

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Ed Candill has been confined to his home with an attack of flu.

Mr. E. F. Edwards and Mrs. Harvey Church, of Ronda, were visitors in this city today.

Mr. W. F. Bowers, well known resident of the Abshers community, was a visitor in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Grayson had as their guest last week, Miss Eloise Watson, of Boone, who is a sister of Mrs. Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Caudill have moved into their attractive new brick veneer residence on North Wilkesboro route 1.

Mrs. R. W. Gwyn is recovering from a major operation performed Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. J. L. Eller, Mr. Arnie Tharpe and Miss Ila Tharpe, of Ronda, were visitors in this city today.

Miss Ruth Laws, who holds a position in Charlotte, is spending a few days vacation at Moravian Falls with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Laws.

Mr. Lloyd Pardue, of Fayetteville, is spending a few days at Moravian Falls with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pardue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Kizer and daughter, Betty Wood, of Lincolnton, spent Sunday here with Mr. Kizer's brother, Mr. Vernon Kizer.

Miss Alma Shoaf, a member of the city school faculty, of Newton, returned home Saturday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Shoaf.

Mr. John Wells, Jr., of this city, underwent an appendicitis operation Wednesday at the Wilkes Hospital and is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Anne Estes, member of the Chapel Hill high school faculty, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Estes.

Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Laddis, of Wilkesboro, a son, N. G. Jr. Weight 11 3-4 pounds. Mother and child are getting along fine, we are pleased to state.

Miss Thelma Laws, member of the Oxford high school faculty, has arrived to spend the vacation months at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Don Laws, at Moravian Falls.

Mr. E. R. Dimmette, of Charlotte, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caudill and family, on North Wilkesboro route 1. Mrs. Caudill is a sister of Mr. Dimmette.

Dr. W. J. Plint, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, is attending the Jurisdictional Conference at Asheville and Mrs. Plint is visiting relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings, of Evanston, Wyoming, are spending this week here with Mr. Billings' brother, Mr. Paul Billings. It is the first visit of Mr. Billings here in 22 years. He is a railway engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows, of Martinsville, Va., spent the week-end at Pores Knob with Mr. Meadows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meadows. Mrs. Meadows accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Aycock and daughter, Miss Helen Aycock, spent several days last week at Asheville and Canton. While at Asheville they attended the General conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols, Mrs. Ollie Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Nichols, of Sanford, spent the week-end with relatives in the Purlear community and attended the home coming at Friendship Methodist church at Millers Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Smith and Miss Joyce Miller, of North Wilkesboro route 3, attended the graduation exercises at Mars Hill College Friday, May 24th. They were accompanied home by Miss Constance Smith, who was a member of the graduating class of Mars Hill College.

Mrs. W. D. Halfacre and Captain and Mrs. J. Wilson Smith have just returned from Lexington, Va., where they visited General and Mrs. Charles Kilbourn, of V. M. I. Captain Smith, who is a brother of Mrs. Halfacre, Mrs. Smith and little daughter, Mrs. Christina, are from Fort Corregidor, Philippine Islands, and have been here visiting in the Halfacre home.

Miss Erie Gilliam, Mrs. Judson Yale and son, Bobby, Mrs. Bill Pender and son, Phil, have been spending a few days in Gastonia with Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Powell. While there they attended the annual band and orchestra recital of the Gastonia high school in which E. C. Ghamate, nephew of the Messdames Powell, Yale and Pender, took part.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and daughters, Dr. Carolyn Taylor, of this city, Mrs. Russell Cook, of High Point, and Dr. Marcella McGuire, of Sylva, have returned from Youngstown, Ohio, where they visited Mrs. Taylor's son, Mr. W. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Craven, of Wagoner, accompanied them. While on the trip Dr. Carolyn Taylor and Dr. Marcella McGuire visited Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Critcher and children, Miriam, Royster, and Anne, of Oxford, spent the week-end at Moravian Falls with Mr. Critcher's mother, Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Sr., and his brothers, Messrs. L. G. and J. C. Critcher, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Critcher went to Mars Hill College Thursday and Friday to attend the commencement exercises. Their daughter, Miriam, was a member of the graduating class.

Virginia Bear Hunt Reported

The Journal-Patriot has received the following account of a bear hunt from one of its readers:

"Free Joines, Charlie Johnson, Landon Frazier, Jim Frazier and Harvey Key, of the Fairplains community, went on a bear hunt in Balsam mountains in Virginia last week. There the bears had been killing so many sheep that a permit to hunt them was given. "It was reported that while Mr. Key was looking for a dog which had strayed that he became separated from the remainder of the party and met one of the biggest black bears he had ever seen and with the big bear was her cub. Not having a gun at the time, Mr. Key took to his heels and mama bear immediately gave chase.

"The bear was evidently winning the race so Mr. Key decided to make a last ditch stand. He stopped, backed up against a stump and opened his jack knife. The bear halted for breath a rod away and sat down, surveying her victim gloatingly. Not given to praying but deciding that it was time to begin he is reported to have petitioned thusly: 'If you are on my side let my knife get him quick, or if you're on his side let him finish me quick. But if you are neutral just stand by and see one of the damndest bear fights you ever heard tell of.'"

The news report was decidedly incomplete because it did not give the outcome of the fight but it was learned on unimpeachable authority that the bear hunting party killed a number of ground-hogs (little ones).

College Recommends 3 Blue Mold Controls

Three, and only three, methods of controlling blue mold are recommended by the State College Extension Service and Experiment Station. Dr. Luther Shaw, Extension plant pathologist, says farmers should play safe and adopt a control method which has been proven in laboratory and field tests.

The first of these, and the most effective in the majority of tests, is fumigation with paradichlorobenzene. This material consists of solid white crystals. When purchased in 100 and 200-pound lots, the price ranges from 12 to 15 cents per pound. The crystals are spread over the regular seed bed cover and a heavier cover is then placed over the entire bed and fastened securely to prevent escape of the vapors.

The second recommended treatment is also a fumigant. It is benzol (benzene) and comes in liquid form. It also requires tight plant bed covers. The cost of benzol is usually 20 to 30 cents per gallon.

The third treatment is a spray, and there are two formulas recommended. One consists of 6 ounces of yellow copper oxide, 6 ounces of a reliable spreader, such as Vastol OTC, Orvus, or Lethane; one quart of cottonseed oil, and 25 gallons of water. Preferably from a pond or stream.

The other formula calls for 6 ounces of yellow copper oxide, 1 quart of self emulsified cottonseed oil, and 25 gallons of water, preferably from a pond or stream. If the spray treatment is used, it should be started when the plants are the size of a dime.

Let the advertising columns of this paper be your shopping guide.

Commencement Finals Tuesday

Large Class Seniors To Receive Diplomas At North Wilkesboro School

Final program of North Wilkesboro high school's commencement will be given on Tuesday night, May 28, eight o'clock, when diplomas will be presented to a large class of seniors.

The first program of the commencement was on Friday night when students of the elementary grades put on a varied program before a large and appreciative audience. Diplomas of seventh grade graduation were presented to a large class.

On Sunday night Dr. Raymond Smith, director of religious education at Greensboro College, delivered an inspiring commencement sermon in a union service held at the First Baptist church. His subject was "The Way of Life." Ministers of the other churches in the city participated in the service and music was furnished by the high school glee club.

A unique program has been arranged for Tuesday night. There will be no commencement speaker and the seniors will carry out the entire program. Music will be by the glee club and the high school band.

Youth Conference Set For June 4-8

The first of State College's summer conventions for farm people will be held June 4-8, when rural boys and girls between 18 and 25 will gather on the campus for the fourth annual Older Youth Conference.

Begun in 1937 to provide a brief educational and inspirational period for young men and women, the conference has attracted an increasing number of delegates each year.

While most of those attending are members of older youth or service clubs, any boy or girl within this age group may attend, according to L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader of the State College Extension Service, who is directing the event.

Each day's program will consist of a discussion period, a lecture period, and a conference summary. The theme of this year's conference is, "Rural Youth Faces Life's Situations."

The lighter side of the program will include one and one-half hours of organized recreation each evening, tours of Raleigh, a picnic program, an organ recital, the annual banquet, and other special features.

Among the subjects on which lectures will be given and discussions held are: income earning, establishing a home, the need for participation in community, county, State, and national affairs, strengthening spiritual values, and planning, organizing, and conducting social recreation. Harrill said the total cost of the conference will be \$5.25. This covers all necessary expenses such as room, board, and registration fee. Delegates will be expected to bring bed linens, towels, and toilet articles. Information on the conference may be secured from farm or home agents, or from the 4-H office at State College.

Art Collection Given To Wake Forest College

Wake Forest.—An art collection, valued at approximately \$150,000, has been presented to Wake Forest College by Dr. T. J. Simmons of Gainesville, Ga. President Thurman Kitchin disclosed tonight. The gift was formally accepted by the board of trustees today at their annual meeting.

Dr. Simmons is president emeritus and professor of philosophy at Brenau College, Ga. The rare collection of 150 canvases from scores of internationally-celebrated artists will be housed in a special section of the new \$250,000 chapel building. Dr. Simmons, Wake Forest alumnus of the class of 1883, is a son of a former professor of the college, Dr. W. G. Simmons.

In accepting the gift, Wake Forest falls heir to what has been referred to in an editorial in The Atlanta Journal as "the finest collection of paintings connected with any college or university in America."

To Open Highway 421 On Tuesday

Highway 421 between Deep Gap and Boone, which has been closed during the past few days for surface treatment, will be reopened Tuesday night, highway officials said here today.

On the following day the highway between Blowing Rock and Lenoir will be closed for treatment and will remain closed for about one week.

Halfacre Speaks At West Jefferson

W. D. Halfacre, of this city, delivered an address Sunday afternoon at a memorial service conducted at the Presbyterian church in West Jefferson. A splendid service was carried out in memory of those who gave their lives in wars in which this country participated. The service was largely attended.

Need 3 Students For Business Course

The North Wilkesboro Branch of the state employment service reported today that three additional students are needed for a business training course soon to begin and urged any high school students who are interested to contact the office at once. Only those who are willing to put out a lot of work to complete the course in three months need apply, the announcement said.

North Wilkesboro Defeats Morganton

Hugh Reavis clinched the game for North Wilkesboro against Morganton Company B team here yesterday when he blasted a homer in the eighth.

The visitors went into the lead in the second when Lambert homered but North Wilkesboro forged ahead in the fifth. It was tied again in the eighth but Reavis untied it with his homer. Rhoades led in hits with two for three.

The batteries were: Morganton—Klouse, Graham and Ward; North Wilkesboro—Rhoades and Gilbert.

North Wilkesboro defeated Moravian Falls Saturday ten to six. Hix and Miller were Moravian Falls' battery while Hamby, and Campbell toiled for North Wilkesboro.

North Wilkesboro will play at

Cleveland Saturday and the Goody's team from Winston-Salem will play here Sunday, three o'clock.

Heavy Damage By Hail Storm

Continued reports of damage by hail on Monday afternoon continued to arrive this week.

The most severe hailstorm, according to reports, occurred about three miles east of Wilkesboro along highway 421.

The hail there was balls of ice as large as hen eggs and there was no rain.

The hail accumulated so much during the few minutes it fell that some of it had not melted by Tuesday morning.

There were reports of shingles being beaten off of roofs, numerous window panes broken and in some instances screen wire was broken and cut by the falling ice.

Gardens were badly damaged, onion plants were literally beaten to death, wheat was damaged and many little apples and peaches were beaten off the trees.

One man reported that the hail killed 75 chickens of a flock of 135 and that the chickens ranged in weight from one-half to one pound.

Near Oakwood, falling hail broke the skin on a cow's back in several places.

The hail was less severe in other communities but from several places came reports of the largest hail ever seen.

The rain which followed the hail in many localities was a welcome end to several days of very dry weather.

DOUBLED

Where he applied triple super phosphate on his pasture at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre, R. M. Johnson, unit demonstration farmer of Henderson County, has doubled his grass yield.

SPAINHOUR'S . . . Extra Special End-of-Month Sale!

SPECIAL!
One Lot of Ladies'
HATS
Half Price
Straws and felts in red, black, navy and burnt straw.
(First Floor)

SPECIAL!
Close-Out Entire Stock
McCALL PATTERNS
1/2 Price
(Basement)

SPECIAL!
Ladies' \$1.00 to \$1.39
SLIPS
68c
Rayon knit Slips in tea-rose and white. Were much higher.
(First Floor)

SPECIAL!
One Group of
GOSSARD Foundations
1/2 Price
(First Floor)

SPECIAL!
TURKISH TOWELS
13c Each
Bath Towels, 19c values—white with assorted colored borders.
(Basement)

SPECIAL!
Group of \$1.98-\$1.48
SHOES
\$1.00 Pair
One rack of Oxfords and dress shoes, in white, black and browns. Real values.
(Basement)

Odd Lots, Special Groups, Merchandise Reduced!! SALE! Small Lot of . . . Extra Special—1 Rack of

BETTER QUALITY DRESSES
ONLY 6 Were \$17.95... **12.85**
ONLY 8 Were \$10.95... **7.85**
Spainhour's stylish, better, early Spring Dresses, in prints, solid colors, pastels and navy. Only a few, so come early for one of these fine super-quality Dresses.
(First Floor)

SALE! This Week Only!
Percal Prints
ON SALE AT
Good grade Percale Prints—10c every day. Priced special for this E. O. M. Sale
8c
(BASEMENT)

E. O. M. SPECIAL!
One Group of Ladies'
TOPPER COATS AND 2-PC. SUITS
WERE \$4.95... **\$3.00**
Group of pastel Toppers and Sport and Man-Tailored Suits. Reduced again to a new low!
(Basement)

A COME EARLY SPECIAL!
Odd Lots of Ladies'
FULL FASHION SILK HOSE
Famous Makes of
79c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 GRADES
49c pair
Odd lots, broken sizes, close-out colors of famous makes Hose, were up to \$1.15 included. Some knee lengths. Priced to sell quick at 49c pair.
(First Floor)

LADIES' SILK AND COTTON DRESSES
WERE UP TO \$5.95
\$1.00
Special groups of early Spring Dresses, in silk and cottons. Light and dark colors. Were up to \$5.95. Priced to sell out quick at \$1.00.
(First Floor)

SALE! Special Groups of GIRLS' DRESSES
Were \$1.00 Were \$1.98 Were \$2.98
75c \$1.35 \$1.85
Tubfast cotton frocks for girls to 14. Special groups taken and reduced for this sale.
(First Floor)

SALE! One Group of \$7.95 SPRING COATS
PASTEL
TWEEDS **\$4.00**
Pastel tweed Coats to wear now on chilly nights and early fall. Lovely quality, and priced real low to sell out.
(BASEMENT)

SUPER E. O. M. VALUE!
One Group of Ladies'
SHOES
Were \$2.98 and \$3.95
\$1.00 pair
Special groups of blues, black, gaberdine, beige, and brown and white dress shoes in pumps, straps and ties. Were \$2.98 and \$3.95. Come select your size and save plenty!
(First Floor)

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