

Society Items

NEWS EVENTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Fashion Facts

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fleming of South Norfolk spent Saturday with Mr. Flemming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Flemming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Taylor and Mrs. Humphries of Kinston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hofler, Jr., and children of Windsor spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cowper, and Mrs. J. L. Hofler, Sr.

After spending 10 days with his parents, John R. Eure, M. M. 2/c, left Sunday for Hollywood, Florida.

Miss Frances Newsome spent the weekend with her father in Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parker and family of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker a few days last week.

Miss Mable Baines of Portsmouth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baines.

Mrs. Edward Weeks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riddick.

Carlton Worrell, U. S. Navy, left Thursday for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood of Raleigh spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hood.

Miss Virginia Speers of West Jefferson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hofler.

Mrs. C. M. Lawrence, Mrs. C. C. Walters and Mary Ann Hofler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephens at Severn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hofler, Mrs. O. C. Turner, Misses Virginia Speer and Hasseltine Hofler visited in Manteo Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Lawrence of Suffolk, Mrs. Etta Hayes and Miss Eva Hayes visited Mrs. F. W. Blanchard Wednesday.

Charlie Parker, Jr., is spending this week with his uncle, R. M. Parker in Norfolk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouse spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Olivia Hobbs and aunt, Mrs. Charles Johnson at Hertford.

WSCS Officers of Kittrell's Elected

Gates.—The W.S.C.S. of Kittrell's Church met with Mrs. J. S. Umphette Wednesday, November 15. Mrs. E. O. Parker assisted by Mrs. J. E. Carroll and Mrs. Clyde Burton, was in charge of the service.

The program entitled, "The Work of Deaconess in a Strange Land", was presented by Mrs. C. V. Cross, Mrs. D. A. Willey and Mrs. C. T. Derby.

The nominating committee brought in the new slate of officers for 1945, which are as follows:

President, Mrs. D. A. Willey; vice president, Mrs. C. T. Derby; recording secretary, Mrs. R. E. Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clyde Burton; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Umphette; secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. C. V. Cross; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. D. A. Willey; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Thomas Parker; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. C. A. Guthrie; secretary of youth work, Mrs. C. V. Cross; secretary of student work, Mrs. M. T. Harrell; secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. G. L. Gatling.

A gift from the society was presented to Mrs. T. J. Whitehead by Mrs. C. V. Cross.

A social hour followed the business session and refreshments were served by Mrs. Umphette.

T. A. Vaughan and Carolyn Gatling United in Ceremony at Gatesville

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Wilson Gatling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gatling of Gates, to Thomas Arthur Vaughan, Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Jones Vaughan of Franklin, Va., and the late Mr. Vaughan, was solemnized November 18 in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Gatesville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Hare Bonner.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white faille taffeta fashioned with a deep yoke of marquisette outlined with bands of shirred taffeta, long sleeves tapered to points over the hands, basque bodice with the fullness of the gathered skirt forming a wide round train. Her fingertip veil fell from a Juliet cap of pearls. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. J. Norman Mayo, of Kinston, wore a gown of pink brocade taffeta with net skirt. Her head gear was of net. She carried an arm bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of aquatone crepe, and her flowers were a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother was dressed in grey crepe with sequin trimming; her flowers were a corsage of pink roses.

J. B. Johnson of Franklin was best man. The ushers were L. R. Edwards and Marion Whitfield, also of Franklin.

Miss Clarine Gatling was mistress of ceremonies. The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. G. L. Gatling. Just before the ceremony Mr. William John Hayes sang The Twenty-third Psalm.

Immediately after the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Later Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left for a northern wedding trip. The bride wore for traveling a green suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Zion WSCS Names Mrs. J. W. Hudgins

The W. S. C. S. of Zion Methodist Church recently held its November meeting and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. J. W. Hudgins, Sr.; vice president, Mrs. J. P. H. Blanchard; recording secretary, Mrs. Georgia Brown; assistant secretary, Mrs. Darlie Bunch; treasurer, Mrs. Rob Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Earle Blanchard; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. W. M. Spivey; mission study leader, Mrs. J. W. Hudgins, Jr.; spiritual life leader, Mrs. W. E. Brown; local treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Brown; parsonage committee, Mrs. O. L. Brown, chairman, Mrs. Earle Blanchard and Miss Alice Spivey.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Georgia Brown. Twelve members and two visitors were present.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. W. Hudgins, Sr., president. "Deaconess Work" was discussed by Mrs. W. M. Spivey and Mrs. J. W. Hudgins, Jr.

Pugh Hinton Home After 31 Months

Chief Warrant Officer Pugh Hinton and his wife and daughter, Floanne, of Phoebus, are visiting Mr. Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinton, in Gatesville.

Mr. Hinton who has been in the Marshall Islands, is home for the first time in 31 months. After a furlough, he will report to Pearl Harbor for further assignment.



WAC DECORATED.— Corp. Grace Sharkey of Philadelphia, stationed with the WACs in England, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for saving the lives of the crew of a Liberator bomber which crashed and burned. She saved the crew seconds before an explosion blew the plane to bits.

Cotton Ginning 'Way Under 1943

Census report shows that 2,086 bales of cotton were ginned in Gates county from the crop of 1944 prior to November 14, according to A. C. Matthews, special agent of the Department of Commerce.

This figure compares with 3,047 bales ginned in the county over the same period from the crop of 1943, Mr. Matthews said.



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riddick announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Hope, born November 5.

Alice Wiggins In College Who's Who

Miss Alice Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiggins of Sunbury who will receive her A. B. degree from East Carolina Teacher's College in December, is among those students who will be listed in the 1944-'45 issue of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in April.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers, as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done and as a standard of measurement for students.

Alice has been a member of the Emerson Society, Y. W. C. A., home economics club. During her sophomore and Junior years, she was treasurer and reporter for the home economics club, chairman of the Emerson Inter-Society Committee, marshal, Emerson Society, college marshal, member Wilson Hall house committee, associate editor of the Tecoa (college annual). During the summer of '43 she was secretary of the woman's judiciary and during the summer of '44, president of

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