

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO LITTLETON CITIZENS

LUCY PERRY, - - - - EDITOR

Miss Carrie Myrick visited her sister, Mrs. Rom Parker, in Enfield this week.

Mrs. O. N. Snead of Sanford arrived Sunday and is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Harris.

Mrs. Jack Salmon spent Saturday in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Partin of Scotland Neck spent Sunday with Mrs. Partin's mother, Mrs. H. A. Insko.

Mrs. Roger Lewis of New York City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baucom.

Mr. C. H. Lambeth spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jones spent Friday in Norfolk.

Misses Una Bradley and Frances Davis of Ahoskie were the week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Bradley.

Mrs. J. E. Stansbury is visiting in Durham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Browning spent Friday in Norfolk.

Mrs. T. R. Walker, Misses Hattie Daniel and Esmond Bradley visited friends in Enfield and Rocky Mount Friday.

Miss Helen Riggan spent several days this week in Henderson.

Miss Esmond Bradley is spending the week in Ahoskie with her sister, Miss Una Bradley.

Mrs. J. R. Wollett spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyce and children of Warrenton were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Vick, Misses Frances Vick and Nettie Cassada spent the first of this week at Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. L. M. Johnston, who has been spending the past few months in Durham, returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Louise Johnston who recently arrived from Brenau College and her son, Mack Johnston, who has been with Mrs. Johnston in Durham.

Mr. Jack Cassada of Roanoke Rapids spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. V. B. Perry of Raleigh arrived Sunday to spend a short time here with her mother, Mrs. Nell MacRae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mohorn and children and Miss Beth Partin spent Sunday at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riggan of Warrenton were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Macon Moore.

Misses Lucille and Verona Topping, Verna Jones and Mr. Tommie Williams motored to Vanceboro Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Smith of Rocky Mount was a visitor in Littleton on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Leach and Mr. Cary Dowd of Raleigh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Joyner of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bonney.

Misses Ethel Moore and Lucy Harvey Moore spent the week end in Warrenton.

Mr. H. L. Jones of Rich Square was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Marshall and Mr. Darden Marshall of Smithfield, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Darden.

Mr. J. L. Riggan of Hamlet was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Moore and John Moore of Edenton were the overnight guests on Tuesday of Misses Carrie Helen and Elizabeth Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Justis, Miss Mary Shield Justis, Mrs. A. M. Newsom, Misses Frances and Bertha Mae Newsom motored to Richmond Monday.

Mrs. James Parker and Miss Mary Frances Harvey of Roanoke Rapids were visitors in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames W. E. Wagner and Jack Salmon and Miss Ethel Moore motored to Scotland Neck Tuesday.

Mr. Leon Carradine of Jacksonville, Fla., was a week end visitor in Littleton.

Mr. J. H. House, who has been visiting his son, Mr. Edwin House, in Norfolk returned Tuesday. Mr. House became quite ill while in Norfolk, and his condition is only slightly improved.

Mrs. Jack Johnston and children left Friday to spend some time in High Point and Albermarle.

Miss Peg Knepper of Altoona, Pa., is spending some time in Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rom Parker of Enfield were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Farmer and children spent several days this week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ruby Palmer spent this week in Rocky Mount with her aunt, Mrs. Hinton Pritchard, and attended the pre-German dances.

pit of the Baptist Church for Rev. H. Reid Miller, who has been very ill. Friends of Rev. Mr. Miller will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved.

HOSTESS TO CLUB
Mrs. C. A. Jones was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few additional guests on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The home was made festive for the occasion with a quantity of lovely summer flowers. After several progressions of contract, Miss Carrie Myrick held high score and was presented with an attractive prize. The hostess served a salad course.

ENJOYABLE DANCE
A most enjoyable occasion was the dance given on Friday evening by the L. B. C. Club in the Copersmith Building. Throngs of young people from Littleton and the neighboring towns were present.

The following girls with their escorts took part in the figure, which occurred after the midnight intermission: Miss Nell Brown of Garysburg, Misses Clara Fenner, Helen Royster, Betsy Cooper and Margaret Brinkley of Henderson, Miss Frances Green of Louisburg, Miss Lola Green Collins of Nashville, Miss Betty Gray Long of Roanoke Rapids, Miss Martha Pierce of Weldon, Miss Sara Howard Ward of Warrenton and Misses Mary Powell Pippen, Charlotte Darden, Martha Ransom, Nora Browning, Lucy Perry, Emily Stallings and Ruby Palmer of Littleton.

During the intermission Mesdames Horace Palmer and B. H. Browning entertained at a delightful buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Palmer.

Lawrence Twisdale, president, announces that the Club will give another dance on Monday night, July 3rd.

ATTEND DANCE
Those attending the dance in Rocky Mount Monday night were Misses Emily Stallings, Mary Faucette Ricks, Ruby Palmer, Nora Browning, Louise Johnston, Messrs. Claude Johnston, Clinton Smith, Charles Allen Jones, Percy Harris, Edwin Harvey and George Threewitts.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our most grateful appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy to us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Egerton and sisters.

CHILD CHRISTENED
Horace Palmer Robinson, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robinson, was christened on Sunday afternoon at the Episcopal Church with the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner officiating. Mrs. Horace Palmer was the Godmother and Dr. L. H. Justis and Mr. J. P. Pippen were the Godfathers.

BOARD MEETS
The Board of Commissioners met on Thursday night. The following business was dispatched:
The Water Inspector was ordered to disconnect the water supply of all water customers whose bills are thirty days in arrears.

A letter from the S. A. L. Railway Company was read, which stated that the side track and trestle were in bad repairs and the cost to be put in good condition would be \$380.73. The board decided to expend no more money for the upkeep of the side track and thereby relinquished their rights in same.

Several miscellaneous bills were approved and ordered to be paid.

The Town Clerk was ordered to prepare a list of automobile owners in Littleton who have not purchased town licenses. Said list is to be turned over to the Tax Collector with instructions to collect for these licenses.

License taxes for the tax year beginning June 1 were adopted.

CROP REDUCTION
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Frazier, W. A. Connell Jr., River-Roanoke—J. P. T. Harris, H. L. Wall, R. A. King, Smith Creek-Nutbush—W. J. Hecht, N. H. Paschall, Ed Petar, Hawtree—H. Evans Coleman, W. T. Paschall, J. Boyd Stegall, Sixpound—W. W. Hathcock, J. J. Nicholson, F. M. Drake, Fishing Creek—H. C. Davis, W. A. Tharrington, J. F. Hunter, Fork—H. M. Williams, O. F. Clark, S. W. Powell, Judkins—J. V. Shearin, Fletcher Bobbitt, Edwin Stansbury.

Secretary Wallace Monday called for the destruction of ten million acres of growing cotton in a long-

limbed experiment to curb production and reduce the potential surplus of the South's big money crop.

The secretary announced that maximum processing taxes about 4.1 cents a pound on the basis of present price relationships—would be levied beginning August 1 to finance the program under which growers will be asked to plow up portions of their crop in return for rental benefits payments and the right to obtain options on government-owned cotton.

A campaign will be started in the South next Monday when growers will be asked to sign contracts to rent cotton lands at from \$6 an acre up, depending on the average past yields and estimated production of the land this year.

Farmer Has Choice
The farmer can either offer to take an outright cash payment for plowing up portions of his crop or can take a smaller rental and obtain in addition an option on about 2,400,000 bales in an amount equal to the estimated output of the land he retires from production.

These options will be offered him at six cents a pound or nearly three cents below the current market price. He may order these options exercised at any time up to next January, his profit being the difference between the six cents and the price cotton is selling for at the time he sells.

Up To Growers
Wallace said operation of the whole plan was contingent upon the degree of cooperation shown by growers during the week's campaign to obtain contracts.

Unless Wallace is certain that he can take a large amount of cotton out of production, equivalent to at least 2,000,000 bales production, he is not prepared to proceed further with the plan.

However, he indicated that he was confident of the success of the campaign and his associates said there was virtually no doubt but that the plan would be employed and that about \$100,000,000 would be distributed in rentals to growers in the next few months.

Acquiring Surplus
Wallace will use about \$54,000,000 from the \$200,000,000 made available by the farm act and subsequent laws to acquire full title to cotton on which government loans were made by the Farm Board and other agencies. He is making settlement for the cotton, which is under the control of the new farm credit administration, at the rate of 9 1-2 cents a pound.

Wallace, in whose name the pool cotton will be held, may sell any portion of it he desires up to March 1, 1936, when the law requires that he must complete disposition of it.

While fixing a 2,000,000 bale minimum, Wallace hopes to take out of production land capable of producing at least 3,000,000 bales. When the contract offers to be gathered up during the campaign have been brought together, the official decision will be made as to which shall be accepted.

The campaign will be handled by extension workers and other agricultural officials and will involve contact with nearly 2,000,000 cotton producers. The drive will be conducted on a county basis with an effort made to distribute rental payments as widely as possible in order to make the moneys serve the purpose of widespread business stimulation.

On Yield Basis
Yields vary widely in cotton, the average production being about 1-3 of a bale to the acre. By offering

rentals on the basis of yield, Wallace will be able to avoid removing from production marginal lands or those with the poorest yield which might make a big showing in terms of acreage but would not be substantial in reducing the potential harvest.

Wallace said the cost of the program would depend on the manner in which producers choose to offer their cotton acreage to the government under one of the two plans devised for the purpose.

The rate of the processing tax will be announced shortly before August 1 and after Wallace has received and accepted enough offers from farmers to take a substantial amount of cotton lands out of production.

The rate under the law, when levied at its maximum as Wallace said he intended to do, is the difference between the current average farm price and the "parity" price

based on pre-war average farm prices.

The pre-war average is about 12 1-2 cents and the average farm price for cotton during the first part of June was 4.1 cents less than that, which would make the latter sum the amount of the tax, if it went into effect at once.

Wallace said that in fixing the tax rate he would use the most recent figures on average farm prices, pre-war prices and other data supplied by the bureau of agricultural economics.

He intends, if possible, to give at least ten days notice of the tax rate, which may be based on the bureau's figures for the average prices between June 15 and July 15 as that period will be the most recent for which statistics will have been compiled when the tax rate is announced.

In cases where the grower agrees to take an option at 6 cents a pound

the rental benefit payment per acre will be based on these yields:

One hundred to 124 pounds of lint cotton per acre \$6; 125 to 149 pounds, \$7; 150 to 174 pounds, \$8; 175 to 224 pounds, \$10; 225 to 274 pounds, \$11 and 275 and upwards \$12.

In cases where the grower does not care for an option he may elect to receive a cash payment in full for plowing up a portion of his crop.

Without Option
For each acre yielding from 100 to 124 pounds, the payment will be \$7; from 125 to 149 pounds, \$9; 150 to 174 pounds, \$11; 175 to 224 pounds, \$14; 225 to 274 pounds, \$17 and 275 and upwards, \$20.

The voluntary agreements or contracts to be signed by producers will constitute an irrevocable offer for a specified period of time during which Wallace may accept or reject it.

Farmers of Rowan county have increased the yield of wheat from two to three hundred per cent this year by top dressing. On many farms, the top dressing was the only fertilizer used on the crop. Reports the county agent.



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