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Mrs. Ernest Ives (center, standing) smiles broadly as W. A. Leland McKeithen, vice-president of the Moore County Historical association, in a brief speech at the Shaw House reception honoring Mrs. Ives recently, announces that the directors are planning to hold their meetings after January 1 at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Ives is president of the association. Seated is Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker of Southern Pines, first regent of the Alfred Moore chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Civic club president at the time the Civic club building here was erected. —Pilot Staff photo.

Four peanuts supply as many calories as one good sized Irish potato.

Diversification Spells Success For Thomas Family

By E. H. GARRISON
Moore County Farm Agent

In the fall of 1937, the Eddie J. Thomas family from Lee county moved to Hillcrest. At that time, Mr. Thomas had three mules, a wagon, and the necessary equipment for tobacco production. They were primarily tobacco growers but were looking for a place suitable for the production of crops and livestock. This family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and a son, Willie. These three do most of the farm work, as other members of the family are away from home or in school. This family works together as a team.

The farm of 103 acres had almost 60 acres of open land to begin with. Recently 15 more acres have been brought into production for use as cropland and pasture. At the present time, the pasture consists of 30 acres but more will be added as time permits. The Thomas family started saving heifer calves a few years ago. They are now milking seven of these in a nice walk-through milking barn. The work on the barn they did themselves. The milk check at present amounts to about \$250 each month from the sale of Grade A milk being sent to Fort Bragg. Cans of milk are picked up each morning by the milk truck on its regular route. Recently five Holstein heifers have been added to the herd. One of these is milking at the present time. They are expecting to be milking about thirteen cows by the first of the year.

The interesting thing to me is the fact that after all that these folks have done, they are not in debt one dollar. They have a tractor now and the necessary equipment to go with it. In addition to the above, this family grows seven acres of tobacco and about 32,000 broilers each year. The cleanings from the dairy barn and from the broiler houses go back to the land for the production of grain and hay crops. When I was there this week, they were getting ready to start cutting on a 14-acre field of peas and beans. From the looks of this crop standing in the field, I would judge that it would easily cut two tons of hay per acre. Already 500 bales of hay have been put in the barn and a trench silo has been filled with about 75 tons of corn silage.

Two large stacks of oats which were not needed so far are still on hand for winter feeding when necessary. Feed for the cattle is ground on the farm and the necessary supplement added.

It is interesting to find a family of this type and to note the things they are doing. Instead of having one source of income, these folks have three and they are doing a good job of all of it. A visit to this farm will prove this to you. They are busy all the time but as they told me, they are not in debt on what they have done.

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Checking on its old grads, an Eastern university found that those with the largest waistbands were making the most money.

ABERDEEN

By DOROTHY McNEILL

A Son
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Jr., are the proud parents of a son, Clifton Monroe, III, born in the Moore County hospital Wednesday, October 1. Mrs. Wilson is the former Ruth Greer.

Book Club
The members of the Cardinal Book club held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. James L. Muse, with Mrs. Richard Bobbitt as joint hostess. The president, Mrs. Lynwood Moon, presided over a routine business session, after which Mrs. Bill Wooten presented an interesting program on "Musicians and Recordings." A delightful social hour followed.

Briefs
Miss Jane Leach of WCUNC visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leach, Jr., over the weekend.

Lewis Harrington, Jr., returned to State college in Raleigh Sunday evening after having spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holloway and family of Chapel Hill visited E. L. McBride Sunday.

Miss Anna Worth of Greensboro visited the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Worth over the weekend.

Mrs. E. L. Pleasants and Miss Frances Pleasants spent the weekend visiting in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cummings, Mrs. Ray Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings and son Ray spent Sunday afternoon at Morrow mountain.

Miss Betty Bishop and Miss Sue Swearingen were visitors in Fayetteville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Melvin and Miss June Melvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Box in Charlotte.

Francis Pleasants, Jr., and Robert Wilson reported to Norfolk Naval Base Sunday after having spent a 10-day leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of High Point visited relatives in Aberdeen Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Miller of Salisbury is spending some time visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. U. Grose, and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Worth and daughters, Julia and Lucy, are spending a two-week vacation at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wooten and son of Raleigh visited Mrs. W. G. Wooten over the weekend.

Mrs. Beatrice Buchanan returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brewer and Miss Betsy Brewer of Sanford spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Aberdeen.

Mrs. M. J. Muse and Mrs. Jack Smith were in Raleigh Thursday. Jackson Smith left Thursday for San Diego, California.

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MRS. MARGARET ELLIS SMITH, Administratrix of Thomas W. Smith, Jr., Deceased.

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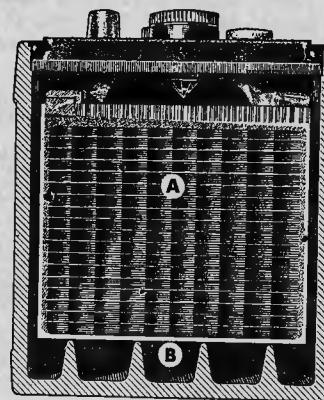
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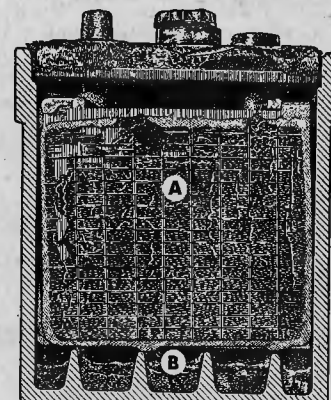


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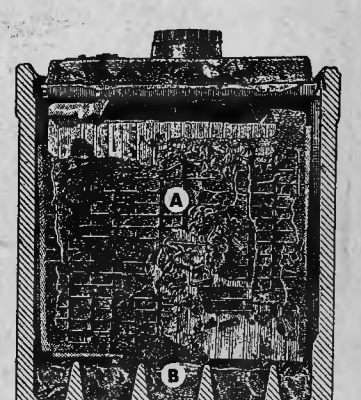
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