

W. P. Deal

Celebrated 86th Birthday Last Friday

William Pierce Deal, of the Holly Springs section of Macon county, celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary at his home on Franklin Route 4, on Friday of the past week.

A large crowd of relatives and invited friends gathered at the Deal home Friday morning to help Mr. Deal enjoy the bounteous dinner which had been prepared by the daughters and granddaughters and to wish the honoree many more happy birthdays.

Despite his age, Mr. Deal is still active and enjoys good health, and rarely ever takes medicine in any form. He attributes this to the fact of his retiring early, regular habits of eating and resting. Since his eyesight has failed until he is unable to read, his greatest enjoyment is listening to the radio and having the current events read to him.

In 1883 Mr. Deal was married to Miss Lydia Berry, of this county, and to his union were born nine children, seven of whom are living. They are: Mrs. R. L. Fulbright, of Lake Junaluska; Mrs. W. W. Landrum, Mrs. J. Wayne Higdon, Miss Callie Deal, Miss Angie Deal, Alex Deal and William Deal, all of Franklin Route 4.

ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. T. Moore and Miss Lottie Kelly left Thursday afternoon for points in Florida and Nassau, Bahama Islands.

Lee Leach, who has been critically ill for several days, was reported Thursday morning to be somewhat improved.

Phil Blumenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Blumenthal, of Franklin, was among the 38 students who made the scholastic honor roll at the University of North Carolina last quarter.

NEEDED

Shifts to high analysis fertilizers are creating a need for more exact labeling, including the content of the secondary elements in the mixtures, say U. S. department of agriculture chemists.

EGG PROFITS

S. T. Crisp, Dillsboro, Jackson county, reported to his farm agent that his flock of 200 white leghorn hens gave him a clear profit of \$221.48 above the feed cost last year. Mr. Crisp kept a careful record of all expense and income.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Franklin will receive sealed bids for one 1939 Chevrolet or Ford dump bodied truck, to be equipped with heavy-duty radiator unit, over-load springs, heavy-duty tire equipment, and two-yard heavy-duty dump body with hydraulic hoist. For further specifications, see the Clerk of the Town of Franklin. Bids will be opened at 2:30 p. m. Friday, February 3, 1939, in the Town of Franklin office, Franklin, North Carolina. The Town of Franklin reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or bids.

This the 25th day, of January, 1939.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN,
By George Dean, Clerk

1tc



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The More Goods You Sell
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Trailer Couple Ends 36,000-Mile Jaunt



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allsop recently ended a 36,000-mile journey by land and water from their home in Auckland, New Zealand, when they arrived in Florida. They have lived for 12 years in their completely equipped trailer, visiting Samoa, Africa, Canada, England, Norway, Sweden and Iceland. Mr. Allsop is a retired architect who worked and studied hard while he was young, according to his story, so that he and his wife might later indulge their wanderlust. They are each 67 years of age.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—One fur-trimmed ladies' coat, cheap for cash. Inquire at Angie Deal's Shop. J26-tfc

FOR SALE—Practically new hot blast heater, medium size. Sacrifice. C. L. Cartledge, Franklin, N. C. 1tc

I now have the Judy's Pride tobacco seed for sale. Will start with cabbage plants and onion sets next week.

C. T. BLAINE.

2tc—J26

FREE—If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free Sample, Udga, at Perry's Drug Store. J12—12tp—M30

FOR SALE—Forty acres with growing orchard, 12 acres tame grass pasture, 15 acres in cultivation. Good five-room house and out buildings. Reasonable price.—J. B. Hannah, Franklin, Route 3, Box 21. J26—2tp—F2

WANTED—To buy a few whole and fractional shares of Bank of Franklin stock. See or write—Grover Jamison, Franklin, N. C. J26—1tc

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Say It With Biscuits!

By BEULAH V. GILLASPIE
Director, Sealtest Laboratory Kitchen



Courtesy Sealtest Laboratory Kitchen

YES—even that fine old standby of breakfast, lunch, dinner or supper-time—the hot biscuit—can be so different! Not just in type or taste, but also in form! Here's one your family or guests will love:—

CRANBERRY BISCUITS

- 2 cups flour
- 2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon soda
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- Cooked cranberries

Mix and sift the flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Cut in the butter with 2 knives or rub in with the fingertips. Stir in the buttermilk, mixing just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Turn the dough onto a floured board. Roll out to about 1/4 inch thickness and cut in squares. Place on a buttered baking sheet, brush with milk and top with cranberries. Bake in a very hot oven (450° F.) for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. This recipe makes 20 small biscuits.

Eight Causes Given For Fires In Homes

Use of defective equipment or carelessness causes most of the fires which destroy hundreds of farm homes in North Carolina every year, says David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer of the State college extension service.

He lists eight specific causes for the majority of fires in homes: (1) poorly constructed or defective flues and chimneys; (2) inflammable roofing material which ignites when sparks settle on it; (3) lightning; (4) spontaneous combustion; (5) careless use of smoking materials; (6) improper handling of kerosene and gasoline; (7) defective stoves and furnaces; and (8) lack of safe and adequate wiring for electricity, or the wrong use of electrical appliances.

Weaver suggests that the homeowner makes an analysis of the fire hazard by going from room to room with a paper and pencil and check over the above-mentioned items. The kitchen, the basement, store-rooms, attics, closets and stairways offer the greatest problems, for it is there that most of the fires start.

A number of questions are asked by the agricultural engineer to stress fire prevention: "Do the members of your family have habits which are conducive to good fire control? Do they use kerosene or gasoline in starting fires? Are they

careless about smoking conditions? Are the oily and greasy rags used about the garage put into metal containers or immediately burned, or are they allowed to accumulate as a possible hazard? Are the children allowed to play with matches? Is the electric iron disconnected immediately when the ironer leaves the ironing board?

"Many simple habits conducive to correcting fire hazards may be instilled into the minds of members of the family by a general discussion of fire hazard problems."

REHABILITATION

The farm security administration has announced that during the last fiscal year it made rehabilitation loans to nearly 200,000 needy farm families—many of them on relief rolls—to enable them to become self-supporting farmers.

FEEDING BROILERS

Progressive 4-H club members are ordering baby chicks in lots of 200 to 1,500 to be fed for broilers for early spring market. Many of the boys and girls reported this to be their most profitable project in 1938.

Columbus county farmers have begun their cooperative carlot shipments of poultry for the new year. C. D. Raper, assistant county agent, reports that 3,000 pounds were loaded last week at Whiteville and Chadbourn.

DIXIE STORE

Maxwell House

Coffee, lb. 27c

Rose or Luxury

Macaroni 3 pkgs. 10c

Jello all flavors 5c

Shortening 4 lbs. 40c
8 lbs. 79c

Gem

Margarine, lb. 12c

Sliced or Crushed

Pineapple No. 2 can 15c

Premium Flake

Crackers 2 1-lb. boxes 27c

Pink Salmon 10c

Vanilla

Wafers 2 pounds 25c

LETTUCE 5c APPLES, 5 lbs. 19c
ORANGES, doz. 10c
GREEN CABBAGE, 3 lbs. 10c

MEATS

Fat Back, lb. 9c

Breakfast

Bacon, lb. 25c

Pork

Sausage, lb. 19c

Round Steak 25c