

Social and Personals

Mrs. Louise Harris was a Wilson visitor Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Monk left Monday to visit friends in Valdosta, Ga.

B. O. Taylor and John B. Joyner were Wilson visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were Kinston visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballow spent Sunday in Wilson with relatives.

Miss Vernice Lang Jones spent Wednesday with friends in Weldon.

Mrs. Melvin Rollins and Mrs. L. J. Williford were Wilson visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lennord moved their residence this week to Maury.

Mrs. Bertha Gardner and Miss Bettie Joyner were Raleigh visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Watson, of Wilson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Monk.

Mrs. P. E. Jones spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Oxford and Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shearin moved this week into their new home on Waverly street.

Mrs. J. H. Harrell, of Greenville, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lewis Lang.

Miss June Crow, of Washington, was a guest of Miss Verona Lee Joyner during the week end.

J. D. Hobgood has returned from a visit to Charles Edwards and other friends in New York City.

Archie Parker has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Senie Parker.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. C. C. Joyner is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Mrs. T. E. Joyner, Mrs. J. I. Morgan and Mrs. R. H. Knott were visitors to Goldsboro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Bobbitt and son, Branch, Jr., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Bobbitt.

Rev. H. M. Wilson and John Hill Paylor attended a day meeting of the Presbytery held in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, of Wilson, moved this week into the E. L. Gaylor's old home on Church street.

Captain and Mrs. T. C. Turnage, Jr. of Quantico, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turnage.

Mrs. Julian Rumley left Sunday for her home in Goldsboro after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Pearl Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith moved here from Whiteville this week and are occupying Elbert Joyner's apartment.

T. E. Joyner and Eli Joyner, Jr., attended the State meeting of General Electric dealers held in Raleigh Thursday.

Joseph Joyner and Julian Smith, students at the University of North Carolina, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, of Chicago and Shanghai, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turnage during the week end.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon Lee and son, Gordon Tilgham, will regret to learn that they are ill at their home near Farmville.

Lyman Bass left recently to enter a business school in York, Pa., and is living in the home of his sister, Mrs. James Wheelers.

Friends will regret to learn that Marvin Horton, Jr., is ill at his home on Wilson street. Late reports state that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur, of Greenville, moved this week into the house formerly occupied by J. B. Shearin on Church street.

Friends will regret to learn that Clarence Moye, of Maury, underwent an operation in a Winston hospital this week. Late reports state that he is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Dorcas Shackford has returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit to relatives here. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. G. Dupree, Sr., who will spend several weeks with her.

Literary Clubs Begin Studies For The Winter

Meetings During Week Featured By Interesting Programs

Potted cyclamens, poinsettias, ivy and primroses have predominated in home decorations, used by hostesses during the week, and have, together with open fires and soft lights, provided the meetings with a colorful and cheery setting, contrasting sharply with the dreary skies and ice encased foliage on the outside.

Featuring the program of the Merry Matrons meeting, held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Willis as hostess, was a delightful talk on Art by Mrs. Closs Heame, a Greenville artist, who is winning a reputation as a portrait painter. Bringing the program to a delightful close were piano selections by Mrs. M. V. Jones.

Holding chief interest in the business session was the election of the following new officers: Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins, president; Mrs. Alton W. Bobbitt, vice president; Mrs. John T. Thorne, secretary; Mrs. R. O. Lang, treasurer.

A delicious salad course together with a variety of sandwiches and Russian tea were served. Special guests of the hostess were, Mrs. E. C. Bowman, Mrs. J. M. Wheelers and Mrs. G. A. Jones.

A splendid review of Pierre Van Passer's book, "Days of Our Years," was given by Mrs. Elbert G. Holmes at the first meeting of the Junior Woman's Club in the New Year, which was held in the home of Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., with Mrs. Howard Moye as joint hostess.

Mrs. J. LeRoy Parker presided and appointed Miss Mary Friar Rouse to select children's books for the Farmville Library, using a special fund set aside by the club for this purpose in the child welfare project it is sponsoring.

Miss Nancy Lu Moore, small daughter of one of the hostesses, assisted in receiving and in serving a sweet course, consisting of ambrosia in orange peel baskets, cookies, cheese roll and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubert Joyner were hosts at an enjoyable meeting of the Couple Club this week. Compiling high score, Mrs. Lath Morris was awarded a handkerchief as the ladies prize, and W. E. Joyner was given six for scoring high among the men. Mrs. Bert McCullum won the great prize of toiletries.

Syllabus and coconut cake were served after the games. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. John E. King, Mrs. Bert McCullum and Mrs. W. S. Boyster.

Mrs. W. M. Willis was hostess at the January meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held at the home of the president, Mrs. G. M. Holden. Miss Annie Perkins conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. Preston B. Murphy was given a cordial welcome as a new member at this time.

The interesting program, based on Lee and Jackson, was developed by Mrs. R. D. Rouse, who discussed the lives and careers of these Southern heroes; by Mrs. E. L. Barrett, who read a poem, "Stonewall," and by Mrs. T. W. Lang in a selection relating to the restoration of Stratford.

At the close of the meeting an assortment of cookies, salted nuts, stuffed dates and Russian tea were served. Mrs. John M. Mewborn delightfully entertained the Ace of Clubs, with Mrs. E. R. Sykes, Mrs. J. LeRoy Parker and Mrs. G. H. Moore, Jr., as special guests. Following the usual number of progressions, Mrs. Mae Caraway was awarded the high score prize of a double deck of cards. A delicious frozen salad course and coffee were served after play.

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Miss Annie Perkins presided over the Fine Arts Department meeting held Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Wheelers as gracious hostess. A comprehensive review of Van Passer's book, "Days of Our Years," was given by Mrs. Elbert G. Holmes, and Mrs. C. N. Bostic sweetly sang, "My Work is Done" and "The Golden Key," with Mrs. Haywood Smith at the piano.

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WRIGHT-HORTON

The following invitation has been received recently by friends here and throughout the State:

"Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Leroy Shackelford request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister, Evelyn Milburn Horton, to Mr. John Bryan Wright, junior, on Saturday morning, the twentieth of January, at eleven o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, North Carolina. At home after February 1, Greensboro, North Carolina."

Miss Horton, who has resided in Wilson for the past two years, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Horton, of Farmville.

Mr. Wright, of Wilson, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Bryan Wright, of Raleigh.

CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY

Children of the Confederacy Chapter met Saturday with Miss Cornelia Knott as hostess. Salutes to the American and Confederate flags were given and devotional exercises were held in opening the meeting.

An interesting game was played in which members related facts regarding Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. A piano solo, "Etude" by Hellen House brought the program to a delightful close.

The members gave Mrs. Haywood Smith a cordial welcome as their new leader. Mrs. Smith succeeds Mrs. J. W. Parker, who organized the Chapter and was leader for two years.

Refreshments, consisting of marshmallow salad and Russian tea, were served after adjournment. Special guests were Nancy Gates, Evelyn Brown, Grace Lewis and Arthur Joyner.

DOOR BARS RECUE

Uniontown, Pa.—The stout door which he had built and kept barred in order to "live alone away from the world," proved the cause of the death of Newton Shipley, 78-year-old recluse. A kerosene lamp set the house on fire and a would-be rescuer tried in vain to budge the door. Shipley's charred body was found in the ruins close to the door which he, too, apparently was unable to open.

BUYS GIFT; ENDS LIFT

Rochester, N. Y.—After buying gifts for his friends and taking them to his lonely room to wrap them, Ben Wade, 68, broke and without a job, placed a tube leading to a gas jet in his mouth and ended his life, surrounded by the gifts he had bought.

WATCHDOG STOLEN

Brookline, Mass.—During a shopping tour, Mrs. Harry Ham, of Boston, left her 4-year-old German shepherd dog in her automobile to guard her Christmas packages. When she returned, she found the watchdog had been stolen but the packages were untouched.

GIFT RIFLE'S SHOT FATAL

Mt. Tabor, Vt.—Robert Merrow, 4, was killed as he was coasting the victim of a bullet fired at a target from a small rifle by a young man who just received the gun as a Christmas present. The bullet ricocheted from a cemetery slab and struck the child in the throat.

INCREASED INCOME

The cash income to farmers from marketing and government payments during last November totaled about \$740,000,000, compared with \$707,000,000 in November 1939 and \$716,000,000 in November 1937. For the first eleven months of 1939, the farmers cash income was nearly a billion dollars greater than for a similar period in the previous year.

4-H CLUB

For the club year 1938-39, 297 farm boys were enrolled in Edgecombe County 4-H Clubs and carried 419 different projects in a wide variety of subjects.

CHOLERA

After an outbreak of hog cholera in the Buford township of Union County, more than 500 hogs were vaccinated, which, apparently, has brought the disease under control.

WATERSHED

Seventy of the 72 farms in the area will cooperate in the Mine Creek Watershed project, which is now well underway, reports F. L. Woodard, farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

INCREASE

J. M. Nicholson, a just successful business manager of Covington in Jackson County, says that the amount of business has increased the greater period of the past year by 25 per cent.

Paul Reveals Plans For Tobacco Course

Final plans have been completed for the fourth annual tobacco short course which will be held for adult farm men and women at State College, January 16-19, says Dan M. Paul, director of agricultural short courses at the college.

Three previous courses about the State's No. one cash crop have been held at the college and have attracted a total attendance of 400 persons. Of this number, 210 received certificates for attending all sessions of one short course. Any white farmer of farm woman over 16 years of age is eligible to attend.

A limited number of beds will be made available in the college Y. M. C. A., at 50 cents a night, and reasonably-priced meals may be secured in the college cafeteria. Tuition for the four days is free, but a charge of \$1.00 will be made for registration and a certificate of attendance.

Instruction will be given in all phases of tobacco production, as well as related subjects. Classroom work will include studies of tobacco weed, fertilizers, insect and disease control, soil fertility, and the value of forest thinning to obtain tobacco wood.

The faculty for the course and the days they will conduct classes will be: E. Y. Floyd, extension tobacco specialist and AAA executive officer, Tuesday, January 16; C. R. Williams, head of the State College Agronomy Department, Wednesday, January 17; Dr. G. K. Middleton, agronomist of the Experiment Station, Thursday, January 18; and Dr. R. F. Peels, professor of plant pathology, Friday, January 19.

Further information on the course may be obtained from Dan M. Paul, State College, Raleigh.

TRIED EVERYTHING

Independence, Mo. — In an effort to keep her husband from drinking, a woman, who appeared before Assistant Police Chief Hal Phillips, reported that she had hit him with a broom; locked him out of the house; left him; taken him back; filed suit for divorce; withdrawn the suit; thrown a pot of hot coffee on him, and then hit him with the pot; knocked some of his teeth out; and, finally, in desperation—quit drinking herself; and all to no avail.

Motion picture expenditures totalled \$165,000,000 for the year.

Forty-four grants totaling \$463,978 made in war on infantile paralysis.

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PARAMOUNT THEATRE FARMVILLE N. C.
WEEK OF JANUARY 14
SUNDAY & MONDAY
Al Jolson, Andrea Leeds and Don Ameche

SWANEE RIVER
TUESDAY
Gladys George, Jeffrey Lynn and Geradine Fitzgerald

A CHILD IS BORN
\$200.00 - JACK POT - \$200.00
WEDNESDAY
Double Feature
The Three Mesquiteers

HEROES OF THE SADDLE
and
Weaver Brothers and Elvira and Roy Rogers

JEEPERS CREEPERS
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Ann Sothern, William Gargan and Walter Brennan

JOE AND ETHEL TURP CALL ON THE PRESIDENT
SATURDAY
Double Feature
Johnny Mack Brown

RIDERS OF THE PASCIO BASIN
and
Charley Chan in the Circle R Rodeo

Table with financial data: REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE FARMVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. At the close of business on December 30th, 1939. ASSETS: 1. Loans and discounts... 2. United States Government obligations... LIABILITIES: 24. TOTAL LIABILITIES... CAPITAL ACCOUNT: 25. Capital... 26. Surplus... MEMORANDA: 31. Pledged assets...

LIST TAXES
For 1940 Real and Personal Property Taxes must be listed during January. The Books are now open in all Townships.
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