

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Little Ann and Sue Murphy are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Goin is spending a few days with Mrs. L. H. Goin. Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey Gay of Washington, D. C., spent the week end at home near here.

Mrs. Cameron West left Wednesday for Blytheville, Ark. Brutus Taylor spent the week end in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. P. Butts and son, Jackson, visited relatives in Selma, Sunday.

Pvt. Edgar Gay of Palm Springs, Calif., and Miss Dot Gay of Washington, D. C., are at home for a short time.

Miss Katie Beaman of Washington, D. C., is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lang and daughter were Greenville visitors Sunday P. M.

Miss Louise Corbett, Edna Earl and Dot Gay, Katy and Alma Gray Beaman spent Monday in Farmville. Mrs. A. J. Craft, J. C. C. was at home for the week end.

Miss Bettie Minshaw of Raleigh is spending some time here with her cousin, Miss Ann Hieka.

Vacation Bible School.

The Walstonburg Community Interdenominational Vacation Bible School recently closed, having had a peak attendance of 229.

The churches participating in the school were the following: Friendship Free Will Baptist, Howell Swamp Free Will Baptist, Spring Branch Free Will Baptist, Walstonburg Christian, Tabernacle Methodist and Walstonburg Methodist.

A. J. Craft was Principal of the Bible School and the faculty members were as follows: Beginners Department, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Melvin Gay, Mrs. Isaac Rouse, Mrs. Jesse Cobb, Mrs. Zadoc Cobb; Primary Department, Mrs. William Bynum, Mrs. Walter Beaman, Miss Sue Stallings, Mrs. James Bynum; Junior Department, Miss Sadie Lee Biddy, Miss Mildred Gay, Miss Katie Gray Shackelford; Intermediate Department, Mrs. D. D. Fields; Adult Department, B. L. Davis; Music Department, Mrs. Carlos Walston.

Other faculty members were: Mrs. Frank Shirley, Latin American Unit; Mrs. Lydia Walston, Nurse; Paul Beal, Worship. The Recreation leaders were: Mrs. Frank Shirley, Mrs. Roland Fields, Miss Fannie Mae Smith, Douglas McGuire.

The Secretaries of the School were: Mrs. Albert Bundy, Mrs. Paul Craft, Mrs. Arthur Gay.

The Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops served on alternate days on street patrol duty, protecting the children from traffic hazards.

On the closing day of the School a banner was awarded for highest attendance, which was won by Friendship Free Will Baptist Church.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: How can I stop my combine from cracking grain?

ANSWER: Cracking of grain or seed, when combining, may be due to several causes, says J. D. Blicke, Extension Engineering Specialist at State College. First look into the tailings return and, if there are more than a few clean shelled grains or seeds present, adjust your chaffer, sieve and air blast to reduce the amount of tailings.

If a finishing screen is being used, be sure it is the correct one for the crop being combined. If these checks and adjustments do not stop the trouble, reduce the cylinder or increase the clearance between the cylinder and the concave or both.

QUESTION: How can I stop a ring worm on my calf's neck?

ANSWER: Remove the scales by the use of a stiff brush, soap and water, says J. A. Aron, in charge of Dairy Extension at N. C. State College, and then paint the spot with tincture of iodine.

Ring worm is a parasitic disease and occurs on the calf's head, shoulders and rump. The hair comes out and a gray scaly crust is formed over the bare surface. After the animals are treated for the disease, the stalls should be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed.

QUESTION: Where can I get a good publication on terracing?

ANSWER: The Agricultural Editor at N. C. State College, Raleigh, will send you a free copy of Extension Circular No. 222, entitled "Terracing To Reduce Soil Erosion." This publication tells how to construct a V-type drag and outlines the progressive steps in terracing construction. It also tells how to construct terraces with large terracing units.

ORGANIC NITROGEN

A War Food Production order prohibits control over the distribution of nitrogen. Fertilizer manufacturers may require to permit of the amount of such materials used for fertilizer use.

Home-Made Equipment Lowers Poultry Loss

Good home-made poultry equipment can save thousands of chickens this summer that would otherwise die, says C. F. "Chick" Parrish, Extension Poultryman at N. C. State College.

He says that many flock owners are following a good feeding program, with good birds and good houses, and yet they are using poor equipment. He points out that plenty of hopper space from which to feed, suitable and an ample number of waterers, range shelters, adequate nesting facilities, roosting racks, catching hooks, and nets are serious make for better health and higher production of the farm flock. He calls special attention to the home-made incubator with which to dispose of dead birds.

Parrish advises that all poultry growers should have a copy of War Series Extension Bulletin No. 5, "Equipment For Poultry," so that they can build at home feed hoppers, waterers, range shelters and other equipment so necessary for properly handling their flocks.

This publication was recently reprinted and a free copy can be obtained by writing the Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Terracing Machinery Improves Farm Values

County terracing outfits are increasing farm values in the areas they serve and growers are enthusiastic over their work, says David S. Weaver, head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at N. C. State College.

He points to the record of Catawba County, for example, as reported by Assistant County Agent Jesse F. Giles. Since 1936 growers there have spent \$20,425.40 for the construction of terraces. On 915 farms a total of 9,141 acres have been terraced and 328,650 linear feet of farm road have also been constructed.

Weaver says that the average cost of terracing an acre with the Catawba County equipment is \$2.23 per acre, with a cost of 52 cents per one hundred feet. Most of this work has been done on small farms where growers have only light equipment and are unable to do the terracing as they wish it carried out.

A complete circle of the county is made every two years and at the present time the demand for the terracing equipment is so heavy that it cannot possibly do all the work needed.

As an example of what farmers think of the service rendered by the terracing equipment, Zeb Wilson of Route 1, Newton, says that his farm is easily worth one third more because of the terracing of 15 acres during the fall of last year. E. C. Casler, also of Newton, has additional terracing done on his farm every time the machinery comes to his community.

PULPWOOD

If all farmers having a supply, would devote 3 extra days to cutting pulpwood, a threatened shortage of 2,500,000 cords could be overcome.

John L. Lewis reminds one of Goliath. The latter had a helmet of brass.

SOLDIERS ENJOY DAY ON FARM

MARELLBAR FARM, Ill.—The Chicago USO planned an outing for "farmish" soldiers and took a group of them to spend a Sunday on the farm owned by William Bartholomew, Jr. They were entertained by buggy rides behind a matched pair of Palomino horses, a big Turkey dinner and a stock judging contest.



This pair of soldiers, Pvt. Francis J. Horna, Providence, Ill. (left above) and Pvt. Wm. P. Fleming, Butte, Mont., are shown with Klaymor Footprint, a purchased Short-horn bull, for which Wm. Bartholomew, Jr. paid \$500 recently.

HOUSING PROBLEM LICKED

War housing is catching up with war plant expansion in the Hampton Roads area in Virginia and now the government is putting on an intensive recruitment campaign to bring 8,500 badly needed workers into Norfolk's vital shipyards to bring them to all-out production. Some 9,000 new housing units are immediately available, with thousands more nearing completion. Workers from this state who sign up for civilian jobs will find houses available like those pictured in top photo, which are a part of Broad Creek village and which rent from \$27.50 to \$32.00 a month. At right modern kitchen of one of the homes.

Restriction Lifted On Feed Shipments

North Carolina livestock and poultry feeders and feed processors should be able to obtain larger supplies of soybean meal from western producing areas as a result of revocation of shipment restrictions by the War Food Administration, according to H. A. Patten, State AAA Executive Assistant.

The shipment restrictions were embodied in Oilseed Orders 4 and 5 which were issued last winter and which provided that no soybean oil meal could be sold for shipment from the Corn Belt into designated areas without specific authorization of the Commodity Credit Corporation. This order, however, did not affect movement of soybean meal produced in processing plants located within these areas. North Carolina was included in the area of the Southeastern states. The orders were issued in order to make more meal produced in the Corn Belt available in that area and in the Pacific Northwest during the heavy feeding season, and to facilitate the use of soybean meal produced in eastern and southern mills in markets near these mills.

"Many of the mills in this area soon will complete crushing of soybeans for the season, and it will be necessary for western mills to distribute their meal over wider areas," Patten said. "While feeder demand is seasonally smaller now than during the winter months, many North Carolina feeders are in urgent need of supplies."

It is expected that only a small

quantity of western soybean meal will be carried over into the 1944-45 season, Patten declared, and this situation emphasizes the need for maximum production of soybeans this year.

Teen-Age Boys Solve Farm Labor Shortage

Jerry Padgett, who is only 10 years old, and Robert Herbert, 15, have qualified as expert tractor operators on their father's farms in Clay County and have solved a critical farm labor shortage, says Fred S. Sloan, state program leader for the N. C. State College Extension Service.

He reports that the boys are operating tractors and tractor-drawn machinery like veterans in plowing, harrowing, seeding, and cultivating the crops. When the boys teamed up, their father's decided to do the same thing, and now the two farms are operated as one.

The two owners pooled all of their labor and equipment and found that they had two tractors, a combine, grain drill, lime spreader, a two-row corn planter, cultipacker, two mowing machines and rakes, two disc harrows, one drag harrow, two disc plows, a two-row cultivator, and

various other smaller pieces of machinery for the 100 acres of cropland and 75 acres of pasture.

After the pooling plan was put into operation, the Herberts and the Padgetts found that they could not only do their own work easily but that they also had time to spare. According to Sloan, they took their tractors and machinery over to neighboring farms to help relieve labor conditions there, swapping machine hours for hours of hand labor.

Sloan says that this swap-work program is doing more than any other one thing to solve farm labor shortage problems in the state and he urges growers everywhere to cooperate with their neighbors in getting the necessary jobs done.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Josie Hearne, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to Mrs. Edwin Tripp, Ayden, N. C., or to Mrs. Mae Hearne Beckman, Farmville, N. C., on or before the 28th day of May, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 24th day of May, 1944. Mrs. Mae Hearne Beckman and Mrs. Edwin Tripp, Executrix of the Estate of Josie Hearne, Deceased. M-28-44

It's A People's War We are paying more in taxes than ever before... and likely will pay more. But we cannot rely on taxes to finance the war. It would not be fair to base a tax on the average single family income when many families have more than one income. We could borrow all the money from the banks, but for both economic and social reasons this is undesirable. The government would then sacrifice its greatest dam against inflation. This is a People's War and the people should finance it. The people WANT to finance it. Sale of War Bonds has mounted consistently since Pearl Harbor. They give their lives... You lend your money.

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Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. R. Wainright, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix or Attorney at Farmville, N. C., on or before the 28th day of May, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 24th day of May, 1944. Mrs. Minnie Wainright, Admrx., J. R. Wainright Estate, John B. Lewis, Atty. M-28-44

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