

FOUR OAKS SOCIETY

CLUB MEETINGS • PERSONALS • ENTERTAINMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sherrill are visiting relatives in Richmond, Va. Miss Josephine Lassiter of Louisville College spent the week end at home.

Wilson Lewis and Pete Moore of the U. S. Coast Guard, Norfolk, Va., spent the week end at home.

Bill Cannady of Chapel Hill spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cannady.

Miss Pat Gordon of W. C. U. N. C. Greensboro, spent the week end with Mrs. A. W. Parks.

Mrs. C. G. Grady and children spent the week end in Angier with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Benson and children of Princeton, Mrs. Herman Braswell of Goldsboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bill Eudy.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Mrs. R. C. Cannady, Mrs. Tryon George and Mrs. S. E. Sherrill spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. E. L. Pierce visited in Goldsboro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daughtry and daughter of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Adams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wood had as their week end guests, Miss Elizabeth Wood of Smithfield, Miss Zilda Mae Wood of W. C. U. N. C. Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Harris and son, Vicky, spent the week end at Seaboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barefoot had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Madison De Young and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barefoot of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Barefoot and baby, Mrs. Wilson Barefoot of Canton, Mrs. Bruce Denning and children of Benson.

Miss Louise Lide spent the week end in Marion, S. C.

Mrs. Norwood Massengill and son, Billy, spent a few days this week in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. C. W. Bandy spent Tuesday in Dunn with her daughter Mrs. Ed Turnage.

Mrs. I. P. Ray, Mrs. Belle McMillan and Miss Myrtle McMillan, of Red Springs and Mrs. O. O. Dukes of Lumberton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Steed, Jr.

Mrs. Horace Bryant and son, Sidney of Fayetteville are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boyette.

Mrs. W. P. Sanders and son, Billy, and Mrs. J. H. Strickland spent several days last week in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson of Rocky Mount visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Creech on Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Barbour, of A. C. C. Wilson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barbour, she had as her guest Miss Margaret Owens of Wilson.

Miss Lollie Cobb and Mrs. T. J. Cobb spent the week end with relatives in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Talton of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bandy had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene, Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turnage, Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Boker Lawhorn of Benson.

Mrs. Paul Rasberry of Wilmington visited Mrs. Hubert Massengill during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Massengill and son Alfred, and Mrs. W. A. Massengill visited in Raleigh Thursday.

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Mrs. Huber Honored At Bridge Party

Mrs. Lester Huber, a recent bride, was honored at a bridge party given by Miss Mamie Watson on Saturday afternoon, at the Four Oaks teacherage. The teacherage was decorated with lovely fall flowers.

Table prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wade Stanley, Mrs. Ella Quinn, Mrs. Tom Sanders, Mrs. G. P. Lynch and Miss Carrie Myrick. The hostess presented Mrs. Huber crystal in her chosen pattern.

Refreshments consisted of assorted sandwiches, cheese straws, cookies and iced coca-colas.

The guests were: Mrs. Lester Huber, Mrs. Joe Austin, Mrs. R. C. Cannady, Mrs. J. T. Hatcher, Mrs. Ella Quinn, Misses Lollie Cobb, Mae Ellen Johnson, Carrie Myrick, Pearl Lilley, Lenora Patterson, Charlie King, Mildred Bryant, Louise Lide, and Mrs. G. P. Lynch of Camp Carabelle, Fla.

Misses Louise Wood and Dorothy Davenport assisted with the refreshments.

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Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Massengill announce the birth of a daughter, Annie Rhodes, on Sunday, October 18, 1942, at their home in Four Oaks.

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Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Keene

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Four Oaks Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Keene.

The meeting was opened by singing "The Light of the World is Jesus," after which "The Lord's Prayer" was repeated in unison. Mrs. R. C. Cannady gave the devotion. In the absence of the program leader, Mrs. J. W. Sanders took charge.

Those taking part on the program were, Mrs. Wade Stanley, Mrs. Alton Massengill, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. B. B. Creech, Mrs. C. G. Grady, Mrs. D. H. Sanders, after singing "Am I A Soldier of the Cross," Mrs. T. J. Cobb

dismissed with prayer.

The hostess served a salad course with cookies and coffee.

BEHIND THE SCENES

IN American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

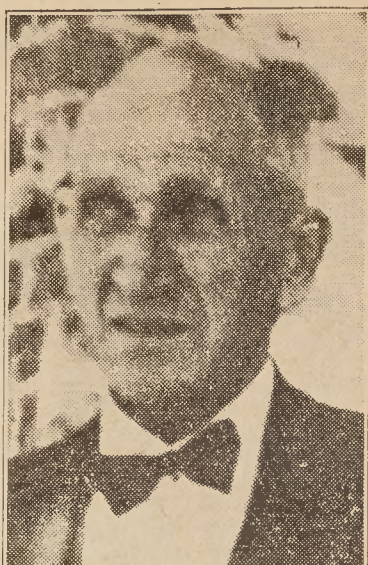
New York, Oct. 26. — With wider rationing of scarce commodities, particularly foodstuffs, near at hand, a lot of belt-tightening is in prospect. Signs of what is to come already are evident. Coffee has become a will-o'-the-wisp. Meat is harder to obtain and milk shortages are reported in some areas. Currently, of the foodstuffs, only sugar is being rationed. But others will follow, say Washington reports—as soon as the necessary machinery can be established. Meat rationing has been promised — two and a half pounds a week to a person. In fact, some cities are experiencing it with meatless days in restaurants. Thus a swing from abundance to scarcity is taking place. Although there's little likelihood of the nation going hungry on the war-time diet that's taking form, one thing is certain: the dinner plate isn't going to look the same.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES — In Williamstown, Mass., the town office of "Measurer of Wood and Bark," dating back to Colonial days, has been revived. Its function: to decide questions arising from persons seeking firewood on nearby mountain slopes to warm oil-rationed homes... Bond Stores, Inc., one of the largest men's clothing chains in the country, has entered the women's apparel field.

PRE-FABRICATED CITY — Government housing authorities have come up with one answer to the serious problem of finding homes for the thousands of workers pouring into war plants in every part of the country. It is the pre-fabricated, demountable homes which is proving an efficient solution to providing workers and their families with every living comfort. A city of these pre-fabricated homes is nearing completion at the Kingsbury Ordnance plant near La Porte, Indiana. Over two thousand homes, from one to three-bedroom capacity, already have been erected. Others, in addition to stores and a hospital, are to follow. But there's more here than just a story of how these modern type homes are filling the bill. That's the story of how one industry, Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, converted part of the peace time facilities of its Ottawa, Illinois, plant to aid the government in the war effort by building pre-fabricated homes. The big Toledo glass firm is now producing these homes in volume — proof that American industry can do just about any job asked of it.

WOMEN — The old saying that woman's place is in the home may well have been true in grandmother's day, but times have changed. Today, with the manpower problem daily becoming more acute, women are leaving the kitchen and office for the assembly line to aid in turning out the huge quantities of war material needed to fight a global war effectively. A Bureau of Census survey discloses that the feminine army in the factory and on the farm is growing by leaps and bounds. Some 14,300,000 women were at work in August, a gain of 2,100,000 over August, 1941, comprising 15 per cent of agricultural employment, nearly 30 per cent of nonagricultural employment.

Nowadays women can get a job in a shipyard or in the lumbering industry. They are replacing men in railroad yards and as drivers of trucks, busses and trolley cars. The Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company recently let down the bars to eight of their number for work in the yards. At the Pennsylvania Railroad's Sunnyside yards on Long Island there are several feminine crews. A drive-



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Republican Candidate for House of Representatives

away concern employs some to drive big trucks which haul Army trucks, jeeps and ambulances from Detroit to eastern cities. At the huge Ravensara Ordnance plant, operated by Atlas Powder Company, more than a third of the workers are women. The aircraft field and the now converted auto industry are large employers of women. The gap they are filling in industry as the armed forces reach deeper into labor's ranks is recognition of the grand job they are doing.

COMMANDOS — America's scientists and engineers are apt to be modest workers who prefer the quiet of their laboratories to public acclaim and who, therefore, are often overlooked when citations for distinguished service are made. But the other day they were paid fitting tribute as "commandos of the home - front battle." In an address dedicating Olin Hall, Cornell University's new chemical engineering building, John L. Collyer, president of the B. F. Goodrich Company which established the first rubber research laboratory 49 years ago, said: "Neither millions of men nor billions of dollars could be thrown into the war effort effectively until these first 'commando' attacks of scientists had been successful. Our accuracy in bombing, our protection against surprise raids, our detection of enemy submarines — these are a few of the contributions of commando raids by American scientists against stubbornly resisting 'frontiers.'"

BITS O' BUSINESS — The cost of living in the United States jumped one-half of one per cent in September over August levels, according to the National Industrial Conference Board... War is gradually cutting into one of the country's biggest hobbies, photography, with Eastman Kodak Company rationing some photographic film supplies for civilians... Net sales of General Electric Company for the first nine months increased 38 per cent over the same period in 1941, but net profit dropped from \$37,471,608 to \$30,710,499, while federal taxes rose from \$82,000,000 to \$139,000,000.

NOTICE!

North Carolina, Johnston County
In the Superior Court
James Robert Hughes
Versus
Alma Hales Hughes.

The above named defendant, Alma Hales Hughes, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County, North Carolina, by James Robert Hughes, plaintiff, in which plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, at the Court House in Smithfield, North Carolina, on the 21st day of December, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1942.

H. V. ROSE, Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Spurgeon Creech For County Auditor

To the Voters of Johnston County:

I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor at the coming election on November 3, 1942. As it is impossible to visit the various sections of the county and personally contact the people, I am writing this letter to solicit your support, and assure the voters that I will appreciate their support, and to assure them that, in the event of my election, that I will give my best efforts to an efficient and impartial performance of the duties of the office.

As to my qualifications, I am a graduate of King's Business College, Raleigh, N. C., and since graduation, I have had at least fifteen years experience. I am a grandson of the late Worley Creech, a Missionary Baptist Minister, a son of the late Kirkman Creech, and am, myself, a Minister of said church, and at present engaged in the Ministry and in farming.

This October 14, 1942.

C. S. (Spurgeon) CREECH

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FARM Questions - Answers

QUESTIONS: What is a good material to use as litter in the poultry laying house?

ANSWER: A good litter must keep the floors both warm and dry during the winter months. Materials found best for this purpose have been shavings, dry sawdust, chopped hay or straw, and shredded cane. In a limited number of cases, ground corn cobs have also been found a good material. Each mentioned will absorb moisture and warm the floor.

QUESTION: What are some of the best woods for smoking beef?

ANSWER: Hickory and oak, although practically all of the non-resinous woods are satisfactory, particularly the hardwoods. Dried beef should be smoked 70 to 100 hours at a temperature of 125 to 150 degrees Fahrenheit. After smoking, the dried beef may be wrapped in heavy paper and then slipped into a heavily starched flour sack and hung up in a well-ventilated room.

QUESTION: How should weather cotton be handled?

ANSWER: In the first place, growers should not attempt to harvest cotton that has been beaten out on the ground, sprouted, and begun to root. The important thing however, is to take cotton to the gin as dry as possible. Also, if possible, the cotton should have the cleaning effect of four beater rolls to remove sand and soil stain. Seed from storm-damaged cotton should be kept separate from the better grades.

QUESTION: Is it possible to remove fish odors from wooden kegs?

ANSWER: Fish odors are exceedingly difficult to remove from wood, especially if the fish brine has stood in the keg for any great length of time. There is no absolutely positive way of removal, but one of the most successful methods is to steam the keg, then wash it with a fairly strong B-K solution. After the keg has dried thoroughly, recoat the inner surface with melted paraffin. Even with this treatment, it is not always possible to remove the odor.

QUESTION: How much salt should be used in curing pork?

ANSWER: E. V. Vestal, animal husbandry Extension specialist, says it was once a common belief that 50 pounds of salt were necessary for curing a 250-pound hog. Now it is realized there is no need to waste that much salt, and, in addition, the meat will cure out too salty for good eating. Last year, Vestal said, he used 7 pounds of salt, 2 pounds of brown sugar, and 2 ounces of salt-peter per 100 pounds of pork and got excellent cured meat.

QUESTION: Is the use of cottonseed meal, soybean meal, and peanut meal to be encouraged in mixed fertilizers now that nitrogen is short?

ANSWER: Supplies of these vegetable meals are much greater this year than ever before, and their use in fertilizers should be encouraged where economic conditions justify. The cost of nitrogen from these sources is now approximately \$4 per unit greater than that from inorganic sources, and at this price can be jus-

tified in any larger quantity only on crops giving a relatively high return, such as tobacco and truck crops.

MORE PIGS

Stany County farmers are increasing their herds of swine, despite the farm labor shortage and are handling the situation by building self-feeders and growing more barley to replace corn.

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1 BALE \$23.16	1 BALE \$20.26	2 BALES \$24.91
1 BALE \$24.91	1 BALE \$19.26	3 BALES \$20.26
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