

—PHONE ITEMS TO 16—

PERSONAL NOTES

TELEPHONE NO. 16

Miss Annie Guthrie left this morning for Wilmington to spend the week end with Miss Eugenie Mason.

Captain W. A. Sanders of Norfolk has been in town several days waiting for the weather to get favorable in order to tow a dredge from this port to Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craft of New York, N. Y. motored down Tuesday and are spending the week with Mrs. Craft's grandfather, Mr. B. A. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graf of Salisbury, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. F. Wallhauser of Newark and Dr. J. A. Caldwell of Montclair New Jersey arrived Sunday and are stopping at the Davis House.

Mr. Robert S. Perry of Washington, D. C. a former resident of Beaufort, has been here several days a guest of the Davis House.

Miss Kathrine Henry, a member of the Beaufort School faculty, who has been sick for several days left for her home in Birmingham, Ala. this afternoon. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Henry and a sister Miss Nellie Henry.

Dr. G. W. Lay returned Saturday from a trip to Raleigh and Chapel Hill. Mrs. Lay is still in Chapel Hill visiting her daughter Mrs. Paul Green.

Mr. Blakely Pond of Davis was in town today on a business trip.

Mr. Wallace Willis of Sea Level was a business visitor to town Tuesday.

Mr. A. L. Wilson of Newport was in town Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. Francis Hatzell left this morning for Richmond, Va., where he will enter a business school.

Mr. W. L. Turner of Washington, D. C. arrived Wednesday and is a guest of the Davis House.

Mr. James Brown of Bayonne, N. J. is here doing some construction work for the Texas Oil Company.

Mr. F. W. Carmichael of New Bern was a guest of the Inlet Inn Wednesday.

Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee of Raleigh was in town Saturday on a business trip.

Robert Lane the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. Fred W. Dawson of Fort Sill, Oklahoma was registered at the Inlet Inn Tuesday.

Mr. Fred A. Wheeler of Lancaster, Pa., was here Tuesday stopping at the Inlet Inn.

HARD SURFACE FINISHED NOW TO NORTH RIVER

The hard surfaced road from Beaufort to North River has been finished and is now in use. The road force and equipment is now at work on the east side of North River and is making fast progress when the weather permits. Some trouble was experienced in getting the steam roller across the river. It was carried on a barge most of the way and then put on skids. It ran off the skids not far from the shore but the water was shallow there and so after some difficulty it was gotten ashore. The bridge has been considerably strengthened by three rows of heavy planking which has been placed on the deck.

BAPTIST WOMEN HOLD MEETING AT DAVIS

Group No. 1 of the W. M. U. of the Neuse-Atlantic Association held their second meeting with the W. M. S. of the Davis Baptist church October 29th.

The work of the W. M. S. was fully discussed by the following ladies: Mrs. U. E. Swann, Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. M. Bloodgood and Mrs. L. B. Boney. There were fifty in attendance and a splendid interest in missions manifested.

The Ladies of the Davis church served lunch and the occasion was very much enjoyed by the visitors.

NEWPORT COMMUNITY FAIR WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The third annual Community Fair held at Newport last Friday was very successful in so far as exhibits were concerned but the attendance was not quite as large as was desired. The farm products, live stock and poultry exhibits were pronounced unusually good this year. The exhibits of fancy work, culinary and canned goods by the ladies was splendid and received much praise. The officers of the fair ask the News to thank all exhibitors and others who helped to make the occasion the big success that it was. The list of prize winners will be given in next week's issue of this newspaper.

REVEREND MR. BONEY WILL PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. L. B. Boney, pastor of the First Baptist church who for the past several weeks has been confined to his bed with malarial fever, is improving and expects to meet his congregation at both services Sunday.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN NEW BERN THIS WEEK

A number of persons from Beaufort are in New Bern attending the Neuse-Atlantic Baptist Association which is being held there in the First Baptist church. Mr. M. Leslie Davis of Beaufort is moderator of the meeting and Mr. U. E. Swann is clerk. The Beaufort church made one of the best reports this year that it has ever done at an association. The sum of \$3958.28 was collected during the year and all church activities have been gratifyingly progressive.

LAST SUNDAY AT ANN ST CHURCH BEFORE CONFERENCE

The pastor of Ann Street Methodist church, Rev. E. Frank Lee, will preach his last sermons at the church on Sunday before leaving for conference, which meets in Fayetteville on November 11th, and he will appreciate a full attendance at all the services and a liberal offering, as he particularly desires to report to conference everything paid in full.

Crude Hooks in Use by Early Fishermen

In France several caves have been found in which men are believed to have lived about 200,000 years ago. In these were found what are probably the oldest fishhooks so far known to have been used by man.

These first-known hooks consist of a stone ground down into the shape of a small banana with a ridge cut in the middle, the string, or whatever was used for a line, having been tied around the stone in this ridge. Cave-men of ages ago took this banana-shaped stone and covered it with meat. Then they kindly allowed a fish to swallow the whole thing.

Then the fisherman would give a pull on the string, or whatever it was. The "hook" would straighten out horizontally and therefore refuse to come out of the water without the fish, so, when the fisherman hauled in, the fish with the hook caught in his gullet, would keep the crude fishhook company.

Around the lakes of Switzerland scientists have found various kinds of hooks considerably later than those crude relics from France. Many of the Swiss hooks are of bronze, some having barbs, but the really ancient ones were barbless and consisted of two hooks at right angles to each other.

Cut Flowers Arranged to Express Sentiment

There is romance in the arrangement of cut flowers. At least that is what Japanese girls and women, who spend many hours in the arrangement of a few flowers, believe. It is lucky to have an odd number of flowers, they think. Three is a favorite number, although one, five and even seven are used.

A three-flower arrangement represents heaven, earth and man. The water in the vase or bowl represents the surface of the earth and each flower is arranged at a different distance from it. The flower representing earth naturally has the shortest stem, that standing for man having a longer one and heaven the longest stem. Each of the flowers is always tipped in a different direction.

In the spring the Japanese women bend the flower stems slightly to represent flowers in the wind. When a member of the household goes away, a willow branch is bent and arranged in a vase to represent sorrow for his departure. When flowers are to be given away it is customary to give them in bud. Bud flowers are used only for funerals.

POULTRY

BLACKHEAD MOST COMMON DISEASE

Blackhead is one of the most common diseases of turkeys. It is caused by a microscopic parasite that affects especially the liver and ceca (blind pouches of the intestines) of birds from six weeks to four months of age. Older turkeys or chickens, however, are not immune to the trouble. Chickens may be a source of infection and not show signs of the disease.

The term "blackhead" is misleading, as any disease which causes a decrease in the oxygen supply of the blood may cause the head to become darkened in color. The characteristic symptoms are drowsiness, a tendency to lag behind the flock, loss of appetite, diarrhea and sulphur-colored droppings. The dark color of the head is common, but it is not always a reliable diagnostic symptom, as it may be the result of some other trouble. As the disease progresses the feathers become ruffled, the wings droop and general debility is noticed. Usually, several poultis are stricken at once.

Treatment for blackhead is of little value. The hope is for prevention. Remove birds to new quarters and see that drinking and feeding vessels are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Sick birds should be killed and buried or buried deeply. A treatment which is advised by some is as follows: For each 20 birds give two teaspoonfuls of powdered ipecac mixed in a mash, twice a week until the poultis are three months of age, then reduce the dosage one-half and give once each 10 days until the birds are ready for market.

Hens Relish Succulence in Potatoes and Apples

Raw potatoes and apples are relished by the hens and add succulence to the ration. However, a balanced dry mash should be used at the same time to encourage egg production. Melon leaves and vines are rather tough and not usually eaten by the hens when they have access to other green feed. A clover pasture or the succulent leaves of swiss chard will be much better.

Cull radishes and the leaves will be picked over by the hens. They like the roots but do not relish the tough leaves. Other grasses and green feed are better poultry feed. Much depends on the quality of the poultry range. Hens in small yards will seem to like certain tough leaves that they will never touch if more tender and succulent green feed is available.

Hints on Care of Eggs

Provide plenty of clean nests for the laying hens.

Gather eggs twice a day.

Keep the eggs in a cool, fairly dry place.

Keep out the cracked, dirty, small and very large eggs for home use.

Never wash eggs unless they are to be used immediately by local trade.

Market eggs frequently, at least once a week and preferably twice.

Know the preferences of your market and strive to meet them.

Grade your eggs for uniformity in size, shape and color.

Know the shipping requirements of express or railroad companies when you use their services.

Use only sound, strong, standard packages and pack the eggs properly.

Remember quality is essential for best prices.

If you are selling through a satisfactory agency with which you have established a reputation for high quality, be very sure that you have secured a better outlet before you make a change.

If you sell to local dealers, insist upon their buying eggs on a "loss off" or quality basis.—Farmers' Bulletin 1378, United States Department of Agriculture.

Poultry Notes

Dispose of all old birds that have stopped laying.

Do not sell early hatched pullets; they will mean winter eggs.

Hens and pullets should be put into a coop and if they do not lay ship them to the produce dealer.

Small, weak hens with long slim heads generally lack vigor and are usually short-time layers.

Soft-shelled eggs may be caused by condiments. Spices often lead to trouble.

W. R. Hinshaw, authority on poultry diseases at the Kansas Agricultural college, recommends chilling of weak, inferior birds, strict sanitation and protection from undue exposure as the most promising means of controlling the epizootic among fowls.

CAP AND BELLS

DIRT SOAP

Plain Lady at Counter—I want a cake of soap.

Fancy Young Clerk—Yes, madam, here is Prince Domitro's Boudoir soap, highly milled and finely scented. This here is Madam Nix's velvet cuticle soap, while this here was named after the prince of Wales. Which one would you prefer, madam?

Plain Lady—Have you any soap that will take the dirt off?—Bronx Pharmacist.

Pointed

Homeseeker—How much did you say this house is which you want to sell me?

Agent—I am instructed to let it go for \$18,500, and it's a bargain.

Homeseeker—Haven't you got the decimal point in the wrong place. It looks to me to be worth just about \$1,850. Good-by.—Patfinder.

Still Worse

Dora—I think Mary is mean! I showed her my engagement ring and she said it was always too tight for her.

Glady's—Yes, that's exactly what she said to me last summer when I was wearing it.

BIG GAME HUNTERS



Mr. Filmfan—At the movies they're showing a picture of a woman shooting a lion.

His Wife—That's nothing. Don't you remember the time I killed a mouse with a broom?

Ill-Reward'd Effort

When Controversy takes command Of mortals here below. The more you try to understand. The less you seem to know.

Explained

"It only takes me 20 minutes to get to my office," said Mr. Chuggina. "But you didn't arrive until an hour after you telephoned that you were leaving home." "Yes, it took me the other 40 minutes to get the car started."—Washington Star.

Leveling Up

Mistress (to new maid)—Why, it seems to me that you want very large wages for one who has had so little experience.

Maid—Sure, mum, ain't it harder for me, when I don't know how?

At the Track

"Can't bet on your horse, Maude." "Why not?" "He has been scratched." "I thought that barbed wire would injure some of these spirited nags."

FINISHING TOUCHES



Mother—Whatever have you been doing to my portrait?

Philippa—I've been making it up a little. The artist left the face dreadfully unfinished.

She'll Find Out

In ignorance You'll never keep her If your sweet birds Is a light sleeper.

Lucky

He—All the world loves a lover. His Fiancee—Darling, what a lucky girl I am, to have cut out so many rivals!—Boston Transcript.

As Simple as That

Mr. Dillard—I'd like to know what makes our living so expensive. Mrs. Dillard—I don't know, dear—unless it's our expenses.

DAVIS NEWS ITEMS. The farmers have begun to feel discouraged now over so much rain and that they haven't got their potatoes dug. Mr. Roy Fulcher of Stacy was a visitor at Davis Monday. Professor C. W. Grant states that he spent a joyful Sunday over at Stacy the guest of Mr. Roy Fulcher. Misses Lillian and Hattie Fulcher of Stacy passed thru here Monday enroute to Beaufort where they go to St. Paul's school. Mr. Monnie Fulcher of Stacy was here Saturday night.

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