

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Dobson, July 26.—Court adjourned Wednesday noon. The next session will be held in September, for both criminal and civil cases.

Mrs. Woodhouse is taking medical treatment in the hospital at Statesville, which may finally result in a major operation.

Miss Emma Comer returned Sunday from a few days visit to Mrs. Fletcher Harris at Elkin.

Mrs. W. H. McNeill of Carthage, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Norman.

Mrs. Maude Freeman is at Le noir, spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Metta Townsend.

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Mrs. Schaffner of the Hanes vicinity, near Winston-Salem, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Knight of Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Rogers and Ivey Gray, spent the week-end at Samora, with Mr. Rogers' parents.

Rev. C. W. Russell preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. Russell will conduct a series of meetings at Pleasant Ridge church this week.

There will be an all-day homecoming service at Pleasant Ridge Sunday. The public is invited to come and bring a basket, as dinner will be spread on the grounds.

Mrs. D. T. Sparger and Mrs. Roscoe Childress went to Sparta for a few days last week, to be with their mother, who is critically ill.

Rev. H. M. Boyd of Kentucky, held a meeting at Fairview Baptist church last week.

Mrs. Brady Norman, Miss Elizabeth Norman and Miss Elizabeth Freeman returned from Carthage and Rockingham Saturday, where they have been visiting among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis and Miss Mabel Claire Davis, of Winston-Salem, spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reece.

Miss Blanche Palmer of Rockingham, is spending a week with Miss Mary Betty Norman.

Mrs. Emma Hampton, Mr. Henry Hampton and Mrs. W. L.

Reece spent Wednesday in Winston-Salem with Mrs. Ella Shore. Miss Edythe Reece returned Wednesday from Chapel Hill, where she has been studying in a summer school for six weeks.

**BETHEL**  
Ronda, route 2, July 26.—Mrs. J. W. Potts and Mrs. Howard Pruett and children, Jennie Lee and Howard, Jr., of Mount Airy, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gilliam and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam last week, from Wednesday until Saturday. Mrs. Gilliam is his aunt.

Chas. T. Jones was taken to Davis hospital in Statesville last Friday evening, where he underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Burchett had as their guest last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Harris, Harry and little Evelyn Johnson of Dellaplane, and Mr. H. A. Burchett's family of Ronda.

Mrs. C. L. Morrison has returned to her home here after visiting relatives at Benham.

Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Sr., went to Winston-Salem to be with her brother, Mr. D. C. Rose and family last Sunday, who were entertaining at dinner at their home on Elizabeth Avenue, honoring Mr. Rose on his birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Rose have ten children, all of whom were expected to be present.

Mr. C. C. Triplett and daughter, Miss Gertrude, who have been here from California on an extended visit to relatives, visited a while with his cousin, J. T. Triplett and Mrs. Triplett of this place; also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and family, including their daughter, Mrs. Robert Storey and Mr. Storey, and little son, of Tenn., were all guests at the Triplett home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin of Elkin, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. R. G. Myers, last Sunday.

W. H. Jones is conducting a class in vocal music at Bethel church here each evening this week.

Mrs. Chas. T. Jones returned to her home here Sunday evening, after remaining in Statesville since last Friday to be with her husband at the hospital. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Eugene Jones, D. S. Gilliam, Wayne Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mathis, all went to see Chas. last Sunday.

Misses Annie Lee Myers and Mozelle Durham of Swan Creek were the guests last week-end of the latter's sister, Mrs. Martin P. Green.

Flake Gilliam is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Stroud of Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mathis and children attended prayer services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luffman of Little Elkin, the third Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Triplett visited a while one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Burchett, before returning to his western home. Mr. Burchett has not been able to talk or walk for three years or more, but he, as well as Mrs. Burchett, always seem delighted with a visit from their friends and neighbors, and even the neighbors' children find it a great pleasure to go to Mrs. Burchett's as much as the grown-ups, where they always receive such a warm welcome.

Miss Eleanor Melton spent a few days last week, visiting her friend, Miss Greta Wellborn, at Temple Hill.

**IN WASHINGTON**  
WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY  
Pitt R. Roper  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

The legislative decks of Congress are being cleared for action. Speedy consideration will be given to important measures already in the Congressional hopper, many having already undergone the scrutiny of committees. Adjournment of what has been one of the three longest sessions of the last fifteen years may come as early as August 15, or it may be prolonged until September 1. Events of the next few days will have a bearing on the adjournment date.

Of the pending measures, two are of prime importance to North Carolina—the wage and hour bill and farm legislation. The former may vitally affect the working conditions of countless hundreds of industrial workers in the state and any new farm bill will, of course, exercise an influence on the income of the agricultural population.

**WAGE AND HOUR BILL**—As a result of careful consideration on the part of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, the wage and hour bill to be given early attention, provides only basic standards for maximum hours, minimum wages and child labor. The administering board would be given some powers of adjustment, based on forty cents an hour and forty hours a week. Many highly controversial features of the bill, particularly as regards separate wage and hour standards in the absence of union agreements more favorable to workers, have been eliminated. Of extreme importance to the South is the regional differentials in minimum wages permitted in the revised bill. The measure would apply to all establishments whose goods enter into interstate commerce or compete, in a substantial way, with goods moving into interstate commerce, regardless of the number of employees. Obviously, the great tobacco, cotton and rayon manufacturing plants in the state would be affected. And these plants and their employees may rest assured that members of Congress from the South are alive to the influence the wage and hour bill may have on the Southern states and are ready to see that the rights of all are safeguarded.

**FARM LEGISLATION**—The situation as regards new and much needed farm legislation blows hot and cold. One day it looks as if the Congress will speedily enact new farm legislation before adjournment. The outlook for a heavy cotton surplus is a source of concern. On other days the outlook for immediate action is not encouraging.

In other words, there are two schools of thought on the subject. One favors quick steps to aid the farmers and to prepare for any emergency now while crops are good and prices are high. The other school of thought is opposed to temporary expedients and hurriedly drafted laws. It includes many Congressional veterans and leans toward the idea of extensive regional hearings to get at the roots of the problem on a permanent basis. There is some merit to this plan, when it is considered that steps must be taken to meet conditions ahead that can only be seen dimly now.

Reconciliation between many conflicting attitudes and ideas and attempts to solve the farm problem on the basis of economics and not politics are essential to an improvement of the status of agriculture and those who till the soil.

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**SWAN CREEK**  
A number of relatives and friends attended the birthday celebration of Mrs. Jim Vestal last Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Harris and son, Coy, who have been confined to their home by illness for sometime, show slight improvement, their friends will be glad to know.

The Swan Creek Quartette attended the homecoming service at White Plains last Sunday evening.

The choir of the Swan Creek church is preparing this week to attend the singing at Pleasant Grove next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esther Shore of Elkin is spending this week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Adams, former residents of this community,

who have lived in distant states for the past 22 years, have bought the Adams farm, near Swan Creek and will move here the latter part of the week. People of the community are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Adams here again.

Mrs. Eleanor Kramholtz Palmer of Asheville spent a few days last week with Mrs. Glenn Swaim and family.

Roscoe Morrison had the misfortune to get his new 1937 V8 burned last Sunday morning.

Miss DeEtte Swaim attended the services at Island Ford church last Saturday evening.

Our Sunday school is doing very nicely, there were 146 present last Sunday morning.

The many friends of Charlie Myers of Cycle, will regret to know that he is quite ill in a Statesville hospital.

**ROCKFORD**  
Rev. Hubert Gwyn began a revival meeting July 25. Large crowds are attending.

Little Marene Harrington of Taylorsville, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Burrus.

Miss Annie Sue Lonsford of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Burrus.

Miss Annie Holyfield spent the week-end with Mrs. Thelma Coe of Copeland.

Mr. Robert Burrus has just returned home from the Burrus Memorial hospital of High Point where he had his tonsils removed. Everyone is glad to hear of his quick recovery.

Mr. Harold Turlington of Raleigh, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bland and daughter, Laura Elizabeth, of Winston-Salem, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Grace Harrington of Taylorsville, and Miss Nina Norris of Charlotte, were visitors here over the week-end.

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