hales, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, is employed as underwriter for Southern Life Insurance Company.
Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hales left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home in Durham.
Prior to the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harrison entertained the wedding party and friends at a buffet supper at their home on Marshall Avenue.
On Friday evening, Miss Coltrain was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mesdames George Peel, D. B. Rogerson, B. F. Lilley, Ralph Hunt, Martin Quinn and Pete Lilley at the Macedonia Club House.
During the evening Christmas contests and bingo were provided for the entertainment of the guests.
The hostesses served lime ice, party cakes and salted nuts to the fifty guests attending. Miss Coltrain received many lovely gifts.

Grammar School Plans A Program
Students in the 4th and 5th grades are presenting a Christmas program at the Grammar School tomorrow night at 8:00 p. m. It was announced today by Miss Ann Royster, public school music instructor. The program includes songs, narrations, dances and other special numbers.
Scripture, The Christmas Story, will be read by Roger Mobley and prayer by Mary Lynn Pate will follow. Part I closes with a song, Joy to the World by the Chorus.
Carla Reese narrates The Celebration of Christmas for Part II of the program.
Part III is devoted to the celebration of Christmas in Europe. Lou Godwin telling about Germany while Silent Night is sung in German and English by the chorus and the audience will join in singing the last verse. The Christmas Tree will be presented by Constance Chesson, Ronnie Reese and Leona Coltrain with a song The Christmas Tree. Carols, Customs, etc. of France will be described by Vivian Sission and a song will follow. Italy, Russia and Holland will be the subject of the story narrated by Nancy Wynne and Marion Cobb.
Part IV covers the celebration of Christmas in Great Britain as Beth Spivey tells the story. Ireland and Scotland get the attention of Carlyle Brown and Danny Manning.
Part V covers the celebration of Christmas in the Americas, customs and legends of Mexico, South and Central America told by Betsy Davis while Billy Bowen tells of Christmas in the United States and the singing of O Little Town of Bethlehem will follow. After a dance, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear will be sung with the audience joining in.
Part VI finds Roger Mobley as the narrator for the finale.
Members of the chorus: Sybil Adams, Sally Gray, Mattie Jones, Tommy Parker, Rachel Cherry, Georgia Jones, Jimmy Cook, Gail Margolis, Faye Abernathy, Frances Johnson, Joe Goddard, Dianne Cherry, Roberta Harris, Billy Taylor, Guy Thomas, Ann Woolford, Sandra Letchworth, Linda Thornton, Lillian Johnson, Betsy Hedgepeth, Linda Stephenson, Victor Mizelle, Billy Carstarphen, Sherwood Coltrain, Ernestine Smithwick, Doug Abernathy, R. J. Hardison, Jeannie Glover, Sandra

Guard Plans To Hold A Dance
Rob Lee and his ECTC orchestra will play for a dance here during the Christmas holidays with the proceeds being used for the benefit of the National Guard armory site fund.
The dance is to be held Friday night the 29th of December from 9:00 to 1:00. Admission will be \$1.25 per person and proceeds will go toward the purchase of a site for the proposed National Guard armory here in Williamston.
Continues III
Suffering an attack earlier in the week, Mr. Bill Baker continues quite ill at his home here. However, he was reported slightly improved this morning.
Continues III
Mrs. C. A. Harrison continues in Durham with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Anderson, who is critically ill in a hospital there.

District Scout Meeting Held
The regular monthly Martin County District meeting of the adult Scout workers was held at the Employment office. The following were present:
J. B. Hogarth, Scout Field Executive, Kinston; K. P. Lindsley, District Chairman, Williamston; J. Kelly Gay, Williamston; Tim Malone, District Commissioner, Williamston; E. C. Harrison, Committeeman, Bear Grass; Clayton Revels, Scout Master, Bear Grass; W. E. Thornton, Neighborhood Commissioner, Williamston; H. F. McKnight, Neighborhood Commissioner, Williamston; C. B. Burroughs, Scout Master, Hassells; George Ayers, Committeeman, Hassells; E. R. Stewart, Scout Master, Hamilton; James Stewart, Hamilton; Harry House, Hamilton.
Martin County District and East Carolina Council have plans for a good program in Scouting for the 1951 year.
Mr. Charlie Hamilton has accepted the job as interracial chairman an improved program will be worked out for the colored Scouts.

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Leaving For Louisiana
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ross and son, Jack, are leaving Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Attended Wedding
Among the out-of-town guests attending the marriage of Miss Mary Lou Coltrain to Robert Norman Hales here last Saturday evening were Mr. McDonald Hales, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hales, Mrs. Mack Hales and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jenkins, all of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison of Rocky Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison of Tarboro.

Improving
Ill for the past few weeks, Mr. C. B. Clark, Sr., was able to be up town yesterday for a short while.

Attended Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Roberson and Mr. Oscar Wiggins attended the funeral of Mr. Roberson's sister, Mrs. Mittie Barnhill, in Richmond yesterday.

Here From Norfolk
Mr. Roland C. Crawford of Norfolk is spending a few days here with his mother.

Visited In Richmond
Mesdames Wheeler Martin, Sr., W. K. Parker and Howard Cone visited in Richmond yesterday.

Attended Business Here
Mr. George Leggett was here yesterday from Hassell attending to business.

Here From Virginia Beach
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of Virginia Beach visited here this week.

Returned Home Tuesday
Mrs. J. W. Andrews returned home Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Spencer, and family in Portsmouth. Mrs. Spencer and daughter, Miss Mary Morton, accompanied her home for a short visit.

Attended Business Here
Judge Marvin Wilson of Edenton attended to business here Tuesday.

Visited Here From Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Harper Peel and Mr. P. P. Peel visited here yesterday.

CHANGE MEETING HOUR
The Farm Life Ruritan Club will hold its next Tuesday meeting at 8:00 o'clock to avoid a conflict with another event scheduled there later that evening.

COLORED NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Jones, R. N. Negro County Nurse, to Robert Floyd, band director of Williamston Colored School, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas of Williamston, N. C., on Friday, December 22 at 4:30 o'clock at Bethlehem A. M. E. Church. No invitations will be mailed.

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