

# BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT People You Know

Lula Boston Braine has a big guest, this week, Miss Mary Elizabeth Allen, of Elmin.

Miss Owendolyn Hubbard left Tuesday for a visit with her cousin, Miss Peggy Somers, at Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Orten Boren and children, of Greensboro, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Justice.

Mrs. Ryburn Underwood and son, Dick, and Miss Mable Henderson spent the week-end at Manteo and attended the pageant of "The Lost Colony."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bason and son, Billy, were among those attending the pageant of "The Lost Colony" at Manteo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter and two children, Jimmy and Celia, spent several days during the week-end at Nags Head. While there they attended the showing of "The Lost Colony" at Manteo.

Mrs. W. F. Blair returned Friday from an extended trip to California. Mrs. Blair was accompanied on her trip by her sister, Mrs. W. R. Scott, of Richmond.

Miss Betty Halfacre has returned to her home here after an extended visit in Aiken, S. C., with her cousin, Miss Mary Sue Busch. She was accompanied home by Miss Busch, who will be here with her for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tull, who have been here for the past month with their son, Mr. John Tull, have gone to Chapel Hill for a visit with a daughter there before returning to their home at Franklinton. Mr. and Mrs. Tull accompanied them to Chapel Hill Sunday for the day.

Mrs. D. J. Carter and daughter, Jane, Mrs. R. G. Finley and daughter, Betty Gwyn, this city, and Miss Carol Hayes, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, returned Tuesday afternoon from New York City where they spent five weeks. While there Mrs. Finley and Carol took special work in ballet dancing, and Jane and Betty Gwyn took courses in dramatics.

## By Hanes, Douglas Group Is Headed By Hanes, Douglas

New York.—Formation of a national "Democrats for Willkie" organization, headed by two former members of the Roosevelt administration and one of the country's youngest university presidents, was announced yesterday.

Alan Valentine, 39-year-old president of Rochester University, is executive director of the group. In addition to Valentine, a national committee of four to direct its activities included John W. Hanes, former undersecretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt; Lewis W. Douglas, early new deal budget director, and Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, of Tulsa, Okla., former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

### INCREASE

Increases in wage rates paid per month and per day to hired farm labor, both with and without board, were reported in all sections of the country except the East South Central States.

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## Mind Your Mind

Of course it is not possible for me to answer all individual questions on mental hygiene sent in from all parts of the State. Such questions, however, are very valuable because they indicate the kind of information about this subject which people want. It will be my purpose from week to week to sur- in these paragraphs material which answers the questions as far as I can.

For instance several inquiries have been received about books on mental hygiene. Within a week or two I will publish a list of books and pamphlets which people have told me they found helpful in solving their own problems and in setting up programs in their communities.

Other inquiries center around the fundamental question "What can be done about this problem of mental health?" This is the kind of question we are trying to grove. It means that people really want to do something about it.

## S. C. Develops New Variety Of Wheat

"Carala," a new variety of wheat, has been developed by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Gordon K. Middleton, acting head of the State College Agronomy Department, announces. It is an early-maturing, high-yielding variety recommended for the central and southern Piedmont and the Coastal Plain.

The major part of the work in developing the new small grain variety was conducted on the Piedmont Branch Experiment Station at Statesville, of which J. Wade Hendricks is assistant superintendent in charge. Part of the hybridization work and the growing of the first year crosses was carried on in the State College greenhouses. Dr. Middleton and his associates directed the work throughout.

"Carala resulted from a plant selection of the Alabama Blue Stem variety, and the new wheat was named for the states—"Car" for Carolina, and "Ala" for Alabama.

Dr. Middleton reported that eight-year tests at the Statesville experiment station showed the following comparative yields: Carala, 27.6 bushels per acre; Leap 157, 25.7 bushels per acre; Redhart, 25.3; and Fulcaster 24.1 bushels per acre. Three tests were conducted in 1939-40 in the Coastal Plain area and the new variety showed up as follows: Carala, 32.7 bushels per acre; Redhart 5, 29.2 bushels per acre; Purplestraw, 25.6; Hardired, 27.1; Coker 39.3; Leap 157, 24.0; Fulcaster 151, 20.1; and Frondosa, 21.8 bushels per acre.

The agronomist says that Carala is a stiff white-strawed variety that stands well for combining. It is not resistant to loose or covered smut or to leaf rust, but it is early enough to escape ordinarily serious rust injury. In winter hardiness, it is not equal to Fulcaster, and it is not recommended for the mountain region. Seed can be secured from the Statesville station, or from certified growers, a list of whom will be sent anyone writing the N. C. Crop Improvement Association, State College Station, Raleigh.

### HYBRIDS

New, high-producing hybrid chickens, bred by methods now commonly practiced in the growing of corn hybrids, have been announced by a corn company of Des Moines, Iowa.

### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of John F. Dancy, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Miller Creek, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of July, 1941. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of July, 1940. MAGGIE DANCY HAYES, Executrix of the estate of John F. Dancy, dec'd. 8-22-6-1

### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under and virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, entitled, Town of Wilkesboro vs. Vetra Poindexter, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 30th day of August, 1940, at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of parcel lot of land lying and being in Wilkesboro township Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Being lots number 22, 23, and 24 as shown on map of Crafton Heights, W. F. Miller, and W. A. Stroud development. These lots front on Corporation street, for further reference see deed in Book 141 at page 560 from W. F. Miller and wife, Ruby Miller, to Mrs. Vetra Poindexter. This the 31st day of July, 1940. J. F. JORDAN, Commissioner.

## Railroads Need Many Wood Ties

More than 7,500 patents have been granted in the last 50 years for railroad tie materials other than wood, according to a recent publication, "Products of American Forests," issued by the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., United States Department of Agriculture. But, in general, railway traffic continues to travel on a wood foundation. It is estimated that about a billion wooden ties are in service in the United States—enough, if laid end to end, to encircle the earth 70 times.

There is an annual renewal of about 100 ties to the mile, on the average, but several important railroads get along with a yearly renewal of 50 to 75 ties per mile. This longer life of the tie results from better roadbed, better construction methods, and chemical treatments with preservatives. In recent years railroads have been buying about 50 million ties a year, compared to nearly 150 million 30 years ago. Three-quarters of the ties are now treated with wood preservatives before they are laid.

Ties are cut from a number of kinds of wood and in nearly every state in the Union. Many are hewn from the logs by hand. The preference, however, is for the sawed tie because of its greater uniformity, its lower cost for treatment, and its better handling qualities.

Cheapness, strength, elasticity, resistance to shock, ease of treatment, and electric insulating properties are qualities of wood ties that account for the demand that promises a continuing market for this staple product of American woodlands.

## 'Ugly As Sin' But Wants A Cowboy

Laramie, Wyo.—A Joplin (Mo.) woman who wrote to the Laramie postmaster for the address of "some lonely cowboy" was frank in her statements. She suggested that if the postmaster sent her the name of some such fellow they might correspond, object matrimony, but she added: "I'm thirty-five and ugly as sin."

### LIONS MEET POSTPONED

The regular meeting of Lions Club scheduled for Friday night has been postponed until next Friday, August 23rd.

## Legumes Have Place In State's Pastures

Corn is the only crop grown more extensively than pastures in North Carolina. But pastures do not receive near the attention of corn, cotton, tobacco, small grains and other crops.

S. L. Lovorn, State College agronomist, says that "the essential legume program in the South that everybody is talking about depends on these two and pasture is the answer to that problem." With few exceptions, the livestock industry has ever permanently survived that did not depend to a large extent on grazing and hay crops.

"We have more than a million acres of cleared pasture land in North Carolina," the agronomist continues, "but a great deal of it is not worthy of the name. Successful pastures must include legumes in the sod. Experimental results bear this out."

"A pure stand of good Dallis grass sod has yielded only 1,600 pounds of dry herbage per acre during the last two years in a test. A similar plot seeded to Dallis grass plus lespedeza produced an average yield of 2,900 pounds of forage during the same period. The addition of lespedeza increased the poundage of a carpet grass pasture from 600 to 1,900 pounds, and Bermuda grass from 800 to 2,000 pounds."

Lovorn says that even more important than quantity is the quality of legume-grass pastures. "Grasses run very low in calcium during the summer and fall, and during these seasons the percentage has been doubted by the lespedeza," he reported.

The agronomist advises the use of lespedeza unless the soil is in a good state of fertility, in which case white clover will do good. Lespedeza can be grown anywhere in the State except on some of the sandhill soils. "But," he says, "legumes give best results when they are fertilized. Lime and phosphate are the best treatments for legumes."

## Self-Policing Town Does The Job Well

Fayetteville, W. Va.—A year ago this town's sole policeman resigned and the city council decided not to name a successor, trusting the people to "police themselves." The council reports: "We have had no increase in crime and almost the only complaints have been of drunkenness."

## Ill Luck Follows Local Woman

Ill luck apparently is following in the footsteps of Mrs. Emma Alexander, local woman. A year or more ago her home was the best in place town, but then later moved to Wilkesboro, and this spring her home at that place was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Alexander lost all of her furniture and household effects. This spring the unfortunate woman moved back to the lowland district and early Wednesday her home was washed away by high water.

## Special Values At Miller-Jones Store

Miller-Jones company is featuring some special dollar day values for Friday and Saturday of this week.

These exceptional dollar day values are timely and many good shoes will be offered at outstandingly low prices. For quotation of only a few of the many values attention is called to the firm's advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper.

### IMPROVEMENT

Increased industrial production for national defense is expected to create a sound improvement in domestic demand for farm products, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

## Revival Traphill Baptist Church

Rev. A. F. Absher assisted the pastor, Rev. C. M. Casdill, in a successful revival at Traphill Baptist church during the past week.

Through the preaching of Rev. Absher and the work of the pastor, the church was greatly inspired and there were four additions to the church.

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LOCAL SERVICE WAS INTERRUPTED DUE TO THE FACT THAT POLES ON ONE OF THE MAIN LINES LEADING TO THIS CITY WERE WASHED AWAY AND FLOODED TRANSFORMERS CUT OFF THE POWER FROM THE OTHER MAIN LINES COMING IN FROM LOOKOUT DAM.

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