

Negro News

By Mrs. Annie Gordon
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Turn in News Items
at above address

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchem had as their dinner guest Sunday Mr. Mitchem's sister, Mrs. Jennie Mae Crawford of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mollie Smith of Staunton, and Master Miles Richard Boyd.

Mrs. Earlene Adams and son of Clover, S. C., spent the weekend with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mamie Quinn and Mrs. Eunice Hickman.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. Paul Methodist church met Sunday evening at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Eugene Ja Brown. Worship service was led by Mrs. Effie Means. Topic: "Our Christian Brothers Overseas." Program topic: "Christian Advance in Japan," presented by Meadames Carrie Ashly, Catherine Arrington, Eugenia Brown, Miss M. V. James, Miss Mary Lee Pope, of the Davidson high school faculty. Others present were Mrs. Stelly Kibler, Mrs. Pearl Gouldlock, Mrs. Annie Gordon. A delicious course of ice cream and cake was served.

The musical choir of Mt. Zion

Baptist church will sing at Washington church Sunday night March 12.

There will be a plate supper Friday evening March 10 at the parsonage, 223 Candler street. You are cordially invited to come and be served. Sponsored by Mrs. Sarah Clark and Mrs. D. S. Harkness.

Davidson High School News

Friday night, March 10, will be a big night for the Browns, Girl Scouts and Leaders of Davidson school. They will celebrate the birthday of Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts in the United States of America, along with celebrating Girl Scouts' birthday. All Scouts and Leaders are expected to attend. We plan to have a very enjoyable time.

To all Parents and Friends — There will be a Girl Scout cookie sale on starting March 13 and will continue for two weeks. The cookies are delicious and healthful. We are asking that you cooperate and buy as many boxes as possible so that we might get a good sum of profit to be used for our scouting or camping expenses. You will see the Scouts as they attend Service in a body Sunday, March 12, Juliette Low's birthday.

Mr. Gibson and the Scout Master of Davidson wish to thank all who have contributed to the Boy Scout Drive helping to make it a

success so far.

The boy's basketball team of Davidson plan to participate in the State Tournament that will be held in Raleigh on March 9-11. They hope to win the State championship.

GALLILEE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. D. S. Harkness, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m.
J. V. Burris, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
First and third Sundays.

VESTIBULE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
Rev. S. I. Clement, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
G. G. Batley, Supt.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
First and third Sundays.
Afternoon service 2:30 p. m.

GOOD HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. A. M. Foster, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
First and third Sundays.

ADAM'S CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
Rev. S. I. Clement, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
A. A. McClain, Supt.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTES

By Weekly Meddler

8,170 persons availed themselves of the services of the Gastonia office of the Social Security Administration during 1949—the busiest year in the history of this office.

1,175 individuals were assisted during 1949 in claiming their retirement or family insurance benefits. By January, 1950, an estimated 3,132 persons in Gastonia and the surrounding three counties were receiving about \$49,300 in monthly payments.

2,747 social security accounts were established for persons going into covered employment for the first time. 4,248 duplicate social security cards were furnished to persons who had changed their names or misplaced their cards.

15,408 inquiries were answered in providing the public information on social security. To inform the public of their rights and responsibilities under the old-age and survivors insurance program, talks were made to civic clubs, student bodies, employer groups, employee groups, women's organizations, etc. Weekly radio broadcasts were made in addition to information provided through the newspapers and other publications.

The Gastonia office serves the Counties of Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln. During 1949 regular monthly visits were made in each of these Counties to serve residents too far away to visit the field office. The Gastonia office offers the following services: (1) assists workers and their families in claiming old-age and survivors insurance benefits; (2) furnishes social security cards; (3) assists persons in checking their social security wage records; (4) furnishes information to the public concerning the social security program.

The old-age and survivors insurance program began January 1, 1937. The plan is a method by which wage earners and their employers contribute to make advance provision for maintaining at least a part of the family's income lost by termination of work in old age or because of death of the wage earner at any age. The partial replacement of income loss is in proportion to the wages recorded in the worker's social security account and the contributions he has paid into the fund.

The Gastonia office is located in the Post Office building. Office hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday.

Purple stain disease of soybean seed was first recognized in North Carolina in 1927.

Series Strawberry Circulars Printed

A series of seven new circulars on strawberry production was published this week by the State College Extension Service. The publications are intended primarily for commercial growers of strawberries, but anyone interested may obtain single copies or copies of all seven free of charge.

The bulletins are issued under the general designation of Extension Circular No. 336. The numbers and titles are: 336 (A), "Strawberry Varieties for North Carolina," 336 (B) "Cultural and Training Systems for Strawberries," 336 (C), "The Strawberry

Weevil," 336 (D) "The Strawberry Spider Mite," 336 (E) "The Strawberry Rootworm," 336 (F), "Land Preparation and Fertilization for Strawberries," 336 (G) "Scorch and Leaf Spot of Strawberries."

Full-color photographs are used on the cover of each bulletin to facilitate identification of insects and diseases. Concise treatment of the subject matter makes the bulletin ideal for reference use.

Persons desiring copies should send their local county agent or write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, specifying the number and title of each circular desired.

North Carolina's 4-H Club enrollment in 1949 totaled nearly 123,000 boys and girls.

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FOR CHILDREN OR ELDERLY
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AGE LIMIT 1 DAY TO 80 YEARS**

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. White, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
I. A. Ross, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Second and fourth Sundays.

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Garvin, Pastor
Preaching every first and third Sundays.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
W. M. Effig, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. D. S. Harkness, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Mrs. Daisy L. Smith, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Second and fourth Sundays.

BYNUM CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
Rev. M. C. Waitin
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
R. J. Brown, Supt.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.



Libby's Canned Meats

CORNED
Beef Hash
16 Oz. Can 33c

VIENNA
Sausage
4-Oz. Can 17c

Corned Beef
12 Oz. Can 40c

DEVEILED
Ham
1/2 Size Can 17c

POTTED
Meat
1/2 Size Can 8c
1/2 Size Can 13c

Here's to Good HEALTH and ECONOMY

Save on Foods Everyday at Your A & P

Worthmore One-Pound Cello Bag
EASTER JELLY EGGS 19c

4 Pounds Armour Star
PURE LARD 61c

46 Ounce Can
ORANGE JUICE 37c

Packers Label or Iona
TOMATOES—No. 2 can 11c

"Chef-foil" 35 ft. roll
ALUMINUM FOIL 35c

2 Pound Jar White House
APPLE BUTTER 19c

Iona No. 2 can
CORN—2 for 21c

Pint Ann Page
MAYONNAISE 35c

ANN PAGE

Tomato Soup
3 10 1/2-Oz. Cans 25c

ANN PAGE BLACK Pepper
2-Oz. Pkg. 29c

ANN PAGE SALAD Dressing
Pt. Jar 23c Qt. Jar 39c

ANN PAGE GRAPE Jam
2-Lb. Jar 39c

ANN PAGE Sparkle PUDDINGS
Pkg. 5c

ANN PAGE PREPARED Spaghetti
2 1 1/2-Oz. Cans 25c

ANN PAGE Beans
2 16-Oz. Cans 19c

Fruits & Vegetables

Fresh Tender
GREEN BEANS—2 lbs 29c

Firm Head
GREEN CABBAGES—2 lbs. 11c

Fresh, Tender
CARROTS—2 bunches 15c

Florida Large Size
GRAPEFRUIT— for 27c

Juicy Florida, Mesh Bag
ORANGES—5 lbs 43c

Yellow
ONIONS—2 lbs. 9c

U. S. No. 1 White
POTATOES—10 lbs. 35c

Firm Slicing
TOMATOES—lb. ctn. 17c

New Red Bliss
POTATOES—5 lbs. 29c

Outstanding Values Everyday

DOLLY MADISON SLICED FREESTONE
Peaches - - - - - 3 No. 1 Cans 29c

JUDGE RITE GOLDEN
Corn - - - - - 3 No. 303 Can 25c

COLDSTREAM PINK
Salmon - - - - - No. 1 Tall Can 37c

DOLES
Pineapple Chunks - - - - - No. 2 Can 29c

GOLDEN MAID WHITE
Margarine - - - - - 1-Lb. Pkg. 20c

PACKERS LABEL STANDARD
Tomatoes - - - - - No. 2 Can 11c

MILD AMERICAN
Cheese - - - - - Lb. 41c

A&P
Apple Sauce - - - - - 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

PACKERS LABEL—STANDARD PACK
Green Beans - - - - - 2 No. 2 Can 21c

SUNNYFIELD SELF-RISING
Flour - - - - - 16-Lb. Bag 75c

A&P'S PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING
dexo - - - - - 2-Lb. Can 69c

LaChoy Chinese Style Foods

Bean Sprouts 2 No. 2 Cans 29c

Chop Suey . . . Meatless No. 2 Can 35c

Brown Gravy Sauce Jar 15c

Chow Mein Noodles 4-Oz. Pkg. 18c

Chinese Dinners 18-Oz. Pkg. 53c

MILD & MELLOW COFFEE
8 O'CLOCK
1-Lb. Bag 57c 3-Lb. Bag \$1.95

RICH & FULL BODIED
RED CIRCLE
1-Lb. Bag 70c 3-Lb. Bag \$2.04

VIGOROUS & WINERY
BOKAR
1-Lb. Bag 72c 3-Lb. Bag \$2.10

Homestyle or Sandwich
MARVEL BREAD
1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 18c

Jane Parker
Spanish Bar Cake
Each 29c

Marvel
Brown 'n Serve Rolls
Pkg. of 12 15c

Marshmallows Angelus 16-Oz. Pkg. 17c

Cracker Jacks Pkg. 4c

Hamburger, Swifts 10-Oz. Can 41c

SWIFT MEATS FOR BABIES
STRAINED Can 19c DICED Can 27c

CAMAY SOAP Bath Bar 10c	LUX TOILET SOAP Bath Bar 10c	LUX FLAKES Lge. Pkg. 25c	SNOWDRIFT 3 lb. can 77c
IVORY FLAKES Lge. Pkg. 25c	LIFEBUOY SOAP Bath Bar 10c	SUPER SUDS Lge. Pkg. 25c Family Pkg. 63c	WESSON OIL Pt. Bot. 27c Qt. Bot. 53c
LAVA SOAP 2 Reg. Bar 17c	PALMOLIVE SOAP Bath Bar 10c	CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP 3 Reg. Bars 23c	OCTAGON TOILET SOAP 2 Bars 11c



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President

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