

### FEWER CHICKENS RAISED IN STATE

Raleigh, August 4.—Preliminary estimates show that North Carolina farmers will raise three per cent fewer chickens during 1947 than they did last year, it was reported by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service in the State Department of Agriculture. This estimate indicates that 20,742,000 chickens, exclusive of commercial broilers, will be raised last year and the 10-year (1936-45) average of 21,479,000 chickens. There has been a steady decline in the number of chickens raised on farms in North Carolina since 1943, when farmers raised an all-time record number of 29,066,000 chickens. The 1947 estimate represents a decline from the record 1943 crop of approximately 29 per cent.

The Crop Reporting Service based its estimate primarily on reports as of June 1, obtained by rural mail carriers from farmers.

### ARGURA NEWS

Little Misses Betty and Joanne Smith of Sylva and Tamasee, S. C., spent last week with Nina Lu Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinnell Griggs and family recently visited their grandfather, J. N. Arrington, and aunt, Mrs. Mitchell Melton.

Mr. Robert Holden and grandson, Mack, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rigdon.

Luther Queen of Cowarts spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Hexter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wood of Murphy were week-end visitors in Argura.

Mr. Berry Ashe was a visitor here with his brother, Ralph Ashe, last Saturday night.

A number of Argura young people attended the annual grave decoration of Coward cemetery at Johns Creek last Sunday.

Mr. Edwin Mills of Willets spent the week-end with Sanford and Nina Lu Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ridgion of East LaPorte visited their daughter here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Melton and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills last Sunday.

### Square Dance At Gymnasium, WCTC

A mid-summer community square dance will be held at the gymnasium at Cullowhee on Thursday, August 7, at 8:30 p. m. The dance will be presented under the auspices of the Day Student Government at WCTC. Music will be furnished by the Carpenter String Band which is a two times winner of the Western North Carolina Folk Festival. Soft drinks are to be served and prizes to be given away.

### TRUMAN'S MOTHER IS BURIED HERE



IN THIS QUIET, shady spot at Kansas City's Forest Hill Cemetery, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94, mother of the President, was buried beside her husband, John A. Truman, who died in 1914. The funeral service was read—for family only—by Rev. W. Bowman. (International)

### PERSONALS

(Held over from last week)

Misses Betty Ann and Jackie Robinson of Asheville visited their grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Henson, for several days this week.

Mr. Ben N. Queen went to Greenville, S. C., Tuesday to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Mildred Lusk, of Phoenix, Ariz., to Mr. Buddy Paris of Burlington.

Mrs. H. C. Faison and two children, Patsy and Sonny, and Sgt. Carroll Seay left Tuesday to return to Newport News, Va., after a ten-day visit with relatives here and in Bryson City. Sgt. Seay will report soon to Langley Field from which he expects to leave for overseas service in the army.

Mr. Dexter Hooper and Joe Wilson were business visitors in Charlotte last week.

Mrs. Vera Campbell and Miss Ruth Campbell of Miami, Fla., left Wednesday morning after spending two weeks here. They entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Parris at the Little Dining Room on Tuesday night before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Palmer of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived Monday to spend several days in Sylva at the Parris Tourist Home. They will soon go to Cullowhee to stay with Mrs. Victor Brown and then go to Chicago to visit their son. This is the eleventh summer they have been coming to Sylva and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parris of New York are expected around August 1 to spend two weeks with Mr. Parris' parents.

Mrs. Clark Benson of Canton spent Tuesday in Sylva with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hedden.

Mrs. J. L. Hair left Wednesday morning to spend the remainder of the week with her husband in Elizabethton, Tenn., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turbyfill and daughter, Nancy, of Brevard spent last Tuesday with Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Branall of 26 Broadbank Louth, Lincolnshire, England, stopped over in Sylva Tuesday. They with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jenkins of Detroit, Mich., had been visiting the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and were enroute to Detroit.

Miss Virginia Ruth Price, Mary Elizabeth Latham, and Mary Esther Graybeal, all of whom attend Brevard college, were guests of Mrs. H. R. Hastings and Harry Hastings this week-end.

Dr. Kitty Dean Gamewell and daughter, Alita, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., have been visiting Dr. Gamewell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McGuire.

Visiting Mrs. A. M. Henson this week were her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Jones, and Mr. Jones of Tampa, Fla., her granddaughter, Mrs. Clifton Louder, and great granddaughter, Sarah Quinnette Louder, of Charleston, S. C. They all left yesterday to return to their homes.

Mrs. Karl Warlick and son and daughter, Karl and Dorothy, returned to their home in Valdese yesterday after a ten-day visit here with Mr. Warlick. Mrs. Warlick and Karl will return at an early date when they will live with Mr. Warlick in an apartment at Hotel Carolina. Miss Warlick will

Mrs. Jim Hassett and two sons, Claud and Harold, of Leeds, Ala., spent last week at Willets visiting their uncles, L. C. and Allen Sut-

ton, and other relatives. This is Mrs. Hassett's first visit back home in 23 years.

continue in training at Grace hospital, Morganton.

Charles Poteet and Wade Wilson left Wednesday for Chicago to enter school. Charles will enter Coyne Electrical school and Wade will enroll in the Industrial Training Institute to study Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. Mrs. Charles Poteet and Miss Rebecca Sue Cannon accompanied them to Knoxville, returning Wednesday evening.

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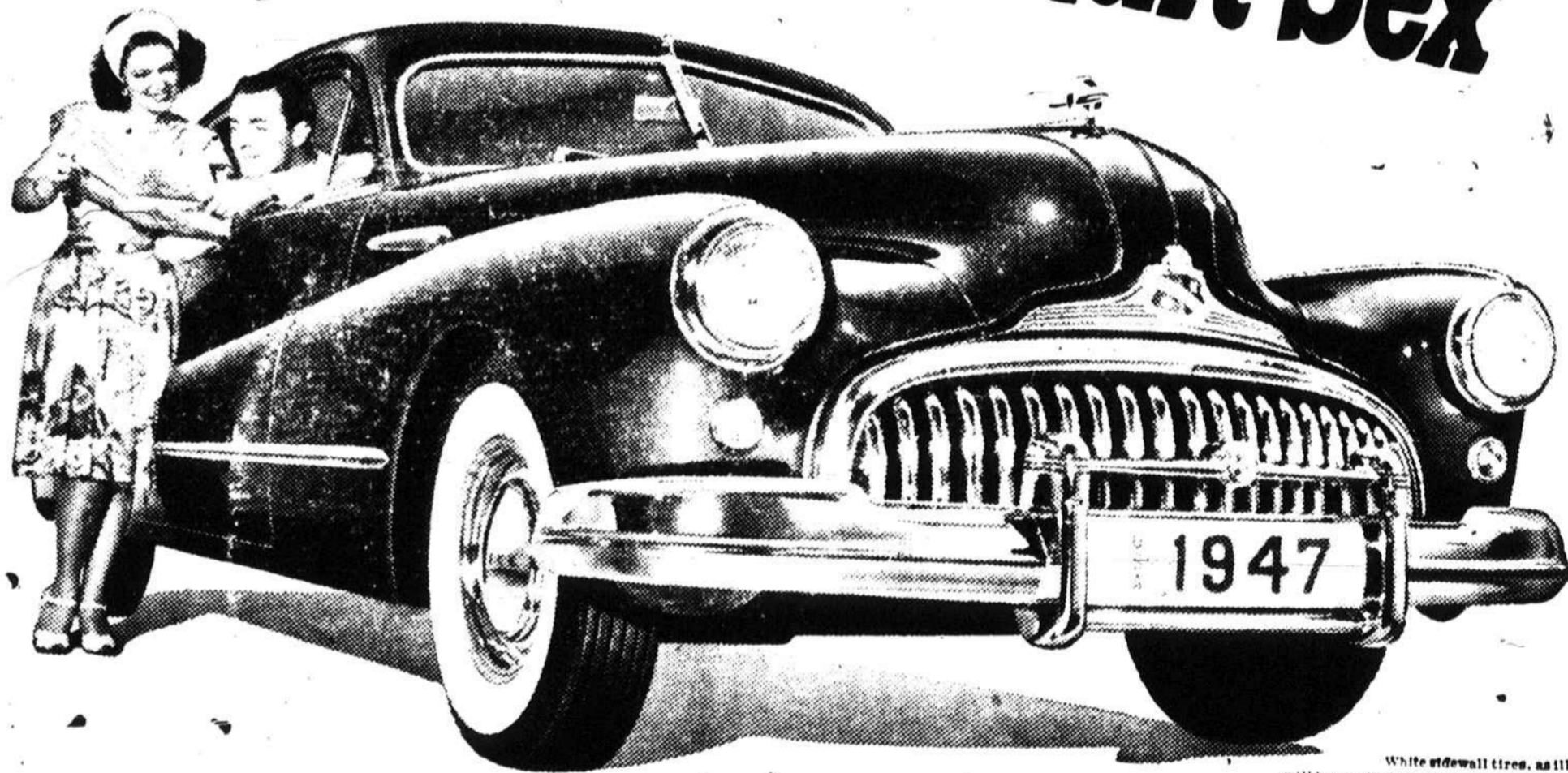
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