Thursday.

Mrs. Attelia Masor, of Wilmington, recently spent neveral days with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Newkirk.

Mrs. J. L. Bredshaw, Mrs. W. D. Scott, and Mrs. I. O. Scott and children spent Thursday with relatives near Grifton.

Mrs. J. Lather Powell and son, Johnny, visited Mrs. C. F. Hawes Thursday.

Miss Grace Horne, a student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dolly Bryan Horne, Benlaville.

serents, Mr. and Mrs.

Tales, of Marion, is visit-the home of Mrs. J. E. Far-

#### WT MEETING

he two circles of the Baptist
M. S. were entertained on
mesday afternoon in the home
rn. E. G. Murray, with Mrs.
F. Boney, Mrs. D. H. Newkirk,
Miss Buth Murray as assist-

The business session was presided over by Mrs. L. W. Williams, and Mrs. W. I. Rouse was in charge of the program, the subject of which was "Syria." Others taking part in the program were Mrs. J. H. Barnes, Mrs. Annie Fussell, Mrs. M. F. Allen, Miss Bessie Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Williams, Mrs. D. E. Evans, and Miss Ella Wells Newkirk.

MEET THE SINGIN SAM FAMILY



Here's Harry Frankel—radio's "Singin' Sam"—and Mr. Frankel, photographed in their home, "Justamere Parm," near Milton, Ind. They've been married for four years and are one of radio's happlest couples. Singin' Sam will be heard in a big ministrel presentation when he guest stars on "The Song Shop" program over CBS on December 3.

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## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(Solution in Next Issue)

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VERTICAL

Yesterday I arose And threw wide my wanters I stood and gazed in raptured Shocked at all the splendor.

Radiant co or met my eve I wish I might convey The feeling that was in my soul And still is there today.

It seems, ch, such a silly thing To sleep all night and then When sun and nature calls to us To smile in dreams at them.

> MRS. S. K. LOCKERMAN. Rosehill, N. C.

### Health Officers Mean Business

Syphilities relating to take treatment have been arrested and jailed in several counties, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, has been advised by local health board heads. He recently gave out an interview pointing out the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 206, Public Laws of 1919, which provides that if a person is known to have syphilis he or she may be cited to appear and take treatment. Those who fail to do this may be jailed.

Arrests already have been made in the Chowan-Bertie Health District, and in Franklin, New Hanover, Surry, Wilson and Craven counties. Other arrests are expected to follow where patients are noified and fail to appear.

White people, negroes, men and women are all being made subject to the law, it is disclosed in letters from health officers. Some of each have been placed in jail.

In some instances, the rssponse has been so satisfactory that it is not necessary to make arrests. However, the health officers indicate they mean business and will enforce the law more ridigly in the future.

### N. C. Increases In Population

Raleigh,— North Carolina experienced a net gain of 38,806 in its native stock the first ten months of 1937, figures recorded by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, show. Totals for October indicate a continued increase in births and de-

crease in deaths. The number of births reported in North Carolina, January through October, included, was 66,747, as compared with 64,356 the corresponding period last year, or a gain of 2,391, while the total number of deaths was 27,941, as compared with 29,468 in 1936, a decrease for the periods compared of 1,527. The highest number of births for any month this year was, 7,197 in June, the lowest

6,108 in January. Births in North Carolina in October, 1937, totaled 6,815, a gain of 514 over October, 1936, while deaths last month totaled 2,681, a decrease of 41 for the month. The birth rate jumped from 22.5 to 23.3 for the month, while the death rate dropped from 9.7 to 9.2. Maternity mortality for the month, compared with a year ago, dropped from 6.7 to 4.7, while the actual number of maternal deaths last month was 32, compared with 42 October a year ago. The number of infant deaths, under one year, dropped from 896 to 382 and the rate from 62.8 to 56.1 per

Cancer continues its unabated Cancer continues its unstated march upward, but the number of children under two years old dying from diarrhea and enteritic last month dropped from 102 to 76. Gains were registered in both suicides and homicides, also in antomobile fatilities and deaths from burns increased.

### Wallace To Take Part in Golden Gloves Boxing

Plans are rapidly nearing com-pletion for the Five County Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament to be held in Wallace on the night of December 21st.

All of the larger schools in this section are expected to make en-tries, filling every weight in the schedule. Classes will be provided for all weights and ages among the boys, but inexperienced boxers will not be paired with those who have had previous experience in the tournament.

The tournament is in conjunction with the Southeastern Gold-en Gloves Tournament to be held in Wilmington from January 24th. to 27th, and winners will be given



"Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LOED among the the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name."
PSALMS, 19-49

HISTORY does not record that the day was particularly cold . . though we may assume, from Longfellow's description of Miles Standiah's graying locks, 'Like hedgerows in Movember,' that some snow did fall.

The turkeys, so lately disturbed in their favorite haunts by over-noisy blunderbusses, were reasted to a turn, surely. And of cranbergies, corn, pumpkin, squash, grapes and apples, we know there was a goodly supply.

Certainly, there was a miracle to commemorate the occasion. For, about the plain yet bounteous board were men, Indians, whose Gods were other Gods, as unlike this God to whom their hosts gave thanks as they themselves were unlike those who entertained them.

Much time has passed since 1691. Thanksgiving, set spart from all other days by proclamation of the President and the governors of the various states will be observed according to the precedent set by President Lincoln in 1864, on the last Thursday in Rovember.

of thanks.

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