

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. Herbert Williams and daughter, Florence, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields, Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Johnston of Farmville spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray West.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. K. C. Mann is improving from a recent illness at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hall of Lumberton visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins, Sunday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Emma B. Jenkins, who spent last week here.

Miss Hazel Baker of the Dunn high school faculty spent last week end here with her sister, Mrs. Ray West, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sharpe Newton and Mrs. Harrison Forbes are attending the Shriners' Convention in Morehead City this week.

Mrs. Tommy Heard of Florence, S. C. is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Miss Sara Griffin of Lynchburg, S. C. is visiting Mrs. C. H. Walston this week.

H. A. Liverman spent last week end at his home in Plymouth.

Mrs. D. B. White and Lencie White of Aulander were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Craft, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley were Wilson visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Iris Ann Bunch of A. C. C. was guest speaker at the meeting of Youth Fellowship of the Christian Church, Sunday afternoon. Her topic was "Youth Conference Work."

After the meeting Miss Bunch and Leonard Mann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner.

Friends will regret to learn that J. H. Wheeler is ill in a Wilson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Hicks entertained the graduating class of the Walstonburg high school at a "Do as You Please Party," Friday evening at the new Jones Cafe.

Eats, games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Mrs. J. H. Goin and Mrs. Daniel Pittman entertained for the members of the school faculty who live in the teacherage at a weiner roast at the home of Mrs. Pittman, Friday evening.

Guests were: Miss Hetty Green and Harold Bailey, Miss Sarah Cook and Bill Goin, Miss Page Davis and Fred Shackelford, Miss Grey Worley and James A. Redick, Miss Sue Hunsucker and William Fields, Miss Mary Irma Rives and James Moore, Miss Elma Chambliss and Paul Jones, Miss Virginia Wright and James Gay, Miss Grace Williams and Clifton Corbett and Miss Elaine Forrest and James Roy Sawyer.

The regular meeting of the Walstonburg Men's club was held Tuesday night, May 13, in the hallway of the school building.

As is customary every three months, the club had as special guests their ladies and members of the local faculty. For this meeting, the club invited members of the home economics classes who for the past two years have done such a splendid job of serving supper on each meeting night.

The guests were welcomed by J. C. Gardner, president of the club, and invited to eat a delicious barbecue supper with drinks. Around 75 members and guests were present.

Following the supper, everyone was asked to move into the auditorium where a motion picture, "Meet North Carolina," was shown.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Trust E. Lang announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Trust, Sunday, May 11, at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount. Mrs. Lang is the former Miss Marjorie Smith of Fountain.

FINAL MILK HEARING SET FOR RALEIGH, MAY 29

D. S. Coltrane, chairman of the five-man committee named by Agriculture Commissioner Kerr Scott to draw up minimum State-wide standards for the production and sale of milk, has announced that these regulations will be presented to the State Board of Agriculture at a public meeting to be held in Raleigh at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning.

Within the past two weeks hearings on the regulations have been held at Raleigh, Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Fayetteville and Greenville.

Various suggestions on the regulations presented at these meetings were made, and the committee is studying these revisions carefully in the preparation of a final draft for submission to the board.

In urging a good attendance at the final hearing, Commissioner Scott said: "Our first duty is to the consumer of milk. We must protect the public. However, it is also our duty to draw up regulations which will prove reasonable and practicable. We want something our dairy industry can live under. With the help of the public, we believe we can come out of these deliberations with a set of regulations which will prove fair to everybody."

Spud Growers Must Have Certificates

Certificates of eligibility for participation in the 1947 price support program for early commercial Irish potatoes must be filed at the local county AAA office before the close of business on May 31, J. V. Taylor, chairman of the Pitt county AAA committee, announced several days ago.

Mr. Taylor said that potato producers planting within their acreage goals and meeting all terms and conditions of eligibility requirements will be certified as eligible and receive marketing cards for keeping records of sales.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that potatoes offered by growers for price support will be subject to a service fee of one-cent per hundred weight but in no case less than \$3.00 to take care of inspection, storage, and other loan servicing.

Support prices for 1947 early commercial crop are \$2.60 for June-July period and \$2.40 for August. These prices are for 100-pound bags grading U. S. No. 1 which are sacked and loaded, F. O. B., through carrier in carlots or trucklots at country shipping points.

If Government purchase of potatoes becomes necessary, Mr. Taylor said, they may be disposed of through approved non-food or industrial outlets such as livestock feed, starch, flour, glucose, alcohol, or school lunchrooms.

The outlook for outlets of this type is not very encouraging, Mr. Taylor said, and it is probable that purchases will be confined to grades be-

low U. S. No. 1 which will be withheld from normal commercial food channels.

Potatoes will be purchased only from growers who have been certified as eligible to participate in the 1947 price support program and through dealers operating under contracts.

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Since 1939, railroad wage and material costs have gone up more than three times as much as freight rates, and five times as much as passenger fares. That's why in 1946, with the largest peacetime traffic in history, the net income of railroads went down to the equivalent of only 2 1/4% of the net property investment.

What About 1947?

Even with the recent freight rate increase, preliminary figures indicate that the railroads will make only about the same low return in 1947 as in 1946. This will be because—the wage increase made in 1946 will be in effect for all of 1947;

—special payroll taxes on railroads have recently been increased;

—and passenger traffic has declined.

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