

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hattie Burge Spull of Portsmouth, Va., spent the holiday with her parents Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Burge on East Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrisey motored down from Norfolk, Va., to visit relatives and friends over the holiday week-end.

The ladies of Browning Chapel church entertained Corporal and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Chicago, Ill., at an informal dinner at the home of Mrs. Sadie E. Shephard. Mrs. Grace Foye Bruce and Miss Edna Wilkins acted as hostesses. Corporal Johnson has been stationed at A. and T. college for sometime.

Mr. Lewis Jones of this city, but he has made his home in Washington, D. C., for the past ten years, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Sr., on East Market street. Mr. Lewis Jones, Jr., will enter the Navy Friday of this week.

Mrs. Mary Marable and daughter spent the holiday with relatives in the city.

Mr. Percy Woods spent his Thanksgiving holiday with his aunt in Washington, D. C.

Rev. Morris Tynes will be the principal speaker at the Sunday evening service, December 12, at the New Zion Baptist church.

Fred Wharton is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Wharton of 1935 East Market street. Upon his return to Brooklyn, N. Y., where Fred has been making his home, he will enter the Navy.

Mrs. Lucendia Williams has just returned from her trip to Amsterdam, N. Y.

Mr. William Baxter of Charlotte, student at J. C. Smith was the guest of Miss Mae Alice Steele on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mae Alice Steele spent last week-end in Durham visiting her sister, Mrs. Arnelle Robinson and Mrs. Ruth Bolden.

Mr. Hugo Robinson of Portsmouth, Va., was in the city a few days visiting his wife and family.

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Miss Nannie Collis and Mrs. M. P. Moultrie attended the North Carolina conference for Parents and Teachers. It was held in the Washington High school in Raleigh, they report an interesting trip.

Miss E. L. Evans spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott and friends. Mrs. Ora Sellers Foster and Miss Sarah Reeder both of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the holiday week-end with Miss M. C. Sellers.

Miss Mary J. Holt entertained for them Friday evening, the 26th. Mrs. J. F. Gunn was the hostess Saturday for dinner the 27th.

The teachers of Jordan Sellers and J. F. Gunn schools report a pleasant week-end trip.

Miss P. Douglass and Miss M. S. Flake of Glen Raven school spent the holiday week-end with their parents in Winston-Salem and Wadesboro.

Little Emma Elizabeth and little Madeline Pinnix spent the holiday week-end as guest of Miss Wallina Pinnix at Shaw University, Raleigh.

The many friends are glad to know that Mrs. J. V. Sharpe is at home after an operation at L. Richardson Memorial hospital, Greensboro.

Master Walter Crisp entertained the Boy Scouts on his birthday, the 28th, they enjoyed a pleasant evening.

After a regular service at the First Baptist church, of Burlington, Mrs. Rosa Evans, president of Missionary Circle No. 1, explained the recent purchase of pews and carpet. This was the climax of a project sponsored by the circle. The entire congregation enjoyed a comfortable period of service.

St. Matthews A. M. E. church, enjoyed the presence of Mrs. J. W. Dalton, wife of a former pastor, who now lives in Raleigh. She spoke at the church Sunday night and greeted many of her old friends.

The giraffe is one of the most expensive of all zoo animals. Likely because of the high overhead.

MRS. VIRGINIA SMITH
Mrs. Virginia Smith, 22, of Whitsett, died Sunday, November 28. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at Clapps Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. J. B. Ellis, pastor of New Light Baptist church officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Rufus Smith, two daughters, Verna

Mae, and Vernell, and her father, Matthew Benton, and six brothers and two sisters.

INCREASE COAL PRICES

Anthracite coal ceiling prices have been raised by OPA an average of 62 cents a net ton at the mine. Increases range from 35 to 70 cents a ton, depending on the size of the coal. On June 1, 1944, the new ceiling at the mine will be reduced by an average of 28 cents a ton, leaving net increases of about 34 cents a ton.

The exact amount of these increases can be passed on to the consumer. Purpose of the approximately six months of higher ceilings is to compensate mine owners for the retroactive feature of recent wage increases.

Along with other tax payers, farmers are required to file "Declarations of Estimated Income and Victory Tax" before December 15, says Extension farm management specialists at State College.



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