

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fields, Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins and Mr. Henry Burch were among those who attended the Galopade in Rocky Mount on Thursday.

Mr. C. T. Hick and Rev. E. C. Soper have returned to their homes from a trip to Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Redick and daughters, Juanita and Emogene, spent the week end with relatives in Hopewell, Va.

Misses Dorothy Gardner, Alice Goin and Gladys Moore attended the Youth's Conference Rally in the Christian Church at Ayden, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Jr., visited Mrs. Pearl Johnston in Farmville, Sunday.

Cecil Lang of Duke University spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Lang.

Donald Hinson has returned to his home after visiting relatives and friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Minshew visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Edgerton in Portsmouth, Va., Sunday. Ann remaining in Portsmouth for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields and Johnnie of Morehead City visited relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Mann and daughters, of Morehead City visited Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Mann, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walston, Mrs. Ellen Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields and Johnnie, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grey Fields, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Thomas and Misses Mamie and Margaret Thomas of near Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craft, Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Ellis and son, Frankie, of Wilson, visited Mrs. W. I. Shackelford, Sunday.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Mrs. I. J. Rouse was hostess to the Woman's Club at her home Wednesday. Mrs. D. D. Fields presided over the business meeting. Mrs. J. B. Hinson as program leader introduced Mrs. Lois Ramnater, Home Demonstration Agent of Wilson County, who made a most interesting talk on "The Home." Closing with a poem by Edgar Guest, "It Takes A Heap of Lovin In A House to Make a Home."

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Arthur Gay served a salad course.

Infertile Eggs Keep Best In Summertime

Get rid of, or pen up the roosters and produce only infertile eggs, says C. F. Parrish, head of the poultry Extension Office at N. C. State College, in his suggestions to poultry-raisers for the month of May.

"The male birds are of no use in the flock after hatching is completed, so sell them, eat them, or at least separate them from the hens," the specialists said.

He pointed out that infertile eggs keep much better than fertile eggs in the summertime. Gather the eggs often in wire baskets, especially in the broody hen season, and this will help to cool the eggs quickly. The eggs should be left in the wire baskets overnight, before packing in cartons or cases for marketing.

Continuing his advice, Parrish said: "If a cool moist room is not available for holding the eggs until marketing time, construct an egg cooling rack. It consists of a frame-work covered with burlap on one or more sides with provision being made for a water pan or can on top to keep the burlap curtain saturated with water. The evaporation keeps the eggs cool and moist."

As other suggestions for work in the poultry yard this month, the specialist said a soybean patch should be started now to provide green feed and shade for the pullets this spring and summer. It is better to plant the beans in rows.

Also, in many farm flocks there is more than normal mortality at this season of the year where dirt floor hen houses are used and filth is allowed to collect. Fowl typhoid and other diseases usually get a start under such conditions as these, Parrish declared.

CATTLE

Production of cattle in California declined about 3 per cent in 1939 because of poor range and feed conditions, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

ELECTRICITY

O. F. Owens, assistant Robeson County farm agent, says 500 rural families have applied for electric service from the Lumber River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

SEED

The United States recently passed a bill prohibiting the exportation of tobacco seed from the United States except for experimental purposes.

INCOME

Farmers' cash income for the first quarter of 1940 was 12 percent higher than the same quarter of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Blossom Time Is Cabriolet Time



It's hard to realize, in the midst of such weather as much of the country has been experiencing, that scenes like the above are just around the corner, chronologically speaking. Experience and the weather man, however, both assert that they are. As a matter of fact, the blooms in the photo are almond blossoms, the locale California, and the car Chevrolet's new cabriolet with vacuum-operated top, controlled from the dash.

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

Mrs. George W. Jefferson was a visitor in Raleigh, Wednesday.

Misses Ann Marie, Mary Emma and Martha Harden Jefferson are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Harden, at Mount Vernon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beasley, Jr. spent a few days this week in Washington, D. C. They returned Wednesday evening and Mr. Beasley left Thursday morning for South Boston, Va., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr., and children, Betsey and Bob, spent Thursday in Greenville with relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Lane, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Harris, Mrs. J. L. Dozier, Mrs. M. D. Yelverton, Mrs. J. W. Redick, Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Mrs. Hardy Johnson and Miss Koma Lee Owens were guests at a party in Crisp Wednesday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Rose Eagles, Mrs. Randolph Eagles and Mrs. Ralph Bland.

Mrs. J. N. Fountain and son, James Barker, spent a few days recently with relatives in Lumberton.

BRIDE AND BRIDES-ELECT HONORED

Mrs. Robert Perley, a bride, and Misses Miriam Turley, Koma Lee Owens and Dorothy Smith, brides-elect, are sharing honors at many lovely parties this week.

On Thursday evening Mrs. J. M. Horton entertained at bridge for Mrs. Perley, Miss Turley and Miss Smith. Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. B. Beasley was hostess in honor of Mrs. Perley, Miss Turley and Miss Smith. They shared honors with several out-of-town guests.

Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr., entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Perley, Miss Koma Lee Owens and Miss Dorothy Smith.

CORRECTION

The correspondent wishes to apologize for the omission last week of the name of Mrs. W. V. Redick from the list in the receiving line at the tea given by Mrs. J. W. Redick for Mrs. Perley.

Save Clover and Vetch Seed, Urges E. C. Blair

Farmers who have crimson clover and vetch now growing have the opportunity to benefit from the European war; those who don't undoubtedly will have to pay more for seed of these two important winter cover and green manure crops next fall. That is the advice of E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist of N. C. State College, who explained that more than half of the crimson clover and vetch seed used in the United States have been imported from Europe, and the war threatens to cut off the supply.

"We urgently recommend that farmers with crimson clover and vetch on their land this spring make arrangements to save seed from at least a part of the crop," Blair declared. "Such farmers will have the opportunity to sell clover and vetch seed at good prices next fall, and they will be doing other farmers of the State a good turn by providing a source of supply."

The agronomist said that the largest yields of crimson clover seed are obtained on soils of medium fertility, where the crop does not grow very rank. "Therefore," he stated, "the more fertile areas should be turned under at the usual time, and the growth on the poorer lands should be left to ripen for seed."

There are several practical methods of harvesting clover seed, Blair said, one of which is with a comb stripper, which is essentially a wooden comb which is drawn through the crop after the heads are dead ripe. The comb is attached to a box into which the seeds fall. The isopoda seed pan also may be used with minor changes in the lid.

The combine, and the common practice of cutting and threshing seed, also work to advantage in saving both clover and vetch seed. Blair offers to send detailed directions on saving clover and vetch seed to any farmer who will write to him at N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C. County farm agents also are prepared to assist with this problem.

WASHINGTON NOTES

INCOME

Income payments to individuals during the first quarter of 1940 were five per cent above those for the same period of 1939. The totals for this year was \$17,570,000,000, according to a Department of Commerce report.

HOUSING

Thirty-one local housing authorities will sell during the first half of May, \$126,000,000 of temporary loan notes payable in six months in connection with housing projects, ranging from \$180,000 for Helena, Mont., to \$10,000,000 for New Orleans.

WPA

A million and a quarter workers left the WPA in the last twelve months, says Col. F. C. Harrington, head of the WPA, presumably to return to private employment.

NEW LAW UNIT

When announcement was made of the creation of a Neutrality law unit in the Department of Justice, to control prosecution for violation of law relating to neutrality, treason, sedition, espionage, sabotage, etc., there was advanced the idea that the move constituted a "slap" at J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which he heads. Stephen T. Early, White House press secretary, pointed out that the new unit was created with the approval of Mr. Hoover.

SHIPPING

Despite the war American shipping to foreign ports has risen since the outbreak of hostilities and American ships in the first two months of the year, carried 30 per cent of the total tonnage. This compares with 15 per cent in the same period of 1939.

PLANES

Airplane exports to Europe in the first three months of 1940 were valued at \$66,816,208. Exports in March totalled \$20,735,688. The shipments consisted of 148 and planes; 19 land planes minus engines; 43 land planes to be assembled; 290 engines; and various parts and accessories to the value of not quite \$4,000,000.

RAILROADS

The nation's leading railroads report a net operating income of \$115,107,752 for the first three months of this year, which compares with \$85,959,925 in the same period of last year.

TEXAS

Reports from Texas indicate that the delegates from that state to the Democratic National Convention will be for Mr. Garner but that the Vice President will definitely abandon his "Stop Roosevelt" movement. The compromise was worked out by Texans in order to assure harmony in their State Convention.

What Europe needs, it seems, is more generals and judging from the comment on this side of the water, every street corner has several likely prospects.

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Voters Must Register By Saturday, May 11

Voters are being reminded by the Registrar, Melvin Rollins, that they must register before or on Saturday, May 11, in order to vote in the coming primary on May 26. An entire new registration was ordered in Pitt County by the board of elections and no one will be permitted to vote who has not registered in this new registration.

Registrar Rollins states that he will register any one calling at the Rollins Cleaning establishment before and on Saturday, May 11.

If Hamlet were alive today he wouldn't have to ask if anything is rotten in Denmark.

Here's to Pitt County's farmers; may they have successful crop years and get good prices.

While some folks debate whether to have vegetables or flowers their gardens produce weeds.

Education is a great asset but it is not exclusively confined to the acquisition of intelligence.

Frankly, we know of no substitute for advertising, even if it is put down in the books as "charity."

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