

LOCAL NEWS

Week-end in Washington
Miss Grace Knowles spent the week-end in Washington, N. C., as the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Knowles.

Returns Home

Mrs. G. E. Newby returned home this week, after an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Professor and Mrs. W. C. Archie, at Wake Forest, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newby, in Rocky Mount.

Sunday Here

Mrs. Julian Brinkley and daughter, Betsy, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Isa Tucker.

Visited in Norfolk

Mrs. Sarah White spent several days this week in Norfolk, Va., as the guest of Mrs. J. N. White.

Visitors Here Sunday

Mrs. R. L. Christie, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Z. W. Evans, of near Cross Roads, spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. R. L. Knowles.

Week-end in Richmond

Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Olivia Hobbs spent the week-end in Richmond, Va.

Week-end With Mother

Miss Frances Fowler, of Williamston, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Fowler.

Home For Week-end

Henry Stokes, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes.

Week-end Here

J. G. Campbell, who is employed at Carolina Beach, spent the week-end in Hertford.

Sunday Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Jr., and children, Bill and Love, of Goldsboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Brinn.

New York Visitor

Monroe Hoffer, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Hoffer, this week.

Sunday At Mackeys

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cannon spent Sunday at Mackeys as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White.

Returns Home

Miss Hattie Elliott has returned to her home in Greenville, after visiting with friends and relatives here for two weeks.

Week-end Here

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Elliott and daughter, Jane, of Greenville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Brinn.

Returns From Hospital

R. D. Elliott, who has been a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham, for the past few weeks, has returned home and is doing very nicely.

Tuesday in Norfolk

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Walker and Mrs. George Fields spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va.

Home For Week-end

Alton Munns, a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Munns.

Attend Wedding

Mrs. R. T. Clarke, Mrs. Henry Stokes and Mrs. J. E. Winslow attended the wedding of Randolph Clarke at Harrisonburg, Va., on Saturday. Mr. Clarke is the son of Mrs. R. T. Clarke and is a former Hertford resident.

Sunday in Norfolk

Miss Nettie Lee Gregory spent Sunday with friends in Norfolk, Va.

Sunday in Newport News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sumner, Tommy Sumner and Miss Sumner spent Sunday

as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Newbold, at Newport News, Va.

Home For Week-end

Claude Brinn, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Brinn.

Week-end Here

C. F. Gilliam, of Winston-Salem, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cannon. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Gilliam and their son, Jimmy, who have been visiting Mrs. Gilliam's parents.

Returns Home

Mrs. Elmo Cannon returned to her home Wednesday after visiting with her daughters, Mrs. C. F. Gilliam, at Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Dick Evans at Elkin.

Norfolk Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Anderson, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sutton on Sunday.

Week-end With Mother

Miss Virginia Tucker, of Hampton, Va., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Isa Tucker. She had as her guest while at home Miss Katherine Grisard, also of Hampton.

Week-end Here

Miss Arlene Porter, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCamrock, of Durham, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Darden.

In Raleigh

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson went to Raleigh Thursday. Mrs. Anderson will spend several days visiting with relatives. Mr. Anderson has returned home.

Sunday Here

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Farmer, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gregory.

ENTERTAINS ROOK CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Towe, Jr., was hostess to the Rook Club Thursday evening at her home on Church Street. Those playing were Mesdames C. T. Skinner, G. R. Tucker, Julian White, Carlton Cannon, Archie Lane, J. S. Vick, Ed Harrell, J. E. White, Howard Pitt, and Louis Nachman, Misses Mildred Reed, Helen Morgan and Mary Towe. Mrs. Julian White received high score prize and prize for low score was presented Miss Helen Morgan. The hostess served a dainty salad course.

BRIDGE SUPPER

Mrs. W. G. Wright was a delightful hostess last Thursday evening to a number of her friends at a bridge supper. Her guests included Mesdames J. G. Roberson, Vivian N. Darden, Charles Whedbee, Herman Winslow, R. M. Riddick, J. R. Futrell, T. B. Sumner, B. G. Koonce, Oscar Felton, and Durwood Reed, Miss Kate Blanchard and Miss Mary Sumner. High score prize was won by Mrs. Riddick, Mrs. Roberson received low prize and the floating prize was received by Mrs. Felton.

GUILD MEETS

St. Katherine's Guild of Holy Trinity Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Nixon. About twenty members were present and an interesting meeting was enjoyed. After the business session, the hostess served a dainty sweet course.

HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Kelly White charmingly entertained a few friends Sunday evening at dinner. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Mr. and Mrs. Julian I. Hooper, of Elizabeth City, Miss Annie Mae Mathews and Russell Baker.

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Public Is Urged To Mail All Christmas Packages Early

Local Postmaster Sets Out Rules For Mailing Parcels

Postmasters of the county are urging people to mail their Christmas packages early, in order that they may give the best of mail services during the holidays. They also caution that packages should be wrapped securely and that all valuable ones be insured.

Postmaster Elias M. Whedbee of the Hertford Postoffice, asks the cooperation of the patrons of the office in the observance of the following:

1. **Early Mailing.** During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately two hundred percent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail within a few days. Therefore, to insure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas Day the public is urged to shop and MAIL EARLY. Packages should be mailed at least ten days before Christmas to insure absolute delivery.

2. **Wrap all packages in good substantial wrapping paper and tie securely.** See that packages are correctly addressed, and place the name of the sender in the left upper hand corner.

3. **All fragile and breakable matter should be placed in good cardboard containers with plenty of packing placed around the article.**

4. **Addresses should be complete,** with house number and name of street and postoffice, or rural route number plainly written with ink, or typed. Postal officials ask that Christmas Greeting cards not be mailed in RED, GREEN, or other dark-colored envelopes or in small envelopes.

5. **Perishable Matter.** Parcels containing perishable articles should be marked "Perishable" and packed in suitable containers, according to the contents.

The postal officials especially urge patrons to insure their packages when mailing them. The cost is very low. Also they wish to call to the attention of late mailers that Special Delivery Service will insure faster delivery of letters and packages.

P. T. A. Meeting

The December meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the Grammar School Thursday afternoon, December 5, at 3:30 o'clock with a good attendance. After singing two Christmas songs, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World," the meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and reports were heard from the various committees. A report of the district meeting held in Edenton in November was given by Mrs. W. H. Pitt and the president's report was then read.

It was decided to hold all meetings of the group at night as more mothers and fathers will be able to attend a night meeting.

A moving picture "Golgotha" was presented Tuesday evening at the Grammar school for the benefit of the curtain fund.

After the business program was completed, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. C. R. Holmes. A reading, "Parents Set The Pattern," was given by Mrs. J. W. Zachary and Mrs. Carlton Cannon gave a reading on Santa Claus.

Mrs. I. A. Ward gave the devotion, al, using two chapters of Luke.

Mrs. B. G. Koonce won the door prize.

After wishing all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, the meeting adjourned to meet again in January.

MARY TOWE GROUP MEETS
The Mary Towe Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Fields with Mrs. Fields and Miss Jeannette Fields as hostesses. Miss Jeannette Fields has hostesses. Miss Katherine Jessup, Miss Ruth Dayenport and Miss Hilda Knowles. After the business session, a Christmas party was enjoyed with games and contests. Members exchanged gifts. Fourteen members were present.

A salad course was served by the hostesses.

MINNIE WILSON GROUP MEETS
The Minnie Wilson Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. L. Knowles. All members are urged to attend.

W. C. T. U. MEETING
The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Sarah White. Mrs. Charles Shimer will be in charge of the program.

YOUNG BUSINESS WOMEN MET MONDAY EVENING

The Young Business Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Marian Raper. Miss Annie Mae Mathews was in charge of a very interesting program, with Miss Fannie Mae Coffield, Miss Dora White, Mrs. Kermit Kirby, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Roy Lane, Mrs. J. T. Lane and Miss Elizabeth Elliott assisting.

The Society decided to send a Christmas basket to a needy family.

After the business session, members exchanged Christmas gifts and sang Christmas carols. About twenty members were present.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Charles Williford delightfully entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home on Dobb Street. Those playing were Mesdames George Barbee, H. C. Stokes, Tommy Jessup, Carroll Holmes, W. H. Pitt, Charles E. Johnson, and L. Laughinghouse. High score prize was won by Mrs. Stokes, low went to Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Jessup received the floating prize.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.



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 - One Lot Ladies' Hand Bags 98c and \$1.98
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Sizes 12 to 20
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 - Medium Weight Union Suits, 36 to 46 59c

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ROBERT PRESTON
— in —
"MOON OVER BURMA"
Saturday—
BILL ELLIOTT
— in —
"PIONEERS OF THE FRONTIER"
— Also —
"Dance of Fa Mancha" No. 6

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MARJORIE WEAVER
— in —
"Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum"
COMEDY — ACT
Thursday - Friday—
FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHT NEWS