

# Social Happenings

Women's Church, Civic and Social Activities • Preview of Coming Events  
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## Union W. S. C. S. Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Women's Society of Christian Service and Evelyn Stokes Circle of Union Methodist church was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. D. E. Turner. Games were enjoyed and winners of the contests were Miss Mary Nichols, Miss Laura Penhall, Rev. J. O. Ervin, and Mrs. Claude Laws. The group joined in singing Christmas carols, after which the gifts were distributed, names having been previously drawn. A Chatham blanket was sent to the Children's Home. The Christmas motif was emphasized throughout in the decorations by the use of holly, mistletoe, and candles, the Christmas tree, and refreshments in the same note were served by Mrs. E. R. Edler, Mrs. J. Y. Ervin, Mrs. Worth Blackburn and Misses Mozelle and Marie Turner.

## Home Class Is Entertained

An intermediate boys' class of Union Methodist church was en-

tertained at the home of Mrs. D. E. Turner and Mrs. J. Y. Ervin, each and assistant. Many games and contests were enjoyed. The group sang Christmas carols, directed by Miss Mozelle Turner. Refreshments were served to the following members: Dewey and Frank Caudill, Carl Bumgarner, Richard Crysel, J. P. Crysel, Rex and James Elliott, Tommy Turner, Ravon Ashley, Huie and Gardie Gambill, Boice Cariton, Dwight Kilby, Jackie Jones, Kent Woodie, Jack Gass, Bobby Phillips, and their guests, Annie Lee Vannoy, Annie Lou Harris, Ruth Cariton, Carol Ray Woodie, Helen Elliott, Carolyn Crysel, and Peggy Saunders.

An application of 1-2 pounds of 4-9-3 fertilizer per square yard is recommended for tobacco plant beds by the State College Extension Service. Topdress with nitrogen, where necessary.

The State College Extension Service is inaugurating a special series of corn demonstrations this year through the county agents to combine all the latest improvements in corn production.

## State College Hints To Farm Homes

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Waxing heels and toes of stockings with a bit of candle wax is routine hose economy long ago in wooden-shoe lands of Europe, and it is a practical way to meet the stocking problems today. Textile specialists who have put to laboratory tests this old-fashioned custom report that rubbing wax on stockings makes them wear four times as long before holes appear in heels or toes.

Tests showed the simplest and most effective method is merely rubbing a piece of candle wax or paraffin on heels and toes before each wearing. Even if the waxing is not repeated until after several launderings, enough wax remains to make stocking feet more durable.

If only a thin film of wax is applied, it will not interfere with the proper laundering of the stocking or change their appearance.

Mops and other cleaning material should have their own hooks or shelves in the closet. Built-in metal containers for such things as oil mop-heads lessen the danger of spontaneous combustion.

One out of three accidental deaths from poison is a child under five. Keep poisons out of reach or locked up.

In the fall rats and mice might enter your house, but the alert householder will look for their places of entrance, place traps and poison, and close all entrances.

## Pressure Canner Clinics Scheduled

Sixty-one pressure canner clinics, to serve every county in North Carolina, will be held during February, March, and April, by the Agricultural Engineering Department and the Home Demonstration Department of the State College Extension Service. In some areas two counties will cooperate to hold a clinic at a central location. Safety valves, pressure gauges, pet cocks, and the seal between the lid and the kettle will be checked with special equipment developed by the Extension engineers. Since it is very difficult to obtain repairs by competent workers, the engineers will install defective safety valves and gauges at cost.

The pressure canners must be thoroughly cleaned and put in condition as if for operation before they can be checked. In addition to defective valves and gauges, the canners will be thoroughly checked for leaks of all kinds. Unless the canners seal properly, the desired pressure cannot be maintained.

Last year clinics were held in many sections of the state and so great was the demand for this service that it was decided to extend it to every section of North Carolina this year.

"Every pressure canner should be thoroughly cleaned and checked this winter, with repairs where necessary, so that it will be ready to do a full job next summer," says Mrs. Mary Lee McAllister, Extension economist in food conservation and marketing. "Gardening and food conservation will be just as important this year as last and we should save our surplus fruits and vegetables so as to lessen the demand on manufactured products."

## A. M. Smith, 78, Passes In Elkin

Elkin, Dec. 27.—The death early this morning of Alexander Martin Smith, 78, at his home, after long illness, removes one of Elkin's foremost residents and industrial leaders. A native of Charlotte county, Va., he was a son of the late Capt. Jack Smith, officer of the Confederate army and Mrs. Hallie Lawson Smith.

Beginning his business career in early youth in a rural store, he associated himself with a wholesale shoe firm at Lynchburg, Va., four years later. Leaving in Elkin, in 1892, he established the Elkin Shoe company, which expanded into an important industry. After it was discontinued, he established a small knitting industry, which has grown into importance. He was a member of the Methodist church, serving on its executive board. His most generous contributions have been to the Children's Home at Winston-Salem, the hospital in China, and to the support of supernaturated ministers.

## Sequoia Potato In Fight For 1st Spot

The Sequoia, an Irish potato bred by the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College, is replacing old established varieties of potatoes in the Florida area and is battling for first place with the Sebago, another variety with an Indian name, say reports from the Sunshine State.

Both are light-skinned potatoes. The skin of the Sequoia is clean while the Sebago has russet patches. The latter potato is more subject to late blight than is the Sebago but the yields of both varieties are good.

The Sequoia has received wide acclaim since it was first introduced just a few years ago in experimental plantings. This variety is now being widely planted in Maine, the Middle West, California, Hawaii and in Australia.

The Sequoia gives exceptionally high yields and excellent quality potatoes in the Mountain and Central portions of North Carolina but the crop develops a little too late in Eastern Carolina to get the potatoes on the early market.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Wilkes County. By virtue of the power of sale in an order in the Superior Court entitled C. L. Comer, executor, vs. Clint Johnson, et al, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for resale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on Monday, January 15, 1945, at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described land:

First Tract: Known as Lot No. 5 in the home tract. Beginning on a stone northwest corner of Lot 4 and the corner of Lot 1 and running north 83 1/2 deg. west with the line of Lot 1 crossing a small branch 54 poles to a stone, the southwest corner of said lot 1; thence south 16 poles to a stone on top of a ridge; thence south 54 1/2 deg. east 29 poles to a stone on the west bank of a road; thence south 17 deg. east 53 poles to a stake in the Little Creek to H. E. Comb's line; thence down and with the various courses of said creek to Comb's line south 67 deg. east 3 1/2 poles, south 21 deg. east 4 1/2 poles, south 46 deg. west 2 1/2 poles, south 4 1/2 deg. west 2 poles, south 40 1/2 deg. east 4 poles, south 26 1/2 deg. east 3 3/4 poles, north 64 deg. east 8 poles; thence down said creek and with Reubin Livingston's line north 27 deg. east 3 poles, south 65 deg. east 10 poles, north 77 1/2 deg. 3 1/2 poles, north 11 deg. east 15 1/2 poles to a stake, the southwest corner of Lot 4; thence north 10 deg. west with the line of said Lot 40 poles to the corner, a stone; thence north 11 deg. west with said line crossing a small branch 33 1-3 poles to the beginning, containing 20 and 5-160 acres more or less.

Second Tract: Known as Lot No. 6. Beginning on a small chestnut oak bush to a stone in W. A. Moore's line, the southeast corner of Lot 5, running north with the line of said Lot 5 crossing the branch 137 2-3 poles to a stone, the northeast corner of said Lot; thence south 87 deg. east crossing the Little Creek twice 30 poles to a stone; thence south crossing 3 branches 127 poles to a stone in W. A. Moore's line; thence south 72 deg. west with his line 30 poles to the beginning, containing 24 and 130-160 acres, more or less. And the above-named parties reserve the graveyard where their father and mother are buried, of 6 poles square and are never to be conveyed to anyone which is covered with the calls in the above-named Lot No. 6.

Lot No. 8 in the Second Tract. Beginning on a stone, the southeast corner of Lot No. 7 in W. A. Moore's line and running north 89 1/2 deg. east with same 17 poles north 85 deg. east 4 1/2 poles to a dogwood by the old road, south 75 deg. east with same 8 poles, south 88 1/2 deg. east 8 poles north 88 deg. east 8 poles to a chestnut, his corner, now down, and a stone set there; thence north with A. C. Moore's line 13 3-4 poles to a stone in an old field in the east and west line of the 70-acre old tract; thence south 85 deg. west 5 1/2 poles to a stone; thence north crossing Little Creek 86 poles to stone in Let Brooks line; thence north 87 deg. west with her line 40 poles to a stone, the northeast corner of Lot 7; thence south crossing said branch and two small spring branches 100 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 25 and 71-160 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Known as Lot No. 7. Beginning on a stone, it being the northeast corner of Lot No. 6 and running south crossing three branches with the line of said Lot No. 6 127 poles to a stone, the corner of said Lot in W. A. Moore's line; thence north 72 deg. east with Moore's line 17 1/2 poles to his corner, a sourwood; thence north 81 1/2 deg. east with his line 19 poles; thence north 77 deg. east with same 8 poles to a stone in his line; thence north crossing two spring branches and Little Creek 100 1/2 poles to a stone in the side of the mountain in Great Anderson's line; thence north 87 deg. west with his line 32 poles to a stone; thence north 1 deg. east 11 3-4 poles to a dogwood; thence north 87 deg. west 12 poles to the beginning, containing 21 and 52-160 acres, more or less.

Beginning on a bunch of laurels on a large rock, the northeast corner of Lot 3 in Wilson Moore's line and running south 87 deg. east with Moore's line 22 poles to a stone; thence south 160 poles to a large rock in W. A. Moore's line; thence south 78 deg. west 18 poles to a hickory, G. H. Anderson's corner; thence north with his line 25 poles to his corner, a

chestnut; thence west with same 10 poles to a stone, the southeast corner of Lot 5; thence north with said line 120 poles to the beginning, containing 15 and 135-160 acres, more or less.

Beginning on a chestnut, J. W. Johnson's corner, and running north with J. W. Johnson's line 18 poles to a stone; thence a west course to a straight line 48 poles to a stone in Ed Johnson's line; thence south course with Jerry Brooks' line 8 poles to a poplar; thence an east course 45 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less. This piece of land being on top of Turkey Mountain.

First Tract: Known as Lot 8 in the home tract. Beginning at a stone, Let Brooks' corner, on the south side of the Turkey Mountain, running south crossing Little Creek 8 1/2 poles to a stone in A. C. Moore's line; thence south 85 deg. east 23 poles to a stone. H. E. Comb's corner; thence north 2 deg. east with his line 30 poles to his maple corner on the south bank of Little Creek; thence down and with the meanders of said creek and Comb's line south 72 deg. east 8 poles, south 55 deg. east 7 poles, south 69 deg. east 5 poles, north 47 deg. 2 poles, south 77 deg. east 2 1/2 poles, north 15 1/2 deg. east 2 1/2 poles, north 72 deg. east 2 1/2 poles, north 74 deg. east 3 1-3 poles to a stake in said Comb's line and branch, the south-

west corner of Lot No. 6, north 87 deg. west with the line of said Lot No. 5, 8 poles to the corner, a stone; north 54 1/2 deg. west with same 29 poles to the beginning, a stone; thence north with same 16 poles to the northwest corner of Lot No. 1; thence north 8 deg. east with same 12 1/2 poles to a dogwood, the corner of Lot No. 7; thence west with same 16 poles to the corner a stone; thence south 44 deg. west 20 5-6 poles to a stone and sourwood in the Let Brooks' line; thence south 12 1/2 deg. east with same 20 poles, south 1 1/2 deg. west 5 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 32 and 76-160 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 9 in the Second Tract: Beginning on a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 8 in Let Brooks' line, running South line of said Lot 8, 6 poles to a stone; thence north 86 deg. east with 5 1-4 poles to a stone, the corner of said Lot and A. C. Moore's corner; thence south 88 1/2 deg. east with Moore's line 48 poles to a stone in said line; thence north, crossing Little Creek with the line of Lot 8 in the home tract, 83 2-3 poles to a corner of a stone, also Let Brooks' corner; thence north 87 deg. west with her line 50 poles to the beginning, containing 23 and 59-160 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 5 in the Second Tract: Beginning on a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 4, running south with said line of Lot No. 4 150 poles to a large rock in W. A. Moore's line; thence north 72 deg.

west with Moore's line; thence 80 poles to a small chestnut on bank and a stone in said line; thence north 137 poles and 7 poles to a stone on the bank of LITTLE CREEK, William Moore's line; thence north 87 deg. west crossing said creek with Moore's line 60 poles to the beginning, containing 26 and 120-160 acres, more or less. This sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the Court. TOBY M. CARTER, 1-5-21M Commissioner

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