

SHOPPING WEEK LEFT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Ferguson News

FERGUSON, Dec. 16. — Our community was greatly saddened last week by the death of Mr. Jas. B. Walsh who passed away at the advanced age of eighty-two years.

BIG CHRISTMAS WAGON SALE

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so serious until shortly before his death. Funeral services were conducted at the Advent Christian church by his friend and neighbor, Rev. A. J. Foster, with a large assembly present for the last rites.

Mr. Walsh led a very quiet unassuming life and while he resided in his latter days in his own home on a beautiful hill top overlooking the Beaver Creek valley, he spent much time in the homes of his children all of whom loved and revered him as a kind father and good citizen.

The local school will close for the holidays Tuesday, December 19th, and will reopen January 1st.

Doves Of War Supplement Nazi Communication



Trained to supplement more modern means of communication, pigeons and dogs are being used by German army officers to send messages where the modern means fail.

SOCIETY

Pearson-Killian Marriage Vows Announced
Announcements reading as follows were received in the city today:

Mr. and Mrs. Rome H. Pearson announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucy, to Mr. Frank A. Killian on Sunday, the third of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

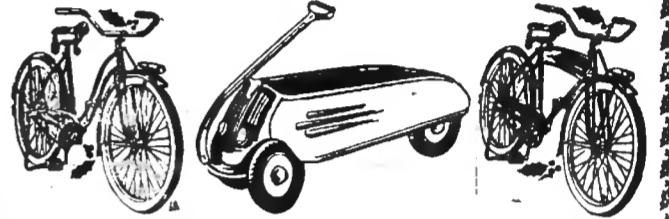
Christmas Tree At Mt. Pisgah

A Christmas tree and special Christmas program will be at ten a. m. at Pisgah Baptist church on Sunday, December 17. The public is cordially invited.

Christmas Sale

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1st. All the teachers are planning on spending the Christmas season at their respective homes.

Misses Stansbury, Sebastian, Brock and Mrs. Greer, all teachers in the school attended church at Darby last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carlton, Misses Winifred and Elizabeth Carlton and Johnny Carlton were entertained at dinner Sunday by Miss Blanche Ferguson.

The community is planning on having a Christmas program at the Beaver Creek Baptist church next Sunday night.

The picture "Keeper of The Bees" at the school building last week proved to be very entertaining and was also a success financially for the Grange which sponsored the picture.

W. N. C. Uses 7 Thousand Tons Of TVA Phosphate

Demonstration farmers in 15 Western North Carolina counties have used 14,387,400 pounds, or 7,193.80 tons of TVA phosphate since the cooperative TVA-Extension farm program began in the mountain area in 1935.

Concentrated phosphatic fertilizer is used on sod crops as the key material to procedures being sought for holding water and soil, and building fertility, the aims of the demonstration farm program.

Watauga county has used the most TVA phosphate during the past five years, 2,028,400 pounds. Farmers of that county used 406,300 pounds this year.

Haywood, 1,558,300 and 430,000 pounds; Buncombe, 1,330,100 and 210,000; Macon, 1,250,200 and 448,600; Madison, 1,150,000 and 388,000; Avery, 1,108,200 and 257,800; Yancey, 1,086,200 and 140,000; Clay, 838,700 and 223,700; Henderson, 815,600 and 156,000; Mitchell, 810,000 and 190,000; Cherokee, 572,200 and 210,000; Transylvania, 585,400 and 80,000; Jackson, 549,000 and 148,000; Swain, 392,400 and 94,700; and Graham, 342,700 and 40,000.

The phosphate is usually applied with lime. Emphasis is placed on concentrated phosphates because they effect savings in bagging, freight and handling costs, Shoffner said.

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Explains Hoax Of Blind Help

Commenting today on the recent hoax which had college students and other groups throughout the state saving match covers for a little blind boy in Rocky Mount to get a guide dog, the Executive Secretary of the Commission for the Blind, Dr. Roma S. Cheek, said it shows both the fine sentiment of the general public and the advantage which may be taken of it.

Dr. Cheek said that while this seemed to be only a cruel hoax, there are numerous groups and individuals collecting funds for the blind, or in the name of the blind, but never putting them to the use for which they are collected.

The Secretary said that her organization was interested in helping blind persons secure guide dogs and that it would contact the little boy in Rocky Mount and see what plans can be made for him.

In a recent interview, the Executive Secretary of the Commission for the Blind, Dr. Roma S. Cheek, said that the State has provision for caring for blind persons who have been begging.

The Executive Secretary reminded us that many of the blind beggars are farmed out by seeing people who reap large profits from the business.

Dr. Cheek said that the blind people who are trying to work for their living like other people feel that the beggars make it harder for them by suggesting the association of blindness with begging in the public mind.

This week 1,980 Aid to the Blind checks were mailed from the State Office to the counties. The total amount of money involved in December payments is \$29,531.08 and the average monthly grant per person for December is \$14.91 per blind person.

SYRUP

Experiments have shown that syrup prepared from sweet potato starch is comparable in appearance and flavor to cornstarch syrup prepared under similar conditions.

Christmas Tree At Boomer 24th

There will be a community Christmas tree at the Baptist church at Boomer Sunday, December 24, at 1:30. Both churches in the community are expected to participate.

4-H Club Members Heard Over Radio

Three members of the Wilkesboro 4-H club put on a very creditable program Saturday over radio station WAIR in Winston-Salem.

Those participating were Ray Stroud, Betty Henderson and Robert Greer. Their subject was "Homemade Christmas Decorations" and the program was well received.

Miss Harriet McGoogah, home demonstration agent who assisted the club members in preparation of the program, accompanied them to the broadcasting station.



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