

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Miss Eunice Parkes, member of the school faculty, has returned after a four weeks stay at her home in Woodland, due to the illness and death of her sister.

Mrs. Jason Shirley and son, Charles, and Mrs. Melvin Gay were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. J. Edwards in Wilson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Simpson and daughters, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. W. E. Lank.

Mrs. Neta Shackelford has returned to her home here after spending last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Ellis of Wilson.

Mrs. Lewis Harrell, Mrs. Moses Harrell of Pinetops, and Mrs. J. B. Price of Saratoga, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Gay.

Miss Sara Griffin was the dinner guest of Miss Ruby Burch last Sunday.

Carl Cobb has returned home from a Wilson Hospital after undergoing an operation. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lang and Truett Lang were Raleigh visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks made a business trip to Raleigh, Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Heard, of Florence, S. C., visited Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holloman have returned after a short wedding trip to the Western part of N. C.

Miss Hazel McKeel and Miss Jessie Daniels of Wilson visited Mrs. Tryphenia McKeel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burch spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burch.

Cold Drink Party
Mesdames Charlie Taylor, Harvey Gay and Charlie Letchworth entertained at the home of the latter, Tuesday afternoon, at a cold drink party, honoring Mrs. Richard Holloman. A contest was enjoyed by all, with Mrs. E. F. Brooks being the winner of the lovely prize. A note to the bride was written by all the guests. Mrs. Letchworth then invited them to the dining room where she served iced-cold coca-colas, cookies, nuts, sandwiches and mints. The honoree was remembered with crystal in her chosen pattern.

Club Meets
Mrs. G. W. Bailey was hostess to the Walstonburg Woman's Club on

KEEPING OUR AMERICA GREEN



Keeping America green is an industrial and civic objective that is sweeping through the forest states of the nation. Forest states are now called in a "Keep Green" movement, designed to keep fire out of the woods and off the ranges. Ten of these states joined the program during 1945 and eight more are expected to initiate similar plans early in 1946.

Chief cause of forest fires is man's carelessness. A quarter of them are started by careless smokers alone. Today, Oregon, Kentucky, Minnesota, Virginia, North Carolina, Mississippi, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island have similar programs in effect, utilizing the joint efforts of state forestry departments, industry, farmers, labor, women's clubs and other civic groups who understand the fact that efforts of owners of forest lands to produce trees for future supplies can be nullified by fire.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. E. Lang, Sr., conducted the devotional after which Mrs. Albert Bundy presided over a business session.

A barbecue supper was planned for the ladies to invite their husbands, Mrs. D. D. Fields, program leader introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Herbert Hart, of Farmville. Mrs. Hart gave a very enjoyable and beneficial talk. The Club members hope to be able to have such a treat again in the near future. Mrs. Bailey, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Gay served a very attractive and delicious salad plate. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Neta Shackelford next time.

Glee Club To Present Annual Concert
The Walstonburg High School Glee Club with the Elementary Glee Club

will present a concert Friday night, April 12, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium. This is the annual concert put on each year by the director, Mrs. C. H. Walston.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cotton Insurance Deadline April 10

North Carolina farmers should lose no time in obtaining crop insurance protection on their 1946 crop, G. T. Scott, chairman, State AAA Committee, has announced.

"After a full year's operation under the revised crop insurance program, most farmers are 'sold' on its advantages," Scott stated. "Applications for the 1946 cotton crop should be filled before seeding, or April 10, whichever is earlier," he said.

Insurance coverage, backed by the Federal Government, is provided for cotton, wheat and flax crops on a national basis. Trial insurance programs for corn and tobacco are being carried out in selected counties. The trial program for tobacco is being continued in North Carolina in Vance, Wilson, and Surry counties. As risk data are accumulated, new "experimental" crops may be added to the list.

The insurance program offers protection against unavoidable natural hazards, including drought, flood, hail, hurricanes, insect infestation, and plant disease.

During 1945, around 7,668 farms in the State were covered by Federal crop insurance. This number included 8,873 cotton farms, and 8,795 wheat farms. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has approved claims for over 342 cotton producers and claims are still being made.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of B. S. Sheppard, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 29th day of March, 1946.

Sue May Sheppard and Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, Executors, Estate of B. S. Sheppard, Deceased, Farmville, North Carolina.

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Principal losses were caused by cool weather in the spring, preventing a good stand, wet weather, and boll weevils.

J. Solon Williams of Rt. 1, Polk County, collected over \$1300 indemnity on his cotton crop last year from the Corporation due to loss caused by excessive rain and boll weevils.

Application for the 1946 cotton crop insurance may be filed with county AAA committees, or their authorized agents.

Report Of Seal Sales In Pitt

All County Tuberculosis Seal Sales are carried on under the auspices of the State Tuberculosis Association. Preliminary reports on the local sales have already been sent to the State Association by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt County Seal Sale Chairman.

Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, Farmville Chairman, announces the sum of \$696.83 sent in from this community.

Dr. Ennett stated that the larger colored schools including Farmville, Prof. H. B. Sugg, principal, put on very successful Seal Sale programs, as did the smaller colored schools also.

The goal set by the State Association for Greenville and Pitt County was \$4,500. The County raised \$2,397.50. Greenville raised \$2,730.46. Grand total \$5,127.96 or 8.3 per cent in excess of goal.

The money is distributed as follows: the National Tuberculosis Association gets 5 per cent; the State, 20 per cent; and 75 per cent remains in the County for work in tuberculosis control, chiefly, in conducting monthly tuberculosis clinics and in furnishing free x-ray to all deserving patients.

J. H. Waldrop, President of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association, and Dr. Ennett, Seal Sale Chairman, state that they desire to express their appreciation to all of the local chairmen and their helpers and to the citizens at large for their generosity in support of the most successful Seal Sale Campaign ever put on in Pitt County. They stated that our greatest need in the control of tuberculosis is facilities for hospital care of both the early and advanced case as soon as the diagnosis is made.

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