

Editor's Note-Senator Reynolds' column for this week is written at John Hopkins Hospital, where the Senator is being given final treatment for an acute ear condition affecting his hear-

being ably presented to the Congress. The arguments for and holidays with their parents, Mr. and against the proposed farm bill prom- Mrs. Dan Privott. ise to furnish new light on the conditions confronting the American farm-and daughter, Anne, visited Mr. and ers and ways by which those condi-Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Sunday aftertions may be corrected. In the first noon. few days of debate, there is evidence that whatever measure may be final-Mrs. N. J. Copeland and daughter, ly enacted will be drafted on the Doris, and Nolan Topping visited in basis of first-hand data.

In the course of hearings held Perry Sunday evening. throughout the country, prior to the Mrs. Lindsey Privott, who is reconvening of the special session, ceiving treatment at Duke Hospital, farm witnesses from at least twenty- Durham, spent the holidays with her five states presented their views. family. She was taken back to the Equally as important, these hearings hospital Monday. brought to many sections of the country a new realization that the and Porter Byrum, of Wake Forest community storekeepers and the com- College, spent the holidays with their munity bankers can not prosper un- parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum. less the farmers in the outlying areas share in our economic advantages. Rocky Hock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thus the effort now underway in Dan Privott Sunday afternoon. Congress is more than an attempt to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell and write a farm bill-it is an attempt to Gene Barnett were supper guests of bring stability to our farm popula- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blow, in Edention, without which we cannot move ton, Saturday night. ahead as a country.

in Congress and the letters from my holidays with her parents, Mr. and colleagues concerned with the farm Mrs. E. L. Winslow. problem, reflect the thought that the American people as a whole can en- Barnett spent Thursday with Mr. and joy the economic benefits of our Dem- Mrs. E. L. Winslow. ocracy only in proportion to the extent that our farmers prosper.

Unfortunately, many of the conditions that retard agriculture will not be corrected in the measure now under consideration or any other passed at this session. But the foundation is being well-laid for giving our farmers new hope and encouragement and at last the knowledge that the Congress Views the problem of agri-culture with understanding. Too News, Va., and Mrs. Sumner and many temporary expedients in the children, of Hertford, visited Mrs. E. past have made many of our farmers N. Elliott Friday afternoon.
rightfully skeptical of legislative Mrs. E. N. Elliott is spending a

share of our national wealth. It is already evident that a farm bill alone will not help the farmer, unless there is along with it better control of marketing and distribution. It is here that the farmer has been really hurt. It has resulted in the grower who nurses a farm commodity from seed to sale, getting far less for his commodity than the middleman who sells it. In addition, it is also realized that any permanent help for agriculture will include a Evans Thursday. plan whereby the farmers will not buy in a protected market and sell in G. White Monday morning. an unprotected market. This, of course, involves tariff changes, always a highly controversial legisla-

It might also be pointed out that farmers generally are getting a better understanding of the day by day attempts to give them assistance. The American Farm Bureau Federation and other farm groups, through state organizations, are keeping the individual farmers and their spokesmen advised of developments. As a n advised of developments. As a result, sentiment from "back home" reaches the Capitol almost daily and has an important part in guiding the views of members desirous of pro-tecting the best interest of their con-

If I may add a personal say that it has been

## CROSS ROADS

Evans spent Saturday in Durham and attended the Duke-Pitt game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited in Aulander and Colerain Sunday. Thomas Elliott, of Edenton, spent Thursday night and Friday with Hutchings Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr. and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry and

Mrs. W. A. Perry spent Friday morning with Mrs. Mattie Evans and Mrs. Wayland Perry.

John Welch, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans spent the week-end in Durham and attended the Duke-Pitt football game.

Mrs. W. G. Shaw and daughter, of Wagram, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Robert Winborne and Mr. Haines, of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Miss Annie Belle Privott, a student The cause of agriculture is now at E. C. T. C., Greenville, and Earl Privott, of Rocky Mount, spent the

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baumgardner

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Copeland, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Conwell Byrum, of Clarkton, David Mr. and Mrs. John Layton, of

Miss Alma Winslow, of the Chicod More than ever before, the debate school faculty, Pitt County, spent the

Mrs. R. H. Hollowell and Gene

Miss May Belle Edwards spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Whaleyville, Va.

Miss Marjorie Hefren went to her home in Hertford for the holidays. Miss Marion Fiske spent Thanksgiving with her mother at Moyock.

Miss Eunice Hobbs was at her home at Hobbsville for the holidays. Mrs. Hubert Newbold and children,

remedies for their disproportionate few days with her mother, Mrs. Fan-

nie B. Knight, at Tarboro. Mrs. Edna Asbell spent Monday with Mrs. Lindsey Evans.

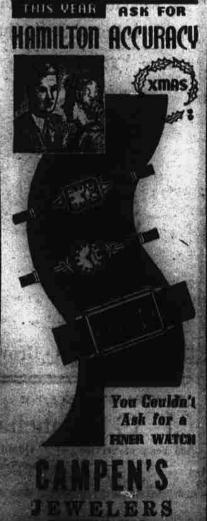
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Evans and sons, J. L. Savage, J. L. Savage, Jr., Misses Lois and Dorothy Lee Savage spent Friday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. G. White, of Center Hill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Walston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W.

Mrs. W. A. Perry visited Mrs.

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