

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Elizabeth White, of Tyner, was in Hertford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White are expecting as guests over the week-end Mrs. B. D. Elliott and her son, Darius, of Weldon; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Futrell and their son, Richard, of Rich Square, and Mrs. S. F. Pollard, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Elliott, of Weldon, are expected Saturday to visit Mrs. Weldon's mother, Mrs. R. W. Smith. Mr. Elliott will return home on Monday, while Mrs. Elliott will remain for a longer visit with her mother.

Mrs. Fred Morrill, of High Point, spent the week-end in Hertford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nachman.

Mrs. Charles Johnson returned on Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fernor Hobbs, in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. W. T. McMullan has returned from New Bern, where she spent a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McMullan.

Mrs. T. F. Winslow and her daughter, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, have returned from a visit to Mrs. T. H. Wilcox and Mrs. W. H. Hudson in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. E. L. Pemberton and her daughter, Miss Annie M. Pemberton, have returned to their home at Fayetteville, after a visit to Mrs. Pemberton's daughter, Mrs. H. G. Winslow, in Hertford.

Mrs. H. G. Winslow, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Pemberton, and her sister, Miss Annie M. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, and Misses Katherine Winslow and Mary Wood Koonce, visited Mrs. J. L. Tucker, in Robersonville, on Friday.

Miss Evelyn Riddick spent the week-end with her parents at Gatesville.

Mrs. F. T. Johnson left Friday to visit relatives at Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ambrose and their daughter, Ruth, of South Norfolk, Va., and Miss India Griffin, of Rocky Mount, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffin, at Durant's Neck.

Mrs. Louis Nachman, special agent of the Reliance Life Insurance Co., returned Saturday from a trip to Richmond, Va., where she attended a dinner given by her company.

Walter G. Edwards spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va. with friends.

Mills Eure, of Richmond, Va., was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Eure, near Hertford.

Junior-Senior Banquet Very Successful Affair

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Kirby, Grace Knowles, Lucille Lane, Ruth Adelaide Nowell, Frances Perrow, Mattie Bert Relfe, Viola Rogerson, Alice Stallings, Callie Stallings, Peanie Stallings, Thelma Stanton, Patricia Stephens, Nellie Mae Ward, Leah Wheabee, Bernice White, Leone Williams, Mary Elizabeth Winslow, Onella Winslow, Claude Brinn, Carl Britt, Fenton Butler, Noah Felton, Clyde Harris, Wrightson Jackson, Ashby Jordan, Russell Nixon, Walter Nixon, Edward Parker, Thomas Phillips, Norman Riddick, Vick Stallings, Eugene Smith, Winfred Smith, Clayton Thompson, Billy Tucker, Wallace Weston, James Robert White, Robert Wilder, Floyd Winslow, Oras Winslow, and Elliott Layden.

Juniors: Stella Benton, Hazel Bright, Thelma Chappell, Frances Copeland, Blanche Davenport, Pearl Davis, Louise Delaney, Fannie Eure, Edith Everett, Jeannette Fields, Astla Godsey, Annie B. Hollowell, Alice Hurdle, Mary Wood Koonce, Carolyn Lamb, Frances Lamb, Syle Lamb, Miriam Lane, Adelaide Layden, Mary Elizabeth Layden, Helen Morgan, Ruth Nachman, Prue Newby, Eula Nixon, Lillian Rae Perry, Paulette Perry, Hazel Pike, Marian Raper, Mabel Spivey, Naomi Spivey, Ruth Spivey, Hazel Stallings, Maude Turner, Allie Mae Trueblood, Minnie Umphlett, Onella Umphlett, Esther Ward, Etta Long Webb, Dorothy Wheabee, Burnette Winslow, Clara Winslow, Jean White, Emerson Asbell, Carlton Barclift, Tim Brinn, Edward Byrum, William Dimmette, John Robert Eure, Jesse Lee Harrie, Kenneth Hendren, Carroll Layden, Winton Layden, O. C. Long, Rice Miller, Shelton Morgan, Robert Morris, Floyd Nixon, Elwood Nowell, Lawrence Perry, Roy Reed, Hoyt Scott, Henry Stokes, James Tadlock, Haywood Umphlett, Crawford Wilson, also Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bundy, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Heffren, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. George Fearing, Julia Fearing, Jane Fearing and Charles Oscar McMullan, of Elizabeth City; T. B. White, Shelton Long, W. E. Bell, Mrs. G. W. Barbee, Mrs. C. M. Long, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Misses Helen Gaither, Maude Priddan, Virginia Tasker, Elizabeth Knowles, Kate Blanchard, Nancy Wood, Ruth Carson, Mary Carson, Nellie Fields, Elizabeth Doster, Martha Elizabeth Jordan, Esther Evans, and Sidney M. Jones, Jr., James Ewart Newby, Robert Nixon, Lucius Blanchard, and Oscar Nathan.

Woman's Club Meets Thursday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the Hertford's Woman's Club will be held on Thursday afternoon of next week at the Community House, when the new president, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, will preside for the first time.

The program, which is furnished by the Literary Department, represented by the Book Club, is that department's annual contribution in the way of a program, is under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Whitley and Mrs. Trim Wilson.

All club members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Woman's Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday

The annual get-together District Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday, April 24, when Mrs. George F. Hill, District President, will preside.

Mrs. Fred Outland, of Washington, N. C., Diocesan President, and Mrs. W. S. Carawan, of Columbia, President of the Edenton Convocation, will be the speakers of the occasion.

The meeting will be held in the church at 10:30, and luncheon will be served by the hostess auxiliary at the Parish House.

Information Received About Banded Bird

A blackbird killed at Belvidere last winter was banded in Massachusetts in 1931, according to information received by H. K. Jordan, a colored man, who shot the bird on the farm of Dr. E. S. White.

Jordan fired into a covey of blackbirds. When he picked up the birds he had killed, one of them, somewhat smaller than the average blackbird, was found to have a band on one leg, asking that the finder notify the Bureau of Biological Survey at Washington.

A letter received last week from W. C. Henderson, Acting Chief, stated that the bird was a Cowbird and was banded August 8, 1931, at North Eastham, Cape Cod, Mass., by Oliver L. Austin.

The letter stated that by means of these numbered metal bands important investigations relative to the migrations and other facts in the life histories of North American birds are being advanced. The bands are attached to the birds by volunteer co-operators, both in the United States and Canada, who serve without pay. Success in the birdbanding work is therefore dependent upon the reports of persons in both countries on such banded birds as come to their attention.

Migratory waterfowl have been banded in large numbers at more than 50 stations scattered over the continent and have been recovered as far south as the northern part of South America. Small song birds have been banded in still greater numbers, and many interesting facts concerning their movements are being discovered. These data are not only of scientific importance but also are of much service in the administration of this valuable wild-life resource. The Biological Survey, accordingly, desires to have a report on every banded bird that may be recovered.

Prepare To Plant, Using Good Seed

The season is at hand for the planting of farm crops in North Carolina and alert farmers will see that they have a plentiful supply of good seed on hand.

"The recent continuous rains over most of the State will delay planting somewhat but will give farmers the needed opportunity to get all their planting seed in readiness," says P. H. Kime, plant breeding agronomist of the North Carolina Experiment Station. "Usually it will pay to re-clean cotton seed as well as the cowpeas, the soybeans and other seed now on hand. Only the best seed should be used because poor seed means poor crop yields. Tests made of cotton seed, especially from the eastern part of the State, indicate a low percentage of germination. I would suggest that every cotton farmer give his cotton seed a germination test before planting."

Those who are in doubt as to the most suitable varieties of cotton, corn and other crops to plant in their immediate sections can obtain the results of variety tests from Mr. Kime and it may be possible to get obtain planting seed of the adapted varieties.

Mr. Kime says farmers in the southeastern portion of the State who may want to hog-off corn and soybeans this fall should plant Jarvis golden prolific corn and Herman soybeans for this purpose. These two varieties mature early and provide an excellent source of feed for pigs.

Through Capitol Keyholes

By NESS HINTON SILVER

ANGER—Senator John T. Burrus, of Guilford County, apparently still can't forget his primary campaign and some folk believe he is preparing to jump into the race for Governor along with Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, Clyde R. Egan and all comers. Burrus is the revenue department and the highway department of the State tried to defeat him, Burrus predicted that the next Governor of this State will not be a sales taxer. Some political wise-acs interpreted his speech in the State Senate as the opening gun in his campaign for Governor.

MUD—Senator Carl Bailey, of Washington County wants the world to know that he is opposed to diversion of highway funds under the plan of Senator Newman, chairman of the Senate finance committee and others, to levy the three per cent sales tax against gasoline and take the cash out of money collected under the State's present six cent per gallon gasoline tax. "I will be opposed to any diversion until my people are taken out of the mud," Senator Bailey told the upper branch of the General Assembly. His people are still in the mud and it will be still muddier in his home county of Washington if highway money is spent on all the things that have been advanced before this session of the Legislature.

GOOD STORY—Here's one that's being told around the State Capitol these days. Senator Harris Newman, chairman of Senate finance committee, of Jewish blood, (according to the story) was talking to Representative Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe. "I like the Jews very much," Bowie is reported to have said, adding, "I am going to run for the United States Senate." Whereupon Newman is said to have replied, "I like the Gentiles very much, Mr. Bowie, and I am going to run for Lieutenant Governor." Believe it or not, but it makes a good story.

PROMOTED—Senator Lee L. Gravelly, of Nash, did himself some good as chairman of the upper house's appropriations committee and went down the line in opposition to the State's general sales tax. Now friends of Senator Gravelly are promoting him to run for the United States Senate against J. W. Bailey. But the State Senate apparently is enough for Mr. Gravelly. At least he has continued so far to turn a deaf ear to the demand that he seek to hitch his wagon to a higher star.

BIG MISTAKE—One Washington correspondent for a North Carolina publication got his wires crossed on the Rayburn bill which would put almost complete control of power companies within the hands of the Federal government. This "special" wrote that Tar Heel representatives in both houses of Congress were receiving numerous communications in favor of the bill. Admitting that he was all wet this same correspondent later wrote that he was mistaken and that the letters, telegrams and telephone calls were in opposition to the Rayburn bill. A lot of the natives of this State have a share or two of stock in power companies and others are of the opinion that it is bad policy to give up State regulation to the Washington bureaus. Freight rates in the hand of the Interstate Commerce Commission have helped form such opinion.

THREAT—Former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, who was defeated in 1932 by Governor Ehringhaus is predicting that the next Governor of North Carolina will not be a friend of the Sales Tax. It's hard to find friends of the three per cent retail levy but it's also noticeable that Fountain ran on an anti-sales tax platform and that he is an announced candidate against Senator J. W. Bailey for the Eastern Senate seat in 1936. The same sales tax threats were hurled in 1931 when it was generally known that Mr. Fountain favored such a tax on certain selected commodities.

NOT SO GOOD—Around committee rooms and hotel lobbies in Raleigh you can hear the boys whispering that Senator Harris Newman, of New Hanover, chairman of the Senate finance committee, hasn't helped his prospective campaign for Lieutenant Governor by his handling of the biennial revenue bill. There was no little complaint of Senator Newman's attitude in the joint finance committee but the rumblings grew louder when the bill came to the Senate committee after passing the House.

CROWDED FIELD—A lot of people interested in Democratic politics in the Ninth Congressional District privately express the hope that Congressman R. L. Doughton will decide to remain the presiding officer of the House Ways and Means Committee instead of running for Governor. So many potential candidates are getting ready to run for the Doughton Congress seat, in the event he quits it, that the cautious are fearful of results in the Ninth District. They believe that too much competition for the Democratic nomination might cause splits that would throw the District to the Republicans.

CHERRY BLOSSOMS—Representative R. Gregg Cherry, of Gaston, chairman of the House finance committee, fared better than Senator Newman in the revenue scrap. Cherry is all but an announced candidate for Speaker in 1937 and a lot of the boys are saying he can have it on a silver platter. Representative Morphey, of Graham County, is also a strong candidate for Speaker but the Cherryites say he would not oppose the Gaston lawmaker. These campaigns for Speaker start early and are carried on while you sleep.

TROUBLE—The forecast is that heavy seas are ahead for Senator R. E. Reynolds when he runs for reelection in 1939. The latest candidate to stick his head out is Representative Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe County. Judge Bowie is known in these parts as the dictator of Ashe and the man who led the economy bloc in the Legislature of 1933. But the Ashe man has not been quite as stormy this session and a lot of his fellow members are saying nice things about him. It's not much trouble to find a Senator or Representative who claims to have discussed the Reynolds situation with Representative Bowie.

ALL WINDS BLOW GOOD—Recent investigations of conditions in the State's prison system are likely to be productive of some good after all. The attention of State as well as that of the Legislature was focused on conditions brought about largely by reduced appropriations of 1933. This General Assembly gave the prison a better break in order to correct the evils of its predecessor and placed a stamp of approval on the plan to fire-proof the fire-trap Central prison in Raleigh. It also appears that some improvement in the parole system will come as a result of better legislative knowledge of prison conditions.

WORKING—Col. T. LeRoy Kirkpatrick and John S. McRae, both announced Mecklenburg County candidates for Governor, have been working around legislative halls recently and it is probable that they may have asked some of the boys for a little assistance. It is noticeable that the State Capitol during sessions of the General Assembly is a favorite stamping ground for varying degrees of candidates.

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