

THE POETS CORNER

A Broken Promise

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

But when I promised not to write
Just how was I to know,
A 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 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 frogs 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 be blooming
And the green grass will be growing,
And the birds come back to build their nests
And welcome back the spring.

So long old winter held the lash
And drove us with his fury,
So long the creek was frozen
And the trees were bare and gray.

But spring has made a promise
And the south wind brought a whisper
And frogs begin their croaking
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 community. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brock, Mr. Cyrus and Wilbur Brock went to Wallace, Thursday.
Mr. A. B. Sandlin was in the community last week.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND



SGT ROM ALPHIN

of Pink Hill wishes to inform his family and friends of his safe 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 Clinton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers went to Wilmington Monday.

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AMERICANA



PETER MINUIT PURCHASED MANHATTAN ISLAND FROM INDIANS IN 1624, PAYING 24 IN TRINKETS FOR A 2,200 ACRE TRACT—SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 1/10 CENT PER ACRE



THOMAS A. EDISON FIRST DEMONSTRATED THE PHONOGRAPH, HIS INVENTION, TO AN AUDIENCE OF SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS IN 1877. THEY WERE IMPRESSED TO HEAR THE PHONOGRAPH SOUND AND A LITTLE LATER...

Southern Farm Summay

Most southern farm products 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.

Shipping point prices of most fruits and vegetables were steady to weak with movement moderate to heavy. The largest winter cabbage crop on record is being featured as a Victory Food Selection from February 24 through March 4, and a diversion program has been announced to effect processing of about 50,000 tons of sauerkraut from southern cabbage.

Unusually warm weather during the week resulted in considerable damage to greens and oranges in southern terminal markets as demand slowed up and decay set in before supplies could be sold. Demand for other vegetables, however, was fairly good at most points.

Cattle markets continued strong with prices up 25-50 cents in some instances. Receipts increased, and brisk competition forced some buyers out of the market. A six-day percentage was in stocker feed, and such cattle found active takers in a broad outlet. Most common and medium slaughter steers and heifers in the southern area brought \$10.25-12.50, Montgomery \$9.50-12.50. Most good steers, heifers and yearlings at Nashville brought \$14.50-15.00. Eggs closed the week strong to slightly higher on most weights. Marketings continued at the rate of more than a million head a week, but have begun to taper off more in line with trade needs. Tops on hard hogs were: Nashville \$13.75, Richmond \$13.85, Carolina buying stations \$13.25-13.65. Soft hogs moved up to an extreme top of \$13.00 in the south east and \$12.75 at Montgomery.

Egg prices held about steady as a result of the support price program, but trading was very dull on limited receipts. Current receipts in Atlanta brought 28-30 cents. Raleigh 30-34 cents, Richmond mostly 30 cents a dozen. Live poultry supplies also were plentiful, but active trading held prices steady at most markets. Young chickens brought around

largely for seven days or longer, so said OPA. Operators of these establishments will collect 10 points per week for processed foods and 10 points per week for meats-fats. In event a person takes his meals at the same place for two weeks, 30 points for meat-fats will be collected. Points will not be collected if less than eight meals in one week are taken or if a person remains at the establishment less than a week.

The change in the number of points to be collected by eating establishments, is necessary to conform to the new stamp values and, as nearly as possible, to the allowance of points to the consumer.

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Cotton Charm



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NEW STAR on the Paramount roster is Gail Russell, nineteen-year-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"

Mrs. D. B. Herring Music Club Hostess

Rose Hill.—Cpl. Don Bryant of Camp Davis presented a musical program for the Rose Hill Music Club at the home of Mrs. D. B. Herring on Tuesday, Feb. 22. He was introduced by the program leader, Mrs. L. K. Alderman.

ROSE HILL SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior Class of the Rose Hill High School entertained the Senior Class on February 17, at a 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 Mallard responding. Frank Fussell made a toast to the board, and C. T. Fussell made the response. Others on the program were Miss Marily Alderman, Mrs. E. P. Blanchard, Johnnie Teachey, Miss Kathryn Young and D. W. gaskill.

The Beta Club of the Rose Hill High School held a social meeting on Monday night at the home of Miss Joyce Vick.

EGGS

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 Industry.

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GARDENS

Victory Gardens produced nearly 40% of all vegetables grown for fresh consumption last year. It has been estimated that about 4 billion jars of food were canned by families. "More is needed in 1944."

SWEET CLOVER

The element in sweet clover which causes a type of bleeding disease in cattle, is now being adapted to use in human medicine to prevent dangerous post-operative blood clots.

FOR SALE Sash - Doors Sheetrock - Paints Drain Tile Terra Cotta Pipes Glass - Lime Cement - Brick Plaster Asphalt Shingles And All Kinds of Roll Roofing Z. J. Carter & Son WALLACE

Medals Won By Marines

Medals Won By Marines. MEDAL OF HONOR, BREVET MEDAL, LEGION OF MERIT, NAVY CROSS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, SILVER STAR, AIR MEDAL, PURPLE HEART. The Congressional Medal of Honor (Navy) is America's highest award for heroism on land, sea or in the air. It is awarded for valor and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty. Established in December, 1861, it is awarded in the name of the Congress of the United States. The medal is worn about the neck.

RECIPES

Crumbly, golden-brown bread crumbs top these individual ramekins 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
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of paprika
Dash of pepper
1 1/4 cups milk
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
2 cups flaked cooked fish
2 tablespoons chopped pickles, if desired
3/4 cup fine dry crumbs
2 tablespoons margarine (melted)

Saute onion in margarine until lightly browned. Blend in flour and seasonings. Remove from heat. Add milk gradually, mixing well. Cook over low heat, stirring until thickened. Add parsley, 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 parsley. 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 19, Memphis (1) Tennessee.

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