

Local Affairs

Mrs. J. C. Cooke spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. K. White-

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayes, of Blowing Rock, are spending the month in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Misses Marguerite and Josephine Miller of Wilmington, were week-end visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. F. Miller.

Mrs. R. B. Hardin, of Yonkers, N. Y., is spending six weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. R. Maddux and Mr. Maddux.

Miss Maisie Jean Jones, of Winston-Salem, was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Miss Helen Winkler, who is teaching at Pilot Mountain, N. C., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Winkler.

Mrs. Ben Miller and Miss June Lee Russell spent the week-end in Winston-Salem, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greer.

Mrs. J. D. Council has returned from Bristol where she visited at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. H. DeVault, and with a son, Mr. Frank Council.

Mr. Ed Underdown returned to Wilson Tuesday from a brief visit with his daughter, Miss Helen Underdown.

Mrs. Paul Fox and children of Marion, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Wilson of St. Petersburg, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooke.

Rev. J. C. Canipe was in Winston-Salem Sunday where he filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, morning and evening, at the invitation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Council were in Raleigh last week, where Mr. Council attended a meeting of state highway officials. Mrs. Council visited with relatives in Chapel Hill while away.

Mr. E. A. Russell, of Laxon, who has been employed at Camp Davis, N. C., for several months, is reported as being right seriously ill in a hospital there. Last reports indicate there is slight change in his condition.

Mrs. Hard Trivett, Claude and Geraldine Trivett, a grandson, Herman Smaling, all of Piney Flats, Tenn., visited Mrs. Trivett's brother, Mr. W. L. Henson, who remains very ill at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Reese.

Mr. Jim Brown, who is employed in Cleveland, Ohio, was called here last week on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Brown, who recently suffered a partial paralytic stroke. Mr. Brown returned to Cleveland the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGuire attended the North Carolina Hairdressers' and Cosmetologists' convention at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem Monday and Tuesday. Thomas Frank, Chicago cosmetologist, was the principal speaker at the convention. The Cosmetologists' Association presented the army with an ambulance during the course of the meeting.

Miss Cora Jeffcoat returned last Thursday from Burlington where she had been called because of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Jeffcoat, who was a victim of a Christmas day automobile accident. Mrs. Jeffcoat was hospitalized at Franklin, Va., on the way to Newport News, which was near the scene of the accident. She was never well enough to be removed to her home.

Maltba-Hostetler Wedding is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maltba, of Shulls Mills, announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie, to Corporal James Hostetler, of Lush, Wisconsin. The wedding was solemnized in Elizabeth City, N. C., on January 13. Mr. and Mrs. Hostetler have established their home in Norfolk, Va., where Corporal Hostetler is stationed.

Home and Garden Department to Meet

The Home and Garden department of the Woman's Worthwhile Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. Wilcox on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. E. L. Payne and Mrs. T. Len Cooke as hostesses.

Hall-Warren Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Warren, Sr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Velma, to Corporal Amory H. Hall, on Saturday, Feb. 5, at Valdese, N. C.

Mrs. Hall received her education at Cove Creek High School and for the past several years has been employed at a hosiery mill in Valdese. Cpl. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hall, is a graduate of the Popeville High School, Popeville, N. C., and has been in the service for the past two years.

Cpl. Hall is stationed at Camp Breckenridge Ky., and the couple expect to make their home in Kentucky for an indefinite time.

Lt. William E. Walsh, Jr., Marries Miss Van Houten

The marriage of Miss Loraine Houten and Lt. William E. Walsh, Jr., was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at Bryan Memorial Church, Coconut Grove, Fla., with the Rev. Albert D. Hagler officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. A. Van Houten and the late Van Houten, of Washington and Westchester County, N. Y. She attended Barnard school, New York, and was

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From Our Early Files

ITEMS FROM THE DEMOCRAT OF FEBRUARY 9, 1935

Quite a number of enrollments at the Training School during the past week, and still they come.

Messrs. L. H. and M. L. Holla have bought the mercantile business of Hodges and Wilkerson at Hagaman, N. C., and will continue business at the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mast, of Valle Crucis, have the deepest sympathy of all their friends in the death of their son, Mr. J. H. Mast, which occurred at Wallada, Wash., on the 24th of January.

Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. J. H. Hardin, of Sutherland, is now on the force of teachers at the Training School. Miss Julia has charge of the primary department, and is well qualified to fill a higher position on the faculty.

Mr. George Maitba received a phone message on Tuesday evening that one of his sons, who was working on the railroad at Wilson's Creek, Caldwell county, had been badly hurt—one leg and one arm being broken—but no particulars of the accident have been received.

Contractor L. W. Cooper with two of his carpenters, Messrs. Charley Moody and N. N. Colvard, left for Jefferson last week to do some work

graduated from the Pelham school, New York.

Lt. Walsh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Walsh of Miami and Blowing Rock, N. C., and has lived in Miami Beach most of his life. He attended Culver Military Academy, Universities of Miami and Florida, and Cumberland University. He is a member of Sigma Delta Kappa, honorary legal fraternity and prior to service practiced law in Miami.

Austin-Norris Wedding Solemnized

Mrs. Pansy Austin, of Boone, became the bride of Clint Norris, of R. F. D. 2 in a ceremony performed at the Baptist parsonage in Boone on January 28. Rev. J. C. Canipe performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Norris has been engaged as dietitian at Watauga Hospital for some time, and has many friends in this section. Mr. Norris is a prominent farmer and is favorably known over a wide area.

Buy Hybrid Seed Corn on Records

Farmers should be very careful in their purchases of hybrid seed corn and buy only on performance records made under North Carolina conditions, said research men of the State College experiment station and directors of the N. C. Crop Improvement Association at a recent meeting at Raleigh.

They pointed out that some hybrids which did well in the mountain and Piedmont sections were wholly unsuited for production in the Coastal Plain areas.

Experiment station tests showed that the yield of some hybrids were no better, or even less, than the yields of some of the standard varieties of corn already being grown. In other cases, certain hybrids gave outstanding yields which were considerably above the best yields of the purebred varieties now being grown.

Hybrid corns do not carry names such as "Jarvis" but are specified by numbers such as U. S. 282 or N. C. 1032. A "W" following the number means that it is a white corn and a "Y" shows that it is a yellow corn.

The Crop Improvement Association urges growers to consult Cirton gives the official performance of hybrid seed corn. This publication gives the official performance records of the hybrids for 1942 and 1943. A free copy of these results may be obtained by writing the N. C. Crop Improvement Association, State College, Raleigh.

on the interior of the courthouse at that place. The work on the courthouse here is over until spring; the windows are in, the walls prepared for the plasterers, and the house is locked for the winter.

Mrs. Jordan Hardin of Missouri, is spending some time with relatives in this and Ashe counties. We are told that Mr. Hardin has sold his fine farm in the west and will probably buy property in Tennessee.

Mr. C. C. Critcher, who is enjoying a very lucrative rail position in the far west, with headquarters at some point in the state of Washington, is spending a short vacation with his father, Mr. Adam Critcher, of Bamboo.

On last Friday morning two white men, Holman and Meredith, by name, went to the home of an aged, afflicted, harmless and respected negro man at Holman's Ford, and after demolishing his furniture, turned upon the old negro and clubbed him into insensibility, leaving him for dead. The brutes in human form made good their escape and up to this time have not been arrested. The old negro was still living on Monday evening, but his condition was considered very serious, and his death at any time would be no surprise.

Recent Deaths.

MRS. MATTIE M. TRIPLETT

Mrs. Mattie Miller Triplett, aged 53 years, died on January 29, at her home in Elk township. Funeral services were conducted on Feb. 3 from the Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church by Rev. Ross Greene and Rev. Ben Triplett and interment was in the cemetery there by Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home.

W. J. HODGES

W. J. Hodges, 33 years old, died at his home in the Mabel neighborhood Sunday, and funeral services were conducted from the Mabel Methodist Church on Monday by Rev. Mr. Sterling, and interment was in the nearby cemetery, Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home taking care of the arrangements. Surviving are the widow and two children.

MRS. BESSIE DEAN HAMPTON

Mrs. Bessie Dean Hampton, a resident of Blowing Rock, R. F. D. 1, died Monday at the age of 54 years. Mrs. Hampton had been in rather poor health for some time, but it was said that a rather sudden illness resulted in her death.

GREAT BATTLE NOT FAR AWAY, JAPANESE TOLD

New York, Feb. 8.—The Japanese people were tipped off by the Tokyo radio today that the United States, by its military tactics afield and its war production at home, is aiming to destroy the Japanese "strategic structure"—and is in a hurry to do it.

To get the most from your potatoes, cook them in their jackets, says Mary E. Thomas, State College nutrition specialist. If you must peel them, keep the peelings thin.

BLOWING ROCK HI SCHOOL NEWS

Carpenters are enlarging the new home economics department. When completed, there will be two rooms. The sewing room will contain individual, built-in lockers, and the kitchen will consist of three unit kitchens, fully equipped.

Under the direction of Mrs. Reinking, former dramatic coach in the Garden City schools, N. Y., practice has been started on the junior play, "His Women Folks." Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Harby are assisting Mrs. Reinking with this work.

The total amount of bonds sold by the school during the Fourth War Loan drive is now \$5,725. Tony Lentz is leading in the contest in the elementary school and Cabell Cragg in the high school.

The halls of the school building are being repainted. Arrangements for the painting of the classrooms are being made.

The third grade has sold enough bonds to buy a jeep. The pupils are very proud of this. They have learned many songs about buying and selling bonds. Their airplane project is progressing, and they hope to have "open house" before long to show these planes.

Save Just as Many Lambs as Possible

It is as important to save lambs after they arrive as it is to make careful plans for lambing time, says Dr. John E. Foster, in charge of research with beef cattle and sheep at the agricultural experiment station of State College.

Assuming that the ewes are in proper condition for lambing, the next step is to save as many of these lambs as practical, and then grow them out satisfactorily," Foster points out.

He suggests that the flock should be looked at first thing in the morning during the lambing season, about twice during the day, and the last thing at night before retiring. It may even be necessary to spend some time during the night with the flock.

For the first day after lambing, the ewe should be given only fresh water and hay. She should then be gradually put on a feed of about one and a half pounds of grain mixture per head daily and all the good legume hay she will clean up. A green winter pasture should be provided wherever practical.

The lambs will start to graze and eat grain and hay when a few weeks old. If they are not getting enough milk, they should be given a grain mixture in a creep. A mixture of two parts of corn, two of oats, and one of cottensed meal is satisfactory.

"To grow the lamb properly, it should be fed indirectly through its mother by providing an abundant supply of milk, and directly by giving it access to green pasture, good legume hay and a grain mixture," Foster says.

NO NEWS, SAYS ROOSEVELT, QUERIED ON FOURTH TERM

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt was asked directly at his news conference today whether he would accept a fourth term nomination and replied that there was no news on that subject today.

FINNS WARNED AGAIN BY U. S. TO QUIT GERMANY

Washington, Feb. 8.—The United States has renewed a warning to Finland that she must shoulder all responsibility for fighting at the side of the Nazis, Secretary of State Hull disclosed today.

RAF BLAST WESTERN GERMANY

London, Feb. 8.—Strong formations of Flying Fortresses, supported by long-range Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs, smashed at the great industrial city of Frankfurt in Western Germany again today, climaxing all-day allied air operations in which perhaps 2,500 offensive sorties were flown from British bases.

BILLIONS

Slightly more than a billion pounds of food and other agricultural products were delivered for lend-lease shipment last November, bringing the total to 10 1/2 billion pounds for the first 11 months of 1943. Farmers produced it all, and will save many American lives as a result.

DIET

Because of a more intelligent attention to foods, Americans have been on a better diet during the past year than at any time in their history, say nutrition experts with the U. S. government.

ACT FAST. COLD WHEN A COLD THREATENS

At the very first sniffle, sneeze, or any sign of a cold just try a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. If used in time, Va-tro-nol's quick action helps prevent many colds from developing. And remember this, when a head cold makes you miserable, or transient congestion "fills up" nose and spoils sleep—3-purpose Va-tro-nol does three important things. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) relieves irritation, (3) helps clear clogged nasal passages. Enjoy the relief it brings. Follow directions in folder.



COVE CREEK SCHOOL NEWS

The pre-induction class at Cove Creek is progressing very nicely. At present there are 15 enrolled in the class. Several more are expected to enter this week. We are using as a basic text the revised edition of The Man and the Motor Car. Supplementing this book is a number of magazines and bulletins for reference.

We will for the next several weeks discuss such topics as: The Role of the Motor Vehicle in America at War; Driver Qualifications; Motor Vehicle Construction and Operation; Vehicle Preventive Maintenance and Automobile Conservation; Elementary Driving Principles and Techniques; Rules of the Road and Advanced Driving Practices; Map Reading—Civilian and Military; and Selected Visual Aids.

After studying these topics, we hope to take up actual driving which will prepare the boys and girls to qualify for school bus driving as well as military and civilian driving.

The Cove Creek basketball teams went to Happy Valley last Tuesday night. The score for the girls was 24 to 29 in favor of Happy Valley. The boys won by a score 40 to 6. Cove Creek teams also went to Lansing Friday night. Both sides put up a good fight. The girls were

defeated by a 16 to 30 score, but the boys won by the score of 33 to 31.

Two games are scheduled for the following week with Mountain City and Boone on Tuesday night and Thursday night.

The bond sales up to the present are \$10,120.85 for the high school and \$7,066.55 for the elementary school, making a total for the school of \$17,187.40.

REDS ROUT 7 NAZI DIVISIONS

London, Feb. 9.—The Russians have captured Nikopol, one of the world's greatest sources of manganese; cleared the Nazis from their nearby extensive bridgehead across the lower Dnieper river and routed seven German divisions which left 15,000 dead and 2,000 prisoners, in their retreat, Moscow announced today.

Large amounts of war material were still only partially counted and the midnight Moscow communiqué pointed to a victory which "has returned to the country one of the largest industrial centers of the Ukraine."

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New Spring Merchandise... Just arrived, Women's and Misses' Spring Coats, Women's and Misses' Sport Jackets, Women's Wool, Silk and Rayon Dresses. Women's, Misses' and Children's Wash Dresses 75c and \$1.00 Men's and Boys' Odd Coats and Pants, Men's Chino Army Shirts and Pants, Men's OD Army Shirts and Pants; Men's and Boys', Women's and Children's Shoes and Oxfords. ECONOMY STORE JUNE RUSSELL, Manager Rock Building—Opposite City Hall—Depot Street Boone, N. C.

When the LONG DISTANCE circuits you want are crowded, the operator will say... "PLEASE LIMIT YOUR CALL TO 5 MINUTES." That's a good idea for war-busy days and nights. It helps everybody get better service. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company