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Many millions of acres that have been used intensively to grow war and emergency food crops can be rehabilitated most efficiently by seeding them down to grasses and legumes.

Corn requirements for military use, and land-lease use during the war were about 50 million bushels greater than the average production in pre-war years.

Fayetteville Personals

The Junior League choir of First Baptist Church rendered a musical program at St. Joseph Recreation center on Moore Street, last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie D. Evans was mistress of ceremonies. Musical prelude by Miss Evans.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Frederick T. Clark. The choir sang "My faith looks up to thee." Miss Emma Holmes gave a brief history of the choir, pointing out the fact that the choir was organized a few years ago with one aim in mind "Service." Following her remarks the choir sang beautifully "Does Jesus Care?"

Mrs. Martha Tyson East sang a solo, "My Task," as an encore she sang "A City Called Heaven."

Other selections were "Who is on with the Staff in my Hand," "Praise the Lord's Side," "Going to die with the Lord." The closing remarks were by Miss Holmes.

The choir is under the direction of Miss Susie Williams and the recreation center is under the direction of Miss Mildred Newton.

Misses Estella Williams and Emma Holmes and Mrs. Ida L. McNeill have returned to the city after attending the National Ushe's convention of America held in Detroit, Mich. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Locke, uncle and aunt of Miss Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morgan and daughter, Alle, have returned to the city after spending the summer in New York. Mrs. Morgan attended Columbia University while there.

Herbert Morgan visited his wife, Mrs. Vista Morgan in Washington, D. C. while there he was the guest of his sister-in-law, Miss Creda Darden, a nurse at Freedman's Hospital.

Mrs. Audrey Black and children, Shirley and Ronald, have returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending a two-week vacation with friends and relatives. While here, her aunt, Mrs. Robert White, gave a party honoring her guests on Friday the 13th.

Mrs. Black is the daughter of Mrs. Letha Martin Raines of Detroit and a former resident of the city.

Mrs. Emma Dinessaw of Gretna, Florida is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Holmes of 529 McDuffie Street. She is the aunt of Miss Emma Holmes and the sister of William Andrews and the late Jerry Andrews.

C. R. Russell has returned to the city after visiting his mother in South Carolina. While away they visited Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redd of Richmond, Va., sister of Mrs. Susie B. Daniels and Mrs. Maggie B. Simmons are spending a very pleasant vacation in the home of their sister, Mrs. Maggie B. Simmons, 429 Moore Street Mrs. Simmons had a happy birthday on August 19 with members of her family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Redd will be in the city until the 29th of August.



THE REV. L. A. PEARCE

The Rev. L. A. Pearce, pastor of the St. Luke AME Church of Fayetteville will have been in his present pastorate ten years next November.

At the time that the Rev. Mr. Pearce accepted the pastorate the plank building was very badly worn and in need of considerable repairs.

Initial suggestions for repairing the church and providing it with a brick veneer were coldly received and brought little encouragement from the members or officers of the church.

One member of the board, Brother James Smith, broke the silence to declare, "Reverend Pearce, I don't see the sense in making more church when we can't support the one we have."

The Rev. Mr. Pearce made no further suggestions concerning the renovating of the church for the next eight months. But the following March he launched a one month's rally. By the end of the month \$500 had been raised.

Following a business meeting repairs were started on the church. The building was brick veneered and an additional room and rest room were added.

The improvements to the main auditorium included the addition of a balcony and the rebuilding of the pulpit and choir loft. A new heating plant was installed at a cost of \$35,000.

The old parsonage was pushed back to the rear of its lot and a new, brick ten-room parsonage was constructed and furnished at a cost of \$17,000.

The total cost of the repairs and building was in the neighborhood of \$53,000. The total membership has increased from 234 and 11 probationers to 650 and 123 probationers.

According to the Rev. Mr. Pearce hardly a Sunday passes but that from one to fifteen persons join the church. He describes the ten years at the church as the happiest in his life and expresses the desire to remain at St. Luke for another ten years if "God, the people and the conference say so."

Negro Farmer Makes Money With Turkeys

"I believe this turkey business is going to answer the problem of my tobacco acreage cut," Lee Pryer, Wake County Negro farmer of Garner, Route 1, said in a recent conversation with W. C. Davenport Negro county agent for the State College Extension Service.

Pryer started a demonstration with 200 turkeys and lost only 30. The 170 birds were properly fed and cared for until they reached an average weight of 19 pounds at a cost of \$3.60 per bird, or \$613. His net profit was \$633.21.

In order to produce further the Pryer is producing more small cost of the second flock of turkeys, grain and pasture range.

"If I continue to be successful, this thing will help me in more ways than one," Pryer said.

Meat supplies will hit their low point for the year late this summer or early in the fall.

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YOUR SCRIBE By FREDRICK L. BURNS

In a few weeks the schools of the state will open for the 1948-49 school terms. There will be thousands of children entering school for the first time. These children will create a new problem for the teachers until they adjust themselves to their new environment.

Few of us realize what a teacher has to undergo, trying to perform her or his duties. With such a varied group of children, coming from different homes, the problem is three-fold. It is three-fold because the teacher has to satisfy the child, the parent and the supervisor under whom she works.

These parents mean well but they are not in position to know what is necessary to keep their child in the upper class. The home training of these children has hit a new low, since the war.

I think that this should be explained to all parents so that they should understand some of the teachers' problems. Usually in a class there are several children that are anxious to learn and will co-operate with the teacher, naturally the teacher in turn will lean toward these pupils. Not that the teacher is not anxious to help all of her pupils, but some of them come from homes that are slightly different from the average, and the children have formed an opinion of the teacher and refuse to co-operate.

On the average a very small percentage of the parents attend PTA where parents and teachers discuss their problems and where most of these problems are thrashed out.

I assure you that we have efficient and qualified teachers in every school, teachers that have been trained for the job at hand, and they will do everything in their power to do a thorough job.

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