

# Local & Society

**In Greenville Monday**

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker spent Monday afternoon in Greenville attending to business.

**Shop Here Wednesday**

Mrs. Lee Brewer and daughter, Miss Sallie Lee Brewer, of Windsor, shopped here last Wednesday morning.

**Visit Here Wednesday**

Messrs. Carlton Gilliam and Hampton Western, of Windsor, visited here last Wednesday night.

**In Robersonville Wednesday**

Misses Marjorie Linton, Daisy Lawrence and Nancy Biggs spent Wednesday afternoon in Robersonville and Bethel.

**Returns from Littleton**

Mrs. Joe Thrower, who was the guest last week of relatives in Littleton, returned home Sunday.

**Leave for New Bern**

Mrs. J. W. Watts and son, John, left Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Watts' brother, Mr. Howell Wadsworth, in New Bern.

**Arrive Here Tuesday**

Mrs. Dave Mizzelle and daughter, Jeane, of Norfolk, arrived Tuesday to spend a week here with Mrs. Mizzelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver.

**Will Return Tomorrow**

Miss Mary Warren, who has been the guest this week of Mrs. S. B. Etheridge at her Summer Haven cottage, will return home tomorrow.

**Shops Here Wednesday**

Mrs. A. M. Barber, of Windsor, was a shopper here Wednesday morning.

**Visits in Jacksonville**

Miss Ethel Taylor spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Warren Smith, and Mr. Smith, in Jacksonville.

**Visits in Palmyra**

Mrs. Della Green spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Harrison in Palmyra.

**Was Business Visitor Here**

Mr. Ben Cheatham, of Wilson, was a business visitor to the local Branch bank Wednesday.

**In Washington Wednesday**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Bowers spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Bowers' relatives in Washington.

**Spending Week-end Here**

Mrs. Lyda Bunch, of Washington City, and Mrs. Maude Summerell, of Greenville, are the guests this week-end of Mrs. D. C. McLawhorn.

**Returns to Fayetteville**

Miss Barbara Enright, who has been the guest for the past several days of her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Peel, returned to her home in Fayetteville yesterday.

**Leaves for Fort Bragg**

Mr. William Sessoms, who has been at home on furlough, will leave Monday for Fort Bragg, his headquarters.

**Returns to Norfolk**

Mrs. E. F. Bridges, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mamie Taylor, for the past few days, returned to her home in Norfolk on Wednesday.

**Leaves for Driver, Va.**

Miss Reba Teel left yesterday for Driver, Va., where she will spend a week with relatives.

**Was Here Yesterday**

Mrs. John Hardy, Jr., of Oak City, was here yesterday morning attending to business.

**Was Business Visitor Here**

Lloyd Owens was here yesterday morning from Plymouth attending to business matters.

**Leaves for Kinston**

Mr. James Thomas left Monday for a short visit with his parents in Kinston. Mr. Thomas, a volunteer in the Army Air Corps, expects to be called for service immediately.

**Visit in Elizabeth City**

Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock and son returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives in Elizabeth City for several days.

**Leaves for Fayetteville**

Mrs. Sadie W. Peel left yesterday morning for Fayetteville where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Enright.

**To Spend Week-end Here**

First Lieut. and Mrs. James S. Rhodes, of Camp Pickett, Va., will spend the week-end here with Lieut. Rhodes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. James S. Rhodes.

**Returns to Pennsylvania**

After she spent last week-end with Miss Edna Rawls, Miss Helen Outland, of Ward, Penna., returned to her home.

**Was Here Wednesday**

Pvt. Julian Roebuck, who is now stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., spent Wednesday here visiting friends and relatives.

**Leave for Edenton**

Misses Bolton Cowan, Lucy Williams and Addie Lee Meador will leave Monday for Edenton where they have accepted positions.

**Will Return Today**

Miss Sarah Cooke, who has been the guest of Harrisburg relatives for the past several days, will return home today.

**In Washington Yesterday**

Mrs. W. K. Parker, accompanied by Misses Nancy Biggs, Mary Charles Godwin, Marjorie Linton, Elizabeth Parker and Daisy Lawrence, spent yesterday morning in Washington.

## Interesting Bits Of Business In U. S.

Department store sales on a nationwide basis have settled into a fairly steady pace, at five per cent ahead of last year. That's in dollar volume; in volume of goods moved, this year is substantially behind the '41 level. . . . The Public Administration Clearing House reports that state gas tax collections for May dropped 9 per cent for the nation as a whole, and 14 per cent in the 17 eastern "rationed" states. In June the decline was much sharper, 23 per cent in four rationed states and 15 per cent in a 13-states region embracing 9 non-rationed states. . . . A Philadelphia is reported to have taken out a patent on the name "Victory" as applied to bicycles, hoping to collect a 5-cent royalty on every one of the 750,000 allowed to be made this year, which would mean a neat \$37,500—but the manufacturing companies just decided to do without the name rather than ante up that nickel per copy.

**Visits in Spring Hope**

Mrs. Dean Speight has been in Spring Hope and Durham this week to be with her brother who has been quite ill with pneumonia.

**Was Here Wednesday**

Nat Johnson, mayor of Oak City, was a visitor here Wednesday.

**Returns from Blacksburg**

Miss Lorene Weaver, who has been visiting in Blacksburg and Norfolk, returned home Tuesday.

**Leave for Kinston**

Rev. and Mrs. John Hardy left today for a visit with Rev. Hardy's relatives in Kinston.

**Visits at Pamlico**

Mrs. Betty Eason spent the past week visiting friends at Pamlico.

**To Visit in Elizabeth City**

Mrs. Paul V. Jones will spend the week-end with her husband, who is now employed in Elizabeth City.

**Visits Here Wednesday**

Mr. Lloyd Weeks, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday morning here.

**At Colerain Wednesday**

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faulkner and little son, Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Forbes, Misses Ann Getsinger and Edna Rawls, and Mr. Clayton Crofton spent Wednesday afternoon at Colerain where they enjoyed a picnic supper.

**Was Business Visitor Here**

Mr. Roy Lewis, of Kinston, spent Wednesday morning here attending to business.

**Leaves for Newport News**

Dr. J. T. Llewellyn left Tuesday for Newport News where he will visit his mother, Mrs. John Llewellyn, and other relatives. He will be there approximately a week before leaving for Camp Lee for Army induction.

**Is Visiting Here**

Mrs. Mary Laughinghouse, of Elizabeth City, is spending a few days here with Mrs. Joel Muse.

**Returns to Charlottesville**

The house guest of Misses Nancy Biggs and Mary Charles Godwin for the past several days, Miss Marjorie Linton has returned to her home in Charlottesville, Va.

**Was Business Visitor Here**

County Commissioner R. A. Haislip, of Oak City, was here yesterday attending to business.

**In Richmond Today**

Mesdames W. H. Carstarphen, Melvin Sullivan and J. Robert Everett are shopping in Richmond today.

**Birth Announcement**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garris a daughter, Cherry Arbor, on August 1st, at their home on West Main Street.

**Was Business Visitor Here**

Mr. Von Everett, of Palmyra, spent yesterday here as a business visitor.

**Return Tomorrow**

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Goff and children return tomorrow from a visit with relatives in Virginia.

**Are Visiting Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forrest, of Mt. Airy, are spending some time here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews on Church Street.

**Visit Here Yesterday**

Misses Harriett Everett and Ethel Everett Harrison, of Palmyra, accompanied Mr. J. A. Everett for his meeting with the rationing board here yesterday.

**Was Business Visitor Here**

Mr. T. B. Slade, Jr., of Enfield, was here yesterday attending to business.

**Visits Here This Week**

Mr. Flake Shaw, secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, was here from Greensboro this week attending to business.

**Returns to Norfolk**

John Carter Jones has returned to the Norfolk Navy Yard after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

**Visit Here Wednesday**

Messrs. Gus Matalas and Pete Leventis and son, George, of Tarboro, visited Mr. Gus Rigas here Wednesday.

**Cheese**

Because of plentiful supplies, cheese has been designated as a Victory Food Special from August 17 through August 29th, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Irene James, Home Service Director, Virginia Electric And Power Company

**"MEALS IN THE OPEN"**

Place: In the woods, garden, near a cool stream or the beach. Time: When life looks dull.

Persons: Guests and your family. To break the monotony of routine at mealtime, let's dine in as many different places this summer as we can. It is a form of relaxation that our family and friends need, especially this year when the stress and strain of war and all of its complications are certainly upon us. Our greatest job is to help keep up the morale of our nation and like charity—morale building begins at home. Just a little bit of informality, rest in the cool breeze, sociability with friends, and fun-making will renew your good spirits for another day.

"Picnicking perks up listless appetites, and revives drooping spirits. It's a good summer habit."

**Around the Outdoor Fireplace (You plan in advance for this)**

It has been said that the greatest appetizer in the whole wide world is the aroma of meat cooking in the open, blended with the fragrance from a pot of coffee brewing on the coals. Even the thought of a broiled steak and campfire cooking makes us hungry.

**Broiled Steaks or Chops—Pickles**

Roasted Corn-on-the-Cob  
Hashed Brown Potatoes  
Corn Meal Muffins  
Cole Slaw and Tomatoes  
Fresh Fruit — Campfire Coffee

**Impromptu Picnic (You prepare this at the last minute)**

Hot Soup or Chowder—and Crackers  
Cold Combinations Sandwiches  
Rye, Whole Wheat, and Raisin Bread  
Whole Tomatoes Lettuce  
Assorted Cookies Fresh Fruit

**Basket Picnic (Take the old picnic favorites)**

Cold, Fried Chicken  
Potato Salad Spiced Peaches

## Sandwiches

**Iced Tea**  
**Roasted Corn-on-the-Cob**  
Select firm ears of corn, and do not remove the husks. Dip in water and lay over hot coals on on the grill rack and roast, turning occasionally, for about 20 minutes or until tender. If desired, the husks can be removed and the corn roasted for a few minutes longer, in order to let it brown.

**Corn Meal Muffins**

1 1-2 c corn meal  
1-2 c flour  
3 tsp baking powder  
1-2 tsp salt  
1 tbsps sugar  
1 c milk  
2 tbsps butter, melted  
1 egg, well beaten

Combine dry ingredients. Combine liquid ingredients and add to dry ingredients as quickly as possible, mixing only enough to dampen flour and meal well. Drop by spoonfuls in buttered muffin pans and bake 25 minutes in hot oven (400° F.). It makes 12 muffins.

**Combinations for Chowder**

Combine the following proportions: 1 No. 2 can corn, 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, 1 small can flaked codfish. Bring to good rolling boil, season to taste with salt and pepper.

**Sandwich Fillings**

1. Chopped hard-cooked eggs and chopped cooked ham. Moisten with a little prepared mustard and mayonnaise.

2. Mashed baked beans mixed with pepper relish and a little mayonnaise.

3. Mashed sardines mixed with a little horseradish. Moisten with mayonnaise or salad dressing.

4. Cream cheese mashed and mixed with chopped stuffed olives and celery, and moisten with cream or salad dressing.

5. American cheese and sweet pickles put through food chopper together, and moisten with mayonnaise to which peanut butter has been added.

6. Chopped chicken mixed with chopped celery and olives, moisten with salad dressing.

7. Peanut butter and well drained crushed pineapple.

8. Corned beef mixed with horseradish and moistened with mayonnaise.

## WPB Warns Against Excessive Optimism

Warnings by WPB Chief Donald Nelson against excessive optimism—voiced in connection with his mid-1942 report that war materials production was tripling the 1941 rate—have been grimly underlined by quite a run of news of a definitely sobering kind coming from many salients along the industrial front, as well as from world battle areas. The war production program in general gives signs of having "growing pains" as material "unbalances" show up. . . . despite the almost unbelievable record pace in shipbuilding, production has failed to keep pace with United Nations' losses by sinkings. . . . WPB canceled the Andrew Jackson Higgins project—the one that was going to build some 200 Liberty ships on the assembly-line plan in Louisiana—with the explanation that even if construction could be completed, there wouldn't be enough steel to keep it supplied. . . . The expansion program of the electric utility industry had to take a 40 per cent cut because of the acute, competing demands for steel for other uses. . . . Wright Aeronautical had to lay off a thousand men in each of three shifts for several days because lack of materials had caused failure of a supplier to deliver needed parts. . . . and the copper situation is exceedingly tight.

**Visiting in West Virginia**

Misses Louise Green and Ruth Roebuck are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Myles R. Faland in Bluefield, West Virginia, over the week-end.

**Was Here This Week**

Miss Doris Keele, of Scotland Neck, visited friends and relatives here this week.

**Was Business Visitor Here**

Mr. Chas. Gray, of Robersonville, attended to business here yesterday.

9. Different kinds of sliced meats, cucumbers and tomatoes, lettuce and relishes.

# BELK - TYLER'S JULY CLEARANCE SHOE SALE!



**Sale! NATURAL BRIDGE ARCH SHOES**  
All Natural Bridge Shoes in whites and brown and whites — Pumps, straps and ties to select from. Be sure to buy several pairs—  
**\$2.97**  
\$5.50 VALUE



**SALE! DRESS SHOES**  
A good assortment of styles in both dress and sport shoes — Whites and brown and whites in pumps, straps and ties. Further drastic reductions for quick clearance.  
Values To \$4.50

**Sale! SHOES**  
Bargain Rack! One large rack odd lot of white, brown and white and sport shoes in a good assortment of sizes. You are sure to find just the pair you want. Values to \$4.00.  
**\$1.00**

**SALE! Sport and Dress SHOES**  
Extra Special — Sport and dress shoes in a large assortment of styles. Loafers, sport ties and novelty pumps. Select shoes for the family at this low price.  
Values To \$2.50

**\$1.97**

**SPORT SHOES**  
One large rack of sport and dress shoes in white and combinations. Good range of sizes. Be sure to see these!  
Values To \$3.50

**\$1.39**  
**ODD LOT SHOES**  
Broken sizes but extra fine values **50c**

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**  
Final drastic reductions in children's shoes. Ties, straps and pumps to select from. Whites and combinations. Good range of sizes. See them today!  
Values To **\$1.39**  
\$2.00

**\$2.67**  
**SALE! MEN'S SHOES**  
All men's sport shoes. Whites and brown and whites at these GIVE-AWAY PRICES!  
Values To **\$1.99**  
\$3.50

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**  
A Close-out on Children's summer Shoes **97c**  
**Odd Lot MEN'S SHOES**  
Real Values—Close-outs of odd lots. See these today! **\$1**

**LADIES' SANDALS**  
Values To **\$1.59**  
\$1.98

**\$3.88**  
Values To **\$3.88**  
\$5.50



**Odd Lot Ladies Sandals . . . 88c**

**Belk-Tyler Company**  
DEPARTMENT STORES  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.



## CAN and PLAN FOODS and MEALS

THE good old American custom of putting up food for the Winter is being practiced throughout the land this Summer and this Autumn. No doubt you, too, will be filling your pantry shelves while orchard and field crops are plentiful.

That is "Patriotic Hoarding" and we must not forget that the home-front army also travels on its stomach.

We must not forget, too, that it is wasteful to attempt to can fruits and vegetables by improper methods. We must conserve sugar by using substitutes when possible.

Our Home Economists will gladly provide you with many canning suggestions incorporating sugar substitutes. . . . and some berries can be put up in natural juices without sugar.

If you are one of those fortunate women who have an Electric Range you already know how cool canning can be the electric way.

Food is a munition of war. Buy it right. Cook it right. Can it right.

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