

continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott and Mrs. Lindsay Evans made a business trip to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hicks and son, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. Kelmer Copeland and baby, of Norfolk, Va., and Pete Dail, of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Dail Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell had as their guests at supper Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boyce, of Center Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peele, of Rocky Hock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Privott and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott, of near Edenton, Saturday evening.

Miss Kathleen Asbell, a student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Asbell.

Miss Marguerite Etta Evans, of Westminster Choir School, Princeton, N. J., is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans.

Misses Bonnie Belle Evans and Helen Evans, of Manteo, Miss Frances Evans, of Jackson, Miss Esther Evans, of Hertford, and Miss Louise Wilson, of Chapanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. Z. W. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans. They had as their guests at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Small, of Edenton, and Mrs. J. G. White, of Center Hill.

Mrs. W. H. Coffield, Mrs. A. M. Day, Miss Louise Coke and Miss Louise Elliott, of Edenton, and Mrs. W. H. Winborne visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Forehand Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Winslow, Mrs. Z. W. Evans and Mrs. B. W. Evans attended a Woman's Club executive luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Robertson, in Hertford, Tuesday.

Thomas Corprew spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corprew.

Mrs. W. A. Perry visited Mrs. Z. W. Evans and Mrs. B. W. Evans on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited friends at Colerain Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. G. Welch spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Small, of near Edenton.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson and sons, of Gastonia, Mrs. Lindsay Evans, Miss Dorothy Lee Savage, and Rev. C. A. Ashby, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Hoggard, of Coffield, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. J. Hollowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbell and daughter, Sarah Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Asbell, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Asbell and Mrs. G. L. Twine visited Mrs. Ella Asbell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Overton and sons, and Sherwood, visited Mrs. O.

C. Twine Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griffin and son, James, called on Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Twine, Tom and Melvin Byrum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum on Thursday evening.

Miss Lillian Twine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Twine, near Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum Monday evening.

Mrs. T. C. Twine was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Overton Friday morning.

G. L. Twine, Cecil and Tom Byrum made a business trip to Williamston Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Overton and sons called on Mrs. Preston Dail Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boyce and son, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Twine visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum Sunday evening.

**There Is Control For Sweet Potato Diseases**

There is little excuse for damage from the four major sweet potato diseases—stem rot or wilt, scurf, black rot, and root knot or big root—says Dr. Luther Shaw, Extension plant pathologist of State College. Practical, economical, and effective control measures have been developed for all four diseases, and not even the home gardener should suffer, Dr. Shaw declared.

The first and most important control measure is to select healthy potatoes for bedding. Then, all seed potatoes should be treated by soaking for 15 minutes in a mercuric chloride solution prepared in the pro-



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portion of one ounce of mercuric chloride to eight gallons of water. The water should be heated to around 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and the potatoes should be allowed to dry and should be bedded without washing.

If potato slips are to be transplanted on land known to harbor the wilt or stem rot fungus, the root ends of the slips should be immersed in a Bordeaux mixture, prepared by mixing one pound of copper sulphate (blue stone) and one pound of lime with 2½ gallons of water.

Where the scurf disease is present in the soil, the roots of the slips should be dipped into a bag of sulphur and transplanted immediately. When both wilt and scurf are present, Dr. Shaw advises the use of Semesan Bel.

There are resistant varieties to control the black rot and root knot diseases.

The Extension specialist offered to

supply complete information to any grower who writes him at State College, Raleigh.

**Weekly Market Report**

**POULTRY AND EGGS**  
Courtesy Division of Markets  
N. C. Dept. of Agriculture

Eggs, per dozen—Henery whites, 16-18c; henery browns, 15-18c; current collections, 12-15c.

Live Poultry, per lb.—Rocks, 13-17; Reds, 13-17; mixed colors, 13-16; light breeds, 10-15.

Confidentially, It Winks

"Mother, I just can't thread this needle."

"Why, son?"

"Well, every time I get the thread near the eye, it blinks."

**CROSS ROADS NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hollowell, of Corapeake.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hobbs and children, of Hobbsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pennie Hollowell has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hobbs, at Hobbsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell had as their supper guests on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary and Mr. and Mrs. West Leary, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., Miss Mary Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Leary, of Rocky Hock; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell, of Brayhall; Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boyce, of Center Hill, and Mrs. Bertha Hoggard, of Coffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollowell and daughter, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Q. T. Hollowell and Mrs. Eva Forehand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Leary and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell visited Mrs. Q. T. Hollowell and Mrs. Eva Forehand Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Leary in Rocky Hock, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lula Rountree, of Hobbsville, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. A. S. Bush.

Weldon Hollowell, of Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bateman went to Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Asbell has returned home, after a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson and sons have returned to their home at Gastonia, after a visit with Miss Dorothy Lee Savage and J. L. Savage.

Miss Nina Moore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter, in Gates County.

Mrs. C. H. Carter, of Gatesville, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Belle W. Parker.

Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Swain, in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Swain

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