

Beaufort Social News

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Horace Loftin of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Alex Graham Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gillikin left yesterday for Winston-Salem to have medical check-ups at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Williams have returned home from a visit to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keel returned home last Wednesday from Wake Forest where they had been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, USCG, of Southport, are spending a two weeks' leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. Ethel Davis.

Billy Downum left Saturday for Friedberg, Germany after spending his Christmas leave here with his family.

Gehrmann Holland Jr. left Saturday for Chapel Hill after a short visit here with his family. He played basketball Thursday night on the UNC freshman team against Atlantic Christian College Jayvees at Wilson.

Mrs. C. Z. Chappell was taken to Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. James Steed returned home Sunday from Wilson where he had

been with Mrs. Steed. Mrs. Steed and her two daughters are staying in Wilson while her sister undergoes an operation in the Wilson hospital.

Peter Kurzman left yesterday for New York after spending the weekend with Walter Phillips.

Gary Copeland will leave today for Wake Forest after a short visit at home. He had as his guest his college roommate, James Becton of Georgia.

Memrie Mosier of Greenville spent the weekend with her grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. W. K. Hinnant and Mrs. N. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Roy Keller spent the weekend in Wake Forest with her daughter, Janice, a member of the sophomore class.

Mrs. W. D. Eads left Saturday for her home in Carlsbad, N. Mex., after a month's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eads.

Mr. John Hill returned home Friday from Tanners Creek Hospital, Norfolk, where he had been receiving treatment.

Mrs. H. G. Loftin spent the weekend in Trenton.

Mrs. Albert Chappell will entertain her bridge club Thursday evening.

To be Married Saturday



Miss Janice Marie Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Keller of Bettie, who announce her engagement to Mr. Horace Loftin, son of Mrs. Horace Loftin of Beaufort. The wedding will take place Saturday, Jan. 21, in Duke Chapel, Durham.

CP&L Announces New Plans For Finer Carolina Contest

A plan to reward effort behind individual projects undertaken in the 1956 Finer Carolina contest was announced today by Carolina Power & Light Co., sponsor of the annual community self-improvement program.

This is the major innovation of several rule changes of the new year's program as revealed by E. N. Pope, CP&L's advertising director.

Mr. Pope said judging of the 1955 Finer Carolina entries should be completed and winners announced by the middle of February. Being evaluated are a total of 906 projects undertaken by 154 towns as their contributions toward helping build a finer Carolina.

Meanwhile, local dinner meetings to kick-off the 1956 contest are being set up for communities in the territory served by CP&L. They are being planned for the last of this month and the first of next month, Mr. Pope indicated.

At the meetings local officials and civic leaders will hear the new rules explained, decide whether to compete this year and select steering committees to guide the 1956 program, he said.

In addition to awarding prizes for individual projects, Mr. Pope elaborated, revamped population classifications and the number of projects required in each are included in the new rules.

He outlined the 1956 rules as follows:

In each of three population classifications the town selected by impartial judges as having done the best job of community development will win \$1,000 cash prizes. But \$250 of this will be awarded the organization or agency which sponsored the outstanding project in the community.

Sponsors Eligible
There will be in each population group a \$500 second prize, \$150 of it going to the sponsor of the outstanding project. Of the \$250 third prize for each classification, \$100 will be awarded the outstanding project sponsor.

The remainder of the grand prizes will be presented to the

Woman's Club Elects New Officers Thursday

Mrs. C. W. Davis was elected president and Mrs. W. M. Gilchrist vice-president Thursday night when the Beaufort Woman's Club held a dinner meeting at the Inlet Inn.

Mrs. Davis, former vice-president, will succeed Mrs. G. W. Duncan when she takes office in the spring. Mrs. W. A. Chipman, chairman, and Mrs. H. G. Loftin and Mrs. Milton Lipman were members of the nominating committee.

Miss Grace Wilson, a member of the high school faculty, was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Miss Wilson gave the program, a talk on gerontology. She spoke on the general problem of aging and showed literature published by federal, state and other agencies on various phases of the problem.

During the business meeting Mrs. N. F. Eure reported that clothing had been taken to eight needy families, Christmas gifts had been distributed to adults and children and sunshine boxes had been sent to nine shut-ins.

Webbs Honor Caudells At Dinner Party Friday

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Webb entertained at a buffet dinner Friday evening at the Sea Level Inn to honor Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caudell, the new Sea Level Hospital administrator, and his wife.

Gladiolas were used to decorate the dining table, and miniature corsages of sweet peas were presented to the ladies as favors.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Chestnut, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Miss Rosalind Colley, Dr. and Mrs. John Costlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slater, Mrs. Kenneth Prest, Dr. Harold Peacock, Mr. Charles Summerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter, Miss Frances Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvell.

Mrs. John Ives Honored By Church on Birthday

Mrs. John Ives, (Miss Patty), was recognized Sunday by the First Baptist Church, in celebration of her 80th birthday.

Miss Patty, a deaconess, has been a member of the church since 1919.

The missionary society of the church presented her with a corsage of red roses and the flowers used in the church Sunday were presented by the congregation in her honor.

McQuaid's Entertain Couples Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Dick Parker were special guests Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McQuaid entertained their couples club at bridge.

High score prizes were won by Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Rudder.

Mrs. McQuaid served chocolate chiffon pie and coffee.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Whitehurst of Anaheim, Calif., announce the birth of a son Monday, Jan. 16. The baby has a 3-year-old sister, Dixie. Mrs. Whitehurst is the former Norma Kirk of Beaufort.

Safety Division Takes Licenses

The State Highway Safety Division reports that nine Carteret Counties have lost their licenses as the result of motor vehicle violations.

They are as follows: Journey Thomas Brinkley, Morehead City, drunken driving, second offense; James Williams, Newport, driving after his license had been revoked and speeding; Dederic Morris, Beaufort, drunken driving; Hubert Elijah Gaskins, Beaufort, driving after license had been revoked, and Paul Taft, Newport, drunken driving and no operator's license.

Suspended were the licenses of Norris Jackson Hargett, Morehead City, speeding over 55 and reckless driving; Roy David Smith, Morehead City, speeding over 70 miles per hour; Charlie Edward Henderson, Beaufort, improper use of operator's license and James Henry Roland Jr., Beaufort, speeding over 70 miles per hour.

Cowboy Hero Will Live Forever, Says Professor

Springfield, Ohio (AP)—Some heroes just naturally fade away, a Wittenberg College professor says, but the cowboy will live forever. They symbolize America, he adds.

Dr. William T. Coyle, associate professor of English says the cowboy legend best represents our national characteristics. He cites the cowboy's "straightforwardness, simple-hearted innocence and passion for justice."

Although Hollywood movies helped popularize the cowboy, Dr. Coyle credits Owen Wister for setting the cowboy myth pattern with his book "The Virginian," written in 1902. He calls "The Virginian" the "reluctant dragon type of cowboy."

And, he adds, the cowboy's old buddy, the hoss, also helped popularize the cowboy because sitting "tall in the saddle" commands respect.

Marines Depart

The last of the Navy vessels headed for Navy-Marine maneuvers in the Caribbean left Morehead City port Saturday. Making the trip as an observer is Lockwood Phillips, publisher of THE NEWS-TIMES. He sailed Friday aboard the LST Terre Bonne Parish.

To Attend Banquet

R. B. Howard, Kenneth Wagner, Ehan Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe, will attend the annual recognition banquet of the East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America tomorrow night at the Fairfield Community Center, Kingston.

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