

HAPPENINGS IN LITTLETON AND VICINITY

Mrs. Maynard Hale
Correspondent

Golson Mitchell of the United States Army who is stationed at Savannah, Ga., was the guest of relatives last week.

Miss Grace Pruden and Mrs. Jack Walker of Vaughan have returned to their homes after spending several days in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Jack Watkins, Misses Ruth Watkins and Summer Parham of Henderson were guests in town on Friday. They attended the dance festival.

Miss Elizabeth Johnston of Baltimore, Md., is guest of Mrs. J. B. Boyce.

Mrs. George Pritchard and daughter Patsy of Washington, D. C. are guest of Mrs. S. H. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudgins of Roxboro spent Thursday in town.

Miss Elice Bounds of Fort Bragg was a week end guest of Mrs. Frances Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Mohorn and Miss Ballard Mohorn of Weldon were guests in town on Monday.

Lewis and Luther Collier and Billy Perkinson of Newport News, Va. visited their parents for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rightmeyer of Weldon were guests in town on Sunday.

Grady Little and Albert Crawley of Newport News, Va. spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overby, Sr., Mrs. Roy Overby, Jr., and Doug Overby of Norlina attended the Dance Festival Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bobbitt, Mrs. Julian Acree and Mrs. A. P. Farmer spent Saturday in Roanoke Rapids.

Jim Moseley of Washington, D. C. is spending some time with his son J. N. Moseley.

Mrs. T. E. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Throver were guests in Roanoke Rapids Friday.

Charlie Ethridge of Roanoke

Va. was in town last week. Johnnie Callum of Fort Bragg was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Frances Burch.

Miss Ann Tucker Moore of Franklinton visited relatives the past week end.

Mrs. Bill Jones and Miss Bertha Throver visited Mrs. Frank Rightmeyer in Weldon on Saturday.

Bernard Bobbitt of Newport News, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McMahan of Washington, D. C. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young Bobbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King.

C. M. Hale of Tarboro visited his home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riggan of Norfolk, Va. visited Mrs. Herbert Riggan for the week end.

Miss Cora Wilson was a Sunday guest in Darlington.

Miss Virginia Kennedy of Durham, Mrs. A. J. May, Mrs. Claude Johnston and J. H. Wollett spent the week end in Cincinnati, Ohio with Mrs. Lawrence Reese.

Mrs. Ruth H. Ashby of Tampa, Fla. is visiting Mrs. M. W. Ransom.

Miss Ruth Rogers visited in Roanoke Rapids Friday.

Miss Virginia Kennedy of Durham was a guest Friday of Mrs. A. M. Johnston.

Mrs. W. T. Threewitts and Mrs. A. P. Farmer visited in Roanoke Rapids Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Person has gone to Berkeley, Cal. to visit her son.

Rev. H. L. Davis and Marvin Newsome attended the District meeting in Farmville on Friday.

Clarence Hale of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoover of Cramerton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hale the past week end.

Lex Ridenhour of Ayden was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Jimmie Threewitts and Fred Hancock of Wilmington were guest in town Monday.

Walter Myrick of Henderson spent the week end with his family.

Harold Smith of Roanoke, Va. visited his home for the week end.

Frank Foster of Norfolk, Va. visited Mrs. Foster several days last week.

Rev. Lawrence Stell To Give Annual Sermon At Littleton

Rev. Lawrence Stell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Ro-

noke Rapids will deliver the bicentennial sermon to Littleton graduates on Sunday, April 26 at 11 o'clock it was announced today by principal F. H. Eason. The sermon will be delivered in the high school auditorium. Graduation exercises will be held on May 1 at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The graduation address will be given by Dr. D. B. Bryan, dean of Wake Forest College.

In Memoriam
In remembrance of our dear mother who passed away four years ago on April 20, 1938, Mrs. G. P. Gay.

Mother dear, I hate to say
Four years ago, God called you away
Away up to that Heaven above
You flew from us like a lovely dove.

Many a tear has been shed
Since that day from us you fled,
We miss your smile and lovely face
No other one can ever take your place
We hope some day to meet you there,
On that shore that's free from care.

Your children.

In Memoriam
A loving Birthday Remembrance of my father, Lewis L. Cooke who died June 30, 1941.

Today, April 22, 1942
A memory comes to me
A loving birthday day
You once did see.

Born April 22nd.
In year of 1882
You came in to the world
But merely passing through.

You were here last April,
For your birthday to see,
In prayer, grief and pain
But were here just the same.

Today the memory is stranger
Like a blessing it will always be
Knowing you're waiting over there
In the land of beautiful and fair
Safe in Gods loving care.

Daughter, Alice Cooke.

Parent - Teacher Association News

The local Parent-Teacher Association met recently for its final meeting of the school year. Attendance was 65, this number including approximately 15 mothers whose children will begin school for the first time next year.

Dr. Robert Young, Halifax County Health Officer, talked with the group concerning "Child Care."

Mrs. Horace Robinson was installed as President of the organization for next year, succeeding Mrs. J. N. Moseley, who was elected treasurer. Other officers include Mrs. Paul Johnston, vice-president, and Miss Annie Boyd Morecock, secretary.

Mrs. Robinson appointed the following chairman of standing committees: Mrs. A. W. Parker, Summer Round-Up; Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Lunchroom; Mrs. H. L. Davis, Library; Mrs. M. A. Silbery, Welfare; Mrs. A. P. Farmer, Finance.

Misses McGinnis and Wilson and Mrs. Foster had charge of the program.

Class Night Exercises

The Senior Class of the local school will observe their Class Night Friday evening at 8:30 p. m., in the school auditorium. Leading parts will be played by Maryleen Cole, Johnnie Aycock, Bobby Jones, Bobby Patterson, Edith Harris, Sally Anne House, James Leach, Virginia Hamill and Jack May.

Housewives Are Told How To Outwit Moth

"Those winter wolens you are putting away this spring are going to be more valuable than ever next fall," points out Miss Willie N. Hunter, clothing specialist of the North Carolina State College Extension Service. "War time needs for wool emphasize the importance of protecting garments and blankets from moth damage," he declared.

Miss Hunter says that moths are likely to be in almost any house at any time of the year. "So eliminate all breeding places

State College Hints Farm Homemakers

BY RUTH CURRENT
State Home Demonstration Agent

This is the year for North Carolina farm families to:

Pay off old debts and avoid making new ones; give more attention to quality in purchases, including a study of labels and materials; clean up the premises to prevent costly fires and disease epidemics; inspect the roof for leaks.

Any year is a good time for farm families to keep the calendar handy and refer to it often. It gives you something to shoot at, and a schedule to follow. Crossing off finished jobs is so much satisfaction.

Give eggs a break: There are hundreds of ways to use eggs. A homemaker is negligent when she allows her family to become tired of eggs at this season of the year when they are plentiful.

Eggs are rich in iron and Vitamins and A and G. They are also a good source of Vitamins B and D.

A guidepost for cooking eggs and cheese dishes is to use a low temperature. Don't boil eggs, simmer them. Long cooking and high temperatures are causes of curdled custards.

For foot comfort: Put a little piece of lamb's wool between your toes to prevent soft corns forming if your work requires long hours of standing.

Try this when you're gardening: Take a good piece of wool cloth scrap from an old suit or coat. Trace the outline of your shoe sole on it and then cut it out one fourth inch smaller. Place this wool scrap smoothly in the bottom of your shoe and you will find it, not only a soft cushion to stand on but also a protection from dampness and cold.

Plant Beds Will Breed Tobacco Flea Beetles

Here's a note of warning to tobacco growers of North Carolina from Dr. B. B. Fulton, State College entomologist. He urges farmers to scrape, plow or harrow their old tobacco plant beds after transplanting to the field has been completed.

"Tobacco plant beds are the preferred breeding grounds for flea beetles," Dr. Fulton says. "Scraping, plowing or harrowing the old plant beds will destroy thousands of flea beetle larvae and reduce injury to newly set plants."

The entomologist explained that beetles that breed in plant beds move to the newly set plants in the field, where they feed on the leaves and lay large number of eggs in the soil near the tobacco plants. Tiny wormlike larvae hatch and feed on the roots. This movement of beetles from the plant beds continues as long as there are any plants left in the beds.

"Tobacco plants are tender, as all farmers know," Dr. Fulton declared. "The usual shock of uprooting and transplanting, plus the double barreled attack of flea beetles on leaves and roots, weakens the transplants, causes permanent stunting, and actually kills a large number of the plants."

"Tests show that the best method to kill the flea beetle larvae in tobacco plant beds is to remove all tobacco plants, and then scrape the soil to a depth of two to three inches. Another good way is to plow and harrow the plant beds. Plowing alone is helpful, but some larvae are not killed unless the beds are harrowed or scraped."

The State College entomologist said that "an ounce of prevention at this season of the year is worth many pounds of cure after the flea beetles have attacked the tobacco plants in the field."

neutral soap, or sunning, airing and brushing combined will kill moths—destroy their eggs and larvae.

"Put clothing away in paper bags, in paper packages, in boxes, or store in trunks, chests and tight closets. Seal all paper bundles, bags and boxes so the moths have no access. They won't eat through the paper, but they will crawl through the holes."

"For extra protection, use naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene, or moth balls which contain one or both of these chemicals. About one pound of flake naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene is a safe amount for a small chest, trunk or wooden box. For a large closet or storeroom, use a pound of crystals to every 100 cubic feet."

Aurelian Spring News

The Aurelian Springs negative debating team reached the semifinals in Chapel Hill last Friday

morning but was eliminated by debaters from leading high schools throughout the state. The affirmative team lost out in the first round.

The negative team was made up of Mariam Shearin from the Hollister Section of the school district and Louise Harlowe from the Darlington section. The affirmative team was composed of Addie Lee Hedgepeth from Darlington and Wilma Shearin from Hollister. All debaters will be in school next year, none having been seniors this year.

The Aurelian Springs teams won the right to participate in the state contest by defeating R. D. Oak and Bunn in the regular triangular debates in March.

The debaters were under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Marks, high school English and history teacher whose home is at Tillery in Halifax County.

Ten members of the two patrols of Scout Troop 58 at Aurelian

Springs attended the Sampoore at Roanoke Rapids Saturday, April 18. They reached the Sampoore grounds about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and stayed until taps sounded that night.

The members of Troop 58 did not participate in any of the events, but watched the other troops perform. As the Troop had been organized for only a short time, it was decided that participation in the camping would require more experience.

The boys were accompanied to the Sampoore by Scoutmaster Zeb R. Denny and Scout Committeeman, C. L. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talley and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Denny at Aurelian Springs on Sunday.

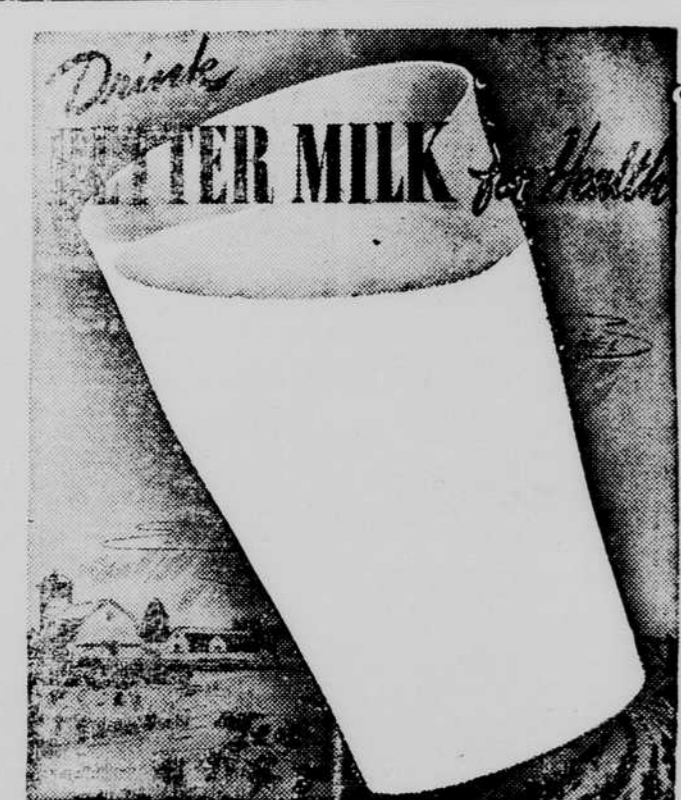
Misses Virginia Suiter and Constance Joyner have returned from a visit to Mr. A. J. Joyner in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

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