

Seagrove Route 1 Items

We are having lots of rain in this section along now. Mr. E. M. Allred and family spent Sunday with Mrs. C. B. Cox. Little Miss Lucille Graves who has been spending several days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves, of Seagrove Route 2, returned home one day this week. Miss Mittie Johnson left last Monday for Carthage where she has accepted a position in the hosiery mill. Rev. T. F. Greenfield filled his regular appointment at New Center Sunday. Mr. Girard Richardson, of Seagrove Route 1, left last Friday for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. The Sunday school has started up at New Center and we are hoping to see a larger crowd than ever to come.

FARM LOAN BANKS HAVE PROVED WORTH TO COUNTRY

The Federal Farm Loan system has been in active operation just a year, and has demonstrated that it is a success, according to a business summary issued by the Farm Loan Board. About 2,800 national farm loan associations have been incorporated, representing about four associations to each five counties in the country. The associations have an average of 20 members, representing a total membership of about 56,000 farmer borrowers.

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"Notwithstanding the unusual expenses incident to the operation of new machinery and to the appraisal and determination of title on many loans that have not yet been closed, the expense of the banks in doing business has been within such limits as to justify the expectation of the Farm Loan Board that these banks will easily be able to operate on a difference of one-half of one per cent between the loaning rate and the rate which they pay on their bonds."

How Money Obtained

"None of the banks of course, received any appreciable income from their business during the first half of the year, but during the last half the business of the Spokane Federal Land Bank, for example, was sufficiently profitable to come within about \$10,000 of wiping out the excess of expenses incurred in the first half, and the volume of business on its books assures it a handsome surplus for the second year."

"Every borrower, when he takes out his loan, makes a subscription which increases the stock of the Federal Land Bank to the extent of five per cent of the amount borrowed. These stock subscriptions of borrowers, in the case of several of the banks, are now so large that in accordance with the provisions of the act, the retirement of the original stock of the banks, which was principally subscribed by the government, will begin within a few months."

Those who desire money to purchase or improve farm lands would do well to write W. C. Hammond, Federal Land Appraiser, Asheboro, N. C.

Save Every Crumb of Bread

The time has now come when it is very unpatriotic to throw away a single ounce of bread, however dry. Here are several recipes for the palatable review of stale bread.

Pineapple Pudding: Dry 3 or 4 slices of stale bread in the oven until crisp and then crush fine with a rolling pin. To the bread-crumbs add 1 scant cupful of corn flour, 1 tablespoonful of melted butter, and 1-2 cupful of sugar or corn sirup. Stir in 1 cupful of sweet milk, 1-2 cupful of pineapple juice, and two slices of the fruit chopped in bits. Add to the batter 1 heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Pour the mixture in greased baking dish and bake for 20 minutes. Serve with thin custard sauce.

Caramel Nut Pudding: Cream together 1 cupful of brown sugar and 1-2 cupful of margarin or vegetable fat. Add to the mixture 1 cupful of sweet milk and 1 cupful of bread crumbs. Stir in 1 cupful of walnuts or pecans, chopped fine, and 1-2 cupful each of wheat flour and rye flour. Add 1 teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake and serve with caramel sauce.

Toasted Cheese Sandwiches: Cut slices of stale bread in rounds with a large biscuit cutter and make into sandwiches filled with a thick layer of grated cheese, seasoned with green pepper or pimentos. Press together and fry a light brown in vegetable fat.

Bread Omelet: Put 3 cupfuls of stale bread crumbs to soak in 3 cupfuls of hot milk. Add to the soft bread a cupful of grated cheese and beat to a smooth batter. Beat 3 eggs thoroughly and stir into batter. Cook as with an ordinary omelet in hot pan with a little vegetable fat. Serve very hot.

Reports received from State and Federal employment bureaus by the United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, indicate a shortage of bread labor in 24 cities. The shortage is caused by for domestic and foreign war work. Twenty of the cities are: Anderson, N. C.; Asheville, N. C.; Birmingham, Ala.; Boston, Mass.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Dallas, Tex.; Denver, Colo.; Detroit, Mich.; El Paso, Tex.; Evansville, Ind.; Gary, Ind.; Houston, Tex.; Kansas City, Mo.; Little Rock, Ark.; Louisville, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and St. Paul, Minn.

Worthville and Randleman Route No. 2 News

Mr. Tom Bostick, of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bostick. Mr. William Hurley, who has been in Philadelphia for several months, has returned home. Mr. Nathan Sheffield was in Asheboro on business Monday.

Miss Allie Hinshaw, of Charlotte, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hinshaw. Mr. J. C. Allred, of Central Falls, spent a short while at Mr. J. L. Giles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Owen and children, of near Steeds, are visiting relatives and friends in town. Miss Helen Bostick visited her sister Mrs. T. A. Winslow near Trinity last week.

Miss Alice Coble, of Greensboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coble, last week.

Miss Caria Julian, of Charlotte, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Silna Welborn.

Corporal Rufus Routh, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Routh.

Miss Callie Dean, of High Point, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean.

Miss Veva Allred, of Asheboro, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. L. Giles.

Mrs. Nathan Sheffield is visiting her brother, Mr. Ira Freeman, near Spies, this week.

Miss Lena Routh, of High Point, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Routh, recently.

Millboro News

Rev. J. A. Ledbetter filled his regular appointment at Bethany Sunday. Mr. Rufus F. Routh, of Co. K, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Routh.

Miss Mayme Ellis attended the Cole-ridge commencement Saturday. Miss Edith Julian, of Randleman high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Geneva Underwood is visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Kinley, of High Point, this week.

Mrs. J. T. Brown and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Hays and children spent Sunday at Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. J. M. Williams, Liberty Route 1.

Mr. N. P. Johnson and children and Miss Minnie Underwood, of Randleman, spent Sunday at W. D. Underwood's.

Miss Ila Brown left Monday for Climax where she will visit her uncle Mr. J. M. Fields.

Mr. J. A. Redding made a business trip to Randleman one day last week. Mr. John Bowman, of Camp Sevier, spent one night last week with his mother Mrs. D. O. Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Julian spent one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. V. M. Aldridge of Asheboro. There will be all day memorial services at Bethany the second Sunday in May.

Asheboro Route 2 News

Corn planting in this community has been delayed on account of heavy rains, but now the sun has spread its golden rays abroad, people will be on the move to plant corn, and war gardens also.

The quarterly meeting at Mt. Shepherd was largely attended Sunday. Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, of Greensboro, preached an eloquent sermon.

Mrs. Jane Miller who has been sick for the past two weeks is improving. Mr. Andy Hoover who has been suffering from a broken leg, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Kearns, of Farmer, were visitors in the community Sunday. Little Miss Bessie Walker is on the sick list.

Mr. Amos Kearns and Miss Millie Bulla who were students at the Sand Hill Farm Life School, for the past term have returned home.

Mr. Arlie Miller, of Oklahoma, is in Randolph for a short stay. Mr. Hal Kearns made a business trip to Asheboro Monday.

Horse trading is taking the day in the community at present. Mr. and Mrs. Gurnie Nance visited at Mr. Ed Walkers' Sunday. Mr. Sam Barnes who has been very sick for the past three weeks is improving.

Franklinville News

Rev. Mr. Rivenbark treated his congregation with two splendid sermons at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. E. A. Routh and Mr. J. H. Marley and family made a trip to Greensboro last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fletcher Cox, of Providence, R. I., whose husband is in the aviation corps somewhere in France and her mother-in-law and daughter Miss Bessie and son Colon, of Revolution, came down last week for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. Howard Frazier and family, of near Marley's Mill, visited in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Norris, of Spencer, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moon. Messrs. Walter Denson and C. C. Julian are visiting at Greensboro.

Miss Beatrice Trogon is on the sick list this week. Mr. Arthur Ellison has moved his family to Revolution.

Mr. E. A. Routh has purchased the McKinnon grain and truck farm of Ed Wright near Pleasant Cross church. Ed proposes for the mill to run if he has to raise the wheat himself.

All our farmers have sprung to arms with the hoe and are pitching a large corn crop and other cereals, now for a big purchase of War Savings Stamps so that our soldiers may have plenty to eat and supplied with an abundance of bullets made of hard steel and the Kaiser and his hordes will receive the knock-out-blow and peace on earth and good will to all men king will reign supreme.

The officers and crew of the German submarine captured November 17 by the U. S. E. Fanning, have been brought from England to the United States. A total of 23,000,000 shells were captured.

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Apparently the continual advance in the cost of ready-to-wear apparel has forced many a thrifty woman to solve the problem by making many of her needs at home during spare moments. This spring, especially, will find hosts of women busy at their sewing machines. Many have already purchased materials and trimmings so as to have ample time for the making and also because they realize that our present stocks of yard goods were purchased far in advance and in many instances would now cost more.

To these foresighted women, then, this announcement is addressed; for they are on the lookout for every saving opportunity that presents itself to hold down the cost of their dress or other items, even if only a small saving is effected.

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