

# LOCAL NEWS

Telephone 88 Ruth Nachman, Society Editor

### Home for Holidays

Miss Sara Ward, a student at W. C. N. C., Greensboro, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward.

### Visiting Parents

Harvey Clark, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark.

### Holidays at Home

Miss Marie Anderson, who is attending Flora MacDonald College, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, at Belvidere, for the holidays.

### Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oakey, Jr., and two daughters, Dorothy Gordon and Molly, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Oakey's mother, Mrs. Thomas Nixon, for the holidays.

### Home for Holidays

Miss Joyce Harrell, a student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrell.

### At Rocky Point

Miss Eloise Scott has gone to her home at Rocky Point for the Christmas holidays.

### Home for Christmas

Miss Mary Tudor Hudson, who is attending St. Mary's School, Raleigh, is at home for the holidays.

### Guest of Parents

Miss Joyce Stokes, a member of the school faculty at Comfort, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stokes.

### Christmas at Home

Miss Gladys Hamrick has gone to her home at Kings Mountain to spend the holidays with her parents.

### Home from College

Miss Julia Broughton, a student at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broughton.

### Expected Monday

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Hobbs, of Durham, will arrive Monday for a visit with Mrs. Hobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard.

### Home for Holidays

Miss Esther Evans is spending the holidays at her home in Chowan County.

### Home from Mars Hill

Miss Ellie Mae White has returned from Mars Hill College, where she is a student, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

### Returns from Marion

Miss Frances Fowler, a member of the Marion school faculty, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Fowler.

### Returns Home

G. H. Clark has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been for some time.

### Elon Students Home

Misses Lila Budd and Ona Mary Stephens have returned from Elon

College, where they are students, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stephens.

### Returns from Baltimore

Louis Nachman has returned home from Baltimore, Md., where he spent several days on business.

### In Raleigh

Mrs. R. H. Willis is spending the Christmas season in Raleigh with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Bostick.

### Home from University

Miss Louise Payne, a student at the University, Chapel Hill, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne, for the holidays.

### Duke Student Here

Dan Sharpe, a student at Duke University, is with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Sharpe, for the holidays.

### Returns from Duke

Tim Brinn has returned from Durham, where he is a student at Duke University, for the holidays.

### Here from E. C. T. C.

Miss Mary Thad Chappell, a student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Chappell.

### Mr. Rutenberg Better

Simon Rutenberg, who was quite ill over the week-end with a severe cold, was able to return to his store on Tuesday.

### Returns to Charlotte

Mrs. A. D. Tayloe, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jessup, for several days, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

### State College Student Home

Roy Reed, a student at State College, Raleigh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed.

### Recent Visitor

Miss Ruth Schroeder has returned to her home at Cambridge, Md., after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Davenport, for several days.

### Motor to Norfolk

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Walker motored to Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

### Go To Fairmont

Mrs. R. S. Jordan and her son, Bobby, are spending the holidays at Fairmont.

### Week-end in Windsor

Miss Carolyn Riddick spent the week-end in Windsor as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Perry, and Mr. Perry.

### Home for Holidays

Jack Winslow, who is attending Shenandoah Valley Military Institute, Winchester, Va., is at home for the holidays.

### Christmas at Home

Carlton Perry will spend Christmas at his home in Elizabeth City.

### Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eason, of Crewe, Va., are guests of Mrs. Eason's mother, Mrs. J. H. Towe, Sr., for Christmas.

### At Home for Christmas

Billy Tucker, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, during the holidays.

### Expected Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White, of Greenville, are expected to arrive on Christmas eve to visit Mrs. G. T. Hawkins during the holidays.

### Home for the Holidays

Miss Prue Newby, a student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, and Guy Newby, a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newby.

### Washington Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hollingsworth, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Hollingsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hefren.

### Wake Forest Student Here

Jarvis Ward is at home from Wake Forest College, where he is a student, to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Ward.

### Miss Sharpe at Home

Miss Frances Sharpe, of the Roanoke Rapids school faculty, is with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Sharpe, for the holidays.

### Christmas Day Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Futrell will have as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dixon and sons, Grady and Elliott, of Ayden; R. D. Elliott, Jr., of Ahoskie; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pollard, of Belle Arthur; Miss Katherine Lawrence, of Enfield;

## TRAFFIC DEATHS TAKE DROP OVER LAST YEAR

By J. C. FURNAS  
(Author of "Sudden Death")

**M**OTOR-fatalities took a sudden drop this year—the first long-maintained, sharp reduction in number of people killed by automobiles since records have been kept. Other wobbles in the upturning curve have been either flattenings-out in hard times or mere jiggies that proved little over long periods.

Yet nobody seems to know just what is the specific cause of this extremely encouraging drop. I have talked to a good many experts about it. Some guess this and some guess that. But, the more they know about it, the less willing they are to attribute to any one cause.

Nevertheless we all do know that this drop in the killing-curve appeared after several years of the most intensive motoring-safety education that the country ever saw. Newspapers, motor-manufacturers, insurance-companies, magazines, public authorities, universities, public schools, automobile-clubs are only the outstanding units in the huge army of agencies that have been concentrating on the man and woman behind the wheel.

Every kind of propaganda-device, every approach from terror to cold-blooded engineering, has been exploited. Naturally there was a lot of waste motion in a campaign waged by such different and numerous organizations.

But, since nobody is sure just what lies behind this new hope of victory, the obvious next step is to carry on on all fronts. The enemy is giving ground—ordering a general advance is necessarily good tactics. The question of just what it was that started the enemy in retreat can be settled after the battle has been decisively won.

And many of the fronts already in action are intimately connected with American women. Driver-education—a greater percentage of women take out operator's licenses every year. School-child safety-education—no woman could ignore that. The new trend in ex-



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perimentally engineered highways—an inevitable appeal to the impulse toward community-improvement that has always characterized American women. And so forth and so on.

Heretofore women have pretty well left the promoting of motoring-safety to men. The scheme we are working on will, we hope and believe, do much toward enlisting American women's energy and intelligence in the victory-phase of the battle to force unconditional surrender of the death that rides the highways.

I believe it is the duty of every American to join Good Housekeeping Magazine in its coming crusade for safe driving. They have chosen "Think Safety" as their slogan and it is high time we started to do it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elliott and Darius Elliott, of Hertford.

### Visiting Here

Cale White, a student at Woodbury Forest, is with his grandmother, Mrs. G. T. Hawkins, during the holidays.

### Here for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Keidanz, of New York City, are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Keidanz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vick.

### Visiting Parents

Miss Dorcas Knowles, a member of the Williamston school faculty, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knowles.

### Guest of Mother

Lieut. W. R. Crawford, U. S. N., of Fort Washington, Md., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. R. Crawford.

### Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. John Broughton, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., are expected Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

### Christmas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Albertson, of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Mary Gaither, of Elizabeth City, are spending the holidays here with Mrs. W. G. Gaither.

### At Miami

Miss Anne Wilson has gone to Miami, Fla., to spend the holidays with her sister.

### Holiday Guests

Mrs. R. T. Clarke will have as her guests during the holidays her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mourhess, and her brother, W. F. Wilkinson, both of Washington, D. C., and her son, Randolph Clarke, of Harrisonburg, Va.

### To Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Trim Wilson will spend Christmas in Elizabeth City.

### BURGESS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Dennis Godwin and Mrs. Sue Godwin were joint hostesses to the Burgess Demonstration Club at their home last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president and "Joy to the World" was sung.

Miss Hamrick gave a demonstration on Christmas decorations, and home-made Christmas gifts were shown. The program committee presented the following program:

Song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; reading by Mrs. Carl Godwin; "Christmas Trees" by Mrs. Neil Sprull; "Willie's and Annie's Prayer" Mrs. J. B. Basnight; song, "Silent Night."

During the recreational period several contests were enjoyed with Mrs. Sue Godwin, Mrs. S. P. Matthews and Mrs. Carl Godwin winning prizes. Those present were Mesdames J. B. Basnight, Neil Sprull, Carl Godwin, Sue Godwin, C. B. Parker, Mammie Overton, Winaton Lane, S. P. Matthews, Tommie Matthews, Dennis Godwin, Miss Gladys Hamrick and Della Overton.

The hostesses served fruit and delicious home-made candy.

### It Is

There may be a good time coming, as a financier has assured us, but all we can say is that it's a good time coming.—The Humorist.

Those present were Mesdames D. M. Cartwright, Odell Cartwright, G. A. Jordan, Carson Jordan, Jack Benton, Henry Cartwright, J. H. Harrell, Kermit Benton, Will Everett, E. S. Lane, Lela Mae Winslow, Ashby Jordan, Moody Harrell, Eddie Harrell, Ralph Harrell, Elmer Wood, Mary Keaton, all members; and the visitors were Mrs. Mason Sawyer, Barbara Lee Sawyer, Thomas Martin Sawyer, Miss Lucille Cartwright, Carolyn Dean Harrell, Walter Ray Benton and Ronald E. Harrell.

### SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, Carolyn Dean Harrell and Mrs. J. H. Harrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrer, in Pasquotank.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Misses Beatrice Benton and Stella Mae Benton, Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Mrs. Mary Keaton attended the Music Festival at Perquimans High School on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Eunice Harrell were in Elizabeth City Friday morning.

## STATE THEATRE

HERTFORD, N. C.  
CAROLINA'S FINEST THEATRE

Friday, December 23—

**ERROL FLYNN BETTE DAVIS**  
"The SISTERS"  
WITH ANITA LOUISE IAN HUNTER DONALD CRISP BEULAH BONDI

Saturday, December 24—

**ROY ROGERS**  
"A NEW WESTERN STAR IS BORN"  
"UNDER WESTERN STARS"  
with Sallie Burdette Carol Hughes

Also "Lone Ranger" No. 3 — Comedy

Monday, December 26—

**THE DICHINE QUINUPLETS**  
"FIVE OF A KIND"  
COMEDY — NEWS

Tuesday, December 27—

**THE YOUNG IN HEART**  
with JARRET RAYBOR  
COMEDY — ACT

Wednesday, December 28—

MATINEE 3 P. M.

**ROAD DEMON**  
COMEDY — ACT

Thursday - Friday, Dec. 29-30—

**SUEZ**  
with Tyrone POWER Loretta YOUNG ANNABELLA  
NEWS REEL

**OWL SHOW**  
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Dec. 24 — 11:30 P. M.  
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