

Magnolia News Items

MISS MACY COX — Correspondent and Subscription Agent

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilson were her mother, Mrs. E. B. Sanderson of Calypso, her brother, Emmons and his wife of Calypso and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kilgo and two children, Billie and Dale of Rocky Mount.

Guests of Mrs. Alice Gaylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and children of Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Wilmington.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Everett were his daughter, Mrs. N. T. Rivenbark and daughter, Rosa Dean and Mrs. Bill Pleasant and his children of Kenansville.

Mrs. Steve English and Mrs. Nathan Cummings of Bowden visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cummings last week.

Mrs. Forrest Strickland and Mrs. Dornas Powell went to Wallace Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Johnson of Chapel Hill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gaylor of Goldsboro and Miss Melrose Gaylor of Raleigh were supper guests of their aunt, Miss Mary Cox Saturday night.

Mesdames Billie Taylor, Judd Chestnut, Shelton Batts, Ed Evans and Misses Mary Cox, Verley Quinn and Helen Wilson went to Wallace Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Strickland announce the marriage of their only son, Maynard to Miss Elizabeth Ecoran of Brunswick County, February 13th. They are at home here in the home of Mrs. Ella Croom. He was discharged from the Army February 8th.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met at the home of the president, Miss Martha Dail Wednesday night with eleven members present and carried out a splendid program after which the hostess served refreshments. The girls auxiliary met Sunday a. m. after Sunday School. Miss

Frances Sessoms president had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson of Wilmington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilson.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Ellen Chestnut Sunday were all her children and grand children, Mrs. J. Tucker, Jr., Ellen Shaw and Jimmy, Mrs. Houston Merritt, Hilda and Houston, Jr. of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Jimmy of Rose Hill, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wilson and John D., Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tucker, Sybil and Barbara of Magnolia.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks of Poplar Grove spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Minnie Joyner. Miss Minnie returned with her Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Sessoms, J. E. Tucker, M. T. Tucker, Owen Bishop and Admer Lanier are attending the Deacon's School at Warsaw Monday and Tuesday nights.

P. T. A.

The Magnolia P. T. A. will meet Monday night, March 4th at 7:30. The officers for next year will be elected. A large attendance is desired. There will be a pound party for the social part of the meeting.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday a. m. and night at First Free Will Baptist church by Pastor Carter. Sunday p. m. at 6:30. The marriage of Miss Helen Wilson and J. P. Smith, followed by preaching service by Pastor Sessoms.



Two Candidates Named For NCEA Vice Presidency

Cordella Camp, director of the training school at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, and Claud Grigg, superintendent of the Albemarle city schools, have both been nominated for the vice presidency of the North Carolina Education Association. Election to the vice presidency has in the past been tantamount to the presidency the coming year.

Miss Camp was nominated by the Cullowhee and Jackson County units. Since 1927 she has been director of the training school at WCTC. Prior to that time Miss Camp served as supervisor in both Burke and Forsyth counties and taught for several years in the public schools of the state. She is a graduate of the Asheville Normal School, has her AB degree from the University of North Carolina, and her MA degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. She has done additional graduate work at the University of California and Chicago University. Miss Camp has served as chairman of the Grammar Grade Department of the NCEA, as president of the Western District, and on the Professional Relations Committee. She is an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, having served as state president of that group from 1942 to 1944.

Claud Grigg was nominated for the vice presidency of the NCEA by the Albemarle unit seconding the action. For the past 12 years Mr. Grigg has been superintendent of the Albemarle City schools, coming there from Kings Mountain, where he served in that same capacity for seven years. His additional experience includes the superintendency of the Gibson schools and the principalship of Hamlet High school. He received his AB degree from Trinity College and his MA degree from Duke University, with additional study at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. Mr. Grigg is past president of the South Piedmont District and has served as chairman of the Adult Education Committee of that district. Twice he has been a member of the State Legislative Committee of the NCEA, in 1936-37 serving as chairman. He has been president of the Department of Superintendence and has served as chairman of that department's legislative committee and a member of its executive committee. Since the beginning of the war he has been a member of the Educational Division of the War Finance Committee of North Carolina (Schools at War program).

Ballots have already been mailed to the local units and are to be returned to the Association Headquarters, Raleigh, by mail or brought directly to the state meeting. Ballots will be counted by the Canvassing Committee and results announced on Saturday morning, March 30, at the business session of the Delegate Assembly of the 62nd annual convention of the NCEA, which will be held in Asheville on March 28, 29 and 30. Newly elected officers will assume their duties on March 30.

C. W. Phillips, director of public relations at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, is the unopposed candidate for the NCEA presidency. Mr. Phillips has served as vice president during the past year.

Eight Vance Girls Fashion Candidates

Each year American fashion writers choose the nation's 10 best-dressed women. The eight daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickerson of Vance County are all potential candidates for the coveted list, according to Assistant Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Frances Fuller of Henderson.

"The Dickerson girls," Mrs. Fuller reports, "are perennial leaders in 4-H club work, excelling in clothing projects."

Hazel Dickerson, 16, of the Zeb Vance 4-H club, is in sixth daughter and current leader in the family fashion parade, having won county and district dress making contests in 1945. Hazel became a club member at the age of nine and promptly romped off with the top prize at a dress review, exhibiting an apron which she had made without assistance. The next year she again got the judges' nod in modeling a play suit. Since becoming an active 4-H member, Hazel has never failed to land in the blue award group at dress revues. Two of Hazel's sisters, Lou Ella and Annie May, have won trips to Chicago and Cuba for work in clothing projects.

All is not needle and thread for the Dickerson sisters, however. They have three brothers, the oldest of whom is serving in the army and the youngest is yet too small to help with work at the farm home. As a result, the girls turn to cheerfully in helping their father with chores and crops.

Sharp Drop In Chick Output

The output of chicks by North Carolina commercial hatcheries during January was 27 per cent less than the January output of last year and eight per cent below the five-year (1940-44) average production, according to the

Statistics division of the State Department of Agriculture.

The January output was estimated at 1,600,000 chicks, compared with 2,186,000 chicks produced in January last year. For the year 1945, the output of chicks in North Carolina totaled approximately 41,827,000, the highest production on record. This record output was 37 per cent above the 1944 production of 30,639,000 and seven per cent greater than the 1943 production of 39,180,000—the next highest year on record.

Curtis Tarleton, poultry statistician, said "the demand for broiler chicks is beginning to drop, due to decline in broiler prices and the uncertainty of the feed situation. However, the demand in most areas for farm flock replacements was still equal or above last year."

Record Set In Milk Production

By producing 1,535,000 pounds of milk in 1945, North Carolina topped all previous records and led all states in the South except Virginia in milk production, the State Agriculture Department reports.

The Federal - State Crop Reporting Service declared that while the average number of cows milked during the year was smaller by 7,000 head, total milk production last year was one per cent greater than in 1944 and milk production per cow was 4,030 pounds, or 100 pounds more than the average for 1944. Virginia, however, increased its production per cow by 300 pounds last year.

Carl C. Scott, department dairy statistician, attributed the 1945 high production figure in North Carolina to good condition of pastures and heavy feeding.

Weather Halts Potato Planting

The markets division of the State Agriculture Department reports that unfavorable weather over Eastern North Carolina during the past three weeks has held up Irish potato planting, which usually begin around the second week in February and continue through the second week in March.

Marketing specialists declared that this year's seed stock is adequate and of good quality. With top quality North Carolina Porto Rican sweet potatoes bringing about \$4 per bushel in New York, approximately 100,000 bushels of sweet potatoes grown in this state have moved from storage houses into commercial channels within the past month.

It was estimated that this state's sweet potato growers and handlers had about 2,000,000 bushels on hand on January 15. One-fourth of this amount will be sold commercially, while the remainder will be used for home purposes.

Tribute—

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tion's first child, it was no easy task to secure competent and efficient workers to care for the children in those days. The orphanage movement in North Carolina was somewhat new; the Oxford Orphanage had been in existence only a dozen years and with the Baptists of North Carolina our orphanage was only an infant. However, from the very beginning (November 11, 1885), the late J. H. Mills was very fortunate in securing a competent staff of workers and through his ten years administration he was surrounded with men and women who were sympathetic and competent. In the year of 1887, less than two years from the date of little Mary Presson's arrival at the orphanage, Mr. Mills employed Miss Cora Bronson of Garland, Sampson County, as a teacher and a cottage mother.

When we arrived at the orphanage in the early nineties, Miss Cora Bronson was in charge of the Simmons Nursery and teacher of the cottage. Our first school teacher was none other than Miss Cora Bronson who later became Mrs. Ezra Eaton.

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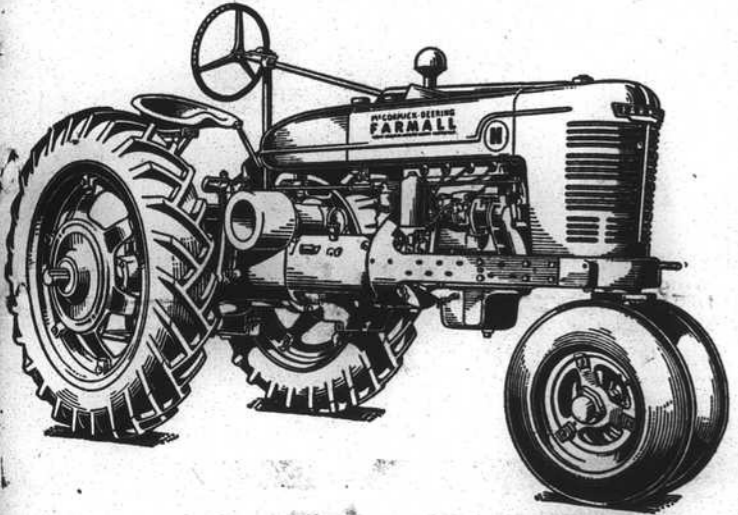
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