## Morehead City Social News Mrs. Alease Hill, Society Editor

Miss Sudie Nelson left Saturday to return to her home in San Diego, California, after spending Features 'Holiday Hous

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davis and sor spent Monday in New Bern.

Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Emma

Oglesby of Harlowe spent Monday visiting here. have returned from a recent trip pect.

her home Sunday after being a patient in Memorial hospital in Goldsboro for a week.

Mrs. John Danielson and daughter, Florence, Mrs. R. T. Willis and daughter, Sue and Ray Danielson spent Saturday in New Bern.

Eric York has returned to Morehead City after spending the summer in Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Riggs an nounce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Dean, born Friday, November 30, in Morehead City hos-pital. Mrs. Riggs is the former Jerry Ann Guthrie.

Mrs. Allen Dudley is visiting her Caparilla and daughter, Diane, will Dec. 16, from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. accompany Mrs. Dudley home to spend Christmas

Mrs. J. W. Jackson left vesterday for a business trip to New York

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willis and twin sons, Robert and George, of Norfolk, spent the weekend with Mr. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewey Willis.

Ruth Macy of Kinston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Pittmay of Swansboro spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pittman

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stiles and daughters, Becky and Jean, have returned from a recent visit with Mrs. Stiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Wagstaff of Semora.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson and children of Norfolk visited Mr. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Justin Robin son, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Collins of Swansbord visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. W Mrs. R. W. Taylor spent Friday

Mrs. Regina Snipes

in New Bern

**Announces Marriage** Mrs. Regina Snipes of Morehead City announces the marriage of her daughter, Sally Louise, to William R. Bryan of Meridian, Conn., on Tuesday, November 27, in the Methodist church in Edenton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are living at 8071/2 Fisher street, Morehead City. Mr. Bryant, a representative of the Stavid Engineering company, Plainfield, N. J., is employed at Cherry Point.

Mrs. Otis Woodcock, Two Daughters Sail for Japan

Mrs. Otis E. Woodcock and Mrs. Wilson of Marshallberg. Mr. daughters, Donna and Sally, sailed Woodcock is the son of Mr. and Friday, November 30, from Seattle, Mrs. I. L. Woodcock of Morehead Washington, for Nogoya, Japan, to City.

Features 'Holiday House'

Wilmington—Cape Fear Garden club's 1951 presentation of Holiday House will have as its theme "House of Ideas," and will be open at the American Legion Home Dec. 14, 15, and 16. Picturesque Christmas decorations throughout the lower floor of the home will show ways in which homemakers may celebrate the season in every as-

Plans are underway to display delightful confections, tree decora Mrs. M. F. Harvell returned to tion, adornment of the dinner tab le, mantel, doorway and packages and will even include step-by-step instructions showing how to ac complish many of the more diffi-cult phases of holiday decoration

The early dates have been set by the club so that homemakers will have time to copy the many unique ideas to be seen in Holiday House It will also give Cape Fear Garder club members time to transfer some of the wreaths and other de-corations to the Camp Lejeune Hos pital as part of the regular garden therapy project of the club. Mrs. Rinaldo B. Page, chairman

of Holiday House, and Mrs. P. R. Smith, club president, issue a cordial invitation to everyone in east ern North Carolina to attend the event, On Friday, Dec. 14, Holiday daughters, Mrs. Robert Wilde of House will be open from 2 p.m. Philadelphia and Mrs. Donald Ca-until 9 p.m.; on Dec. 15, from 11 parilli of New York this week. Mrs. a.m. until 9 p.m.; and on Sunday,

### Bridge Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. K. W. Olsen

Mrs. K. W. Olsen was hostess t bridge club Tuesday night. Mrs. Gus Astenberd was the only guest and won high score prize. Mrs. Robert Barts won second and Mrs. K. W. Olsen, low

The hostess served soft drinks, nuts and candy between progressions and Boston cream pie coffee at the end of play.

#### Thursday Evening Bridge Club Has Pictures Taken

The Thursday evening bridge club met at the home of Mrs. David Styron. At the end of play Mr. Styron took pictures of the members and guests.

The guests were Mrs. Frank Grantham, Mrs. Frank Meran and Mrs. A. B. Vick, who won high score prize for the guests. Mrs. Howard Rivers won club high and Mrs. Gus Davis won second. The hostess served ice cream

sodas, nuts and cakes.

### Mrs. W. B. Chalk Hostess

To Couples Club Saturday Mrs. W. B. Chalk was hostess to the Saturday Couples club on De-

cember 1. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Hatcher were

uests.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leary won the high couples' prize, a box of Christmas cards. Mrs. Walter Mor-ris won second high for ladies, a pair of gloves, and Dr. Hatcher won second high for men, a fruit

cake At the end of play the hostess served mince meat pie and coffee.

join her husband, M/Sgt. Otis E. Woodcock, who is stationed at the Air Force base there.

Mrs. Woodcock is the daughter of Mr. Stacy Wilson and the late Mrs. Wilson of Marshallberg. Mr.



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### It's Chronic - This Santa Claustrophobia

The spirit of Yuletide is closing It's later than you thinkhaven't you seen those little tices (usually tempered by se little notoons) telling you ominously that there are practically no shopping days left until Christmas?

It seems to me that either the years are gatting shorter or that the periods between Christmases are shrinking. It seems but yes-terday when I was looking over a whole mess of Christmas wrapping and ribbons, trying to decide a I could salvage for next year. present.

Nowadays you scarcely have ex-claimed dutifully over a pair of gloves four sizes too small than



you hear the postmaster general warning that the deadline for overseas Christmas packages is ap proaching very fast.

Personally, my annual attack of Santa Claustrophobia now has its onset in July, just when the thermometer is reaching record highs. There's always someone around who has just returned from Eu California, Canada or some such place to announce with com placency and superiority that she has found the most wonderful little out-of-the-way shoppe where she did all her Christmas shopping in about 15 minutes. This not only fractures any feelings of friendship I might have had for the person, but it starts me wondering about my own Christmas shopping. How-ever, I do nothing more than won-

Personally, I have always been stout advocate of last-minute shopping. By Christmas eve, I al-ways say, you are in just the right mood for shopping and it's fun to buck the crowds because most of the people have been to office-parties and are in no mood for com

But because Christmas now comes much sooner than it used to, I have a distinct recollection last Christmas eve. It was around 6 p.m. in the evening and I was running like a pursued fox from store to store trying to check off some 17 names remaining on my list.

"Next year," I said grimly, while elbowing a red-faced and determined gentleman from a vantage point at a perfume counter, "I will start my Christmas shopping really Contelled in plantant-insting Syrup Popula

early — like day after tomorrow."

My idea was that all through the
year I would pick up a little item
here and a little item there—whenever I saw something that made me think of Aunt Ella or Uncle

Gus So here it is again-practically Christmas eve, and I haven't thought about Aunt Ella or Uncle Gus since I made the resolution. I can't imagine what would appeal to them-so I suppose Aunt Ella will get another oversize eye-drop-per to baste an oven-roast and Uncle Gus, who doesn't drink, will get day afternoon me new type of bar-supply as my

My ambition, if I recall, was to open my closet door on Christmas eve and find within, all neatly marked, a complete assortment of Christmas presents. I opened the closet door the other night and I found the only things therein—except my own scanty wardrobe—are last Sunday. Several members four wrapped and dusty Christmas from our church attended the presents which I neglected to demeeting. liver LAST Christmas. This includes a nylon slip for a cousin who doesn't like nylon, and a couple of detective stories for remoter relatives. The last undelivered present is a compact, and I never got around to putting a tag on it and I can't remember for whom it was destined. Obviously none of these four

giftees are going to give me pres-ents this year—and they are going to be downright embarrassed when my year-late gifts show up.

I figure it's already too late to last week.

The Women's Society of Christmas cards printed, so I'll have to decide right now either to stop sending cards or sign them in my own handwriting, with a personal message.

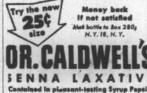
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SERVICE AND PARTS



Nov. 29.-Lt. and Mrs. Clyde Moore left Monday morning for Luke field, Arizona, where he will be stationed.

from here attended the Annie Jones circle in leaufort last Mon-Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Pate and

family of Goldsboro visited her mother, Mrs. Sol Willis Thanksgiving weekend. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pridgen had

as their guests all their children for the Thanksgiving holidays. The quarterly conference for the

Beaufort circuit met at Core Creek Several members The MYF from here attended the

sub-district meeting at Williston last Monday night,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Combs of

Goldsboro visited her mother, Mrs. Sol Willis last weekend. Mrs. Marvin Taylor returned home last Sunday from St. Luke's

hospital. Cedric Beachem spent the holi-days home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Beachem.

Mrs. Dan Hill and daughter, Mrs. Dyon Simpson, visited in New Bern

tian Service met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Will NATIONAL DISTILLERS PRODUCTS CORP.

the business meeting the members afternoon were reminded to send eards to the Miss C boys in the service at Christmas. The December meeting will be held after undergoing an appendectomy at the home of Mrs. Roy West. The hostess, Mrs. Dail, served apple pie

and hot coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooding and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Rhode Island.

Dail. The worship service was of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Some Pumpkin given by President Mrs. Dail after h. J. Simpson Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Will Dail and Mrs. Lutie Riden has a given has a gi Gooding gave the month's topics, Collins visited Mrs. Marvin Taylor Latin-American Welfare. During and Miss Gladys Cox last Tuesday

Miss Gladys Cox has returned home from Morehead City hospital

Nanaimo, B. C., (AP)-A couple who were rescued from a grounded gasboat were each fined \$15 on gasboat were each fined \$15 on charges of causing a disturbance. Officers of a police boat that answered their call for help said the



Moose Jaw, Sask .- (AP) -M. C. Biden has a giant pumpkin. He grew a monster weighing 42 pounds and 54 inches in circumference.



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