

LOCALS

Mrs. N. E. Wall had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wall of Pinnacle and Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Dorn from High Point.

Miss Lucille Martin of Benson and Mrs. W. E. Joyce of Morehead City are here on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. N. A. Martin, who is much improved today.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Love, Mrs. Reginald Marshall and E. S. Stokes attended the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church held at Forest Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Ellington and daughter, Bonner, are visiting Mrs. John Fulton in Walnut Cove this week.

Robert Sisk and son, Bobby, of Winston-Salem, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall have returned to their home in Raleigh after a visit with Mrs. R. R. King.

Miss Oia Campbell and Mrs. C. Y. York, of Walnut Cove, spent last week-end in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Neal of Raleigh are expected to visit relatives here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pepper, Vance and Josephine, and Mrs. S. P. Christian visited J. W. Pepper at Christiansburg, Va., recently. Mr. Pepper has been confined to his home with illness for several months.



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Sun. and Mon., April 30, May 1
"SHINE ON HARVEST MOON"
Ann Sheridan — Dennis Morgan

Tuesday, May 2
"YOU'RE LUCKY, MR. SMITH"
Allan Jones — Evelyn Ankers

Wednesday & Thursday, May 3-4
"ABOVE SUSPICION"
Joan Crawford—Fred MacMurray

Friday and Saturday, May 5 - 6
"HOPPY SERVES A WRIT"
Hopalong Cassidy

MCDONALD CITES WAY OF DROPPING SALES TAX

Lexington. — Ralph McDonald, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, urged here last Friday night that the State "operate on a balanced budget, with a safe and reasonable margin of revenues over expenditures." McDonald spoke at a public meeting arranged by friends to carry his campaign into Davidson county.

"After the debt is paid from the general fund surplus as I have recommended, the State will be collecting excess taxes amounting to \$35,000,000 a year above all the present expenses of the State government. More than \$25,000,000 of this excess will be in the general fund every year if we keep the present tax structure and the present budget," he said.

"For several years the State has been collecting more taxes than the total requirements of the State budget," McDonald declared. "This extra money has been piling up for years in the State treasury. By July 1, 1945, the amount will exceed \$130,000,000 as an accumulated surplus, representing taxes collected from the people of the State and not used to operate the State government."

McDonald stated emphatically that the excess revenues every year are sufficient to provide increased appropriations and reduced taxes at the same time. \$35,000,000 is a lot of extra money to be coming in each year. Last year, 1942-43, the sales tax brought in less than \$18,000,000. Without the sales tax, it is a safe prediction that our present structure will bring in between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 more money than the total expenses of our State budget at present. Here is ample leeway for large increases in appropriations both from the general fund and from the highway fund for their respective purposes."

Sgt. Frank M. Alley Takes Special Training

Staff Sergeant Frank M. Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alley, of King, has reported to the Finance Training Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for an advanced course in army finance, disbursing and accounting.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

KING NEWS

By E. P. NEWSUM
King, April 27. — Mrs. Mae Irene Wall has purchased from E. P. Newsom a lot on West Main Street on which she will erect a new home.

Mrs. Tisey Calloway, who underwent a major operation in a Winston-Salem hospital last week, is improving.

Pvt. Charles White, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Greenville, S. C., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White, in Woodland Heights.

Mrs. C. L. Douglas has purchased the home of J. A. Gordy on Pulliam St. Consideration, \$1,500.00.

Charles Dalton and Miss Georgia Dalton of Charlotte are spending a few days at the old Dalton homesite three miles west of town.

Mrs. Vestal Spainhower, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the City Hospital, Winston-Salem, last week, is getting along satisfactorily.

Bill Cain, who holds a defense position in Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Sammy Hill of Winston-Salem underwent a tonsil removal operation in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic Friday.

Herbert Petree is opening up a radio repair shop on East Main St.

Burge Long, of the Merchant Marine, stationed in New York, is the guest of relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Alva L. Turner has returned to her home in Walnut Hills after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ot Daub in Westlorn, Ontario, Canada.

Sergeant Carl Helsabeck, stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., is the guest of his parents for a few days.

The stork's report is rather light this week: to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee Hix, a son.

Debs Holder, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end with his family on North Depot St.

And that's the news from here.

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paratively easy to introduce grasses into soils after fertility has been improved by proper fertilization and by the growth of the more tolerant legumes such as lespedeza. If the process of pasture establishment is made in a more gradual manner, it may be less expensive and is very likely to be more permanent.

LIME AND FERTILIZERS IN PASTURE ESTABLISHMENT

Seeding and cultural practices are often the principal factors considered in pasture establishment. While these factors are very important, actually the failures in pasture establishment are more often the direct result of insufficient fertility. If sufficient fertility is present, adapted pasture plants will gradually enter and become established on many acres in the State and county without seeding, while in the absence of proper fertility no amount of seeding will produce a satisfactory sod.

Several farmers in Stokes county have illustrated the effect of lime and phosphate upon establishment of some of our common pasture plants on poor and fertile soils. Under treatment of mineral fertilizer and limestone weeds were considerably reduced, lespedeza more than doubled, and grasses and clover increased. In other words, the total vegetation can be increased about one-third and the amount of desirable species increased from about 25 to 60 percent. Other experiments in this area indicate that it is com-

Now is an ideal time for farmers to apply lime and phosphate to their pastures which have not been fertilized recently. Also a heavy application of stable manure will increase the quality and quantity of grasses. These materials should be used in combination with each other and ought to be applied as soon as possible to get the maximum grazing this summer and fall. Lime should be applied at the rate of around one ton per acre and phosphate should be applied at the rate of 3 to 4 hundred pounds per acre.

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NOTICE

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CONVENTION

THE STOKES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE IN DANBURY ON—

Saturday, April 29, at 2 P. M.

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION WILL INCLUDE THE SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION, THE ELECTION OF A COUNTY CHAIRMAN, AND OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE PARTY.

ALL DEMOCRATS ARE URGED TO ATTEND!

R. J. SCOTT, Chairman

JUST RELEASED! FIRST SHOWING IN THIS SECTION.

Sunday and Monday, Apr. 30, May 1

"Shine On Harvest Moon"

Ann Sheridan — Dennis Morgan
Jack Carson