

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shugart spent the week-end in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Blanche Bare spent the week-end with her family at Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wall, of Lenoir, were the guests of friends here a short time Sunday.

Carl Goerch, of Raleigh, editor of The State magazine, was a business visitor in Elkin Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Hillman and Mrs. Cleo Williams were the guests of friends in Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Marlowe, of Marion, spent the week-end here the guest of her aunt, Miss Julia Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wood, of High Point, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, at their home on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royall and daughter, Miss Peggy, spent Sunday in North Wilkesboro, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Gilliam of Statesville, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Sam Ray at her home on Surry Avenue.

Mrs. Harry L. Johnson and children, Phyllis and Harry, Jr., and Mrs. M. Theobald, of Hickory, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windsor, of Williamsburg, Va., are spending a week here the guests of Mr. Windsor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hadley and children of Statesville, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Hadley's father, W. J. Snow, at his home on Gwyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Poplin spent the week-end in Statesville, the guests of Mrs. Poplin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. P. Troutman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Glover, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Sydney, at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, May 2, 1939.

Mrs. Lawrence Oakes and children: Jon and Sallie, of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. William Clemmons, of Kansas City, Mo., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bryan, at their home on West Main Street.

Friends of R. G. Smith will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently from an operation in a Charlotte hospital, to return to his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Royall and daughter, Ruth, of High Point, were the guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenunt, at their home on Church street.

Miss Vera Gentry spent Sunday at her home in Independence, Va. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Merritt and Miss Ruth Watts, the latter of Durham.

Mrs. I. A. Eldridge, Miss Florence Eldridge, Mrs. H. L. Hoppers and little son, Eldridge Lee, spent Sunday in Dobson, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Norman.

Miss Ruth Watts, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here the guest of Miss Ruth Meggs, and other members of the nursing staff at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

Mrs. M. C. Whitener will leave today for a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Sloane, at Auburn, Ga. She will also visit in Macon and Atlanta while she is away.

Miss Florence Harris, of Elkin, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Mathis, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in Princeton, W. Va., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and children, Sammy and Tommy, of Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward, of North Wilkesboro, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Evans.

Frank Walker and Claude McNeill, students at Wake Forest College, spent the week-end here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeill.

Miss Margaret Sale, who has been teaching at Concord during the school term, arrived Thursday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Sale, at her home on Bridge Street.

Friends of H. F. Laffoon will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely from a major operation which he underwent Friday of last week at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and children, Martha Jane and Harold, of Hamptonville, were

Making Buddy Poppies



Disabled ex-service men, hospital patients, are busily engaged in making the Buddy Poppies for the annual national Sale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which is held during the week of Memorial Day. The entire proceeds of the Sale are devoted to relief work. The national total of Buddy Poppies is approximately 6,000,000.

the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Myers, at their home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. W. E. Bohannon, at her home on Elk Spur street. Mrs. Long remained for a visit of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mayberry and son, Dicky, returned Saturday from Long Beach, Cal., where they have been making their home for the past year, and will make their home here again.

Henry Dillon, a student at U. N. C., Chapel Hill, has recently been elected president of Ruffin dormitory at the college. Mr. Dillon, in addition to many scholastic honors, is president of the pharmacy class.

Mrs. Beatrice Myers Phillips will leave Monday for Charlotte, where she will join Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Nance, the latter her sister, for a cruise of ten days to Bermuda. They will sail on Tuesday from Norfolk.

Mrs. J. B. Parks returned Sunday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tharpe, the latter her daughter, in Lexington, Va. Mr. Parks, accompanied by Joe Harris, went over for the day Sunday and to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, of Campbellville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chatham at their home on East Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Chatham also have as their guest their little granddaughter, Alice Chatham, of Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reece, Mrs. E. B. Lawrence, Mrs. L. I. Wade

A Bill to Uncle Sam

Holt—A Clinton county tobacco grower whose marketing quota was only 573 1-3 pounds for each allotted acre, has turned businessman and made an itemized bill against the agricultural department as follows:

One trip to local market (for information)	\$ 3.00
Four trips to county seat, \$1.50 a trip (unwinding and rewinding red tape)	6.00
Three nights spent in figuring—50c an hour	3.50
One pencil	.03
Four sheets of paper	.02
Three postage stamps	.09
Three envelopes	.03
Quota bought (extra poundage)	10.00
Penalty paid	6.50
Total	\$29.17

Collections being uncertain, he has already entered the amount in his ledger under, "extra cost of marketing tobacco."

Faraway Voices

A psychiatric board was testing the mentality of a negro soldier. "Do you ever hear voices without being able to tell who is speaking, or where the sound comes from?"

"Yes, suh," the negro answered. "And when does this occur?" "When I see talkin' over de telephone."

Did She Know How to Cook?

"Does your bride know anything about cooking?" asked the old friend, meeting a recent bridegroom.

"Well," he grinned, "I heard her calling up her mother the other day to ask if she had to use soft water for soft-boiled eggs and hard water for the hard-boiled ones."

and Miss Margaret Sale, accompanied by Mrs. L. I. Wade, Jr., of Durham, spent Sunday in Raleigh, the guests of Misses Virginia and Edwina Lawrence and Hannah Reece, students at Meredith College.

Misses Betty Armfield and Sarah Kelley Lillard spent the week-end in Blacksburg, Va., where they took part in the Junior Ring dance at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. They were accompanied by Miss Armfield's mother, Mrs. C. G. Armfield, and Mrs. Rich Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Hodel spent Friday and Saturday in Raleigh, where they attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bird Club, of which Mr. Hodel is a member. Mr. Hodel addressed the gathering on "Acquaintances With Bird Pets." While away they also attended a concert given by Paderewski, world famous pianist.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster, of this city, and a sophomore at Meredith College, Raleigh, has recently been elected as one of the class cheer leaders for 1939-40. Miss Mary Gray Pippin, of Zebulon, is the other cheer leader. These leaders, representing their class, will direct the class songs and yells during the traditional Stunt Day and other activities throughout the year.

Work Buys Most In Democracies

In lands where people are permitted the greatest amount of personal and economic freedom, they have more of the good things of life than their neighbors in dictator lands. Survey after survey has shown this so convincingly as to leave no room for the belief that the connection between democracy and a high standard of living is accidental.

A survey recently completed makes this point even more clear than before. Taking a number of the products most commonly used by people in all countries, it shows that the average factory employee's work buys more here than anywhere else in the world. While Americans lead in buying power, workers in other democracies as a rule followed immediately behind.

The average factory worker in the United States buys 7.5 pounds of bread with an hour's work, it was disclosed. Figures for other countries — Great Britain, 5.2 pounds; France, 5.0; Belgium, 4.9; Italy, 2.8; Germany, 2.5; and Russia, 1.9.

In the case of a work shirt, it took one hour and 28 minutes to buy one here. In Sweden, it took three hours and 36 minutes; in Great Britain, four hours and 3 minutes; Belgium, five and 49; France, five and 53; Germany, nine and 50; and Italy, 17 hours and 5 minutes.

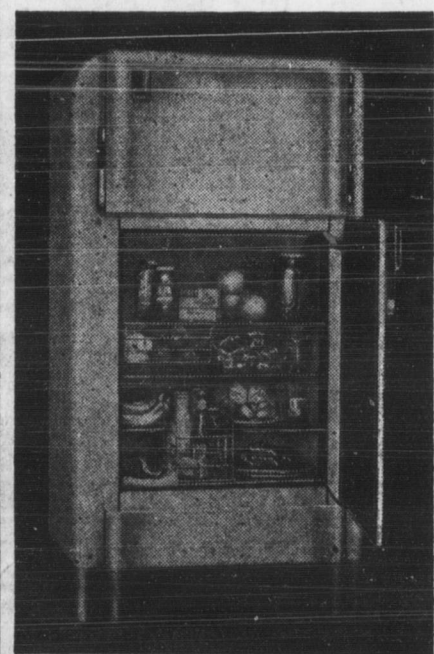
The American workman earns 2.1 pounds of beef in an hour, and is followed by the British workman with 1.4 pounds. Lowest on the list are the Italian and Russian, with 0.5 and 0.3 respectively.

All the tests made followed this same general pattern. All showed that in lands where men are free to use their own initiative, to build for themselves, to work for themselves, and to profit fairly from that work, the highest living standards prevail.

Slang Breaker

A wealthy American engaged an English tutor for his son. "Take him up into the mountains," he said, "and break him of the habit of using slang." "I'll soon do that," replied the tutor. Two months later, the pair returned home. The anxious father rushed up to the tutor for a report. "Did you have a successful trip?" he asked the tutor. "You said a mouthful; I'll say we did," was the reply.

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