

Personals

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams on Sunday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bostic, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bostic and daughter, Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bostic and William of Dobson Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Young of Rose Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wagner and young Miss Joyce Wagner of Raleigh.

Mrs. H. C. Turner and children spent a few days prior to the holidays with her father, Mr. James Hobgood and Mrs. Hobgood at Oxford, Mr. Turner who has been on the tobacco market in Knoxville, Tenn. joined them there and accompanied the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles and family of York were recent week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Betz of Grand Rapids, Michigan spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Betz's mother, Mrs. G. M. Turner and family.

Mrs. Carrie B. Bostic, Miss Nannie Carraway, Brenda and Russell Bostic were Christmas day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carraway in Hookerton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, Jr., and children of Hillsboro were overnight guest of Mrs. Sallie West-

brook and other relatives in Duplin County during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carraway and family of Hookerton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carraway of Hookerton and Mrs. J. H. Carraway and son of Richlands spent Sunday with Mrs. Murphy Bostic, Miss Nannie Carraway and Russell and Brenda Bostic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and family of Elizabeth City, Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and children of Ft. Benning, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and children of Kinston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and Dennis of Pink Hill were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Christmas day.

Visiting Mrs. Luby Turner at the Whispering Pines Rest Home at Fayetteville, during the holidays included Mr. Turner, Messrs. H. C. and L. H. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams spent Christmas day with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bostic at Dobson Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris and children have returned to their home in Greenwood, Mississippi following a holiday visit with relatives near Grady School. Mrs. Norvell is the former Miss Mary Evelyn Sheppard.

Mrs. H. E. Maxwell, Miss Sarah Ann Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lylon Maxwell and a Scotty were Morehead City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Overman of Lenoir spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Messrs. Floyd Heath, Sr. and Floyd Heath, Jr. were in Raleigh Monday to attend the Dixie Classics ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Westmore of Raleigh and Mrs. Y. M. Stallings of Kinston were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heath on Sunday.

North Carolina 4-H'ers Honored

THREE North Carolina 4-H Club members have been honored for outstanding achievement in the National 4-H Better Grooming and Community Relations award program.



Larry Payne, 20, of Taylorsville, has been named state winner in the 1954 4-H awards program. He has been presented with certificates of honor by Gene Autry and the Wm. Wrighty Jr. Co.

In his nine years of club work, Larry has been county Health King. He encouraged over one-half of his fellow members to enter a corn growing contest, and to carry the Dairy project. Last year he was host to an International Farm Youth Exchange from New South Wales, Australia. In the community, he spoke to county dairymen, urging them to begin D.E.L.I.A. testing in their dairy herds.

He has urged others to adopt practices recommended by the Extension Service and Experiment Station. Larry is author of 15 news stories, participant on seven radio programs, and has given talks five times.

Miss Parkins, who has been a club member five years, has given prayer and readings at county 4-H Sundays, and participated in 4-H camp flag raisings, devotionals and assembly programs. She has entered county, district, and state shows, gaining experience and displaying 4-H work to others. She has also entered contests and demonstrations and was county winner in both Public Speaking and Dairy Foods.

Being County Council Reporter, she has written news stories and reports 4-H activities to the local newspaper. She appeared on 4-H radio and television programs and in National 4-H Club Week activities.

Lois Winslow, 17, of Belvidere, has been named state Better Grooming winner in the 1954 4-H awards program. In her six years of 4-H Club experience, Lois Violet has been under the guidance of her mother and leader, Mrs. Louis Winslow. She has participated in church, school, and community activities and given talks on radio programs.

As a result of her better grooming projects, she has developed poise and alertness. During this project she improved her diet, posture, skin, teeth and general health.

Lois Violet was presented a certificate of honor for her accomplishments by the Toni Home Permanent Co.

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the more important of these reports will continue to receive my best attention.

There are other problems we must consider, but I have previously expressed my thanks and that of North Carolina, for your presence and your interest; and I ask your continued cooperation in keeping our citizens informed.

I would like also to express my interest at this time in the proper restricting of our State, as provided for by the Constitution of the North Carolina. As you know, the 1951 and 1953 sessions of the General Assembly did not comply with this requirement. If we are to continue to have representative government, under the provisions of our State Constitution, I believe that the General Assembly should act upon this matter during the next session.

We are all aware of another major problem which is on the horizon. This is the question of segregation in the public schools. Since 1875, our State Constitution has provided for the separation of schools. Since 1875, our State Constitution has provided for the separation of schools, without discrimination against other races. Our public school system has grown and expanded under this provision, and the laws which have been enacted by the General Assemblies, down through the years. Under this program our State, counties, and school districts have invested millions of dollars in providing facilities in an effort to accommodate the tremendous demands for public education, always based upon the recognized principle of separate but equal facilities. Recent large expenditures for public school buildings have accomplished much in equalizing the school buildings available to all races. Teachers' salaries have been fully equalized.

However, the Supreme Court of the United States has reversed its own decision which had stood for almost 60 years, and has created a condition in North Carolina and the other Southern States, with complications and problems which are difficult indeed! We do not know at this time what final decisions will be made about this question, but we must meet each problem calmly and wisely. We are encouraged by indications that more time and more consideration may be given.

As Lieutenant-Governor, I was Chairman of the State Board of Education, and I have first-hand knowledge of many of our school problems. Since becoming Governor, I have worked closely with the Attorney General of North Carolina, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education, the special committee on segregation set up by Governor Umstead, (and continued by me) and others in a genuine effort to decide the wisest program to follow in light of this recent Supreme Court decision. I commend the brief submitted by our Attorney General. You may

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Mr. and Mrs. Jones Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones held open house from 8 to 11 P. M., Sunday night, December 26, at their home in Pink Hill. Decorations, carrying out the Christmas motif were beautiful. The dining table, covered with a white cloth, was centered with a five branched candelabra, holding burning tapers with a cluster of red gladioli at the base.

Mrs. T. A. Turner poured punch and individual cakes, salted nuts and mints were served buffet style. Assisting the host in entertaining and serving were Mr. and Mrs. James Miles and Misses Jane Ruffin, Billie Jones and Nancy.

Employees Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Employees of the community motors in Mayville, Jones Chevrolet Company and Belle Oil Company in Pink Hill, enjoyed a turkey dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones at the Pink Hill School Cafeteria on Thursday night. Decorations were of Christmas Greenery with red during candles and an arrangement of Poinsettias. Guests were seated by placed cards. Special guest were school principal Coy Lewis, Miss Haddock, home economics teacher, Miss Miriam Smith and Miss Pitts all teachers in the school. Approximately 40 enjoyed the affair.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chambers of Albemarle, Route 1 announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Christine, weight 7 pounds, 10 ounces on Saturday, December 11, at Parrott's Hospital in Kinston. Mrs. Chambers is the former, Miss Pauline Frigo of Swifton Arkansas.

Remarks By Gov.

(Continued From Front)

that the Revenue Act failed to produce more revenue than expenditures. We are now spending more than we are taking in. In 1953-54, we spent \$6,000,000 more than we took in. In 1954-55, it is estimated we will spend \$6,000,000 more than we take in. For the biennium 1955-57, it appears we will spend approximately \$12,000,000 more than we receive from revenues.

So we see the seriousness of the problem. It is only natural to ask immediately what can be done to reduce present state expenditures in keeping with reduced revenues. As Mrs. Bridges said, the major expenditures of state tax revenues go to education, public welfare and health, mental hospitals, retirement system and pension funds, and general government services. These functions alone account for over 90 per cent of the General Fund appropriations. Meanwhile, the needs in these particular areas continue to grow. For example, it is estimated that we will have 31,000 more pupils in our public schools in 1955-56, and another 31,000 in 1956-57. This will require more than 1,000 extra teachers to take care of these additional students each year. This is cumulative! To summarize these additional educational needs, it has been estimated that the public school system will need an additional \$18,700,000 more for the next biennium at the same teacher load and at the same salary level.

The Highway Fund, too often overlooked in a discussion of the state's finances, will amount to over \$200,000,000 for the coming biennium. This fund supports the highways, the Prison, Motor Vehicle Bureau and the Parole and Probation Boards. Expenditures by the Highway Commission have increased along with everything else.

The simple fact is that our governmental services have expanded tremendously in recent years, as our State has continued to grow. We have reached the point where we no longer have revenue surpluses to tide us over from year to year. If we are to maintain state services, it will require a combination of additional revenue, economy and efficiency.

I have said a number of times that I believe that if our people are told the facts, they will respond to this challenge as they have responded in years past. I urge you, as newspaper people, to study these facts and acquaint your readers with all the background information which they need to be able to decide for themselves what our State, through its legislators, should do.

I believe that North Carolina can and will maintain a balanced budget. We have an Advisory Budget Commission composed of the following:

Messrs. Claude Currie, Chairman; Senate Finance Committee; John Perkins, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee; William Rodman, Chairman, House Finance Committee; Kemp Doughton, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee; Alfonso Edwards, Appointed by Governor Umstead; and LeRoy Martin, Appointed by Governor Umstead.

This Commission worked diligently for months with Governor Umstead, and I have spent much time

with this group over the past four weeks. Up to now, the Commission has not thought it wise to recommend a general salary cut or to drastically curtail state services. It is required by law to submit to the Legislature through the Governor a balanced budget. Official figures will not be given until the budget report, signed by the Advisory Budget Commission and the Governor, is released to the General Assembly in early January. However, it is clear that we will need substantial additional revenue for the biennium of 1955-57 to take care of essential expenditures for schools, etc., and to compensate for the \$30,000,000 surplus which we had at the start of this period. In other words, we will have spent \$30,000,000 more than we took in during the past two years.

This is disturbing news, but we must honestly face up to the facts. None of us like extra taxes; but if we want and demand services of schools, welfare, health and other government benefits, we will have to pay for them at whatever level—local, state or federal.

We need more taxpayers, new industries, expansion of present industries, and we shall continue the state's campaign along these lines. I shall do all I can as Governor, to economize in the state's spending, subject to the will of the Legislature, an dmy authority and responsibility under the law.

As you know, there are many other problems besides the fiscal one. There is a serious question about the state of our water resources; for example, and I believe that something will have to be done to safeguard an absolutely necessary supply of water for our people and for our industries.

We are now receiving the copies of the report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government, which has been at work for the past two years in studying the overall structure and functions of our various agencies. Government, like any large organization, is troubled with the problems of duplication, inefficiency and waste of funds. The reports from this Commission contain many good recommendations which I shall transmit to the General Assembly for its consideration. I shall not attempt to go into detail on these reports, (which you will receive by mail) but I commend them for your careful reading and consideration. One of

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The Law Requires That Taxes Be Listed In The Month of January. A Penalty of 10% Will Be Added for Failure To List. List Early and Avoid The Penalty.

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Legal Notices

COUNTY OF DUPLIN, NORTH CAROLINA BONDS

Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock, a.m., Eastern Standard Time, January 11, 1955, by the undersigned at his office in the City of Raleigh, N. C., for the following bonds of the County of Duplin, North Carolina, dated December 1, 1954, and maturing annually, June 1, as follows, without option of prior payment:

\$75,000 Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds maturing annually, \$10,000 1971, \$10,000 1972 to 1974, inclusive, and \$9,000 1975.

\$17,000 Refunding School Bonds maturing annually, \$5,000 1971, \$2,000 1972 to 1974, inclusive, and \$8,000 1975.

Denomination \$1,000; principal and semi-annual interest (J and D 1); payable in legal tender in New York City or Raleigh, N. C., at the option of the holder or registered owner; general obligations; unlimited tax; coupon bonds registerable as to principal alone; delivery on or about January 26, 1955, at place of purchaser's choice. There will be no auction.

A separate bid for each issue (not less than par and accrued interest) is required. Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not exceeding 6% per annum, in multiples of 1/4 of 1%. Each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds of either issue (having the earliest maturities) and another rate or rates for the balance, but no bid may name more than four rates for either issue, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the County, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of any premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds until their respective maturities. No bid for less than all of the bonds offered will be entertained.

Each bid must be on a form to be furnished with additional information by the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds", and must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina, for \$1,800.

The approving opinion of Mitchell and Pershing, New York City, will be furnished without cost to the purchaser. There will also be furnished the usual closing papers, including a certificate stating that there is no litigation pending affecting the validity of the bonds.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

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By: W. E. Easterling
Secretary of the Commission
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