



# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves returned Saturday from a vacation trip to points of interest in Florida.

J. R. Poindexter and Paul Gwyn spent the latter part of the week in Raleigh, attending to business matters.

Miss Della McGrady and Harvey Bayes were the guests of Miss McGrady's parents at Traphill over the week-end.

Moir Hall, a student at Davidson College, arrived Wednesday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. L. Hall, on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rash spent the week-end in Lenoir the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamer, the latter a sister of Mrs. Rash.

Claude Farrell returned Thursday from a business trip to Baltimore. He returned via Washington for the inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hudgins announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Durham, at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, January 22, 1937.

Mrs. J. L. Hall will leave Saturday for a month's stay at St. Petersburg, Florida. She will be accompanied by a party of friends from Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Laffoon and daughter, Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Darnell spent Sunday in High Point, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laffoon.

Miss Dorothy Chappell has returned to Guilford College to resume her studies, following a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chappell, on Bridge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams and daughter, Mary Vance, spent the week-end in Greensboro, the guests of Mrs. McAdams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Strader.

Miss Elizabeth Shores, a student at Greensboro College, Greensboro, spent the week-end here the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Shores, on Brige Street.

Harold S. Sale of this city has been added to the faculty of the Morganton city schools. He began his duties Monday, Mr. Sale, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, will be math instructor.

Mrs. T. L. Parnell, Mrs. Clint Gilliam, Odell Lawrence, S. E. Newman, L. F. Walker and Frank Walker spent Thursday and Friday in Shelby, attending the State Baptist Sunday School Convention.

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## THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. B. F. Palmer of Rockingham and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oglesby of San Antonio, Texas, were the week-end guests of Mrs. W. A. Shores, on Bridge street.

Mrs. M. A. Hinson of Brooks Cross Roads is spending sometime here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Walker, the latter her daughter, on West Main street.

Misses Sarah and Nancy Click, students at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, will spend the week-end here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Click, on Circle Court.

Miss Dorothy Lowdermilk of Valdese, a student at Meredith College, Raleigh, was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Elizabeth Harris, at her home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Kelly of Yadkinville announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia, January 18, 1937. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss Catherine Church of this city.

Miss Willie Guyer and Herman Guyer left Sunday for Petersburg, Va., where they will spend a week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chambers, the latter their sister.

Mrs. Sam Carter and Miss Claude Barton of Winston-Salem, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. George Royall, and Mr. Royall, at their home on Church street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Click spent Sunday in Greensboro, the guests of their daughters, Misses Sarah and Nancy Click, students at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Miss Mary Weaver, principal of Salem Academy, Winston-Salem, and Misses Carrie Lee Weaver and Edith Kirkland, also of the Salem Academy faculty, were week-end guests of Mrs. Ruohs Pyron at Klondike Farm.

Mrs. W. D. Turner left Sunday for Burlington, where she will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Turner, the former her son. She was accompanied by Mrs. Delbert Turner and two little sons, who have been with her for the past three weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Boatwright of Mullins, S. C., state president of the Woman's Missionary Society of South Carolina, was the week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenant at their home on Church Street. Sunday at the evening service Mrs. Boatwright showed moving pictures of points of interest in China, which were made during a recent trip to the Orient by Mrs. Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spainhour attended the wedding of Mrs. Spainhour's sister, Miss Ruth Brame, to Sloane W. Payne, in North Wilkesboro Saturday. The wedding was solemnized at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame. Mrs. Payne is well known here, where she has frequently visited. Mr. Payne is a native of Taylorsville, and is superintendent of the Alexander county schools.

### FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. SARAH SIMMONS

Mrs. Sarah McCann Simmons, 74, wife of Thomas Simmons, of Thurmond, passed away at her home early Saturday morning from a long period of ill health. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Charity church in charge of Rev. Grant Cothren. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Her husband, three sons, Walter, Roy and Foy all of Thurmond, and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Moody, Thurmond and Mrs. B. W. Bunney, Jamestown, survive.

Washington, January 26. — President Roosevelt's second term of office began last Wednesday, January 20. He has come through the strain of his first term in better shape than even his friends believed possible, yet the heavy duties have worn him perceptibly and, as he stated himself in his appeal to Congress to authorize the enlargement of the Executive staff, "the President cannot adequately handle his responsibilities; he is overworked, it is humanly impossible for him to carry out his duty as Chief Executive because he is overwhelmed with minor details and needless contacts arising directly from the bad organization and equipment of the Government."

The plan of reorganization which the President's committee drew up and which he has urged upon Congress would give the Chief Executive a lot of additional help. There would be six assistants directly attached to the White House staff in addition to the secretaries now provided. As the Committee suggested these should be men whose job would be to keep in touch with every administrative department and make recommendations to the President on administrative methods and personnel.

The President's Plan  
The plan calls for the addition of two Cabinet departments, Social Welfare and Public Works, and changing the name of the Department of Conservation. The hundred or more independent agencies, administrations, authorities, boards and commissions would be distributed among the twelve major departments.

An important part of the President's plan is to abolish the present Civil Service Commission and instead provide a single personnel officer or Civil Service Administrator with an unpaid advisory board of six public-spirited citizens, to assist in placing every Government position not concerned with the shaping of policies in the irremovable classified service.

The President's reorganization plan ran head-on into Congress' own ideas about reorganization, as soon as it was submitted. Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia is chairman of a committee which has had its own experts at work for nearly a year, and which has different ideas as to what needs to be done.

Congress Doubtful  
The boys on Capitol Hill, much as they would like to go along with the President, don't like a number of things about his plan. In the first place, they say, it would tend to concentrate too much power in the Executive, which is not the idea of Congress at all.

Moreover, the President's plan would abolish the position of Comptroller-General, which was created by Congress as a check upon Executive spending. And one thing the boys on the Hill decidedly disapprove is the idea of sewing up all the government jobs so tight that a Congressman or a Senator can't even get a postmaster appointed.

The President was entirely frank in pointing out that his plan of reorganization considered efficiency first and economy only secondarily. Senator Byrd and a few others are equally frank in saying that it is time to think about economy. They will bring forward reorganization plans of their own.

Galloway Memorial Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Elkin, N. C.

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A Wish  
Harold—I can see that I'm only a little pebble in your life. Frances—That's all, but I wish you were a little boulder.

620,000 acres of the United Kingdom (England and Ireland) are submerged with water at each period of high tide.

## HEALTH NOTES

SURRY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
RALPH J. SYKES, M. D., Health Officer

### SYPHILIS

As a danger to public health, as a peril to the family, as a menace to the vitality, health and progress of the race, the venereal diseases, of which syphilis is the most important, are justly regarded as the greatest of modern plagues and their prophylaxis prevention the most stressing problem of modern preventive medicine. They are a prime cause of physical and mental disability and reduced economic efficiency.

Syphilis is a specific infection caused by a spiral organism. It is obtained by direct contact with an infected person, by inoculation with infected things and by congenital transmission.

As to the origin of syphilis there is the group that call it the American disease from the idea that the sailors of Columbus caught it from the Indian and carried it back to Europe. Then there is the more accepted theory at the present time that syphilis is an old disease. There is little doubt now that syphilis existed in Europe centuries before America was discovered. Herodotus in his writing about 450 B. C. and Hippocrates about 440 B. C. refer to

conditions in their time that resembled syphilis. Celsus in 250 A. D. tells us enough to indicate that he had knowledge of all three venereal diseases. Galen in about 190 A. D. wrote describing conditions that syphilis cause in the body.

There is no doubt that syphilis was recognized as a widespread and a very severe disease in Europe toward the end of the 15th century. It is usually accepted now that syphilis is an old world disease rather than a new world disease.

The conquest of syphilis is the next great objective in public health. In spite of the difficulty in compiling accurate statistics, public health officials now believe that syphilis is the most common of all contagious diseases except measles in epidemic years. Syphilis is over twice as common as scarlet fever, four times as common as tuberculosis, five times as common as disabling automobile accidents, ten times as common as diphtheria and does one hundred times as much damage as infantile paralysis.

In Dr. Parran's article which appeared in the Readers Digest he said "That syphilis struck one out of every ten people." Here in North Carolina from all the information that we can obtain, it is more common than that. The News and Observer on January 17, gave the results of a survey in what was thought to be a typical county in North Carolina. This report showed that one out of every five had syphilis. A report from the Greensboro Health Department which appeared in the Daily News on January 19 reported a positive test for syphilis in

one out of every seven persons tested in 1936. In our own department we tested 881 persons. Those tested were mainly men and women in jail, sewing room workers, food handlers, and many other individuals desiring to have the test. Out of the group tested we found that one out of seven gave a positive test for syphilis.

### Kneeling

Maudine—Was he on his knees when he proposed to you.  
Sue—No, I was on them.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. D. Turner, late of Surry County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please settle at once. This January 21, 1937.

SOPHIA K. TURNER, Administratrix of the estate of W. D. Turner, dec'd.  
W. M. Allen, Attorney. 3-4

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<p>Mother's <b>FIGS</b> For Stewing ..... <b>2 POUNDS 25c</b></p>	
<p>Mother's <b>Cocoa</b> ..... <b>2 2 Lb. Cans 29c</b></p>	
<p>Dromedary <b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> ..... <b>3 No. 2 Cans 25c</b></p>	
<p>Waldorf <b>TOILET TISSUE</b> ..... <b>4 Rolls 17c</b></p>	
<p>Nice <b>Prunes</b> ..... <b>4 LBS. 25c</b></p>	
<p><b>TOMATOES</b> Red Ripe ..... <b>4 Cans 29c</b></p>	
<p><b>CORN</b> Sweet ..... <b>4 Cans 29c</b></p>	
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