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'COVE PERSONALS

Walnut Cove. Mrs. Fred Pepper returned to her home here Monday from the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Margaret Davis and Mrs. Mary Gentry left Monday for Myrtle Beach where they will stay a fortnight.

Aurelia and Barbara Ann Fulton have returned from two weeks at Junior Girls' camp at Vade Mecum.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sherrod and daughters, Linda Ruth and Sara, of Greensboro and Mrs. Frank Richardson visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Turner is vacationing this week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mona, Betty and Sandy Follin, Joem Coleman and Mary Lou Powell have returned after spending several days at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fulp, Mrs. Barlow Bowles and Miss Erna Neal went to a chicken stew given by Ringo White at King Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch and Miss Maurice Moore went to Greensboro Sunday to visit Sgt. and Mrs. Forrest Welch.

Mrs. Claudia Brame was at home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neal. Mrs. Brame was formerly Miss Claudia Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt of Germantown visited Miss Lois Dodson Sunday.

Misses Marian and Virginia Fulton went to White Lake Friday. Miss Marian returned Sunday and Miss Virginia continued to Greenville where she visited for a few days.

Mrs. Anne Carter of Greensboro visited her brother, Paul Fulton and her mother, Mrs. John Fulton, the week-end.

Misses Ruth Coleman and Flora Jones are at Myrtle Beach, S. C. on vacation.

Mrs. C. Y. York was called to North Wilkesboro last week to the bedside of her mother who is ill.

Mrs. Russell Southern, formerly of Leaksville, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Southern here for the present.

Pvt. Spencer Jones of Fort Jackson, S. C., and Sgt. Sam Jones, stationed at a Massachusetts camp, were at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Van Noppen of Morganton returned during the week-end from a week at Myrtle Beach.

J. Frank Dunlap, who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, is reported much improved.

Old "B" and "C" Gas Ration Books Will Be Recalled

Washington. — All old-type B and C gasoline ration books will be called in for reissuance shortly, an Office of Price Administration spokesman said recently, and motorists will be required after September 1 to use a new style of coupons.

The action in intended to halt the use of invalid coupons from expired books, and to nullify any counterfeit coupons which may be in circulation.

Each stamp in the new books reads "mileage ration B (or C)," the old coupons read: "permits delivery of one B (or C) unit of gasoline at time of sale. Office of Price Adm."

Persons having old-style books may surrender them in person or by mail to local ration board for exchange on or after August 23, the spokesman said. Expiration dates and the number of stamps will remain the same.

Many drivers already have the new type books, because local boards have been under instructions for several weeks to issue them to drivers who are obtaining renewals. However some boards have issued old type books by mistake. Moreover, a number of old type will not have expired by September 1, particularly in the East.

Meanwhile, an OPA spokesman said that the agency intended to enforce the pleasure driving ban in the northeastern shortage area right up to September 1, when acting OPA Administrator Chester Bowles has promised to lift it if observance is good during the rest of August.

STOKES TAX RATE REMAINS AT \$1.60

At a recent meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the Stokes tax rate was affixed at \$1.60, the same as last year.

Death of Mrs. Lillie Rodgers

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Rodgers, aged 42, of Lawsonville, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Piney Grove Primitive Church, with Elders W. J. Brown and Ed Priddy officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

Survivors are the mother, three sons, one daughter, nine brothers, three sisters and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Ray Fulp, who recently underwent an appendectomy in a Winston-Salem hospital, will be removed here this week where she will recuperate with relatives.

An Editorial

BUCK ISLAND EXTRAVAGANZA

On the sun-kissed hills of Old Buck Island, stick by stick, tier upon tier, the sweet waxy leaf goes into the barns, as the cream of the tobacco crop is saved.

Here grows probably the best tobacco of the Old Belt—the kind that contains the body, the sweetness and the unmatched flavor. Many places can grow light chaffy weed that burns good in cigarettes, but only Buck Island can boast of the leaf that smokes good and chews good, too.

The river flows softly through the hills. At the foot of a plantation so steep that you tend both sides of it—lives old man Jim Mabe, in the most ideal spot for making good likker that may be found. No honk-honk of autos disturbs its subdued shadow lanes, because there are no roads. There are no landing places for airplanes. The Dan says s-h-h-h- as it slips by.

We don't say that old man Jim ever made a doubling in this secluded place, or anywhere else, but if he ever did, he made it good—100 per cent. and crystal clear. One quaff would make you laugh like a fool, and want to love everybody.

On pegs over the fireboard of Old Man Jim's cosy retreat hangs a double-barrel breech loader and plenty of shells in the box.

Life is busy now in the beautiful Buck Island hills.

Watermelons, roasting ears, sweet potatoes, chinquapins, scuppernongs, fox grapes, golden rod, black-eyed susans, dahlias—these are some of the incidents.

Fred Bennett comes in from the field at sunset and sits himself down to a supper of squirrel, cold beans, cabbage and tomatoes, pickles and jam, and chunks of home-grown swine from last year's pens. He washes it all down with big steins of cold buttermilk fresh from the spring.

Did ever a king fare better?

ROUTE 1 ITEMS

Danbury, Route 1.—Misses Halie and Margie Bennett gave a chicken stew Saturday night at their home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rierson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Early Fagg and son, Mrs. Clemmie Fagg, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Fagg and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and son, Mrs. Chesley Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bennett, Clady Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fagg and daughter, Georgia, and Lois Mabe of Walkertown, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rierson of Summerfield, Lennis Shelton of High Point, Lucille and Evelyn Vaden, James Nelson and Lewis Simmons of Vade Mecum, Sergeant Lloyd Wolf of the U. S. Marines, Hansel Hole, Lelia and Crystal Nelson, Mozelle Taylor, Irene Mabe, Gracie Bennett, Louise Simmons, Pauline Lawson, Mrs. Folger Rogers of Lawsonville, Elmer Fagg of Walnut Cove, Delbert Simmons of Greensboro, Junior Hall, Carlos and Harry Taylor, Carlos Bullins, Raymond Martin, Gimer Mabe, Leslie and Cassie Mabe. They all

reported a nice time.

Miss Mamie Bennett of Kernersville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett.

Seaman Second Class Curtis Mabe of Bainbridge, Maryland, spent a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mabe recently.

Sergeant and Mrs. James L. Mabe of Myrtle Beach, S. C., spent the week-end with their parents.

R. C. WHITAKER IS NEW FARM AGENT

R. C. Whitaker, a native of Arkansas, and recently associated with the North Carolina Extension Service, has been named the new assistant county agent and is to begin his duties September 1.

E. S. Stokes, who has for the past several months acted in this capacity, has been upped to the county agent's position.

FDR says:

I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.

STOKES GIRL, 23, TAKES OWN LIFE

Miss Betty Ann Richardson, aged 23, ended her life Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when she fired the load of a shotgun into her body at her home at Madison, Route 1.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Ray investigated the affair and his report was that it was a clear case of suicide.

Miss Richardson left a note addressed to her parents, parts of which were told the Reporter as stating that she wanted to be buried in her wedding dress and that her watch and ring were to be returned to her sweetheart, whose name was not revealed.

Deputy Sheriff Ray said that Miss Richardson went to her room on the second floor and took a double-barrel shotgun, tied a string to the trigger and fastened the string to a bedpost. She then laid down in the bed and pulled the string. The charge of the gun struck Miss Richardson in the heart and she died instantly.

Surviving are the parents; one brother, Woodrow Richardson; and two sisters, Mrs. Tony Martin and Miss Josephine Richardson, all of Madison, Route 1.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mt. Hermon Methodist Church, near Madison. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Mrs. Nannie Rierson Passes at Winston

Mrs. Nannie Clayton Rierson, aged 87, of Winston-Salem, died at her home Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

She had been in declining health for several years and her condition had been serious for the past several months.

Mrs. Rierson, the widow of Samuel M. Rierson, was born in Forsyth county July 8, 1856, the daughter of the late John E. and Margaret Covington Rierson.

She had made her home at Winston for the past 52 years, and was one of the community's oldest and best known citizens.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Maggie Rierson, who has taught in the Winston schools for many years; one son, Zeb V. Rierson of Winston-Salem; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of Walnut Cove.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Ralph Herring at the home at 5:30 today. Interment was in Salem Cemetery.

Joe Alley of King was here on business a short while Monday.

News of OUR BOYS

Private Luther M. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks of Westfield, has arrived safely in Sicily. He entered the service August 5, 1942, and is a veteran of the North African campaign.

Corporal John L. James, son of Mrs. J. E. James, of Walnut Cove, was recently promoted to his present rating at Oakland, Calif. He entered the army Sept. 8, 1941 and trained at Camp Walters, Texas.

Corporal James Orca Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Martin of Francisco, has been advanced to that rating. He entered the service December 19, 1942 and was trained at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Senior Warrant Officer J. M. Alley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alley of King, has been advanced to his present rating and is now in North Africa. He entered the army in January, 1938.

John Ellis Hill, Stokes Native, Passes Away

Funeral services for John Ellis Hill, aged 65, of Mount Airy, Rt. 3, who died Wednesday at a Winston-Salem hospital, were held Friday afternoon at Laurel Springs Primitive Baptist Church. Elder Jesse Dunbar and Rev. D. D. Hodges conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Mr. Hill was born in Stokes county June 7, 1878, a son of Jack and Mary Terrell Hill. He was married to Miss Minnie Southern, who survives.

Other survivors are three sons, James Hill of the U. S. Army; Taze and John Hill of Mount Airy, Route 3; five daughters, Mrs. Sam Collins, Mrs. Tom Haynes and Misses Mary Faye, Murphy Lee and Barbara Hill, all of Mount Airy, Route 3; three brothers, Everette, Eugene and Jack Hill of Mount Airy and two sisters, Mrs. Will Wright and Mrs. C. W. Edwards of Mt. Airy.

Meeting Begins

A series of revival services will begin at the Baptist church here next Sunday night, conducted by the Revs. Lawrence and Davenport. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Minnie Fagg and daughters, Mrs. Oscar Lawson and Miss Hettie Fagg and Mrs. Fagg's grandmother visited Community Church, above Stuart, Va., Sunday.