

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eaglen, of Fountain, spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. E. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Caraway and son, of Bartons, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gardner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks were Raleigh visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey visited their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Parker in Raleigh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann visited relatives near Tarboro, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and Mrs. Bob Phillips were Rocky Mount visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, of Clayton, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. S. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bedick spent Monday in Raleigh.

Miss Katy Beaman, of Washington, D. C. spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaman.

Miss Betty Minshew, of Raleigh, and Miss Julia Taylor, of Stantonburg, were the week end guests of Miss Anne Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Shelton left Sunday for Rowell, New Mexico, to visit their son, Lt. L. A. Shelton and his family.

Mrs. Bob Phillips left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in Raleigh and Florence, S. C.

Entertainers Circle

Mrs. Ray West, Sr., was hostess to Circle No. 1 of the Missionary society of the Christian Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jason Shirley, as program leader, presented Mrs. W. E. Lang, Mrs. Sam Jenkins and Mrs. Roland Fields who gave articles on the subject "Highways in India."

During the social hour the hostess served a sweet course. Seventeen members were present.

Entertainers Christian Endeavor

Mrs. R. G. Fields entertained the Christian Endeavor at a party at her home Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. Tryphenia McKeel on her birthday.

At the beginning of the party Mrs. McKeel was presented with a gift from the members of the Christian Endeavor. Ola Grace Gardner directed the group in various games which were greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Fields, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Gardner and Mrs. Jimmy Gardner, served a delicious sweet course.

Entertainers Seniors and Faculty

Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Mrs. W. L. Mann and Mrs. L. H. Goin, Senior grade mothers, entertained the Senior Class and members of the High School faculty, Thursday evening, at a Valentine party in the school lunch room and gym. The menu and deco-

ration carried out the Valentine idea. Following the supper Miss Mary Irene Hines, under "Ladies", directed the group in various games in the gym.

Miss Hicks Hostess

Miss Anne Hicks was hostess at a lovely party at her home on Saturday evening, February 15. The hosts were decorated with a Valentine motif. Games, directed by Mrs. D. D. Fields and Mrs. E. S. Taylor, were enjoyed by all. Later in the evening refreshments were served. Around thirty-five guests attended. Out-of-town guests included: Miss Betty Minshew, Raleigh; William Shafterford, Bartons; and William Synnott, Stantonburg.

Miss Kittrell Hostess To Club

Miss Jane Kittrell was hostess to the Key-Board Club on Saturday, the 8th of February. The meeting was called to order by the president, Leonard Mann. Mrs. C. H. Walston had charge of the devotion. During the business session members were urged to send birthday greetings. Also plans were made for the recitals to take place this spring. The program consisted of reports on the musical periods and several compositions. Records were played also.

The hostess served delicious refreshments. The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Club's prayer song to meet in April with Miss Anne Hicks.

Milk Probe In State

Raleigh — A thorough investigation of North Carolina dairies and milk distributing firms issued yesterday as the State Department of Agriculture reaffirmed its decision to halt shipment of milk delivered to the doorstep of North Carolinians.

The Department witnessed that it was continuing its tests on milk.

"We are going ahead with our program and will take such steps as may be necessary to assure conformance with the Pure Food Act," Director C. W. Pegram of the Department's dairy division said.

It would be incorrect to infer that the dairy industry is being singled out for special attention or prosecution, Pegram said.

The attention now directed towards milk, he said, is in accordance with "the policy of the State Department of Agriculture" for maintaining regulations and health codes.

"I have found most of the distributors are concerned about getting checks on their producers and their supplies," Pegram said. "Generally I think the milk situation is much better, and that the supplies also are much better."

Tests made by the Dairy Division last fall revealed that much milk in North Carolina was being diluted with water and was sold as top-grade milk.

State College Answers Time / Farm Questions

QUESTION: How can I get rid of ants in the home?

ANSWER: The best control, according to State College entomologists, is based on destroying the queens and young in the nest. If the colony, which is usually out-of-sight or beneath cracks in the cement basement floor can be located, the ants can be destroyed by punching a few holes in the nest and pouring one or two tablespoons of currier disinfectant into the openings. No one bait can be depended upon to destroy all kinds of ants. Some prefer sweet bait, while others relish meat and grease baits.

QUESTION: What is the proper procedure to follow in planting fruit trees for home use?

ANSWER: H. R. Niewonger, in charge of Horticulture Extension at State College, offers the following suggestions: Prepare a hole wide enough to allow the roots to spread their full length without folding. Plant one or two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row. Place top soil around roots and pack firmly. If soil is dry, water at planting time. If there is a strong prevailing wind blowing continually, lean the trees slightly into the wind.

QUESTION: What precautions should I observe in guarding against the feeding of a moly alga, hay or grain to livestock?

ANSWER: Here is a set of five recommendations emphasized by Extension dairy specialists at State College: First, be sure that feed is of good quality, properly cured, and stored. Second, never feed alga to horses and mules. Third, don't feed spoiled or moldy goods to pigs and chickens. Fourth, if livestock develop symptoms of forage-poisoning, change feed at once, and have the suspected feed tested. Fifth, obtain a veterinary diagnosis at once, because the paralysis and weakness caused by feed poisoning also resemble symptoms of certain virus diseases of animals.

PIT COUNTY SEAL SALE FUNDS FOUND TO BE OK

At the request of Dr. N. Thomas Emmett, Pitt County Seal Sale Chairman, Mrs. D. L. Moore, treasurer for the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association and Seal Sale, submitted her records to J. W. Overton, Auditor of Greenville Banking & Trust Co., and Mr. Overton wrote Mrs. Moore under date of Feb. 12 as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Moore:

I have reconciled the bank statements of the Pitt County T. B. Seal Fund in account with the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., for the period from 9-30-46 to 2-1-47 and find they are in agreement with your records.

According to your records, which I found to be correct, you had on deposit in the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Greenville, as of the close of business January 31, 1947, \$18,657.61.

For your information I am sending Dr. N. Thomas Emmett, Pitt County Seal Sale Chairman, a copy of this letter.

J. W. Overton."

According to Dr. Emmett, the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association plans to purchase a Mobile X-ray Unit for mass chest x-rays. The x-ray unit would move from place to place throughout the County offering free x-rays to all persons over fifteen years of age.

It is thought that a Mobile X-ray Unit can be purchased for \$5,000 to \$10,000.

A friend of ours said the other day the only thing that will turn a man's head quicker than money is a skirt, especially if it's short.

This is the season that women wonder where their friends found the strange-looking skirts that they shifted around during the holidays.

More Information Regarding Sugar

Atlanta, Ga. — Consumers who write the Sugar Branch Office in Raleigh, N. C., for sugar application blanks must state whether they wish a new ration book or replacement of one that has been lost, mutilated or stolen, A. D. Simpson, Jr., OTC Regional Sugar Executive, said today.

Simpson said that many persons recently have written in, merely requesting a "sugar blank" and giving no further information. Since separate forms are provided, the office must be given more complete information, he said.

"New ration coupons are issued to infants, to servicemen returning to civilian life, and to others who for some reason have never been issued regular ration books before," Simpson explained. In cases where previously issued ration books have been lost, hopelessly mutilated, or stolen, a replacement may be secured by making application on the regular form for the purpose, he added.

In all such requests for sugar forms, whether for new books or replacements, the consumer is urged to use one-cent government postal cards. This not only means a saving for the consumer, but assures speedier handling in the branch offices, Simpson said.

Even though the hour is late, it takes more determination than I've got to walk away from a party that's going well.

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Research Report To Be Distributed

The latest progress report on research work conducted by the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station is now available for general distribution.

Dr. L. D. Brown, director of the Station and Dean of the School of Agriculture at State College, who sponsors this announcement, adds that the report, part of a regular series of quarterly progress notes, is designed for the farmer and student of agriculture who is interested in keeping up with the latest scientific developments.

Entitled "Research and Farming," this publication is the official report of the Experiment Station designed and written for the general public. It is well illustrated, and written in a popular, readable, flavor.

Among the articles included in the latest issue are: "The Problem in Tobacco Breeding Work," "Avian Typhoid—A Deadly Chicken Disease," "N. C.'s 778 One-Teacher Elementary Schools," "Why Egg Candling Is Needed," "Reclaiming Farm Ditches With Dynamite," "What Makes Successful Farming?" "Good Experiments are Not Accidental," and "DIT for Earworm Control on Sweet Corn."

Free copies of this report may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh. Requests should be made for "Research and Farming," Vol. V, Progress Report No. 1.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH ODDITIES

CARELESS VACCINATION CAN CAUSE LIVESTOCK DISEASES. IN ONE STATE A BAD OUTBREAK OF ANTHRAX WAS CAUSED BY A FARMER WHO MISUSED A LIVE ANTHRAX VACCINE.

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