Mrs. L. E. Hooks of Albemarle, spent the week end here with friends. Alton Davis, student at N. C.U., Chapel Hill, arrived home Monday for the Christmas holidays.

Rocky Mount, visited relatives here

Mrs. C. C. Sox and son are visiting Mrs. Ed. Keen. Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Mrs. J. E.

Aycock spent last week in Greensboro with Mrs. Aycock's brother, R. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Pattie Edgerton, of Wilmington, spent several days here recently. Mrs. Elsie D. Darden and Mrs. Beatrice H. Boyette left Saturday for Harrisburg, Pa., where they will take special training for defense work.

Marion Etheridge and L. F. Pittman, Billy Hartley and several others have been inducted into the Armed Forces at Fort Bragg. They left Mon- Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lee Edgerton of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives during the week end.

Gaylor spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. P. Hales spent Friday in

Mrs. Effie Watson and Miss Mary Ricks have returned from an extend-Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Edgerton, of Mrs. Watson's son, Lemuel Watson

and his wife. Mrs, Linda Alford and daughter, Miss Edna Walston, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Fred Webb at Macclesfield.

Miss Mildred Woodard, who has been ill at Duke Hospital, has returned home much improved.

Mr. William Allison Barnes is quite ill at his home here.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Watson announce the bath of a daughter, on Friday, December 11th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flowers announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, December 9th., at their home on Kenly, Route 1. Mrs. Flowers Mrs. H. R. Renfrow and Mrs. Worth was formerly Miss Margaret Peacock of Kenly, Route 1.

Don't Forget Them

The Yellow Jacket Staff asks that | Lester Clifton Core, A. M. M. 3-c each student in school take time to F. A. W. Seven Headquarter Squad send these former students a Christ- V. P. f. 4 send these former students a Christmas greeting.

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JESUS' BIRTHDAY

As a Babe in a manger, the Christ child divine, Came down to His Kingdom on earth. A white star of glory was set as a

To tell of His wonderful birth.

Each tiny new baby is heir to His Is part of that Kingdom so fair,

And none is too tiny, too helpless, too young, The joy of His birthday to share. Edith Sanford Tillotson

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NORFOLK, VA.

In a letter to H. H. Lowry of The Johnstonian-Sun, which he received from Lieutenant R. A. Jones of Norfolk, Va., a few days ago, was enclosed the following poem written by ed visit at Portsmouth, Va., with a Marine Sentry concerning that important Virginia seaport:

> When God was designing creation, And was laying the ocean and sands With never a moment's relaxation, Not even to spit on his hands.

As anyone will, in a hurry, He let things go now and then In all the excitement and worry That he should have done over again.

So rather than muss up the outfit, And save everyone's blunder and blob, He laid them away in a corner To use at the end of the job.

On the sixth afternoon of the contract His time would expire that day, He boiled out the dress of creation And shoveled the litter away.

He gathered the wreckage and tilling, The scum, the sewage and sump, And built on the shores of the Ches-

sapeake The great international dump.

He rushed things up in a hurry, And because of the rush he was in, He named the place Norfolk, And Norfolk its always been.

Then feeling gloomy and sarcastic Because it was Saturday night, He picked out the nastiest corner And named it Granby for spite.

It's there that they do things backward, And the dirt doesn't dry between

rains, Where the highest prices are plentiful And the money is better than brains.

Its the land of the infernal odor, The town of the national smell, The average American Marine Would rather be anchored in hell.

So its back to the North for yours truly, A sadder and wiser chap, Cause God played a joke on the people

When Norfolk was put on the map!

THEATRE

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THURS,,-FRI., Dec, 17 & 18-Fred Astaire Bing Crosby HOLIDAY INN

Mat. 3:15; Night 7:15 & 9

SATURDAY, Dec. 19-Alma Carroll Chas. Starrett

PARDON MY GUN SHOWS: 1:00 TILL 11:00

SELMA THEATRE

SUNDAY, Dec. 20-WEAVER BROS. & ELVIRY MOUNTAIN RHYTHM

Shows: 2:00, 3:45, & 9:15

SELMA THEATRE MONDAY, Dec. 21-

Rosalind Russell Brian Aherne MY SISTER EILEEN

JACK POT, \$185.00 Mat. 3:15; Night 7:15 & 9

SELMA THEATRE TUESDAY, Dec. 22-

Techni-Coler **VIRGINIA**

Night 7:15 & 9

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23-Donna Reed Lloyd Nolan

APACHE TRAIL Matinee 3:15

Night: 6:30, 8:30, 9:00

THURSDAY, Dec. 24-Ann Corio **Buster Crabbe**

JUNGLE SIREN Mat. 3:15; Night 7:15 & 9

SELMA THEATRE OWL SHOW

Thurs. & Fri., 11 o'clock, Dec. 24 & 25 Lon Chaney Claude Rains THE WOLF MAN

SELMA THEATRE FRIDAY, Dec. 25-

John Wayne Anna Lee FLYING TIGERS

Mat. 3:15; Night 7:15 & 9

PAYS RESPECTS TO Negro Masons Make Pledge To Buy Bonds

At a meeting of the Negro Grand Lodge, F. and A. A. Masons of North Carolina, held in Elizabeth City last week, they pledged themselves to buy \$2,000 worth of Government War Bonds.

Dr. James E. Shepard of the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham is the Grand Master.

In his annual message the Grand Master laid special emphasis on war activities and the willing support that should be given those in authority that would hasten the end of the conflict and shorten the period of sacrifice and suffering.

He stressed the idea of buying bonds and stamps by individual Masons and local lodges as a safe invest-

ment and a patriotic service. More than 200 delegates representing as many local lodges and localities over the State suspended the rule and unanimously adopted the recommendation of the Grand Master for the Grand Lodge to purchase out of its surplus funds \$2,000 worth of government War Bonds in the name of the order.

Mayor J. B. Floro of Elizabeth City spoke words of welcome Tuesday night that were highly appreciated. A contribution of \$200 was raised for the Negro Orphanage at Oxford. All the Grand Officers were reelected for another year.



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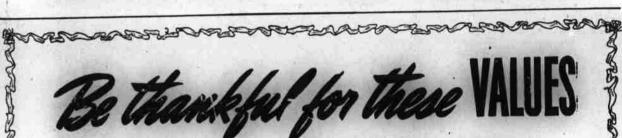
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