GLIMPSES THE PAST By CAROLYN LLOYD

Vacations are wonderful except for one thing-they end. It's not that I mind going back to work so much—it's just that I hate getting up and getting there if you know what I mean. One of life's greatest luxuries is waking up of one's own accord without the strident sound of an alarm clock breaking up one's dreams. A necessary evil, the alarm clock, at least to me, for I never wake up of my own accord at the proper time, being one of those contrary individuals who sleep better after daylight than at the normal time. Wonder who invented the alarm clock, anyhow, and how long it has been around. I have no early memories of the unpleasant things because my mother served as the official alarm around our house and she had her own quaint way of getting me out of bed in time to go to school. On cold mornings, repeated calls from the direction of the kitchen didn't work, her favorite method was to jerk all the covers from the bed and dump them on the floor. Once, after several warnings, she just let me sleep and then made me go to school in the middle of the morning when I finally got up; and that! mortifying experience cured me for a while. I still shudder to think of the morning when she pulled what should have been the final cure: when all else failed, she exand dangled him about an inch above my nose. That was a lively morning in our household, as I was the only one who failed to appreciate the humour of my hasty exit from the bed. Now after each vacation I am haunted by the fear that I won't even hear the alarm on the first school morning: and. believe me, it is far more embarrassing to walk in late as a teacher than as a pupil. And so the dawning of the new year brings to me the thought, not of bens ovousiv and Mrs. Emma Bagwell, and with pealing out the birth of 1956, but of Little Ben tinkling out the sum- of Virginia Beach and Mrs. Paulmons to arise and get to work.

This suggestion for the year I more ridiculous ones to come out in print recently. It was made by friends in Asheville. woman writer who evidently lives in a hotel or is well supplied with household help. She says that housekeeping is so easy these days that the housewife does not get enough exercise; so, she suggests, each housewife should take daily exercise, even if it is no more! than stationary running for ten minutes in the backyard. Somehow the suggestion tickles my fancy, so if any of you ladies are planning to take up stationary running in the backyard, I would appreciate being notified. Good free entertainment is rare these days.

Which reminds me-what became of those radio programs that gave exercises to music? They must have been taken over by the manufacturers of reducing pills in keeping with the trend of doing things the easy way. It is just as well that those programs have been abandoned, for the world is full of people who, like me, think that getting out of bed is all the exercise one needs the first thing in the morning.

OCRACOKE PERSONALS

Ocracoke, January 2.—Ocracoke Burial Association elected officers for the 1956 term at a meeting held Monday night at the school library. About sixty members were present. Retiring vice-president, John T. O'Neal, presided in the absence of the president, Junius Austin.

Officers elected for 1956 are: president, Willie B. Hunnings; vice president, Kermit Robinson; secretary and treasurer, Murray Spencer; official board, Elmo Fulcher, Charlie Garrish, and Jim Wil-

The Ocracoke Civic Club will meet on Monday night, January 9th, at the school library.

Ocracokers are glad to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howard. Capt. Howard has been in charge of a hopper-dredge at Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela, since June, and Mrs. Howard has meanwhile visited her daughter in Winston-Salem and son in Norfolk, They both returned to the Island prior to the Christmas holidays.

There were a great many visitors during the holidays, coming home to see parents or other relatives. Among them were Mrs. Janice Taylor and son Billie, Larry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Hamilton and family, Mrs. Aldine Rush and daughter, Willie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ballance, Harry F. O'Neal, Julius Bryant, Sigma Willis, Mr. and Mrs. David Styron and daughter Johnny Midgett, Horace Gaskins John Puitt O'Neal, Charlie Morris O'Neal, John Gaskins, Mrs. Ronald O'Neal and children, Jake Garrish, Mr. and Mrs. Dix Daugherty Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helpenstill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jones tracted a dead mouse from a trap M. Williams, S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Garrish and family, Jimmie Cullison, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and children, Miss Fannie Pearl Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and family, Dallas Williams, Mr and Mrs. Charles House, Walter Austin and friend David Strawbridge, Miss Margaret Vann.

Mrs. Molly Bragg has returned home after a visit in Boston with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Higgs her brother, William H. Pallett ine Fentress at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rondwill pass on to my feminine readers thaler spent part of the holidays simply because it is among the with Bishop Howard E. Rondthaler in Winston-Salem and with

Miss Marie Hodges has returned a new home in Delaware. from Hodges, S. C.

Friends of Miss Frances Rawley, primary teacher here, will sympathize with her in the death on Christmas Day of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Aldrich of Haworth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Neal and children visited her parents in Windsor, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Whitaker and children visited her home at Lewiston. Mrs. Henry

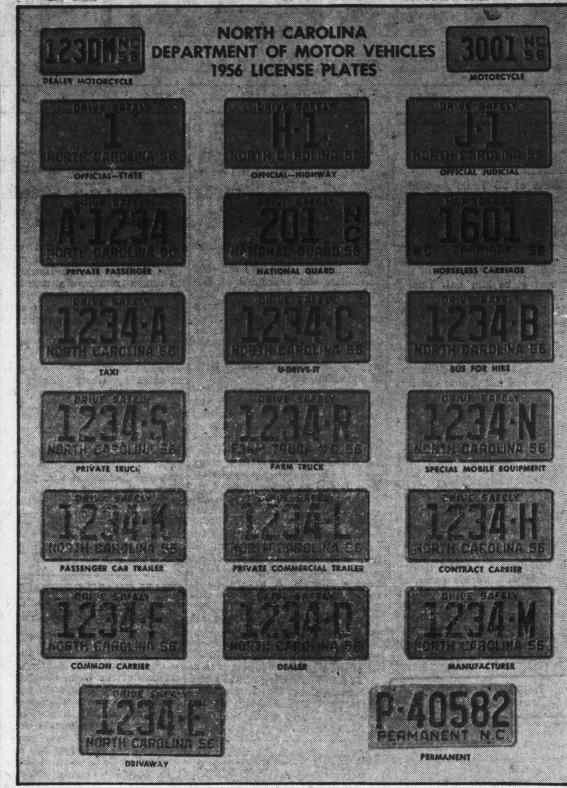
Mrs. Van Henry O'Neal and children have been visiting her sister, dren. Mrs. Aldine Rush of Beaufort. Millard O'Neal and a friend of Hatteras visited his sister, Mrs.

Arthur O'Neal, on Sunday. Mrs. Benjamin E. Spencer spent several days in Portsmouth, Vir

Danny Garrish visited friends in

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaskins and

NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE LINE-UP



A wide variety of license plate greeted Tar Heel motor vehicle owners January 3 when the new black-on-orange plates went on sale throughout the State. Illustrated are the 22 classifications including a brand-new Horseless Carriage tag. Owners of old-timey (35 years or more) vehicles may secure the distinctive tag for \$5. Only one tag is required this year.

son, Dennis Earl, have moved to

Dr. and Mrs. William Willis of Sunday, due to illness in the fam- O'Neal and daughter Jane, Mr. ily of Mr. and Mrs. John Midgett. and Mrs. Ruben Sawyer were din-

the infant daughter of Mr. and Brinn Sunday. because of a severe case of pneu- wood Lupton Sunday.

were called to Fairmont, West Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. O'Neal Ballance and daughter spent part of the vacation at her home in Hatteras.

Wr. and Mrs. Glenn Carawan and Chris Hezinger, Mrs. Beatrice Sherrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carawan and Mrs. Edward Carawan and Mrs. Hatteras.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carawan and Mrs. Sherrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carawan and Mrs. Hatteras. children and fourteen grandchil-

> Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boyette are enjoying another January trip to the mainland, with plans to visit their son, C. F. Boyette and Mrs. Pantego visited Mrs. Annie Swin-Boyette in Foley, Alabama.

WINS PRIZES IN HONOLULU

According to word received in Manteo, Wilton Jolliff, Jr., of Fairfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan day. Honolulu, won first prize in the surf board race and second prize in the swimming race in his class in the swimming race in his class cember 26. Wilton and his sister, with them. Mary, were dinner guests after- Billy Fortescue returned to col- nesday for their home at North ward of one of the sponsors of the lege Monday.

event. The two youngsters have Dr. Nick Fortescue and family Lillie Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. been living in Honolulu for some of Hendersonville spent the holi-time with their mother, Mrs. John days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carawan

SLADESVILLE PERSONALS

Mrs. E. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. New Bern flew to the Island on Oliver O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Friends will regret to learn that ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pud

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baum had Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston as their dinner guests Wednesday Thursday at Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Credle of | Mrs. Lillie Cox, Mrs. Joe Cox Mr. and Mrs. Gratz Credle.

Fortescue Jr.

at Waikiki Beach, where these Dan Fisher. Misses Nancy Lupton, rus, Sr. sports are an annual event on De- and Helen Williams returned home

Fortescue and family.

MIDDLETOWN PERSONALS

Mrs. Preston Gibbs spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, Elaine and David left Friday for Arden after spending several days with Mrs. Mattie Davis and Mr. Mrs. J. E. Gaskill was taken to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lupton and and Mrs. Henry Lee Roper. Miss Morehead City hospital this week children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lin- Dorothy Davis accompanied them back.

George Thomas Gibbs spent

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carawan and

Greenville spent the holidays with and Redin spent Sunday at Fairfield with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Mr. and Mrs. Dan Epting of Swindell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cuthrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Mrs. Harry E. O'Neal of Cincin- visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinnati and Mrs. Beatrice Earley of ney and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norfolk visited Mrs. Frank W. Carawan Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simmons of ed Mr. and Mrs. John Payne Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Cox, Maxwell, Jr., and Douglas left Wed-

are spending this week at Swan

FAIRFIELD PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell Jr. of Henderson visited the D. W. Sears

Misses Alice Reed Beery and Patricia Baum returned to Tarboro

after visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons, Mrs. C. L. Ballance recently visited

in Arlington, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osgood returned to their home in New Bern after visiting Mrs. A. B. Midyette

Misses Jane Midyette and Betty Mann returned to E.C.C. after visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Averette

and Debbie returned to Clinton after visiting Mrs. Carrol Smith. Richard Mann and Eugene Midyette returned to Raleigh to resume studies at N. C. State.

Mrs. Herbert Plonk of Raleigh and Durant Swindell of Brooklyn, N. Y. visited Mrs. Murray Mann and Miss Helen Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobles Kilabrue of Greensboro spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones.

Hallett Brinn of the U.S. Army yisited his mother, Mrs. Bertha B. Midyette. Gilbert Watson of the U. S.

Navy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romulos Watson. Miss Kathleen Berry of Rocky Mount visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim-

mie Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith and daughter of Kansas City, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Langston

Quarter with Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Carawan.

Melta Carawan and Doris Tun-

nell were the Monday guests of the McKinneys and Carawans.

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