

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Wednesday was a regular spring day.

—Wednesday of next week is March 1st.

—Cotton was worth 21 1-4 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Joyner announces the birth of a son, Bobbie Carl, on Feb. 10th.

—Lt. and Mrs. Melvin O. Lester announce the birth of a ten pound daughter, Sheila Ann Lester, at Louisburg Hospital, Feb. 22, 1944. Mrs. Lester was the former Miss Lottie Mae Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Wheeler of Louisburg. Lt. Lester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lester and is now stationed in Maryland.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Feb. 16, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hudson entertained at their home, their family and a number of friends at a plate supper in honor of Mr. Hudson's 69th birthday. The menu consisted of barbecue, salad, Brunswick stew, chicken salad, garden peas, potatoes, pickle, bread and coffee. The dessert was fruit salad, cookies and plain cake. There were six tables placed in the dining room, the hosts table was decorated with white carnations, blue flowers and fern. A white birthday cake decorated in pink and blue.

After supper all gathered in the living room where piano music was played by Mrs. Watkins, of Henderson, Miss Ethel Faulkner and a granddaughter, Miss Rachel Phelps, which was very much enjoyed by all.

All the family was present except three grandsons, one in service in the Pacific, Charlie Phelps stationed at Victoria, Kansas, and one daughter, Mrs. Carneal Downey, of Elizabeth City.

The guests were Mr. Ed Bartholomew, Mr. George Murphy, Mr. J. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lancaster and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Faulkner and daughter, Ethel, Miss Beulah Eden, all of Louisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and daughter, Mamie Lee, Mrs. Watkins, Mr. Mayo and daughter, Rebecca, all of Henderson. They left saying they had had a most delightful time and wishing Mr. Hudson many more happy returns of the day. He received a lot of nice gifts which he appreciated very much.

PULPWOOD

Forest Farmers! Just as surely as you cut pulpwood from your woodland last year you helped launch the U. S. S. Missouri last month, battleship that is called the "world's mightiest." Yes sir, it took fifteen tons of blueprint paper, made of pulpwood, to plan that powerful ship. There are more ships to launch, and hundreds of other war uses for pulpwood. Cut your pulpwood and send it to war. If you want advice on the best way to cut and market your trees on a conservative basis, consult your County Agent, Extension Forester or Project Forester.

First Boy—Gee, Jimmie, when I passed your house this morning, I heard somebody swearing something awful!

Second Boy—Aw, that was my Dad. He was late for church and couldn't find his hymn book.

Junior (to his dad)—What is a maxim.

Dad—Son, it is something a man hangs over his desk and never practices.

Florence—Men are contemptible creatures.

Joe—Yeah, I know, that's why I run around with women.

Personals

Mr. M. C. Murphy visited Goldsboro Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Oakley visited Richmond the past week.

Clerk of Court W. V. Avent visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. Genevieve Freeman, of Windsor, was a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins this week.

Sgt. Claude C. (Buster) Collins, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins.

Mrs. Pattie Barrow left this week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Dick MacGill, in Raleigh.

Miss Christine Joyner, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Joyner, of Louisburg.

Sgt. K. K. Allen, wife and baby, of Colorado Springs, Col., are visiting relatives in Louisburg and Durham.

Mr. R. W. McFarland, of Bristol, Tenn., spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McFarland.

Hon. R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, a candidate for Governor of North Carolina, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Raynor returned this week from a hospital in Rocky Mount, where he has been receiving treatment, much improved.

Mr. C. O. Holmes, Machinist Mate in the U. S. Navy with headquarters at Baltimore, and wife, are visiting his father, Mr. W. S. Holmes.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton returned Monday morning from a vacation trip to Lake Worth, Fla., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Pike.

Gunner J. H. Joyner spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Joyner the past week, after returning from a cruise to Europe.

Mrs. R. E. McDuffie returned this week from a visit to relatives and friends in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carneal Downey, of Elizabeth City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hudson, last Thursday. Accompanying them was Mrs. Harold Lily and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Burnette and small daughter, Brenda, have returned to their home at Nashville, after spending a few days with relatives around Cedar Rock and Griffins.

Capt. Charles M. Gattis, Jr., of the U. S. Infantry, stopped over and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gattis the past week, en route to Indiantown Gap, Pa. to which place he is being transferred from California.

Old Lady (to newsboy)—You don't chew tobacco, do you little boy?

Newsboy—No, mum, but I can give you a cigarette if you want one.

MODERN MARY

Mary had a little lamb Given by a friend to keep; It followed her around until It died from loss of sleep.

An extra 1,000 gallons of milk a day by June 1 from family milk cows in Columbus County is the prediction of Assistant Farm Agent J. P. Quinerly of the State college Extension Service.

Patronize TIMES Advertisers

A Wounded Marine Brought Aboard



One of the Marine casualties in the battle for Tarawa is shown being hoisted aboard a troopship from a landing barge. He has already received emergency treatment and will now be taken back to a base hospital. He has received the best medical care in the world, which is made possible by your purchase of War Bonds. From U. S. Treasury

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Just a Few Drops Relieve Stuffiness—Make Breathing Easier—Invite Restful Sleep

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ASSISTANCE FOR TRUCKS

Truck operators who are having difficulty locating replacement parts and tires needed to put essential vehicles back on the road may appeal to the Office of Defense Transportation for assistance, the ODT District Office in Raleigh, N. C., reminded the public yesterday.

The service is available to all operators of trucks, including farmers, merchants, highway freight lines, bus and taxicab companies, according to Harvey R. Roseman, ODT District Manager.

Through its maintenance specialists in all key cities and main-

tenance advisory committees and sub-committees throughout the country, the ODT can usually locate critical parts or tires within a few days, Mr. Roseman said.

However, Mr. Roseman pointed out, governmental aid in locating needed parts is strictly an emergency service and will be offered only to operators who have exhausted every normal means of locating needed items. If every effort has been unsuccessful, however, operators may enlist the ODT aid by merely contacting the nearest ODT District Office or Maintenance Advisory Committee, or Sub-Committee. The request should include the name and manufacturer's description

of the needed parts and the dealer's name through whom the part has been ordered as well as a statement of the attempts the operator has made to locate the wanted item through regular channels.

Locating the required part or tire seldom takes more than a few days, at which time the truck operator will be advised of the name and address of the firm from which it may be purchased.

Wife—Oh, John, I am so nervous, I can just feel there is a mouse under the bed.

Husband—Feel there is a cat there too, my love, and go to sleep.



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COUNTY HOME VACANCY

Applications for appointment as Superintendent of the County Home will be received by the County Commissioners of Franklin County until 12 o'clock noon on **TUESDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 1944.**

Applications must be made in writing, stating number in applicant's family, and age, experience and qualifications of applicant, and must be filed in the office of J. H. Boone, County Accountant, before noon on 29 February 1944.

PENDER Let's All Back The Attack... Buy War Bonds!

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- (4) HURFF'S SOUP Vegetable 10 1/2-oz. can 10¢
- (4) APPLE BUTTER White House 14-oz. Jar 12¢
- (3) PURE LARD Best Cooking 1-b. Carton 18¢
- (18) COLONIAL CATSUP 14-oz. Bottle 15¢
- (5) HEINZ BEANS Tomato Sauce 12-oz. can 9¢
- (10) TOMATOES New Pack 19-oz. can 10¢
- (5) ARMOUR'S TREET 12-oz. can 36¢

HI HO CRACKERS, Sunshine 1-lb. Pkg. ... 23¢
RUMFORD Baking Powder, 12-oz. can ... 22¢
KELLOG'S Corn Flakeh, 12-oz. Pkg. 8¢

- GREEN CABBAGE, 3 Pounds 10¢
- JUICY ORANGES, 5 Pounds 26¢
- CRISPY LETTUCE, Head 8¢
- TENDER GREEN BEANS, 2 Pounds 25¢
- BLEACHED CELERY, Stalk 10¢
- (8) LEAN CUT PORK CHOPS, Pound 37¢
- (4) GRADE A SLICED BACON, Pound 41¢
- (7) GROUND BEEF, Pound 28¢

- Point Free! New Pack STRING BEANS, No. 2 can 11¢
- OXYDOL Med. Pkg. 10¢ - Lge. Pkg. 23¢
- WOODBURY'S SOAP, cake 8¢
- Sweetheart Soap, 3 cakes . 20¢
- 20-Mule Team Borax, Pkg. . 17¢
- CLAPP'S INSTANT Cereal or Oatmeal, 2 Pkgs. . 27¢
- CITRUS MARMALADE L & S, 2 lb. Jar 25¢
- APPLE JUICE White House, 14-oz. Jar ... 12¢
- VINEGAR Red Mill 15¢ Qt. Bottle
- CLOROX Disinfectant 21¢ Qt. Bottle