

# Chinquapin Chats

By V. MILLOY

**Crucifix of the Century**  
 "The Crucifix of the Century" is on the minds of many who would shake their heads at the thought of it, when I see the little 17 months old crucifix in the hands of Mrs. Jimmie Southernland who can sing five songs, Jesus Loves Me, The Cross, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, I Can Read I Can Write, and Trot Little Horsey. All these songs Southernland carries the tune when she cannot even talk more than a few words. Well, one has to hear to believe, but it is a wonder all heard of talent, but I think if anyone can equal this is with a young child.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunter and daughter, Susan spent Thanksgiving week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hunter of Browns Mill, New Jersey. Mr. Hunter is now stationed at Ft. Bragg while his family make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Henderson of Beulaville, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Evans and daughter, Kenneth Pullen of Roanoke Rapids, Va., has been visiting in Beulaville, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Henderson who has been seriously ill at his home, as well as other relatives and friends.

Miss Neelle Shotar who has been in delicate health for a long time and was venturing to take a course of secretarial study at Hardbarger's in Kinston recently, was taken suddenly ill last week and rushed to a Wilmington hospital where she was treated to be in a serious condition suffering from partial paralysis, her friends hope her condition will soon be cleared up and look forward to her return to normal.

Mr. Halle Albertson is expected home soon from four years in the service at Selma, Alabama. He will be at home for a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albertson.

Mrs. Cora J. Sanderson of Beulaville was a guest of Mrs. Jim Southernland and family last week while in Chinquapin and Mrs. V. Milloy for a pop call. Mrs. Sanderson has been ill for several weeks, but she is able to take a little outing.

Mrs. Daisy Norris and Mrs. Christeen Pagett of Beulaville was visiting with their parents, last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Verona and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Foy were over recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family.

Little Elsie Djan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Batchelor, has been ill with strep-throat, but is mending at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Wilmington returned home last week after spending sometime here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith.

Mrs. Robert Dixon, Mr. Roscoe Pierce and little Ann Rivenbark, all have been patients in various hospitals recently and friends hope they all will soon be home and well again.

One of our best loved citizens, Mrs. Ida Bostic, celebrated her Thanksgiving day recently with the presence of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Teschey, her daughter Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Judge and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bostic, with a lg dinner at her home—and more of her friends.

Mr. John Houghs who recently was a patient at a Fayetteville hospital has returned home for a rest.

Mrs. Lydia Bostic and small son Joe and Mrs. Ida Bostic made a business trip to Kinston last week. Little Joe has been ill recently, but here's hoping he soon will be well and out once more.

Mrs. Vera Easter has been visiting with her husband in Baltimore, Md. recently where her husband has been employed for some time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batts and son, Stanley of near Washington D. C. were a recent guest of their parents, here, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Batts and family for a short visit.

Mr. Robert Dixon has returned home after a week at a Chapel Hill hospital where he underwent a series of tests there. He is at home resting comfortably at present.

Mr. Roscoe Pierce has been a patient in a Burgaw hospital where he underwent a major operation last week and is reportedly getting on very well under the ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dixon of Kinston have been home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon while he has been ill at home and in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Batts are home again after a few days at Silver Springs, Md., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batts and family. A son Robert who is over-seas is being missed by the family as are in many other homes—where sons and husbands are away.

Mrs. Ruth Harrington has returned to Wilmington after spending several months here with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lanier were hosts to a big dinner recently at their home with all their children, sisters and their families and friends. Her son, James, who has served three years in Germany was here and now is stationed at Charleston, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lanier and family of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holiday and Mrs. Mag Rackley of Wilmington.

Mrs. Henry Dixon was recently a hostess to all the G.A. girls members at her home with a "pajama party" staged mostly in the kitchen—making candy of various sort—popping and popping corn, playing records and singing. All had a delightful time—most of the night.

If you paddle your own canoe, there's no noe to rock the boat.

## Facts As I See Them

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How many of you would be happy this Christmas without money? Had you thought how drab it will be for thousands without it? They don't have it.

No matter what people do in life, someone is always ready to criticize them. If you are one to do nothing, you cannot stumble, or you

will not fall, because you've never started. That in itself is our worst criticism.

It is an old saying that it's better to be late than never. That may be true, but those who are always on time are usually the ones people call on for stable and responsibility that requires dependability, in anything. We all should profit by our mistakes, best thing is to learn, then forget them and keep from making them again.

We old folks like to growl about the way youngsters drive, talk and act, but yet, we elders will shy away from the problems of each other like rain does a duck's back, when we know it's our christian duty and our main stay in getting ahead, is to be congenial with our friends and

neighbors. When we can't get along christian like, we might get our second reader down and get a first hand reminder of what we were formerly taught. That's too far back! The reading is the same, advice just as good. Means the same. Then I say, no wonder old people are "cranky" they have had so long to practice up. Remember how we children used to make fun of grandpa and grandma? It's coming home to us now if you'll know what I mean. I remember when neighbors couldn't get along for various reasons—didn't understand them.

If during these holiday seasons now people would handle their friendship with each other as carefully as they will have to handle the dead fragile tinsel that goes

on their Christmas trees, what a joyous week would be spent, and a happy new year enter into being. Love affects people in different ways. I guess it depends on what sort of love they have and for merry Christmas and a very, very happy New Year.

## Tobacco Report

The 1934 selling season for Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco will end Wednesday, December 8, with the closing of Rocky Mount, Wilson, the only other market open this week, closed Friday, December 7.

Market News Service, 2,195,068 lbs. were marketed this week at \$43.82 per hundred. This was \$3.00 less than that for the three days comprising last week and the lowest weekly average of the season. For the season through Friday, \$22,163,232 pounds have been sold for \$54.67.

Averages quoted for most of the lower qualities were higher than the previous week. The increases were chiefly \$1.50 to \$3.00. Other quotations were down from \$1.90 to \$3.00. The gains and losses were about evenly divided.

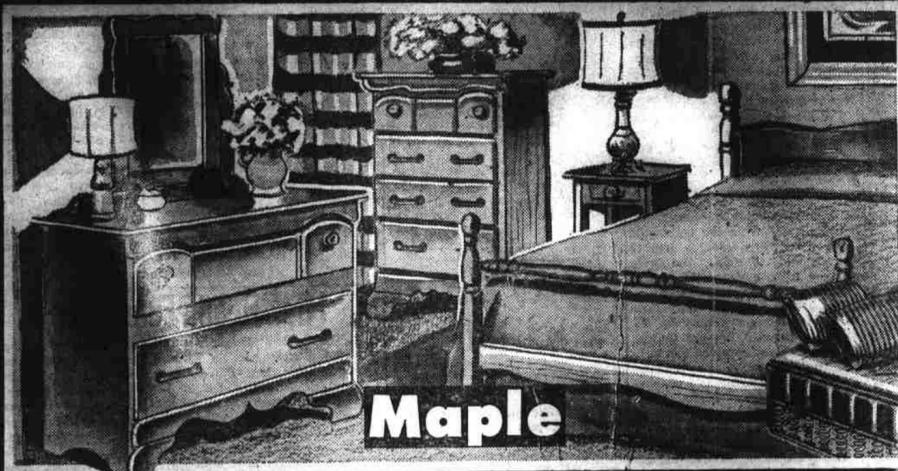
Quality was inferior to the previous week. Poor leaf and non-descript made up around 35 per cent of the sales. A considerable amount of decayed tobacco appeared among

the offerings. Deliveries to the Stabilization Corporation under the Government loan program were around 13 per cent of gross sales. For the season, about 7.4 per cent has been received by the Corporation. A national acreage allotment of 1,008,000 acres has been proclaimed for the 1935 crop of flue-cured tobacco. For most farms, the allotment will be about 5 per cent smaller in 1935 than in 1934.

The road to wealth is crowded with men who are turning back.

The fellow who plays to please doesn't profit from his mistakes. Watching for school signs is a good habit—cultivate it.

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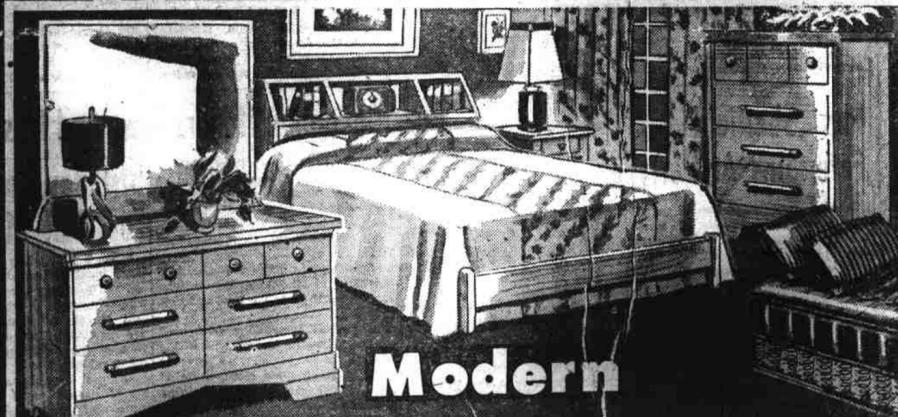
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