

### Ronda News

(By MRS. RICHARD MARTIN, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagener, of Pleasant Hill, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Howard Poin-dexter, Mr. Poin-dexter and children Sunday.

Linda, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poplin, is a patient at Elkin Memorial Hospital with ptomaine poison.

The Seniors of Ronda High School with Miss Elvia Wood as sponsor left Thursday to spend a few days in Washington, D. C.

Miss Nora Laws spent the week-end with Mrs. Nettie Greene in the Clingman community.

Mrs. R. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter and small daughter, Laura Lee, were supper guests Sunday night of Patrolman and Mrs. Sidney Carter at North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Poplin visited in North Wilkesboro Sunday.

Miss Asa Lee Mathis, of the staff of Wilkes Hospital spent the

week-end with Mrs. Maude Dob-bins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendrix had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Joe Harris and little son, Joe Edwin, of Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBride, of Guilford, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McBride. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance McBride at Harmony, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Cocker-ham, of Salisbury, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Osborne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Church and children, of State Road, had lunch picnic style on the mountain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Pardue and little son, Ronnie, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Spain-hour, and Mr. Spainhour, Sunday evening in Jonesville.

B. A. Edwards made a business trip to Durham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and children, of Winston-Salem, were week-end guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin.

### Our County And Social Security

By LOUIS H. CLEMENT, Mgr.

"In recent study conducted by the Salisbury, N. C. Social Security Office, figures revealed that more than 18.7 percent of the living wage earner claimants and 6.2 per cent of survivor claimants in the area serviced by this office lost benefits during 1949." This statement was made today by Louis H. Clement, manager of the Salisbury office.

An analysis of the study indicated that the chief reason for these losses were the workers and their families were aware of their full rights and privileges under the Social Security Act, and to a lesser extent, that they received incorrect information from unofficial sources.

"In order to protect his interests," Mr. Clement said, "the worker should file a claim for benefits if he has worked under social security, has reached the age 65, and has retired from employment under the law."

Mr. Clement pointed out that employers can play an important part in reducing benefit losses if they will inform their 65-year old employees, who are planning to retire, that they may be eligible for social security benefits for any months in which they earn less than \$15.00.

Benefits are not payable until a formal application is filed at a Social Security office. Benefits that are lost through delay in filing cannot be recovered.

The Salisbury Social Security office is located at 303 Post Office Building in Salisbury. Office hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday. This office serves the residents of Alexander, Ashe, Alleghany, Iredell, Rowan, Watauga and Wilkes counties. Interested persons are urged to obtain official information regarding their rights through this office.

the customers and dairymen of the county through their organization.

Quail Roost Maxim, in addition to being a great proved sire in his own right, is sired by Bourne-dale Bright Star that became a great proved sire in the Quail Roost herd. Also, "Maxim's" dam, Quail Roost Patient Fern, is one of the featured brood cows at Quail Roost. She has several very good records and is dam of 3 daughters all with good records. In this respect "Patient Fern" is merely running true to the tradition of her family. Her own dam, Appin's Golden Fern, also has several high records and is dam of 6 daughters with good records.

On both sides of his pedigree this bull descends from cattle that have spread the fame of the Guernsey breed. It is certain that any Guernsey breeder that is at all familiar with the Guernsey greats will consider himself very fortunate to have the opportunity to breed his cows to this bull which seems to have accumulated the greatness of his famous ancestors and to have transmitted it to as outstanding group of daughters as one often sees.

The proof of this High Index Proved Sire is based on the of

the first 5 daughters to finish their first lactations. The average of the dams on 30 records is 8,597 lbs. milk, 5.18 per cent test, and 445 lbs. butterfat; the average of his daughters on 7 records is 9,222 lbs. milk, 5.62 per cent test, and 518 lbs. butterfat, giving "Maxim" an American Index on 5 pair dam-daughter comparison of 9,347 lbs. milk, 6.06 per cent test, and 597 lbs. butterfat.

The Wilkes Cooperative Breeding Association is pleased to be able to offer semen from this high Index Proved Sire to all their customers and dairymen at the regular insemination charge, as they feel that one of the real purposes in artificial breeding is to provide the best proved sires obtainable at a price that every farmer can afford to pay.

The Wilkes Cooperative Breeding Association is one of the 87 cooperative and private breeding services purchasing semen from the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association. To obtain this service telephone North Wilkesboro 21-P-23.

W. N. Brokeshire, pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church, Rev. J. Earl Pearson, Brushy Mountain Baptist associational mission-ary, and Rev. John Wells, of this city, pastor of Hiddenite Baptist church, will attend the annual

Southern Baptist Convention, which will be held Tuesday through Friday in Chicago.

Dr. Wayland will travel by plane with a group of more than 50 other delegates. The other local ministers will travel by auto.

### BOB'S FISH LAKES

Located One Mile From Moravian Falls On The Oakwoods Road, were restocked last week. Come out and try your Luck—Open Nights.

The fish are biting good. Some weigh as much as 35 pounds.

### Too Heavy?

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### Quail Roost Sire To Be Used By Breeders

The Wilkes Cooperative Breeding Association announced today that Quail Roost Bright Maxim, the great proved Guernsey Sire proved by Leroy H. Hersey of Edgewater, Maryland, and bred by Quail Roost Farms of Rougemont, has been purchased by the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association at Asheville for service to



## Aunt Agatha had a Springhouse

"My, I'm lucky," thought Aunt Agatha, every time she opened her springhouse door. Nice, clean spring-race big enough to hold a dozen crocks and pitchers and a four-gallon cream jar all at one time.

Why her town cousin had to let butter and milk down in the well with a windlass, and wind the heavy oak buckets up, let them down again, wind them up, over and over.

And that girlhood friend of Aunt Agatha's who married a fraipsing husband—Down on the Border, where they finally settled, all they had for cooling was a Mexican olla. Imagine remembering to keep an olla dripping wet in desert air that sucked up moisture like a furnace!

Of course springhouse, windlass, and olla all seem remote to us today, as we whisper back to the lady of pre-electric days:

"Why, Aunt Agatha, we are lucky . . . with clean, sure, any-degree refrigeration right beside us in our kitchens . . . everywhere . . . any time."



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## "DIRTY POLITICS!"

### Who Is Responsible?

1. The Lawbreakers who get rich when the law is not enforced.
2. Citizens who sell for money their blood-bought American right to vote.
3. Politicians and officeholders who are in league with and responsible to the lawbreakers.

### But Mainly Responsible Are:

4. The good citizens who cry out "dirty politics" and then refuse to, or neglect to exercise their rights as citizens.

### What Good Are You When You Are Good For Nothing?

(Read Matthew 5:13-16)

**WOMEN!** If your house were filthy dirty, would you gather your skirts about you and go out the door and slam it behind you? You might feel like it, but you wouldn't do it, because it's your house and the home of those you love.

**MEN!** If your field was full of weeds, would you neglect it and go fishing?

### Wilkes County Is Your Home and Your Field.

The majority of the citizens of Wilkes County are good citizens. It is high time that they exercised their franchise and cleaned up this county.

### REGISTER BY MAY 13TH --- VOTE ON MAY 27TH

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