

LOCALS

Sheriff J. J. Taylor attended the tobacco association in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Burton, Jr., and daughter, Mary Penn, leave this week-end for Stuart, Va., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton, Sr.

Angela Taylor, summer school student at Woman's College, Greensboro, was home last week-end.

Attorneys O. Woltz, Fred Folger of Ml. Airy, and W. Reade Johnson of Winston-Salem were at the courthouse today.

Joe Hart was in town awhile Wednesday enroute to his home near Lawsonville to spend a furlough with his parents. Joe has been stationed at Fort Bragg, but will soon leave for Camp Shelby, Miss.

Z. D. Covington and daughter, Miss Rachel, of Rural Hall, were in Danbury today. They had visited the home of J. H. Neal at Meadows. Miss Rachel and Miss Mary Neal were in school together at Appalachian Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nickelson and family of Lawsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rhodes and Miss Novella Sheppard of High Point spent the week at Myrtle Beach and Carolina Beach.

Chas. R. Helsabeck, attorney of Rural Hall, was here on business at the court house Saturday.

Misses Marjorie Pepper and Lois Wall returned Friday from a visit to Ellen Kate Pepper, Margie Petree and Kathryn Sisk at Washington, D. C.

Col. K. Boyles, S. I. Boyles, R. E. Gordon and James Smith, all of Yadkin township, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Wallace Flynn was here Saturday from Dillard.

STUART THEATRE Stuart, Virginia

Sunday and Monday, July 2 - 3
"LADY OF BURLESQUE"
Barbara Stanwyck

Tues., Wed. and Thur., July 4-6
"A LADY TAKES A CHANCE"
Jean Arthur — John Wayne

Friday and Saturday, July 7 - 8
"FALSE COLORS"
Wm. Boyd

Also—
"THE NAVY COMES THROUGH"
Pat O'Brien — George Murphy

Among the citizens in town Saturday was Walter Nelson of Walnut Cove, who is a fine tobacco grower of the river section.

Preacher Walter Mabe, one of the Primitive Baptist elders formerly of this section, now of Stoneville, was here this week.

Deputy Sheriffs Cieve Lawson of Lawsonville and Bud Tilley of Pinnacle were Danbury visitors Tuesday.

Received a pleasant visit Tuesday from W. E. Scott of Raleigh, Trainmaster of the Virginia Division of the Seaboard Railroad, who with Mrs. Scott was visiting the mountains. Mr. Scott has been connected for 38 years with the Seaboard, and during the greater part of this service was associated with Claude Pepper, of Hamlet, also connected with the Seaboard. Mr. Scott has been for years a regular visitor to the mountain section of Stokes on his vacations.

J. L. Mitchell Back From Hospital

It much pleases his many friends that J. Luther Mitchell is back from the hospital after a siege of eight months, and is improving at his Walnut Cove home.

They had Luther dead, but like some other 8-week hospital evacuees that we know, he is still alive and very much alive. He belongs to the crowd that is hard to kill. He is like the fellow pictured in Kipling's "If" who forced his heart and nerve and sinew to serve his turn long after they had gone, and when there was nothing left in him but the will which said to them, "Hold On."

And we are all glad that Luther won his fight, and is now back on the road to recovery. Good luck.

Dixie Wood In Town

Dixie Wood of North View was in town Tuesday, and told the Reporter the particulars about the death of his brother, Sam, who was killed in a car accident last week, and which was regretted so much by his many friends.

Dixie has three boys in the armed services, and hardly knows what he is going to do on the farm now with all his help gone. He has just received news of the promotion of his son, Clyde to first sergeant at Trinidad, South America.

Dixie says his father, Uncle Sol, now way up in 80, and Uncle Dock Young, now way up in 90, are both doing well at their great ages.

STOKES RATION BOARD CLOSES FRIDAY THROUGH SATURDAY —WILL OBSERVE JULY 4TH

The Stokes Ration Board will close Friday at 12 o'clock for the week in order to make out reports, and will open as usual Monday morning. The office will also be closed Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of that holiday.

SOLDIER TAKES OWN LIFE WHEN FURLOUGH ENDS

Monroe Hooker, son of W. E. Hooker of Francisco, Route 1, was found dead in the woods near his home Tuesday, June 27, and officers investigating the accident—C. G. Ray, W. S. George, Rufus Mabe, and Coroner S. P. Christian—reported that it was a clear case of suicide. A .22 caliber rifle was lying by his side, the bullet from which entered his forehead just above his eyes.

A note was found in his pocket addressed to his sister, but the note did not disclose the reason for his action.

Young Hooker was stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., and had been home on furlough, and had planned to return to his camp on the day he took his own life.

Pvt. Howard Duggins Is Awarded Badge After Bougainville

With the American Forces At Bougainville—For his performance of duty in action against the enemy on Bougainville, Pvt. Howard C. Duggins, of Mayodan, overseas 14 months, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The badge, worn above the left breast pocket, is a silver rifle on field of infantry blue within a silver border, an elliptic-

Stokes County Hunting Story

Several years ago a very large stilling outfit down in the Ziffy Island country was visited by revenues. It was in full blast with large barrels of beer, backings, etc., around, and a big copper that was turning out sugar-head by the kegful fast.

After the revenues had drunk all they could hold, they proceeded to cut and slash and destroy all the equipment and the liquor, beer, etc., ran down the hill into the creek nearby like.

Now it so happened that same night that a mile or two down that creek, which was teeming with all kinds of fish, Will White, Will Conaway, Warner Alley, Nat Nelson, John Lewis, Powell Mabe, Rex Tilley, Jess Rhodes, and several others were fishing, all together, and were not getting any bites, when everybody knewed that creek was full of fish.

All at once them fish commenced biting. A big red horse actually reached up out of the water and bit Will White's pole off. Will Conaway hung an eel big as a large hickory root, and his line snapped in two like thread. Others were pulling out catfish, red horse, pikes, sturgeons and hornheads as fast as they could bait.

And some of the fish when took off the hook was vigorous and tried to bite the fisherman.

"What the hell," said Rex Tilley. "I ain't never seen nothing like this before. These fish is crazy."

About that time up come one of the boys who had been doing night work at the still, and told about the cutting down.

"I see," said Will Conaway. "These fish is drunk."

1-A's In a Hot Spot

The National Poultry Selective Service Board has placed an extra 50 million chickens in 1-A and states that 100 million will be inducted into the frying pan between now and August 1, according to "Chick" Parrish.

Just how new classification regulations will be worked out is shown by a report from the Poultry Draft Board of the Harrelsonville neighborhood in Columbus County. Graham Harrelson, Wilton Harrelson, and Henry Davis, tenant, compose the board and County Agent Charles D. Raper is secretary.

The chickens in 1-A are subject to immediate induction into the frying pan. Those in 1-AO are eligible for service but not as combatants. The 2-A group was deferred to June 15, 1944, and those in 2-B until October 1, in the hope that they would make the 2-C classification. — Extension Farm News.

THE MARRY GO 'ROUND

The following marriage licenses were issued here during May and June:

Robert V. James, Madison, to Mildred Hill, Stoneville; G. H. Morfield, Walnut Cove, to Mrs. Mary James, Walnut Cove; Robert Odell Tilley, Germanton, to Georgia C. Flinchum, Walnut Cove; Bernie Ira Noah, Walnut Cove, to Dorothy Frances Jessup, Walnut Cove; Cecil Smith, Westfield, to Lillian Meadows, Beckley, W. Va.; Andrew Archie Hopper, Madison, to Betty Lois Throckmorton, Stokesdale; Ross Smith, Danbury, to Nora McHone, Francisco.

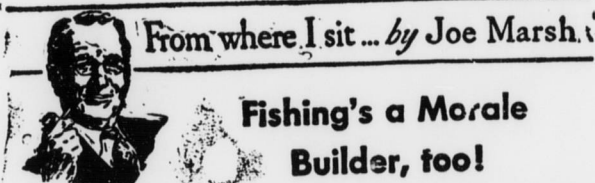
PALMETTO THEATRE

WALNUT COVE, N. C.

Sunday and Monday, July 2 - 3
"FLESH & FANTASY"
Chas. Boyer — Barbara Stanwyck

Tuesday, Only, July 4th
"FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR"
Penny Singleton — Arthur Lake

Wed. and Thurs., July 5 and 6
"CRY HAVOC"
Margaret Sullivan — Ann Sothern



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Fishing's a Morale Builder, too!
Willie Wells was always fond of fishing. Now he writes from somewhere overseas:
"There's a song the fellers sing, goes: 'Praise the Lord, we ain't a-goin' fishin'—and I guess it's so. But you know, dad, sometimes I sure wish I were back fishing for trout in Seward's Creek again."
And I guess that's the way all our soldiers feel. They're fighting a war—and they mean to fight it to a finish—till they can come home to the little pleasures that they've missed so much—the sweet feel of a trout rod... a pleasant glass of beer with friends... the smell of Mom's fresh baking from the kitchen...
From where I sit, we folks at home have an important obligation—to keep intact the little things that they look forward to... from the trout rod waiting in the corner to the beer that's cooling in the ice box. Don't you agree?
Joe Marsh

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Keep Fruits and Vegetables Fresh



A storage room for keeping fruits and vegetables may be built of concrete without using scarce materials needed for the war effort.

By W. G. KAISER
Agricultural Engineer
Convenient facilities for storing and preserving fruits and vegetables require a means of storage and waste disposal. A concrete storage room is a satisfactory solution.
Satisfactory low-cost storage can be provided in most basements by building a small room in the corner, near a porch or in other suitable location. The walls are built of light-weight concrete masonry units and the ceiling is insulated with insulating board. An outside basement window can be used to provide ventilation by placing an air duct in the lower half to conduct air to the floor and placing louvers in the upper half of the window to serve as an exhaust. The door leading into the storage room should fit tightly. Vegetables may be placed in bins or on shelves.
Underground storages built near the house or barn are excellent for storing fruits and vegetables. They are built about 4 feet below the ground level and half filled with earth. A concrete floor is placed on top to prevent water from seeping in. An economical type of construction is a concrete arched roof. No reinforcing steel is required. A width of 10 ft. and a center height of 8 ft. are satisfactory.
The excavation may be made and inside forms built, or the soil in the center may be shaped and covered with waterproof building paper. Concrete is then poured in the earth form. Earth is removed after 14 days and placed on top of the structure. Newly placed concrete should be protected from drying out for at least 7 days. It may be covered with a thin layer of soil or straw and this material kept wet for the required time. Use a concrete mix of 1 part portland cement to 2 1/2 parts sand to 3 parts gravel or crushed stone. Use not more than 5 gal. of water per sack of cement for average damp sand.
It is common practice to build a concrete floor in the center of the underground storage about 2 ft. 6 in. wide. Bins are built above the earth on either side to allow ventilation underneath. A ventilator is placed in the roof near the center. Concrete pipe serve as the vent flue.