

**DIXON NEWS**

(By Charles E. Stewart)

Mrs. W. H. Dunlap of Ogden, S. C., Mrs. Margaret Clemmer of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Parrish of Mt. Holly were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. I. Price and family of Shelby spent the week-end with relatives in this community. Mrs. C. C. Gore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gore. Miss Mary Hughes spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes of Rock Hill, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and children, spent Thursday night with relatives near Kings Mountain. Mrs. Ross Roberts and daughter, Nellie, and Miss Claudine Hope of Mt. Holly were visitors in the community Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Owens, Messrs J. A. and Ray Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stewart.

Miss Bonnie Wright spent Sunday with Miss Florilla Greene.

Messrs Delbert Jackson, George and Buddie Sellers were visitors in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin of Kings Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Sellers were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sellers Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching service at the Dixon School house next Sunday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

**FARM QUESTIONS**

Q.—How should soil be prepared for growing plants in window boxes?

A.—To obtain a good soil which is the first essential in producing good plants, make a compost pile of alternate layers of manure and good garden soil. After the soil has been thoroughly mixed in should be sifted to get rid of trash, stones, and other coarse material. These window boxes or flats should measure about 11

**Efrid's To Give Public Schools N. C. Facts Book**

Every School In the State to Receive Copy With Their Compliments.

Announcement comes today from Charlotte, N. C., headquarters of the Efrid stores, that this organization has arranged to present to every school in North Carolina a copy of the book, "Facts To Know North Carolina."

This book which has just been issued is the most comprehensive portrayal of the history and development of North Carolina that has been written in recent years. Compiled by John Mullen, of Lincolnton, and published by the Mullen Feature Syndicate of that city, the book deals with every phase of North Carolina life and is a book that is particularly adapted to a student's study of the Old North State.

The book is published in handy question and answer form and will serve as an accurate text and reference book in any study of the facts of the State.

The generosity of the Efrid stores in placing this book in the hands of the public school children of the State is to be commended and is of particular interest at this time in view of the State's plan to make our people more conscious of the many advantages that North Carolina offers.

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The method of distribution of the books has not yet been fully decided upon by the donors . . . but each school principal will be duly notified when "Facts To Know North Carolina" is ready for presentation.—(adv.)

by 16 inches outside and be from two to three inches deep. Plants started in these boxes should be transplanted to other boxes or to the hotbeds or coldframes as soon as they begin to crowd. Crowded plants become spindly and worthless.

Q.—How much grain should be fed a Jersey cow for maximum milk production?

A.—The general rule recommended by the U. S. Experiment Station at Beltsville, Maryland, is to feed six-tenths of a pound of grain for each pound of milk produced above ten. However, different cows have different capacities for milk production and each cow must be studied as an individual before a definite grain feeding can be determined. By increasing or decreasing the grain allowance and weighing the milk the proper amount can be determined for the most economical production.

**Extend Filing Time For Sales Receipts**

An extension of time has been granted farmers for filing cotton sale receipts to qualify for government price adjustment payments, E. Y. Floyd, of State College, announced this week:

Sale receipts on cotton from the 1937 crop sold on or before October 15 may be filed with the county agent any time up to October 30.

Receipts for cotton sold after October 15 must be filed within 15 days after the sale of the grower wishes to qualify for the price adjustment payments.

Previously it had been announced that receipts on all cotton sold prior to September 15 should be filed not later than Sept. 30, and on sales after September 15 within 15 days of the date of sale.

This one month extension of time will enable growers who were not able to file their receipts within the time limit previously set to get their receipts on file as one of the qualifications for payment, Floyd pointed out.

The sale receipts must be filed in the order that the sales were made.

The price adjustment payment plan provides for payment on cotton grown in 1937 and sold before July 1, 1938, up to 65 percent of a grower's 1937 base production, provided that the grower complies with the 1938 agricultural conservation program.

The payment per pound on each bale will be the amount by which the average price of 7-8 inch middling cotton on the ten spot markets falls short of 12 cents a pound on the date the grower sees that bale. The payment, however, cannot exceed three cents a pound.

**Brief News Items**

Though the acreage to cotton was increased in Pastouquank County this year, growers will harvest less than one-half the poundage harvested in 1936.

Twenty Beaufort County farmers sold 42,810 pounds of fat hogs for \$1,811.08 at the last cooperative sale held in Washington.

Ralph Summey of Dallas, Gaston County, has applied 25 tons of limestone to eight acres of permanent pasture and three acres of alfalfa, and the Fairview Dairy farm of Union Road will use 25 tons on ten acres of pasture and six acres of lespedeza.

Thirty-five Hereford breeders from six counties attended a meeting on the R. G. Shipley farm near Vilas in Watauga County, last week.

Orange County farmers ordered 2 additional cars of limestone last week and the county agent reports a decided increase in the use of lime the seeding of winter cover crops, and the planting of permanent pastures.

The Rotary Club of Durham donated \$42.50 in prize money to club members who exhibited their animals at the 4-H dairy calf club show held at the Oak Grove school. A barbecue supper was served.

**OAK GROVE NEWS**

(By Mrs. William Wright)

Mr. Ernest Ford of Rhodhiss was the week-end guest of his son, Mr. Everett Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and family were Sunday evening visitors of the former's brother, Mr. William Ware of Mooresville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watterson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Bell and sons spent Sunday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wray and daughter were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell and daughter, Carolyn, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bun Patterson of Patterson Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeshe Ledford and daughter, Mildred, of Patterson Grove spent the week-end with the former's brother, Mr. K. B. Ledford and family.

Miss Melba Watterson spent the past week with her aunt, the writer. Mr. and Mrs. G. Blalock and children of Bethlehem were the Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Buette White, and Mr. White.

Mrs. Will Watterson and daughter Eloise, were the Wednesday night supper guests of Miss Belle Wright of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovejace had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Erb McCraw and daughter, Estelle.

**N. C. Birth Rate Higher Than Death Rate**

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—North Carolina's birth rate continued to hold a lead over the previous year the first eight months of 1937, while the death rate showed a decline under the 1936 figures, it is revealed in reports compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health. There was a rise in infant mortality deaths, however, while maternal deaths showed a decline. During the first eight months of this present year there were 3,519 deaths among infants under one year old, as compared with 3,380 the corresponding period in 1936. It also ap

pears that there were 616 deaths from diarrhea and enteritis among children under two, as compared with 447 from January through August last year. Here, the percentage of increase was considerable.

Through August, in 1937, there were 52,978 little North Carolinians born, as compared with 51,831 the same period last year, a gain of 1,147, while deaths recorded this year numbered 22,954, which, compared with 24,207 the first eight months of 1936, reflected a decline of 1,253. Maternal deaths during the period so far reported this year numbered 301, while last year's total in North Carolina through August was 335.

The largest number of births in a single month this year, so far, was 7,197 in June, this figure having also exceeded all months in the corresponding period of 1936. Fewest births occurred in January, when the total was only 6,108, while April, last year with 6,075 held the low record for that period. The largest number of deaths this year in a single month was 3,277 in March, while the fewest, 2,578 occurred in August.

Deaths from cancer through August, this year, totaled 1,222, as compared with 1,173 the corresponding period of 1936. Appendicitis took a toll of 235, as compared with 213 the same period last year, while tuberculosis was down a bit, with a total of only 1,209, as compared with 1,301 last year. Burns, through August, claimed 183 victims, as compared with 158 last year, while poliomyelitis claimed a dozen. Last year, through August, the total was just ten.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN MFG. COMPANY NEWS**

Lois Beattie

A certain boy in this community was fortunate in having a pecan walk home with him from town Monday night.

Messrs Arthur Walker and Woodrow Bridges have returned home after having been in Baltimore and Washington for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridges and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Short of the Phenix.

Mrs. Druscilla Wilson had as her

guests Sunday Mrs. Joe Huss and family of Charlotte.

Mrs. Bud Oates had as her guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Rollins and children of Belwood, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller had as their guests Sunday, the latter's brother, Mr. John Gull of Ninety-Nine Island.

Mr. Ed Hartsoe spent Saturday in Gastonia.

Friendship Club met in the Club room Friday at the home of Mrs. B. R. Tate. An interesting program was rendered by Misses Martha Wilson and Bertha Pruett.

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