

Beulaville News

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

Service News

Gerald Batts, U.S.C.G. who has been stationed at Norfolk, Va. has been transferred to Elizabeth City. Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Batts.

Marion Stanley Bratcher, Jr. S.N. from Norfolk, is spending a week furlough with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Marion Bratcher enroute to the 1st district, Groton, Conn., where he will go to school 16 weeks for yeoman storekeeper. Upon completion of his schooling he will be assigned to the 5th Naval district. Stanley has been in the Coast Guard 14 months with duty in Norfolk, Va., for the past seven months.

Eddie Paul Thigpen, Jr. is receiving his basic training in the U.S.C.G. at Camp May, New Jersey. He is the son of Mrs. Sadie Thigpen and the late E. P. Thigpen.

Ret. Dallas Rhodes, United States Navy is receiving his basic training in California.

Dallas attended Beulaville school. His wife is the former Helen Thomas. His parents, are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes of Beulaville.

Elwood Batts son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Batts has completed his basic training at Camp May, New Jersey and is now stationed at the Coast Guard station at Moorehead City.

He is a graduate of the 1951 class of Beulaville High School.

Missionary Society Met Friday Evening

"Take Time to be Holy" sung as a group dedication, was part of the devotional opening of a meeting of the women's Missionary Society Friday afternoon, February 8, at the church.

The devotional theme was promoted by Mrs. A. L. Brown. The program subject of the month, "The Ministry of Prayer," was developed by the following members in discussion. "Prayer in the Home," a playette carried out by Rev. A. L. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Nora Ellen Miller and Julie Mathews. "Testimonies of Five Missionaries," as they sat on the porch of Pritchell Hall at Ridgecrest. Mrs. Lula Parker, Mrs. Floy Brown, Mrs. Adelle Mathews, Mrs. Suddie Brown and Mrs. Vera Bostic. "Seven Encouragements to Pray," Mrs. Orvis Thigpen.

Roll call and names were given by Mrs. Lula Parker, secretary.



Miss Glendora Lanier of Wilmington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Lanier of Chincopin, who announce her engagement to Pfc. Johnny F. Quinn, USAF of Camp Gordon, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quinn of Chincopin. The wedding will take place in the spring.

A short business meeting was held and plans made for the week of prayer, to be held March 5, at the church. The program will begin at 3:50 and a covered dish supper of the family are invited to the supper and for the conclusion of the program to be held at the regular prayer meeting hour.

The group was dismissed by a series of prayers.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Thigpen made a business trip to Kinston Monday. Miss Mattie Frances Kennedy student of James Walker school of nursing, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy.

Mrs. Hubert Campbell was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Campbell in Goldsboro.

Cpl. and Mrs. Cecil Hunter of Fort Dix, New Jersey spent several days here last week with relatives.

Cpls. Charles and Hallie Albertson of Turner Air Base, Albany, Ga. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albertson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie F. Evans and daughter of Kinston spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller and son Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Latham Wiggins in Jacksonville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Lee Rhodes of Angier spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes.

Mrs. Arliss Albertson and daughter have joined Sgt. Albertson at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell of Majestic, Ky. are spending some time with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Alderman of Rose Hill visited Mrs. Josephine Kennedy Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Norris and family spent Sunday in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Summer and daughter Rita were in Raleigh Friday for Rita to fill an appointment at Duke hospital accompanying them were Mrs. Cicero Summer and Mr. Floyd Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubert Ruddell and daughter Angelea of Jacksonville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bachelor.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard and family of Washington, D. C. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Nethercutt.

Mr. Raybourne spent sometime in Raleigh last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams.

Miss Rachel Darden Hall of Wallace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Darden Hall of Wilmington, who announce her engagement to Raymond Allen Stone

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Clodfelter of Winston Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson of Kenansville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Hill spent the weekend with relatives in Manilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kennedy visited friends in Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Quinn and daughter Jo Anne of Chapel Hill were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brinson of Kenansville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brinson.

Mrs. Callie Miller, Mrs. James Miller and daughter Carol shopped in Goldsboro Saturday.

Little Sherry Sandlin is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandlin, Sr.

Mrs. Hallie Albertson of Hallsboro spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albertson.

Sgt. Orlando Albertson, Fort Dix,

of Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher Stone of Louisburg. The wedding is planned for late spring.

New Jersey is spending a 15 day furlough with relatives here. His wife and infant daughter will return to New Jersey with him where they will reside.

Cpl. Fitch Quinn, U.S.A.F., Texas has returned to duty following a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Quinn.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Sanderson announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Ann, January 15 in Memorial hospital in Kinston. Mrs. Sanderson is the former Miss Beulah Raynor of Beulaville.

Sick List

Friends of Mrs. Sherwood Snyder will be pleased to know she has returned to her home from a Kinston hospital and recuperating at her home nicely.

Mr. Norman Williams received treatment at McQuires hospital in Richmond and has returned to his home in Raleigh.



GARDEN TIME

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Vegetables are generally grouped or classified in one of three ways: 1—according to botanical families such as the lily family which includes onions, garlic, leek and chives.

2—according to the plant used for food, such as beets, carrots and parsnips which are root crops. And 3—according to the vegetable's ability to withstand low temperatures.

This last grouping is probably of greatest importance to the average gardener because it concerns the survival and success of his crops. According to their ability to withstand low temperatures, vegetables are classified as hardy, half-hardy and tender.

The hardy vegetables are those that will not be damaged by moderate to hard frost after they have been planted. This group includes turnips, spinach, garden peas, mustard, radishes, lettuce, cabbage, kale, onions and endive.

The half-hardy vegetables are those which thrive in cool weather but are often severely damaged by moderate frosts or even light frosts after they are up. This group includes beets, chard, carrots, cauliflower, broccoli and celery.

The tender vegetables are those that will not withstand any frost

and will not grow at their best until the weather gets quite warm. This group includes, snap beans, lima beans, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants cucumbers, melons, squash, okra New Zealand spinach and corn.

There is some variation in hardiness within the groups and even between varieties of the same crop. The black valentine variety of snap bean is more hardy to cool temperatures than others—smooth seeded garden peas may be planted earlier than wrinkled varieties. Cucumbers will withstand cooler temperatures than melons. Snap beans will withstand cooler soil temperatures than lima beans and, therefore, may be planted earlier.

Many of our gardeners have experienced great difficulty in raising good head lettuce. One of the chief reasons for this is that the lettuce is not planted early enough to escape the hot weather.

Commercial growers in the Wilmington area are right now setting lettuce in the open field for harvest in April and May. These plants were grown in cloth-covered coldframes from seed sown in November and December.

Gardeners in the coastal areas should secure plants and set them now. In the central portions of the State seed may be sown in protected frames at once for transplanting to the field during March.

Young lettuce plants are very hardy and will withstand a lot of frost. If the weather is not too severe, lettuce may often be successfully grown by sowing seed directly in the field during Feb-

Mrs. Paul Nelson Strother Jr. is the former Miss Rebecca Alderman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bernard Alderman of Rose Hill. Her marriage to Mr. Strother, son of Mr. Strother of Stantonsburg and the late Mrs. Strother, took place January 26 in the Duke University Chapel in Durham.

During recent years I have noticed that local seed stores and plant growers have had early lettuce plants for sale. Gardeners should take advantage of this and get their lettuce in early. In the mountain areas planting may be delayed until April and May.

The best variety of head lettuce for North Carolina conditions is "Great Lakes." This is one of the "Iceberg" type so commonly seen in our stores. It heads up well and is fairly resistant to tipburn. Other

lettuce that may be grown if preferred are the butterhead varieties such as White Boston and Big Boston, Cos lettuce or Roman, Oak Leaf lettuce, Celtuce or stem lettuce, and the leaf or loose leaf type such as Salad Bowl, Slobolt and Grand Rapids.

Success in the growing of any of these is dependent on early planting.

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