

Bethware News

Mrs Estelle Barber of Charlotte and Mr. Clyde Barber of Concord were visitors of Mrs. J. M. Wright and Margurite Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Queen of Gastonia and Mrs. Mary Hamby of Murphy, N. C. were recent visitors in the Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crocker, Pam and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barnett, Jeff and Chris spent the weekend at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and Kim of Charlotte spent the day Sunday with Mrs. David Gibbons and family.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McSwain were Mr. and Mrs. James Waters of Greensboro, N. C. Also Mrs. Celia Gaudin, Mrs. Ethel Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gaudin and children of Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McSwain and children and Mrs. Luther McSwain carried Mrs. Horace Weaver to Charlotte Sunday, where she caught a plane to New York and on to Germany where Mrs. Weaver will join her husband Horace Weaver who is in service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Turner of Dallas were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McSwain and family

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eaker and Miss Nancy Eaker of Shelby and Jimmy Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eaker and family of Salisbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Treese of Shelby accompanied by W. A. McSwain and children, William and Jackie spent the day Monday in the mountains going especially to take Mrs. Treese to Appalachian State Teachers college in Boone where she has enrolled for summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne of Hickory Grove, S. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rumble, Mr. and Mrs. Paris McKittrick, of Wilmington, N. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright and family Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Champion and sons and Mrs. Betty Bell spent last week in Melbourne, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Platt, parents of Mrs. Champion.

Mr and Mrs. Strain of Rocky Mount were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Russel L. Hinton. Mrs. Strain is the sister of Rev. Hinton.

Miss Darlene Chamulon and

Real Growth Business-Wise "Leveling Off"

Real growth in North Carolina's business activity has been leveling off since mid-1969, but the Tar Heel economy is faring better than the national economy, according to the Wachovia North Carolina Business Index.

The index reached a preliminary 112.7 during April, and was 0.8 percent above the March figure of 111.8. This represents a gain of nearly 2 percent above April, 1969. Increases in manufacturing production hours and spending are cited as the main contributors to the index gain.

To conform with new federal government procedures, the index is expressed in terms of a more recent base period. The year 1967 now equals 100. The old base period was 1967-69 equals 100. All statistics reported in the index are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise noted.

Bank debts, a measure of checkbook spending activities by businesses and individuals around

Miss Sherry Bell, students of Western Carolina University are spending the summer at the homes of their parents, Mrs. Lynn Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of Swainsville, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hicks and children of Shelby were Sunday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Albert R. Hastings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ware and son Wray visited Mrs. David Gibbons and boys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Treese of Shelby were guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McSwain and family Sunday afternoon.

Pfc. Wade Knight Cook In Vietnam

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHT-NC) May 28 — Army Private First Class Wade L. Knight, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Knight, 507 N. Mulberry St., Cherryville, N. C. recently was assigned to the Americal Division in Vietnam as a cook.

the state, were valued at \$7.02 billion during April. This figure was 14.6 percent above last month's total, and 24.4 percent above the level of spending a year ago.

Manufacturing manhours, an indicator of over-all productivity, totaled 28.6 million hours in April. Although this total was 1.5 percent below the figure for April of 1969, it represented an increase of 2.1 percent over last year's work week stood at 40.4 hours, slightly down from a year ago, but 1.8 percent above the figure of 39.7 hours recorded in March.

The unemployment rate in North Carolina for April was 3.5 percent compared to 2.8 percent a year ago. The trend in unemployment rates generally has been flat since the beginning of the year, Wachovia economists said. However, the number of unemployed persons has been rising steadily and totaled 700,000 persons in April, compared to 640,000 persons a year ago and 78,300 last month. The national unemployment rate in April amounted to 4.8 percent.

Seasonally adjusted cash receipts from farm marketing totaled \$139.4 million in April. This figure was 1.7 percent above the total for last month, and 7.4 percent above those receipts recorded for April of last year. Total cash receipts for this year are running about 15.9 percent higher than those of a year ago. The federal index of prices paid by farmers for all commodities and services showed a 3.4 percent gain since last April, so that the real value of cash receipts during April were about 3.9 percent above those reported for April of last year.

There were 1,750,600 persons employed in non-farm establishments in North Carolina during April. This figure was 1.3 percent above last April's figure, but was slightly off from last month's total. Total non-farm employment in North Carolina has shown a level trend since November of last year.

Employment in manufacturing, durable goods, nondurable goods, furniture, lumber and textiles, showed decreases when compared with both last month's figures and those for April, 1969. Furniture employment was up slightly from last year, but was

down from last month. Employment in the government and service last month and April of last year.

The average weekly manufacturing wage during April was \$98.50. This represents a 6.3 percent gain over April of 1969 and a 2 percent gain over last month's level.

Building permits in 18 North Carolina cities as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, totaled \$37.6 million in April. This figure was 21.7 percent below last April's total, but was above last month's figure by the same amount.

Despite the administration's efforts to cool inflation, consumer prices rose during April at an annual rate of 7.2 percent. Consumer prices during April were 6 percent higher than they were a year ago.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

The Shelby Junior Charity League's 1970 Debutante Ball was a glittering climax to a week of fun and gaiety. At the Ball on Saturday night, June 6, 1970, 124 young ladies from 27 towns bowed to Western North Carolina society.

On behalf of the Junior Charity League we wish to express to you and the editors of your papers our appreciation for the fine publicity given our Debutante Ball. We realize that such generous coverage contributes greatly to the success of our endeavors and we are most grateful for your support of our work in this way.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. James M. Rose
Chairman
Mrs. Garland Johnson
Co-Chairman

Pfc. Tom Dudley With MP Group

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHT-NC) June 3 — Army Private First Class Tom W. Dudley, Jr., 20, whose parents live on Route 1, Bessemer City, N. C. recently was assigned to the 97th Military Police Battalion in Vietnam as a sentry dog handler.

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