

Discusses Pure Water Supply

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How do you assure yourself of pure and plentiful water supply? Of course, most of the water used by man falls from the sky. Rain contains few bacteria, which comes from dust in the atmosphere. When the rain reaches the earth's surface it may either seep into the soil to become ground water, or it may run off into streams and lakes where it becomes surface water.

Once water reaches the surface it becomes contaminated with bacteria. The surface soil to a depth of one or two feet contains tremendous number of bacteria which originated in the intestinal discharges of man or animals and may produce disease in man.

Ground waters are usually clear and are more suitable for private water supplies. As water seeps down through the earth it picks up bacteria in the first two feet of soil. Beneath this layer the undisturbed earth acts a filter to remove bacteria. Health Departments consider that by the time the water has traveled 10 feet below the surface it is safe to drink. This does not hold true, however, in certain areas of craved limestone or in regions where loose gravel formations are found. There pollution can travel long distances without being filtered out. If you have any problems, your health department might be able to help you.

NO KISSES FOR GROOM
Des Moines, Ia.—Jay Leaming, 22, was granted a divorce from his bride of four weeks. His complaint: She "wouldn't kiss" him.

Offers Name For Oak City Office

Mrs. Pauline Johnson Rawls has been recommended for the appointment of acting postmistress for the office in Oak City, it was learned this week. Congressman Herbert C. Bonner made the recommendation to Joseph J. Lawler, Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

In his recommendation, Congressman Bonner said that Mrs. Johnson is a lady of splendid character, educationally well prepared and will perform the duties in a satisfactory manner, reflecting credit on herself and the department.

The office of postmaster in Oak City was made vacant by the death of Mrs. James A. Rawls week before last.



Unable to prove that she did not murder her alleged husband, Claudette Colbert, heroine in "The Secret Fury," suffers a blackout under stress of the accusation. Co-star Robert Ryan and featured Philip Ober try to calm her. The film shows at the Viccar Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Capt. Jas. Bowen Now in Oklahoma

Fort Sill, Okla.—Capt. James Bowen son of Mrs. John M. Bowen 601 W Main is a member of the Artillery Officer Advanced course here, Maj. Gen. A. M. Harper, commanding general of the Artillery Center, has announced.

Capt. Bowen is training for military occupational specialty as Field Artillery unit commander. The curriculum provides instruction to selected officers in the most effective development and employment of the artillery as part of the combined arms team. Officers are prepared for duty as commanders and staff officers of all artillery units and as members of the division general staff.

The course includes instruction in combined arms, communication, methods of instruction, military law, gunnery, material, observation and tactical employment of liaison aircraft.


2 per cent between mid-August and mid-September to a level 9 per cent above that prevailing before the Korean War began. Record high prices for cotton, sharply higher prices for cottonseed and citrus, together with smaller increases for many other farm products, continued to push the farm price level upward.

However, prices of commodities and materials and labor used in farm production also increased in the same period, but less than half as much as the increase in prices received by farmers.

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Ask Bids Again On Road Project

Bids on the surfacing of approximately eight and one-half miles of road in this county will be received in Raleigh next Tuesday morning. If a satisfactory low bid is received at that time, the project will be let to contract with work probably starting in late November or early December.

A bid submitted on August 31 was considered too high and was rejected.

The road to be graded and surfaced run from a point about one mile out of Everetts through to Bear Grass to Corey's Cross Roads on U. S. Highway 17.

Name Committees For AC College

Several Martin County men were named recently to serve on special committees for Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

William Roberson, Robersonville merchant, will serve as a member of the finance committee. Elbert S. Peel, Williamston attorney, and S. L. Robersonville merchant, were named to serve on the legal committee, it was announced.

Air Force the 18th of June 1948 and attended the Finance School at Lowry Air Force Base at Denver Colorado. Later he was transferred to Moses Lake Air Force Base, and in April 1950 joined the ORG.

County Soldier Earns Air Medal

Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, M. I. 1st Lt. Lue B. Mallory, son of Mrs. Effie Mallory of Oak City, N. C., was recently awarded the Air Medal for meritorious service performed while flying combat missions over Korea.

Lieutenant Mallory is a pilot on a B-29 Superfortress bomber of the Far East Air Force, which is presently engaged in the air defense of the Republic of Korea.

After graduating from Oak City High School in 1939, Lieutenant Mallory enlisted in the Air Force and since then has been in service in many bases in the States and overseas stations.

Hold Funeral For Baptist Minister

Funeral services were held in the Shiloh Baptist Church on Elm Street here yesterday afternoon for Rev. Columbus Ebron, 56, who died at his home on Sycamore Street last Wednesday after a long period of declining health. The Rev. Leathers officiated and interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

A leader among his race, the Baptist minister served four churches at Robersonville, Gold Point, Aulander and Conetoe. He pastored the church at Robersonville for nineteen years.

He was 56 years of age and is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter.

Slight Increase In Farm Prices

The Agriculture department reports that farm prices rose about

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