

# SOCIETY

MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS, Editor

Please send local or personal items to the RECORD shop by Tuesday night, if possible.

Miss Grace Stallings came home Saturday from Rex Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Fleming and Miss Sadie Fleming of Booneville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poin dexter visited the C. V. Whit leys for Christmas. Mrs. Flem ing is staying until Friday, the others having left Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Pippin and children, Ray, Donald, and Julia, of Rich mond, Va., arrived Tuesday to vis it the T. C. Pippins and other rel atives and friends here. Julia is spending a part of her time with Edith Lee Medlin and Nancy Whitley.

The name of Mrs. A. R. House was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who helped serve at the J. D. Finch golden wedding celebration on December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnston and daughter, Louise, of Roanoke Rapids are visiting the Pittman Stells during the vacation from school. Other visitors in the Stell home this week are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shamburger and children, Betsey and Van, of Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Massey and daughters, Beth and Mary Gordon, visited Mrs. Mary O'Dear in Creedmoor Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitford of Durham, Mary Alice and Wilbur Conn visited Mrs. Russell Stephenson in Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Wilson and family of Louisburg visited Mrs. T. M. Conn Monday.

Charles Flowers, Jr., is at home for Christmas vacation from the Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Miss Annie Mildred Herring of Northfield, Massachusetts, spent the holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Herring.

Miss Inez Pitts came from Oak boro for the Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Conn spent Sunday with relatives in Wake Forest.

J. B. Comer, recently of the Re cord force, has taken a position with a printing company in Rocky mount, Virginia.

Mrs. A. L. Williams, Miss Mar tha Williams, and Lee Williams of Clover, Virginia, were here on Christmas with Mrs. C. G. Weath ersby. They returned home Mon day.

## Andrews—Daniel

On Saturday, December 24, Jua nita Daniel was married to Wil lard Andrews in Zebulon, the cere mony being performed by Rev. Theo. B. Davis. Both are of Knight dale.

## Bunn—Terry

On Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 in the home of Rev. Theo. B. Davis, officiating minister, Miss Marion Louella Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terry of Knightdale, was married to Frank R. Bunn, son of Mr. Frank D. Bunn of Knightdale and the late Mrs. Bunn. Accompanying the couple were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow

O'Neal.

## Tant—Alford

On Saturday night in Franklin County Miss Edna Earle Alford of Raleigh, formerly of near Zebulon, was married to Corbett Tant of Nash County. Rev. Theo. B. Davis performed the ceremony. Only the necessary witnesses were present. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Alford, the groom being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tant.

## Strickland—Brannon

William C. Strickland and Ruby Pearl Brannon were married by Rev. Theo. B. Davis last Thursday afternoon at his home at three o'clock, the ring ceremony being used. Mr. Strickland lives in the Clydes Chapel community and Mrs. Strickland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kader Brannon of Zebulon.

## MAYES-EDWARDS

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, Miss Mabel Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Louisburg, N. C., was united in marriage to Johnnie Darton Mayes, son of Mrs. W. B. Bunn, Zebulon, Route 3.

## PLAIN OLD POSSUM

A man, we have always heard, once wrote a whole ecstatic book on the nuances of the semi-colon. But never mind that now. It is Mrs. Theo. B. Davis's two paragraphs on the apostrophe which presently concern us.

There are, says Mrs. Davis, who with her husband gets out the diminutive but sprightly Zebulon, N. C., Record, and who in her own right has that certain indefinable but easily spotted something which is charm of writing style, two apostrophes she wishes might be lost from all linotype fonts. The first is that miscreant who is al ways intruding, little-brother like, in the possessive pronoun its, making its it's, which is not a pronoun at all but a contraction of it is. The second is an illiterate apos trophe which has acquired a sort of immortality in O'Henry. "One whole winter," Mrs. Davis laments, "... I gnashed my teeth over a literary society that called itself the "O'Henry" instead of the O. Henry. And even The News and Observer lino typist had Exum Perry's al bino opossum written up as an o'possum."

Ah, now; there's an apostrophe one can really sink his teeth in. In the style book of The Charlotte News, Br'er Possum's vermiform appendage, the stilted apostrophe, is omitted without apology. He may be called an opossum, in case some reporter chooses to get fan cy, or he may, in the travail of avoiding the repetition of words, be called a marsupial, though not oftener than twice in the same story. But 'possum (follow copy, proof desk) is an affectation we eschew as something like elevat ing the little finger from the lift ed glass. Though he may be served with 'taters, he is plain old possum at The News.

—The Charlotte News

## INSURANCE

More than 103,000 premium pay ments on wheat crop policies were received up to December 1. The bulk of payments came from win ter wheat growers in Midwestern and Great Plains states.

We are happy to announce that The Zebulon Record is now able to offer an added service to its readers. Pathfinder, the nation's most widely read news magazine, now becomes an additional fea ture of our already widely read newspaper. We are now able to give you The Zebulon Record and Pathfinder for the bargain price of \$1.50. Accept this offer and you immediately join the ranks of the most intelligent and progressive people in the nation. This is for a limited time only, so send your order in without delay.

## STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

## TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FAST BEFORE KILLING HOGS

Do not give the animal any feed at all for twenty-four hours before killing, but they should have plenty of water at all times. It is easier to get a good bleed when the system is not gorged with food and the meat always cures better when the small blood vessels are free from food particles and blood. The ani mals should not be excited or over heated before killing as this pro duces a feverish condition and causes the meat to sour while in cure.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR GREEN FEED FOR POULTRY

Alfalfa hay, lespedeza, and clover hay make good greens for win tered use provided they are cured so as to retain their green color. Alfalfa leaf meal, if a bright green color, makes a satisfactory green feed, but should not constitute more than ten per cent of the mash. When the hays are used, they should be fed in racks as the birds will eat only the leaves and the stems can be thrown in the lit ter. Of the food mentioned, green alfalfa is the most satisfactory.

## MOIST FEEDS IN WINTER

There is little to be gained by feeding this mash the entire year, but it is an important place in the feeding of most flocks at some time to stimulate egg production. When fed to early-hatched pullets it prevents a partial or complete molt in the fall and early winter. It is also used for late-hatched pullets in the fall to hasten produc tion, and with breeding hens to hasten production in December and January. Three pounds of the regu lar laying mash, moistened with hot water or milk, for each 100 birds will give excellent results.

## CHEESE

North Carolina is just complet ing its biggest cheese manufactur ing year, according to F. R. Farn ham, State College extension dairy specialist. Ashe County, center of the industry in this State, produced between 500,000 and 600,000 lbs. this year.

## HOLIDAY EXCURSION XMAS FARES

Round trip tickets will be sold for one and one half times the one way fare, De cember 10th to January 1st inclusive and good returning not later than January 10th, 1939. Ask nearest ticket agent

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## TURKEYS

A further expansion of turkey production is expected in 1939 be cause of favorable conditions exist ing this year, says C. J. Maupin, State College extension poultry man.

## TUBERCULOSIS

The entire United States is now accredited as free of bovine tuber culosis with the exception of 15 counties in California.

## LOST — HOG

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## WAKELON THEATRE

ZEBULON, NORTH CAROLINA

Thursday and Friday, December 29 & 30  
ROBERT DONAT ROSALINA RUSSELL  
"THE CITADEL"

Saturday, December 31  
HARRY CAREY TIM HOLT  
"LAW WEST of TOMBSTONE"  
Owl Show 11:15 p.m.  
BORIS KARLOFF MAXINE JENNINGS  
"MR. WONG, DETECTIVE"

Sunday, January 1  
LUISE RAINER ALAN MARSHALL  
"DRAMATIC SCHOOL"

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 2 & 3  
ANNE SHIRLEY RALPH BELLAMY  
"GIRLS' SCHOOL"

Wednesday, Jan. 4  
DONALD WOODS PATRICIA ELLIS  
"ROMANCE ON THE RUN"

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 5 & 6  
RONALD COLEMAN FRANCES DEE  
"IF I WERE KING"

"GOING PLACES"  
"SUEZ"