

Little Stories of Human Interest

Personal Pencilings About People In Town

Jacob Fulton of Walnut Cove was in town Wednesday on business.

Rev. T. H. Houck, Mesdames N. E. Pepper, S. P. Christian, T. C. Cofer, N. E. Wall and Miss Luna Taylor attended the funeral of Miss Lizzie Adkins at Davis Chapel Saturday.

Mrs. Estelle H. Taylor and son, John, left Monday for Winston-Salem after a visit of two weeks here. She will return to South Carolina Sunday.

Robert Sisk and Rex Gass, Jr., visited the A. G. Sisks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Christian attended the funeral of Mrs. Mendenhall at Thomasville Monday. Mrs. Mendenhall was Mrs. Annabel Christian Mendenhall's mother-in-law.

Mrs. Larry Pearson and Katherine Nicholson of Spartanburg, S. C., were here Saturday. They also visited Miss Nicholson's home at East Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Marshall were here a short while Sunday enroute to their home in Rocky Mount after having spent last week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. E. Joyce and daughter, Virginia, returned home Sunday with the Reginald Marshalls from Washington. While away Mrs. Joyce visited Easley Joyce, who is stationed at the naval academy in Annapolis, Md. They also saw the King and Queen and President.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson and young daughter, Martha, of Carlyle, Pa., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. J. Spot Taylor.

Reid Jones of King was in Danbury Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Moorefield and Joe Martin returned home Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Baltimore, Md.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. J. Fred Gerner, Mr. and Mrs. William McCanness, Mr. and Mrs. Robah Smith, Misses Prather Hall and Marjorie Pepper, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loman of Walnut Cove surprised Mrs. Estelle Taylor on her birthday with a picnic supper at Piedmont Springs.

Rob Joyce was among the Walnut Cove visitors here Wednesday.

A number of the Danbury young folks attended the Saturday night dance at Patrick Springs, Va.

C. L. Slawter of Pinnacle was in Danbury a short while Wednesday.

Mary Lou Christian of Pinnacle was a visitor here Tuesday.

William Marshall of Walnut Cove was in town Tuesday.

Mose Carroll of Flatshoal was here Wednesday.

Tom Tuttle, Sr., of Pine Hall was a visitor here Wednesday.

Solicitor R. J. Scott made a business trip to Pinnacle Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Cook of Pilot Mountain spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Flinchum at Piedmont Springs. Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Sarah Flinchum.

Rufus Mabe of Lawsonville was a visitor here a short while Wednesday.

T. J. Byerly of Winston-Salem was here Wednesday.

Joe Martin leaves today for C. M. T. C. at Fort Bragg, N. C. He will be away a month.

Miss Nellie Joyce returned last week from teaching in the Twin City school to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce.

Carl Ray Flinchum was in town a while Wednesday from Route 1.

S. Gilmer Sparger of Raleigh was here Sunday.

Moir Shelton of Sandy Ridge was a Danbury visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Hollis Rhodes visited Winston-Salem Wednesday morning.

Recreational Leaders School at Wade Mecum

The Annual Recreational Leaders School of the Northwestern District was held at Wade Mecum last week with more than 80 delegates and extension workers being represented. Counties sending representatives were Wake, Granville, Person, Vance, Durham, Orange, Alamance, Guilford, Chatham, Rockingham, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Davidson, Yadkin, Wilkes, Franklin and Caswell. The school, which was in the form of a camp, was in charge of L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Leader, and Miss Anamerle Arant, Northwestern District Agent of the Extension Service at State College. Miss Madeline Stevens of the National Recreational Institute of Washington, D. C., directed the recreational program. The purpose of recreation schools is to train community leaders in wholesome recreation and 4-H club work. Stokes county with nine delegates had the largest group of any county attending. The delegation from Stokes county was made up of the following boys and girls: Rachel Johnson, Marie Sizemore, Vicilla Boles, Willie Hartgrove, Roy Barr, Wallace and Spencer Carroll, Irwin Christian and Rixie Hunter.

Food Sales Return \$11,700 in Hidden Taxes

Families in Stokes county pay an estimated \$11,700 in hidden taxes annually through their purchases of food, a National Consumers Tax Commission survey showed. "Nearly eight per cent of the total food bill represents shifted taxes buried in the price of every purchase," the report stated. "These unseen levies, for example, take 11 per cent of butter costs, 6 1-2 per cent of bread costs, 10 1-2 per cent of sliced bacon and 14 1-2 per cent of the cost of coffee."

The report was made public through Mrs. William T. Hannah, of Waynesville, state director, who leads NCTC study groups in about 110 North Carolina communities in the educational crusade against "unnecessary consumer-penalizing taxes." The report added:

"Chief offenders, and those that fall most heavily on lower income families, are hidden taxes. These are levied originally against the producer, manufacturer, shipper and distributor. Unable to absorb the load, each must pass on a share of its tax and the consumer ultimately pays them, usually without knowing it."

The commission, in whose non-partisan crusade groups in 4,600 communities have launched tax study programs, said the hidden tax figure does not include the many other hidden and direct taxes families here have to pay. The food tax estimate was computed from NCTC averages based on last available U. S. Bureau of the Census figures which placed 1935 food sales in the county at \$150,000. Government estimates of total sales in the country last year approximate the total in the 1935 study, the NCTC said.

STUART Theatre Stuart, Virginia

Friday and Saturday June 16-17
"Western Jamboree"
Gene Autry—Smiley Burnette

Sunday and Monday June 18-19
"King of the Turf"
Adolphe Menjou—Delores Costello
(This show 15c and 30c)

Tuesday & Wednesday June 20-21
"Honolulu"
Eleanor Powell—Robert Young
(This show 15c and 30c)

Thursday Only June 22
"Terror of Tinytown"
Billy Curtis—Yvonne Moray (All Midget Cast)
Special Matinee—2:30 P. M.

Camp Sykes Named For Young Officer Killed in Action During World War

Honoring a native North Carolinian, who gave his life for his country on the battle fields of France, the 1939 C. M. T. Camp at Fort Bragg, N. C., has been named Camp Sykes.

2nd Lt. James Jeffries Sykes, for whom the camp was named, was born in Salisbury, N. C., on July 11, 1897. His father was Thomas James Sykes and his mother Margaret Harris Swicegood Sykes, of Salisbury.

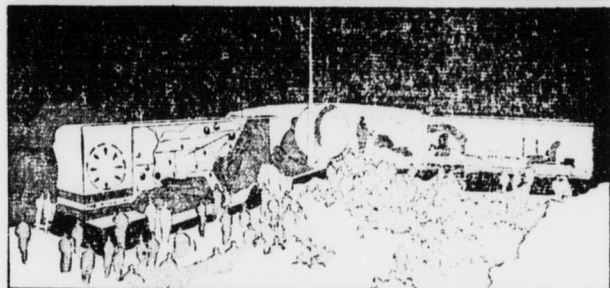
Lt. Sykes attended elementary school in Salisbury, high school at Charlotte University and received his degree at A. and M. College, now known as N. C. State College.

After his father's death he lived with the late Henry C. Williams and Cora Lee Williams, his aunt and uncle, who operated the Leland Hotel in Charlotte. While living in Charlotte he was known as one of the most popular young men in the city.

Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, he went for Fort Oglethorpe, Chattanooqa, Tenn., where he received his training in the First Officers Training Camp. He had the distinction of being the youngest officer in his company, having been commissioned before he was 21 years of age. He was as popular in the army as he was in civilian life.

He was killed on August 1, 1918, while flying a photographic mission, his plane crashing about 20 kilometers in the

World's Fair at Home and Abroad



One of the New York World's Fair's greatest attractions will be the spectacular illumination of the Perisphere, one of the two buildings comprising the Theme Center. Lighting effects never before attempted are now being devised by Fair engineers. Batteries of powerful projectors mounted on distant buildings will spot the globe with color, while other projectors will superimpose on this color, moving patterns of light which may take the form of clouds, geometric patterns and moving panoramas, creating the optical illusion that the Perisphere itself is slowly rotating. Inside, the visitor will seem to be suspended in space on revolving platforms, gazing down on a vast panorama dramatizing the all-important role of cooperation in modern civilization, showing all the elements of society coordinated in a better World of Tomorrow.

One phase of such cooperation will take definite form with the tour through the South starting in January of the World's Fair Preview on Wheels and Southern Motocade of "The Arcadian Grower," sponsored by the distributors of Arcadian Nitrate, the American soda, and officially approved by the New York World's Fair 1939. The Motocade, consisting of a large-scale diorama of the Fair, animated with light, color and movement, will show the famous theme symbols, the Trylon and the Perisphere, together with state, national and international buildings. It will give a dramatic and vivid impression of how the Fair will appear to those who visit it.

Men attending the annual Farm and Home Week at State College this year, July 31-August 4, will get a chance to tour the college's farms and orchard

rear of the German lines. Due to the severe fighting his body was not recovered until four days later, when the American forces captured the sector where his plane had fallen. He was buried by his squadron with full military honors. He should be remembered as one of the small group of officers who pioneered our modern Air Corps.

Special exercises have been arranged for the formal dedication of the camp at Fort Bragg on June 27.

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