

Chinquapin Chats

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Sure, the grass always looks greener on the other fellow's side of the fence; but, don't be fooled, it's just as hard to cut! Also, arming with one fool will soon create two!

Who'd ever believed the time would come when a "Cent" (penny) couldn't be used even by the Government with much advantage? It's just become practically obsolete but the insufficient, "penny" as it will be known, left its mark on appointments recently when the two cent post card came into effect, leaving, shower party, and dinner engagement—left stranded to come in the MAIL of all places which had been notified by card!

Believe me, there were some very red faces here last week about the Stork's visit near here soon. . . . ward got stowed around that he was arriving at the wrong house! My, My, . . . the stork sneaks in city cases — and basements, subways and other corners in the city, but never — never — has been

known to light in the wrong house in these parts. . . . the people in this vicinity are two much on the alert . . . for a think like that to happen. We hope!

We should all watch out, as many a would-be — reformer stumbles over a lot of rubbish about their own doors, who go out to clean up the world! You know privation has its compensations; as it deprives many of things they are better off without.

Miss Hilda Maready, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maready spent the week-end with her parents. Miss Maready is employed in Raleigh with the Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. Guy Rhodes of Richlands spent a few days down visiting with her mother and other relatives at the home of Mrs. T. F. Sanderson and Mrs. V. Milloy.

Mrs. Cora J. Sanderson who has been ill for the past two weeks with a bad case of "Flu" is able to be up and around again we are happy to report. Who wants the "Flu" anyway?

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mobley of Winston visited with Mrs. W. B. Ward last Thursday prior to an anticipated of a trip this week to New York city for part of a much needed holiday.

Mrs. Margaret Kuhlmann and daughter "Kitty" of Manchester Conn., left for home last week after attending the funeral of Mrs. Kuhlmann's father, Mr. W. B. Ward here.

A man to be missed in a community where he has taken part so faithfully in all sorts of helpful activities passed away, with the death of Mr. W. B. Ward last week. Those out of town attending the funeral were: Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mr. George H. Hugh—Hinnant, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinnant, Miss Yerna Perkins—Newborn, Mr. John Dixon, Mr. Ben O'Neal, Mr. Will Aldridge, Mr. Joe Welsinger—Oriental; Mr. George Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Paschel, Mrs. Hugh Heath, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hebe Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Midyette, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Hart, Mrs. Lillie Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caroon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Koonce, Mr. Tom Sutton, Mr. Gerald Cotton, Mrs. Dessie Fields.

Wilmington; Mrs. Margaret Ward, and daughter, Betty, Mr. Capes, Mr. and Mrs. Platt, and a host of friends and acquaintances from Wallace and other points.

Mrs. Hunter Heath of New York City is on a visit with her husband here for a short while before she has to return to New York on business.

Mrs. Mildred Rivenbark who has been making her home in Rose Hill recently has returned to Chinquapin and will be with her mother, Mrs. Lacie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hook of Norfolk Va., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Register recently. Mrs. Hook is sister of Mr. Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Alred Register and children of Wilmington were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Register.

Mrs. G. O. Parker who has been seriously ill with presumable "Flu" is about to be out again. She and Mr. Parker left last week for Goldsboro where they will spend several days with a son and daughter, Mr. Milton Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Lane.

Mrs. John Cobb Jr., of Halifax, N. C. is visiting with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams for a short time. With her is little daughter, Gayle, addition to the family from their last visit!

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, and son, Edward of Weldon is on vacation and is visiting here with

Shaw Says Farm Bureau Will Fight To Keep "Nickel" Program Alive

An official of the North Carolina Farm Bureau made it plain today that the Organization's Board of Directors "do not intend to sit by and see a minority group attempt to impede the progress of agricultural research in the State."

This statement was leveled at certain members of the American Feed Manufacturers Association, a national organization, whose representatives implied recently during a meeting with State Agricultural officials in Raleigh that they had been authorized to employ legal counsel to test the validity of the "Nickels For Know-How" research program voted by North Carolina farmers.

R. Flake Shaw, of Greensboro, Executive Vice-President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, speaking from a prepared statement, declared "it is very difficult for our Board of Directors to understand why any group of businessmen, who are entirely dependent on farmers, would not be glad to cooperate in helping to meet one of the most far-reaching and fundamental needs of our present agricultural conditions."

Shaw said "it is our considered judgement that there must be some misunderstanding on their part, (American Feed Manufacturers' relatives and members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams.

Please don't use a washing machine for anything but to wash clothes with . . . now, to explain—Mrs. April Williams let her hand get all caught up in the wringer of her machine—and mangled her hand up pretty bad, but luckily she had presence of mind, to get the current off in time to escape getting any bones crushed. The hand is healing up nicely and if it had any eyes—would be looking out for what it clippes in hereafter! I wonder just how far a wringer would wring an arm, hand or even a leg?

The latest Miss to get sixteen and drivers license is Miss Nellie Sanderson, who arrived in town with them last Friday. She should be warned, not to drive, TOO SLOW on the road especially curves . . . if she does, she may hear a siren—behind her . . . doing their duty! It's happened before. And in Chinquapin!

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sanderson and Mrs. Alice Sewell all of Wallace visited in and around Chinquapin last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beale of Wilmington spent the week-end visiting Mrs. V. Milloy—the past week-end.

If you talk loud and long enough, a lot of people will believe you no matter what you say. But, sometimes, listening to others will help make our own burdens easier.

Bankers To Sponsor Negro Speaking

The North Carolina Bankers Association will again sponsor a Public Speaking Contest for Negro high school students in the spring of 1952. It was announced today by J. C. Gardner, Chairman of the Association's Agricultural Committee and Executive Vice President of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Henderson.

"This will be the third contest so sponsored," Gardner said. "The response the past two years was so satisfactory, and such genuine interest was shown by the high school students throughout the area of the contest that the Bankers Association has decided to make an annual feature of its extensive agricultural program."

The general subject this year will be "Green Pastures, Their Use and Management."

The contest will be conducted under the joint leadership of bankers of A & T College in Greensboro, and professional workers in education and agriculture. A list of subject matter material will be made available to all high schools, through the county agent's office.

All Negro high school pupils enrolled in grades 9-12 and residing in all counties except Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Polk, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey counties, will be eligible to participate.

Last year only 50 counties were included in the contest, representing banking groups 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, about the intent and purpose of this program, or they would be willing to go along with the program which calls for a five-cent voluntary assessment from farmers on each ton of feed and fertilizer purchased in the State.

The statement, which was in the form of a resolution, pointed out . . . We view the "Nickels For Know-How" program as one of the greatest forward steps ever taken in our State. We do not intend to sit back and see a minority group attempt to impede the progress that is being made in agriculture. . . . In the event court proceedings are instigated, we will assume that the out-of-state feed manufacturers involved are not interested in agricultural research as provided for in the present program, and we intend to protect all interests and programs which deem helpful to our agricultural economy."

Shaw said that all state feed and fertilizer manufacturers "have been for the research program from the beginning by lending their all-out support to the project," and added that out-of-state feed manufacturers now enjoy approximately 40 per cent of North Carolina's feed business.

State Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine, has already informed representatives of the AFMA that the State is ready to prepare a legal case, and if necessary, would carry the fight to the State Legislature, Shaw said.

"The farmers of North Carolina have demonstrated by a 10-1 majority that they are in favor of the new research program, and do not intend to have it tampered with by any outside minority group," he added.

Chevrolet's Smart New 'Face'

Marked changes from previous years give the 1952 Chevrolets a freshness that assures their continued popularity in the low-price automotive field. Apparent in this front-end view is the redesigned grille which features five distinctive "air foil" fins mounted on the center bar. Parking lamps have been broadened to eliminate the former slotted grillework and the hood emblem carries the name, Chevrolet.

Room improvement is the favorite project of Patsy Martin, outstanding 4-H Club girl of Orange County. Patsy has completed 18 club projects in five years.

A conference for North Carolina dairymen will be held at State College on January 29-30. Several outstanding speakers will appear on the program.

lock received \$363.80 from the sale of two cows and two calves, \$381.91 from the sale of 16 hogs and seven pigs, and \$213.86 from the sale of eggs, making a total of \$978.36.

All of these sales were made from surplus production after the family supply had been taken care of.

Bullock now has 150 hens and 15 acres of permanent, improved pasture for livestock grazing. As foundation stock he has six sows, seven gilts, 30 pigs, four milk cows, three heifers, and three calves. He produces practically all the food and feed consumed on the farm.

some form of livestock each month, as a sideline.

As an example of what was accomplished, Wynn cites the case of William Bullock, Route 3, Littleton, a member of the Vaughan Farm Club. During the year Bullock received \$363.80 from the sale of two cows and two calves, \$381.91 from the sale of 16 hogs and seven pigs, and \$213.86 from the sale of eggs, making a total of \$978.36.

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Livestock Provides Year Round Income

Livestock is proving to be a profitable sideline enterprise for many Negro farm families in Warren County, reports C. S. Wynn, Negro county farm agent for the State College Extension Service.

To obtain more income and improve their level of living, 14 farm clubs with an approximate membership of 575 farmers took as their goal for 1951, the marketing of

Dobson Chapel

B.T.U. met Sunday evening at 6:00 with a fair attendance. Sunday school attendance has increased quite a bit for the past several weeks. Everyone is invited. Let's have a real Sunday School in 1952.

Mrs. Ann Sandlin has been more feeble than usual for a few days. We hope she soon gains her strength again.

Messrs. Donald Murphy and Steve Gooding and Miss Mary Beth Southernland of Kenansville visited in this section Sunday night.

Mrs. Holmes Rouse was hostess to a quilting party last Friday. Those attending were Mesdames Garland Scott, Adell Carr and A. L. Ward and Miss Dollie Sue Carr of Rose Hill; Mesdames Fred and Billy Coston of Warsaw; Mrs. C. C. Ivey, Jr. of Summerlin Cross Roads and Mrs. P. E. Rouse of Dobson Chapel. They all enjoyed the day and did quite a lot of quilting.

Several from this section attended the Lanier-Brown wedding in Chinquapin on Sat. evening.

On the basis of preliminary 1950 census figures, the REA estimates that on June 30, 1951, 84.2 per cent of U. S. farms has central station electricity.

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