

# Herald Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Curley and children have returned to Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

Jim Page is a patient in Mercy hospital in Charlotte where he was taken on Monday.

Mrs. Theodore Ware of Mt. Holly and Mrs. Bill Kindall of Charlotte spent Tuesday with Mrs. Eugene Lipford and Miss Margaret Kendrick.

Everett Bridges, who has been a patient at the Polio Unit at Memorial hospital in Charlotte for several months, has been moved to his home here at the Phenix Mill.

Mrs. Luther Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lovell, William Plonk and Martin Harmon spent Sunday in Asheville.

Miss Frances Hoffman of Utica, N. Y., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spiro Athens of Charlotte were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Suber on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Winkler, Mrs. Otto Hehn, Mrs. E. B. Olive, Mrs. C. T. Carpenter and Mrs. Charlie Fulton attended an all-day teachers training meet at Kadish on Thursday.

C. E. Neisler, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Plonk, returned to this city Friday after spending several days in Florida.

Miss Martha Frances McGill is on a buying trip to New York City for Keeter's Ready-to-Wear department.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neisler spent the week end at Oakland.

Miss Maggie Childers of Gaffney, S. C., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Tucker on Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byers and daughter, Edna, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Olive.

Mrs. Lloyd Watson of Boone returned to her home there last week after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robert Suber, Jr., visited Mrs. Suber's relatives in Rockingham over the week end.

Mrs. Hunter Neisler was hostess to members of the Tuesday Afternoon club this week.

Miss Lucille Helderman of Winston Salem spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Benson. Miss Helderman is a nurse at Bowman Gray hospital and attended Mrs. Benson when she underwent an operation there several months ago.

Mrs. Gloria Garst, the former Gloria Bawels, and Mr. Garst of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Garst's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins, whose daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Burrage, of Newport News, Va., was also their week-end guest.

Miss Edith Arthur of Tryon is visiting her brother, J. H. Arthur, and Mrs. Arthur this week. Mrs. Arthur and her houseguest will go to Greensboro later in the week to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick had as their week-end guests Lawrence Patrick of Davidson, Campbell Spratt of Fredericksburg, Va., who is a nephew of Mrs. Patrick and was recently discharged from the Air Corps and is now a student at Davidson and Ensign William Merritt of Mullins, S. C., and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur and Mrs. O. O. Walker went to Gainesville, Ga., last week to visit their daughters who are students at Brenau college. While there they saw Miss Walker in the leading role in the Cushman club play, "Aren't We All." The young ladies accompanied their mothers home on Friday and remained here until Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Hayes, who was recently discharged from the service, is visiting her parents at present but plans to go to Boca Raton, Fla., to make her home with her mother and father.

Mrs. Charles Williams who has been on a two months vacation in Winter Park, Fla., returned to her home here last week. Mrs. Williams was joined there several days before the return trip by her husband and son, Buddy, and daughter, Margaret.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Anthony, Miss Elizabeth Anthony, and James Anthony returned to this city yesterday (Wednesday) after spending several weeks at their winter home in Palm Harbor, Fla.

### Mrs. Jackson Hostess To Home Arts Club

Mrs. O. O. Jackson was hostess on Tuesday, March 5th, to members of the Home Arts club and invited guests.

Mrs. J. E. Herndon, president, presided, and during the business, Mrs. O. P. Lewis was voted into the club. Mrs. Tolly Shuford was in charge of the program which was an interesting one on the New Orleans Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. Don Blanton, Mrs. John Gamble and Mrs. Philip Padgett assisted Mrs. Shuford in the presentation. A St. Patrick's Day poem read by Mrs. Shuford concluded the program.

Mrs. Jackson served chicken salad with accessories, date bars and hot tea. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Cora Kiser, Mrs. Harold Crawford and Mrs. Lillian Barber of Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Mrs. Jay Patterson Hostess To Circle

Mrs. Jay Patterson was hostess to members of circle No. 3 of the Central Methodist church on Monday night at her home.

Mrs. Charles Goforth, leader, presided. Mrs. Patterson was in charge of the devotional and Mrs. J. G. Winkler gave the Bible study.

When business had been completed Mrs. C. J. Gault, Jr., gave a very impressive reading on "Peace Through His Cross" from "The Methodist Woman."

During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments to the 20 members who attended.

### Beth-Ware 4-H Club Met Last Thursday

Forty-five Bethware 4-H club boys and girls attended the recreational meeting held at the Bethware Agricultural building last Thursday night. This was the first in a series of 11 recreational meetings scheduled for March and April to be held with different 4-H clubs in the county.

The meeting was opened with the 4-H Club pledge. Throughout the evening the boys and girls enjoyed group singing, relays, the Virginia reel, the Grand March and several folk dances.

A Hostess Committee and a refreshment committee, appointed by 4-H club president, Deloris Williams, made all the necessary arrangements before the meeting. Cookies and drinks were served to everyone at the closing of the meeting.

Elsi Alley McCormick, Assistant Home Agent and Henry Dameron, Assistant County Agent were in charge of the meeting and led the group in the organized recreation.

Two parents, Clyde Short and G. T. Wright, route 3, Kings Mountain, attended the meeting.

### New Sorghum Named After 'Buffalo Bill'

Cody sorghum is named for Col. William F. Cody who earned his popular nickname of "Buffalo Bill" when he contracted to be a food provider for the early railroad construction camps and hunted buffalo in the vicinity of Hays, in western Kansas, where the new sorghum was bred. It is a new variety having so called "waxy" seeds. The breeding of Cody sorghum has made possible the manufacture of a starchy food, suitable as a dessert, that can fully replace the quick-cooking tapioca.

In testing and breeding waxy sorghums for several years in the hope that special uses might be found for that special type of starch, investigators found one new strain, later named Cody, proved superior for manufacturing. A seed supply of only 20 pounds from the 1941 crop was pyramided in 1942 and 1943 so that a commercial crop for processing of 23 million pounds of grain was produced to meet wartime needs in 1944.

Cody was selected from a cross between Lechi, a tall sweet sorghum having small brown waxy seeds, and Club, a productive grain sorghum having large white seeds. Cody has large waxy seeds free from the objectionable gelling present in other sorghum seeds that make difficult the separation of a white starch. The stalk of Cody is shorter than the stalk of other parent. It is short enough so that most of the crop is useable.

### WOUNG Alumnae Meet In Shelby Today

The Woman's College, U. N. C. Alumnae Association of Cleveland is meeting at Shelby high school this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was announced this week.

Mrs. J. O. Plonk, county chairman, will preside. New officers will be elected, and reports from the recent regional meeting in Charlotte will be heard. Kings Mountain alumnae are being urged to be present.

### Virginia Plonk Welcomes 7,000 Servicemen Daily

MARBURG, Germany: — Virginia Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Plonk, route 1, Kings Mountain, N. C., staff assistant at the American Red Cross Club here, is hostess in a receiving line that daily welcomes 7,000 servicemen to 20 rooms of entertainment and comfort, from pingpong and snacks to tailor and barber shop service.

Miss Plonk, in addition to organizing quiz programs and GI shows, often accompanies soldiers on tours of the city, which is the site of a famous old university. GIs with cameras are in a photographer's seventh heaven, as they snap the winding streets with gable-roofed houses and tiny shingle-marked shops.

"But the extent of the bombing in occupied Germany is amazing," says Miss Plonk. "You have to see the destruction to believe it."

A 1941 graduate of the Woman's College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Miss Plonk taught elementary school at Matthews and Thomasville, N. C., before going overseas last July.

### JANUARY DISASTERS BRING QUICK RED CROSS ACTION

Destructive floods and tornadoes beginning in early January were grim reminders that more Americans died in home front accidents and disasters during World War II than as war casualties.

By mid-month the siege, brought on unseasonably early by warm weather and heavy rains, had claimed 54 dead and upwards of 150 hospitalized, records indicate. Thousands of families in rural areas of 11 midwestern and southern states were affected.

Red Cross chapter workers who last year helped their communities through 260 disasters have again worked 'round the clock. Assisting them have been doctors, nurses, and others rushed by the Red Cross to stricken areas. Surveys for the refurnishing, rebuilding, and repairing of damaged or destroyed homes, barns, and other buildings began immediately. Rehabilitation will be completed in March. Undoubtedly new disasters will strike during the spring months and will keep the organization working at top speed in this humanitarian parade which never ends.

In providing food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing care, varying problems confront the Red Cross, particularly in rural sections. In flooded Mississippi valley areas, Red Cross has obtained a priority release of house trailers to supplement tents used in sheltering farmers rescued from flooded areas. When evacuation of farm families and livestock has been necessary, coast guard and navy boats have assisted. Recent coal shortages in disaster areas were relieved when Red Cross action resulted in diversion of fuel to critical sections.

An hour after surveys have been completed, the Red Cross has obtained priority release of lumber and other building materials. Included has been screen wire to help prevent the spread of disease in malaria affected areas.

In floods and hurricanes, local Red Cross disaster units, through advance weather bureau advisories, have warned residents in time for safe evacuation; in remote sections, they have effected rescues. In all disasters, tornadoes, fires, floods, hurricanes, train wrecks, they have quickly sought out injured, given first aid, and arranged hospital care. Hundreds of thousands of homeless have been sheltered, clothed, and fed.

In Paterson, New Jersey, a new chapter disaster chairman successfully tackled problems of the worst flood in that city's history. Two days after a Red Cross disaster conference in Montgomery, Alabama, a tornado ripped through the city. Outstanding care given the injured wrote a bright page in the year's disaster history.

In states where polio outbreaks occurred, Red Cross chapter volunteers hurriedly improvised hospital articles. In Salt Lake City, Disaster Service supplied face masks, children's nightgowns, hospital shirts, surgical gowns for nurses, blankets, and sheets. When flannellette could not be found for hot packs, Red Cross supplied 1,000 diapers for the purpose.

But whether disaster or any of many other Red Cross services, all are available to people in rural communities no less than in large cities. Home nursing, farm accident prevention, assistance to families of men in uniform and to veterans—these services continue year-in, year-out. During March the Red Cross is appealing for \$100,000,000. It needs every bit of that amount to meet obligations to the armed forces and civilian population. "We all have a share in the American Red Cross," said Basil O'Connor, Red Cross Chairman, when announcing that share by contributing generously to the 1946 Fund Campaign and keeping our Red Cross society the strongest in the world."

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