

Beulaville News

Mrs. W. F. "Bud" Miller, News, Adv. Representative

Friends of Mr. Edd Jones regret to know he is ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Quinn of Chapel Hill were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kennedy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Grady and family of Camp Lejeune spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Grady. Little George Kennedy is confined to his home with mumps.

Music Classes Present Recital

Joe Jackson, Ruth Sanderson, and Helen Murphy will present a music recital in the auditorium Saturday April 28 at 7:30. They will be assisted by Sue Lanier and Mona Bachelor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Taylor's music class including students from the 1st through the 11th grades will present a recital Wednesday, May 2, at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hallsville Church Women Meet

The Presbyterian women of the Hallsville church met Saturday afternoon for a regular meeting. "Make Me a Channel of Blessings," was followed with prayer by Mrs. Neil Smith. Mrs. Norwood Miller, president, presided.

Mrs. Ottis Miller, program chairman, led the discussion "The Warp of the Pattern" she was assisted by Mesdames Herman Miller, W. J. Miller, Andrew Miller and Bland Rhodes. Mrs. Homer Winstead gave the secretary report. Mrs. Ida Miller gave the finance report and plans were made for May, which is the birthday month. Mrs. Ashe Miller led the closing prayer.

Bobby Miller Has Birthday

Bobby Miller was the guest of honor Sunday when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashe Miller entertained with a dinner in honor of his birthday.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Foushee and Miss Emma Dare Campbell of Pittsboro. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith of Pink Hill, Miss Norma Allen Smith and Bernell Miller. Bobby received many useful gifts.

Masons To Meet

Beulaville Masonic Order No. 658 will meet Tuesday night May 1st at 7:30 for a regular meeting.

Mission Study

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Free Will Baptist church held an intensive study on "prayer" Saturday night in the church auditorium. Mrs. S. A. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Walter Rhodes led the discussion. Rev. S. A. Smith led the closing prayer.

Miller Town

Millertown Home Demonstration club met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Lillian Grady with Mrs. Hazel Miller joint hostess. Miss Callie Miller, president, presided. Miss Klontz gave a demonstration on "Slip cover making." Following the secretary report the hostess served toasted nuts, cake, peaches, whipped cream and Coca Colas to the 16 present.

Whaley-Ritter Nuptials Held

Miss Aileen Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ritter of Warsaw, and Hobart Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Whaley, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon Apr. 27th at 6:30 o'clock in a private ceremony at the Baptist parsonage in Warsaw. Dr. Alton W. Greenlaw, pastor of the bride officiated.

The bridal couple entered unattended, pledged their marriage vows in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride chose for her wedding a suit of light blue gabardine with white accessories and a corsage of orchids. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a trip to the mountains in North Carolina and Virginia.

Mrs. Whaley is attending Warsaw school. Mr. Whaley is a graduate of Beulaville school and is a member of the Beulaville National Guard unit.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lanier, Miss Sue Lanier and Mrs. Ruth Sanderson motored to Moreshead Sunday. Ralph Thomas, U. S. N Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cottle of Raleigh and Miss Madeline Cottle of Greensboro were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller and family shopped in Goldsboro Saturday. Bobby Kennedy E. C. C. Greenville, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy. Miss Helen Murphy spent the weekend with her parents near B F Grady.

Mr. Wilbur Everton has returned to the Bible college in Nashville Tenn., following a visit with his family.

Mrs. Frank Abbe, Mrs. C. D. Thomas and Mrs. Herman Miller visited friends in Raleigh Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Smith spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson in Wilson county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ritter and daughters Eleanor, Edith and Nar were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Thigpen and family of Fairbluff were weekend guests of Mrs. E. P. Thigpen.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Ballard of Greenville filled their regular appointed places at the cabin Free Will Baptist church, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas spent last weekend in Hinesville, Ga.

Mr. Morris Grady remains a patient in a Kinston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gallaher spent the weekend with Mrs. Paul Britt in Bladenboro.

Miss Blanche Harrell spent the weekend with her mother in Burgaw.

Rev. S. A. Smith filled his regular appointment at Pearsall Chapel Sunday. He and Mrs. Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Quinn.

Mrs. Norman Sandlin made a business trip to Rose Hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hocutt of Clayton and Miss Bessie Sandlin were weekend guests of Mrs. I. J. Sandlin, Sr.



MURPHY MILLARD THIGPEN

Murphy Millard Thigpen, 64, son of the late Sarah Sloan and Bithel Thigpen, died Wednesday afternoon April 11, 1951 at 4:45 o'clock. Although he had been in declining health for several months, death came suddenly and unexpectedly following a heart attack suffered at his farm near Beulaville.

Born in Duplin county, Feb. 13, 1887, Mr. Thigpen had been engaged in farming for a number of years. He moved to Beulaville from his farm 35 years ago and for a few years operated a mercantile business. Retaining his farming interests all the while. He united with the Baptist church early in life and served as a deacon of the Beulaville Baptist church for many years, taking a keen interest in all religious affairs of the town and community. He was a member of the town board of aldermen, having served in that capacity on previous occasions. Also active in the Farm Bureau, he was a district director at the time of his death, and a past vice president of the Duplin Co. Farm County Welfare Board, also.

Funeral services were held at the Beulaville Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with its pastor Rev. A. L. Brown officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Goodman, pastor of the Beulaville Presbyterian church and Rev. N. W. Grant, Methodist minister of Bethel, N. C.

Active pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, W. A. Thigpen of Fairbluff, P. E. Thigpen, Gordon Thigpen, Jerry Williams, Norwood Fountain and Murphy Simpson.

Honorary pallbearers included the following deacons of the Baptist church: J. W. Cottle, J. D. Miller, Sidney Hunter, J. D. Jackson, William Hunter, T. Y. Dobson and Arnold Thomas; members of the town board, S. P. Bostic, Archie Lanier, Gardner Edwards, W. D. Brown and I. J. Sandlin; officers of the Duplin Co. Farm Bureau, Leroy Simmons, Lewis Outlaw, Ellis Vestal and Eugene Carlton; welfare board member John Albritton of Calypso. Also, E. C. Thompson of Warsaw, Lacey Weeks of Kenansville and the Rev. S. A. Smith.

Twice married, Mr. Thigpen was preceded in death a number of years ago by his first wife, who was the former Ada Bass of Duplin county. Survivors include his second wife, the former Mildred Adams of Cedartown, Georgia, one daughter, Celia K. Thigpen of Raleigh, three sons by the first marriage, Winifred P. Thigpen of Bethel, Orvis M. Thigpen and Orzo S. Thigpen of the home community, eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Among the out of town friends attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Mance M. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gurganus, Messrs H. S. Keel, S. D. Dewar, R. E. James, Jr., Major James, Robert Weeks, and the Rev. Grant of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Rachelle, Mrs. L. M. Nash, Mrs. Sadie McAvary, Mrs. Lam Taylor, Mrs. Fred Stokes, Messrs Marvin Rochelle, Guy Hargett, Dempsey Hodges and J. F. Rogue of Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rivenbark, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albertson, Mr. Vance Clodfelter, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herring, Mrs. Lillian Quinn and Miss Wilma Brinson of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Norton and Horace Gurganus of Jacksonville; Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Tyndall, Mrs. B. Stroud, Mrs. Ben Stroud and Mrs. J. C. Nethercutt, Miss Jessie Murphy, Miss Doris Rouse, Miss Ethel Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Vestal and Mr. Lacy Weeks of Kenansville.

Mesdames Leslie and Aubrey Turner of Pink Hill, Messrs Lewis Outlaw and Leroy Simmons of Alberton; Mr. John Albritton, of Calypso; Mrs. Leah Vann, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis, Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freiley of Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jones, Jr., and Philip Harris of Midway Park, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Fountain, Mrs. Mildred Sloan, Mrs. Barbara Sloan, Stanley Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mr. Steve Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Fountain, Chiquapin; Mr. and Mrs. Alwood Thigpen, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thigpen, Fairbluff; Mr. A. S. Sloan, Marion, S. C.; Mrs. Frank Leebeebe, Tampa, Fla., and Peru, Ind.; and Mrs. H. B. Mountcastle of Talladega, Ala.

Interment was in the Thigpen family cemetery near town. Quinn-McGowan had charge of the burial.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all the friends and relatives for the many loving expressions of sympathy extended during our recent sorrow. Every kindness is gratefully appreciated and we pray God's love will comfort you.

upon you all.
Mrs. M. M. Thigpen and family

Mesdames M. M. Thigpen, Orvis Thigpen, Orzo Thigpen, Elwood Quinn and Little Lonnie Thigpen made a business trip to Kinston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard and family of New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nethercutt and son of Kenansville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nethercutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston of Leaksville spent last weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and Mrs. Tom Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brice, Mrs. Harry Flisler and Bobby of Rose Hill, Mrs. L. L. Brice and sons, Eddie and Billy of New Berry, S. C., and Mrs. Mary B. Hogan of Columbia spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Edwards.

Mrs. Frank Abbe of Fla., has been spending some time with Mrs. C. D. Thomas.

Miss Hilda Klontz, Miss Aida Lawson and Mrs. Herman Miller attended the district county music leaders school of instructions conducted by Dean Robert Smith at Flora McDonald college Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Scholow of Goldsboro is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Zollie Batchelor.

Friends of Mr. Norman Williams are pleased to know he has returned to his home from McGuire hospital in Richmond, Va.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Long and family of California and Lindenburg Long Brown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brown.

Miss Daisy Burnham spent last week with relatives in Warsaw. Billy Gresham and Yates Dobson were home for the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinn spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams in Washington, D. C.

Miss Betty Jean Sandlin was a recent guest of Miss Kathryn Quinn of Kenansville.

Samuel Thomas has returned to Richmond, Va., following a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Adell Matthews and Mrs. Vallie Campbell made a business trip to Richlands Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry Teachy of Rose Hill was a recent guest of Mrs. Norman Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fussell of Penderlea were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson in Wallace Sunday.

Ottis G. Miller, U. S. Army, Fort Bragg, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Miller.

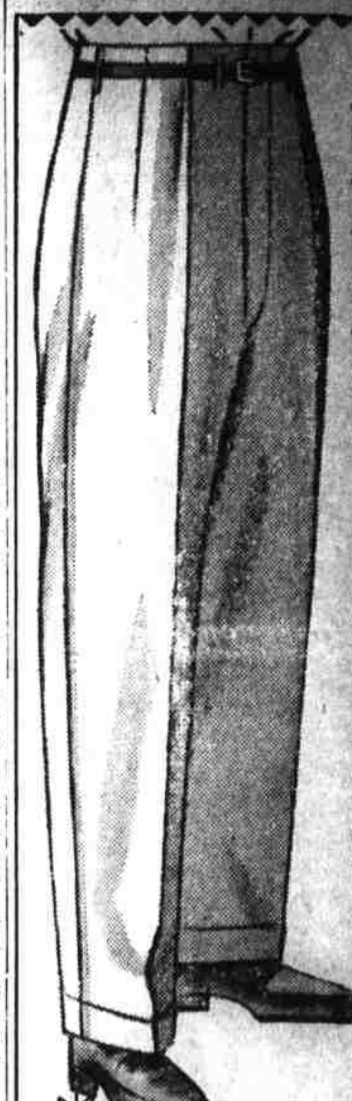
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller and family of Norfolk are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Miss Mattie Frances Kennedy, student nurse of James Walker hospital, Wilmington, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy.

Mrs. Ivey Nethercutt has returned to her home from a Kinston hospital.

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