

Personals

Mrs. W. P. Neal visited Raleigh Thursday.

Messrs. T. M. Harris and F. L. O'Neal spent Tuesday in Richmond, Va.

Judge Walter Siler, of Siler City, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Messrs. A. W. and T. P. Gholsion, of Henderson, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Capt. George Lumpkin, of Cherry Point, spent the week-end in Louisburg.

Messrs. K. L. Burton and ———, of Henderson, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Morgan, of Massachusetts, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joyner the past week.

Freddie Faye Holmes left for Canyon, Texas Friday to take a position with the Standard Oil Company.

Ensign Douglas Joyner, of Pensacola, Fla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joyner, the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Allen left last week for Eustis, Fla. where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr. Webb Loy.

Miss Margaret Moye has returned to her home in Beckley, W. Va., after visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Holmes.

Cpl. Wm. G. Beasley returned Thursday of last week from South Pacific where he served with hospital unit on Guadalcanal and Bougainville. He has received his Honorable discharge.

Miss Betsy Cobb, student at Greensboro College, Greensboro, and Miss Talmadge Thomas, student at Woman's College, Duke University, spent the past week-end with their respective parents.

Billy Cobey, of the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program, spent last week at home on furlough between semesters from the University of Mississippi. During the week he visited his sister, Mrs. John S. Morris, in Richmond, Va., and also visited historic Williamsburg.

If you don't know your seeds, then by all means know your seedsmen, say representatives of the N. C. Crop Improvement Association.

Laying houses should have one nest for each five layers. Lack of a suitable number of nests may lead to egg-eating by the birds.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF LOUISBURG

Believing that the Board of Commissioners of Louisburg acted too hastily in applying to the Carolina Power & Light Company for the purchase of electric current and that the rates stated in their application would cause an increase in either the Louisburg light rates or an increase of taxes, I brought action to enjoin the Town from making such a contract.

This step was taken by me after giving it careful consideration and was not suggested by anyone. I know it is going to be expensive to me and I am willing to pay the bill myself, but if there are any Louisburg citizens who feel as I do and are willing to help, they may contribute to Mr. C. R. Sykes who has agreed to act as treasurer for you. Adv. N. C. MULLEN.

LOST

Man's brown bill fold containing driving license, two food ration books and \$4 in money. Finder will please return same to KENNETH FULLER at Louisburg College. 12-15-44

FOR SALE—VERY CHOICE dairy heifers \$20 each. Holsteins, Guernseys and Ayrshires. Non-related bull free with 5 head. Shipped C. O. D. ATHENS DAIRIES, Box 162, Athens, Pa. 12-15-44

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of R. J. Rose, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 14th day of December, 1944.

ELEANOR VANN ROSE, Adm'x. G. M. Beam, 12-15-44 Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. J. H. Uzell, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 14th day of December, 1944. G. M. BEAM, Exr. 12-15-44

LOUISBURG GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Palmer was hostess to the Garden Club on Thursday, December 7th, at her home on Sunset Ave. As soon as the members had gathered, Mrs. Palmer served tea, with beaten biscuit, ham sandwiches and cheese crackers.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. E. S. Ford and included an expression of appreciation to those who had contributed to the making of the Year Book—to Mrs. M. S. Davis for painting the covers so beautifully, and to Miss Sara Davis, Miss Mary Nelson Smithwick and Mrs. Ned Ford, Jr., for typing the pages.

The club voted to send a crate of oranges to Fort Bragg for service men and women in the hospital. Several members present offered to send boxes as Christmas gifts to men who are patients, also.

"Christmas" was the theme for the afternoon's program, and was introduced by Mrs. Welch in a discussion of "The Plants and Flowers of Christmastide" in which she told of the origin of the use of the Christmas tree, of poinsettia and holly as seasonal decorations.

Mrs. W. C. Perry, substituting for Mrs. Amick, told of the proper care and mixture of cacti for Christmas blooming. She also stressed "Know Your Evergreens" and explained methods for identifying the several species of fir, spruce and pine.

Mrs. E. S. Ford gave suggestions for beautifying the "Christmas House" with a tree, that should not be overlooked, and with other tasteful decorations. She spoke of attractive front door decorations, among which the "charm spray" is the very latest.

Mrs. Palmer read two poems "A Christmas Tree" and "My Winter Garden."

An appropriate and beautiful "Still Life Picture" had been arranged by Mrs. George Ford. A Madonna holding the child was the center of interest, with tall white tapers on either side lighting her and the low grouping of white gladioli near her and all reflected in a large circular mirror wreathed with galax leaves.

BARBECUE DINNER

Mrs. S. H. Dickerson, of Route 3, Louisburg, gave a barbecue dinner in honor of her son, R. C., who is an Aviation Cadet in the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Gunter Field, Alabama, on Sunday, November 26, 1944.

A C Dickerson was home on a 15 day furlough, after completing his Pre-flight training as a Cadet.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickerson, Mrs. Maurice Jones and daughters, Frances and Foye, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lucas and son, Raymond, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hayes and son, Otha, Jr., and Mrs. Allie Stegall, of near Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Renn and son, A. G., Jr., of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickerson and Mrs. Walter Dannehl, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wingfield and Miss Mattie Leigh Dickerson, of Richmond, Va.; and Hodge Dickerson of the home. It was impossible for Gy. Sgt. Sidney S. Dickerson, who is in the U. S. Marine Corp, stationed at Elizabeth City, to be present for the occasion. Among the visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munson, of

Richmond, Va., and Mr. Thorpe Edwards, of Durham. The dinner was enjoyed by all very much.

HERBERT H. ROWE

Herbert H. Rowe, 68, of Louisburg, Route 4, died at Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount Tuesday morning after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. from Saints Delight Free Will Baptist Church in Franklin County by the Rev. K. B. Ferrell. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Bernice Rowe, Mrs. Calvin Gupton and Mrs. Curtis Davis, all of Louisburg, Route 4, and Mrs. Herbert Gupton, of Henderson, and two sons, Eugene Rowe, of Nashville, and Brantley Rowe, of Louisburg, Route 4.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

The Current Literature Club was entertained by Mrs. Walter Patten at her home, Tuesday afternoon, December 12.

The subject for the program was "The Indian Sage," and Mrs. Burt first gave a sketch of Ghandi's life. This was followed by a discussion of "Ghandi's Demand for Free India," given by Miss Harding.

The guests were then invited to the dining room where a delicious supper course was served. The table was tastefully decorated with Christmas candles.

Members present were: Miss Bessie Harding, Miss Mary Yarrow, Mrs. S. P. Burt, Mrs. V. R. Kilby, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. I. D. Moon, Mrs. A. Paul Bagby and the hostess.

EDWARDS-WATKINS

Miss Margaret Heicht Watkins, daughter of Mr. M. E. Watkins and the late Mrs. Watkins, of Louisburg, became the bride of Mr. Ronald Clyde Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Edwards, of Louisburg, on December 9 at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Edwards.

Miss Mildred Watkins, sister of the bride, rendered a musical program.

The bride and bridegroom entered the room together, unattended. The bride wore a light blue suit with black accessories.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a brief honeymoon, after which they will be at home near Louisburg.

COTTON SEED PRICES

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—North Carolina farmers are receiving an average of \$49 per ton for cottonseed, it was announced recently by the assistant Commissioner of Agriculture. The average price for the Nation is around \$53.40 per ton, as against \$52.76 in October and \$52.30 in September.

Since the parity for cotton is \$38.60 per ton, cotton farmers in the Nation are receiving 138 per cent of parity.

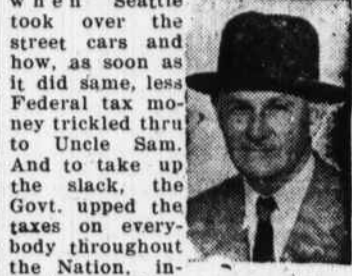
The average price received for cotton from January, 1935, to December, 1939, was \$27.52 per ton.

The wrapper leaves of the cabbage are higher in vitamins than the head, say Extension Service nutritionists.

A new chemical with a jaw-splitting name shows possibilities as a killer of turf weeds, say Government research workers.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Some time back I was expounding on taxes, and poppin' off about what happened when Seattle took over the street cars and how, as soon as it did same, less Federal tax money trickled thru to Uncle Sam.



Jo Serra

And to take up the slack, the Govt. upped the taxes on everybody throughout the Nation, including the Seattle citizens. And if you lived in Omaha or El Paso, I said, you got nicked, so it was not just a joke on Seattle.

So a fellow in Philadelphia wrote me via the Honey Grove Herald. A nice fellow, I think—he kept his temper, I wrote nice. Anything lost in taxes, he said, could be made up to the citizens in lower rates, if its publicly owned plant was operated efficiently. IF, he said. But he didn't say how the citizens in El Paso or Omaha and elsewhere

throughout the Nation were to go about getting their tax money back, due to any operating efficiency or vice versa. In a Seattle plant. I am up a stump—I don't happen to live in Seattle—so I will give the Philadelphia gent 3 cheers if he will tell me what to do.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.



STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Is it true that there will be a shortage of egg cases?

ANSWER: Yes. There will be a definite shortage of both wood and fiber cases in 1945, according to reports. Producers, dealers, handlers, and everyone concerned with the movement of eggs to market should consider this shortage and place orders now for good egg cases.

QUESTION: How should I sow my tobacco bed where a chemical treatment was used to

destroy weeds? ANSWER: Prepare a very shallow seed bed with a garden rake. Live weed seeds will be found in the soil just below the first few inches of top soil which received the treatment. If these seed are brought to the surface or if seed are dragged onto the bed from the outside, these seed will rapidly germinate in the spring and undo all the good work of chemical treatment. For these reason, a very shallow working of the bed at seeding is recommended.

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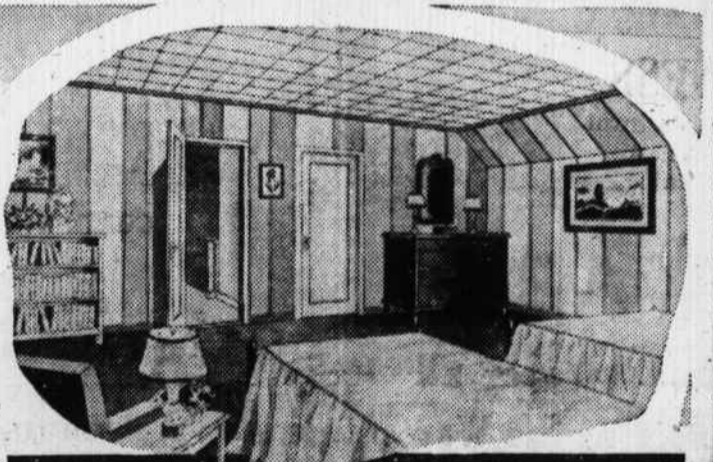
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