

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

ITEMS FOR THIS COLUMN PHONE 24

OPEN HOUSE AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Stokes, 11, have announced open house at the Methodist Parsonage on Main St., on Monday evening, Feb. 15, between the hours of 7:30 and 10:00. Recent, extensive repairs, under the direction of Woodrow Reeves, have been completed and the home is being thrown open for inspection. Members of the Franklin Methodist Church and Carson Chapel, together with their numerous friends in the community, are invited to share in this event.

More Red Cross Workers Needed

An urgent plea for more Red Cross workers is made by Mrs. J. E. Perry, Macon County Red Cross production chairman, as 25,000 bandages must be made this month by local workers, she says. They can only be finished with the help of more volunteers. So many chapters are behind with their schedules, Mrs. Perry says, that women are being desperately urged on by National headquarters to turn out all the surgical dressings possible. She reminds Macon County women that ninety per cent of all dressings for our army and navy are made by Red Cross workers in local chapters.

So far, workers in the Franklin Red Cross rooms have finished their quotas on time, and are proud of their record.

To accommodate women who have no other time free, the Red Cross rooms are being held open on Friday evening after 7:30.

One hundred and fifty-five sailor caps have been mailed from Franklin this week. About a dozen caps still remain to be turned in at Mrs. Rebekah Tessier's shop. Those having unfinished caps are requested to return them as soon as possible.

PTA MEETS NEXT MONDAY

P. T. A. will meet at the school Monday, January 11, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Harley Lyle, Jr., will be in charge of the program.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. TESSIER

The F. S. Johnson Bible class will meet with Mrs. Rebekah Tessier on Thursday, February 18. Mrs. J. S. Sloan and Mrs. J. L. Stokes will be co-hostesses.

METHODIST CIRCLE WITH MRS. SHERRILL

The Mary J. Allman Circle of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night, February 11, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Florence Sherrill.

T. E. L. CLASS NEXT TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church with Mrs. J. D. Franks on Tuesday, February 16, at 3 p. m.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Fred Suchy of Detroit, Mich., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Greene.

Mrs. Agnes Hastings, Ruth Lackey and Irene Mason have returned to their homes in Franklin, after spending a week in Gastonia and Asheville.

Misses Marie Evelyn Moore, Dorothy Jones and Lucile Calloway, who have returned to Baltimore, Md. after a brief visit to their families here. They have completed a course in airplane assembly inspection in John Hopkins University, and are beginning their work in Glenn Martin plant in Baltimore.

Mrs. Johnnie Young of Savannah, Ga., is visiting Yeoman Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, on Rt. 2.

George Setser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Setser, of Cartoogechay, has been elected vice-president of the Clossophic literary society at Brevard junior college.

Miss Edith Miller left this week to work in the Ecusta plant in Brevard.

Miss Lillian Jones of Raleigh, N. C., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Jones.

Mrs. F. L. Siler of Asheville has been spending a week at the home here on Main Street.

Look For A Visit From Block Leader

Block Leaders will begin work this week in Franklin on a visit to every home. Everyone is familiar with Air Raid Wardens and the protective branch of Civilian Defense, but the Community Service Branch, known as the Citizens Service Corps, is not so well known.

The Service Corps has been organized to strengthen the Home Front by coordinating war effort. One of the major activities is the maintenance of health through proper nutrition.

You will see tangible evidence that this service of Civilian Defense is in action when your Block Leader calls for a chat about the "Share-the-Meat" Program. She will explain to you why it is necessary to curtail Civilian Consumption of meat and will give you information in regard to the Point Rationing Program.

You will be hearing more about this phase of Civilian Defense and you will want to know your Block Leader well. Welcome her and not only listen but ask questions. The Leader will answer on the spot if possible. If the answer isn't known to the Leader, the question will be passed along to those who can answer it, and the Leader will return for another visit when the answer is received.

Your Block Leader is a volunteer, giving time and work to the war effort.

State College Hints For Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT

N. C. State College
All these years you have been eating turnips and turnip greens, but did you know just how many vitamins they contained? Turnip greens supply vitamin A, several of the B-vitamins and vitamin C.

When it comes to turnips, rutabagas rate slightly higher in food value than white turnips. They contain no vitamin A but do give you a generous supply of vitamin B-1 and vitamin C, riboflavin and niacin. Rutabagas also are slightly richer in carbohydrates and minerals than the white turnips.

There are many ways of saving soap which will help in the war effort. Keep soap dry after each use and use only as much as is needed to overcome the hardness of the water.

Use a soap shaker for soap scraps and pour boiling water over them in a bowl. The resulting jelly kept near the sink can be used in washing dishes and clothes.

For the bath, small bits of soap in a thin bag are just as good as a large cake of soap. A thin cake can be pressed onto a larger cake when both are wet and the small cake will become a part of the larger one.

State College Answers

Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: How many hogs should the average farmer grow?

ANSWER: To reach North Carolina's goal in pork production the farmer should keep one or more brood sows and breed them twice a year. Feed at least twice as many hogs as are needed for home consumption and sell the surplus. Feeder pigs may now be bought and raised at a profit. Hog feed has advanced 18 percent since January 1942 while the price of pork has advanced 25 percent.

QUESTION: How can I prepare a soap spray for garden insects?

ANSWER: Dr. B. B. Fulton, research entomologist, N. C. State College, advises that you dissolve one pound of soap in a gallon of boiling water. If bar soap is used it should be cut up so as to dissolve quickly. Add five gallons of cold water to make six gallons of spray and apply when the plants are wet with dew or on a cloudy day. Worms, plant lice and terrapin bugs will be killed.

QUESTION: Why is there a shortage of milk and milk products?

ANSWER: Army and lend-lease demands for milk and its many products and a larger civilian demand due mainly to an increased labor income has greatly lessened the available supply. Labor shortages experienced by some dairymen have forced dairies to close. On the other hand it offers opportunities for other farmers to get into the dairy business and greatly increase the dairy industry in North Carolina. The dairy cow can consume cheap feeds and grass and convert it into more units of food than any other animal. Old pastures should be improved and new pastures should be made until at least one and one-half acres of good pasture are available for each mature animal to be grazed.

AG Club Officers At N. C. State



EDWARD W. GLAZENER



R. GRAHAM PENNY



GEORGE E. PATTON



ROBERT WESSON

Shown above are the Principal officers serving the State College Agricultural Club for the winter term are pictured here. George E. Patton of Franklin is the new president of the Ag Club, largest departmental organization on the campus. Other officers are R. Graham Penny of Angier, vice-president; Edward W. Glazener of Brevard, secretary; Robert Wesson of Littleton, reporter; Herman Vernon of Blanch, program chairman; and Paul Bannerman of Carolina Beach, who is serving the entire year as treasurer.

More Gardens Needed For Food Supply

Every grower of a Victory Garden should have a copy of War Series Bulletin No. 14, recently issued by N. C. State College. It is short and practical, covering the planning of the garden, listing those vegetables best suited to this section, and giving other timely information such as the preparation of the soil, planting schedule, amount of seed to be sown, pointers on disease control, and information on common garden insects.

It suggests the following canning budget for a family of five: String beans, 20 quarts; lima beans 5, beets 10, carrots 5, corn 5, greens 5, okra 5, garden peas 10, soup mixtures 30, tomatoes 60, dried vegetables 50 pounds and dried fruits 40 pounds.

Advanced gardeners should request "The Farm and Home Garden Manual", Extension Circular No. 122 and also "Canning Fruits and Vegetables", Extension Circular No. 223. All of these may be obtained free of charge as long as the supply lasts on application to the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh.

"You need a Victory Garden because increasing amounts of commercially canned goods will have to be sent to the fighting fronts and to our allies, because the rationing of meats will require the use of more vegetables for a balanced diet, and because your family may not be properly fed unless you grow your food supply at home", says Extension Horticulturist H. R. Niswonger.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Virgil Roach announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Sue, on Tuesday, February 2, at Angel Hospital. Mr. Roach is connected with the Zickgraf Hardwood Co.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wells on Monday, February 1, at Angel Hospital; she was named Carolyn Jane. Her mother is the former Miss Olatta Baldwin.

Gloria Jean, a daughter, was born Tuesday, February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holland of Calasaja.

15,362 Received No. 1 War Ration Book In Macon

A total of 3,346,316 persons in North Carolina received War Ration Book No. 1 during the initial registration for sugar rationing held last summer it has been announced by the State OPA.

Holders of the No. 1 book will be eligible to receive the big No. 2 War Ration Book which will be distributed in February.

A total of 15,362 persons received No. 1 book, which is being used for rationing of sugar and coffee, in Macon county last summer.

Last Rites For Mrs. Ralph Hopkins

Funeral services for Mrs. Gordie Cabe Hopkins, 33, were held on Thursday afternoon, February 4, at 3 o'clock, at the Dryman Chapel Methodist church, in the South Bridge township. The Rev. J. C. Swann, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hopkins, who entered the Angel clinic here Tuesday afternoon, died at 4 p. m. Wednesday. She had been ill at her home on Tesenta for one month.

A daughter of the late Sam and Bertha Dotson Caba, Mrs. Hopkins was born on October 8, 1909, and had lived in the Tesenta community all her life. She was a member of the Dryman Chapel church.

Surviving are her husband, Raleigh Hopkins, and six children, Odell, Frankie, Rosaline, Frances, Opal and David Hopkins.

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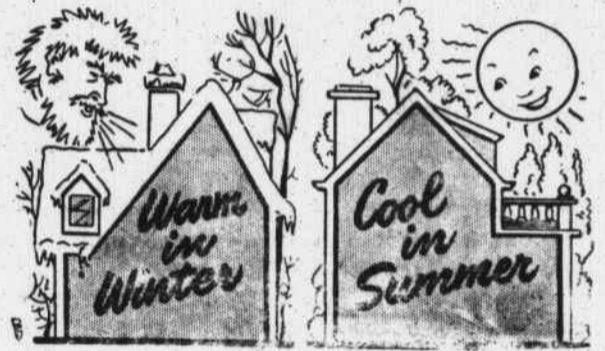
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