

Snead-Gibson

Of interest to a broad circle of friends in this section of the state was the marriage of Miss Louise Gibson, of Red Springs, to Sgt. Sam Snead, of Raeford and Curacao. The marriage took place Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Red Springs at 6:30. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Rouark of the Methodist church, before an improvised altar of green and white gladioli, interspersed with lighted candles. The service was very quiet on account of the recent bereavement in the groom's family. Only members of both families were present with a few close friends.

Going with the groom's relatives from Raeford were Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. W. R. Barrington and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Mrs. Snead is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gibson, of Red Springs. She is a graduate of Flora Macdonald college and now holds a position at the Maxton Air Base.

Sgt. Snead is the younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Snead, of Raeford. He is at home on furlough from his army base in the Caribbean Area.

The couple are spending a few days with the groom's relatives in Raeford, before he returns to duty.

LIBRARY NEWS

Teachers, students, business men and cross word puzzlers will welcome the authorized edition of Roget's Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases, which is now in the library.

Other non-fiction books on our shelves are They Were Dependable, White Saboteurs by Sayers; I Heard the Anzacs Singing by Macpherson; Handicrafts of the Southern Mountains, by Eaton; and The New Garden Encyclopedia.

Among the new fiction titles are Crescent Carnival, by Keyes; Just and the Unjust, by Cozzens; Sweet Beulah Land, by Harris; Reprisals by Vance, and The Valley of Decision, by Davenport.

EGG PRICES THIS WEEK

Egg prices that will be paid at the Fuller Building on Saturday, March 27, will be 31c per dozen, which is 1c higher than the price paid during the last few weeks.

The dance given at the armory Saturday night for paratroopers was sold to be the best they ever had. About 150 boys came over, pretty girls were there, the music good, and a delicious buffet supper was served.

COUNTY WAR BOARD TO ASSIST IN NEW MEAT CONTROL PLAN

The Home County USDA War Board has been charged with two responsibilities under new orders issued by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard in a move to stamp out black market activities, according to J. M. McGougan, chairman of the board.

The three orders issued by Secretary Wickard provide: (1) that all slaughterers including farmers slaughtering for sale and butchers, must operate a slaughter permit system; (2) that livestock dealers must obtain permits to buy and sell animals for slaughter; and (3) that all federally inspected meat packers set aside for war uses whatever percentage of production is required from time to time by the Food Distribution Administration for military and Lend-Lease needs. The first and second orders are effective at midnight on March 31, and the third order became effective March 5, he said.

"The County War Board will be responsible for issuing permits under the first and second orders," the chairman said. "Farmers who slaughter for sale, local slaughterers and butchers will obtain their permits from the War Board, as will livestock dealers who buy and sell animals for slaughter purposes."

He emphasized that farmers who slaughter for home use are not required to obtain permits, neither are they required to obtain permits to sell live animals.

He said that the orders also provide that farmers, butchers, and packers who go over their quotas within the next three weeks, before the order becomes effective will have these quotas reduced for later periods. Livestock Dealers will be required to establish inventories and keep complete records of purchases and sales.

"These orders are not designed to work a hardship of these persons who buy and sell and slaughter animals for meat purposes," Mr. McGougan said. "They are being put into effect to eliminate black market activities and to insure a fair distribution to civilians prior to the time when ra-

With Our Boys In The Service

Sergeant Gilbert Ray, who has been in the army since the war began and for some time stationed at a secret base, surprised his folks by coming home for a night days stay, after which he will go to Officers Training school in Virginia.

Alfred T. Jones is at home to stay, but of course there is a possibility that he may be called back later into the service if the need arises.

2nd Class Seaman James W. Baxley, Jr., has been home on a ten day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baxley, Sr. He has returned to his post of duty at Bainbridge, Mr.

Sta Sgt. Jack Bethune, who is in San Juan, Porto Rico, was married to Miss Loula Rondon, a native of San Juan, on January 12. Jack's mother hopes he will be home on furlough before long.

Lt. Jimmie Stone was in town recently on a ten day leave after receiving his commission at Fort Monroe. He is now at Ordnance Automotive School in Maryland, just outside of Baltimore.

Cpl. "Heck" McNeill is now stationed at William Beaumont Hospital, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Pvt. John K. McNeill, Jr., is at Curtis Wright Training School, Glendale, Cal., and Pvt. Edwin L. McNeill is at Fort McClellan, Ala.

The News-Journal is this week in receipt of a letter from Lt. William Folks who is at Robins Field, Warner Robins, Georgia. He was much interested in the whereabouts of the Raeford boys he was with at Ft. Screven. He says he has counted up ten boys who were in the ranks in September, 1940, who are now commissioned officers.

Sgt. Ivey Hill Shankle, who recently graduated in radio technique at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is now an instructor at Bocaaton, Fla.

Pvt. Clarence McBryde, of Pine Camp, N. Y., is home until called back.

Pvt. Hansel "Buck" Pate, of Ft. Jackson, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pate.

Capt. James Gordon Currie, who has recently been at Camp Leonard Wood, is now some where in Arizona with address at Los Angeles, Cal.

Cpl. Woodrow McLean, of Charleston, spent the week end at home.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jesse Gullledge and daughter, Sarah Ann, came in from Fort Knox Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Lt. Ben Currie, Jr., of Naval Air Base, Jacksonville, Fla., spent the week-end with his parents. He came especially to see Lt. David Scott Currie, who is at home on leave from his post in Nebraska for the first time in eight months.

Pvt. Julian B. McKeithan writes that he likes his work and is working hard with the ground force of

Rationing Guide Wartime

SUGAR—Stamp No. 12, in War Ration Book 1 is good for five pounds of sugar through May 31.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 good for one pound through March 21.

FUEL OIL—Number 4 coupon became valid January 30 and will be good for 9 gallons until April 6. Period 3 coupons good for 9 gallons and valid through February 19.

GASOLINE—Coupon No. 4 in A book good for three gallons. Temporary "T" coupons will be issued directly by ration boards for a period of not more than 30 days. Boards will use original ODT certificates only for checking tire inspection.

TIRES—Holders of Ration A coupons must have tires inspected by OPA on or before March 31. Holders of B and C must get first inspection by February 28.

SHOES—Coupon 17 in the sugar and coffee ration book entitles each holder to one pair of shoes until June 15, when a new stamp will be designated.

WAR RATION BOOKS — Ration Book 1 is being currently used for purchase of sugar and coffee, and shoes. War Ration Book 2 for rationing canned goods started into use March 1st.

He said a check on amount of slaughtering will be maintained through the requirement that all wholesale cuts of meat must be stamped with the slaughterer's permit number.

the flight training group at Keesler Field, Miss.

Pvt. James Baker, of Houlton, Maine, is spending several days at home.

Capt. and Mrs. T. B. Lester, Jr., of Camp Davis, spent the week end in town.

News has reached Raeford that Lt. William Lamont has been made Captain. Capt. and Mrs. Lamont are at Fort Moultrie.

Sgt. Alfred Cole is spending several days at his home here.

COTTON

Loans may now be obtained on cotton stored on farms. It must be sampled and classed by the proper authorities and the storage building must be approved.

Mulch Peonies

If any of us failed to mulch peonies with old manure and find reward tending of meat is started. In greatly increased blossoming. A generous amount of wood ashes will make stronger stems.

It's GARDENING

"Let us plant flowers in this war year as we have never planted before. Our hearts are sad, our minds beset with conflicting emotions, and many of our homes are broken. We need the balancing effect of creative beauty; it satisfies spiritual hunger and each flowering plant is a message of God's love and beauty to offset in some degree the harshness of nations gone mad."

Plant Lilies

Along with many other bulbs, summer-flowering lilies may be planted this month. The Regale is one of the hardiest and I believe some catalogs offer them as low as \$1 a dozen. Lilies provide an extremely interesting hobby to one who wishes to specialize in one flower. Especially interesting is the hardy amaryllis (Hall), sometimes called "Magic

Lily." Like the spider lily, it sends up one long large stem bearing a dozen erect blossoms (pink) before the leaves appear.

March Is THE Month for Flower Lovers

Exercise patience in digging in winter mulch, and in planting tender plants in the open ground. "Tender plants and seeds can be safely placed in the ground when oak leaves are big as a mouse's ear." In my experience that's a pretty good rule to follow.

Divide Perennials

If we did not finish dividing perennials last month, do so now. Daisies, cannas, rudbeckia, and chrysanthemums should be divided slip by slip every spring—and so should that gorgeous golden mar-

gessite. I made the mistake of leaving my old clumps of button chrysanthemums to bloom one year and had no superior flowers... And when I say "chrysanthemums" I mean the entire family of mums—azalea mums included. They grow extremely straggly when left on the parent bush.

Whites and Blues

Blue petunias, torenia, and brodiaea would work wonders for gardens which tend to loud reds and yellows as summer wanes. So will white daisies, petunias, zinnia snapdragons and phlox—a bed of white phlox is breathtaking in fragrance and elegance! As lovely accents in borders, place 4-foot stakes at vantage points and train the famous Scarlett O'Hara and Heavenly Blue morning glory vines over them.

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