

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields have returned after a few weeks visit with relatives in Laurel, Delaware.

Mrs. W. E. Lang, Sr., visited King's Mountain and Boone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, of Saratoga, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Lang and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith, of Fountain, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks, Friday evening.

Edgar Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gay, received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army last Saturday at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Neta Shackelford is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Ellis, in Wilson.

Miss Edna Earl Holloman, student at Mars Hill College, is spending her Spring holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holloman.

Jimmie Gardner, Stewart McKel and Edgar Gay visited friends at Fort Bragg, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks visited friends in Warsaw and Faison last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Minshew, of near Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Lang last Sunday.

Pvt. William Whitley returned to Fort Bragg Tuesday after a week's stay here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitley.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Miss Minta Parker, of Woodland, were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis, Miss Page Davis and Miss Sara Griffin.

Miss Eunice Parker, sister of the deceased, has been a member of the school faculty here for the past four years.

The Women's Club meeting was postponed this week due to the illness of the hostess, Mrs. Neta Shackelford.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey will be the hostess next Wednesday, April 23.

The Walstonburg Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Frank Ball, Tuesday afternoon.

Plans were made for the District Meeting to be held in Snow Hill, April 28.

After the business, Mrs. Butler gave a timely talk on "Saving the Foods We Grow." The hostess then served ice cream and cake.

HOLLOMAN-SMITH

Miss Fannie Mae Smith, foster daughter of Mr. Major Jones, of Walstonburg, became the bride of Richard Stephen Holloman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holloman, of Walstonburg, in a quiet ceremony performed Wednesday afternoon, March 27, at 5:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, of Wilson.

The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Baucom, officiated.

The bride wore a dress of aqua crepe with brown accessories and a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Her shoulder corsage was of orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to Western North Carolina.

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THIEVES BREAK IN LOCAL STORE TWICE THIS MONTH

Reports by the City Fish and Oyster Co., located on South Main street, and owned and managed by Mrs. Mack Abrams, state that thieves have broken in the glass front of the store twice this month, on March 22 and 23, and stolen money and various items of merchandise.

No information has been uncovered, as yet, in connection with the person or persons responsible for the robbery, and the owner is offering a reward of \$50.00 in this case for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thieves.

Mrs. Abrams stated, today, that the second robbery occurred within 55 minutes of the closing of the store last Saturday night as her husband drove by after closing about 12:00 and found that the same glass panel of the store front had been broken again and the building entered and robbed since their departure.

EMILY B. HOLMES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

Members of the Emily B. Holmes Sunday School class, Baptist, met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams with Miss Hazel Baker as joint hostess.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. C. L. Langley, who chose as her Scripture reading the 46th Psalm. Mrs. Elbert C. Holmes presided over the business session.

Mrs. Elmer Hinson, in charge of the entertainment, conducted several interesting contests.

The hostesses served strawberry shortcake and salted nuts. Special guests were Mrs. Roy B. Davies, of Sharon, Pa., Mrs. Cecil Winstead, Mrs. R. N. Freeman and Mrs. Robert Fields.

BIRD CLUB

At Saturday's Bird Club program, Ed Whitehead read "Planting for Birds," a talk made by Dr. C. L. Newman at the March meeting of the Raleigh Bird Club, in which he stressed the importance of native trees and shrubs in relation to Bird life.

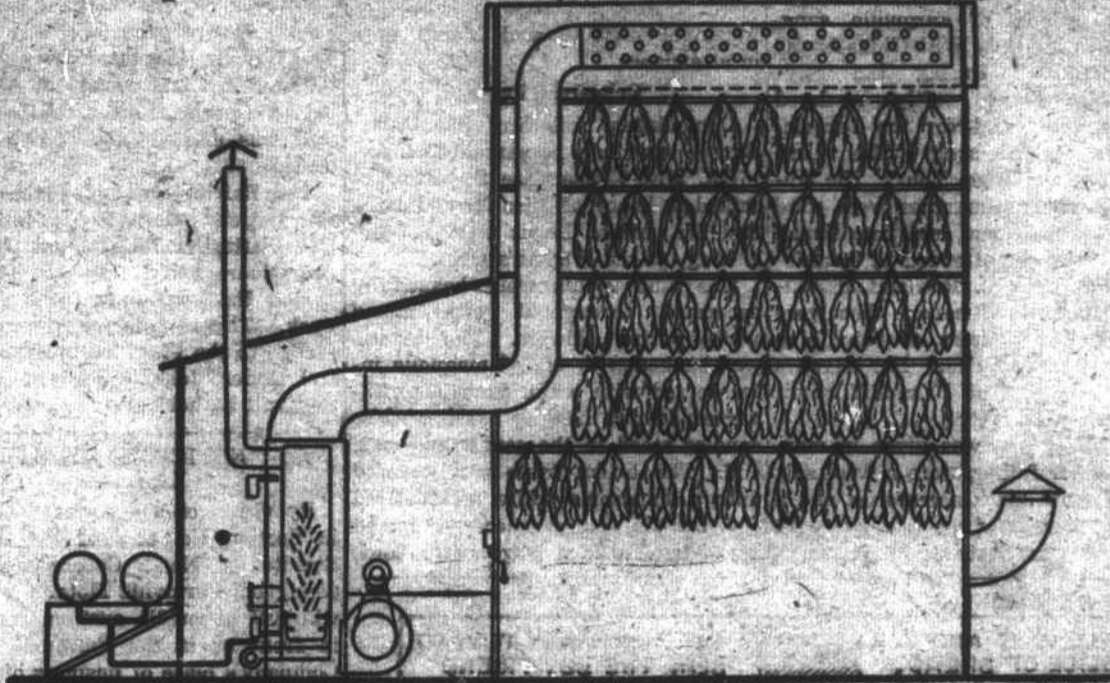
Such plants furnish food and shelter as well as a place in which to nest and rear young. Those with thorns and thick branches afford a measure of protection from enemies.

Dr. Newman gave the following list of plants suitable for birds and the number of species partaking of the berries: red cedar, 54; cherries, 84; dogwood, 93; hawthorne, 89; elderberry, 100; black berry, 67; bayberry, 73; mulberry, 69; shadbush, 46; and grapes, 67.

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OBSERVATIONS

By TURNER ROCKWELL

A bulletin recently issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta points to the industrial changes in the South during the war years and calls attention to the possibilities for retention of many of the gains made and the betterment of the economic status of this section.

There has been such a marked development of the industrial phase of the South's economy that we may well look to the future in the full confidence that the South will no longer depend almost entirely on farm products for its livelihood.

In the war period, as the bulletin tells us, there was a notable increase in the number employed in manufacturing as compared to agricultural employment. Not only is this true but many parts of the South that formerly knew little or nothing of manufacturing activity became centers of industrial plants.

For the first time in its history the South finds itself with ample capital to finance both industrial and agricultural expansion.

Indications are that there will be a strong demand for agricultural products for some time and this should give assurance that the farmers of the South will continue to receive favorable returns from their crops.

The South is no longer looking upon itself as unable to fight its own battles and chart its own future. It is awakening and looking to the future with confidence and there is the firm conviction that never again will it be justly referred to as the "nation's economic problem number one." On the other hand, there is good reason to look to the South as the nation's number one opportunity.

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