

Happenings In The Bear Grass School

Miss Dorothy Owens of the faculty has organized a Handicraft club. The pupils who are members of this club have shown an intense interest in the work, and are busy making different articles which they will present as Christmas gifts. Among the things which they are learning to do are embroidery work, making purses, knitting, rug making, and plain sewing. Miss Owens, a capable supervisor, has organized this club primarily for the benefit of those girls who do not play basketball and it has proved to be very instructual as well as interesting.

Both the boys' and girls' athletic associations are really going to work practicing basketball so that they may have a good team. Mr. Hickman is supervising both teams with Miss Doris Davis and Earl Roberson assisting him.

The Parent-Teacher Association is getting up a play, "Henpecked Henry," to be presented some time before Thanksgiving. The exact date will be announced later. Those taking part in the play are Leroy Harrison as Henpecked Henry; Miss Virginia Shindler as Erella, his wife; Garland Whitley as Ace; Miss Madeline Barnes, his adoring wife; Miss Virginia Smith as Eda, the movie star; Miss Jean Elliott as Gladys, her bashful young sister; Miss Doris Davis as Pauline, her old-maid sister; Mrs. Rossell Rogers, as Ellen, the daughter of Henpecked Henry; Mr. Sydney Beacham as Kurt Little, Ellen's suitor; Mrs. Ruth Hazel Harris as Lottie, the maid; and Mr. T. O. Hickman as Mr. Cripps, a strict business man.

The play is a roaring comedy and will furnish two hours of splendid entertainment.

The shop work is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Mr. Hickman. The boys are especially interested in making book cases and are really turning out fine specimens of handiwork.

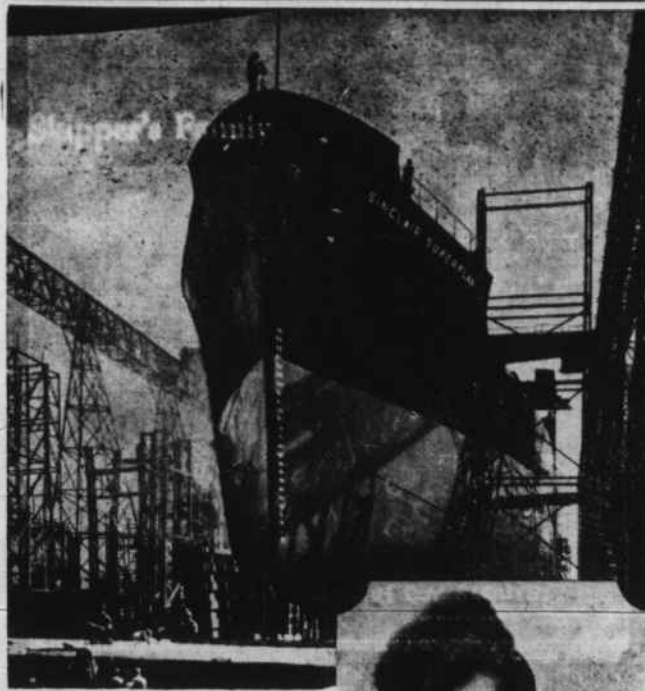
On October 31st, the senior class was entertained at the home of Misses Laura and Elva Leggett with a masquerade Halloween party. Both indoor and outdoor games and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all during the course of the evening.

On Wednesday of last week in chapel we had as our visiting speaker, Mr. McClure, of New Bern. Mr. McClure has been holding a revival meeting in the Bear Grass Presbyterian Church.

Approaching Problem Of Increasing Egg Production

Foundation of any good poultry program is the kind of stock purchased. Although careful feeding and good management are highly important, they will not make good layers out of chicks that do not have good breeding behind them. With a heavy demand for chicks anticipated at the beginning of 1942, poultrymen would be wise to place their orders as far in advance as possible. It should be borne in mind that cheap chicks are usually the most expensive in the long run and that money spent for breeding quality is an excellent investment.

New Sinclair Tanker Launched Ahead Of Schedule



(Above) S.S. Sinclair Superflame prior to launching. (Right) Mrs. Harry A. Hassan who christened the Superflame.

One of the ships recently launched ahead of schedule, according to Mr. N. C. Green, local agent for the Sinclair Refining Company, is the new tanker "Sinclair Superflame" built by the Fore River Yard of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. "Ships like this one," Mr. Green pointed out, "are one answer to the eastern oil shortage. The Superflame has a capacity of 95,000 barrels of petroleum products and in a month's time will haul about 6,000,000 gallons of oil from the Gulf to North Atlantic ports."

The keel of the vessel was laid on May 31st and it is expected that the ship will be in service a month after launching, or three months ahead of the original schedule. Mrs. Harry A. Hassan, wife of the manager of the Marine Sales of the company, christened the ship.

The ship was designed by the Sinclair Refining Company's Marine Department to make over 14 knots per hour and to carry the largest cargo for her weight and size. It is the last word in comfort for the crew, with



hot and cold running water in every room and reading lights over every berth.

The vessel is also equipped with the latest type of fathometer which automatically gives the depths of waters over which the ship is approaching, a gyroscopic compass which steers the vessel automatically; ship-to-shore telephone; radio directional finder, together with the very latest radio equipment.

The Superflame, Mr. Green says, is the third Sinclair tanker to be launched at the Fore River Yard this year and three others are on the ways there at this time. She is one of ten tankers ordered by the company in May, 1940. The other four are being built by the Federal Shipbuilding Corporation at Kearny, N. J.

Curing Of Sweet Potatoes With Electricity Successful

D. E. Jones, rural electrification specialist, says farmers in this and neighboring states using electricity for curing and storing sweet potatoes have found it economical and satisfactory. It provides more even distribution of heat, resulting in a better and more uniform cure. In addition, fewer potatoes are lost through under- and over-heating, and space formerly required by the stove is utilized for storage.

Pecan Trees In State Are Injured By Scab

Thousands of rural and urban homes in North Carolina have around them one or more pecan trees. There are a few commercial pecan orchards in the State, also.

Howard R. Garriss, extension plant pathologist of N. C. State College, reports that a large number of samples of diseased pecans have been sent to his office this fall, and they continue to come in every few days. In answer to these requests for diagnosis of the trouble, and for recommendations for control of the disease, Garriss said: "In nearly every case the samples received were found to have the pecan scab disease. It is too late to correct this trouble in the current crop of nuts. But there are several ways to curtail or prevent damage to future crops."

The extension specialist said that certain varieties of pecans are resistant to the scab, while others are susceptible to attack. Immune and resistant varieties include: Mobile, Alley, Moore, Nelson, Stuart, Fratesches, Moneymaker, Teche, Russell and Success. Among the varieties susceptible to scab are: San Saba, Georgia, Delmas, Van Demon, Bolton, Schley and Pabst. "In planting new orchards, especially small home orchards, and in replacing trees in old orchards, it is advisable to use immune or resistant varieties," Garriss said. A good sanitary practice is to destroy the diseased leaves and shucks as they fall to the ground. A Bodeaux mixture spray, applied four times at three-week intervals, starting immediately after pollination has taken place, or when the tips of the small nuts have turned brown, will tend to control the disease if carried out over a period of several seasons, Garriss advised.

Interesting Bits Of Business In The U.S.

Standard equipment on one of Uncle Sam's battleships includes about 100 typewriters—to say nothing of some 60 filing cabinets, 20 adding machines and a pair of cash registers. . . . Banks are combing the woods for new tellers—as fast as they get them trained defense plants grab them for paymasters. . . . One of the country's largest vanity-case manufacturers found it easy to switch his machinery over to making shell cases. . . . Carnegie-Illinois steel announces a \$15,000,000 expansion program in Gary, Ind.

Eggs
If every person in the United States ate one egg each day, poultrymen of the nation would have to increase their production of this protective food by about 30 per cent.

Demand
The demand for farm products in 1942 is expected to be greater than in 1941, although the improvement will not be as marked as it was this year over 1940, says the U. S. Agriculture Department.

Happenings In The Oak City Schools

The Halloween Carnival was a huge success. A large crowd was present and everyone spent a pleasant evening. A cakewalk was held and eleven cakes were given away. There were many interesting and novel attractions.

On Friday, Nov. 7th, a donkey basketball game will be held in the gymnasium. This is sponsored by the basketball association and they are expecting a large crowd. Tickets are on sale now, and everyone is urged to buy his ticket in advance, as they are being sold five cents cheaper now than they will be sold at the gym on Friday night.

The agriculture boys are planning to attend the Tri-County Federation Wednesday which meets at Robersonville. They are also planning to enter the parliamentary procedure contest on that date.

The grammar grades are looking forward to the new playground. This was given by Mr. J. H. Ayers, free of charge, except the cost of fencing.

An operetta is being prepared by the grades and it is coached by Mrs. Lupton. It will be presented at an early date.

The chapel program this evening will be led by Mrs. Jones and her French Class. A program of French songs and readings will be followed by a short play, "Le Dejeuner," written by members of the French class.

We are all looking forward to the completion of our agriculture building and we are hoping to be able to be in before Thanksgiving.

Some of the ladies are planning to attend the convention of the Christian Church at Greenville on Thursday. This convenes with the Christian Church at Greenville.

Recruits in Uncle Sam's Navy learn the rudiments of sailing a boat by actually navigating a vessel under the watchful eyes of instructors. Experience has taught the Navy that this is the fastest, most thorough method of teaching new men.

NOTICE
Under authority of Section Four, Chapter 486, Public Laws of 1935, the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development at a special

NOTICE of TOWN TAX SALES

I, L. U. James, tax collector for the town of Williamston, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, have this day levied on the following tracts of land, and will sell same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, on Monday, November 10, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, for taxes due and unpaid for the year, 1940, unless said taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. A charge of \$1.50 to care for costs in handling the sale are to be added to each of the amounts shown.

This the 7th day of October, 1941.
L. U. JAMES, Tax Collector.
Town of Williamston.

WHITE	
Cherry, J. B., 6 Houghton St ten, Smithwick St property, 1 Main St Store, 1 vac lot near Main St	244.68
Clark, C. B., 1 Academy St res, 1 Main St ten	122.52
Clark, C. B. and C. B. Jr., 1 Main St Store—1939-1940	131.41
Critchler, B. A., 1-3 mt. Main St Bank Bldg and Store	47.90
Critchler, B. A., 1 Main St Store	20.56
Critchler & Wilson, John Roberson Main St property	16.45
Critchler, R. S., 4 E. Church St ten, 2 Church St ten, 1 R.R. St ten, 1 Pearl St ten, 1 Broad St ten, 3 Main and Elm St ten, 6 Wash. Road ten, 1 Pine St ten	279.76
Daniel, H. L., 1 Houghton St res	66.86
Fowden, L. T., 1 Church & Smithwick St res	85.03
Gurganus, L. H., 1 Watts St res	76.03
Gurganus, Mrs. Mary Bonner, 1 Watts St res	57.95
Hardison, G. W., 1 Warren St property	13.71
Hardison, Garland, 1 Simmons Ave res	16.45
Harrison, Henry D., 1 Hassell St res	60.25
Hodges, F. K., 1 Warren St ten	5.51
Hoyt, F. W., 1 Watts St ten	74.21
Lamb, W. G. Admr., 1 Smithwick St res	146.99
Leggett, Mrs. J. A., 1 Beach St lot	2.75
Leggett, Mrs. W. H., 1 Warren St lot	13.71
Martin, Mrs. C. A., 1 Main St office	40.87
Mobley, Mrs. J. R. & Nettie Cowen, 1 vac Factory sit, Main St res and ten	168.98
Moore, Geo. E., 1 Main St Shop and res	16.82
Norris, J. C., 1 Marshall Ave res	91.57
Peele, Mrs. H. D. Est., 1 Houghton St property	42.15
Peele, Charles A., 1 Biggs St ten, 1 Houghton St lot	28.02
Peele, H. O., 1 Main St Office	24.64
Peel & Fowden, J. K. Coltrain prop., 1 Sherrod ten, 1 Main St store	71.31
Ray, S. C., 1 Beech St res	52.90
Stalls, D. D. Est., 1 Main St res	41.14
Strawbridge, J. K., 1 Smithwick St res & Buggy Factory	72.31
Thompson, Mrs. Emma, 1 Main St Apt., 1 Main St res	103.02
Wier, John A., 1 Simmons Ave lot	57.28
Norton, M. J., 1 Main St lot	15.63
Ray, H. A., 1 Beech St lot	3.81
World War Veterans' Loan, 1 Watts St ten	68.57
COLORED	
Alexander, Wm. L., 1 Garrett St lot	3.80
Andrews, Olivia, 1 Wash. Road lot	2.74
Andrews, S. L., 1 res, 1 vac lot Elm St	19.20
Bell, Eugene, 1 Leggett Lane res	6.54
Bonds, Sherman, 1 Railroad St res and lot	10.97
Boston, Virginia, 1 Mary Slade res	6.86
Brown, Wm. Elmer, 1 Church St lot	3.80
Brown, Roberta, 1 Gurganus St res	8.23
Brown, Eddie Watts, Wash. Road property, Shop	10.97
Brown, Guilford, Wash. Road Shop	2.74
Bryant, Lucy, 1 Railroad St res	8.23
Bryant, Louisa, 1 Railroad St res	4.12
Bullock, Ella, 1 Wilson St	9.81
Clemmons, Elisha, Sycamore St property	5.49
Clemons, Roscoe, 1 Sycamore St res	6.86
Clemons, Homer, 1 Broad St res	9.28
Davis, Bob Est., 1 lot adj. Sherman Bonds	2.74
Dugan, Adeline, 1 W. Main St ten	10.97
Eborn, Caroline, 1 Harrell St lot	10.02
Everett, Jack, 1 Railroad St ten	6.86
Everett, Chestina, 1 Center St res, 1 R.R. St lot	12.35
Gaynor, Bryant Est., 1 Railroad St res	6.23
Giles, Lenora, 1 Elm St res	4.12
Gurganus, Henry Est., 1 Wilson St res	8.23
Gurganus, Alonzo, 1 Biggs St res	8.23
Hassell, Bell Est., 1 Elm St res	8.23
Hawkins, Lizzie, 1 vac lot	2.74
Hyman, Geo. T., 1 Hyman St res	7.90
Hyman, Mary, 1 Wilson St res	8.23
Johnson, Viney Est., 1 White St ten	6.86
Jones, Ella, 1 Eason Slade ten, 1 R.R. St res	10.97
Jones, Naomi, 1 Railroad St res	10.97
Jones, Henry, 1 Railroad St res	10.97
Lanaford, Hollis, 1 Hyman St res	9.28
Latham, Maggie, 1 Church St ten	9.81
Lloyd, Clarence, 1 Warren St res	10.20
Mizell, W. B., 1 Elm St res	18.23
Moore, Eliza Est., 2 West Main St property	17.83
Ormond, Goler, 1 Martin St res	20.26
Ormond, W. V., Jr., 1 Rhodes St res	14.46
Ormond, W. V., Blount Road and Pearl St property	23.64
Peel, J. W., Wash. Road property	15.09
Payton, Bruce, 1 Wash. Road cafe, 1 Wash. Road ten	62.77
Price, W. H., 1 Hyman St ten	12.03
Price, Sudie, 1 Washington Road ten	13.72
Purvis, Geo. T., 1 Warren St res	7.92
Purvis, Caesar, 1 Broad St res	13.72
Purvis, Gus & Bertha, 1 Martin St res	8.21
Purvis, Alice Est., 1 Center St res	6.86
Reddick, Solomon Est., 1 Reddick St res	15.72
Respass, Millie Est., 1 Elm St res	10.97
Respass, Francis, 1 Garrett St res	8.21
Rice, Sheppard, 1 Sycamore St res	21.21
Roberson, Smith, 1 Blount Road lot	2.75
Roberson, Beulah, 1 Blount Road lot	2.75
Roberson, Rosa, 1 Broad St res	8.21
Rogers, Rosa, 1 Pearl St res	10.97

Winter Peas Worth Over \$3.00 Per Acre

Thousands of North Carolina farmers are sowing Austrian winter peas this fall in order to complete their AAA soil building units. They hope eventually to receive a payment of \$3.00 per acre for turning under the legume.

E. C. Blair, extension agronomist of N. C. State College, says the far-sighted farmer will sow winter peas even though he has earned all his Triple-A soil building units. "The peas pay much bigger dividends than the \$3 per acre government payment," he asserted.

Using tests carried out by farmers in 1941 as the basis for his statement, Blair said that winter peas turned under a crop of Austrian winter wheat increase the yield of corn that follows as a summer crop by \$15 worth per acre.

Here are reports of several demonstrations conducted by farmers in cooperation with their county agents:

In Bertie County, W. J. Mizelle turned under a crop of Austrian winter peas and produced 48 bushels of corn per acre without fertilizer. Adjoining land of the same type, where no peas were turned under, yielded 28 bushels of corn per acre. The latter field received 250 pounds of 3-8-3 fertilizer and 50 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre.

meeting on October 13, 1941, at Asheville, N. C., adopted the following regulation which is now in full force and effect:

It shall be unlawful to hunt or take quail in Martin County except on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week during the period from November 20 to January 31 for the season 1941-42.

PAUL KELLY, Secretary, N. C. Board of Conservation and Development.

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Sherrod, Della Est., 1 Huff lot	2.75
Slade, John Est., 1 Church St res	10.97
Slade, J. D. Est., 1 Church St ten, 1 Reddick St ten	23.31
Slade, M. D., 1 White St res	10.97
Smallwood, Moses, 1 E. Main St res	6.54
Smith, Phyllis, 1 Main St res	13.72
Speller, Colfox, Main St res	19.20
Speller, Mattie B., 1 res & Store Wash. Road, 1 White St res	21.94
Spruill, Abe, 1 White St res	8.23
Stokes, William, 1 Wash. Road res	10.97
Terry, John Est., 1 Sycamore St lot	2.74
Whitley, William, 1 Pearl St res	24.69
Wildler, Ella, 1 Railroad St res	13.74
Williams, Peniled, 1 Hyman St lot	2.74
Williams, Caroline Est., 1 Harrell St lot	8.23
Williamston Realty Co., 1 Jamesville Road lot	2.74
Woolard, Katie, 1 Sycamore St res	9.60
Woolard, Jessie Est., 1 Pearl St ten	10.97
Yarell, Sarah, 1 Sycamore St lot	2.74
Rhodes, J. Watts, 1 Church St lot	2.73

TRAPPERS—SMASH THIS RACKET

Beware of the Traveling Gypsies Who Buy Furs

Unless trappers get wised up to it, a great racket will flourish this season. It's the old traveling gypsy fur-fleeing game.

Unscrupulous personages, seeing a lot of easy "dough" in furs, buy a rickety-rackety, broken-down motor car and hit for the country by-paths. They drive up to the home of a trapper, give him a slick line of talk, and drive away with the furs. Often prices paid by these slickers are but one-third to one-half what he would have received had he sold his furs to Jack Daniel, local dealer. The gypsy gets his "cut" by paying less. He waxes fat at the trapper's expense and profit.

So goes this pelt-buying racket. The nameless, chiseling gypsy buyer who goes launching on his way—he gets the real profit leaving the trapper mostly sad experience.

The next time you are approached by a fly-by-night, nameless bird of passage, give him the gate. Don't part with your furs under any consideration unless you know the market prices paid by your local dealer.

Don't be fooled by petty sleight-of-hand work. It's an old trick of the gypsy to grade one skin extra large, top quality, to gain the trapper's confidence, and then slap a dozen skins of equal value into the medium pile.

Warn your neighbors, your fellow trappers, your ranch and farm friends, to be on the lookout for this racket.

Remember that seasoned trappers down through the years sell their catches to a local dealer. Experience has taught them this is the satisfactory and profitable way for trappers to sell their pelts.

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Local Buyer of Rac Furs

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