

News From Merry Hill

By Mrs. Ethel Winborne

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bisette of Wilson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. Milton Robertson and son Truitt of Colerain spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce spent the weekend at Woodbridge, Md., with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Davis. Mrs. Willie White returned home with them after spending last week with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Kate Johnson and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson in Colerain Monday.

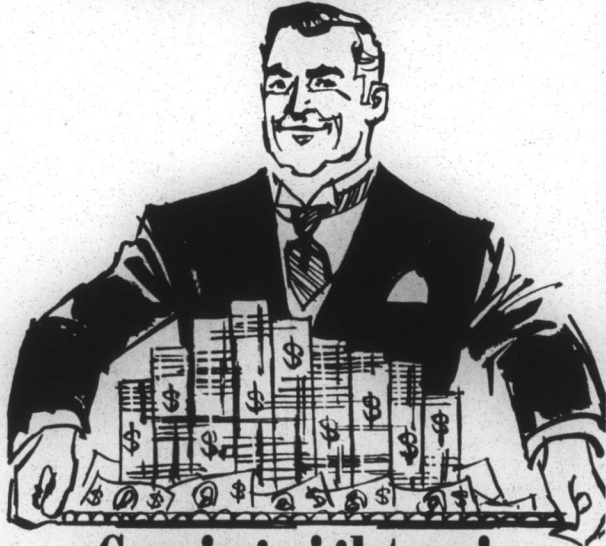
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of Askeville. Britt Smithwick of State University of Raleigh spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick.

Mrs. Wright Williford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gray of Williams- ton to Charlotte to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lewis.

J. L. Williford has returned home after spending the winter months in Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence and also in Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pruden and children of Wilson were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smithwick and children of Newport News spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Layton.

A. E. Bowen of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bowen of Windsor visited Mrs. J. W. Winborne Sunday.

Miss Nina Love of Raleigh was at home for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Love.

Mrs. Maude Spivey, Mrs. Bettie Hoggard, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Willoughby of Windsor and Mrs. Ruth Simmons of Woodard were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. D. A. Byrd and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr.

Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Jr., entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. D. A. Byrd. Those present included Mrs. D. A. Byrd, Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., Mrs. Mary Willis of Edenton, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pruden and children of Wilson and the E. J. Pruden, Jr., family.

Tommie Coward of Aulander spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Butler and boys were weekend guests of relatives at Wilmington.

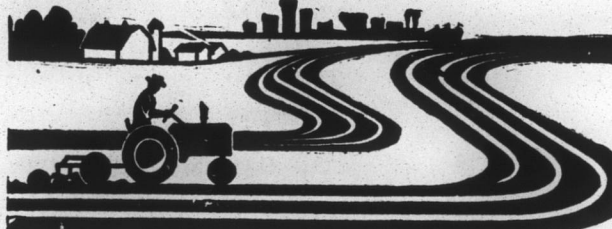
Mr. and Mrs. Bob House of Harrellsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick. Lynn returned home after spending a few days last week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick and Paula Davenport were visitors in Wilson Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bissette.

Howard Davis and Harold Smith of Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick Thursday.



DIRECT CRAFTS GROUP—Pictured above are the new officers of the Albemarle Area Craftsmen's Association, elected last week at a meeting at Edenton Restaurant. Left to right are: Mrs. J. R. Brittain of Englehard, treasurer; Mrs. Elwood Stevenson of Elizabeth City, director; Mrs. T. P. Brinn of Hertford, vice president; Ben Hill, III, president; Mrs. Ernest Smith of Eure, director, and Mrs. Ross Inglis of Edenton, secretary.



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

By G. SAMUEL COX

The Albemarle Future Farmers of America Federation Land Judging Contest will be held Thursday afternoon, March 16, in Gates County, reports Lloyd C. Bunch, Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District chairman.

Mr. Bunch says vocational agriculture students from throughout the six county federation will participate in the contest. FFA chapters from Chowan, Perquimans, Gates, Camden and Currituck Counties are included in the federation.

The purpose of land judging is to learn first to recognize and evaluate the physical characteristics of the soil which affect crop growth and land use. And second to decide what soil and water management will be required to preserve the soil and maintain it in profitable production under its most intensive use capability.

Land judging is a proven method of learning to appreciate our land and soil. It helps us to understand the physical charac-

teristic of the land and soil which restrict or hinder land use.

Bunch reports that supervisors from the Gates and Albemarle District Board will be on hand to present cash awards to the top three teams and the high individual scorer in the contest for their achievement.

Lunchroom Menus

Menus at the Ernest A. Swain Elementary School lunchroom for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be as follows:

Monday: Cubed steaks, candied yams, apple sauce, garden peas, biscuits, butter, milk.

Tuesday: Fish sticks, blackeye peas, cole slaw, peach pie, cornbread, butter, milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken, turnip greens, potato salad, school baked cookies, school baked rolls, butter, milk.

A great man will not trample upon a woman, nor speak to an emperor. —Thomas Fuller.

Baseball Team Needs Support

The Edenton - Chowan Baseball Club has reached approximately 40 per cent of its goal, but has to get more season tickets sold in order to purchase much needed equipment and insurance.

Bill Herman, who is directing organization of a semi-pro team in the area, said baseballs, bats, catcher's equipment and umpire's gear will be necessary.

Also, the team must have \$100 in order to purchase accident insurance to protect team members during the season.

Herman requests that persons interested in seeing the area have a semi-pro baseball team contact him for the purchase of a ticket, \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children, as soon as possible so the necessary equipment can be purchased.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the acts of kindness and offers of help, and flowers during the illness and death of our daughter and sister.

Mrs. Annie Hobowsky, Jacob Hobowsky, Mrs. Fanny Meyer.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

VISITING HOURS:
2 to 4 P. M.—7 to 8 P. M.

Patients discharged from Chowan Hospital during the week of March 7-14 included the following:
Leon Leary, Mrs. Mary Harris, James Edward Matthews, Mrs. Rosa Lee Lassiter, Miss Fran Hollowell, Mrs. Bessie Enoch, Mrs. Joan Elliott, Mrs. Ruby Tynch, Reynold Mosley, Mrs. Ethel Sawyer, Mrs. Eliza Spencer, Mrs. Iris Lewis, Mrs. Melba Ambrose, Master Donald K. Lane, Mrs. Merida Davenport, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Miss Doris Hinton and Mrs. Shirley Byrum.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farr Nixon, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthew Riddick, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston Elliott, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Dalvin Milton Ambrose, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spurgeon Tynch, a son; Mr. and Mrs. James Colburn Lewis, a daughter.

The first step toward philosophy is incredulity. —Dennis Diderot.

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