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John, Ruth, Virginia and Margie Myers, all of Hays, spent part of the nights on the week-end with Mrs. Nealie Adams, of Hays.

Miss Nettie Walker, of Hays, spent the night with Mrs. May Myers and family.

Misses Mildred and Doris Partes spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Mae Myers and family.

Misses Ruth and Virginia Myers, of Hays, spent the day Sunday over at Dewel Partes, of Radical.

Mr. John Myers, of Hays, spent all day Sunday with Leo Partes and Walter Miles, of Radical.

Misses Flora and Nora Myers, of Hays, spent part of the day with Nealie Adams, of Hays.

Mrs. Ruth Miles and children, of Hays, spent part of the day with Mrs. Robert Miles and spent the night with Welborn Shumate and family, of Hays.

Mr. John Myers stayed all night with Leo Partes, of Radical.

Mrs. Luella Shumate and Misses Margie and Virginia Myers spent the day with Mrs. Robert Miles at Radical.

Mr. Walter Miles and Leo Partes, both of Radical, spent part of the night Saturday with John, Ruth and Virginia Myers of Hays.

Misses Ruth and Virginia Myers and Mildred Partes and Flora and Nora Margie Myers spent part of the day Sunday with their aunt, Foy Shumate, of Hays.

Mrs. Mae Myers spent all night with her sister, Noma Whitley, of Hays.

Misses Ruth and Virginia Myers, Rosalie Miles, Junias Miles, Flora and Nora Myers, of Hays,

"THE AVENGERS" EXCITING FILM



HOSTAGES—Seized to die by the Nazi invaders of Norway, Hugh Williams and Deborah Gerr are together in one of the most dramatic sequences of Paul Soskin's exciting picture, "The Avengers", the Paramount film now at the Liberty Theatre.

Rural Women Will Pledge More Food For Our Freedom

Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, assistant home demonstration agent at N. C. State College, has announced that all rural women in North Carolina will be given the opportunity of signing a pledge in the "Food For Freedom" campaign, which will be held during March.

Presidents of home demonstration clubs, county federation presidents, district chairmen, members of the executive boards, and home demonstration agents are all taking part in the drive. Home demonstration club women, with the assistance of neighborhood leaders, will visit every family in their districts and explain the food situation.

Mrs. Smith said that "Live-at-Home" is not just a popular slogan but is an idea which should receive the serious consideration of every warm family throughout the State. Plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables during season and enough home-canned products for the remainder of the year, will relieve the strain on rationed foods, and guarantee an adequate supply of commercially canned products for the armed forces and the Allies.

Rural women are asked to make plans for about one ton of food for each member of their families for the year. As a result, the Victory Garden will be a No. 1 project on every farm. Meetings for canning, brining and drying food will be held. Thousands of home demonstration club women over North Carolina have produced and conserved enough food for the entire family in the past, and these leaders will attempt to make the "Live-at-Home" program a reality on every farm in 1943.

Bodies of Jap Women Seen on Guadalcanal

Guadalcanal. — Bodies of three Japanese women, supposedly nurses, have been found in the jungle in western Guadalcanal, the first direct proof of the presence of Jap women during six months of fighting on the island, Col. George F. Ferry of Chicago, said today.

Since the United States invasion rumors have been prevalent that the enemy was using women as snipers, nurses, pilots and even ordinary soldiers, but there had been no verification. It still is believed that Japanese women have never been here in large numbers.

The three whose bodies were found evidently died of malaria, not bullets.

Matches to Be Shorter But Still No Shortage

Washington. — Matches will be shorter, but Americans won't be short of matches, the War Production board reported today.

A new WPB order requires the reduction in the length of matches by 1-16 to one-quarter of an inch and elimination of frills on matchbooks. The order also limits the length and width of wire stitching on matchbooks and reduces the striking surface.

WPB conceded all this might sound trivial, but said it means nearly 7,000,000 board feet of lumber would be saved in 1943.

spent part of the day Saturday with Pauline and Joyce Miles of Radical.

Mr. Welborn Shumate, of Hays, spent all day with his brother, T. C. Shumate, of Hays.

Mr. Ed Wiles and his brother, Mr. Willard Miles, of Hays, spent the day with Mrs. Lowell Shumate and family, of Hays.

Misses Ruth and Virginia Myers, of Hays, spent part of the day with Mrs. Nan Miles, of Radical.

Higher Ratings On Lumber For Farmers Given

Higher priority ratings for softwood lumber required for essential agricultural uses are provided in an amendment to the softwood lumber conservation order, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State USDA War Board.

Under the new ruling, farmers are provided with an AA-2 priority rating for lumber used in the maintenance and repairing of the farm buildings, other than dwellings. An AA-4 rating is provided for most other agricultural uses, such as constructing shelters, barns, pens, sheds for livestock and poultry, and other essential buildings.

"Automatic preference ratings are not provided for new softwood lumber to be used for such agricultural purposes as construction of new dwellings, garages, machine sheds, repair shops and similar buildings," Scott said. "The softwood lumber conservation order, however, does not affect the use of home-sawed, used, or hardwood lumber for any purpose, unless otherwise restricted. Regardless of the type of lumber used, present conservation orders prohibit construction of agricultural dwellings costing \$200 or more without prior approval of the War Production Board."

He said the amendment makes it compulsory for dealers to fill purchase orders carrying a preference rating if they have the material on hand and do not have orders pending with higher priority ratings.

Fruit Cake Travels Far Before Delivery

San Diego, Calif. — The fruit cake was preserved in wine, fortunately.

Last October, Mrs. Mary Chisholm mailed it from Natchez, Miss., to her grandson, Sgt. William Henry Covington, in San Diego.

It was forwarded by error to the South Pacific. A censor there, Robert L. Anway knew Covington was in San Diego and sent it back.

Covington, in appreciation, gave part of it to Mrs. Anway. She's sending it on to her husband.

The U. S. aluminum output is expected to reach the rate of two billion pounds annually in 1943.

Burl Talbert, 4-H club member in Catawba county, has invested the \$50 in profits which he made from one acre of cotton in a dairy calf, reports Assistant County Agent Jesse F. Giles.

Jack Miller, 4-H club member of Nathans Creek in Ashe county, grew one-half an acre of Sequoia pines, produced 140 bushels and declared a profit of \$73.00 on the small plot.

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State College Hints To Farm Homes

By RUTH CURRENT N. C. State College

The thrifty housewife should know food grades. This war period is no time to buy a "pig in a poke". When shopping for the family's food, it is very important that you know as much as possible about your groceries before you part with either your money or your ration stamps.

One way to know what you are buying, is to get foods with U. S. Government grades, whenever it is possible. Government grades are accurate. By purchasing such graded foods you can get what you want at the price you want to pay. Take canned fruits and vegetables, for example. If you get the grade-labeled can, the label tells you whether the food is of A, B, or C quality. The growers consider size, ripeness, freedom from blemishes, tenderness and uniformity in making up the grades.

Grade C canned goods are of good quality but they are not as carefully selected as the first two grades. However, they may have the advantage in food value because the fruit or vegetables may have been more mature when harvested. You don't need high-cost. Grade A peaches, if you are going to cut them for a salad or cobbler.

Buying the grade that suits your use is a simple way of cutting down on the food budget. It is the thrifty buyer, who buys the lower grades, which are less expensive, when the fruits and vegetables are to be cut up or combined with other foods. Butter has just been put under grading. It previously had been graded, but the grades were in numbers instead of letters. Today all butter comes in five grades—the top grade is AA, next A, then B, then C, and the lowest grade for butter is "U. S. Cooking".

A recent food distribution order allocated to ice cream manufacturers about 65 per cent of the total milk solids used last year. It gives a full supply to the armed forces and curtails the civilian supply.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Eula Alexander, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 8th day of February, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 8th day of February, 1943. MRS. M. A. WARREN, Administratrix of the estate of Eula Alexander, dec'd. 3-15-6M

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County Tax Supervisor