

# Pleasant Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Spruill attended a family reunion at Bath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Swain, of Skippersville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Riddick Monday.

Mrs. Dolores Diaz and son, James, of Mountain View, Calif., were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps and Miss Jean Phelps Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brickhouse and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCless, of Columbia, visited Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton Tuesday.

Charles Snell and Mrs. Ella Waters visited in Edenton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Comer and family recently returned from their vacation trip through Western North Carolina and Tennessee. Enroute home Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Comer joined them for a visit in Atlanta, Ga., to see relatives.

Terry Craddock, of Suffolk, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. N. M. Spruill and Miss Nellie Tarkenton, of Plymouth, attended services here Sunday. Also the quarterly conference at Mackeys.

Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton, Mrs. Glenwood Spruill and Miss Nellie Tarkenton, of Pleasant Grove Church met with the official board at the Methodist Church in Plymouth Thursday night.

Larry Chesson and Jerry Winklepuck spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mrs. A. F. Sivills of Norfolk arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton.

Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton with our group from Pleasant Grove attended the quarterly meeting at Mackeys Sunday.

Lindsey Clifton spent Sunday with Billie Chesson.

Mrs. Frank Sivills, of Norfolk, Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton, Mrs. Estelle Swain and Mrs. Ella Waters spent Monday in Nags Head.

Miss Becky Hutchins attended the sub-district youth meeting at Mount Hermon Methodist Church near Creswell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. W. B. Chesson, Mrs. T. W. Tarkenton and Mrs. Effie W. Gurkin attended the quarterly meeting at Mackeys Sunday and enjoyed the most inspiring and wonderful sermon presented by the district superintendent, Rev. C. Freeman Heath, of Elizabeth City, and a sumptuous dinner on the church lawn at the adjournment of the meeting. The hospitality and fellowship was enjoyed and greatly appreciated.

## Skippersville

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Lucas and Mrs. Richard Lucas, jr., and daughters, Misses Gale and Donna Lucas, of Plymouth, were the guests of

# ROPER NEWS

Neal Stout spent the week-end at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brinkley spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Brinkley's parents at Suffolk.

Mrs. Ruby McGee and grandson, Travis McGee, of "The Pines," and Mrs. Ray Quinn, of Plymouth, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis.

Mrs. H. S. Everett and daughters, Carol and Glenda, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett, of Skippersville, spent the week-end with H. S. Everett at Nags Head.

George Potter Dixon, of Elizabeth City, visited relatives and friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchiner Banks and children spent the week-end at Nags Head.

The M. Y. F. district meeting met at Creswell Monday evening with several young people from the Methodist church attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnham spent the week-end in Shiloh.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Wade Hardison who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Perla Brey, along with Mrs. Roy Hopkins and daughter of Plymouth, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hopkins' son, Billy Hopkins and his wife, at their cottage at Nags Head.

Gilbert White of Elizabeth City was Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brinkley.

Roger Chesson left Tuesday of last week to enter State College at Raleigh.

Diane Spruill left Thursday of last week for Duke University at Durham.

Pat Marriner left Thursday for college.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peele and daughter, Theresa, left Sunday for Franklin Springs, Ga., where Theresa will enter Emmanuel College for her freshman year. Mr. and Mrs. Peele returned home on Tuesday.

# Washington Report

By BILL WHITLEY  
Secretary To United States Senator W. Kerr Scott

Election — The stakes are unusually high this year for North Carolina and the South in the Congressional elections. If the Republicans gain control of Congress, it will mean that the South will lose a majority of the major committee chairmanships in both the House and Senate.

When committee chairmanships are considered in light of civil rights and other legislation in which the South has a deep interest, this year's election becomes even more important.

Senate — In the Senate, for example, if the Republicans gain control of Congress, it will mean that Sen. James Eastland of Mississippi will be replaced as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee by Sen. Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin. This is the committee that handles all civil rights legislation.

Just as important is the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, which handles most of the social legislation other than civil rights. If the Democrats lose control of Congress, Sen. Lister Hill of Alabama will be replaced as

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Deshields, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Birdie Owens, of Columbia, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

Services were held at Rehoboth Methodist Church last Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Gregory of Creswell.

Mrs. Birdie Owens, of Columbia, was the guest of Misses Alice and Eva White Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White were visitors in Elizabeth City Monday.

chairman of this committee by Sen. Alexander Smith of New Jersey.

Another Senate committee chairmanships that would be taken away from southerners if the Republicans win Congress are:

Agriculture, now held by Sen. Allen Ellender of Louisiana would go to Sen. George Aiken of Vermont; Armed Services, now held by Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia would go to Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire; Banking and Currency, now held by Sen. J. W. Fulbright, of Arkansas would go to Sen. Homer Capehart of Indiana; Finance, now held by Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia would go to Sen. Edward Martin of Pennsylvania; Government Operations now held by Sen. John McClellan of Arkansas would go to Sen. Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin; and Post Office and Civil Service, now held by Sen. Olin Johnston of South Carolina would go to Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas.

House — In the House, North Carolina would feel more of an immediate effect if the Democrats lose control of Congress.

Rep. Harold Cooley would be replaced as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Rep. Graham Barden would lose the chairmanship of the House Labor and Education Committee, and Rep. Herbert Bonner would be replaced as chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

Rep. Carl Durham would also lose his up-coming post as chairman of the powerful Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

In addition to these nine other southerners would be replaced as chairmen of House committees.

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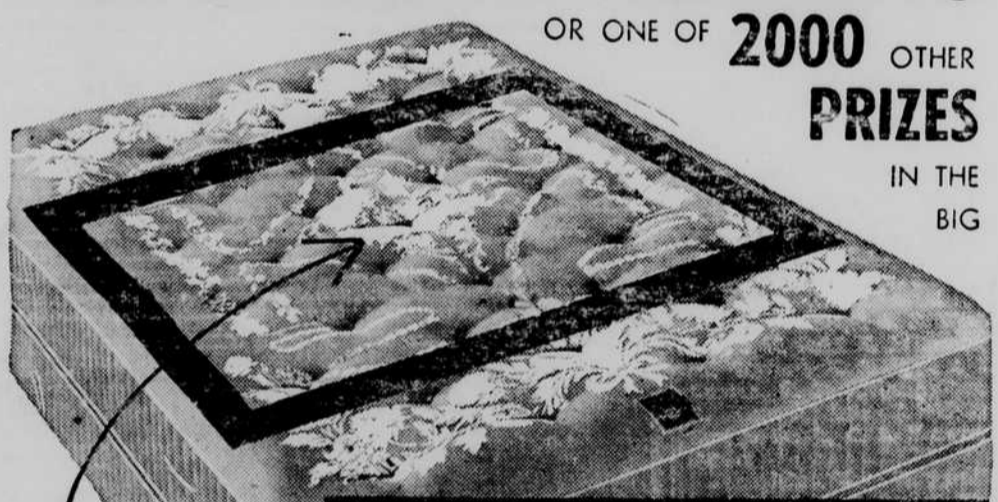
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