

# Duplin Times

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## New Personals

Benny Hobbs, Gene Thompson, Tommy Rogers, John Steed and Tommy Surles spent several days recently at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Nan Burt of Dillon, S. C. is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mrs. Allen Draughan, Mrs. Glenn Brown and Susan carried Karen Riggs to her home in Fayetteville Wednesday.

Mrs. George Bennett and Mrs. Nan Burt are visiting in the mountains of N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne of Richmond, Va. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Potts.

Miss Frances Potts is touring California. She plans to be gone a month.

Miss Peggy Taylor is spending the week at Atlantic Beach.

Miss Elaine Register of Oxford was the recent guest of Miss Fannie Wilson.

Mrs. J. N. Clark and sons of Clarkton were week end guests of Mr. Rufus Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eccles Pridgen and sons of Norfolk were week end guests of Mrs. G. P. Pridgen. Mrs. Pridgen accompanied them home for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter and Tim spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kennedy of Beaulieuville.

Mrs. C. C. Hester and children of Kenansville visited Mrs. Belton Minshew and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eccles Pridgen and sons of Norfolk and Mrs. G. P. Pridgen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grady at Kenansville Sunday.

## Mrs. John Fonvielle Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. John Fonvielle entertained her bridge club and guests on Tuesday evening.

Mixed summer flowers were used in the decorations.

Winning prizes were: Mrs. Otto Matthews, high, ash trays; Mrs. Ed Strickland, runner up, china plate.

Others playing were: Mrs. Mitchell Britt, Mrs. J. M. Kornegay, Mrs. John Vincent, Mrs. W. G. Pitt, Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mrs. Ralph Best, Jr.

The hostess served coconut cake and ice cream.

## Baptist Circles

Part of Study Course "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility" was taught at all Baptist Circles.

**CIRCLE NO. 1**  
Circle No. 1 met with Misses Betty and Bowden Lottin on Monday afternoon with 12 present. Mrs. Florence Houston, chairman, presided and was in charge of the program assisted by Miss Nora Blackmore.

Mrs. W. A. Carter gave the devotional Patriotic colors, red, white and blue, were carried out in refreshments of punch, sandwiches, and pecan rolls.

**CIRCLE NO. 2**  
Circle No. 2 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Bostic. There were seven present. Mrs. F. J. Thomas, chairman, presided. Mrs. Leslie Brown led the devotional.

Mrs. Moman Barr was in charge of the program. The hostess served pineapple fluff and nuts.

**CIRCLE NO. 3**  
Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Ira Szeall Tuesday afternoon with 8 present. Mrs. L. S. Whittle, chairman, presided.

Mrs. W. D. Byrd gave the devotional. Mrs. Eugene Johnston was in charge of the program.

Frozen lemon pie was served.

**CIRCLE NO. 4**  
Circle No. 4 met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. McGilvery Buck with thirteen present.

Mrs. E. D. Pollock, chairman, presided. Mrs. N. A. Mitchell led the devotional. Mrs. Robert Blackmore gave the program. Marble Cake, punch and salted nuts was served.

**CIRCLE NO. 5**  
Circle No. 5 met at the church Tuesday evening with six present.

Mrs. John Eason, chairman, presided. Mrs. Bill Vann led the devotional. Mrs. Paul Britt gave the program.

Iced drinks were served.

**CIRCLE NO. 6**  
Circle No. 6 met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Brock with Miss Mary Alice Blackmore, co-hostess. Mrs. Brock presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. G. S. Best. Miss Blackmore gave the devotional. Mrs. Robert Blackmore was in charge of the program.

## Methodist Circles

**CIRCLE NO. 1**  
Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Robert Winters on Tuesday evening with seven present. Mrs. Sanford Packer presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Bill Craven.

Mrs. F. F. Giddings gave the devotional. Mrs. H. R. Hipp was in charge of the program "Witnessing For Christ." Mrs. Otis Swinson conducted a Bible Quiz.

A chicken salad plate with iced tea was served.

**CIRCLE NO. 2**  
Circle No. 2 met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Matthews with thirteen present. Mrs. J. N. West, Jr., chairman, presided. Mrs. James Rackley gave the devotional.

Mrs. Q. J. Sutton presented the program "Discipleship."

Cup cakes, home made ice cream and nuts was served.

**CIRCLE NO. 3**  
Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Dewitt Lewis Tuesday evening with eight members present. Mrs. Ross Watkins led the devotional. Mrs. Charles Carroll assisted by the entire group presented the program "Jesus The Way To God."

The group enjoyed a bingo game of Bible Characters.

A chicken salad plate with iced tea was served.

**CIRCLE NO. 4**  
Circle No. 4 met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Hunter with eight present. Mrs. Hunter, chairman, presided.

Mrs. J. C. Surratt gave the devotional and program "The Freedman's Christ Gives Us." Gloria Thomas, soloist, sang "Jesus Calls Us."

Cantaloupe a la mode was served.

**CIRCLE NO. 5**  
Circle No. 5 met with Mrs. M. A. Smith Tuesday evening with eight present. Mrs. Smith presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. J. H. Wahab.

Mrs. G. P. Pridgen gave the devotional. Mrs. Smith was in charge of the program "U. S. Part in World Peace."

Home-made pound cake and sherry was served.

## W.S.C.S. Holds Meeting In Fireside Room

The General Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Fireside Room of the Methodist Church Monday evening with eighteen present.

Mrs. Q. J. Sutton, president, presided over the business session. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Robert Minton.

Mrs. Sanford Packer led the devotional. Circle Number Four was in charge of the program "Women in the Rural Community" with Mrs. Frank Hobbs, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Mrs. Belton Minshew, Mrs. Paul Hunter and Mrs. Robert Minton taking part. Mrs. Sutton closed the meeting with prayer.

## Rotary Club Meets Thursday

The Rotary Club held their weekly meeting at Carlton's Pond Tuesday with A. M. Benton, president, presiding.

Mr. Benton gave each committee a list of his duties. The outgoing fellowship chairman, Rivers Johnson, Jr., presented D. J. Rivenbark, Jr. and James F. Strickland with anniversary gifts from the club.

The following committee was appointed to make plans for "Farmer's Night": Ed Strickland, James F. Strickland and E. C. Thompson.

Devotional and program "The Freedman's Christ Gives Us." Gloria Thomas, soloist, sang "Jesus Calls Us."

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Home-made pound cake and sherry was served.

## Baptist Choir Enjoy Picnic At Draughan's

The Baptist Choir enjoyed a picnic supper served buffet style Friday night on the lawn at Mr. and Mrs. Allen Draughan's home.

Tables were covered with red checked tablecloths. The menu consisted of fried chicken, potato salad, pickles, sandwiches, iced tea, fresh peach ice cream and home-made pound cake decorated with a music staff and notes.

After supper a musical term contest was played with Mrs. Paul Potter winner.

Enjoying the fellowship were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. James F. Strickland, Mrs. Sam Parker, Mrs. John Fonvielle, Mrs. Nelson Carlton, Mrs. Paul Potter, Miss Fannie Wilson, Lee Brown, Bill Fountain, Glenn Rollins, Ed Strickland, Mr. Taylor, Rivers Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Glendora Brown, Mrs. Betty Barnes, Susan and Calvin.

Others playing included: Mrs. Earl Huie, Mrs. John A. Johnson, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Miss Hazel Matthews, Miss Shirley Shine and Miss Carolyn Carr.

The hostess served frozen pineapple salad.

## Miss B. Jones Honors Miss Brown

Miss Jeanene Brown, bride-elect, was honored on Thursday evening when Miss Barbara Jones entertained at a bridge and canasta party. Artistic arrangements of summer flowers were used in the decorations.

Miss Brown was given crystal in her chosen pattern. Miss Betty West, bride-elect, was also remembered with dinnerware. Mrs. Arnold Jones was given a baby bib. Prize winners were: Bridge High, hand lotion, Miss Doris Degister; Second High, stationery, and traveling, ash tray, Miss Sue Shine; Canasta high, hand lotion and bingo, artificial flowers, Mrs. Brown.

## WNCT News Notes

Greenville — Television Station WNCT, Channel 9, Greenville, continues to receive reports of improved reception since changing its 75 foot antenna from the 250 foot tower to the 804 foot tower.

Letters and cards have come from Bayside, Virginia; Linden, Laurinburg, Fayetteville, Elizabeth City, Warrenton, Lexington, Warsaw, and White Lake in North Carolina; Orangeburg, Aiken, Charleston, and Kingstree in South Carolina; and Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

**Thursday Breakdown**  
WNCT left the air last Thursday to re-construct one portion of the coaxial cable which connects the antenna to the transmitter. A bend in the cable was prohibiting the transmitter from operating at top efficiency.

**Skip Condition**  
In some areas close in to the station a skip condition has occurred since WNCT changed to the high tower. Chief Engineer Hank Tribbly says, "this is caused by the signal skipping over some areas close in. Viewers having this trouble should consult their servicemen for a solution."

**Baseball**  
Tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 12:15, WNCT will telecast the All Star Major League baseball game between the American and National League teams.

**Show Changes**  
Beginning tomorrow evening Playhouse 15 will replace Stranger Adventure in the 7:45 to 8:00 spot. On July 31 Wild Bill Hickcock will alternate with Superman from 10:30 to 11:00 each Saturday morning. On July 17 WNCT will telecast the Arlington classic horse race from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

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**RESOURCES**

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 24,577,410.23
United States Government Securities	\$ 30,641,650.65
Obligations of Federal Agencies	5,240,544.25
State, County and Municipal Securities	17,688,170.07
Customers Bonds	10,000.00
Total Bonds at Cost Less Valuation Reserves	53,585,364.97
Loans and Discounts	16,623,530.42
Accrued Interest—Investments & Other Assets	446,926.27
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures and Real Estate	608,343.28
	\$ 95,846,735.17

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus	5,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,904,433.96
Other Liabilities	513,336.17
Unearned Discount & Accrued Interest	200,012.00
Deposits	86,513,968.00
	\$ 95,846,735.17

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