

Mrs. Stebbins, Related Here, Dies In Boston

Mrs. Lucy Poate Stebbins, sister-in-law of Mrs. Ernest M. Poate, 360 S. Ashe St., died at her home in Boston, Mass., January 30. She was the sister of the late Dr. Ernest M. Poate of Southern Pines and had visited here frequently in past years.

Mrs. Stebbins is survived by her husband, Howard L. Stebbins, head of the Social Law Library of Boston. She was born in Portsmouth, England, the daughter of missionary parents.

As an author, Mrs. Stebbins was best known for "The Trollopes," a history of the English literary family, written in collaboration with her son, Richard Poate Stebbins of New York City. Her other published writings include biographical essays of Karl Maria Von Weber, German composer, and of the musical director, Frank Damrosch. She also wrote two volumes of biographical essays, "A Victorian Album," and "London Ladies," as well as several novels, including "Old Adam's Likeness."

More Plans Made For Lions Event

J. H. Carter, Jr., of Southern Pines, general chairman of the 1958 State Lions Convention which will be held here June 8-10, attended a meeting of the State Lions Council at Rocky Mount on Sunday, to discuss further plans for the event.

The local man was a guest of the Rocky Mount Lions Club at its regular meeting Saturday night.

Past Lions International President Jack Stickley of Charlotte attended the Council session, as did several international councilors. The State Council includes the governors of the nine Lions Districts of the state. The State Secretary is also a member.

PINEBLUFF

By MRS. EHRMAN PICKLER
Methodist Circles Meet

Circle 1 of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday evening with Mrs. James W. Smith with eight members present. Mrs. Hurley Short presented a program, "Building Bridges," and Mrs. M. F. Butler presided over the business.

Mrs. Howard Troutman was hostess to Circle 2 Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. O. C. Adcox had charge of the program and used as her topic, "Prayer." Mrs. W. R. Griffin, chairman, heard reports and presided over the business.

Persons

Guests of Mrs. Mae Veazey on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Evans of Richmond, Va., Dr. and Mrs. Guy E. Pigford of Wilmington, and Albert Adams of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Benjamin Jones and Miss Julia Hayes of Dalton, N. Y., stopped over for a visit with Mrs. Mae Veazey en route to Florida.

Mrs. J. T. Norris and son, Albert Norris, of Troy visited Mrs. Norris's sister, Mrs. J. W. Pickler, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adcox Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Cornell of Orchard Park, N. Y., visited Mrs. Mae Veazey on her way home from Georgia and the Southland.

Wildlife Club Sets Meeting For Tuesday

A dinner meeting at the Carriage Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, announced by T. Clyde Auman, president of the Moore County Wildlife Club. No reservation is required. Mr. Auman said that visitors are welcome. Membership in the club is county-wide.

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ANNUAL REPORT TELLS ABOUT WORK

Pinebluff Committee Has Task of Meeting Emergency Welfare Needs

Meeting emergency health and welfare needs is described as the basic function of the Pinebluff Maternal Welfare Committee, in the committee's annual report which was issued recently.

The committee operates a thrift shop in Pinebluff. This report shows, accounting for \$866.74. Donations and discounts brought in \$318.36. With a balance at the start of last year of \$567.37, total receipts for the year amounted to \$1,752.47.

Amounts spent are listed as: \$146.14 for the thrift shop; medicine and treatment, \$694.69; economic welfare, \$334.35; transportation of patients, \$121.75; and administration, \$65.09—making total expenditures of \$1,362.02.

This leaves a December 31, 1957, balance of \$390.45, the report shows.

Members Named

Mrs. Walter MacNeille is chairman of the committee, Mrs. Walter Davenport is treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Miller, welfare chairman; and Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Margaret Lausten, shop chairmen.

Other members of the committee are listed as: Mrs. Gertrude Abbot, Miss Alice Carlson, Mrs. Timothy Cleary, Miss Olive Cook, Mrs. Clarence Durant, Mrs. Herbert Robertson, Mrs. Norman Van Boskerck and Mrs. Charles Warner.

What It Does

The report explains that when a needy case is not referable to a county, state or federal agency, and there is immediate or acute

Rites Today For Mrs. Shields, 63

Mrs. Anna M. Shields, 63, wife of S. W. Shields of Carthage, died Tuesday morning in Duke Hospital at Durham.

She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Murray Metten of Wilmington, Del.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 at the Carthage Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Howard, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Golden.

Burial was in Cross Hill cemetery.

needed for medical or welfare help, the committee responds with resources available to it.

"We are constantly working with appropriate organizations to help people toward a permanent solution of their problems."

"Their is a continuous and increasing call for children's clothing of every size and variety, the report says, and points out that some of the clothing is not sold through the thrift shop but is given away to fill immediate needs.

The report cites the case of a household of three adults and 16 children "shivering without warm coats" in December. Coats were available for the eldest eight of the children, it is stated, but the committee had no coats for the younger ones.

(See editorial, page 2, on the committee's work).

YOUNG MEN URGED TO ENLIST

Guardsmen Continue Preparations For New Armory Dedication, 'Muster Day'

Young men of this area—especially those aged 17 to 18½ who have not decided how to complete their military obligation—were invited this week to investigate service in the National Guard.

Capt. William J. Wilson, commander of the local unit which is Company D of the 130th Tank Battalion, issued this invitation as part of the intensive preparations the Company is making for observance of "Muster Day" and dedication of the new armory here on February 22.

There is a possibility that a number of new recruits will be sworn in as part of the ceremonies that day, Captain Wilson said.

The Guard throughout the nation honors the memory of George Washington on his birthday by observing "Muster Day." The term derives from an old militia

custom whereby able-bodied men in the early days of the old colonies gathered on village greens once a year for roll call and weapons inspection.

Maj. Gen. Capus Waynick, N. C. Adjutant general, who is expected to be present at the armory dedication here, is urging young men and veterans to enlist in the Guard prior to Muster Day.

"The National Guard has come a long way in 300 years," he said recently, "and every young man of today should realize that it is a privilege and honor to be a member of this nation's oldest military organization."

Maj. Gen. Claude T. Bowers of Warrenton, commander of the 30th Division, is also expected for the armory dedication, Captain Wilson said.

Full details of the day's events will be announced soon.

Caravan Theatre To Give 'Here Today' As Special Opener For New Season

A highlight of the current season in the Sandhills will be opening night at the Caravan-Pinehurst Theatre. On Friday, February 21, at 8:40, the curtain will rise on the Caravan Theatre's production of "Here Today." Following the performance, the audience is invited to attend a champagne party at the ballroom of the Holly Inn where the "first-nighters" will meet the new members of the theatre company as well as renew acquaintance with the actors who were here last year.

"Here Today" will be presented for one performance only, with all profits going toward the purchase of a new grand curtain for the theatre. Tickets for this benefit are being sold through a special committee formed as "Friends of the Caravan-Pinehurst." These tickets will be exchanged at the box office when it opens February 10, for regular reserved seats.

Donald D. Cooke and Henry B. Spelman are acting as co-chairmen for the ticket drive.

Serving on the committee with them are Mrs. James How, Mrs. John W. Rettew and Mrs. James W. Tufts.

"Here Today" was especially picked for this gala opening because it is a farce of irresistible delight. When a famous woman playwright decides to help her ex-husband marry the girl of his current dreams only to fall in love with him all over again, she finds herself in the position of reversing a contemporary Nassau home, the play will be one of the most ambitious yet done by the Caravans. Patricia Wyn Rose (Mrs. Fred Carmichael) will play the leading role of Mary Hilliard in the production which will be staged by Fred Carmichael.

On the following weekend, February 28, March 1, 2, the regular season series of nine plays will begin with the showing of "The

Hasty Heart." Performances will be given on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Season subscriptions, as well as single reservations, will go on sale with the opening of the box office, 9:30 a.m., February 10. Requests for renewals of last year's season subscriptions will be handled prior to this date.

School Cafeterias Menus For Week

February 10-14

EAST SOUTHERN PINES

Monday—Steamed wiener, wiener roll, butter, buttered potatoes, English peas, orange, milk.

Tuesday—Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, string beans, biscuit, butter, milk.

Wednesday—Grilled cheese sandwich, beef-vegetable soup, crackers, butter, gingerbread with lemon sauce, milk.

Thursday—Chili con carne on rice, head lettuce with Russian dressing, bread, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

Friday—Deviled egg half, cheese stick, french fried potatoes, cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, whole wheat bread, butter, Valentine cake, milk.

WEST SOUTHERN PINES

Monday—Luncheon meat, macaroni with cheese, peas and carrots, bread, butter, milk, cookies.

Tuesday—Fried liver, onion gravy, steamed rice, greens, hot biscuits, butter, milk, fruit jello.

Wednesday—Chili con carne, cole slaw, bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday—Beef vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, milk, pineapple cake.

Friday—Fish patties, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, butter, milk, apple Betty.

Nol Pros Taken In Perjury Case

Hitherto unreported actions from the concluding days of last week's term of Moore County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, with Judge J. A. Rousseau presiding:

Among grand jury reports was the finding of no true bill against Will Allen, on the capital charge of rape. The defendant was released.

Nol pros with leave was taken in the perjury and subornation cases against Vincent J. Daly, Edwina Hallman and Martha Dixon Underwood. This action—followed Monday by a similar action in Moore recorder's court, on a charge of criminal libel conspiracy—was made with consent of the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Valerie Nicholson, on grounds that justice had been served in the civil courts.

Other cases disposed of: William Everette Morrison, drunk driving, careless and reckless driving, accident, appealed from Recorder's Court, found guilty by a jury, 60 days suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, license revoked as provided by law; Martin Ernest Barnard, drunk driving, at close of evidence pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving, which the State accepted, 60 days suspended for two years on payment of \$50 and costs; Boston McNeill, alias Clarence Jenkins, seven to 10 years for breaking and entering, five to seven years for lar-

SAYS COUNTY AGENT:

'We Can Increase Our Grain Yield'

By F. D. ALLEN, County Agent

Nitrogen is the key plant food for high yields of small grain. Nitrogen must be applied at the right time for best results.

Experiments at State College show that nitrogen topdressing gives largest yield increases when applied between February 15 and March 15. Since very little nitrogen is applied to small grain in the fall as a rule, the crop is very dependent upon the supply provided in the spring. The experiments have also shown that yields are not increased as much by applications after March 15 as they are when nitrogen is applied earlier.

Stress Period

Nitrogen requirements by small grain are largest during March and April when growth is so rapid. It is during this stress period that nitrogen should be available in the soil for rapid uptake by small grain roots. This is why you should apply nitrogen between February 15 and March 15.

Many Moore County farmers have already spent a lot of money on their grain crop. How much they get for their labor and other investments will depend largely on timely topdressing this spring.

Proper Rate

In addition to the right time, you should use the proper rate. The general recommendations are 30-45 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre on heavy soils. This would be 100 to 200 pounds of ammonia nitrate or its equivalent, per acre. On sandy soil, 60-80 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre. This would be from 200 to 300 pounds of ammonia nitrate, or its equivalent, per acre.

In experiments at State College, 60-70 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre have often given yield increases of 16 to 18 bushels of wheat per acre and 30 to 35 bushels of oats per acre. In some cases the yield increases have been even larger.

The larger yield increases from nitrogen are very dependent on certain factors. There should be a good stand of an approved variety and adequate levels of soil phosphate and potash before you spend money for nitrogen topdressing.

Farm land regularly used in the production of crops may be included in the Soil Bank's Conservation Reserve.

NORTH CAROLINA

MOORE COUNTY

NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of LARA P. COREY, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before 7th day of February, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 5th day of February, 1958.

ALICE COREY

Administratrix of the Estate of Lara P. Corey

Pollock & Fullenwider Attorneys for Estate

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Alston McNeill, drunk driving, both called and failed, judgment nisi set fa on bondsmen, capias; highway, \$50 and costs on condition of no law violation. Several other actions of the court remained for recording in the Minute Book early this week.

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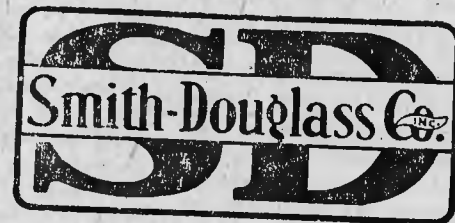
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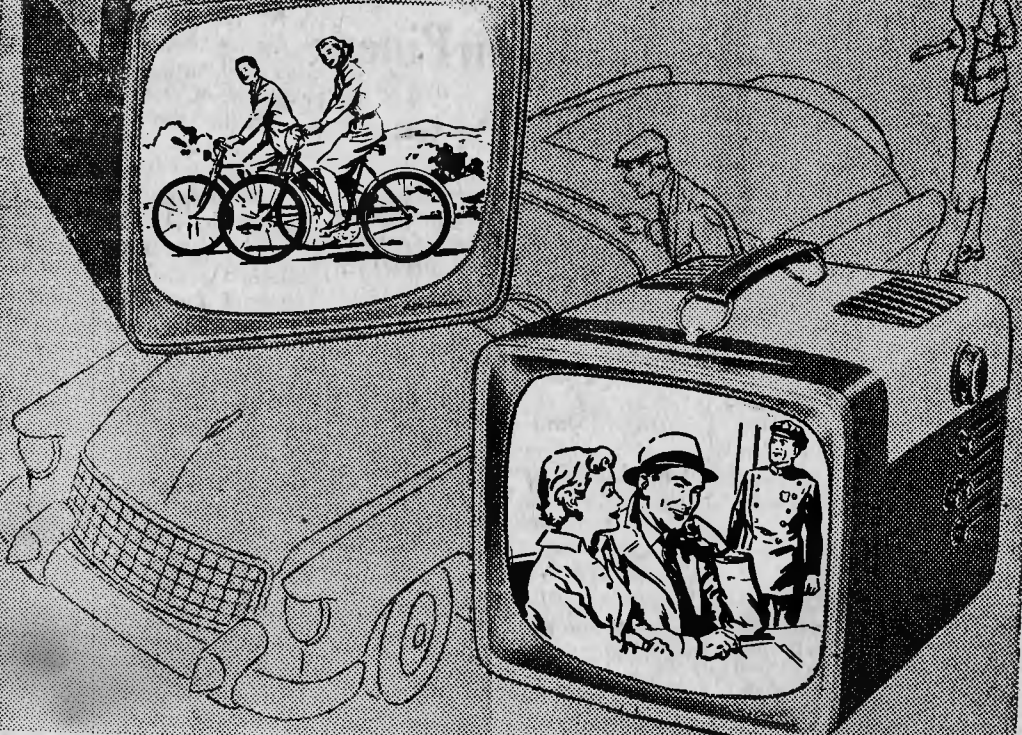
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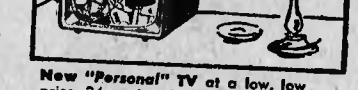
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