

**BY WAY OF MENTION**

(By Lois Beatty)

Mrs Evelyn Falls and Mrs. Margaret Mullinar of Charlotte spent the past week end with their respective parents. Miss Falls came especially to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laura Hartman.

Private Raymond Hartman of Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., is spending the week with his father, Mr. Ed Hartman.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Parks were recent guests in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hood and Minnie Sue and Arctic Hood spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Hardin.

Mrs. Howard Eaton, Frank McGinnis, Louis Falls and Mr. Falls Jr. spent the past week end in Charlotte.

Merle Smith and June White of Candler were guests in this vicinity this past week end. They came especially to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laura Hartman.

Fred Adams of the Navy came to Little Creek over the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

Mrs. Falls Jr. left Monday for Hickory Grove, N.C., where he will be employed in NYA work.

**Convenient Markets Promote Better Farming**

A convenient market outlet for most of the products grown on Union County farms is the happy culmination of almost 20 years of constructive work as a farm agent in his native county by T. J. W. Broon one of the great agricultural leaders of North Carolina.

Tom Broon began work as a county agent in Union County on Dec. 1, 1927. On Jan. 1, 1942, he will have served his people for 25 years and during that time he has brought about a great agricultural revolution in methods of soil building largely through the use of inspection.

Mr. Broon believed first that the soils of the county improvement through years of cotton and corn rotation must be improved and to this end he sought for fool-proof methods and practices. He introduced inspection until now it is a cash crop through the sale of seeds. Two more types, hay or certain live stock and other, are ready and待售 in market.

Now, however, farmers are encouraged to grow grain and the planting of several mixtures for hay and grazing now was introduced by Mr. Broon at a meet shop. A farm mill now buys all the surplus grain that can be grown in the county and

will mix on order any grain ration for poultry, cow or hog according to formulas worked out by experts of the North Carolina State College.

Seven milk routes traverse the County to gather surplus milk from cows which have followed the soil, pasture and grazing crops now being grown on the improved soils. A recently established poultry killing and dressing plant conducted high freezer locker establishment will take care of all the surplus poultry and eggs. Today in the County we complete the list of marketing needs. There is, at Monroe, a large cotton warehouse to handle Union's basic crop and the town has become known as one of the best cotton markets in the State. All this just didn't happen. Mr. Broon helped it to come about.

**Government Asks Less Meat Eating**

All citizens in the Nation are asked to contribute whatever sacrifice they can in meat procurement by reducing down weekly consumption to 16 pounds per person over the course of a year.

It is clear that the request of Dr. Schaub, director of the Extension Service of N.C. State College, for all meat slaughtered on farms for home use and that which families

purchase in quantity for storage in freezers, should be counted in the 2 1/2 pound weekly sharing of allowance.

This applies to the meat from home-slaughtered cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep, since the "share the meat" program affects all beef, pork, veal, lamb, and mutton. All meat, whether slaughtered on the farm or commercially makes up the total supply to be available to consumers.

Explaining the situation Dr. Schaub said that huge amounts of meat must be supplied to the Army, Navy and our Allies. Civilian consumption must be held to the amount available after all of those needs are met.

If civilians were allowed to buy all the meat they wanted, their purchases alone would take 24 million pounds of the total available supply of cattle, unless there were some other source. At the N.C. State College, extension agents are suggesting various ways to reduce meat power.

The Schaub system of meat purchasing system cannot be overlooked. In 1941, the average housewife spent \$1.20 a week for meat. This year she should spend 75 cents a week to assure adequate rations for the Army, Navy and American Allies.

**Record War Bond Sales Is Goal Of Women At War Week Nov. 22**

**WASHINGTON, D. C.—**America's women in the cities and on the farms—in war factories and in their homes—are determined to make Women At War Week the greatest War Bond selling effort since Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt sounded the keynote for the Treasury Department's Women At War Week, Nov. 22 to 28, with an appeal to women to save on "little things" to provide money for War Bonds.

"We women want to work hard, we want to be a part of this strenuous period because unless we are, we will not be able to face the men when they return and claim our share of the future responsibility for building a peaceful world," the First Lady declared.

The overall direction of Women At War Week rests with the War Savings Staff under the leadership of Dr. H. H. Hart, Jr., 14th Assistant Postmaster General, Dr. H. H. Hart, Jr., Director of the Special Agents, U.S. Dept.

From each War Savings Agent comes a committee of local leaders for the next parades, fashions shows, fairs, rallies, street-walks, displays, Stamp and Bond booths, and exchange balls and mardi gras. In each locality administration of the one-week drive rests with the local War Savings Committee which has worked out activities adapted to their areas.

Mrs. Morgenthau, in a special message for Women At War Week, declared that the spirit of America, a pioneer nation lives today more strongly than ever. The average American woman began to rise to new heights on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, Mrs. Morgenthau said. "This winter the average American woman will be spending less in order to save more to invest in War Bonds and Stamps. She will not please God, ever have to fire a gun or fly a bomber. But she will please God, always do everything she can to help buy anything—and the best of everything—that fires or flies or floats in this terrible war."



**WOMEN AT WAR**—Overalls, wrenches and drills replace dresses as these war workers in an Army Arsenal march in tank repair shops. Note the determination on their faces. These women are typical of hundreds of thousands who are working in war factories and investing part of their earnings in War Bonds.



Mrs. Roosevelt (left) says women help men at front by buying War Bonds. At right is the lapel tag which volunteers will wear during Women At War Week, Nov. 22 to 28.

**On the Seven Seas**

For 45 years General Electric has developed and built electric equipment for warships. Here are a few of the ways in which electricity serves the Navy.



1. Just one battleship may have electric generators to produce as much as 100,000 kilowatts. This power would supply the needs of a city of 375,000.



2. Searchlights produce millions of candlepower of light to aid in detecting enemy ships and planes, and to guide Navy gunners to their targets.



3. When ships go to sea, they must be supplied with electric power to operate their guns and give the signal "all clear" to bombing planes to do their job.



4. When a battleship goes into action, electricity helps direct the ship's movements, and give the signal "all clear" to bombing planes to do their job.

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.

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