

By Way Of Mention

Lois Beattie

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell and daughter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphries of Zoar. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Vic Frederick of Salisbury. F. S. Humphries was a recent visitor in Zoar. Millard Metcalfe of the army air corps is on an extended leave to his wife, Mrs. Millard Metcalfe. Mr. Leo Beattie attended the funeral of Mr. Reuben H. Graham in

Charlotte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stamey, all of Hickory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Riley.

Mrs. R. Lee Blanton spent the past week with her brother, Mr. Acie Lovelace of Clover, S. C.

Pvt. and Mrs. Millard Metcalfe announce the birth of a daughter, Mildred Joyce, July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hope spent the past week with relatives in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. I. Hope spent Sunday in the Bethlehem community.

Mrs. Julia Lands of Spartanburg returned to her home Saturday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Falls.

Mrs. R. Lee Blanton has her her guests this week her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Blanton of Cliffside and her niece, Miss Margaret Ann Lovelace of Clover.

J. W. Early of the Paratroopers is spending this week with his mother.

Good Washing Best

Routine use of commercial bleaches is likely to weaken fabrics. No bleaching method is a good substitute for correct washing and rinsing.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLEVELAND. NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In The Superior Court Before The Clerk.

J. H. Ware and wife, Ethel Ware, Petitioners

vs.

W. E. Ware and wife, Edna Ware, Vessless Ware Hicks and husband, J. G. Hicks, Clyde Ware, single, L. L. Ware and wife, Verner Ware. Defendants

The defendants, W. E. Ware and wife, Edna Ware, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the lands of the late N. M. Ware, deceased and for a division of the proceeds; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court in Shelby, North Carolina, within ten days after the completion of the service of summons by publication and answer or demur to the complaint of said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 15th day of July, 1946.

E. A. Houser, Jr. Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County

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Eat Cake

Today's acute housing shortage was in plain view ten years ago. Experts in the business of building and equipping homes were writing articles and making speeches back in the 1930's forecasting what they called the building boom of the 1940's. They supported their predictions with sound reasoning and leaders in many equipment lines arranged to meet the demand.

A quick look at census figures, years before Pearl Harbor, would have convinced almost anybody that an unusually big share (say 20%) of the U. S. population would reach an age to be married between 1940 and 1946. Patently this would call for more places to live and, true to form under free enterprise, business men began getting ready quietly to serve this market, but war interfered.

Plans Not Executed. Wars always frustrate plans, and few were revised more in World War II than those of the building trades. Priorities on materials, general shortage of labor and the compelling urge for victory changed most things but the predicted need for more housing came right on schedule. It is even bigger than experts estimated ten years ago because war retarded building and accelerated marrying.

Plans made before the war for meeting this expected peak demand are still workable plans. If industry were free today as it was then, people who want homes would be getting them a great deal faster. I believe Herbert U. Nelson of the National Association of Real Estate Boards has proved that Washington bureaucracy is chiefly to blame for today's housing shortage.

Facts to Remember It's an old story that America has housing a plenty, and it was always true until right lately. France, England and other European countries that have endured regulation of home building since World War I have been short of housing meanwhile. Bureaucracy got a firm grip on American building during World War II and now hates to let-go, shortage or no shortage.

The O.P.A. is the sorest bunion on the toe of our progress. Here is an illustration: Manufacturers of fir doors got caught behind increased manufacturing costs and asked O.P.A. for permission to raise prices 75c per door. It was refused. Result: No doors by mass production. Carpenters can build doors where they hang them, of course, at much loss of time and at several times normal cost.

Industry Is Ready. A similar man-made muddle built a bottleneck in window sash. There's almost no end to the roster of crippling rules in this one industry. Miles Colean, a thoroughly respected Washington economist, says that industries producing building materials are fully reconverted, full capacity restored. Still the most productive nation of history is handcuffed and can't house itself. Why?

A price-fixing agency, while proclaiming its loyalty to the people, has refused many small strategic upward revisions, thus halting production. Consumers do without things or pay amazing prices for makeshifts. It savors of the Marie Antoinette school of thought. On being informed that by reason of her extravagance her subjects had no bread, she said "Let them eat cake."

It is much harder to breed chickens for high egg production than for high meat production

Wolf of Gubbio
In the early part of the 13th century, so it is told, a ferocious wolf struck terror in the hearts of all inhabitants of Gubbio, in Italy. To satisfy his great hunger he would devour some of the people on his periodic visits to the city. St. Francis of Assisi, however, was able to extract from the wolf a promise that he would not injure the people of Gubbio any longer and they, in turn, would provide sufficient nourishment for him, other than themselves, of course. Luc-Olivier Merzon portrayed this legend in a painting entitled "Le Loup d'Agubbio" which is in the museum in Lille, France.

NEGRO NEWS

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner.

Rev. Jasper Rice, pastor of Rice Chapel church in the Compact community returned home Friday night after visiting his brothers, Bishop Samuel Rice of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Converse Rice of Montclair, N. J. He also visited friends in New York.

Rev. L. Y. Cochran, pastor of Bynum Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, and his congregation will render service at Rice Chapel church Sunday afternoon, July 21, at 3 o'clock. On Sunday night at 8 o'clock the Rev. Grady Odum will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. Jasper Rice is pastor, and Mrs. Laura Rice is secretary.

The Senior Missionary Circle of Mt. Olive Baptist church extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend a service Sunday, July 21, at 8 p. m. Rev. E. F. Kilgore, pastor of First Baptist church, Earl, N. C., will preach the sermon. Mrs. Beatrice Paterson is president of the Circle. Rev. J. C. Mitchell, pastor.

Miss Jeanette Surratte returned home from Wilmington, Del., Sunday after spending a month with her brother, Mr. John Surratte and family.

Mrs. Annie Webb of Gastonia was a visitor at Ebenezer Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts and daughter, Miss Daisy Lee Roberts and Mr. Hazel Brown of Philadelphia are visiting in Kings Mountain. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Brown will return

Friday. Rev. G. H. Moore of Statesville is open. Mr. J. A. Gibson is in charge. Those interested in the playground appreciate the work done by Mr. R. B. Myers toward building seats for the children.

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