

Winton

Walter Byrd Pollard has returned to Raleigh after spending several days here with his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Mitchell. Mrs. W. L. Matthews is in Norfolk with her little grandson, Dink Patterson, who is ill with pneumonia at Norfolk General Hospital. Mrs. Annie Storey and Miss Marguerite Storey spent the week-end in Woodland with relatives. Mrs. F. M. Jenkins visited her brother at Duke Hospital, Durham, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Coates and

little son, of Mt. Enterprise, Texas, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Parker. Mrs. P. G. Downs and two children, Mrs. Ada Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and two children and Mrs. H. H. Jones spent several days last week at Nags Head. Thomas Liverman of Norfolk spent the week-end here with his sister, Miss Kate Liverman. Misses Mary Ann Strauss of Orlando, Fla., and Lillian Cook of Middlesex are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballentine. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Conner of Raleigh and Mrs. M. E. Conner of Rich Square visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Conner last week.

Mrs. J. L. Josey of Scotland Neck, Mrs. Richard Henry Lee and two sons, of Blackstone, Va., and Misses Lockie and Em Moss of Ford, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Parker last week. Mrs. Fred Bartlett and R. T. Joyner of Newport News, Va., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hoggard. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Britton of Colerain visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Condon returned Sunday from Staunton, Va., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Condon. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Condon for a week's visit. Miss Harriet Newsome of Norfolk General Hospital spent the week-end here with her father, A. T. Newsome. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Northcott were visitors at Virginia Beach Sunday afternoon. Miss Mabel Taylor left Saturday for Wrightsville Beach and a tour of Florida. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke, of Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin of Woodland were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thad Eure and children, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnston of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogdale of Franklin were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Banks. Mrs. W. H. Clark returned Saturday from Raleigh where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clement. Julian Mitchell is visiting relatives in Durham, Va. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner and daughter spent Sunday in Hyde County with relatives. Mrs. G. S. Hale and two children

of Portsmouth have concluded a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins. Mrs. S. T. Adkins and Miss Shirley Adkins have returned from Norfolk where they have been visiting relatives. W. C. HARDY OPENS NEW BUSINESS Following a fire in which he lost his store at Kelford last Friday morning, W. C. Hardy this week took over the lunch stand at the rear of the Puro station in front of the Basnight Warehouse in Ahoskie. Besides Mr. Hardy's store, which was a total loss, a dwelling belonging to J. C. Joyner was destroyed in the fire making a total loss of nearly \$4,000. Cause of the fire was not determined.

H. McDonald Spiers. Mrs. Maude Taylor of Greenville spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor. Mrs. Mary Scott of Victoria, Va., spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kitchen spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Greenville spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Howell of Roanoke Rapids are spending their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell. Mrs. Mary Bailey visited in Newport News, Va., and Williamsburg, Va., last Sunday. R. C. Brett, Willie Hill and Edward Hill spent last Sunday and Monday with Bob Hill of South Carolina. Mrs. J. G. Brett spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Stella Hedgepeth of Handsome, Va. Harvey Picot of Woodland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Picot Tuesday. Mrs. J. B. Majette spent Monday night in Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, Jr., and little son, Bobby, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Winborne and Miss Dora Winborne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bailey of Newsoms, Va., Sunday afternoon. Paul Powell and John Sumner Ford of Norfolk, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powell Sunday. Jethro Majette spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cook Holland of Murfreesboro. Mrs. Jimmy Cobb and little daughter, Jennie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Hill of Murfreesboro Friday. Mrs. Lucy Ashburn of Hampton, Va., has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Riddick. Mrs. W. J. M. Holland and children of Franklin, Va., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Winborne. Mrs. Johnnie Joyner of Seabell, Va., spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey. Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Misses Martha Taylor and Helen Majette and Messrs. Dick and Franklin Taylor visited relatives in Franklin, Va., Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bailey and Dillard Riddick spent Monday at

Ocean View fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brett of Franklin, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brett Sunday. Mrs. Charles J. Parker and Miss Betsy Parker and James Parker of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Majette Sunday. Franklin Taylor returned home Friday after visiting relatives in Franklin, Va. Mrs. Nora Riddick and Dillard Riddick visited relatives at Ocean View Thursday. Elbert Jordan Burbage of Co-field is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sadie J. Burbage, for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brett, Misses Margaret and Ruth Burbage and Messrs. Reed and Jarvis Brett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bittle and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gibson of Portsmouth, Va., Saturday night. Jarvis Brett has returned to his home after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myrick, of Newsoms, Va. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bittle of Portsmouth, Va., spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sadie J. Burbage. They were accompanied home by Miss Nellie Burbage, who will spend some time.

WINTON RURITANS LICK PRESBYTERIANS

The Winton Ruritan softball team won their first game of the season by defeating the Ahoskie Presbyterians in Ahoskie last Friday afternoon. The score was seven to six. This was the first game in which the Ruritans have engaged this season without finding it necessary to play extra innings because of ties. The winning run was scored on an error by an Ahoskie outfielder. Batteries: Ruritans, Boswell and Brady; Presbyterians, S. Bennett and Carlton Cherry.

Como Mrs. E. J. Railey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Earley, of Ahoskie. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grey and Misses Helen and Elsie Storey spent Thursday in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Frank Everett of Boykins, Va., spent a few days last week with Mrs. A. J. Bryant. Mrs. Lula Kitchens is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Taylor. Miss Sara Whitley spent a few days last week with Miss Frances Holland of Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Gladston Story and children of Murfreesboro spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curle. Miss Eddie Mae Vann left Monday to spend some time at Virginia Beach. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of Raleigh spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence of Norfolk.



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Winter Crops Make Better Farmlands, Agronomist Says

Specialist Says There Are Too Many Barren Fields During Winter Season

The winter landscape of North Carolina is greener with each passing year, but there are still too many barren fields that should be growing something the year around, says Enos C. Blair, agronomist of the State College Extension Service. Since the Agricultural Conservation program came into existence in 1936, farmers have become increasingly conscious of building and maintaining their soils. Each succeeding year the program has had more farmers adopting soil building practices especially in growing winter legumes. "But", Blair said, "too many farmers still think their year's work is done when they plant crops in the spring, gather them in the fall, and sell those for which there is a market." Blair explained that with North Carolina's climate this kind of farming is wasteful of time, of plant food, of the soil itself, and of an opportunity to become independent. "We can plant crops in the fall," he said, "that will keep the land busy during the winter making grain and hay for livestock, or gathering nitrogen from the air to be used as plant food when the crop is plowed under. "At the same time," he said, "these crops keep the best part of the soil from washing away. They do not interfere with spring-planted crops, and they give to grow, and require little labor to

plant." Some of the principal winter cover crops for laying a green mantle over North Carolina fields are: Small grains, such as wheat, barley, oats, and rye; and winter legumes, such as hairy vetch, Austrian winter peas, crimson clover, and bur clover. A free bulletin on winter cover crops, giving time of planting, amounts of seed to use, and other information, is being distributed by the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

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