

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT People You Know

Mr. Blaine Sparks, of Traphill, was a visitor in this city today. Mr. Lass Church, of Mt. Holly, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Church, of Purlear. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson Misses Edith Beamon, Tincy Brooks and Lexie Elledge were visitors at Fort Bragg, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Jr., and family, of Asheville, spent Sunday with relatives at Moravian Falls. Mr. S. M. Greer, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Octa Greer, at Moravian Falls. Mrs. Julia Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Mr. Ted R. Nichols, of Purlear, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols at Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sikes in Hartnett county during the week-end. Mrs. Julia Nichols remained for a more extended visit.

Mr. Robert G. McNeill, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in the city with relatives. Mr. Geno Cardwell is confined to his home by illness, we regret to state. Mrs. R. D. Settle, of Hickory, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Settle. Mr. Cecil Hayes and family are planning to move into their attractive home on F street this week. Mrs. Archie Myers, of Lexington, is spending the week in Wilkesboro as guest of Miss Carrie Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Edison Norman moved this week to an apartment in the home of Prof. and Mrs. T. E. Story. Mrs. Dean Bentley, of Ronda, and Miss Mattie E. Sale, of Ronda Route 2, were North Wilkesboro visitors Friday. Mr. Tom Greer and family have returned from a trip to Texas and points of interest in other southeastern states. Mr. W. A. Bullis, well known resident of this city, is able to be back at his office, following an illness of several days. Messrs W. G. Gabriel and Grady Church, and Mrs. M. P. Hunt, of Belk's Department store, were Charlotte visitors last Thursday. Mrs. Arvill Heffner, Mrs. A. L. McHam, Mr. G. A. Eller, and Mr. Lawrence Eller, of Charlotte, spent several hours here Saturday.

Legumes Worth \$10-\$20 Yearly In Higher Yields. If handled properly, every acre of winter legumes should be worth \$10.00 to \$20.00 annually to a farmer in increased crop yields, says E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist of N. C. State College. The effect of a legume on other crops, such as corn and peanuts, will be noticeable the first year, and will continue for two or three years. Crimson clover, vetch and Austrian winter pea seed are being furnished to farmers as a grant-of-aid under the Agricultural Conservation Program. Blair says there are a few important points about winter legumes that spell the difference between success and failure in growing them. "Earliness of planting has a great deal to do with getting these crops large enough to turn under early," the agronomist said. "Sow seed in August in the mountains, and in September elsewhere in the State. "It is imperative that the soil or seed be inoculated with nitrogen-gathering bacteria. It is wise to sow a liberal amount of seed. It pays to fertilize with 200 pounds per acre of 0-8-6 on good soil or 200 pounds of 4-8-6 on poor soil in the Coastal Plain, and 200 pounds of 0-10-4 on good soil or 200 pounds of 4-10-4 on poor soil in the Piedmont and Mountains. Fertilizer so applied may be deducted from the amount used on the crop that follows the winter legume." Blair also pointed out the range of soil adaptation of the different winter legumes. Crimson clover is adapted to heavy to medium soils, Austrian winter peas to medium heavy to medium light soils, and vetch to medium heavy to very light soils. "Winter legumes respond well to lime, if the soil is very acid," the agronomist concluded. A fellow spends all his time talking about himself and he is a bore, but if its all about you, he is entertaining.

Tax Bill of State's Motorist \$4,000,000. The increase in the amount of federal and state taxes on motor fuel paid by motor vehicle owners of North Carolina during the first six months of 1941 results not only from the extra 50 per cent federal tax on gasoline for defense purposes, which became effective on July 1, 1940, but also because of the greater use of motor trucks and passenger cars in national defense activities, said Mr. Sparger. "Throughout this and other states trucks are carrying materials which directly or indirectly are important to our national defense. Such greater activity of trucks is pushing up materially the revenue from motor fuel. Extensive use of passenger cars in connection with national defense activities, especially in getting workers to and from their jobs, also is an important factor in the higher gasoline tax collections. Some construction workers from Wilmington now employed at Camp Davis are daily making the 63-mile round trip by automobile, while hundreds of men employed at the shipyards are living in trailers and using their cars to get them to their jobs. New Bern, thirty miles from Camp Davis, and Jacksonville, fifteen miles away, are both contributing their quota of workers to the construction of that army camp. "The two present federal taxes on motor fuel are equivalent to an average of 12 per cent of the retail price the country over. When added to the state taxes, the total tax burden now carried by motor fuel is approximately half of the retail price."

Better Chicks Mean More Eggs In Basket. Here's the tip from C. J. Maupin, Extension poultryman of N. C. State College, to the poultry grower interested in increasing his egg production: Buy only certified chicks bred by pedigreed cockerels. The grower following this advice would boost his average flock production by 25 or more eggs per hen annually. Then, too, the general use of such chicks in maintaining the laying flock, together with good feeding, care, and management, would provide several billion additional eggs a year for national defense needs. To qualify for U. S. Record of Performance rating under the National Poultry Improvement Plan, cockerels must be from hens laying more than 200 eggs a year. The NPIP is a cooperative effort to improve poultry flocks. Because the sire and dam are equally responsible for the level of production in the offspring, Maupin predicts ROP cockerels.

ECONOMY. Mother: "Oh, Freddie, I thought we had all agreed to economize, and here I find you eating bread with both jam and butter on it." Freddie: "Why, of course, mother; one slice of bread does for both."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard and family, of Lenoir, spent the week-end with Mr. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hubbard. Mr. Wayne Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Church, of Purlear, underwent an appendicitis operation in a Gastonia hospital Friday. A son, Olen Johnson, Jr., was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Olen Nichols, of Sanford. Mr. Nichols is a former resident of the Purlear community. Mr. Raleigh Church, who is in the navy and stationed at Wilmington, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Church, of Purlear. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Trader and son, Dal, and Miss Margaret Hix, of Asheboro, spent the week-end at Moravian Falls with Mrs. W. R. Hix and family. Misses Betty Pearson, Jane Perry, Corinne Faw, Grace Frank Kilby, and Mary Louise Clements are spending the week at Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Rev. G. W. Bumgarner, of Canton, is assisting his father, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, in revival services at Arbor Grove Methodist church this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Yates, Sunday, at the Wilkes Hospital, a daughter, Julia Fredona. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mrs. Blaine Sparks and daughters, Ruth and Rena, of Traphill, left Saturday to spend a few days at South Carolina and Georgia beaches. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Critcher and family returned to their home at Oxford, Sunday afternoon, after a few days visit with Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Sr., at Moravian Falls. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Snyder, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Mary Jeffries, of Greensboro, passed through this city Friday on their way to Ashe county for several days vacation. Mr. C. G. Day, North Wilkesboro fire chief, and Mrs. Day, and Mr. and Paul Hutchens left today to attend the North Carolina Firemen's convention, which will be in session at Asheville for three days. Mrs. J. H. Williams, daughter, Betty, sons, Carl and Lide, and Mr. Carl Randle, all of Georgetown, S. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. Caswell Yates, in Wilkesboro. Messrs. J. B. Snipes, Lawrence Miller, W. M. Absher, J. M. German and J. A. Poplin were visitors to Raleigh today. Mr. Snipes, county agent, remained to attend Farm and Home Week at State College this week. Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Sr., and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Jr., were visitors to Asheville Saturday. There they were joined by Miss Betty Henderson, who had spent some time in Atlanta, Georgia, and was on her way home. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bishop and Mrs. A. J. Proffit, of Purlear, recently returned from a trip to Garfield Washington and many other points of interest in western states. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Laws and daughter, Caroline, have returned to their home at Clearwater, Florida, after visiting Mr. Laws' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Don Laws, and other relatives at Moravian Falls and in Washington, D. C. Rev. and Mrs. Avery Church and children have returned to Winston-Salem, where he is pastor of Waughtown Baptist church, after spending a week in the Purlear community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Church, and other relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Church assisted in the revival at New Hope Baptist church last week.

Campaign on Peaches Is Now Under Way. Plans for a public-spirited cooperative effort to increase the consumption of fresh peaches during the period of July 31st through Aug. 9th, were announced today by Philip S. Fisher, Area Supervisor of the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. He stated that the Georgia Association of Peach Growers, the South Carolina Peach Growers Association and the North Carolina Mutual Peach Growers Society, who have combined marketing efforts through the Georgia-Carolina Peach Marketing Board, are among the co-operating growers' organizations. The Food Trades Industry are also cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture in this effort to increase the home-consumption of fresh peaches and make the best possible use of our abundant peach crop. "Fresh peaches in season are one of the most popular fruits on the American market," he said. "This year's crop is believed to be 'the finest and largest in many years. Fresh peaches are one of the important protective foods listed as a 'Blue Stamp Item' by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is the aim of the Surplus Marketing Administration to aid the growers, consumers and industry of America by encouraging increased consumption of these needed commodities." One of the aims of the campaign will be to encourage home canning and preserving. This is in accord with the objectives of the National Defense Conservation and Nutrition program, which urges adequate food supplies.

Oil Pipe Line Work To Be Begun At Once. New York, July 31.—The Plantation Pipe Line company announced tonight it would proceed immediately with construction of a 1,261-mile pipe line from Baton Rouge, La., to Greensboro, N. C., to deliver gasoline and other refined products to seven southeastern states. Announcement of the plans followed the signing in Washington by President Roosevelt of the Cole bill granting the President the right of eminent domain to pipe lines designated as essential to national defense. Jenkins was stout, with large, broad feet, and although several pairs of shoes were shown him he refused them. "I must have square toes," he explained to the assistant. The young man sighed wearily. "But square toes are not stocked now, sir," he explained. "Pointed toes are fashionable this season." Jenkins gave him an angry stare. "That may be," he retorted, "but I happen to be wearing last season's feet."

How London's Show Girls Really Dress on Nothing a Week. Mr. Arthur "Bugs" Baer, witty commentator, cheers perceptibly when he sees alluring photographs of how they manage to cling to glamour by making the most of a few beads, feathers and mosquito netting. See the same photographs yourself in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

Ads. get attention—and results.

Farm People Are Invited To State College Meeting. From officials of N. C. State College comes a cordial invitation to farm folks of this and other counties to attend the 38th annual Farm and Home Week, starting next Monday, August 4. Accompanying the invitation is an offer to provide a room in one of the college dormitories for the entire week for only \$1.00. The invitation is signed, first by Col. John W. Harrelson, administrative dean of the college; and by Dr. I. O. Schaub, director, John W. Godman, assistant director, and Miss Ruth Current, State home agent, of the State College Extension Service. An attractive program has been arranged for the farm people. It includes talks at joint assemblies of farm men and women by Governor J. M. Broughton, Col. Charles M. Busbee of Fort Bragg, Dr. Helen Mitchell, director of nutrition for the Federal Security Agency; Edward Scheidt, special FBI agent of Charlotte; and Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, Baptist minister of Wilmington. I. Bayard Clark, representative from the Seventh Congressional district, will address the 20th annual meeting of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs on Thursday. Miss Margaret Edwards, head of the home economics department of the Woman's College at Greensboro, will speak on the Honor Day program Friday. Special conferences for men are scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and classes in a great variety of homemaking subjects will be conducted for women Tuesday and Wednesday. Group singing, led by Jack F. Criswell, will be held each night, and quiz programs will be conducted by F. H. Jeter on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. An amateur program is planned Thursday night.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ. Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Stamps available? A. Ten cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1, and \$5. An album is given free with first stamp purchase to amount stamps of 25 cents up. Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Bonds available? A. You can buy a Series E Bond for \$18.75, \$37.50, \$70, \$375, or \$750. The prices of Series F Bonds range from \$74 to \$7,400; Series G Bonds from \$100 to \$10,000. Note:—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail-order form.

Final Clearance All Summer Merchandise. Ladies' Shoes in Whites, and White Combinations. \$2.98 and \$3.98 Values—Reduced to \$2.00. All Ladies' White Bags—Values to \$1.00, each—50c. All Ladies' Straw Hats—Values to \$1.98—Reduced to 50c. LERNER'S DEPT. STORE. Opposite Hotel Wilkes — North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Final Clean-Up All Re-Conditioned FURNITURE. Every Piece Must Be Sold This Week To Make Room For New Furniture Purchased On The Markets. Here's All That's Left. Hurry In For the Bargains! Iron Beds. Only Two 3-4 Iron Beds \$4.95 Good as New. One Studio Couch, in good condition \$13.95. Ranges. A Few More Ranges Left To Be Sold At \$6.00 to \$30.00. Breakfast Sets. One At \$6.50 One At \$9.95 One At \$11.50. 5 SPOT CHAIRS \$1.00 to \$5.00. Livingroom Suite. 1 3-pc. Livingroom Suite \$5.95. SPECIAL—One Mahog- any 4-Poster Bed \$3.95. Odd Chests, good as new—each \$9.95. Dressers. Only Five Dressers To Close Out at \$6.50 to \$7.50. BARGAIN—One Genuine Mohair Suite, 3-pieces, Only \$29.95. Love Seat. One Love Seat, covered in tapestry \$9.95. One Wash Stand—Only \$1.00. Water Fall Buffet. One Water Fall Buffet. Present market price \$24.50. Looks like new—Close Out \$12.50. BUY ON OUR EASY PAYMENT TERMS. Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. "Complete Furnishers of the Home" Ninth Street North Wilkesboro, N. C.