

Beaufort Social News

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Mrs. A. V. Pierson, Mr. B. H. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens and son, Henry, returned home last Wednesday from a visit to Atlanta, Ga., and Chicago.

L. D. Springle, USCG, will leave this weekend for Staten Island, N. Y., where he is stationed, after spending a 13-day leave at home.

Miss Frances Lee Taylor is a member of the freshman class at the hospital at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker, Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steed. Mrs. Parker will remain on with the Steeds for a few days this week.

Mrs. J. Fielding Walker, III, and Mrs. John Watkins, Oxford, arrived over the weekend for a visit with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maulick, Philadelphia, arrived Saturday for a stay at Inlet Inn.

J. R. Mebane, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn., was called here Sunday by the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Safrit attended the Duke-Tennessee game Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Potter returned home yesterday from Jacksonville where she was called Saturday by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. May spent Saturday in New Bern.

Mrs. C. S. Maxwell, Mrs. C. R. Wheatly, Mrs. Charles Cheek, Mrs. W. L. Bell, Miss Leslie Arrington, Miss Annie Morton, Miss Susan Rumley, Miss Lena Duncan, Miss Nanny Potter, Mrs. B. H. Russell, Miss Amy Muse, Mr. Van Potter and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Potter, Jr., attended the funeral of Mr. W. W. Russell in Jacksonville Sunday.

J. C. Keel, Paul Woodard and Willis Kirk attended the annual home-coming at Grantsboro Sunday.

Ralph C. Gaskill of Sea Level, a student at King's Business college in Charlotte, has been listed as an honor student of the college. Gaskill, an A-B student, with average grades between 90 and 95, was the only male student to appear on the Dean's honor roll.

Charles Hamilton, Columbus, Ga., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton.

Mrs. W. L. House and Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Lewis and two children spent the weekend in Dabney with Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Jones.

Mrs. L. C. Davis, Billy Davis, and Miss Nancy Biscoe spent Sunday in LaGrange with Mrs. J. G. Waters.

Mrs. T. H. Potter spent last Thursday in Wilmington.

Members of the WMU of the First Baptist church will spend today in Tarboro where they will attend the Rocky Mount district meeting of the WMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chadwick, Johnny Cecil Parkin, and Miss Bernice Willis spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mrs. George Gilbert, Mrs. Robert Dunn and her grandson, Robert, will return today from a short visit to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Turnage, Mrs. Alma Adams and her two daughters, Doris and Joanne, and Norman Avery, all of Cove City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Turnage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Skarren and their three children of Jacksonville spent Saturday in town.

Billy Crawford, USCG, arrived home Saturday from Bainbridge, Md., where he was graduated from radio school. He will remain home on a ten-day leave before going to Seattle, Wash., for further orders.

Mr. R. J. Mebane was taken to Morehead City hospital for treatment Sunday.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. A. G. Nicholson of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Miss Josephine Staton.

Calendar of Events

TODAY
6:30 p.m.—Men's club, Presbyterian church, Morehead City.
6:30 p.m.—Men's club, First Methodist church, Morehead City.
6:45 p.m.—Beaufort Rotary club, Inlet Inn.
7:30 p.m.—Organized Army Reserve Corps, Potter building, Beaufort.
7:30 p.m.—Women's club, First Methodist church, Morehead City.
8 p.m.—Beaufort Eastern Star, Masonic Hall.
WEDNESDAY
3:30 p.m.—American Home Making department, civic center, Morehead City.
7:30 p.m.—Cub Scout Pack meeting, Scout building, Beaufort.
THURSDAY
6:30 p.m.—Rotary club, First Baptist church, Morehead City.
6:30 p.m.—Lions club, recreation center, Morehead City.

Mrs. Mason Entertains At Birthday Party for Son

Mrs. Fred Mason entertained at a surprise birthday party Friday evening to honor her son, Douglas Van, who was celebrating his 7th birthday. Games were played during the evening with prizes being awarded the winners. Ice cream and the traditional birthday cake with candles were served at the end of the evening.

McNeil's Welcome Son
Capt. and Mrs. M. E. McNeil welcomed an 8-pound 13-ounce son, Mark, Sunday in the Cherry Point dispensary. The newcomer has two brothers, David, 5, Stephen, 1, and a sister, Susan, age 3.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM W. RUSSELL
William Walker Russell, 92, father of Mrs. E. H. Potter, Beaufort, died suddenly Saturday in Jacksonville. He had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Farnell.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Oak Grove Methodist church, Bear Creek. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Farnell, Mrs. Besie Henderson of Jacksonville, Mrs. Talmadge Lewis of Burgaw, six sons, Paul, Percy, and Willie of Bear Creek, Lindsay and Carroll of Jacksonville and Thompson of Goldsboro, and one sister, Mrs. E. W. Provost of Jacksonville.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Marriage licenses issued by the Carteret county register of deeds include:
Oct. 4:
Luther Carroway, Merrimon, and Dorothy Lee Wallace, Merrimon.
Llewellyn Willis, Harkers Island, and Edna Earl Rose, Harkers Island.

Mrs. Sidney Waters returned home over the weekend from New Bern where she recently underwent an operation.
Mrs. William M. Parsons, Greensboro, was called here Sunday by the illness of her father, Mr. R. J. Mebane.

Dr. J. Gilmer Mebane, Rutherfordton, and Ralph R. Faison, Greensboro, arrived Sunday evening to be with their uncle, R. J. Mebane, who is a patient in Morehead City hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. John Butler spent the weekend in Clinton where they visited Mr. Butler's father, Mr. J. A. Butler, who has returned home after undergoing an operation last Tuesday.

Shipbuilding Declines
New York (AP)—Shipbuilding throughout the world declined slightly during the second quarter of 1952, according to Lloyd's Register of Shipping. It reported 1,190 steam and motor ships totaling 5,614,183 tons on the ways compared with 1,224 totaling 5,680,568 in the first three months of the year.

Bright colors — yellow carrots, bright green beans, orange gelatin, egg yolk beaten into white sauce—make a child's plate appealing. Gay colors in cups, plates, and table mats help make his mealtime-setting happy.

Forestry Association Aids In Development of Resources

By Wade Lucas

When the North Carolina Forestry association, a private, non-stock organization, was first organized in 1911, little was being done on a broad scale to promote the protection and development of North Carolina's forest, soil, water, and wildlife resources. Nor was there too much being done to perpetuate the Tar Heel state's forest resources by wise use and reforestation of cut-over and idle lands. The state geologist in 1923 made a start toward conservation of North Carolina's minerals and water. Other state agencies also went to work, but it was not until the creation of the geological survey in 1891 and the state geological and economic survey in 1905 that efforts were made to promote conservation of North Carolina's vast natural resources, including its more than 18 million acres of woodlands.

The geological and economic survey was replaced by an act of the North Carolina general assembly of 1925 in authorizing the state board of conservation and development and within its jurisdiction the present North Carolina department of conservation and development. Included with a number of other conservation agencies in the department is the division of forestry.

John Simcox Holmes, who was the state's first state forester and who retired in 1945 after having given a lifetime of service in promotion of better forestry practices, was a moving spirit in the organization of the North Carolina Forestry association in 1911. Mr. Holmes, now in his 80's, still retains a keen interest in better forestry measures as any Tar Heel forester will testify if asked to do so.

600 Members
The North Carolina Forestry association, which meets jointly with the American Forestry association at Asheville Oct. 12-15, now has about 600 members and most of them are active.

Like many other organizations, the N. C. F. A. has had its ups and downs over the years, but under the direction and inspiration of its current president, Roger William Wolcott, it appears to have had that proverbial "shot in the arm" that it needed.

A native of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Wolcott received his education at the University of Nebraska and later graduated from the Colorado State college's school of forestry. He now lives in and makes Raleigh his headquarters as he serves as district superintendent, woodlands department, International Paper company, in its pulpwood operations in North Carolina and adjacent states.

An energetic sort of fellow, Wolcott and other officers and members of the association, including Don P. Johnson of Wake Forest, a past president of the N. C. F. A. and now president of the American Forestry association, have had the whole-hearted cooperation of the North Carolina department of conservation and development and its division of forestry in promoting better forestry practices in the Tar Heel state.

Also instrumental in giving new emphasis to better forestry prac-



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Business men and others in that heavily wooded section of North Carolina are giving real impetus to the "Keep Green" program. The net result was that the U. S. forest service's representative left the coastal area with the announced determination of what he called "the New Bern approach" to the "Keep Green" movement to the other thirteen Southern states. The New Bern plan is also being extended into other areas of the state.

"Forests for Profit" is another project of the N. C. F. A. It has five key objectives, namely:
1. To advocate simple, minimum, sound timber cutting practices and adequate fire protection for North Carolina forest lands.
2. To obtain the adoption of these approved cutting and protection practices by sawmills, pulp-mills and other wood-using industries.
3. To support research and education leading to improved forest practices and wood utilization.
4. To sponsor the development of more and diversified markets for timber.
5. To provide a focal point for the coordination of the activities of all forest agencies in North Carolina.

The association is now working on a program to develop the best type of cutting practices to be used in each of the major timber stands in North Carolina so that the state's forest lands may be kept continuously productive. Also, the Forestry association has appointed a committee to formulate a water resources policy for North Carolina.

"We, in the Forestry association, feel that water resources and forestry are tied hand in hand in that the primary consideration in any water resources policy is proper management in the watersheds," President Wolcott recently wrote one of North Carolina's best known bankers in replying to the latter's request for information concerning the purpose of the N. C. F. A. President Wolcott is hopeful the water resources committee will have a report ready for submission to the joint forestry associations in Asheville.

It is interesting to note another paragraph — the closing one — of President Wolcott's letter to the inquiring banker. It follows:
"I believe you will agree that the North Carolina Forestry association has a very full program and one that is very important to the forest resources of this state. Forestry, and its allied industries, is the second largest industry in North Carolina and the Forestry association is the one association in which industry and commerce can

be represented in forestry matters in North Carolina. I believe you will agree that this program that I have outlined to you deserves the support of everybody who has any interest at all in industry in North Carolina. We talk of the textile and tobacco industries in this state, but if you will stop to consider the vast amounts of wood fiber used by these two industries in packing and shipping cases, you will agree that they are also major users of forest products."

A new governor and a new North Carolina general assembly take over in the Tar Heel state in early January and it is safe to assume at this time that continued emphasis will be placed on North Carolina forest products which, in 1951, had an estimated sales value of \$788 million, or about \$142 million more than in the year 1950, according to the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, Md.

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