

**HATTERAS PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Peele were in Norfolk last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Isabel Ballance.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrd and son returned to Newfoundland after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Laura Leete.

Mr. and Mrs. Nacie Austin spent the New Year holidays in Norfolk with their daughter and family, The Johnsons.

The out-of-town guests who attended the wedding of Patricia Austin and Steve Burrus were Mrs. Desmond Rogers and daughter, Betty Rae, her son, D. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gaskill and daughter, Glenda, Mrs. Herman Burrus and daughter, Jackie and boy friend, Miss Lucille Miller, Mrs. Harry Poole of Washington, D. C., Mr. Alton Burrus and children, Nancy and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason of Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens and sons, Mrs. Emma Stevens of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Gaskins and sons, Billy and Bobby.

Gamaliel Ballance returned to Norfolk for duty after being on sick leave for sometime.

The Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Styron Friday with 24 present. Two new members, Mrs. Gail Hollis and Peggy Austin. After the business session, the Bible study was given. Then a New Year program was given by Mrs. Ernal Foster "Build these more Stately Mansions". Mrs. Fannie Batten gave the scripture. Rosa Foster gave a New Year poem.

The hostess served cake and ice cream. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ronald Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and son, John, of Atlantic City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Peele.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Austin and sons recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eaton in New Bern. They visited Mrs. Austin's mother, Mrs. Betty Gaskill, who is ill in the Albemarle Hospital and their daughter, Mrs. Steve Burrus, in Norfolk last week end.

Mrs. Ida Austin and Mrs. Betty Austin were in Manteo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Peele were here for the week end.

Louis Wheeler of Watha spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Quidley. He was accompanied home by his wife.

**HATTERAS P. T. A.**

The Hatteras P.T.A. met Monday night January 8 at the school building. Mrs. Maurice Burrus, president. Scripture reading was given by Roy Gray. The group was led in prayer by Rev. Thomas pastor of the Pentecostal Church here. "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung by all. The program chairman, Mrs. Aldena Midgett discussed the theme for the month "Keeping Faith With our Youth" and introduced three speakers for the night. Mr. Thomas, Rev. Dan Meadows, Methodist minister, and Mr. Wilkinson, principal, who each gave an interesting discussion on "Keeping Faith With our Youth at Home, in the church and in the School." Mr. Wilkinson showed a movie, "Word of Honor". The president announced that 6 swings and a volleyball had been ordered to supplement our playground equipment. Reports were given and plans made to have a call meeting for the purpose of planning a Valentine Party. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Aldena and Kathryn Midgett.

**BEAUFORT - HYDE BOY SCOUTS LEAD**

The Beaufort - Hyde district, Boy Scouts of America led in the East Carolina Council last year in topping quotas set up at the beginning of the year, it was pointed out at the District meeting in Washington Monday night.

The Beaufort-Hyde district has 22 sponsoring institutions embracing 535 boys.

During the coming year the District will concentrate on four main items: Two-deep leaders in

**The SNAPSHOT GUILD**



This flash picture, taken outdoors at night with a simple camera, was awarded a \$1,000 prize in the 1953 Newspaper National Snapshot Awards

**A Flash in the Night Pays Off**

USING your camera and flash attachment outdoors at night may not pay off in a fashion quite as dramatic as the picture above did for the young lady who took it, but it is sure to pay off in interesting pictures.

There is an unusual story behind the picture we've chosen to illustrate today's column. It was made by an 11-year-old girl, using a box camera, and with it she won the \$1,000 Grand Prize in the animals and pets class of the 1953 Newspaper National Snapshot Awards.

Patricia Delaney, of Schenectady, New York, was at a camp in the Adirondacks last summer when one evening she spied the baby raccoons huddled together on the branch of the tree. "I thought the two baby coons looked cute, so I ran in to get my camera and snapped them," Patricia explained when interviewed after winning the prize.

I was delighted to run into this picture and the story with it because I don't know of any better way to convince you that flash snaphooting outdoors at night is easy.

Outdoor activities at night—such as skating or tobogganning parties in northern climes, the beach parties in the balmy southland—offer excellent picture-taking opportunities.

There is no difference between taking flash pictures indoors and taking them outdoors at night. The same thing is important to remember—distance. The light of the flash falls off rapidly. These small bulbs are powerful, but obviously cannot light a large area. So watch your distance. Figure it correctly by following the instructions packed with your film or the chart on the flashbulb carton. They'll give you the right answer for the type of film and bulb you are using. —John Van G...

**KITTY HAWK PERSONALS**

Mrs. Edgar Perry entertained the Baptist singing group at her home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danco and friend, Mrs. Holland of Portsmouth, Va., were guests of Mrs. Mary Best last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Staples of Camden were guests of Mrs. Staple's sister, Mrs. E.W. Baum last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Best and children, Bettie and Riley, of Norfolk visited Mr. Best's mother, Mrs. Mary Best, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Best spent Sunday in Norfolk.

**HD Club Meets**

The Kitty Hawk Home Demonstration Club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Perry. The home agent gave instructions on how to do business with banks, which was a good instruction to all. Afterward the hostess served apple pie and coffee to the following members: Mrs. Minnie Toler, Mrs. C. C. Dowdy, Mrs. Mincie Partridge, Mrs. W. B. Gregory, Mrs. Jack Twiford, Mrs. Mary Best, Mrs. Edith Sours, Mrs. Randal Parker, Mrs. Sonny Wise, Mrs. Earl Keller and the agent, Miss Mary Kirby. All enjoyed the afternoon.

**RODANTHE PERSONALS**

On January 5 Old Christmas was celebrated at Rodanthe with a good program by the Ladies Aid Society at the Community Building, followed by an oyster roast, free for all, given by the Coast Guard, followed by a square dance. Many of the home folks and families now living elsewhere were here with their parents and relatives.

Ch. Bos'n Julian L. Gray left home Tuesday for Norfolk where he is stationed, after spending some time here with his wife, Mrs. Bethany L. Gray and family.

Mrs. Lurania Midgett who has been a patient in the U. S. Public Health Hospital, Norfolk, is here with her daughter. Her conditions are improving.

Claudette Midgett in the U. S. Public Health Hospital, Norfolk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer S. Midgett is improving.

Mrs. Evelyn Stowe and son Walter B. Stowe, Jr., from Norfolk are here visiting Mrs. Stowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Midgett and family.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Midgett Jan. 11th. Mother and baby are doing fine.

The Home Club met Jan. 11th at 2:30 P.M. at the community building. A talk was given by Miss Kirby, and other business was transacted. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray and Alethia Meekins.

John Pecha of New York City is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Herbert, Sr., and family.

State College's HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS  
Miss Ruth Current  
State Home Demonstration Agent

**STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKERS**

**Remove Cellophane Wrapping**  
If you have new lampshades wrapped in cellophane, be sure to remove the wrapping. Cellophane has a tendency to shrink with heat from the light bulb and warp the shade as well as creating almost permanent dirt streaks on the lampshade. The cellophane cover also reduces the amount of light.  
To quickly remove wrapping, clip through cellophane at a horizontal level. It can then easily and quickly be lifted off from the top and from the bottom.

**Raisin Nut Sauce**  
Combine 1 1/2 cups sugar with 3/4 cup water and 1 tablespoon white corn syrup, and cook over

medium heat stirring until mixture boils. Cover and cook two minutes. Uncover and cook until mixture thickens slightly (about 5 minutes). Then add 1 cup seedless raisins cut in half, dash of salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, grated rind of one lemon, and half cup of chopped pecans. Blend thoroughly. Serve hot or cold, over vanilla ice cream, plain cake, or puddings.  
**This And That**  
Strong tea diluted with a little water makes an excellent antique-like satin finish for pine wood. When dry, cover with two thin coats of fresh white shellac then wax.  
You can wash a clothes line with mild soap in warm water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. To keep it clean, try a thin coat of white shellac.

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