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At Morehead City

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Horton and son, Hugh, jr., Miss Tulah Warrd Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKenzie, spent Sunday at Morehead City and Atlantic Beach.

Return From Winston-Salem

Mrs. S. E. Sprinkle and two children returned Sunday from Winston-Salem, where they visited relatives for several weeks.

Visitors Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rand and children visited Mrs. Rand's sister, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, and Mr. Harrison here Sunday.

At Atlantic Beach

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach.

At Morehead City

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones spent Sunday at Morehead City.

Returns From Greensboro

Miss Rosalie Inman returned last week from Greensboro, where she has been attending summer school at the North Carolina College for women. Miss Inman will visit her sister, Mrs. Jim King, and Mr. King here several weeks before returning to Greensboro for the fall term of school.

Spend Sunday at Beach

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harrison and daughters, Blanche and Katherine, spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach.

In Town Monday

Mr. W. H. Clark, manager of the Clark Peanut Company, of Plymouth, was in town yesterday on business.

Visiting in Richmond

Mrs. James Griffin is in Richmond this week visiting friends.

Visit Mr. and Mrs. Manning

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Muse, of Wilson, spent yesterday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning.

In Asheville This Week

Mr. E. S. McCabe is in Asheville this week on business.

From Norfolk, Va.

Miss Lelia Coburn, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Rush Bondurant, and Mr. Bondurant.

Leave for Norfolk

Mrs. Sam Getsinger and son, Conrad, left this week for Norfolk, Va., where they will visit relatives for several days.

Attend Dance Saturday

Jesse Price, jr., and Billie Watts attended the dance at Morehead City Saturday night.

At Morehead City

Messrs. Harcum Grimes and Harrell Everett spent the week-end at Morehead City and Atlantic Beach.

Spend Week-End at Morehead

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mishoe and children spent the week-end at Morehead City.

Return to Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Bob Heydenreich and little daughter, Mary Anne, returned to their home in Alexandria, Va., yesterday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Henry Crawford and Mrs. R. J. Peel. Mrs. Peel will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Enright, and Mr. Enright, in Washington City, for several days before returning home.

From Oak City

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ainsley and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ainsley and Miss Mary Katherine Ainsley, of Oak City, shopped here yesterday.

From Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, of Dunn, visited Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. T. F. Harrison, here over the week-end. Mrs. Parker will remain here several days to be with her mother, who has been quite ill.

At Morehead City

William Cook spent Sunday at Morehead City.

Leave for Nags Head

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and son, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moore and son, Maurice, jr., left this morning for Nags Head, where they will spend a few days.

At Morehead City

Mr. D. R. Davis visited Morehead City over the week-end.

In Town Monday

Mayon Parker, editor of the Bertie Ledger-Advance at Windsor, was in town yesterday on business.

Make Inland Waterway Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Muse, Miss Mary Benson, Mr. C. D. Carstarphen, Francis Manning, and Mrs. Manning traveled the inland waterway from Wilmington to Norfolk last week-end, going with Captain George C. Wise on the Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina Line steamship, "Emblane." The water route between the two seaports was described as one of the most beautiful in the country, striking 20 different bodies of water and bordering the ocean for miles.

From Robersonville

Mr. Thomas House, of Robersonville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

In Town Yesterday

Mr. Z. Vance Bunting, of Bethel, was in town Monday.



Leaves for Virginia Beach
Lawrence Lindsley, jr., left last week for Virginia Beach, where he will visit relatives for several days.

Leave for Nags Head

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning left this morning for a few days' stay at Nags Head.

Return From High Point

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delk and family returned from High Point this week.

From Robersonville

Judge Calvin Smith was here yesterday afternoon from Robersonville.

SEED VITALITY OF WEEDS FOUND TO BE AMAZING

Show Life After Having Been Buried in Ground For 30 Years

The unusual ability of some weed seeds to retain their vitality after lying buried for many years, has been demonstrated again by scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who recently dug up seeds buried 30 years ago and planted them. Within two days after the seeds were taken from the "burial plot," wild morning glories had sprouted and within a few days other weeds were growing sturdily.

This experiment, begun in 1902 to determine how long weeds and other seeds would remain alive in the soil, shows rather plainly, the department says, that farmers can not hope to kill weed seeds by plowing them under. Apparently the weed seeds are able to remain in the ground many years and whenever they are brought near the surface will grow. The test indicates that to destroy some weeds farmers must plow them under before they mature seed, not after.

When the experiment began in 1902, 112 sets of seeds were buried in pots filled with soil at the Arlington Experiment Farm at Rosslyn, Va. Most of the weed seeds were gathered near the farm. The seeds were buried at three different depths, 8 inches, 22 inches, and 41 inches. Different sets of the seeds have been dug up at intervals since then, the last previous to this year's in 1923. At that time 51 of the seed varieties germinated when planted. This time the number that grew was 35. The present plan is to dig up the seeds from time to time, probably at 10-year intervals, to see just how long the seeds can remain in the ground and still grow.

Only three domesticated plants are among the 35 kinds of seeds which grew this time. These are clover, tobacco and celery. The rest are weeds. "This greater vitality shown by weed seed is not surprising, because weeds must have more vitality than domestic plants in order to survive, as the latter usually are kept carefully from one season to the next," says Dr. E. H. Toole, physiologist in the division of seed investigation of the department. "The experiment indicates that nature, as a protective device, develops extra vitality in seeds of plants that grow wild, so that if some calamity should destroy the seed crop for one year, there would always be other seeds in the soil which would eventually grow and replenish the vegetative covering,

FINDS CAUSE FOR DISEASE SPREAD AMONG CHICKS

Explains How Diarrhea Is Distributed To Young Chickens

For years, poultrymen at the North Carolina Experiment Station have known that the dread bacillary white diarrhea disease which kills baby chicks by the thousands in the State each year was spread from carrier birds to negative birds in some way. However, it was not known definitely how the spread occurred.

Recently R. E. Greaves, who works in the poultry disease laboratory at State College, has found the reason for the spread. The germs of the disease are present in the droppings of infected adult birds and the healthy chickens pick up these germs and in turn distribute them further among other birds.

This knowledge, says R. S. Dearnstyn, head of the poultry department closes the last remaining gap-existing in the knowledge of the spread of the trouble. Dearnstyn says Greaves has examined the fecal specimens from 400 birds and in two very definite instances, he found the organisms of the bacillary white diarrhea disease. These droppings came from birds known to be carriers of the disease

thus maintaining the richness of the soil and preventing erosion.

"A surprising thing in connection with this experiment was the rapidity with which some of the weed seeds germinated. For instance, although they had been lying dormant for 30 years, the wild morning glories sprouted within two days. Within eight days 15 more species were growing. The lesson for farmers is that as a rule weeds can not be exterminated by burying the seeds.

"Crop plants showed poor resistance to burial. Seeds of barley, wheat, corn, buckwheat, flax, cotton, and oats were all buried at the time the weeds were but none of them has ever sprouted. These seeds, however, will live several years if kept dry."

and the germs so discovered were found to be pathogenic to young chicks and were capable of infecting negative adult birds on artificial infection.

The results of this research are es-

pecially important to North Carolina poultrymen because they are now taking steps to grow only disease-free chicks. The larger hatcheries of the State are getting their hatching eggs from disease-free flocks certified by the poultry department and the State Veterinarian's office. Where such eggs are obtained the death rate of young chicks has dropped from about 30 percent to about 4 percent and the vigor and production of the resulting flocks have been greatly increased.

A Leap in Time

R. A. Stansell, of Plymouth, Eng., leaped from his automobile to safety just as the machine plunged over a 300-foot cliff.

Europe's Largest Building

Europe's largest office building is the 11-story Europa House which is located in Berlin, Germany.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA MARTIN COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned by that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by R. E. Gardner, W. E. Davenport and wife, Clara Gardner Davenport, to Joseph B. Ramsey, trustee, dated the twenty-fifth day of February, 1914, and duly recorded in Book XXX, at page 581, Martin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and the holder of the same having requested a sale of the land described in the said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the twentieth day of August, 1932, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the county courthouse of Martin County, in the town of Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, and described as follows:

Bounded on the east by Conoho Creek, on the south by the lands of Primus Lynch, on the west by the lands of James Council, on the north by the lands of Baker Council, containing about 175 acres, more or less, and known as the late John P. Hymail farm, the same being situated about two and one-half miles from Oak City.

This 20th day of July, 1932.

ELLA M. RAMSEY, Executrix of Joseph B. Ramsey, trustee. jy26 4w

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