

# Society

BY MRS. C. E. ALCOCK

The help of friends will make this column more interesting. Please call 140 and report items for this column. All news items of interest to women are welcomed.

Sheriff Oscar D. Barrs, of Newton, was a visitor in Forest City last week. Mr. Barrs was, for a number of years, connected with the law enforcement activities in this county, and his hundreds of friends are highly pleased and delighted over his success in the recent election for sheriff of Catawba county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Phillips, of Hickory, visited friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Young, of Albemarle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hope Harrill.

Mrs. F. M. Newton, of Shelby, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrill and Mrs. J. M. Tate visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calton at Sunshine, Sunday.

Messrs. B. T. Jones, Jr., M. R. Reed and Supt. Clyde A. Erwin left Monday for a business trip to New York.

Mr. Gordon Morris, of Marion, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morris.

Miss Commie Frye is spending a few days with Miss Ruth Blanton in Charlotte.

Mrs. T. B. Lovelace, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. T. R. Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. T. P. Lovelace, Americus, Ga., and Sudie Young spent Monday in Charlotte.

Mr. R. A. Lovelace of Macon, Ga., spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lovelace and son, Billy, of Americus, Ga., returned home Wednesday after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Lovelace.

Misses Ruth Reid and Inez Graham spent Tuesday in Landrum, S. C.

Mrs. J. F. Alexander and Misses Mayme Martin and Margaret Young were shopping in Charlotte Tuesday.

Mr. Noah Branscomb, of Asheville, and Mr. J. A. Hines, of Columbus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrow, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Greenberg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. J. Edelstein, will leave for her home in New York, Sunday.

Mr. Asa W. Hamrick has accepted a position with Mack's Dry Cleaning Co. at Spartanburg.

Messrs Bryson Bellew and Marvin Yates, of Landrum, S. C., spent Sunday here.

## Peoples Fruit Store

We are closing out our line of fruits in stock. New carload coming next week.

### OUR BIG SPECIALS For This Week-End

- Tangerines, pk. 40c
- Oranges, pk. 40c
- Grape Fruit, 8 for 25c

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We thank the public for their generous patronage.

M. and Mrs. Howard Camnitz and Mrs. Harry Camnitz returned Sunday night from Louisville, Ky., where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Howard Camnitz's mother, Mrs. W. G. Claxon. Miss Edna Camnitz, of Louisville, accompanied them home and will spend sometime here with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Alcock, and Mr. Alcock. Mesdames A. C. Jones, W. R. Harrill, O. B. Greene and Miss Hatie Jones were shopping in Charlotte Wednesday.

Misses Jennie Mae and Mora Cagle and Coid Woody, of Asheville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Mrs. Grady Carpenter and son, James Berry Ellis, of Greenville, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Davis.

#### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bryan Harrill with twelve members present. The Auxiliary reported that Christmas boxes had been sent to the two adopted soldiers in Oteen. The boxes were filled with cigars, clothing and other essentials, and a sum of money was given each of the soldiers. The rehabilitation chairman, reported that Christmas dinners were sent to the ex-service men who are on the Rutherford county chain gang. Mrs. Broadus Moore, chairman of the child welfare committee, reported that her committee had decided to carry on its work through Mrs. Alcock, treasurer of the Family Welfare Association. Mrs. Robert Miller, state president, of Charlotte, presented Saturday to Mrs. Wilkins the citation for securing the Auxiliary's full membership quota for 1931. After the meeting Mrs. Harrill served delicious refreshments.

#### SPECIAL DOLLAR DAY AT CLIFFSIDE SATURDAY

Your special attention is directed to an ad in this issue from the Cliffside Mills Store, in which they offer special bargains for dollar day there next Saturday. A glance over the ad will convince you that they are making sure enough dollar specials. An innovation that will be appreciated is the offering of sandwiches, cakes and coffee served free from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

The management of Cliffside Mills Store is to be congratulated upon the late improvements in their large store, which has been newly decorated and arranged for the better serving of their large number of customers.

#### HARDWARE STORE CLOSES.

The Southern Hardware Store, Inc., which has occupied quarters in the storeroom near Peoples Drug Store for some time, has been removed to Kingstree, S. C., their stocks being shipped to that place Tuesday. It is said that the change in location was made on account of the serious illness of a member of the corporation.

Mr. J. E. Ridings has been manager of the Southern Hardware Store here since its opening some two years ago, and has made many friends here who will regret his leaving. He will have the management of two of the corporation's stores, at West Asheville and Canton, making his home at the former place. Mr. Ridings is a brother of Hon. C. O. Ridings, the local Democratic leader and well known attorney.

#### JAS. HARRILL ENTERS BUSINESS

Mr. James Harrill, son of Mr. Fed Harrill, and popular young man of this city, has purchased the business of Jones and Grant on Cherry Mountain street and is now in possession.

Mr. Harrill has one of the best equipped plants in the city for battery work, greasing and washing of cars, and also carries a line of tires, tubes, oils, etc.

LOST—January 10, black and tan female dog, around Tom's and Leghorn mountain. Liberal reward. J. W. McGraw, Phone 20, Rutherfordon. 15-1t.

### Mr. Jonas Shows His Sportsmanship

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—The hue and cry being raised by former Congressman Charles A. Jonas, Republican, of the ninth district concerning the crookedness of this last election and of election officials generally over the state is causing more amusement than otherwise here in Raleigh, where it is being interpreted as little more than exhibition of poor sportsmanship on his part.

For almost exactly the same election officials presided over the polls and counted the ballots on November 4 this past year when Major A. L. Bulwinkle the Democratic candidate, defeated Jonas as when Jonas defeated Bulwinkle in 1928, it is pointed out. Yet Bulwinkle did not go up and down the land and to Washington complaining of crooked elections and crooked election officials. Neither did Jonas have anything to say about election method and procedure when he was elected. It is also pointed out that there was much more opportunity for irregularities to have occurred in 1928 under the old ballot system than in 1930 under the Australian ballot plan. It is also pointed out that hundreds of thousands of Republican ballots were sent out by mail by the Republican campaign managers in 1928 and that thousands of these ballots, printed to look exactly like the official ballots were voted instead of the official ballots. Yet Jonas raised no protest at that time, since he was the victor then.

"Another consideration that enters into these charges by Jonas is that if any party is going to attempt to purloin any votes in any election, it is generally the party against which the election is going," said a state official in discussing the Jonas charges here. "Thus if the Democrats ever had any cause to use any irregular methods it was in 1928, when things were going against them, rather in 1930, when the trend was overwhelmingly in their favor.

"Thus the charges being made by Jonas are unwarranted and unfounded right on the face of things, especially when the same set of election officials counted the votes that elected him in 1928. It would appear that Jonas has not yet learned how to accept defeat gracefully."

### The Home Garden Saves Crop Money

Using the average yields and the average prices for cotton and tobacco in 1930, it would have taken more than nine acres of cotton and almost 2½ acres of tobacco to purchase the vegetables which can be grown in a small half-acre garden.

"Half an acre of fertile ground, properly planted and tended will produce enough vegetables for a family of five persons," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State college. "These vegetables will cost at least \$225 if brought at retail prices usually prevailing. We have found that the family garden was increased by ten percent or by 10,000 acres in 1930 over the previous year due largely to the live-at-home movement which gained such popularity last year. This increase represents a potential savings account of around 4½ million dollars and is well worth considering in this period of business depression."

The garden work conducted by the agricultural extension service of State college last year was closely associated with the work in nutrition, says Mr. Morrow. A large number of home demonstration club women kept careful figures as to the amount of vegetables used from their gardens during each month. The idea of building a balanced and nutritious diet by means of certain vegetables from the family garden gained much prominence.

Mr. Morrow says the most popular green or leafy vegetables were cabbage and snap beans, followed closely by green onions and okra. Asparagus, lettuce and spinach were outstanding weaknesses in this group. Cowpeas, lima beans and sweet corn were leaders in the edible seed groups. Of the vegetable fruits, tomatoes led, followed by cucumbers and watermelons. Less than 50 percent of the women reported using cantaloupes while squash and sweet peppers went above this mark. The most popular root crops were mature onions and irish potatoes.

### Two Good Reasons For Saving Seed

Money sent away each year to purchase farm seeds could be used profitably in farm operations at home but aside from this there are two others good reasons why every landowner should grow and save his own seed. First, they can be grown at little expense, and second, the grower can tell whether they are free of disease.

"The purchase of large quantities of both major and minor crop seeds by growers each year is tremendous, says Dr. R. F. Poole, plant disease specialist of the North Carolina Experiment Station. "This outlay of money is not in keeping with the aims of our live-at-home program. Also there are but few crops grown in the State where high yield and high quality of product cannot be maintained by home production of seeds. Conditions are favorable in this State to improve crops by careful seed selection on the home farm."

Dr. Poole says seed can be grown at home at little expense. The ripening and curing needs are not expensive. About the only attention necessary is to keep them in moderately dry storage and in tight containers. Seed may be saved from the finest quality fruits without losing the edible parts, and, home-grown, well matured and properly stored seed will always give a high percentage of germination.

By growing seed at home, the grower can be assured that they are free from disease. This is not so easy in rainy seasons when heavy infection occurs before maturity; however, a few trials will give any grower a satisfied understanding of how stands and quality may be bettered by small effort. For instance, says Dr. Poole, the early bunch bean crop last season was entirely free from anthracnose and bacterial spot. No better seed stock could have been obtained from any source, yet most of these fine beans were plowed under. The grower will this season purchase his beans from another source at a high price when he could have had them very cheaply from a home supply.

### Use Idle Acres For Dairy Cow

Land left over when the cotton acreage has been properly reduced this year must be put to some practical and profitable use.

"We should not fail to heed the warning to reduce the cotton and tobacco acreage this year, but, we must also remember that diversification means the production of feed crops for livestock and thus making the dairy cow and other kinds of domestic livestock the means of selling these crops for cash," says A. C. Kimrey, dairy extension specialist at State college. "This is the proper way to think about livestock production in the great cash crop areas of the State. It is foolish to think that a dairy cow is so miraculous that she can return a profit to a person who has some extra land but who has neither the inclination nor the will to feed the cow properly or milk her regularly."

It is Mr. Kimrey's opinion that the dairy cow best fills her place as an income earner when she is in the hands of a family that lives on its own land and makes it a custom to produce feed and care for the cow with their own labor or at least gives personal supervision to hired labor.

Neither is it necessary for the cows to be in sections where there is a ready market for fluid milk. The cotton and tobacco belts of North Carolina have few such local markets. However, any farmer in these belts may ship cream to a butter-making creamery and feed the skim-milk to calves, pigs and poultry. He will receive a good market price for every pound of home produced feed fed to good cows.

For the men who want to reduce his acreage to cash crops and to use the resulting idle acres in a profitable way, Mr. Kimrey suggests this formula: not less than five good cows; not less than five acres of good grass pasture; sufficient gume hay and grain for winter feeding; a cream separator and three five-gallon cream shipping cans."

"No other state in the Union is making greater progress in agricultural extension work than North Carolina largely because the farm and home agents have been able to work in their counties over a long period of time."—J. A. Evans, assistant chief of Extension work, Washington, D. C.

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