

Chinquapin Chats

BY: VIDA MILLOY

The loneliest people in the world are those who are unoccupied.

The happiest person last Sunday was Mrs. Lizzie Brown who had her birthday celebrated by having a big barbecue dinner and anything else one could think of good to eat spread out on a long table in her front lawn. Having a large devoted family all present, 66, made her happy and all 66 of her friends and neighbors who wished to and could attend. We all hope her many more. Gifts, over \$100 cash were given to her.

One fishing party of the week was that of Bill and Shorty Nethercutt, given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nethercutt and Mrs. Tom Ives and Tim Wood, who tried their luck down at Sneed's Ferry where they landed a few brim, trout and other small specimens.

Little Edith Maready, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Maready who has been ill for a few days is reportedly doing well and is expected to be out at play soon.

Mr. Elliott Pickett who recently returned from a few weeks illness at JWM Hospital in Wilmington is getting on nicely and wishes to express his thanks to all his many friends who were so generous with cards, flowers and many kind deeds while there.

The week's revival over at Pin Hook has had a good week attendance, conducted by the Rev. Bruce B and of Wallace who has delivered such wonderful sermons over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brant is at home at Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pickett. Mr. Brant has recently been discharged from the Army and is expected to have a new position soon probably in South Carolina.

It's reported here that Mr. Cecil Rhodes of Wallace was looking over real estate near the high school building here a few weeks ago; it may be a new project or industry is in the making. Who knows?

Mrs. Eula Sanderson left last Sunday for New Smyrna Beach, Fla. where she expects to spend some time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gatlin and daughter Linda, returned last week from a week's visit at Jacksonville, Fla. where they attended business and spent the rest of the while with Mrs. Gatlin brother, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Bishop and other friends.

Mrs. R. G. Rhodes of Richlands has been ill at the home of Mrs. E. Sanderson while spending a few days visiting here with relatives. A serious condition is keeping her abed while rest is the essential for nerves. Hope she is well soon.

The tragic news is about Mrs. Kate Jackson who fell through a trap door in a packhouse wanting to help with tying tobacco. She is in a Kinston hospital suffering from severe shock and possibly a fractured skull. Her friends are anxious about her condition and hope she is soon out again and well. About twenty years ago friends will remember she suffered a broken arm while on her first vacation on bus en route back home by leaning out window was hit by rail of a road bridge.

Harold Cottle, son of Mrs. Mamie Cottle and Bobby Bratcher son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bratcher of Beulaville are some of the local boys who left last week for San Diego California for boot training for Uncle Sam. Good luck boys.

Mrs. Bob Slo, who suffered a snake bite several days ago and spent several days in the hospital, is back home again and doing nicely. I can't think of a more horrible thing to bite anyone. Thanks again to medicines and doctors for their knowledge.

Mrs. Jerome Lanier our barber was taken to a veterans hospital in Fayetteville last week for an undetermined ailment as yet not learned by this writing.

Mrs. Opp Rhodes & Miss Bertha Rhodes of Richlands visited with Mrs. Guy Rhodes here last Friday night who is ill at her mother's home, Eula Sanderson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sanderson of Greenville spent the day here with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sanderson while on a business trip to here and Wallace to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Judge of Wallace visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon last week end. They also made a business trip to Kinston on another places shopping.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes of Richlands and Rose Hill was visiting in town for a few minutes last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Hosten Norris and Mr. Roy Smith expected to leave for Norfolk, Va., and New Port News to begin a new job at the Ship Yard there. Possibly the family will go later to join them.

Mrs. Henry Williams is in a Wilmington hospital seriously ill suffering from an internal loss of blood and it is necessary for blood transfusions to save her life. Here's hoping this reading will find Mrs. Williams much improved.

Cpl. Garland Lanier son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lanier who has been on 30 days leave and right from the Korean battle front, left last week for Camp Jackson, S. C. for further duty.

Miss Betty Lou Huffman, daughter of Mr. G. F. Huffman of Richlands has been spending her vacation with her brother Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Huffman, prior to beginning her new occupation at M & Y Motor Co. at Richlands, a new business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shaw and children, Rose Ann and Pete Jr., of Lumberton was over with Mrs. R. G. Rhodes, her mother last week end, who is ill.

Misses Pauline and Libby Maready, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maready spent the week end with their parents last week from their work at Raleigh. Miss Dot Kennedy of Wallace accompanied them, who visited with her parents at Wallace.

Miss Libby Maready recently broke her arm over at the skating rink at Raleigh, but it's healing up nicely and she is back on her job as secretary at R. E. Quinn Furniture Co. in Raleigh.

Miss Hilda Maready who is taking a business course at ECC Greenville, spent the week end with her parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landen spent last week end with his sister the former Miss Myrtle Landen of Salisbury with their young son Jeff.

Mrs. Ida Mae Sanderson who presides over our young people's Sunday School Class so well each Sunday was sadly missed last week by illness. It's hoped Mrs. Sanderson's ailment is a minor one and she will be on duty again soon.

Mr. L. H. Carter is visiting his

children at Mrs. Hill and Charlotte and is expected to return soon with a load of fine apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Morton and family visited with Mrs. Morton's father in New Bern last week end where her father Mr. Dixon has been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Jean Sanderson of ECC, Greenville was spending the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sanderson.

Miss Gloria Maready was week end guest of Miss Nellie Sanderson and other friends here over the week end.

The three day Charm School held this week in Wilmington featuring some of Power's models of New York should be a must for every woman who thinks she has too little charm. And, who of us think we have enough? If my guess is right a school of this sort on even a small scale would give this community something to help the nerves of many of us who are letting them deteriorate day by day, thinking there is something wrong with us, or there is nothing to live for. Prices were too low to live in the past so we ought to think of something to make a brighter future here now.

In some cases happiness consists merely of forgetting the past and ignoring the future.



Modified Chemical Weed Killer Helps Growth Of Tomato Plants Tests Reveal

The successful chemical weed killer, 2, 4-D has now been modified so that certain forms of it are beneficial to tomato plants, according to preliminary tests made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy extension at N. C. State College, reports.

Ordinary unmodified 2, 4-D harms tomato plants, curling the leaves, stopping growth, and even killing some of the plants. Modified 2, 4-D caused fruit to set and tomatoes developed without pollination. These tomatoes were of increased size and excellent quality.

Dr. G. E. Hilbert, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, emphasized that work thus far has been done under controlled greenhouse conditions, and that further studies, including field tests, are necessary before there can be applications of commercial value. Scientists of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering are cooperating in the research.

The weed killing type of 2, 4-D is very potent, destroying not only weeds, but also some cultivated plants. This limits its usefulness. By modifying the original 2, 4-D with chemical combination with certain amino acids prepared in the laboratory, chemist and plant physiologists were able to produce the modified 2, 4-D which helped the tomato plants.

USDA scientists are continuing their experiments, hoping to dis-

cover other chemicals possessing either the power to kill weeds or to help plant growth.



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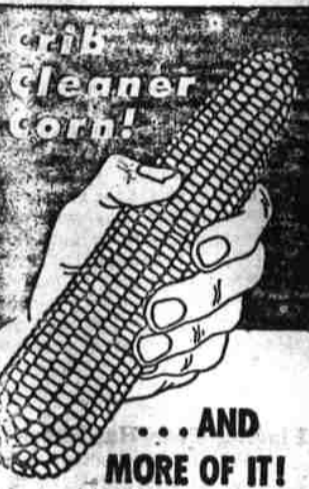
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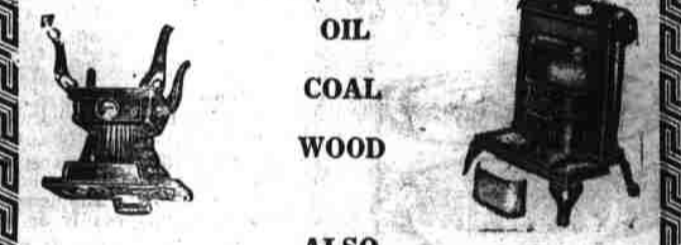
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