

**WALNUT CRACKING GROWING INDUSTRY**

Black walnuts, as a source of cash income, are bringing North Carolina farmers thousands of dollars each year.

Harvesting the annual crop, which runs into hundreds of thousands of bushels in this State alone, is now an important industry, according to R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

Only a few years ago great quantities of the nuts were allowed to waste, but now they are being sold in the shell and as cracked kernels in grocery, candy, and drug stores almost everywhere.

In Yadkin county, where walnut cracking has become a community enterprise, one farmer reported the sale of 16 barrels of kernels during the past season. A superior court judge in Davidson county got 23 bushels of nuts from one tree and a farmer in Alleghany county sold \$306 worth of nuts from his farm in one year.

This is only an indication of the walnut business in North Carolina, Graeber said. One farm cooperative organization bought 90,000 pounds of nuts last year.

Soon after the nuts have fallen from the trees, they should be gathered so that they may be hulled while the husk is still partly green, Graeber, pointed out. Old type corn shellers are often used for hulling the nuts.

After they have dried in a shady place for two or three weeks, the nuts are ready for cracking, storage, or seed. Cracking may be done with a hammer, although many prefer one of the commercial crackers which are now on the market.

**OAK GROVE NEWS**

(By Mrs. William Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanton and adopted son, Johnnie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Elam McSwain were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ora Blanton of Kings Mountain.

Mr. J. M. Green of Shelby was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James S. Ware and Mr. Ware Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wray were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell and sons, Odell, Eugene and Arnold.

Mrs. Dock Phillips and son, Buster of Kings Mountain were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Sam Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell were week end visitors of Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hullender.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard of Celso were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jolly.

Mr. Clyde McSwain left Monday to enter Lenoir-Rhyne college at Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Buette White, and children of Gastonia were week end guests of Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White.

Mr. Floyd Ford was the Sunday dinner guest of his brother, Mr. Everett Ford and Mrs. Ford.

Miss Veola Blanton of Kings Mountain spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanton.

Master Reid Bell, Eloise and Melba Watterson were Sunday guests of their cousin, Stokes Wright.

Miss Dorothy Patterson was the guest of Misses Pauline and Virginia Ware Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Dover of Bethany spent several days here with his daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Wright and Mr. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wright had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright and children of Mary's Grove.

Miss Flossie Jolley left Sunday afternoon for Celso where she will spend sometime with her sister, Mrs. John Pritchard. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ben Thrift.

**DILLING MILL NEWS**

(By Mrs. M. E. Greer)

A large crowd enjoyed the festivities of the Filled Day Event sponsored by the Bossers and Woman's Clubs of the Dilling community Saturday, Sept. 7. The first feature of the day was the baseball game played by girls from the preparation department, weaving and cloth departments. Miss Ethel Navy appeared to be the star of the game with her left hand hitting. At noon a picnic lunch was spread and the crowd enjoyed lemonade and watermelon along with the other good eats.

During the afternoon the folks in the grandstand were entertained with two boxing matches; the first contest being staged by Mr. George Hancock and Mr. Arlon Pearson; the second between two colored boys who work for the Dilling.

Mr. M. E. Greer referred these games. Immediately following this several other contests and races were witnessed such as pillow fights, peanut rolling and pie eating contests, horse shoe pitching, three-legged and sack races. In these events each winner was presented with a prize by Mr. J. E. Garvin who acted as master of ceremonies during the day. Shortly after the contests came to an end the Dilling Ramblers and Grover boys played an interesting base ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snoddy (and children of Lowell) were Sunday visitors in Kings Mountain.

Mr. Morris Montjoy of Clinton, S. C., spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Manning Montjoy.

Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Gault were week end guests in Concord, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones had as their guest over the week end Mr. Walter Jones of Rutherfordton.

Miss Helen Mitchem who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck some time ago, is still in a somewhat undetermined condition. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix, Miss Helen Hendrix, Greer, S. C., residents, Mr. Clyde Hendrix and son of Greenville, S. C., were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Greer.

Miss Ruth Cobb visited in Columbia, S. C., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montjoy and small daughter spent the week end in Clinton, S. C.

Mr. Mack Greer is recuperating from a heart attack which he suffered several weeks ago. His many friends trust that he will soon be out again.

**PHENIX MILL NEWS**

By Alice Burton

Mrs. C. J. Gault entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Barbara Jean's first birthday. Quite a number of friends were present and the little honoree received nice gifts.

The honoree was dressed in pink and the color note of pink was carried out. Refreshments consisting of cake, candy and ice cream were served.

The Woman's Friendly club met Friday night. Presents were given to the members by their Love mates.

Willis Green, little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green was seriously ill during the week end, but is much better now.

Mrs. Russell Owen and Mrs. Paul Loftin spent Friday in Charlotte.

Miss Jennie Grace Payne spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Mullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stroupe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Mauney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green and children of Belmont visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Green Sunday.

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Any One Cent Item	6 For 5c	Any Fifteen Cent Item	2 for 25c
Any Five Cent Item	6 For 25c	Any 20 Cent Item	6 For \$1.00
Any Ten Cent Item	3 For 25c	Any 25c Item	5 For \$1.00

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We have an extra Value Pencil at 10 for 5c; And 5 for 5c; An Eraser at 5 for 5c; and Tablets from 2 for 5c, to 10c each. We have Composition Books 2 for 5c; Loose Leaf Composition Books at 10c complete with filler.

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**ON SATURDAY**

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