# THE POETS CORNER

## A Broken Promise

wasn't feeling very well And had to stay in bed, promised not to read or write And try to rest instead,

But when I promised not to write Just how was I to know, robin on my window sill Would try to tempt me so.

The air is warm, the sun is bright The robin seemed to say. He called his mate from in the tree And they began to play.

From tree to earth and up again Back on my window sill, This busy pair had work to do And never did get still.

It was a tempting sight to see
This early touch of Spring.
I could not idly lie in bed
And been those pobles sing And hear those robins sing.

Next time I have to stay in bed I'll make no promise till, I find there are no robins Upon my window sill.

Nellie H. Daniels, Beulaville, N. C.

#### **Early Spring**

When the f.ogs begin their croaking
In the creek behind the house, Then I know the winters over and my heart begins to sing. Soon the flowers will

blooming and the green grass will be grow And the birds come back to build their nests

and welcome back the spring. So long old winter held the

and drove us with his fury, So long the creek was frozen and the trees were bare and gray, But spring has made a prom

and the south wind brought a whisper And frogs begin their croak-

and the cold ice melts away.

When the frogs begin their croaking in the creek behind the house,

New hope begins to cheer once more the heart that late knew pain

The old earth dons her fairest, greenest dress and goes a seeking For loves forgot in winter but remembered now again.

By Helen H. Beems, Faison, N.C.

#### MAXWELL NEWS

A large crowd attended preaching and Sunday School at Pasture Branch Sunday.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night. in the commun-ity. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brock, Mr. Cyrus and Wilbur Brock went to

Wallace Thursday. Mr. A. B. Sandlir community last week.



Crumbly, golden brown bread crusts top these individual rametins of Sea Food Scallop. The crumbs are an easy trick if you moisten them with melted margarine, and brown them carefully in a moderate oven.

#### SEA FOOD SCALLOP

2 tablespoons margarine 2 tablespoons finely chopped

onion
2 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons flour
4 teaspoon salt
Dash of paprika
Dash of pepper
14 cups mik
1 tablespoon finely chopped

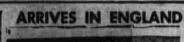
paraley
2 cups flaked cooked fish
2 tablespoons chopped tablespoons chopped pickles, if desired

cup fine dry crumbs tablespoons margarine (melted) (melted)

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Sauté onion in margarine until ightly browned. Blend in flour and seasoning's. Remove from heat. Add milk gradually, mixing well. Cook over low heat, atirring until hickened. Add paraley, flaked fish, and pickle, if desired. Pour into greased ramekins or small baking dish. Cover with crumbs mixed with melted margarine. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 25 minutes or until crumbs are brown. Garnish with lemon wedges sprinkled with chopped paraley. Serves 4 to 6.

Other favorite low-point recipes are found in a 32-page cookbook "Ration-Time Recipes." Free copy may be obtained from National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis (1) Tennessee.





SGT ROM ALPHIN

of Pink Hill wishes to inform his family and friends of his sate arrival in England. He was inducted into service Feb, 6th 1942, and is a paratrooper. Received his training at Ft. Benning and Camp Wheeler, Ga., also at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Sgt. Alphin has been overseas since September, 1943. His wife is the former Lura Baker, of Beulaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarmon visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Kermit Williams, of Raleigh visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West
spent part of last week in Clin-

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brock and family visited in Rose Hill Satur-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers went to Wilmington Monday.
Mr. Herbert Brock went to Wal-

Mr Week book againer a so a a wood In my steam entertained Mr at a fullting party last week. Mr Newt Sandin is still on the sick bit. his daughter, Miss Es-

#### PINK HILL NEWS

telle a some better.

children spent Sunday in the Montgomery \$9.50-12.50. Most home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. goo i steers, heifers and yearlings and Mrs. Rodwell. The Rodwells at Vashville brought \$14.50-15.00. have I mee other sons in service.

Mr. V. W. Jones

Kinston.

Mrs. Kelly Palmer, who has

with the T. A. Turner Co. here.

A 12-year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Ed. Sprouse of near Potters

Mrs. Ed. Sprouse of near Potters o'clock Sunday, when a dynamite cap exploded after the boy struck it with an axe. Several caps Hill was instantly killed about 11 it with an axe. Several caps which he had in his pocket utterly blew him to pieces. The child's larly for seven days or longer, father reported that his intestines so said OPA.

the children in a hen's nest. place in the family cemetery.

were blown to bits.

# Collection at Public **Eating Places**

When 10-point food ration stamps came into use Feb. 27, operators of hotels, resorts, and similar establishments had to collect and, as nearly as possible, to the a different number of points from allowance of points to the con-

Southern Farm Summay

Most southern farm products 28 1-2 cents and heavy hens 25 were steady to strong during the last week of February, although eggs and some vegetables had an easy tone, according to the War Food Administration. Cotton added all of the work of the w

Mis: Corner Jones has returned in tances. Receipts increased, and southern terminal markets as de-Miss Corner Jones has returned in tances. Receipts increased, and to V/ashington following a few in sk competition forced some days nest at her home here.

Friends of Mrs. Wiley Jones research in Engret 13 learn of the death in Engret 14 learn of the death in Engret 15 learn of the death in Engret 16 learn of the death in Engret 17 learn of the death in Engret 18 learn of the death in Engret 19 learn of the market. A size in the supplies could be sold. Demand of the receiver was fairly good at most points.

ogs closed the week strong to itly higher on most weights. week, but have begun to taper off more in line with trade needs. been visiting in the home of Mr. Tops on hard hogs we.e: Nashand Mrs. J. F. May, has returned ville \$13.75, Richmond \$13.85, ville \$13.75, Richmond \$13.85, Carolina buying stations \$13.25-2nd Lt. George Turner has returned to George Field, Lawrence-ville, Ill., following a ten day leave at his home here,

Thad E. Kornegay.

a result of the support price pro-gram, but trading was very dull Thad E. Kornegay of Seven Springs, R. 1, formerly of Wilmington, has accepted a position ceints in Atlanta brought 28-Live poultry supplies also were

The caps had been hidden from ments will collect 10 points per week for processed foods and 10 held points per week for meats-fats. Funeral services were held points per week for meats-tats.

Monday afternoon and burial took In event a person takes his meals. at the same place for two weeks, 30 points for meat-fats will be co-Slight Change in Point led if less than eight meals in one lected. Points will not be collectweek are taken or if a person re-mains at the establishment less than a week.

The change in the number of

points to be collected by eating



WALLACE, N. C.



Food Administration. Cotton added slight advances to recent starp gains. On February 25, iddling 15|16 inch averaged 19 cents a pound at five south-stern markets. Demand continstern markets. Demand contind d good for a wide range of ades and staples. Movement ingovernment loan decreased and language and langua

Cattle markets continued strong the week resulted in considerable



Wearing a cotton velveteen dress that is charming in its simplicity is attractive Marsha Hunt, well-known M-G-M star. The practical shirt waist style dress features the popular three-fourths, or bracelet length, sleeves. The skirt has an inverted pleat in front and there are patch pockets on the blouse. But tons are of the new plastics and the tons are of the new plastics and a

### Mrs. D. B. Herring Music Club Hostess

Camp Davis presented a mus cal 2,000,000 electric flat irons in 1944 Club at the house of Music program for the Rose Hill Music The board issued a special or-Club at the home of M's. D. B. der calling for production on a Herring on Tuesday, Feb. 22. He limited basis but specified that the was introduced by the program irons may be made only in plants leader, Mrs. L. K. Alderman. where labor is available and

ROSE HILL SCHOOL NOTES

Hill High School entertained the Senior Class on February 17, at a about the middle of the year. banquet. Johnnie Teachey president of the junior class, and toastmaster, welcomed the guests. Miss Dorothy S. Johnson made the response. Pat Wilson gave the toast to the seniors with Hilda Miss Kathryn Young and D. W.

The Beta Club of the Rose Hill with woods fires. Be careful with High School held a social meeting campfires, your match, and cigaron Monday night at the home of ettes when in the woods. Miss Joyce Vick.

Poultry feeders need be little concerned if their feeds are somewhat lower in fat content. Hatchability of eggs is unaffected by fat in the diet, reports U. S. Bureau of Animal Indistry.

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WARSAW, N. C.



NEW STAR on the Paramount roster is Gail Russell, nineteenrear-old discovery who shares honors with Diana Lynn in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"; plays the romantic lead opposite Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey in "The Uninvited"; and supports Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland and Jon Hall in "Lady In the Dark"

#### Two Million Electric Irons To Be Made Washington, -The WPB gave

where there will be no interferences with existing or potential war contracts. The irons, first to The Junior Class of the Rose be made since May, 1942, are ex-

#### Be Careful When In The Woods

Here's a message for everyone Mallard responding. Frank Fus-sell made a toast to the board, and C. T. Fussell made the re-Southland's most dangerous woods sponse. Others on the program fire season is just about here. were Miss Marily Alderman, Mrs. When forest litter is dry and briting conflagration, damaging or de fight the war. Don't aid the Axis with woods fires. Be

### SEND YOUR WOOD TO WAR, IT IS NEEDED

For want of a nail a shoe was For want of a nail a shoe was lost. You know that story-legend, and for want of supplies, we could lose this war. Wood is vital war material, used for over 1400 purposes by the Army alone. Send your timber to war. It's badly needed. If you want advice, your Extension, State or Forester will be glad to help you select the trees to cut and the proper market for them. ket for them.



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# Medals Won By Marines

MEDAL OF HONGE



valor and intre-pidity above and beyond the call of duty. Estab-lished in December, 1861, it is

name of the Congress of the United States. The medal is worn about the neck.

NAVY CROSS The Navy Cross is



dinary heroism in the nary fidelity and esin third position fol-lowing the Brevet for service in a posi-tion of responsibility, same decoration. This medal was esablished in 1918.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL



Service Medal is member of the air awarded those whose exercise of extraordinary good judg-ment in a position of great responsibility distinguishes himself by heroism and whose outstanding performance of schlevement while duty reflect credit on participating in aerial flight. Th duty reflect credit on American Naval medal is identical in all services. lished in 1918.

SILVER STAR The Silver Star, in-



stituted in 1935, is granted to persons is awarded persons in serving in any capac- the Navy and Marine ity with the armed Corps for acts of forces of the nation cited for gallantry in action which does not actual combat with warrant the award of the Medal of Honor or the Distinguished Service Cross. It re- such as rescues at sea. places the tiny Silver li...lion Star of 1917-1918.

> AIR MEDAL The Air Medal is



awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the armed with the armed was not issued for forces of the United States, distinguishes himself by meritor- and made retrocctive ious achievement while participating in officers and men who aerial flight. It is were wounded in acgranted in cases

where the act of meritorious servdoes not warrant the Distinwithed Flying Cross.

BREVET MEDAL

The Congressional Medal of Honor (Navy) is has not been awarded in recent years. It was originally awardheroism on Jahd, sea or in the air. cers or men) who It is awarded for were forced by cirvalor and intre-cumstances of battle cumstances of battle to lead landing parties or detachments after their commanding officers had become casualties.

LEGION OF MERIT

The award of the Legion of Merit is made to outstanding officers and enlisted awarded for extraor- men for 'extraordi-

star on this decora-because the star of t bon indicates a sec-ond award of the 1782.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING

The Distinguished Flying Cross is con-The Distinguished ferred upon any forces of the United States who, while or extraordinary

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

MEDAL The new Navy and Marine Corps Medal heroism other than those performed in the enemy. It has been granted for courageous conduct



The Purple Heart, originally established by General George Washington in 1782, to cover awards to all tion in any war or campaign under conditions entitling them

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