

Down Main Street

Mrs. Ezekiel Banks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray and Mrs. Sallie Banks, went to the Smokies last week.

Miss Elizabeth Eargle of Chattanooga, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Betty Presnell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blankenship and Deborah have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a three week's vacation with Mrs. Blankenship's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floy Blankenship of Pikes Creek, and in Wichita, Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMahan.

John M. Fouts of Louisville, Ky., arrived in Burnsville Saturday to join his wife and family for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and daughter, Joy, of Asheville visited here over the week-end.

D. R. Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey attended the funeral of their uncle, William Fouts, last Sunday in Franklin, N. C.

Mrs. Garrett Bailey and granddaughter, Carolyn Pate, returned Monday from a month's visit with Mrs. Bailey's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, in Midland, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Merrit E. Robertson and children, Kenneth Lee and Sally Lou, of New Windsor, Md., visited Dr. Robertson's mother, Mrs. W. B. Robertson last week. John English of Asheville visited here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anglin last week. Mr. Brown was visiting his sister who is with the Anglins for the summer.

Rep. Mark Bennett and Harlon Holcombe have returned from Raleigh where Rep. Bennett attended the special joint session of the General Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buckner of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckner and children of Akron, Ohio, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King of Baltimore, Md., were in Burnsville last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Fox and baby of Winston-Salem were here and attended the wedding of Miss Alma Jean Peterson and Cpl. Conway Blankenship.

Pvt. Oscar Buchanan who has been stationed at Fort Polk, La., is at home on a 10 day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Oliver Hensley. He will return to Fort Dix, N. J., and will go on to Germany.

PETERSON-BLANKENSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peterson of Relief, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma Jean, to Cpl. Conway Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blankenship. The wedding ceremony took place in July, and Cpl. Blankenship has returned to Camp Chestertown, Md.

A turtle, being toothless, cannot chew, but its jaws have sharp horny edges. Their closing shears off bites of food, which are then swallowed whole.

More than 600 plants in the United States are engaged in the job of processing bituminous coal before delivery to consumers. Clean coal competes better with other fuels.

MRS. EVANS HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Norman Evans, recent bride, was honored with a party and miscellaneous shower given Friday evening, July 20, by Mrs. Bill Banks and Mrs. Earl Young at Crestview.

Upon arrival, Mrs. Evans was presented with a shoulder corsage of white carnations and miniature wedding bells. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Banks who presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Jack Patton. Misses Mary Louise Evans and Louise Patton received and arranged the gifts on a table centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers, miniature umbrellas and ivy.

A color note of yellow and green was used in the decorations and refreshments. The guests were served a dessert course of bridal cake and punch from an attractively appointed table which was covered in yellow and was centered with an arrangement of yellow pom-poms and white snapdragons. Yellow gladiolus was floated on a large cake of ice in the center of the bowl.

Guests present for the event, in addition to the honoree and her mother, were Mrs. Billy B. Wilson, Mrs. Brooks Wilson, Mrs. Wayne Ray, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Clyde M. Whismant, Miss Helene Stefanowski, Mrs. Ed Stefanowski, Mrs. William Black, Mrs. John English, Mrs. Roy King, Miss Louise Patton, Mrs. John Marsh, Mrs. Evelyn Webb, Mrs. Ben Banks, Mrs. Ken Hilliard, Mrs. Reece Robinson, Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Mrs. J. Mack Thompson, Mrs. Leslie Hensley, Mrs. Bill Gladden, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. James Ray, Mrs. Sol Evans, Mrs. W. K. Banks, Miss Mary Louise Evans, Mrs. Barbara Lovelace, Mrs. J.

RIVERSIDE NEWS

By Mrs. Ernie Wilson

Naff Whitson of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his wife and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney and children of Baltimore, Md., are visiting relatives here this week. James (Dock) McKinney and two children left last Saturday for Maryland after a two-weeks visit here.

The Home Coming at Riverside Church last Sunday was a big success. A large crowd attended and the program and dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Maude Hall, Willard Hall, Dave McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Edna McKinney Dale last Sunday at the Liberty Hill Baptist Church in Newdale.

A 3c James L. Byrd has returned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., where he is stationed, after a 10 day visit here.

Aunt Sallie Woods and Ernest of Erwin, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

Jim Austin and daughter of Candler, and Bill Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Austin, over the week-end.

Vernon Roland who is visiting his parents, will leave this week to return to his job in Jersey City, N. J.

Farm production is expected to drop from the record level of 1955 on the basis of conditions at mid-year, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. A production record is being set by the poultry industry this year.

H. Cooper, Mrs. Bill Silver, Mrs. Tommy Robertson, Mrs. Edna M. Smith, Mrs. Reece McIntosh, and Mrs. Vinita Penland.

TIMBER CROP ON PRIVATE LANDS INCREASING IN U. S.

Washington, D. C. (Special) The American Tree Farm System of growing timber as a crop on private lands gained nearly 2 million acres during the first half of 1956, according to midyear figures announced by C. A. Gillett, managing director of American Forest Products Industries, the national sponsor.

Certified Tree Farm acreage in 43 participating states now totals 39,587,554 acres as compared to 37,838,910 acres last Jan. 1 and 35,396,564 on July 1, a year ago. Industry-sponsored movement to recognize private landowners who voluntarily protect their woodlands from fire, insects, disease and destructive grazing and who harvest for repeated crops.

North Carolina has 141 Tree Farms with 1,005,951 acres enrolled. Georgia, with 3,795,743 acres enrolled from 323 Tree Farms, retains national leadership, followed closely by Florida with 3,603,014 acres from 202 Tree Farms.

"Tree farming not only assures regular timber harvests through scientific management, but provides multiple use of the land," said Gillett. "It means water and soil conservation, cover and food for wildlife, better streams for fishing and ideal watersheds for reservoirs and streams. The humus on the Tree Farm floor enables soil to store up water which otherwise would cause erosion, muddy streams and water losses."

Gillett said the Tree Farm program

In the last half of 1956, meat production is expected to fall below the 1955 level because of the reduced spring pig crop.

MISS COOPER HONORED WITH LUNCHEON

Miss Ann Cooper, bride-elect was honored on Wednesday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Worth B. Royals on Academy Street.

Covers were laid for eighteen guests, limited to members of the Fellowship Class of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church. The house was decorated with summer flowers carrying out the pink and green color scheme. The honoree received many beautiful gifts of lingerie.

Those attending, in addition to Miss Cooper and Mrs. Royals, were Mrs. J. Herbert Cooper, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Philip Pittman of Spruce Pine, sister of the groom; Mrs. Ernest Briggs, Mrs. James Ray, Mrs. Paul Biggerstaff, Mrs. Bill Silvers, Mrs. Ernest Banner, Mrs. C. B. Speary, Mrs. Bob Ransom, Miss Sue Nottingham, Miss Lena Banner, Mrs. J. N. Hurst, Mrs. Marvin Lovelace and Mrs. Jack Biggerstaff.

gram, now only 15 years old, is opening the door to new opportunities for private woodland owners around the country. Farmers and other owners hold 61 per cent of the country's total commercial forest land. The government owns 26 per cent; industries 13 per cent.

"The 4,250,000 small woodlot owners of the country hold, to a great extent, the key to this country's ability to keep total timber growth ahead of harvests," said Gillett. "It is indeed encouraging to see that more and more of these landowners are showing an interest in growing trees as a crop."



By Franklin J. Meine, Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia

Almost any hypochondriac should be interested in the fact that in the United States all common infectious diseases, with the exception of whooping cough, showed a decline last year as compared with the previous year. There were 61,844 cases of whooping cough reported for 1955, as com-



pared with 59,895 in 1954. No smallpox infection was reported. There were five cases of human rabies reported, and parrot fever incidence dropped from 495 in 1954 to 288. The incidence of measles was more than 100,000 under the previous year's total. Only 477 cases of malaria were reported. Typhoid fever dropped from 2,251 cases in 1954 to 1,703.

Tomorrow's automobile drivers may not be as accident-prone as are so many of today's drivers. Fifty per cent of the approximately 20,000 public high schools in the United States provided driver education at the close of the 1954-55 school year. During this period, 82 per cent of the 1,608,400 eligible students received driver education.

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POLIO VACCINE

The Salk Vaccine for poliomyelitis is one of the greatest discoveries to benefit mankind. However good it may be, it helps no one unless it is taken. Some in our country have taken the shots, but not nearly as many as should.

This has been a growing concern of the medical societies and therefore, they at this time are strongly urging all to receive the injections.

Who should take the shots? All between the ages of one and nineteen and women who are pregnant.

How many shots are needed? Three. One immediately, to be followed by one in two to six weeks, and the third at least seven months later.

Where to receive these shots? Either at the Health Department or your family physician.

Be sure to have your children vaccinated and prevent polio. Walter M. Ost, M. D., President, Yancey-Mitchell Medical Society.

NATIONAL VIEWS & NEWS



SCRAM, you overgrown cat! "Chrystl", a half-pint dachshund chases a bewildered young lion away from a choice bone at the Berlin zoo. INS PHOTO

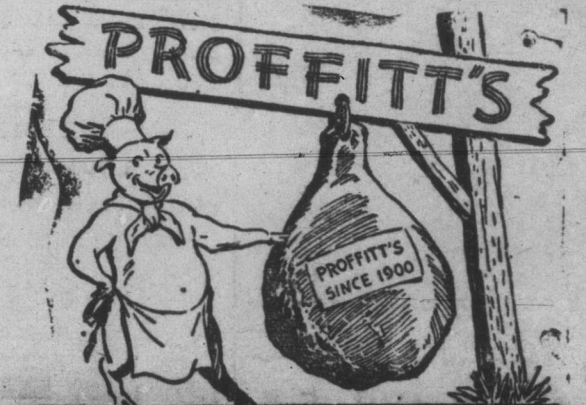


"HAY" THERE! Universal actress, Mamie Van Doren nestles alluringly in a hay loft. Mamie recently became the proud mother of a baby boy. U-I PHOTO



PYRAMID BUILDER. A heaping load of sand goes to the top of a stockpile, pushed by a Cat D9 Tractor, near Durham, N.C. CNS PHOTO

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