

MISSOURI COMMISSION GIVES INCREASED GAME SUPPLIES DESPITE TRIPLED PRESSURE.

By Harry Hampton Missouri has set a pattern in game administration that has been used as a model by four other states while 12 more are seeking to take similar action. Missouri put its wildlife conservation laws in its constitution. Its commission headed by I. T. Bode, said to be one of the ablest in the country, consists of four men appointed by the governor under staggered terms. Request of Mr. Bode for information brought a mass of interesting material. An outstanding fact in Missouri's achievement is that despite a tripled hunting pressure in the last dozen years practically all species of game has increased, and the "take" (kill per man has been maintained.)

The resident state hunting and trapping permit cost \$2.50 and the resident state fishing permit \$1.50. Following are some figures on the estimated population and kill of game and other statistics for 1935 and 1948, Bob White (number) in 1935, 4,358,000; 1948, 4,832,000. Legal harvest 1,521,000 and 2,500,000. Turkey, 4,000 and 6,500. (Heavy timber cutting set the turkeys back.) Deer, 2,240 and 32,000; kill 103 and 1,450. Deer have so increased that there are now some in every county of Missouri. Raccoon increased from 40,000 to 165,000 and the take from 10,000 to 71,804. Wildlife refugees increased from 16 state parks to 64, co-operative refugees from none to 20 and acreage in refugees from 30,000 to 412,000. Public hunting areas increased from none to 14 with 1,419,194 acres. In 10 years, 50,000 multiple purpose farm ponds were built and are increasing at about 10,000 a year. Fish hatcheries increased their output from 2,400,000 to 7,114,523.

Law enforcement agents increased from 31 to 87 and in 1948 the number of sportsmen investigated was 144,567, with 2,973. Licenses sold last year numbered 632,647. These figures indicate that about one out of every four hunters was "investigated" by a game warden during the season. In education and information an estimated 40,000 youths participated in conservation education programs; 2,195 received awards; 1631 schools, with an attendance of 108,181 were visited; 423 newspapers were served by weekly releases; circulation of the monthly magazine, for which a charge is made, was 38,000.

Largely through the research of the Missouri conservation commission the Multiflora rose was developed. It makes a living fence that does not spread or sap the soil and furnishes excellent wildlife habitat. This year, in co-operation with the county agricultural agents Commission nurseries distributed 2,500,000 seedlings at approximate cost to landowners. The Commission, with agricultural agencies was highly instrumental in originating and building up the multiple purpose farm pond program, which includes only ponds built for both fish and stock watering places. The Commission is constantly studying methods of how ponds can be improved by the addition of fertilizers and organic matter and how undesirable plants and organisms can be eradicated. A bait minnow rearing pond program has been inaugurated and relieves the constantly increasing pressure on the bait minnows of the streams. Twenty-seven stream pollution investigations were made in 15 counties.

The laws are enforced by Conservation Agents who "cannot be compared in any way with the old-fashioned Game Wardens." In addition to enforcement they assist in education work, youth groups, pond development, forestry and many other phases of the broad program. There were 87 Conservation agents and seven district supervisors in the field in 1948, and Missouri is over twice as big as South Carolina which has an even 100 game wardens. An interesting sidelight is that the 30 girls who work in the Missouri conservation department meet once a month for "fun and information," hostesses being appointed each time, talks being made by technical experts on game or fish, with periodic field trips to projects.

When we see what the Missouri hunter or fisherman gets for his license dollar through his commission-supervised department compared to the returns in South Carolina comparison really becomes odious. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stanton, Jr., of Converse college, Spartanburg, visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sligh on Hunt street. Prof Stanton is an instructor in the English department at Converse.

You can usually tell a married man—he's he's been told so much.

LITTLE ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks and small son, Neil, returned to their home in Richmond, Calif., last Saturday by plane from Greenville. The Hicks spent six weeks in South Carolina with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks, Sr. in Greenville and with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kohn, Sr., in Newberry.

Hal Kohn returned to his home Sunday after spending a week in Columbia where he conducted a Florist School at the Wade Hampton Hotel.

Mrs. Hal Kohn, Sr., and daughter, Miss Verne Kohn and Fitzgerald Jones, of the Verna and Hal Kohn Florist Shop, at Columbia the Florist school in Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lomnick are spending a week's vacation at Tryon, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cheatham, Jr. (Anna Hart), of Columbia, spent last weekend in the home of Mrs. Cheatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hart on Crenshaw street.

Mrs. A. Parr Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parr, Sr., Master David Parr, spent last weekend in Asheville, N. C., on business.

William Parr has returned to his home from ROTC Camp at Fort George Meade, Maryland. This six weeks of training entitled him to a reserve commission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCrackin, Jr., spent last week in New York with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mendelsohn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thad McCrackin, Sr., and daughter, Miss Eliza McCrackin, Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brooks and son, Mac, Holly Hill, and Capt. and Mrs. Jack Workman and daughter, Carol, Warner Robbins, Ga., are spending this week at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vigodsky and two children, Miss Leah June and Freddie, spent last week in New York buying fall merchandise for The Fashion.

Mrs. Verona Dominick left Sunday for Greenwood to spend a while with her sister, Miss Dessie Salter who has been ill for some time.



List of babies born at the Newberry county hospital during the past month:

- Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Way baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Smith, baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boland, baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pow baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols, baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheely, baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holsonback, baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Enlow, baby boy. Rev. and Mrs. Z. D. Smith, baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nobles, baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawson baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harmon, baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Long, baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mills, a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Simmons baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Longshore baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roton, baby girl.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR GARBAGE GATHERING

The City Health department announces that garbage in the business district of the city will be collected at 7 o'clock p. m. beginning Monday, August 8th. On Wednesdays it will be collected at 1 o'clock. It will also be collected on Saturdays at 7 o'clock.

All business firms are asked to put garbage in containers if at all possible, and place it near the building to keep it from being scattered before the truck picks it up.

POLIO INSURANCE HELD NOT NEEDED

Cleveland, Aug. 2. — A local official of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis claims some insurance companies are "hitting below the belt" in selling polio insurance.

DeForest Mellon, treasurer of the foundation's Cuyahoga County chapter, spoke at a meeting of the board of directors of the Cleveland Association of Health and Accident Underwriters.

"For years," Mellon said, "we have been telling the people that we are paying the bills of all polio victims regardless of financial condition and that they do not need to buy polio insurance. The public is not taking charity, as the 'pride angle' of some of the polio insurance ads would have you think."

Later he told a reporter: "We have no objection to the selling of insurance. But when the insurance companies use scare advertising and infer that people who accept help from the National Foundation are charity cases, we believe that is hitting below the belt."

MISS DOROTHY R. MARTIN

Miss Dorothy Rebecca Martin, died suddenly Friday afternoon in Atlanta, Ga. She was the youngest daughter of Horace C. Martin and Mrs. Mary Moore Martin and was born and reared in the Fairview section of Newberry county. For the past several years she had been connected with the Western Union Telegraph Co., and had made her home in Atlanta.

She is survived by her parents, the following brothers and sisters: Curtis Boyd, Horace C., Jr., William E., Robert A., all of Prosperity; Ellis W. Martin of Maryland and Miss Katie Louise Martin of Oklahoma City, Okla.

WEEVILS MOVING IN 26 COUNTIES

Clemson, Aug. 2.—Boll weevil migration has been noted in 26 of the state's 46 counties. This was reported today by L. M. Sparks, Jr., Clemson college Extension Service specialist in cotton insects and diseases.

He said Edgefield and Chesterfield Counties marked the up-state limit of the weevil movement reported last week. In 1948, migration did not reach those counties until the first week in August.

The average per cent of punctured cotton squares for fields poisoned against the weevil was 38.6 per cent Sparks said. This compared with 64.1 per cent average in non-posed fields.

"It is only natural that the average cotton farmer will let down on his dusting program when the weevil begins to migrate," Sparks said.

"Experiments conducted by our experiment stations showed that late season dusting will definitely pay where cotton is still growing vigorously and fruiting heavily.

"Three applications of poison applied during this time is recommended. The applications should be made at four-day intervals, and if the cotton is rank 12 to 14 pounds of poison should be used per acre per application. "In addition to protection the young bolls until they are too large for the weevil normally go into hibernation in the woods and fields surrounding your cotton."

STATE'S TAX REVENUE FOR JULY SHOWS DECLINE

Columbia, Aug. 2. — State tax receipts for July, first month of the 1949-50 fiscal year dropped 34,045 from the July 1948 figure.

The State Tax Commission reported today that July collections totaled \$5,812,021 compared with collections of \$5,846,067 a year ago.

Sharp declines were shown in revenue from the alcoholic liquors and business license (tobacco) taxes. They yielded \$1,029,795 and \$41,360 respectively, against July 1948 collections of \$1,430,722 and \$565,955.

On the other hand, income and gasoline tax revenue was up.

A total of \$566,878 was collected in income taxes compared with \$717,431 for the month last year. Gasoline tax revenue was \$2,075,518 against \$1,011,596.

Beer and wine tax receipts were \$344,352 last month. In July 1948 they were \$311,989.

Miss Eddy Mae Hornsby and Miss Louise Jordan of Columbia, spent last week in the home of Miss Hornsby's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sims Tompkins on Purcell street.



PROSPERITY

Harmon-Brannon

Miss Peggy R. Harmon of Newberry became the bride of Mr. Forrest P. Brannon of Ninety Six, Wednesday evening, July 27, at 8:30 at the home of Dr. J. B. Harman, D.D., who officiated, and used the double ring ceremony. The attendants were Mrs. Dorothy Fulmer, Miss Patsy Harmon and Robert Butler.

The bride was attired in white crepe with pastel accessories and wore a corsage of tuberoses and rosebuds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marion Harmon of Newberry and attended the Newberry High School. She was employed at McCrory's in Newberry.

Mr. Brannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Brannon of Ninety Six and attended the Ninety Six High School. He is a veteran of World War II, having served 2 years in the US Army, part of which was spent in the Pacific area. At present he is employed as a turbine operator at Lake Greenwood.

The couple will have their residence at Chappells.

News Briefs

There will be no Worship Service at Grace Lutheran Church during the month of August. Sunday School will be held as usual at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning.

Miss Ethel Counts, Mrs. Gordon Counts and Miss Martha are counselors from Prosperity attending the 4-H Club Camp at Camp Bob Cooper this week. H. B. Hendrix, Vocational Agriculture teacher of the Prosperity School and a group of FFA members are spending the week at the FFA Camp at Ocean Drive.

Harold Bedenbaugh has been appointed carrier for Route 2, Prosperity. The route has been served by V. A. Bowers, substitute, since the retirement of B. T. Young on January, 1948.

Mrs. Gus Schattenberg of Columbia spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Mathis. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Livingston, Jr. of Johnston were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Livingston.

H. B. Hendrix, Vocational agriculture teacher of the Prosperity High School received a ten-year service pin at the recent Vo-Ag conference in Charleston.

Joe Spotts of Greenville spent the weekend with Mrs. Spotts and the children at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hunt.

Mrs. Ezra Counts and Miss Myrtle Lee Counts returned from a two week's visit with Mrs. Counts sister, Mrs. A. M. Kilpatrick in Atlanta, Ga.

J. A. Bowers is a patient in the Newberry hospital. Miss Bessie Taylor of Batesburg was the weekend guest of Misses Susie and Mary Langford.

Mrs. Cora B. Stockman has returned from a two months' visit in Orchard Park, N. Y. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Stockman and her two daughters accompanied her home.

Ezra Mayer of Greenville is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Counts. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hamm, Jr., and their two children Danny and Susan, spent last week at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Nellie Shirley of Brevard, N. C., is spending the week with Mrs. A. B. Hunt. On Sunday Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spotts and their two children, Larry and Frances Ann, spent the day with Mrs. S. C. Spence in Columbia.

Mrs. R. E. Carnes, who is at summer school at the University of S. C., spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Luther.

Mrs. Wallace Harmon and her little daughter, Patricia, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. George W. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise and their little daughter, Judy, of Columbia, spent the weekend with Mrs. Wise's mother, Mrs. L. J. Fellers. Mrs. Fellers accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bedenbaugh and their two children, of Newberry, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. R. Bedenbaugh, Sr.

Mrs. C. T. Wyche returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell Forbes and Mr. Forbes in Haverford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll S. Mills attended the Sunday School Superintendent's Conference at Lake Junaluska over the weekend.

Mrs. W. J. Taft visited her

MRS. GILBERT IS HALL HOSTESS

Announcement is made by the Newberry County Community Hall Commission of the appointment of Mrs. Fred C. Gilbert, as Hostess for the Community Hall. Mrs. Gilbert has assumed the duties at the Hall, and will work under the direction of the Hall Commission.

The Hall will open each afternoon on week days from 3:00 P. M. to 6 P. M. during which time the public may enjoy the facilities of the hall, unless the hall is being used for some meeting.

Reservations for the use of the Hall may be made through Mrs. Gilbert, who will also assist in making arrangements with accredited caterers to serve dinners; lunches and aid in making all meetings successful and enjoyable.

The telephone at the Hall is No. 1074, and Mrs. Gilbert's No. 364-J. The facilities of the Hall may be used by organizations of various kinds, and may also be obtained by private individuals for private parties, under certain conditions, the main ones being that while no fees are being charged at this time for the use of the facilities, those using the hall must agree to clean it properly after using, or make arrangements with the hostess.

The facilities will take care of any group not exceeding 200. The Hall is for the benefit of all Newberry County, and other communities in the County other than Newberry are asked to make use of the facilities, of which in an excellent equipped kitchen; tables; chairs; china; silver; piano; record player, and other equipment and furnishings which makes the hall a place of which we all may be proud.

COTTON LOANS NOT PAID OFF

Washington, July 31.—About two thirds of all the raw cotton in the United States will be dumped into the government's lap at midnight tonight. Under its cotton price support program, the government is expected to get an estimated 3,750,000 bales of last year's crop from producers who couldn't get a better price elsewhere. The Government's total investment: About \$550,000,000.

The Government will "pool" this cotton for the producers. If in years to come it sells it at a profit, the "dividend" will go to the producers. If the cotton is sold at a loss, the taxpayers will pay the bill. The latter is more likely. Cotton prices are edging downward.

The cotton is piled up in commercial warehouses where it was stored months ago as collateral for price support loans. Latest reports showed more than 3,800,000 bales unrepaid. Today was the last day for producers to redeem the cotton by paying off the loans.

While final reports will not be in for several weeks, few producers were expected to so redeem their cotton. Market prices generally haven't been high enough recently to make such action profitable.

The cotton which the government takes over represents about one-fourth of the crop which was the largest in 11 years. With all signs pointing to another bumper crop this fall, that would mean even bigger surpluses.

granddaughter, Mrs. Willard Camp and Mr. Camp in Greenville last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Epting, Gurdon Wright and Dicky Counts were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voight Epting and other relatives in Estill.

Mrs. Sam Beam of Newberry spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. O. W. Amick. Rogers (Bo) Taylor spent the weekend in Charlotte.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Harman visited their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hawkins and family in Newberry last Friday.

MEETING OF KINGS CREEK WOMAN'S MISSIONARY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Kings Creek will have the August Meeting next Wednesday, August 10th, at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jessie Stone.

Mrs. Claude Price, Sec. Mrs. George S. Ruff, Pres. Miss Sadie Bowers left last Tuesday by bus for Louisville, Ky. to be with her sister, Mrs. Louis Gray, who underwent a major operation in the Louisville hospital Friday. Mrs. Gray's home is in Indiana, about 40 miles from Louisville.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Newberry

T. H. Julian to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGraw, 1 lot, \$5.00 love and affection, on Glenn street. Newberry Outside

The Kendall Company transferred the following property last week: To Olin H. Bouknight, 1 lot and 1 building, \$1590, 1204 Second street.

To Fred Coats, 1 lot and 1 building, \$3635, 2805 Hunt Ave. To James H. and Juanita D. Evans, 1 lot and 1 building, \$2380, 2701 Fair Ave.

To P. E. King, 1 lot and 1 building, \$3100, 2811 Hunt Ave. To Raymond Edward Kyzer, 1 lot and 1 building, \$3160, 1205 Third street.

To Henry Martin, 1 lot and 1 building, \$3160, 1205 Second street. To John P. Mize, Sr., 1 lot and 1 building, \$1540, 2809 Milne Ave.

To Alice R. Robinson, 1 lot and 1 building, \$2850, 7202 Milne Ave. To Jeff and Ludie R. Smith, 1 lot and 1 building, \$2850, 2706 Milne Ave.

To Henry H. Sims, 1 lot and 1 building, \$2695, 1209 Third street. To Carolyn L. Mills, 1 lot and one building, \$2890, 2704 Milne Ave.

Idg Williams to Charlie Williams, 1 lot, \$100 on Wise St. Johnstone John F. Banks to J. P. Half, acre, 8 acres, \$700. St. Lukes

Narves Stockman Lindler to Claude E. Lindler, 40 acres, \$5 love and affection, one half undivided interest in tract. St. Phillips

J. Paul Stone, et al to John Coleman Stone, 72.84 acres, \$4000. Red Knoll

John M. Hall to Vernon N. Corley, 105.20 acres, \$5.00 and other considerations. Helena

Grace Wilbur Quattbaum to William E. Reid and Robert Earl Summer, 150 acres, \$5.00 and other valuable consideration. Whitmire

Wade Hampton Davis to Hope Davis Walker, 1 lot and 1 building, \$2160.81 on Duckett street. CANTWELL SAYS STATE OWES HIM

Columbia, Aug. 2.—A legislator sued by the state for \$700 illegal extra pay he got in 1947 today counter-claimed \$4,100. State Sen. E. W. Cantwell of Williamsburg, a member of the 1947 assembly from whom the state is trying to collect the \$700, made the counter claim.

A state Supreme Court declared a year ago that the \$700 legislators voted themselves in 1947 was illegal extra pay. Fifty-one lawmakers then repaid the state. Forty-four had never collected it.

Cantwell was one of 75 who had not repaid when Attorney General John M. Daniel wrote all non-payers for repayment four weeks ago.

And Cantwell is one against whom suits have been filed for recovery because they either disclaimed the obligation or refused to accept Daniel's collection letter.

Twenty-three of the 75 outstanding bonuses have been repaid, others have been repaid in part or promised, since Daniel began his collection drive. Cantwell disclaimed any debt to the state in a letter to Daniel's original collection request. The Senator said rather the state owed him for all the extra time he had put in listening out of legislative hours to people with special requests, and so forth.

He renewed this response today in his formal court answer to the complaint and summons served on him by Daniel. He estimated the state's debt to him including extra pay and his regular \$1,000 salary, at \$5,800.

END TO SERVICE STORES FAVORED

Washington, Aug. 2. — The House Armed Services Committee today overwhelmingly approved an agreement with the armed forces to do away with commissaries in big city areas where civilian shopping facilities are available to servicemen.

The agreement, which must be in full force by January 1, will end tax-free, "bargain purchases" for thousands of service personnel and their relatives.

It also prohibits sales of costly luxury items such as fur coats, diamonds and television sets in army post exchanges and navy ship stores. In addition, such stores must increase prices enough to pay their own overhead, which at present is costing the taxpayers about \$4,400,000 a year.

The action, an outgrowth of an investigation of merchant complaints that they could not compete with the lower prices of military stores, was approved by 22 of the 23 committee members present.

Rep. James E. Van Zandt, R, Pa., did not vote. He said that profits from the stores traditionally have been used to buy military athletic and recreation equipment. Now, he said, such equipment will have to be paid for by the taxpayers.

The Army, Navy and Marine Corps must draft uniform regulations putting the agreement into operation. It will require the services to close all military commissaries in large retail areas in the United States by January 1.

Isolated military posts in this country and those abroad will not be affected.

MEETING HERE OF EDUCATORS

The Executive Committee of the Newberry County Education Association met Monday afternoon in the office of Mr. James D. Brown, County Superintendent of Education, to discuss plans for the work of the association. The president, Miss Pearl Stockman of Little Mountain, presided. Due to the resignation of the secretary, Mrs. Mittie Brown Parr, Miss Lillie Mae Workman of Chappells, was elected secretary pro tem.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: Legislative—Mr. J. V. Kneec. Public Relations—Mr. B. E. Beck.

Membership N. E. A.—Mr. P. K. Harmon. Membership S. C. E. A.—Mr. James D. Brown. Program—Mr. R. H. Amick. Teacher Welfare—Mr. J. G. Long.

A building chairman was appointed for each school in the county. The meetings of the association will be held on the third Thursday of the month at 8:30 o'clock.

Officers of the association are president, Miss Pearl Stockman; Vice President, Mr. R. H. Amick; treasurer, Mr. James D. Brown.

OLD TIME BARBECUE FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Lovelace of Prosperity, gave an old time barbecue for their family and friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senn, Newberry; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Long, Columbia; Sheriff and Mrs. Tom Fellers and family, Newberry; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hendrix and family, Prosperity; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Wicker, Newberry; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Newberry; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicosia, Newberry; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schumpert, Prosperity; Jim Pete Cook, Prosperity; Thos. Hawkins, Prosperity; Miss Meducise Gilman, Barwell; Floy Long, Prosperity; Dennis Bedenbaugh, Prosperity; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelace, Prosperity; Joe Lovelace, Steve Lovelace, Fred Lovelace, all of Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Furman Sterling spent Sunday in Commerce, Georgia. They attended the Wilson reunion which is held each year at Webb Creek Baptist church, founded by Mr. Wilson's grandfather and great grandfather, both of whom were named Rev. James Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Chappell, Tommy Chappell and Miss Sadie Franklin, spent the past Sunday with "Mac" Chappell at Oteen, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Ruff recently spent a week's vacation in New York and Washington.

NEWS BRIEFS

SUMMER SCHOOL FINALS ON CAMPUS TODAY

The commencement exercises of the college summer school will begin at six o'clock today (Friday). The program will be held on the campus in front of Herrick Hall. The talk to the graduating class will be given by Thomas H. Pope. The general public is invited to hear Mr. Pope and to witness the summer school finals.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PARISH

J. Luther Bailentine, Pastor St. Paul Sunday School, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 10 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 3:30 p.m. The service, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 4:30 p.m.

Bachman Chapel

Sunday School, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 3 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10 a.m. The service, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 4 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11 a.m.

WILLIAM D. WILSON TO WED N. J. GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Rogers of Westfield, N. J. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Carolina Rogers, to Ensign William Drayton Wilson, son of Mrs. Clemons M. Wilson of this city and the late Mr. Wilson.

Miss Rodgers attended the Russell Sage College. Mr. Wilson attended the N. J. schools and son, a graduate of Annapolis, 1948, will receive his bachelor of civil engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in September. He is a member of Chi Epsilon, honorary fraternity.

The couple are planning a September wedding.

ON DISTINGUISHED LIST AT WINTHROP

Five Newberry county girls were among the 125 distinguished students at Winthrop College for second semester of the 1948-49 session.

To be named on the college's distinguished list, a Winthrop girl must have better than a "B" average on all courses of study for the semester.

The Newberry county girls named on the list were: Sheila Claire Hardin, Little Mountain; Nelle Harmon, Prosperity; Ann Hutton Lewis, Whitmire; Emma Riser Nance, Newberry; and Beatrice Belvin Sease, Little Mountain.

JULY WEDDINGS

Albert M. Adams, Prosperity, to Dorothy M. Padgett, Newberry. John D. Carpenter, Joanna, to Ora Houser, Clinton.

Robert Lee Middleton, Turner Strother, to Violet Ruth Kinard, Newberry. William Stanley Rinehart, Newberry, to Margaret Ann Gaines, Joanna.

William Francis Shinall, Jr., Savannah, Ga., to Frances Inez Berry, Newberry. Marcellus Smith, Leesville, to Carrie Mae B