

Chinquapin Chats

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Some people leave their "Footprints" in the sands of time—while others leave only the mark of a "heel". Let's try giving thanks for another year to come by leaving "Footprints" in our way of life, instead of a "heel" print.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gurman-Norris of Camp Gordon, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents and other relatives here. Cpl. Nor-

ris is "Chef" in the service and it's reported he spread a fried chicken and pork roast dinner hard to beat while here at his home.

Mrs. Lillie Sellers of Kinston visited Mrs. Martha Sloan at Cedar Fork last week where Mrs. Sloan had suffered a light stroke during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brinson where had been visiting and attending church services during a revival held recently.

Mrs. Sellers visited in Chinquapin other relatives also, returning to Kinston Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Sanderson and son Leon spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carter of Mars Hill and Charlotte.

John Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sanderson was home for the weekend from NCS, Morehead City Technical Institute of Engineering where he attends school.

Mrs. Bill Brant and Mrs. Elliot Pickett have just returned from a visit with Mrs. Brant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brant of Ulmer, S. C. sporting a brand new Kaiser. We wondered why it took so long to motor down as near as South Carolina. Mr. Brant is serving with the fighting forces in Korea.

Mrs. M. B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. D. Parker, Jr., and families spent the holidays at Raleigh.

A week's revival at the Presbyterian church closed last Sunday night after a wonderful meeting by the Rev. Jerry Newbold of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Aderian Teschey of Rocky Mt visited with her parents Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Joda Bostic, Miss Peggy Judge returned with them home and spent the weekend with them returning Sunday.

Hold your sniffles just a little longer — or perhaps Dr. Heath will have returned by the time you read this. Let's hope so, as it's expected if he doesn't get held up again somewhere on the route. Let's hope he doesn't. His health has improved and so will the rest of ours when he is in his office again giving us courage.

The Beta club is sponsoring a Barbecue supper Friday night in the lunch room. Serving will start at 5 p. m. Nov. 30. Plates 50c and \$1.00. Public invited. The Salteenes Players, well known entertainers will entertain in the auditorium immediately following the supper.

Mr. James Ives of Rocky Mount was home over the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harrell and son Stanley of Clinton visited with her sister, Mrs. Leona Ives and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson of Greensboro and daughter Ann, and Mrs. Jennie Wood were guests of Mrs. R. C. Brinson of New Bern and friends and relatives in Chinquapin last week.

Mrs. Vick Bostic Sandlin was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Register and their friends during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ives and son James recently attended the funeral of their Aunt Mrs. J. J. Tra-

Lodgepole Pine

From Alaska to Lower California the most common cone-bearing tree is the tall, straight Lodgepole Pine. It thrives from the Pacific coast inland to the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains.

Wherever trees will grow in this region, the Lodgepole pine is likely to be found. It grows from sea level to altitudes of 9,000 to 11,000 feet. It is at its best in the Sierra Nevada, where the mountains stand 8,000 to 9,500 feet above sea level.

Some trees need plenty of room in which to rise and spread their branches. But according to the National Wildlife Federation, this is not true of the Lodgepole Pine. Only on the Pacific Coast does it often remain a low tree with many forked branches from the ground up.

In the mountains, the average Lodgepole Pine may grow to be 100 feet tall and from six to 12 inches in diameter. Some of these trees bear more than 100 cones.

At the top of the erect trunk are branches which form the shape of a spike. The tree's needles, growing in clusters of two, are one to three inches long and about an eighth of an inch in diameter. They are yellow-green, giving the tree a light appearance.

Cones of the Lodgepole pine are egg-shaped, and no more than two inches long. Covered with prickly scales, the cones sometimes remain tightly closed for many years. Though seeds may stay within a cone for as long as twenty years, they are still good at the end of that time. The seeds are so tiny that it would take 100,000 of them to weigh a pound.

The wood of the Lodgepole pine does not make fine lumber, but it has many uses. The trunks are trimmed into mine timbers, railroad ties, poles, and posts. The trees also yield pulpwood, fuel, and coarse lumber.

Like all trees, Lodgepole pines protect the soil and keep it from washing away. They are especially valuable for this purpose, because they so often stand where no other trees will grow.

They are trees which have served man for a long time. Many years ago, says the National Wildlife Federation, it was found that the straight trunks made good tent and lodge poles. Ever since then, the tree has been known as the Lodgepole Pine.

Interesting information on other wildlife species may be obtained by writing to the National Wildlife Federation, Washington 10, D. C.

Conf. Planned Beef Producers

A beef Cattle Conference covering many practical problems faced by beef producers in North Carolina will be held at State College, Raleigh, on December 6 and 7.

Designed primarily for the benefit of farmers already established in the beef cattle business, the conference program will include a review of research work done at the college, practical discussions by producers, and demonstrations on the college farms of some of the practices essential to successful beef cattle production.

Packers and slaughter plant operators will be present to discuss the type of beef cattle customers want and some of the problems of common interest to producers.

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Several outstanding national authorities will appear on the program. These include Charles E. Hughes, Chicago, of Armour and Company's Livestock Bureau; Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Department of Animal Industry of Texas A and M College; Clinton K. Tompso, Chicago, secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders Association; and Dr. E. J. Warwick of Knoxville, regional coordinator of beef cattle breeding, Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Chairmen for the event are Dr. D. W. Colvard, head of the State College Department of Animal Industry, and Earl H. Hostetler and Jack Kelley, members of the animal industry staff. Sponsors are the North Carolina Aberdeen - Angus Breeders Association, North Carolina Hereford Breeders Association, and the College Extension Division.

Additional information may be obtained from local county agents or the Division of College Extension, Box 5125, State College Station, Raleigh.

He then fined himself \$300 and warned himself not to appear in court again on the same charge.

No marketing quotas will be in effect on upland or extra long staple cotton produced in 1952, according to a recent announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan.

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