

### Ferguson News

FERGUSON, March 6.—Mr. J. P. Polin and Mr. Leemie Billings, of the eastern end of Wilkes, were business visitors in the commu-

ny Tuesday. They are on the Farm Tenant Purchase Committee of the county.

Miss Beulah Ferguson and Mrs. Homer A. Carlton, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. C. Carlton in Tampa, Fla., returned home some days ago and report

very enjoyable trip, although the weather in Florida was unusually cool. Miss Blanche Ferguson also visiting in Tampa went from there to Dallas, Texas, to visit her brother, L. C. Ferguson. Mr. Claude Minton, merchant at Ferguson and at Adkins Shop entered the Wilkes hospital last week for appendicitis operation. He is reported to be getting on fine.

Mrs. Harvey McGuire, mother of W. H. and John McGuire is quite ill with flu at the home of her son, W. H. McGuire.

A wedding of interest took place last week in Johnson City, Tenn., when Miss Melba McNeil attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeil became the bride of Mr. Vernon Marley. After a bridal tour the young couple returned here where they will make their home. Best wishes are extended to them.

The people of Ferguson and up and down the Yadkin Valley are greatly elated that State highway Engineers are surveying for a new highway from Wilkesboro to the Caldwell county line. The completion of this important link in No. 288 highway has long been needed and will prove of untold benefit to this community as well as the counties of Wilkes and Caldwell.

The WPA forces under the supervision of foreman L. L. Horton and Wade Walsh are making great improvement on the Beaver Creek road leading from 268 to 18. The Duke Power Co. is also extending its lines up through this section as far as the home of Mr. Vilas T. Walsh.

Quite a number from here attended the Grange Pomona meeting in Wilkesboro Friday night when State Master Caldwell addressed the gathering.

The Goshen Telephone Co. held an important business meeting Tuesday at the home of Mr. H. A. Carlton.

The movie attraction scheduled for Thursday evening was postponed until next week due to the picture machine being out of commission. The P. T. A. met last Wednesday night at the school building and held a very interesting meeting. The chief feature of the occasion was the very able address of Prof. Teague of Mountain View high school. He spoke on the topic of Federal aid for schools and gave some very interesting information relative to present bill pending in Congress which is passed will give N. C. about 4 1-2 million dollars the first year and will gradually be increased each year thereafter.

Any state sharing in the benefits will be required to maintain their schools up to the present standard without decreasing school taxes.

Prof. Teague said that out of 250,000 children who enter the first grade, only 50,000 go through the 7th grade, only 20,000 graduate from high school, and only 2,000 graduate from college. He therefore stressed the great need of vocational training in the schools and said Federal aid would insure this without taking away any local control.

We note with interest that Hon. Robt. H. McNeil now of Statesville and Washington, D. C., is a Republican candidate for governor. It will be recalled by many local people that Mr. McNeil was born and reared in this community, being the son of the late Rev. Milton McNeil and is a kinsman of many local residents.

Pasture demonstrations are being set up in Anson county this year both with beef cattle growers and dairymen, reports Clarence Earley, assistant farm agent.

### Boomer News

#### Items in Brief

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointments at Goshen and White Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson, of Bassett, Va., visited friends in this community over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carlton are visiting in the state of Florida a few days. We hope for them a fine trip.

Mr. Smith Russell, who got two fingers cut off working at a saw mill February 23, is improving, we are glad to note.

Little Oralee Watts, of Taylorsville, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. I. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Rogers visited relatives and friends at Taylorsville Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers, who spent last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watts and children, of Taylorsville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. Clinsy Price has five hundred fine Rock chicks ready for the market. We hope he gets a good price for them.

Mrs. T. F. Greer visited her sister, Mrs. Everette Jarvis, of Wilkesboro this week. Mrs. Jarvis and little son accompanied her sister to her home here.

Mrs. Nelson Laxton remains right poorly in health. We hope she soon gets better.

Mrs. G. M. Earp has been sick but is much improved now, we are glad to note.

Mrs. Lindsay Rogers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Greer, Wednesday.

Mr. Heath Barlow, of Goshen, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Watts visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson, last week.

The weather clearing, farmers here are getting busy preparing for spring crops.

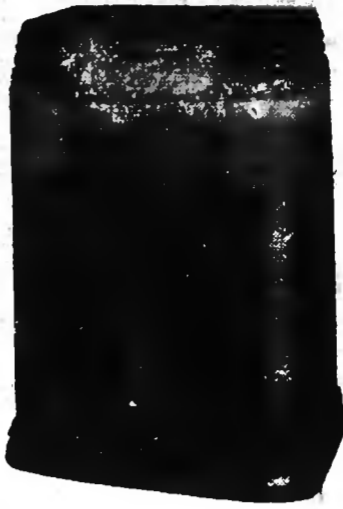
#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many neighbors and friends who showed us so much kindness during the sudden death of our dear brother, W. P. Wyatt. May God bless you all.  
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