

COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENCE

WAKE X ROADS

Everybody enjoyed the nice vocal union Sunday. There were about 8 choirs present and we had some fine singing. The nice picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. The next vocal union will be at Hopkins Chapel Church October 30th.

Mrs. Lillie Liles of Wake Cross Roads announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Omelia, to E. Kenneth Strickland of Wendell on Sunday afternoon, July 31, at home, near Wendell, N. C.

On the sick list are Mrs. J. Arthur McDade, Mrs. R. S. Jones. Hope they will soon be well.

Most every one is busy barning tobacco. The people of this section are about half through.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Briggs visited Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Hugh and Carl McDuffie of Garner were week end visitors.

CORINTH

There are several in this community who have finished barning tobacco and many more will finish soon. Some of them will be selling tobacco on the early markets.

Mrs. Leone Brown and children, Barbara Jean and G. L., of Wedgefield, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Odelle Lee recently.

Mrs. Ronald Hocutt has as her guest now her niece, little Miss Mary Parker of Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Neal visited their daughter, Mrs. Willard Gill in the State Sanatorium near Pinehurst, Sunday. Mrs. Gill is still improving.

Mrs. J. T. Davis visited friends in Rock Ridge part of last week.

Mr. Henry Lynch and family visited their son, Mr. Battle Lynch and family, of Archer Lodge, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomas a son, Tuesday, July 26. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. L. T. Davis and family attended a birthday dinner at the J. L. Holland home near Middlesex Sunday.

Miss Mildred Medlin of near Raleigh is visiting her cousin, Miss Gilbert Hardy.

Miss Rachel Cone who has been attending business school in Raleigh is at home at present.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Dewarner Whitaker of New Jersey spent last week with Mr. Harvey Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williford of Bethany spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Puryear.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. James Kellem and Mrs. Joe Hopkins of Raleigh, were visitors at Mrs. E. W. Hood's Saturday.

Mrs. B. K. Horton has gone to Canada for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Moody of Rolesville spent a while Friday with her grand daughter, Mrs. A. O. Puryear. Mrs. Puryear went with her home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thorne and children spent Sunday at Ennis Puryear's, near Fowlers Cross Roads.

Mrs. Sophie Hood Hopkins returned to Baltimore last Friday.

Mrs. Guss Faison is home from the hospital. We hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker has had a bad hand from sticking splinters of an old shingle in it. She also has had trouble with her toe; had the nail taken out.

The rain recently checked the tobacco curing some.

Some of the farmers are beginning to get tobacco ready for market.

PILOT

Mrs. Dommie Bunn was taken to Duke hospital for treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hudson of Washington, D. C., spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brantley.

Mr. Milton Griffin of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Miss Wilma Phillips last week.

Mr. Alex Wood of Louisburg, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Rica Gomez of Raleigh spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bunn.

Miss Margaret Upchurch of Raleigh is visiting Alice Ray Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Zedrick Pearce of Durham visited here Friday.

Misses Ora Alford and Cherry Pearce of Raleigh were at the ball game Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pennine Greene returned home Saturday after undergoing treatment for several weeks in Duke hospital.

Mr. Guy Gold has returned to his home in Shelby.

Mr. Reuben Smith spent Friday at his home in New Bern.

Mrs. Valmore Jones attended a principal's meeting in Louisburg Saturday.

We had Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stallings spent Friday in Raleigh.

Little Miss Jean Brantley entertained a number of small friends at a birthday party Monday afternoon.

Mr. Durwood Stallings, Mrs. Berry Williams, Mrs. B. C. Stallings and Mr. Melvin Williams spent Friday in Smithfield.

The base ball club was entertained at a barbecue supper Thursday night.

Selma was defeated here Thursday afternoon with a score of 3-0.

Saturday we defeated Middlesex on their ground 8-5.

We play Benson here Wednesday and go to Corbett-Hatcher Saturday.

EARPSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Powell attended a birthday dinner at Duke Park, Durham, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Hinton still continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fowler and daughter, Shelba, spent Sunday at the home of M. Ornie Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey spent the week end at Virginia Beach.

Miss Rosa Hayes Powell and girl friend, Miss Gladys Waugh, of Raleigh, spent the week end with Miss Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Powell.

Miss Dollie Lewis visited Miss Aline Crowder this week end.

Rev. O. M. Jones of Raleigh conducted prayer service at the home of W. H. Wells Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lenwood Fowler with little daughters, Neil and Jean, spent a while Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

Noel Fowler spent the week end with Roma Wilder of Corinth.

Some of our people attended Church at Hales Chapel Sunday.

Mr. Dexton Hinton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hinton.

COTTON POOL

The cotton producers' pool established in connection with the first program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, has completed preparation for buying up the outstanding participation trust certificates and liquidating the pool's activities.

Read our advertisements.

Behind The Scenes in American Business

—By John Craddock—

BIG WHEAT CROP

There is no season of the year when somewhere in the world men aren't busy harvesting wheat. To the far flung nature of this farming enterprise can be partly blamed a drop of about five cents in wheat prices the last two weeks. Traders viewing reports from many countries, place the 1938 world crop at about one billion bushels in excess of normal world consumption. The U. S. alone may have an export surplus of 375,000,000 bushels. The winter wheat harvest in North America is nearing completion, and much progress has been made in Europe. The southern hemisphere will not harvest this year's crop until late fall, and harvesting will continue in Argentina all winter.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK

Paint sales hold at good levels; July running ahead of June . . . Inventories of tire manufacturers reduced sharply . . . First half motor company earnings: Chrysler \$1.31 a share against \$6.31 in 1937 period, General Motors 66 cents a share against \$2.47 a share in 1937 period . . . Auto makers, facing car shortage, speed 1939 model preparations . . . Record crop of lambs (32,221,000 head) predicted this year . . . U. S. exports exceed imports by \$631,074,000 in first half, largest margin since 1921.

MARCH OF PROGRESS

Despite depression, high taxes and similar phenomena that give business men gray hair, scientists continue to turn out new products in America's 1,600 industrial research laboratories. It is reported that the B. F. Goodrich Co. has developed a new synthetic rubber-like material, koro seal, which can be used for wall coverings, umbrellas and raincoats, and in many industrial applications. Since American climate is not adapted to growing real rubber, which therefore must be imported from far-away Africa, the East Indies and South America, the search for a good synthetic rubber has been a "must" for years. A battery-less telephone designed for use in lumber camps, coal mines and aboard ships has been announced by Western Electric Co. Conversations can be conducted for distances up to 200 miles, and the only outside source of power is vibration of the speaker's voice which generates the energy necessary to transmit the sound. Eastman Kodak Co. has added a chapter to progress in the photographic world with a new 2 1-4 by 3 1-4 inch amateur camera which automatically adjusts itself to light conditions.

AUGUST SALES

Stores from Maine to California will launch August sales this week. With temperatures near the 90's, women shoppers are taking advantage of low summer prices to buy winter furs. Clothing, furniture and housewares are also being offered at clearance prices. To the housewife, buying in the slack season means saving money. To the merchant, it means clearing his shelves and getting ready for the perennial autumn pick-up. Country-wide reports from retailers indicate that a good volume of business is going to be done this month.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR

A table lamp which provides indirect light in a rectangular pat-

tern to conform to desk or table area . . . A liquid measuring device that puts the cork back in the bottle after delivering an exact ounce of liquid; it fits any bottle and pours 16 measured drinks a minute . . . A fireplace that heats without smoking, gives a cheery glow for as long as 12 hours and can be used to heat several rooms at once; coal is held in a basket grate and is ignited by a special kindler . . . Transparent cigarette paper, made of tobacco cellulose, stronger than ordinary paper and making less ash.

HAVE SOME SOY BEANS

It is predicted that soy beans will eventually become a popular article of food, though years may be required to break down the prejudice against them. Soy beans taste somewhat like young butterbeans and are rich in nutritive values. When dry they take long, slow cooking, which is an item against them, though pressure cooking would help there. Tomatoes had a hard time becoming favorites for the table, and it may be that government experts are right in claiming that we shall become fond of soy beans, too.

WHO IS THIS?

Television telephones may be in use before very long, enabling a person to see who is speaking at

the other end of the line. Although patented mainly for its advantages in inter-office communication in a single building, it is said to be adapted for distance use also.

It may do away with that remark so irritating at times: "Guess who this is".

\$3,984,000,000 DEFICIT

Washington. — President Roosevelt's announcement of the revised budget, showing a deficit of \$3,984,000,000, met with a mixed reception. Foes of the government's lending-spending policies pointed out that the 1939 budget showed a record increase in peace-time expenditures, plus a sharp drop in revenues. Friends defended the budget as an investment in more employment and better business, from which John Q. Public would more than get his money's worth. The budget announcement had a quieting effect, but failed to put a damper on the general feeling of optimism.

I have a poor opinion of a man who talks to men what women should not hear.—Richardson.

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