

PERSONAL

J. R. Forrest of Francisco was here Wednesday. Mr. Forrest reports some improvement in the condition of roads in his township.

W. M. Moore of Lenoirville was in town Wednesday attending to some legal matters. Mr. Moore and G. U. Moore, have qualified as administrators to the estate of the late W. C. Moore.

J. T. Vaden of Francisco was in town a short while Wednesday.

Chas. Arrington, justice of the peace of Francisco, was in town Saturday, accompanied by his brother and wife. Ganner's Mate Third Class and Mrs. Wm. J. Arrington and daughter, Rebecca Jane. Seaman Arrington, who is spending a short while with Chas. at Francisco, is enjoying a 17-day furlough from Merchant Marine service in the European theater. He has made 4 trips overseas to European ports. Chas. also has another brother in the service who has spent 12 months in Alaska with the Seabees. In his spare time Chas. solicited bond purchases in the recent drive to the amount of \$11,475.00. Yes, he must be one of those patriotic Big Creek citizens!

George Barr, County Game Protector, of King, was here today.

King Woman's Club To Raise Money For "March Of Dimes"

The Woman's Club of King met recently in the home of the president, Mrs. Joe E. Stone, Jr., for the regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. J. Reid Jones and Mrs. Clint Dillon hostesses.

During the business session the club voted to contribute \$5.00 to the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund and to sponsor the annual Educational Contest in the King School. As a means of raising money for the Infantile Paralysis Fund, members are to have benefit rock and bridge parties in their homes. It was decided to sponsor the Traveling Exhibition of N. C. Artists and the Creative Art Contest and Exhibitions. Mrs. Clint Dillon, chairman of the Art Department, was appointed chairman of a committee to plan for the showing of these exhibits. A membership drive is to be conducted this month. Invitations and handbooks are to be mailed to prospective members. Mrs. Newell Newsom was appointed chairman of a committee to plan the new Club Handbook. Mrs. Lelia Moser was appointed chairman of a nominating committee.

The American Home Department with Mrs. Elmer Boyles as chairman, presented a most interesting program.

A fruit course was served to the following members: Mrs. Ralston Griffin, Mrs. Newell Newsom, Mrs. M. F. Payne, Mrs. Renaud Griffin, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. Elmer Boyles, Miss Viola Tuttle, Mrs. Joe E. Stone, Jr., Mrs. Reid Jones, Mrs. Clint Dillon.

THE EVERLASTING QUEST



What does a test tube and the contraptions below have to do with a locomotive and the operation of a railroad? More than you would ever dream.

In the Norfolk and Western Railway's modern, completely equipped physical and chemical laboratories, and in the field, the railroad's chemists, physicists, metallurgists, and mechanical experts make approximately 30,000 scientific tests and analyses a year of nearly everything used by the railway — the steel that goes into locomotives, cars, rails, and bridges; concrete, ballast, paint, lubricating oils, signals, brakes, draft gears, coal, and thousands of other items. The search for better materials, improved facilities, better operating methods, and improved safety — goes on day after day, year in and year out. What are the results? Here's one example:

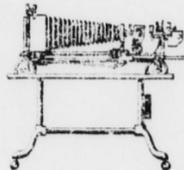
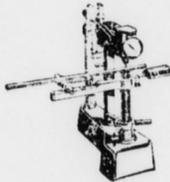
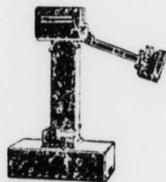
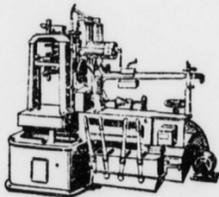
In 1943, the N. & W. had 42 percent fewer freight locomotives than in 1918, but the better designed, easier to maintain and more efficient locomotives of 1943 performed an average of 33 percent more service, moved 58 percent more freight, hauled in better cars that made 61 percent more mileage, at 60 percent faster freight train speed.

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Norfolk and Western RAILWAY

PRECISION TRANSPORTATION



SANDY RIDGE NEWS

Sandy Ridge.—Pvt. Royce Hall is at home on furlough. His mother is very ill.

Cpl. Bill Ziglar recently spent a 30-day furlough at his home here. He has returned from overseas service and reported to Bragg the 20th.

Pvt. Royce Hall, Ruth Hall, Rachel Hall, Paul Simmons and Miss Vaughn attended a dance at Madison Thursday night.

Mrs. Watson Robertson and baby, Dinah Ruth, are making their home with Mrs. Daisy Hall at present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson a son, Donnie Lee, born

to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson of Winston-Salem a son, Dany Thomas; born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Williams a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood spent Wednesday night in Martinsville, Va.

Mrs. Fred Woods and children are spending a week with R. O. Woods.

We have been expecting Earlin Oakley and Lloyd Rhodes to get married. We hope they make the jump.

Mrs. Thalmer Hall has been quite sick at her home but she is out again, we are glad to note.

Mrs. T. H. Ferguson has been right sick with flue, but is now improving.

Mrs. Lincoln Brown has been confined to her bed with illness. Dean Martin, Paul Sheppard, Ephriam Knight and Junior Martin visited at Madison Thursday night.

Memorial services for two Sandy Ridge boys killed in action will be held at the Methodist Church on the second Sunday night. The Rev. T. G. Williams will deliver the sermon.

NORTH VIEW NEWS

North View. — Miss Pauline Wood spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Jimmie, Mrs. Dillard Hole and daughter, Carolyn, and Miss Margaret Falcher visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young during the week-end.

Miss Wylodyne Shelton spent the week-end with Miss Amer Jean Stevens.

Mrs. Dix Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wood Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Young spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore.

Pvt. Paul Moorefield of Fort Bragg spent the week-end at his home here.

Misses Crystal and Grettie Nelson have returned from Stuart, Va., Hospital of the University of North Carolina.

Poultry School and Egg Show To Be Feb. 12

On Monday, Feb. 12, there will be an all-day poultry school and egg show in the Courthouse in Danbury. C. F. Parrish of State College will be in charge of the event.

At this meeting improved poultry practices will be discussed along with better feeding methods, culling, breeding and diseases. Sometime during the day there will be an egg show. Prizes will be awarded to persons exhibiting the best eggs.

More detailed information may be secured from the County (Va.) Hospital of the University of North Carolina.