

EAST LAKE PERSONALS

Mrs. Thelma Smith and son Bryan, Mrs. Dixie Ambrose and Miller Cahoon motored to Washington Monday.

Norfolk week end visitors were Lewis Smith, Reid Basnight, Irvin Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ambrose and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cahoon and children, Mrs. Christine Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cahoon and children, Kenneth Miller, Wally Smith and Joe Terry.

Mrs. Violet Cahoon and children, Tina, Norman, Jr. and Ryan remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spruill.

Columbia shoppers were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ambrose, Mrs. Minnie Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGowan, Mrs. Esther Patrick and Theresa Creaf.

Sunday visitors from Manteo at the Holiness Church were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Austin, Mrs. Annie Johnston and daughter, Mrs. Price and her son. Rev. Ed Hooper, the pastor from Salvo, also was present.

Mrs. Rena Ambrose, Bert Ambrose, Mrs. Geneva Ambrose and children and Mrs. Nellie Ambrose and daughter Lina visited relatives in Creswell.

Mrs. Mae Sarvis and Mrs. Geneva Ambrose were in Columbia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Niser and son Nathan and Mrs. Selma Niser visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hassell of Edenton were here Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Cahoon is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Mamie Twiford remains in Dorothy Dix Hospital in Raleigh for treatment. Her condition is virtually unimproved.

Mrs. Annie Twiford of Manteo is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Twiford.

EDWIN MIDGETT JR. ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Edwin Russell Midgett, Jr., was host to a member of friends at a party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brancey Peterson, where his family is currently residing, the occasion being his sixth birthday.

After a series of party contests the guests were served ice cream, salted nuts and the birthday cake. The cake was rectangular in shape and iced in many colors. It was topped with six white candles, coconut grass, fences and roping cowboys on horseback.

Carl Daniels, Fred Wescott, Jr., Kristyn Fearing, Debra Ann and Melburne Twiford, Lorna Sadler, Cameron McCown, Martha Peele, Timothy Creaf, Terence Midgett, Connie Shriver, Warren and Holly Meekins and Jimmy Bell were guests.

HELPED COMBAT FIRE ON COAST GUARD ICE-BREAKER

Gerald F. Gaskins, chief engineer, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gaskins of Hatteras, and husband of the former Lucy H. O'Neal of Ocracoke, recently helped combat a fire, Jan. 9, aboard the Coast Guard icebreaker USS Eastwind while participating in Operation Deep Freeze '61 in the Antarctic.

Operation Deep Freeze is a scientific research program conducted by 12 nations in the ice-covered South Polar region.

Damage control and fire-fighting drills held regularly aboard the Eastwind, paid off when a fire broke out in the icebreaker. The fire apparently started in a store-room and spread to an adjoining compartment.

No serious injuries or casualties occurred although several men were overcome by the smoke.

The Eastwind proceeded to New Zealand the next day to refuel and take on supplies.

MANNS HARBOR PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Twiford and children of Elizabeth City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hassell visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson of Hampton last Friday.

Those attending the Methodist District Conference at Edenton on January 26th were the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olson, T. O. Sutton, Ralph Craddock and Wallace Taylor.

Michael Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dwyer of Norfolk spent the weekend here with Mrs. Annie Midgett.

Mrs. Mary Dickerson had as her guests on Sunday Mrs. David Hornick and Mrs. Bessie Godwin of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gard spent Monday in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sutton spent the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton of Norfolk.

Mrs. Mary Creaf and Mrs. Annie Midgett visited in Columbia Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Midgett of Manns Harbor on January 16th a son, Lloyd Timothy Midgett at the Albemarle Hospital. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Midgett and the maternal grand mother is Mrs. Odell Tillet, both of Manns Harbor.

ROSE MARIE NOBLE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Rose Marie Noble was honored on her fourth birthday last Friday, with a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble at their home near Manteo.

A pastel theme highlighted by a big "Frosty the Snowman" cake, which centered the dining table, delighted the little guests. After indoor play, "Frosty" was cut and served with ice cream and cookies.

Those enjoying the gala festivities were Karen and John Robinson Etheridge, Erie and Ellen Carleson, Tanya, Dianne, and Ralph Jr. Umphlett, Carol Simpson, Linda Jones, Warren and Holly Meekins, Andrea Lynn and Cynthia Tillet, Wilton Wescott, Katherine and Ruth Ann Adams, Lorna Sadler, Jan Bullock, Steven Daniels, Tara Reynolds, Michael Tillet and Nancy Noble.

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HOME SAVED BY FIREMEN

COLUMBIA — The Volunteer Firemen answered a call to extinguish a blaze at the home of Duda B. Dunbar Jr. on Scottsville St. Friday morning 11 o'clock.

The fire started in the attic bedroom of the white asbestos siding frame house, and was confined to that portion of the home, advised Thomas K. Yerby Jr. Assistant Fire Chief. He reported much smoke and water damage throughout the house, but that most all furniture was saved. Estimate of damage about \$400. He said, they had plenty of water in Grinnell Hill Canal, to put out the fire.

COLUMBIA PERSONALS

Mrs. James D. Alexander and children Joanne and J. D. after visiting her parents have returned to Norfolk.

William R. West, of Columbia, a former instructor in Burlington Schools in now employed with Carolina Biological Supply connected with Elon College.

Mrs. H. Gilliam Spencer underwent surgery at the Beaufort County Hospital in Washington Thursday. Mrs. Hilton Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer, H. G. Spencer and Mrs. E. M. Simmons were visiting with her.

Misses Yvonne Brickhouse and Rena Mae Spencer both of South Norfolk visited their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nedum Brickhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swain and daughter Jane, who have been stationed at Fort Lee, Va., while Mr. Swain was in the U.S. Army have returned to make their home here.

Mrs. Gertrude Pinner leaped for joy Friday, when her son entered her place of business and dropped in her hand the stone from her diamond ring, the loss of which almost spoiled her Christmas celebration.

Search for the diamond had taken up most of her time until she was about resigned to its loss. Bobby, the son stationed at Camp Lee had her car in a Auto repair shop in Norfolk to have some upholstery on the front seat repaired. As he was showing the repairman what he wanted done, the stone popped out of the upholstery.

E. Hilton Holidia suffered a broken right leg Wednesday while he was oiling a saw at a local saw-mill here.

Standing with one foot in the trough and one rested on the belt, Holidia was thrown when without warning power was turned on. Both bones between knee and ankle were broken. He is a patient in Beaufort County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stogner Jr. of St. Louis, Mo. announce the birth of a son Robert III, at a hospital there Jan. 26. Mrs. Stogner is the former Patricia (Pat) Ann Everton.

BUNCH-BRIDGES WEDDING AT MALACHI'S CHAPEL

COLUMBIA — The Malachi's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Spencer, and R. Irvin Bunch, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bunch of Rocky Hook, N. C. in double ring ceremony, Saturday Jan. 28, at 5 p.m. Officiating minister was the Rev. Herbert J. Bryan, Pastor.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, James Spencer of Baltimore, was attired in ice blue street length brocade faille, fashioned with fitted bodice, oval neckline sweeping low in the back, and long sleeves. Her minute feather hat and accessories were of matching color. She carried a white Hybrid Orchid a top a white Bible, with lily-of-the-valley. Her only attendant, a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Spruill, wore blue lace and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a fur trimmed light beige woolen suit with black accessories. The Groom's sister, Mrs. D. P. McCleod of Suffolk, acting for him, wore a Royal blue brocade satin with tulle and matching hat. They wore corsages of roses.

Wilbur Bunch of Edenton was his brother's best man. Usher were L. V. Spencer Jr., brother of the bride and Billy Bunch, nephew of the groom.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Millie Leigh of Edenton, accompanied by Miss Rena Mae Spencer of South Norfolk and Columbia, sang the "Wedding Prayer". Prior to the ceremony a prelude of wedding music was rendered by the pianist, Miss Spencer.

The church was decorated with five candelabra of seven cathedral candles, white gladioli, mums and carnations; Oregon and lace ferns. The couple left for a wedding trip, after which they plan to make their home in Edenton, where Mr. Bunch is employed by the Halsey Hardwood Company.

HD WORKSHOP WED.

COLUMBIA — A workshop for the Public Relations Leaders of the Tyrrell County Home Clubs was held Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Mairdred Morris, Home Extension Editor of State College Extension Service in charge. Attending were Mrs. John Pritchett for Alligator club; Mrs. C. C. Earl for Fryer Pan; Mrs. S. H. Voliva for Scytia, Mrs. J. S. Davenport for Scuppernon, Mrs. W. T. Reynolds for Creeks; Mrs. Dallas Davenport for Cabin Swamp; Mrs. Richard Swain, Lower Sound Side; and Mrs. Ann E. Davenport, Home Agent.

TYRRELL HOUSEWIFE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED BAKER

COLUMBIA — "I give much credit to the Home Demonstration Club workshops, they are just what I needed," said Mrs. Robert L. Barnes, of Route One, who has developed a next-to-professional art in cake baking and decorating.

Mrs. Barnes turns out decorated wedding cakes, birthday cakes cookies, cake squares and home-made mints for any occasion all with a professional touch. The flavor of her cakes have the Yum-Yum-Yum taste of Grandma's old-fashioned pound cake made with pure country butter. Her icing with delicate tints is as soft and fluffy as 'Angel' down, and with attention to each minute detail.

She told that she had had the desire for baking of this order, and had tried a hand at decorating prior to the workshop, but had not developed the artistic details. There she learned to make sugar bells for topping wedding cakes; where to get books and equipment needed for the different kinds of baking, and much other useful information.

When there is a wedding, a party or other social, Mrs. Barnes is busy in her kitchen making ready the showpiece for the occasion.

She is the former Miss Nellie Holidia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holidia. She and Mrs. Barnes have one 13 year old son.

FARM AND HOME MEETING AT GUM NECK IS ENJOYED

The annual Farm and Home Neighborhood meeting was held Tuesday night, January 24, at 7:00 in the Methodist Church annex. Colored pictures on 4-H Club activities were shown by Elsie B. Edwards, asst. co. home ec. agent, and Murray L. Goodwin, asst. co. agricultural agent. Information concerning the revisions in the law regarding wills and inheritance as of July 1, 1960 were given by Ann Davenport, co. home agent.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Gertrude White, Violet Liverman and Dorothy Brickhouse.

GUM NECK PERSONALS

John Cohoon is a Beaufort County Hospital patient. Mrs. Cohoon visited him Sunday.

Frank Meekins and Odell Beal returned home from Norfolk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ferrell moved here last week from Elizabeth City.

Gilbert Owens was in Norfolk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beamon Watson and children of Pinetown were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rose.

Mattie Cohoon and Clarence Meekins were in Engelhard Friday.

Felton Combs spent the week end home from Kitty Hawk.

Mrs. Lowry Meekins and daughter, Sherry, spent the week end in Norfolk.

Herman and Basil Cohoon were in New Bern and Washington Tuesday.

Leonard Smithson and Joe Cohoon were in Edenton Thursday.

Mrs. Bennie Liverman and friends of Smithfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKinney and sons of Elizabeth City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patrick.

Hal Cohoon and Roy Sawyer attended the dance at Camden Friday night after the homecoming ball game.

C. O. Workman and Flay Patrick were in Edenton Thursday.

R. W. Patrick and C. A. Jones have returned from Columbia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cohoon spent Monday in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Cooper and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cohoon in Creswell.

Inez Swindell, Charlie and Gene Combs spent the week end home from Norfolk.

Mrs. W. A. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens and children of Elizabeth City spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cohoon.

A countywide singingspiration was enjoyed by a large number Sunday night at the Free Will Baptist Church, conducted by Harry Swain.

STUMPY POINT PERSONALS

Mesdames Jasper Hooper, Milton Hooper and C. E. Payne attended a worker's school three nights and received a certificate on "Children's Work," young adults and adults respectively. Others attending part time were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wise, Mrs. Ralph O'Neal, Mrs. C. E. Payne and Mrs. A. C. Hooper.

Mikey Payne, U.S.C.G., Norfolk, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne. Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Harold Wise were in Norfolk Friday.

Bobby Midyette, U.S.C.G. of Morehead City is spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midyette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wise of Hobucken visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wise and U. G. Wise on the week end.

Ben Barbee and brother of Norfolk visited Mrs. B. Barbee.

Billy Best, student at U.N.C., Raleigh is spending spring holidays with his father, Woodrow and his sister, Sally Best.

Mrs. George Payne is out after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Golden and Shelia of New Smyrna spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Eloise Monette and Vickie of Norfolk accompanied them back to New Smyrna, Fla.

Jimmie Meekins, U.S.N. of Oceana, Va. spent his leave here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Twiford were in Elizabeth City Friday where Mr. Twiford is being treated for an eye infection.

Billy Gray has returned from Florida where he has been shrimping.

Mrs. Alton Best was in Engelhard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill Payne of Norfolk visited their son, Paul and Mr. Payne's mother, Mrs. Annie Payne.

Thurston Gray is home from Duke Hospital after treatment. Douglas Walker of Wilson was here Monday.

Patrolman O. L. Wise of Elizabeth City visited his father, U. G. Wise and his brother, Leland Wise Tuesday.

Birth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Twiford, their fifth child, third daughter, Annie Elizabeth, Jan. 24 at Columbia Hospital, weight eleven pounds, four ounces.

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ONLY 21 FARMS LISTED BY CENSUS IN DARE CO.

The 1959 Census of Agriculture counted 21 farms in Dare County, according to a preliminary report just issued by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. Total land in farms was 667 acres. The average size farm was 31.8 acres. The average value of farms (land and buildings) in the county was \$2,850.

Of the county's farm operators, 18 owned their farms, 2 owned part of the land and rented additional acreage, and 1 were tenant farmers.

The average age of farm operator in the county was 59 years. There were nine farm operators 65 or more years of age.

None of the 21 farms in the county, were commercial farms.

Detailed statistics on crops, livestock, equipment, etc., are presented in the preliminary report, with comparable statistics for 1954. Copies of the county report may be obtained for 10 cents each from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

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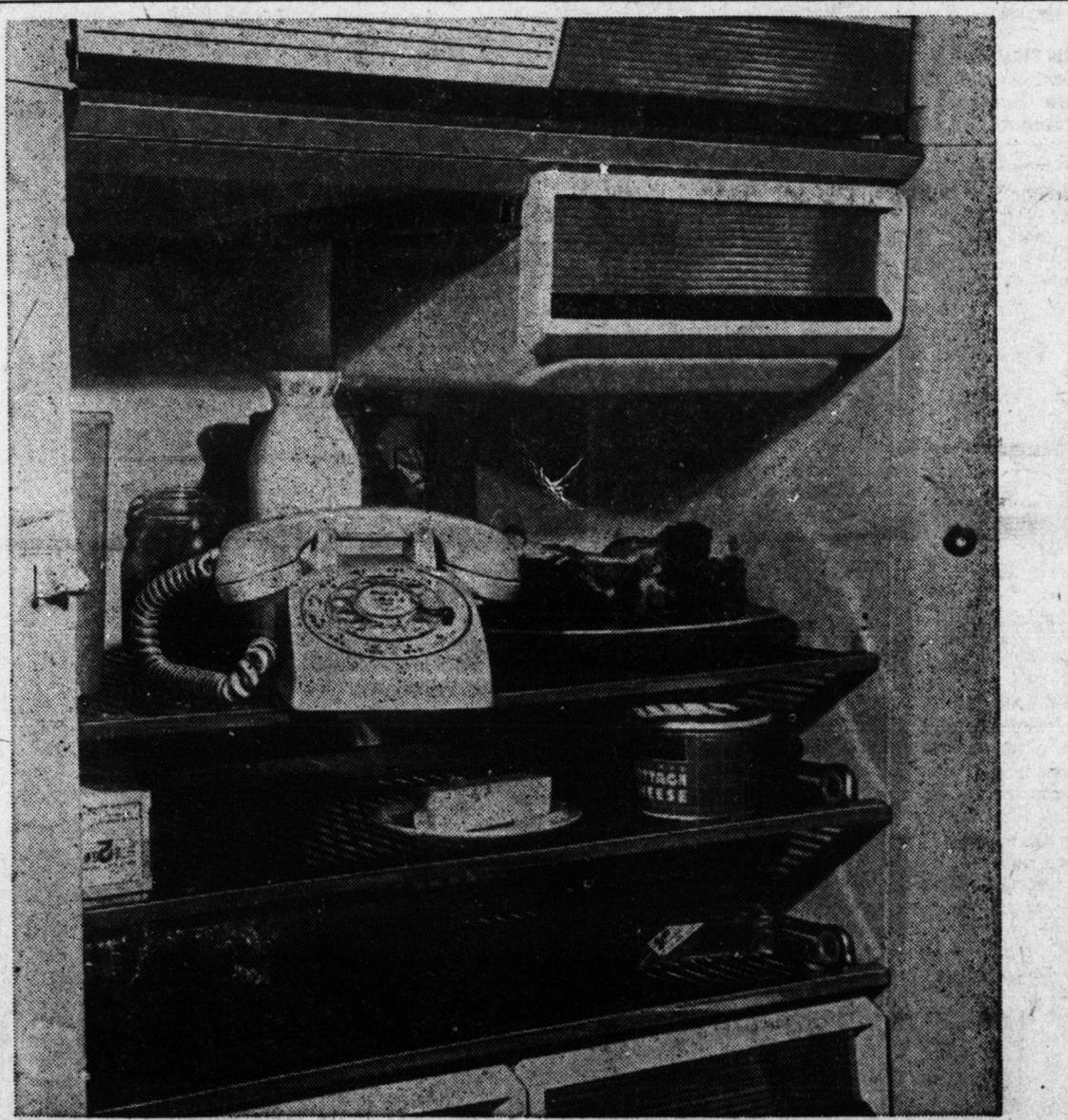
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