

PINK HILL NEWS

Elbert Smith has returned to Camp Bradford Navy Base, Norfolk, Va., after a few days visit here with his parents.

Martha Beele Smith of N. C. C. W. Greensboro, was a recent visitor at her home here.

Katherine Jones has returned to E. C. T. C. Greenville after spending the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miles and baby of Elizabeth City was over night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones recently.

Sanford Lee, Jr., a student at N. C. State, Raleigh visited his parents here on a recent week end.

Miss Maggie McKinzie operator at Patsy's Beauty Shop, spent the week end at her home near Clinton.

Mrs. H. E. Maxwell who went to Tucker Hospital in Richmond, Va., recently for treatment, is improving.

Miss Sarah Ann Maxwell teacher at Penderles, Pender County was at her home here for the week end.

Misses Marianna Howard and Hilda Grace Smith, Clifton Howard and Kermit Nobles spent Sunday at Rocky Mt.

Jasper Smith, Jr., has recently entered Edwards Military Institute at Salemburg.

More Chickens Needed

Guy A. Cardwell General Agricultural Agent Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

In a radio talk on September 18 Mr. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, informed the Nation that more chicken meat is needed this winter to supplement the short

supply of red meats. There is said to be a demand for all the chickens that farmers can raise. People are eating more chickens. In addition to the normal supply, the Secretary has asked hatchery people and farmers to raise at least 200 million additional chickens this fall and winter. If the chickens are reared to a height of at least 3 pounds apiece we would have a minimum of 600 million pounds added to our supply of chicken during the next few months. That would do a lot to help cover up bare spots in our civilian meat supply. The program (proposed by National by National Poultry Defense Council) seems most practical. The extra chickens will be raised during the off season for poultry production; thus will not require any extra equipment. They will not interfere with farmers' spring plans for raising poultry to increase egg production. The plan is distinctly a supplementary program, applies only to farm families who are making full use of their equipment at this season. Department of Agriculture will take steps to see that your chickens find a market.

Plenty of feed will be available. Boys and girls can help. This will be a real war service. Winter poultry production presents special problems, but it can be practiced successfully with careful management. One of the main points to remember is that it is dangerous to overcrowd brooder houses. It is important to have brooder houses that are weather tight. Sanitation is even more important than in warm weather because the birds are confined more closely. The Secretary has asked State and County War Boards to give every encouragement to this program. This looks like an opportunity for Virginia and Carolina farmers to serve the Nation during time of war and at the same time to find additional profit, if poultry has not heretofore been produced on the farm and sold in nearby large consuming markets.

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Governor Names Army Week Date

STATE TO TAKE PART IN NATION-WIDE ARMY CELEBRATION NOVEMBER 2-7

Governor Broughton yesterday proclaimed the week of November 2-7 as Army Week in North Carolina and urged city officials and civic organizations in the state to promote the enlistment of eligible men in the Army during the week.

The Governor said the celebration of Army Week was being held in connection with the nation-wide army celebration and that other states were being asked by the government to participate.

"The government is calling for volunteers for the Army, and especially for trained men to operate equipment now flowing from the war production plants. Such enlistment presents a rare opportunity for youths between 18 and 19 years of age, who can choose and learn armed service specialists, train as pilots navigators, radiomen and as

skilled mechanics. Youths of this age group will also be given opportunities to enter officer training schools with courses leading to commissions in the Army Reserves.

"I urge all mayors and city officials and civic groups in the State to take part in the celebration of Army Week by devoting a portion of their programs to the advancement of this nation-wide enlistment campaign."

Easier

D. C. Bailey of the Toledo community in Yancey County says he finds it easier to harvest crops from the hills through his cows than to work it out of the hill.

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MRS. THOMAS DOW ROPER—Who before her wedding the last part of September in Wilmington was Miss Margaret Carr Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood G. Williams of Wallace. Mr. Roper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Roper of Wilmington.

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