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WM. B. PAYSEUR, S 1/C ABOARD U. S. S. ALABAMA ABOARD THE USS ALABAMA IN THE PACIFIC...

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE GOSPEL TENT Special services will be held at the Gospel Tent on North Mountain Street...

CARPENTER TWINS



Sylvia Ann and Sandra Nan Carpenter, attractive twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. Troy Carpenter, who celebrated their second birthday anniversary on Wednesday, July 8th.

Mr. Kenneth Stroup is spending the week in Sumpter, S. C., with Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Howell.

Mr. J. B. Houser, Jr., spent Monday in town with his father, Mr. J. B. Houser, Sr.

Mrs. Loren Hord and family visited Lucy Blackwood Sunday afternoon.

Robert Russ S. S. M. B., 2/C is spending a 20-day leave with his wife and family.

Mrs. Raleigh Eschenbaugh of Statesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hilard R. Harrelson and Mr. Harrelson.

W. O. Upchurch has returned from Baltimore where he bought merchandise for the UChurch Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McGinnis of Glenville, Ga., arrived Friday for a visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. L. A. T. McGinnis.

Billy Frank Allen, Pm 3/C at Bainbridge, Md., will spend the week-end here with his parents Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen.

S. M. Butler, Jr., Woodie London and Harold Long are spending this week at Myrtle Beach on a vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott and sons, Edward and William are spending their vacation in Cleveland county with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Beam and daughter, Miss Betty Beam of Plymouth were dinner guests of Mrs. W. B. Beam Tuesday.

Little Miss Catherine Dedmon who is ill in the Mercy Hospital in Charlotte is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Will Morrow and daughter, Catherine, returned to Gastonia today, after spending the past month here.

Miss Betty Jean Huss is spending this week in Hickory with her aunt, Mrs. W. K. Hovis and Mr. Hovis.

Mrs. John Corine, and daughter, Anita, of Atlanta, Ga., spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Leonhardt.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Webb spent Sunday in Gaffney, S. C., with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Webb and family.

Pfc. Samuel W. Franklin has returned to Fort Bragg, after spending a 30-day furlough here with his family.

Misses Janie Morrison and Willie Sharpe of Statesville spent Tuesday and Wednesday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilard R. Harrelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Huss and little daughter Mary Alice of Spindale visited relatives here Sunday.

S2 John R. Crowder arrived home Wednesday morning to spend a 9-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Essie Crowder. He has completed boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Pfc. and Mrs. Samuel W. Franklin returned home last Monday, after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Charlie Davis of Grier, S. C., and Mrs. Floyd Key of Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. J. L. Blanton of Asheville and Shelby and Mrs. S. M. Weathers, Sr., of Shelby were guests of Mrs. C. E. McCurry and family Sunday night and Monday.

Lloyd Reynolds S 1/C, of New York and Houston, Texas, spent from Friday until Sunday here and Hickory, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. McCurry and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. F. Lackey, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Fisher and Mr. Fisher of Cherryville Route 1, is spending this week at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. David Hallman and children, Maxine, David Dean and Earnestine, returned to their home in Eastover, S. C., Saturday after spending a few days here with relatives.

D. Glenn Stroup, CCM arrived home Tuesday night from the South Pacific. He was last stationed on Okinawa. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stroup and will have a 30-day furlough. His wife is making her home in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Copple, Jr., and children, Jane, Martha, Julia and Henry of Monroe spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Copples mother, Mrs. N. B. Kendrick. The children remained here while Mr. and Mrs. Copple went on to Pittsburg, Pa., where they will attend the wedding of their niece.

Donald Homesley is spending three weeks in Baltimore, with his sisters, Misses Mary Ruth and Margaret Homesley.

W. B. Beam, Deputy Marshall, of Raleigh, spent several days here this week with Mrs. Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Beam and daughter, Miss Betty Beam of Plymouth are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Jerry Hobbs is spending this week in Statesville, the guest of Miss Helen Gillispi, a room mate at Mars Hill College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blackwood spent last week visiting the former's daughter, Lucy Blackwood and Harold.

Little Misses Gail and Margaret Ann Baxter returned home Monday from Reeves Clinic, after having their tonsils removed. They are recovering nicely.

Robert Russ S. S. M. B. 2/C Mrs. Russ, Harold, Dean and Dock Russ, Mrs. Albert Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barker spent last week at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hager and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dellinger returned home Wednesday night, after several weeks stay at Hot Springs.

Mr. Merton H. Beam of Charlotte spent Tuesday here with his mother, Mrs. Charles P. Beam. Mrs. Beam who has been ill is still improving.

Harry Allen, Jr., who has been the doctor in charge of the hospital at the Piedmont Boy Scout Camp at Lake Lanier this summer will arrive home Saturday and after a weeks vacation will go to Watts Hospital in Durham.

Woodie London and Sloan Sellers, members of the 1945 graduation class will enter the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill at the beginning of the Fall session which opens on Friday August 31st.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOY WATERMELON FEAST The Sunday School Class of Mrs. H. C. Harrelson enjoyed a watermelon feast last Tuesday night at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dellinger.

About thirty-five guests, including members of the class and their husbands enjoyed the occasion.

MISS EAKER ENTERTAINS AT WEINER ROAST Miss Matilda Eaker entertained at Weiner roast Wednesday evening, honoring Capt. Grady Abernathy and S/Sgt. J. D. Abernathy of Lincolnton.

Those attending were Capt. and S/Sgt. Abernathy, Harold Abernathy, David Scronce, Misses Marguerite Jenkins, Matilda Eaker, Mozelle Jenkins, Mesdames W. S. Reep, Clyde Abernathy, and Clyde Knight, Jr.

MR. AND MRS. JENKINS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins entertained at a delightful dinner party Sunday evening, honoring Capt. Grady Abernathy and S/Sgt. J. D. Abernathy of Lincolnton, who just returned from overseas. Places were laid for Capt. Abernathy, S/Sgt. Abernathy, Misses Marguerite Jenkins, Matilda Eaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jenkins, Miss Mozelle Jenkins, Mrs. W. S. Reep, Mrs. Philip Eaker, and Mrs. Clyde Abernathy.

Miss Vilma Dellinger spent the week-end in Burnsville, the guest of Misses Joe and Doris Brown.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS JACKIE HUSS On Saturday evening, August 18th at the Lora Park, a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Jackie Huss. Games were played and short talks made. A special made cake with "Happy Birthday Jackie" was presented to her with many other useful gifts.

Invited guests were served with cake, lemonade and watermelon, which was enjoyed by all. Those present to enjoy the party in honor of Miss Huss were: Misses Lorene Sellers, Jackie Huss, Irene Huss, Ruth H. H., Annie Mae Huss, Dorothy Dellinger, Olivia Carpenter, Iva Sisk, Betty Jean McGinnis and Mrs. Donald Patterson and Messrs. Jack W. Beam, Coy H. Dellinger, Theodore Moss, Sam Kidd, G. D. Lingerfot D. L. Sisk and Rev. W. Luther Hawkins.

Circle No. 3 Met Monday Evening Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, August 20th at the home of Mrs. J. N. Beatty and Mrs. Franklin Rhyme as joint hostesses. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. James L. Putnam, Mrs. Lester Houser opened the meeting. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Howard George. An interesting program followed the subject being Methodists Co-operate in Latin America.

Those taking part were: Mrs. Odus Neil, Mrs. L. P. Barnett, Mrs. Hillard Harrelson, Mrs. H. C. Harrelson and Mrs. Hugh Putnam. A short business session followed: minutes read, roll called and dues collected by the secretary.

Mrs. Paul Timmons was welcomed into the society as a new member. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames Mrs. Paul London, Lester Houser, Odus Neil, Howard Robinson, Paul Timmons, L. P. Barnett, Hillard Harrelson, Hugh Putnam, H. C. Harrelson, Hines Quinn, Ray Black, Howard George and Dwight Harrelson.

MISS MAUDE NEWTON GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY Mrs. T. C. Self and daughter Patsy delightfully entertained on Friday evening, August 17th, at their home with a surprise birthday party, honoring Miss Maude Newton. After many interesting games were played, the guests were invited out on the lawn where delicious watermelons were served to the following: Misses Margaret Anthony, Ollie Sue Hendricks, Dorothy Dellinger, Eileen Parker, Peggy Waterson, Ruby Weaver, Ollie Whitesides, Ruby Reese, Moore Griggs, Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. B. M. Carpenter, Mrs. N. R. Rudisill, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. J. M. Froneberger, Mrs. Harold Grigg, Mrs. P. L. Mayhew, Mrs. Tula Huss, Mrs. Play Huss, Mrs. Carl Hicks, Mrs. Grady McGinnis, Mrs. Eva Leatherman and Miss Fay Whitesides.

Miss Newton received many beautiful and useful gifts.

R. A. TILLMAN CELEBRATES 73RD. BIRTHDAY The family of R. A. Tillman met at his home Sunday, August 12th in celebration of his 73rd birthday. Dinner was served picnic style with a two tiered birthday cake centering the table.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bess, Betty Frances and Helen Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beam and Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Tillman and Julian Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tillman and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Tillman and Wyte, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dixon, Barbara and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tillman, Rhema and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bess, Lydia and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bess, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hicks and Nancy, Mrs. Blain Tillman and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tillman, Mrs. R. A. Tillman, Ruby Lee and Junior of the home.

ODELL DELLINGER AT HOME Mr. Odell Dellinger returned home Wednesday night from Duke Hospital much improved.

CHERRYVILLE MUSIC CLUB TO MEET The Cherryville Music Club will meet next Tuesday night, August 22nd, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clyde Carpenter with Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. M. A. Stroup, hostesses.

One of the raids against the Nip homeland was uneventful, but during the other operation the "Mighty A" as the man-o-war is known to her crewmen, ran into a hornet's nest of Jap suicide pilots.

Scores of the Kamikaze planes were shot down outside the task force formation, but at least four came in close enough to be splashed by the guns of this and other ships. ALABAMA gunners claim credit for downing two of these planes and for assisting in destroying another.

One Kamikaze, a "Zeke"—type fighter, flew through clouds of ack-ack before singling out this ship as his target, but as he turned to make his death run his plane was hit and crashed flaming, a scant 300 yards away.

During her bombardment assignment, the ALABAMA turned loose her 5-and-16-inch guns to pulverize Jap shore installations.

The typhoon the battleship experienced pounded the 35,000-ton vessel for hours, causing her to pitch and toss heavily, but she came through undamaged.

MISS CATHERINE MORROW WINNER IN BEAUTY CONTEST Miss Catherine Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrow, of Gastonia, who has been spending several weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hager was crowned "Miss Gastonia" in a Beauty Contest held in the Armory in Gastonia last Friday night.

Miss Morrow was winner in second place of the annual State beauty contest held at the Armory Saturday night. Miss Dorothy Johnston of Winston-Salem was crowned "Miss North Carolina" by Governor R. Gregg Cherry. This contest was sponsored by the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

INTERMEDIATES ATTENDING SOCIAL The Intermediates of the First Baptist Church are attending a social tonight given by the Intermediates of the First Baptist Church in Lincolnton.

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY, James V. Loving, vs. Adel Loving IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF SUMMONS The defendant, Adel Loving will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County for an absolute divorce and the said defendant will further take notice that she is hereby required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County at the Court House in Gastonia, N. C. on the 22nd day of September, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action or plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said Complaint. This the 22nd day of August, 1945. PAUL E. MONROE, Clerk of the Superior Court. ERNEST K. WARREN, Atty. for Plaintiff 4t-S13

STRAND COOLED BY WASHED AIR FRIDAY-SAT. — 2 DAYS

YIPPEE! JOHN MY MACK BROWN "THE NAVAJO TRAIL" RAYMOND HATTON JENNIFER HOLT

ADDED NEWS-CART-COMEDY 2 BIG SERIALS BATMAN No. 7 MONSTER & APE No. 8 MON.-TUES. — 2 DAYS

A Comedy Riot! Bedside Manner John CARROLL Ruth HUSSEY Charlie RUGGLES

PLUS ADDED SHORT UNITS COMING—WED.-THURS. 2 DAYS—AUG. 29 & 30

BULLETS AND BATTLES FOLLOW BILLY AND "FUZZY" IN A NEW ADVENTURE OF THE PLAINS.

THE GIRLIEST WHIRL OF MERRIMENT Since Eve Kicked Over the Applecart! Penthouse Rhythm with KIRBY GRANT LOIS COLLIER ERIC BLORE

IT'S COOL & COMFORTABLE AT THE LESTER CHERRYVILLE, N. C. CHERRYVILLE, N. C. DIAL 4601

THURS.-FRI. — 2 DAYS STARTS L. S. SUN. NITE & MON.-TUES. — 2 DAYS

IT'S Riotous! BREWSTER'S MILLIONS DENNIS O'KEEFE HELEN WALKER JUNE HAVOC EDDIE (Rochester) ANDERSON

PLUS YOU'LL LIKE THIS LILLE MARLENE

SATURDAY—1 DAY ONLY BREEZY MUSICAL Tale of a Modern Era Ann MILLER William WRIGHT

PLUS EYE KNOW HER APPLES

PLUS NEWS-CART-COMEDY 3 STOOGES MASTER KEY (8)

COMING:— BELL FOR ABONO SONG TO REMEMBER TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN

GLAMOROUS! She made guns grow cold... and hearts burn! SALOME Where She Danced YVONNE D'CARLO ROD CAMERON DAVID BRUCE

ADDED MOVIE TONE NEWS WED. ONE DAY AUG. 29

IT'S THE ACTION MUSICAL OF THE YEAR! RHYTHM ROUND-UP A COLUMBIA PICTURE with Ben Curtis Cheryl Miller Greater Starlets From the Best New Shows (Big Day) William The Pied Piper Out With the Town Playboys

Plans to extend and improve farm telephone service



Rural telephone service is more highly developed in this country than anywhere else in the world. There are more than four times as many Southern Bell-operated farm telephones in the South today as in 1935. Southern Bell now has a wide-range program to extend and improve telephone service to rural areas. Our first job will continue to be to help win the war in the Pacific, but as soon as conditions permit, the necessary manpower and equipment will again be put to work on the job of expanding rural service—just as we were busily engaged in expanding this service before the war. The goal is to bring the telephone to the greatest possible number of farm families.

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