

Social News

Attend Reunion

Mrs. John A. Ward and Mrs. J. Sam Getsinger attended a reunion of their immediate family in Norfolk last Saturday evening as guests of their brother, Mr. Samuel Brown.

Attend Game in Raleigh

Misses Rhoda Faye Peele and Sarah Wobbleton and Messrs. Pete Rogers and Reuben Williams attended the State-George Washington basketball game in Raleigh Saturday evening.

Visit in Murfreesboro

Misses Mary Whitley and Grace Talton visited in Murfreesboro Sunday.

Spends Week-end Here

Miss Evelyn Harrison of Durham spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Harrison.

Visit

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In Ahoskie Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Mobley and Mrs. Della Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whedbee in Ahoskie Sunday.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Barnhill and Mrs. Vernon Bunting attended the Adams-Boney wedding in Kinston Saturday evening.

Enters Hospital

Mr. John P. Fagan was moved from the county sanatorium yesterday afternoon to a local hospital for treatment.

Visit in Norfolk

Mrs. Marvin Jones and son, Johnnie, were in Norfolk a few days ago visiting her son, Larry, who is recovering from an illness.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Raynor and daughter, Julia O'Neil, visited Mr. Raynor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Raynor last week.

Returns from Korea

Capt. Elbert S. Peel, Jr., returned home late last Saturday from Korea where he was stationed for months. Following a 17-day boat trip across the Pacific, he landed in Seattle late last Friday and flew to Richmond that night and Saturday morning.

In Richmond

Mr. A. L. Jameson is spending a few days in Richmond attending to business.

Miss Taylor, Mr. Modlin Will Marry In March

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Taylor of Williamston announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle Faye, to James Modlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Modlin of Jamesville. The wedding ceremony will be performed in March.

EVERETTS P. T. A. SPONSORS BINGO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Everetts Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a bingo party at the school Wednesday night, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Bingo will be played and refreshments of sandwiches, iced drinks, pie and candy will be sold. Funds from the event will be used for P. T. A. projects.

COOLING SYSTEM

The Guaranty Bank in Williamston is preparing to beat the heat next summer with the most up-to-date air condition unit in this area. It was announced this week. The 15-ton unit, made by Air-Cool, is being installed this week by the Croom Refrigeration Center of Robersonville. Mr. Croom says this is the most modern system that he has installed in the many years of experience he has had in the refrigeration business, and that it is certainly a credit to a town of this size.

Miss Shepherd Is Wed In Quiet Ceremony

In a quiet ceremony on Friday, January 9, at 7 o'clock, Miss Fanny Myrtle Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Elijah Shepherd of Bath, became the bride of Alex Latham. Mr. Latham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Latham of Hamilton. The Rev. D. W. Arnold officiated at the ceremony at his home on East Second Street in Bath. Members of the couple's families and close friends were present.

A graduate of Bath High School, Mrs. Latham was employed by the Martin General Hospital before her marriage.

After their wedding trip, the couple is at home at 614 Texas Avenue, Norfolk.

Thursday, January 8, the bride was honored at a shower-party at the home of Mrs. Ned Shepherd by Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Bonnie Adams.

After games and contests carrying out the bridal theme, Mrs. Adams invited the guests into the dining room where refreshments were served.

The honoree received a number of gifts.

Parents Present Program At Meet

Directed by Mrs. Archie Coltrain, twenty of the parents in the Farm Life Parent-Teachers Association presented a program on "Health and Cleanliness" at the monthly meeting of the organization Thursday night, January 15.

A program of songs also was presented by the parents and by three students, Bobby Gurkin, Loretta Harrington, and Betty Lou Gurkin, who sang solos.

Archie Coltrain, vice president, presided over the brief business session held in the auditorium of the school.

Approximately 75 persons were present for the meeting.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP ONE

On January 8, 1953 Troop One of the Girl Scouts met at the home of our leader, Mrs. Johnny Rawls. Our patrol leader, Winifred Taylor called the meeting to order. Dues were collected and the new members met their tenderfoot requirements. We played a game which was much fun. We had an enjoyable meeting. Our patrol leader adjourned the meeting. Lela Frances Harrell, Scribe.

Improving

Mr. Abner H. Brown was reported improved this morning following treatment in a local hospital since last Saturday. He plans to return to his home on School Drive shortly.

Return from Market

Messrs. Evan Willard and Herman Crawford returned home last week-end after spending several weeks on the Columbia, Tenn., tobacco market.

Cat "Ghost" Rings Bell Of Apartment House

Los Angeles.—John P. Turk had been driven to near desperation in recent weeks by a mysterious caller. Answering his door-bell on numerous occasions, Turk would find no one. Finally, after such a ring, Turk searched the neighborhood and came back to his porch to find a cat, named Sally, on the porch bench, with her paw on the buzzer.



GARDEN TIME

Hotbeds and coldframes are structures used to grow early plants from seeds for transplanting in the garden after danger of frost is over, or in some cases to give sufficient protection to certain kinds of plants to allow them to mature during the late fall or winter seasons.

A coldframe is built like a hotbed but has no source of heat except the heat from the sun's rays. A hotbed is supplied with some artificial source of heat such as electricity, steam, hot water, hot air or manure.

The frames are covered with glass sash, cellophane, glass cloth, plastic materials or heavy muslin cloth. Glass sash are the most efficient covers, but they are rather expensive. However, if given good care, they will last for many years whereas the other materials will have to be replaced every two or three years. The kind of heat to be used will depend on what is most easily available. On farms very often manure is easily obtainable.

Fresh horse manure is the only kind that will give satisfactory results. Where electricity is available, that is the most efficient and dependable source of heat because it can be controlled by means of thermostat so that the heat conization problem will not be as great as in other types of beds. An electric hotbed 6 by 6 feet in size will require 60 feet of lead cable as a heating unit and two standard glass sash for cover. A hotbed of this size should grow sufficient warm season plants of all kinds for the average home garden. A coldframe without heat but with glass or other type of cover will take care of the production of most cool season crop plants such

Price Of Lumber Continues Climb

Lumber prices in the Pacific Northwest are rising in advance of their customary seasonal upward move. At a time when there is much dispute over whether the million-and-more pace of home building of the last few years can be kept up in 1953, this is a vote of confidence in prospects by the contractors themselves.

Not only have prices gone up farther, sooner and faster than most observers expected a little while ago, some sellers even refuse forward business at today's prices, hoping the spring rise will come on top of the present one.

Rough framing lumber has had a rough time of it. The Department of Horticulture, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

more of an increase—although from a lower base—than has the more expensive kind which goes into outer siding and trim. This is the traditional sequence; the house must be framed before it can be finished outside. Flywood prices, for both structural and finishing grades, have also advanced.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION Martin County Building And Loan Association

Of Williamston, N. C., as of December 31st, 1952. (Copy of sworn statement submitted to insurance commissioner as required by law.)

ASSETS

The Association Owns:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 104,584.09
State of North Carolina & U. S. Government bonds	100,400.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	27,800.00
Mortgage Loans	1,488,003.90
Money loaned to members for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	23,279.65
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	2,279.25
TOTAL	\$1,746,346.89

LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$ 37,265.50
Full-Paid Shares	1,138,450.00
Optional Shares	365,472.80
Other Shares	\$ 63,987.41
Accounts Payable	3,388.28
Loans in Process	34,637.19
Undivided Profits	12,139.17
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.	
Federal Insurance Reserve	9,200.00
Reserve for Contingencies	76,500.00
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Reserves	5,306.54
TOTAL	\$1,746,346.89

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MARTIN.

Vella Andrews Wynne, Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

VELLA ANDREWS WYNNE, Treasurer.

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My Commission Expires 8-4-54.

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