

# Personals

Mrs. Joe Trent and Mrs. Florence Lovelace, of Independence, Va., and Mrs. Ocie Grey, of Dayton, Ohio, spent a while in town last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. B. Phipps and granddaughter, Carol Phipps of Galax, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hawthorne last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and children, of Wilkesboro, were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Lillian Bott, who is spending the summer at Four Oaks Tavern, has been visiting in Charlotte a few days.

Mrs. John Adams and children and Miss Wanda Reeves, of Independence, and Mrs. Ocie Grey, of Dayton, Ohio, visited Mrs. Verdie Shores last Wednesday.

Mayor R. F. Crouse returned home Saturday from a business trip to Winston-Salem and Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison spent Monday and Tuesday in Charlotte.

Miss Lois Reeves returned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday, after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M.

Mrs. James C. Caudill and small daughter, Nancy Jane, who have been visiting Seaman First Class Caudill for sometime in Maryland, returned home to visit her mother, Mrs. Jettie L. Joines.

Miss Mildred Wagoner is spending sometime in New York City.

Mrs. John F. Sinnett and small son, John Franklin, Jr., left Sunday for Huntington, W. Va., after spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Choate.

Lester Reeves, of Bennettsville, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy and daughter, Joan, returned to their home in New York City, after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Billings and Mrs. McCoy. Mr. McCoy is formerly of this county and is now employed with the New York Daily News as a guard.

Mrs. Edwin Duncan is spending this week in Benson, as the guest of Mrs. Roy Smith. Other guests of Mrs. Smith are her sisters, Mrs. Layfette Marsh, of La Grange, Ill., and Miss Bernice Foote, of

## Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Entertain Group

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irwin entertained Sunday evening at their home at a picnic in honor of their granddaughter, Mary Ellen Lee, of Burlington, on her eleventh birthday.

Miss Lee, who is spending the summer with her grandparents, received many nice gifts. A picnic supper was enjoyed by everyone.

Those present included: Naomi Douglas, Mary Lee Irwin, Georgia Wagoner, Christine Mabe, Evelyn Irwin, Patsy Atwood, Ramah Leah Joines, Cornelia Richardson, Virginia Goodman, Dorothy Edwards, Lucille Sprinkle, Emory Edwards, Tommy and Dean Douglas, Alva Joines, Jackie Wagoner, Larry Atwood, Edwin Mabe and Billy Hoppers.

Other guests during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Kilby Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Joines, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Richardson, Mrs. Carl Douglas, Mrs. Jane Jones, Mrs. Mary Bauguess and Miss Lessie Goodman.

The new oxford 26 tobacco, resistant Granville wilt, is saving North Carolina growers many thousands of dollars.

## Entertained At Bridge Thursday

Mrs. Robert Fleetwood and Mrs. Jack Donnelly entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. Fleetwood here last Thursday night when covers were laid for six tables.

A profusion of summer flowers were used throughout the house with individual vases of dainty flowers on each table. Delicious refreshments of peach shortcake and tea were served.

High score for the evening went to Mrs. John F. Sinnett, of Huntington, W. Va.; and second went to Mrs. Tom Noland. The floating prize also went to Mrs. Noland. Guest prizes were presented to Mrs. W. R. Wellborn, of Elkin; Mrs. Layfette Marsh, of La Grange, Ill.; Mrs. Alfred A. Strauss, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John F. Sinnett, of Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Lois Reeves, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Bill Halsey, of Morganton; and Mrs. Julius Womble, of Elkin.

Those playing included: Mrs. T. R. Burgiss, Mrs. W. O. Hooper, Mrs. Clennel Richardson, Mrs. Wayne Waddell, Mrs. R. E. Black, Mrs. Alton Thompson, Mrs. Granville Liles, Miss Emoryetta Reeves, Mrs. Julius Womble, Mrs. Bill Halsey, Miss Lois Reeves, Mrs. John F. Sinnett, Mrs. Alfred A. Strauss, Jr., Mrs. Layfette Marsh, Mrs. W. R. Wellborn, Mrs. Tom Noland, Mrs. Edwin Duncan, Mrs. R. F. Crouse, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. A. V. Choate, Mrs. R. L. Hickerson, Mrs. Hugh Choate and Mrs. Amos Wagoner.

## Prices Are Good On Bean Marts

**Around 25,000 Bushels Are Sold In Two Days; Quality Is High**  
West Jefferson — (Special)—

West Jefferson became a big bean center this week when the volume of sales reached a new high peak for the season as well as in the history of the markets.

According to figures released by government inspectors, slightly more than 12,000 bushels were sold on both Monday and Tuesday nights with prices averaging around \$1.77 per bushel, bringing an income to the farmers of around \$44,250.00 for the two nights. Figures for Wednesday night were not available in time for publication.

Considering the big increase in volume, here and elsewhere, the prices were good. The quality of most of the beans was also above average, officials pointed out.

Officials on both markets asked that the public cooperate in alleviating traffic congestion. Spectators and others not bringing beans are asked not to park in market grounds which are for trucks loading and unloading beans.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wright announced the birth of a son, Dar-

rell Gene, on July 5; weight, nine-pounds. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.



## Sandals--

### First In Fashion

For PLAY SHOES that are tops with both young and old, come to BELK'S and see our wide selection. All sizes and all colors. Remember, no ration stamp required.

## ALSO

### One Table Ladies' Shoes

### Released By

### OPA Ration Order

### "Ration Free"

# Belk's Dept. Store

"We Sell It For Less"

SPARTA,

N. CAROLINA

## Announcement

**M. and J. Beauty Shoppe Will Open Tuesday, July 31**

Miss Carolyn Cornett, Independence, Va. Manager and Operator

HOURS: 9:00 A. M. TO 6:00 P. M.

Appointments Taken By Either Mexa Phipps or Jennie Atwood.

**M. and J. Beauty Shoppe**

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Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Crowder, of South Hill, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gentry, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins and son, John Bryan, of Asheville, are visiting relatives in the county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burgiss are spending this week at Nags Head. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hamby, Jr., of Boone.

Miss Ellen Hardin, who has been spending sometime in New York and Washington, D. C., returned home Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Rosemond Doughton, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Kell McKnight, of Galax, and Mack Wagoner and grandson, Paul, of Ennice, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins.

Emerson Wilson has returned to Newport News, Va. after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell M. Wilson.

Mrs. R. L. Doughton, who has been visiting her sister in Shelby, arrived Sunday to join her husband here.

Mrs. J. Stafford Westmore, of Reidsville, and Crossnore, spent the week end with her brother, J. K. Blum and Mrs. Blum.

Junior Gentry is attending the second term of summer school at ASTC, Boone.

Miss Jerry Burgiss, of Elkin, is spending this week with Miss Pat Burgiss here.

## Mrs. Duncan Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Edwin Duncan entertained at her home last Wednesday at a bridge party in honor of her guests, Mrs. Layfette Marsh, of La Grange, Ill., and Mrs. W. R. Wellborn, of Elkin. Covers were laid for four tables.

Mixed summer flowers were used in the living room. Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Wellborn were presented guest prizes and first prize went to Mrs. Tom Noland and second to Mrs. Robert Fleetwood.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following guests:

Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Wellborn, Mrs. A. V. Choate, Mrs. John F. Sinnett, Mrs. T. R. Burgiss, Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, Mrs. Alton Thompson, Mrs. Jack Donnelly, Mrs. Tom Noland, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. R. E. Black, Mrs. Amos Wagoner, Mrs. Hugh Choate, Mrs. R. F. Crouse, Mrs. R. L. Hickerson and Mrs. Wayne Waddell.

## ENTERTAINED WITH FISH FRY AT GLADE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Smith entertained at a fish fry at their home at Glade Valley, Saturday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isom Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wagoner and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Cheek, Mrs. Ellen Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and children.

## MISS OSBORNE WINNER IN NAMING CONTEST

Miss Agnes Osborne, of Stratford, winner of a permanent in the naming contest for the new beauty shop which will open here Tuesday, entered the name, M. and J. Shoppe.

The shop will open under the management of Miss Carolyn Cornett, of Independence, Va. Miss Cornett has had several years' experience and is well-known in this section.

The new shop is owned by Mrs. Mexa Phipps and Miss Jennie Atwood, both of Sparta.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their assistance, kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God bless you all.

Mrs. J. N. Brooks and children.

There are some indications that the downward trend in the farm labor supply may have ended, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Peaches, tree ripe, Georgia Belles ready, Elbertas ready next week. Smith-Wolfe Orchard at Zepher near Mountain Park. 7-26-1tp

FOR SALE: Registered Hampshire ewes, ewe lambs, yearling rams and ram lambs. My farm is near Baywood and address is Galax, Va. Chap H. Cox. 7-26-3tp

# Land Sale

## At Public Auction

Thursday, August 9 at 10:30 A. M.

THE FARM OF THE LATE HARLOW HALSEY, LOCATED 11 MILES NORTH-WEST OF SPARTA, N. C., JUST BELOW PINEY CREEK POST OFFICE.

260 acres of high-grade crop and pasture land, sub-divided into tracts to suit the purchasers. Well timbered, fenced and good water in every field. Improvements consist of good eight-room residence, three barns, two silos, granary, tool shed, chicken house, and other good out-buildings. One of the best farms in Alleghany County, limed and phosphated.

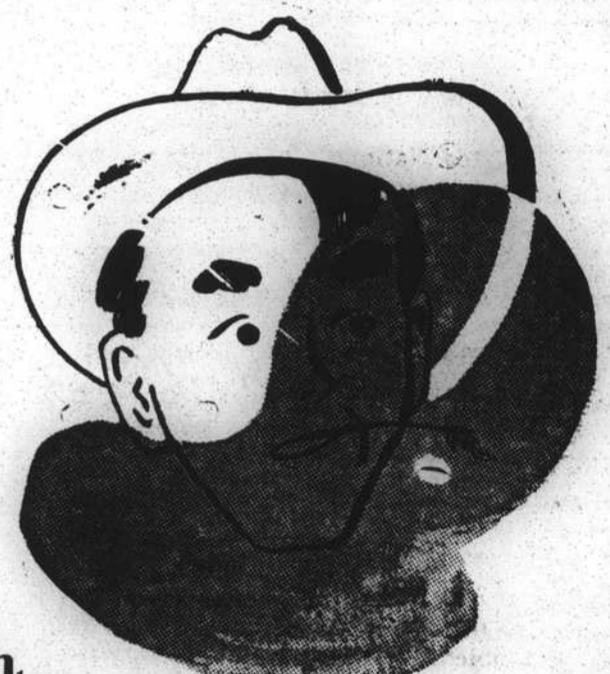
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SALE OF LAND, ALL FARM MACHINERY, LIVESTOCK AND HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, INCLUDING SEVERAL PIECES OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE, WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE.

TERMS: 1-3 CASH, BALANCE 1 AND 2 YEARS.

Eugene B. Halsey, Owner

SALE CONDUCTED BY

WALTER AND GURLEY AUCTION CO., HICKORY AND KINSTON, N. C.  
Selling Agents



## Man to Man. You Farmers Would Profit If You Would Make Delp Hdw. Co. Headquarters For Feed

We have just received two cars of FCX (Southern States) and Lindsey Robinson feeds. Of course, we are short on some of this feed because we have been cut down to about half since the mills have rationed it, but we will try to do our very best to fill your needs. When you are in town and need feed, try us for quality and low prices.

"We Will Deliver"

# Delp Hardware Co.

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