

# Beulaville News

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

## Banquet For College Students

The training union of the Cedar Fork Church honored their college students with a banquet Friday night in the assembly room of the church.

Director Gordon Thigpen was in charge of the program. Joe Jackson, a Carson-Newman student, spoke on "Keeping the Faith." A film strip was shown and leaders of the different departments gave reports. Margaret Jackson, Carson Newman, and Gerald Edwards of Gardner Webb were the other college students attending.

## Announce Births

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thomas announce the birth of a son, Samuel Vernon, on December 24 in the Lenoir County Hospital in Kinston. Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Ruby Sumner of Beulaville.

Mr. & Mrs. Alwood H. Thigpen of Danville, Va., announce the birth of a son, Alwood Hayes Jr., on December 26. Mrs. Thigpen is the former Miss Violet Hobgood of Oxford. Mr. Thigpen is the son of Mrs. P. E. Thigpen Sr. of Beulaville.

## U. D. C. Christmas Party

The John Ivey Thomas Chap. of U.D.C. met with Mrs. R. Williams & Mrs. Lou Belle Williams for their annual Christmas Party. The living room was decorated in the Christmas motif. Corsages were presented each guest upon arrival.

Mrs. Williams presided, presided, and led the group in singing Silent Night. Mrs. Faye Williams led the chapter ritual and reports were heard from the out going officers.

Mrs. Henry Stevens of Warsaw, a past North Carolina President, and now registrar of the U. D. C., installed officers for the coming year.

Guests were invited into the dining room where the refreshments table was centered with a unique lamp flanked with red candles. A Christmas salad, crackers and home made candies were served. Each plate was adorned with miniature lighted candles in various shapes.

Mrs. Charles Carroll, Miss Daisy Barnam of Warsaw, Mrs. M. M. Thigpen of Raleigh were among the out of town guests attending.

## Officers Installed

The Presbyterian Women of the Beulaville Church met last week to install their officers as follows:

President - Mrs. John G. Kennedy,

Vice President - Mrs. Scott Smith, Secretary - Mrs. Sherwood Snyder, Treasurer - Mrs. Hazel B. Kennedy, Historian - Mrs. Jim D. Sandlin, Committee Chairman - Spiritual Growth, Mrs. G. S. Muldrow; World Missions, Mrs. Lou Belle Williams; Church Extension, Mrs. Gardner Edwards; Christian Education - Mrs. J. D. Sandlin Sr., Annuities and Relief - Miss Ernie Sanderson; Stewardship - Mrs. Bill Carroll.

## F. W. B. Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church met at the church for the December meeting. Mrs. Rifton Walton, president, presided.

The devotional thoughts, "Jesus Saw Their Faith," Luke 5:17-20 was directed by Mrs. Elvis Sumner, and prayer was by Mrs. Wilbur Everton.

"The Light of Truth Shines on Personal Witnessing" was discussed by Mrs. Milton Edwards, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. Grover Hill and Miss Lydie Thomas.

Mrs. Lydia Nethercutt led the prayer of dismissal.

## Bridge Club

Mrs. S. A. Pope entertained the Beulaville Bridge Club Friday night of last week. There were three tables in progress. Mrs. William Carroll won high score for women, and high score for men went to Mr. A. L. Mercer. Miss Frances Mercer received a consolation prize.

A delicious sweet course consisting of strawberry short cake and coffee was served by Mrs. Fannie Lanier and Mrs. Jack Jackson.

## Returns to Schools

Sammy Pope, son of Dr. & Mrs. S. A. Pope and Dean Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy returned to E. M. I. in Salemburg Sunday following a visit with their parents.

## Circles Meet

Circle II of Presbyterian Women of the Hallsville Church will meet January 13 at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Circle I will meet Saturday night, January 16 in the home of Mrs. Maurice Grady.

## New Home Ec. Teacher

Miss Faye Hogan has accepted the position as Home Economics teacher of the Beulaville High School. She began work Monday January 4, and is replacing Mrs. P. E. Thigpen, Jr.

She is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. J. B. Hogan of Chapel Hill where she attended public school. Miss Hogan was graduated from East Carolina College in Greenville.

## Lodge Installs Officers

**PROGRAM**  
Master of Ceremonies, W. F. Miller. Invocation, Gordon Thigpen. Dinner.  
Address of Welcome, Ray Humphrey.  
Response, Mrs. Mary Thomas W.M.O.E.S.  
Principal Address, Henry C. Duncan.  
Installation of Officers.  
Installing officer, F. W. Jones.  
Installing Marshal, Temple Hill.  
Awarding of Past Master's Jewel, F. W. Jones.

Chaplain Duncan is a native of Missouri and was graduated from Duke Divinity School. He is a member of the Western N. C. Methodist Conference and has held pastorates at Charlotte and Roseboro. He served as a line officer with the United States Marine Corps during World War II, and is now with the Navy Chaplains Corps at Camp LeJeune.

Officers installed by F. W. Jones, installing officer, and Carl D. Pate, installing Marshal, were:

Master, Ashe Miller; Sr. Warden, James Miller; Jr. Warden, John Miller; Treasurer, A. W. Gresham; Secretary, P. C. Shaw; Sr. Deacon, I. B. Brown; Jr. Deacon, Archie Hall; Stewards, Temple Hill, Speaker Thomas; Tyler, Kenneth Grady;

## Personals

Miss Angela Faye Williams was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guatt of Dothan, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. P. E. Thigpen Sr. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alwood Thigpen in Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mullikin of Pendleton, S. C. were here to spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thigpen, Jr.

Pvt. Richard F. Williams of Ft. Jackson, S. C. spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Fay Quinn Williams, and his mother, Mrs. Lou Belle Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Bostic spent Sunday afternoon in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Sanderson who are stationed with the U. S. Army in Philadelphia have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Hill have returned to their home following a visit with relatives in Burgaw and Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hunter and Billy and Mrs. William Hunter spent Monday in Kinston.

Miss Margaret Jackson and Mrs. Joe Jackson have returned to Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. where they will resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Quinn and Jo Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. Sila Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown in Snow Hill, Thursday, enroute home, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Briley in Goldsboro. Captain and Mrs. Briley are stationed with the U. S. Army in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brinson and daughters of Greensboro were guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinson.

Mrs. Bud Miller and Mrs. Zollie Batchelor were in Goldsboro Friday to visit Mrs. L. D. Sholor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Foster and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Pope and children visited in Fuquay Springs and Durham recently.

Mrs. Alice Jones and Miss Ernie Sanderson were recent guests of Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson of Pink Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Williford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill, Mesdames Perry Williams, W. F. Miller, Zollie Batchelor, Temple Hill, and little Jeff Miller were Kinston shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Sanderson of Middlesex spent the holidays here with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cottle and Jerry of Pink Hill, Mr. Leslie Turner, Mrs. Susan Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Campbell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ozley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faison Gresham and children, Jerry, Randie and Joe, of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gresham and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gresham and Mrs. Fannie Lanier were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Batchelor.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Houston and son, Loran, were in New Bern Sunday to accompany Sue and Sibil Rouse home.

Friends regret to know that Mrs. Herman Miller was called to Richmond, Va. last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Ashley, who had been killed in an accident. She was accompanied by Mr. Miller and son, Tommy, and her brother, Jim Smith of Pink Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Batchelor and daughter, Janice, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Batchelor in Alexandria, Va.

Friends of Mrs. Adolph Jones regret to know she is ill in a Kinston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Ralph Miller were in Richmond Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ashley Smith.

Miss Mary Jane Gresham, Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gresham and Mrs. Bob Batchelor were in Goldsboro Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Paul Hunter and son Tim, were in Goldsboro Friday to visit Capt. and Mrs. James Briley and daughter of Texas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller and daughters of Norfolk were here last week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Thomas and son of Wilmington, Del. were here last week end to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Batchelor of Kinston, Miss Mary Jane Gresham of Lumberton, Misses Sue and Sibil



**MODERN DRILLING SOLVES WATER PROBLEM** - A high supply of water was obtained for the State Sanatorium at McCain, in Hoke County, by the Heater Well Company of Raleigh from three wells drilled with the gravel-blast method which opens underground water-bearing formations. This picture shows water pouring from one of the three wells at the rate of 850 gallons per minute. Total output of the three wells is over 2,000 gallons per minute, or nearly 3,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours, enough to supply the normal needs of a city the size of Burlington. The three wells saved \$190,000 for the State, which originally planned an expensive water system based on a creek-fed lake the state intended to construct.

## Magnolia News

### Mrs. Pickett

Mrs. N. T. Pickett was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday night at her home.

Mrs. C. H. Pope received silver polish for high score, Mrs. J. N. Horne received a pair of vases for floating, and Miss Louise Croom a novelty for consolation prize. The hostess served ambrosia, pecan cake, salted nuts and coffee.

### Personals

Mrs. Annabell Barden returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Bill Michaels and family in Durham. Mr. Michael brought her.

Mrs. Anne Barden of Warsaw and Margaret Giles of New Jersey visited Mrs. Lanie Heath Tuesday.

Mrs. Bettiesue Hunt returned to Richmond with Marion Sedberry and Jim West after spending the holidays with relatives. Mr. Sedberry and Mr. West of Maryland and Washington visited the John R. Crooms.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pope, Miss Betty Horne, Richard Croom and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Pickett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Rouse of New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batchelor and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batchelor and family of Pink Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gresham and Robert, Mrs. Fannie Lanier and Laden, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Batchelor who entertained with a turkey dinner.

Mr. T. C. Parsham of Marietta was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Hill.

Pippin Sunday night.

Pvt. Fred Pickett, U. S. A., Camp Rucker, Ala. spent last week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Pickett.

Little Johnnie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith has been ill with pneumonia in the Clinton hospital. He has now returned home and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Chancy Drew left Sunday to spend some time with her son in Wilmington.

Mrs. Abbie Smith, A. Q. Smith, Jr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith made a business trip to Goldsboro Thursday.

Pat Hunt has returned to Wallace after visiting his grandmother Mrs. Lanie Heath, Misses Alice and Helen Hunt spent the week end with Mrs. Heath.

Mrs. Paul Tucker underwent an operation last Tuesday in James Walker Hospital and will be out of school this week.

Mr. Stewart Chestnutt has been removed from James Walker Hospital in Wilmington to Duke Hospital in Durham. He is much improved and is expected to return home this week.

Russell Brown of Kenansville is now operating the barber shop here in town.

All college students have returned to their respective schools after spending the holidays with their parents.

Billy Culberth, U. S. N. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Culberth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sasser and Cumy visited relatives near Goldsboro Sunday.

Miss Joy Taylor, Wake Forest, Gary Taylor, East Carolina, Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Jr. have returned to their schools after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope entertained at a family dinner Saturday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holloman and daughter Ralph Casey and children of Chapel Hill.

Holland of Micro; Mrs. Bill Bostle; Mrs. Furry Williams and daughter of Beulaville; Mrs. Bob Brown and daughter of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Casey and children of Chapel Hill.

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| RESOURCES  |                       |
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| Cash and Due from Banks                                | \$ 24,378,564.50      |
| United States Government Securities                    | \$ 45,606,898.44      |
| Obligations of Federal Agencies                        | 28,472,565.60         |
| State, County and Municipal Securities                 | 17,817,153.31         |
| Customer Bonds   | 458,141.28            |
| <b>Total Bonds at Cost Less Valuation Reserve</b>      | <b>\$4,154,758.58</b> |
| Loans and Discounts                                    | 14,628,893.25         |
| Accrued Interest-Investments and Other Assets          | 581,394.33            |
| Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures and Real Estate | 588,911.65            |
|  | 124,064,762.25        |

  

| LIABILITIES                            |                 |
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| Capital Stock                          | \$ 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus                                | 5,000,000.00    |
| Undivided Profits                      | 2,004,163.70    |
| Other Liabilities                      | 118,461.47      |
| Unearned Discount and Accrued Interest | 188,218.09      |
| Deposits                               | 115,000,935.59  |
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