

TRENTON NEWS

1962 Farm Income Picture About The Same As 1961

Trenton Has Some Bad News During Holidays; Much Good

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The Christmas holidays in Trenton were very happy for many people, but sad for others.

Guests were coming and going, kitchens were filled with delicious aromas, the houses were decorated inside and out, and there was much merry making.

But there was sadness and trouble in many of the homes.

Mrs. J. K. Brock was in her kitchen Saturday before Christmas busily boiling a ham when it slipped and fell on the floor, and she slipped in the grease and was badly burned.

After several days in the hospital, she came home, only to find that she felt better in the hospital with the proper care, so she returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellis Moore and her children were looking forward to having Ellis home for Christmas for the first time, since he is always on a ship in the Merchant Marine, and after daughter Linda had her tonsils out the day after school was out, they had big plans for the family.

But Christmas Eve Mrs. Moore got sick and then Linda got sick and they both went to the hospital Wednesday after Christmas and stayed, with the flu, until this past Saturday.

So Ellis spent his holidays traveling to and from the Hospital and trying to do housework and keep their other two children happy.

Now that the two are recuperating, Ellis plans to go back to his ship, S. S. Consolidation Coal this week.

Mrs. Albert Taylor entered Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston last Friday for treatment.

Mrs. "Sug" Mills has returned home after a week's stay in the hospital, and Mrs. Ross Johnson has returned from the hospital after minor surgery.

Now to the brighter side of Christmas.

Mrs. Alma Vassey and children, Susan and Frank, went to South Mills Christmas day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burnham. Then they went to Portsmouth, Va. to visit her brother and family, W. V. Burnham Jr. Then they visited another sister, Mrs. Macon Johnson, and went to Norfolk, Va. to see another sister and family, Mrs. V. C. Jones. After a whirl wind trip, they returned home Wednesday. Another daughter, Majorie, of Raleigh, came home Saturday and stayed until Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Yates visited friends here last week and left their son, David, to visit Brent Hill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffman of Welcome and their baby daughter spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huff-

man, and Pat was home for the holidays from East Carolina College, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meadows of Maysville spent one day here. Mrs. Huffman's brother and wife, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Hargett, of New Bern came over one day.

Friday before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Pollock and Butch Huffman went to Monroe to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargett and stayed until Sunday.

Billy Hammond is at home from De Vry Tech for two weeks to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond.

Mr and Mrs George Long of Winston-Salem spent part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Smith.

Miss Letha Pridgen traveled from Raleigh to Burgaw visiting Garland Pridgen and Mr. and Mrs. John Yates and also visited other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pippin went to Zebulon Christmas Day to visit his family, the Allap Pippins, and Allan Pippins, Jr. and during the week, visited relatives in Raleigh.

Visiting the Pippins Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swiggett and family of Cary.

Mrs. C. S. Foreman of Punga spent a few days in the hospital in Kinston and is now staying with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Calvert.

The J. G. Owens family of Casey's Chapel spent Christmas Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas, who left later in the day for Sanford to visit Marvin's relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Boyce of Gastonia is visiting Misses Lois, Eleanor and Myrtle Brock. Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Brock of Norfolk, Va. visited the sisters January 3 and 4, and Miss Maie Sanders of Wilmington will visit them this weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Walton Bass and family went to Goldsboro Christmas afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Bass. Then from Friday until Sunday they visited Mrs. Bass's father, Birkner Simmons and Mrs. Simmons in Burgaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Beamon Nance Jr. went to Chadbourn Christmas to visit his parents.

Visiting the Donald Brocks were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winslow, of Raleigh and her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Winslow, of Garner.

Ernest Barnes returned home Dec. 23 from St. Luke's Hospital in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Mallard of Cary arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mallard.

Mrs. W. R. Coleman of Rocky Mount stopped at St. Petersburg, Fla. before the holidays and got her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heritage, who had been there on an extended visit, and brought them back home. One day recently their grandsons, Tommy and Jerry Heritage, of New Bern, spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson really had a big Christmas. Their son Chief Petty Officer James William Henderson and his wife and daughter came home the first of December from Sicily and the house was full of visitors until the Hendersons left Tuesday morning. They left for Whiting Field, Fla. where he will be stationed.

The Maple Grove Church had its annual Christmas party December 24 and during the usual singing and gift giving, there another added touch. Mrs. "Aunt Fanny" Smith, mother of Elbert Smith, begins right after Christmas each year, buying tiny dolls for the little girls. Then she carefully crochets tiny clothes for each doll and presents them during the party. This year about 12 girls were the happy owners of the dolls.

Farm income in 1962 is expected to be about the same as in 1961.

Two extension farm management specialists at N. C. State College, R. L. Johnstone and W. L. Turner, made this prediction after taking a look at the factors that will likely effect farm income next year.

"There are two major factors that will likely have a depressing influence on income," Johnstone and Turner said.

Lower prices are expected for several livestock and livestock products. Production costs are expected to continue upward.

On the plus side is higher prices for several major commodities resulting from higher price supports. Also, consumer demand and exports apparently will continue strong.

"It is difficult to foresee any improvement in farm income during 1962," Johnstone and Turner said, "since farmers generally had a favorable production year in 1961 and prices for several major commodities were relatively strong."

Looking beyond 1962, the farm management specialists says two major factors bear close watching. One is farm price legislation; the other is the European Common Market.

"Should a widespread feeling develop that the current government

effort to support farm prices is too expensive, there may be some legislative resistance," Johnstone and Turner predicted.

This could mean lower prices for several major commodities, such as feed grains. If this occurs, production could also expand because of less control.

The development of the European Common Market may bring greater competition for several U. S. farm commodities.

4-H Notes

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The Clover 4-H Club held its regular meeting January 1 in the Tom Smith workshop. Cathy Stillely and Mike Phillips led the pledges and Don Phillips gave the devotion. Annette Lowery gave the treasurers report.

The group voted to erect a sign on the lot where the community building will be built and on the committee are Fletcher Smith, chairman, Faye Haskins, Guy Kinsey, Jr. and Mrs. Smith.

Janice Lowery gave a project report in "Freezing Sweet Potatoes." After the meeting a New Years party and recreation period were held. The next meeting will be February 5 at 7 in the Smith workshop.

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