

# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dockery announce the birth of a daughter, July 10, 1937.

Mrs. Annie Gray and Mrs. M. C. Whitner are spending this week at Shatley Springs.

Miss Hazel Byrd spent the week-end in Hickory where she visited Miss Helen George.

Carl Murray and Sig Holcomb will leave today for a week-end vacation to Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Royall spent Sunday at Blowing Rock.

Robert Lankford returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Virginia Beach and New York.

Moir Hall spent the week-end in Independence, Va., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris Smith.

Miss Margaret Abernethy spent last week at the Young Peoples Assembly of the Methodist church at Lake Junaluska.

Robert Windsor of Galax, Virginia, spent the week-end here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Windsor.

Mrs. E. Carl Boyles and little daughter, Jane, spent last week in Pilot Mountain, the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Smith of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Lassiter, on West Main street.

Mrs. T. L. Parnell and daughter, Jean, are spending this week on a vacation trip to Shatley Springs.

Come to the Old Maid's Convention, Ronda gymnasium, Saturday evening, July 24. Sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society, proceeds to go to the Ronda Baptist church.

Miss Lucille Phillips spent the week-end in North Wilkesboro the guest of Misses Lucille and Aileen Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis J. Reynolds have as their guest at their home on Gwyn Avenue, Mrs. Reynolds' niece, Eloise Warren, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher moved last week into their home at Boothville, which they recently bought.

W. A. Neaves is spending this week in New York, attending to business matters for Chatham Manufacturing company.

Mrs. R. S. Cheves of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Ernest Calloway of Winston-Salem, were the guests of friends and relatives here Thursday.

Miss Katherine Troutman of Statesville, is spending two weeks here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Poplin, at her home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gough have as their guest at their home on Gwyn Avenue, Mrs. Gough's niece, Mrs. A. T. Lomax, of Charlotte.

Franklin Folger, cashier of the Bank of Elkin, is spending this week attending a conference of North Carolina Bankers in session at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and little daughter, Jacqueline, left the early part of the week for a vacation trip to Wrightsville Beach and Morehead City.

Mrs. Levi Ring of High Point, arrived today to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ring, at her home on Terrace Avenue. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wellborn and daughter, Miss Oleen, also of High Point, who were guests of Mrs. Ring for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Byrd and daughter, Miss Mary Jane, returned Sunday from a stay of three weeks in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

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## Best Wheat Crop Since 1931



WICHITA, Kansas . . . Old fashioned steam threshers being used to harvest the crops here. This year's wheat crop promises to be the best in six years.

Miss Mable Satterfield and Roland Alderman of Mount Airy, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Benford Hurd at their home on Bridge Street.

Mrs. W. S. Sale and Miss Effie Crater returned Wednesday from a visit of ten days to the former's son, Robert Sale, and Mrs. Sale at their home in Marietta, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Poore of Mount Airy is spending this week here the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Cockerham, at her home on West Main street.

Miss Carolyn Salmons and Miss Martha Westbrook of Winston-Salem, were the guests Monday of the former's aunt, Mrs. T. W. Church, at her home on Gwyn Avenue.

Van Dillon, Jr., is resting comfortably at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, where he underwent a major operation on Friday. His many friends will be glad to know.

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Misses Lena Sale, Peggy Royall and Betty Howard, the latter of Atlanta left Saturday for Camp Dellwood at Waynesville. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Royall, who returned the same day.

Mrs. George Fulton and little daughter, Catherine, will return to their home in Roanoke, Va., Friday, following a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snow, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

Mrs. Annie Russell James and Miss Madge Russell spent last week on a vacation trip to Asheville. Miss Russell went from Asheville to Indiana, to visit her brother, Carl Russell. She expects to return today.

Miss Constance Greenwood is spending sometime in Winston-Salem the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mae Bodenheimer Greenwood. She will also spend a week camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem.

Mrs. T. A. Leeper returned Sunday from Belmont, where she spent ten days visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Cathey. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mable Cathey, who has been visiting in Oxford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, Misses Hazel Phillips and Helen and Betty Jean Slattery and Athel Phillips spent Sunday at Asheville and Hendersonville. Misses Phillips and Slattery remained for a visit of two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Hayes and son, Errol, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrell and children, Dorothy, Mary Ellen and Jimmy, and Mrs. C. F. James attended the Marshall family reunion at White Plains Sunday.

Miss Mary Ann Burdge of Red Bank, N. J., and Miss Mary Cochran of Newton, students at summer school at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, spent the week-end here the guests of Miss Ruth Atkinson at her home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Reeves and children returned to their home in Barrington, Rhode Island, Saturday, following a visit to Mrs. Reeves' brothers, Roger and Wilbur Carter, and her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Evans. They were accompanied home by W. M. Evans, Jr., who will spend sometime with them.

## TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED AT STATE COLLEGE

Question: How often should tobacco be primed to insure a quality leaf?

Answer: This depends upon the maturity of the leaves and seasonal conditions, but usually the plants should be primed at least once a week during normal seasons. Only uniform, ripe, well-developed leaves should be primed. Begin the harvest as soon as the bottom leaves turn yellow. The first leaves can be pulled a little greener, if the leaf is matured, than at any other priming. A uniformity in pulling and handling tobacco will add as much to the quality as any other one factor. Precautions should therefore be taken not to bruise the leaves in handling.

Question: When should cockerels be caponized for the early market?

Answer: As it usually takes from eight to eleven months to properly develop and finish a capon, the birds should be caponized from mid-June until the first

## MASONS STAGE DISTRICT MEET

31st District Meeting Held July 8 With Copeland Lodge No. 390

### ENJOY PICNIC DINNER

One of the most interesting and instructive meetings of the 31st Masonic District was held on July 8 with the Copeland Lodge No. 390.

The meeting convened at 4:30 P. M. Right Worshipful Brother John H. Anderson, P. G. M. and Grand Secretary conducted a school of instruction for the officers of the district. There were many present who enjoyed this round-table discussion of the different phases of Masonic Laws, Rules and Usages.

At 6:00 P. M. the ladies began to assemble and by 6:30 the long table which had been constructed literally groaned under the weight of the numerous good things to eat, prepared by the ladies of the community. After this feast was over and the inner man thoroughly satisfied the Brethren with their ladies were invited upstairs to the Masonic hall. Brother George Bennett, superintendent of the Eastern Star Masonic Home, was introduced. He spoke interestingly of the work of his institution.

At 7:30 Copeland Lodge was opened in due form, it being the regular communication of this lodge. Right Worshipful John H. Anderson and Most Worshipful Watson M. Sherrord, Grand Master, were brought forward and formally introduced. Brother W. H. Hardy, Master of Copeland Lodge No. 390, dispatched the business of the lodge in his usual dignified manner. He then turned the Master's gavel over to Brother W. P. Henley, District Deputy Grand Master, who immediately recognized Brother Arthur Graham, Brother Graham in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the visiting brethren of the district. Brother A. O. Bryan of Elkin Lodge No. 454, responded in a most gracious manner.

The following brethren were then recognized and spoke briefly: Brother J. F. Marquette, Assistant Grand Lecturer, of Statesville Lodge No. 27. Brother Marquette in his pleasing and interesting manner spoke of the lecture service. Brother H. H. Foy, former District Deputy of Granite Lodge No. 322, spoke on the general good of the Craft. Brothers W. Y. Davenport and T. W. Bryant were recognized and expressed their pleasure at being able to attend the district meeting. Brother Henley then introduced Most Worshipful Watson N. Sherrord, Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina. A most interesting address, outlining his program for the year and encouraging the Craft, was listened to with a noticeable degree of interest.

Copeland Lodge No. 390 was then closed in due form by the officers of Granite Lodge No. 322. A social hour followed, marked by many handshakes and renewal of acquaintances.—Reported.

### A & Z STORE STAGING MID-SUMMER DISPOSAL

The A & Z Store, located on West Main street, next door to the Basketeria, will begin their Mid-Summer Disposal Sale Friday morning, at which time all summer merchandise will go on sale at reduced prices.

An advertisement in this issue of The Tribune carries details of the event, as well as many items and prices, all of which mean savings to those who buy.

It is against the policy of the store to carry over summer merchandise, and prices are reduced for quick sale.

of August so as to reach the national market between January 1st and March first. Vigorous birds that have proper care and feed will develop in a shorter time. Caponizing at this time will also take late-hatched cockerels off the market when broiler prices are usually low. Birds from one and one-half to two pounds in weight may be used with the smaller birds having a greater chance for a complete operation and development.

Question: How can I keep cream sweet and fresh until it is marketed?

Answer: Immediately after milking the milk should be strained and separated. Place the cream in a can and cool the cream by submerging the can in cold water so that the entire contents are below the surface of the water. Stir occasionally to hasten cooling and keep the container in cold water until ready for market. DO NOT add warm cream to the cold cream. If this is done in sufficient quantity, the temperature of the cold cream will be raised and the bacterial action stimulated which will endanger the quality of the entire batch.

## BLACKBURN FAMILY HOLD ANNUAL MEET

More than a hundred relatives and friends of the Blackburn family met in their annual reunion at the home of Minton Blackburn, at Ronda, Sunday July 11. A bountiful table was spread at the noon hour. Following talks by Rev. R. R. Crater, A. M. Blackburn and Willis Wheatley several selections were rendered by the Cool Springs singers.

It was decided that the reunion would be held at the same place the third Sunday in July, 1938.

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Let us put our house in order. Every citizen of the State and every community must cooperate if North Carolina is to reap the maximum results and the increased prosperity that will come from our advertising. Let our communities put on bright, clean faces. Let us beautify our highways. Let every North Carolinian greet visitors to the State with the spirit of hospitality for which North Carolina is justly famous. Let our Police Forces and other Peace Officers exert every effort to be friendly, courteous, and obliging to the "Stranger within our Gates." Let each and everyone of us assume our new responsibility in North Carolina's March of Progress.

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