

Social News

Reported Improving
A patient in Brown's Community Hospital for several days, Mr. John N. Hopkins is improving and expects to be able to return to his home near here within a few days.

Visit Father Here
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hopkins and daughter, Jackie, of Greenville, and Mr. Harold Hopkins of Cary were here Sunday visiting their father, Mr. J. N. Hopkins, who is a patient in Brown's Community Hospital.

Attend Furniture Showing
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLawhorn attended a special furniture showing in Charlotte this week.

Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Freeze and son of Daytona Beach and Mrs. Cozy Denny of Kannapolis, N. C., visited Mrs. Freeze's aunt, Mrs. H. G. Horton, and family here last Friday night.

CONCEALING & REVEALING
Here is one of the new cotton trousseau fashions which is both concealing and revealing. A décolleté swim suit by Frances Sider is camouflaged by a matching skirt, and the result is a fetching patio dress.

Few Business Men Know Of Coverage
"Only three out of ten businessmen questioned during a recent survey knew that they were covered under the new social security law," Marshall H. Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security Administration, announced today.

Leaves for Corpus Christi
Jimmy Lucas Williams left Saturday for Corpus Christi where he is stationed.

Visit Here Wednesday
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Christian, Sr., of Richmond, Va., visited Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Christian, Jr., here Wednesday.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the owners of all motor vehicles in the Town of Williamston must have 1953 License Plates Thereon. The Board of Town Commissioners passed a resolution demanding that this ordinance be rigidly enforced. All motor vehicles not displaying proper city license plates on or after February 1, 1953 penalties will be invoked on each and every violation. This January 6, 1953. Robert H. Cowen MAYOR

WE SELL MULES WE BUY MULES

We Also Trade Tractors For Mules.

Coy J. Roberson G. A. Crofton HOLT EVANS STABLES Williamston, N. C.

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Return To Raleigh
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., and daughter, Little Miss Susan, returned to their home in Raleigh Sunday after spending the week-end here with their parents.

Doing Practice Teaching
Mr. Julian Mason left last week-end for Raleigh where he will do practice teaching in Needham Broughton High School prior to his graduation from the University of North Carolina in the spring.

Business Visitor Here
Mr. G. H. Cox of Washington attended to business here yesterday.

Spends Holidays in Jamesville
Miss Ruth Modlin, teacher in the Oswego, N. Y., schools, returned to her post of duty last Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives in Jamesville.

Here Sunday
Mr. Dowell Curtis of Kinston visited friends here Sunday.

Return To Bilozi, Miss.
Airmen Third Class Herbert Harrell and Sammy Hopewell returned to their base at Bilozi, Miss., after spending the holidays here with their respective parents.

Spend Holidays in County
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardison and sons of Norfolk returned to their home Sunday after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mr. Hardison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hardison.

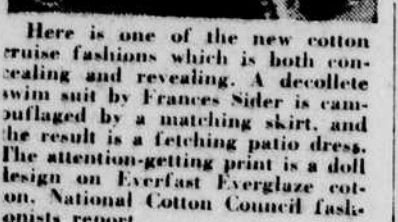
Return To Durham
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Long of Duke University have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hardison.

Spends Holidays in Farm Life
Miss Frances Roberson returned to her home in Newport News after spending the holidays in Farm Life with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perlie Roberson.

Visit In Rocky Mount
Mrs. J. E. Edmondson visited in Rocky Mount Friday.

Returns To Raleigh
Miss Anne Lilley returned to King's Business College Sunday following a holiday vacation with her family in Jamesville.

In Rocky Mount Saturday
Mrs. Annie Roberson, Mrs. Clyde Williams, Bennie Williams, Martha Jean Roberson, Jib Roberson and Tony Taylor visited in Rocky Mount Saturday.



Bootleg Trade Is Making Big Gain

The mash makers are making steady gains, especially in the South, according to Federal tax experts. Recovering from a wartime depression, when they found sugar hard to get, the bootleggers are evidently stepping up their production of moonshine with each post-war year.

In the year which ended last summer some 5,700,000 gallons of mash were seized by the "revenuers". This was more than 150,000 gallons above the figure seized during the preceding year.

Federal authorities say the center of the trade is still located in the South. North Carolina is the leading bootleg state, followed closely by Georgia and Alabama. Outside the South, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are two of the ranking bootleg states. To get an idea of the size of the operation, one need only glance at the number of stills captured during the last calendar year—10,000! And the growth of the bootleg industry since World War II can best be realized when one glances at the statistics showing the gallons of mash seized immediately after the war. As late as 1948, less than 3,000,000 gallons were seized. The figure is now approaching 6,000,000—may hit it this year.

It is interesting to note that the distilling industry blames the government for this amazing increase. The distillers blame the excessive federal tax on alcohol, and say it hurts their sales, sends prospective customers into the bootleg field as either buyers or producers. The federal authorities deny the claim.

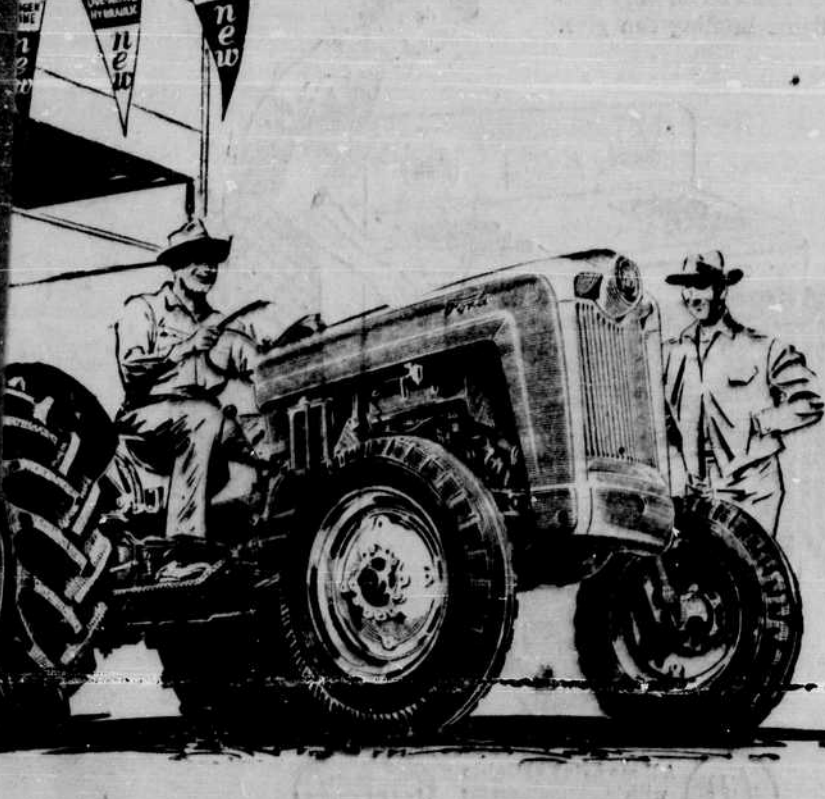
Here For Holidays
Pvt. and Mrs. D. B. Rogerson have been home here with friends and relatives for the holidays. Pvt. Rogerson returned to his base in Georgia Sunday and Mrs. Rogerson will remain with her mother, Mrs. George M. Peele, for a few days.

Home for Week-end
Pvt. Rufus Wynne, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end at home.

Advertisement for William Penn Blended Whiskey, showing a bottle and pricing: Retail Price \$2.10 Pints, \$3.35 Fifths.

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Yes, it's on display right now, waiting to show you what a really modern tractor can and should be. It's waiting with extra power, extra size, extra weight. It's ready to demonstrate new handling ease, comfort and convenience. It's eagerly waiting to introduce you to the most advanced hydraulic system in any tractor. We call it Live-Action Hydraulic Control. That means split-second hydraulic response any time the tractor engine is running. Then there's a choice of hydraulic speeds when you want 'em faster action. It is called Hy-Trol. This new tractor is waiting with its great new overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine. With its greatly reduced piston travel, lessened friction and other advanced design features, this engine develops ample reserve power with new economy of gas and oil. Most important of all, Ford's Golden Jubilee Model is waiting to show you what it can do—what this great combination of modern advancements and every time-proved Ford Tractor advantage means in more and better work, done more easily and more profitably.

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