

# County News

Dobson, April 20.—Worth M. Gray, registrar of deeds, issued marriage license last week to Guy Coekerman, Jonesville, to Ethel Feltz, tract.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Venable, a son, named Harold Roy, April 21th.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Kent Swanson and small son, Kent, Jr., of Pilot Mountain.

North Carolina's three state universities are now under control of one board of trustees composed of one hundred of the leading citizens of the state. Last week Governor Gardner announced the appointment of these trustees, who are to have supervision of the university at Chapel Hill, State College at Raleigh, and N. C. W. at Greensboro, which list was approved by the Senate. A. D. Folger, of Dobson, is one of the new trustees named by the Governor. Mr. Folger completed his education at the University and came back to Surry county and entered the law practice.

lake located one-half mile south east of Dobson on the lands of A. Freeman. The lake will be stocked with game fish, and also will be used for boat riding and various other forms of amusement. Captain will be constructed along the shoreline by the charter members. The dam will be 184 feet across and 10 feet high. The lake will cover five acres of land with an average depth of four feet. The lake has been named "The Tinker's Dam Lake." Skilled workmen are busily engaged daily in constructing this lake with W. T. Harkrider in charge of the construction of the dam. The stock holders are as follows: William Frederick Jackson Lewellyn, A. D. Folger, R. C. Lowelley, J. G. Baitch, Dr. Joe Folger, Hattie Marion, John Lewellyn, W. T. Harkrider, W. A. White, W. E. Hancock, Wm. Ashburn, R. A. Freeman and J. K. Monday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hufan Cou, of near Eflon Knoll, was the scene of a happy event last Sunday when friends and relatives numbering one hundred, gathered there and gave Mrs. Cou a surprise birthday dinner. The occasion was her 50th birthday anniversary. At the noon hour a beautiful dinner was served plenteously. Many favored at the luncheon until near the close of the day, and on leaving wished Mrs. Cou many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. A. D. Folger, of the Dobson Woman's Club, and Miss Emma Comer, attended the state wide convention of the Woman's Club, held at Greensboro the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Lewellyn and family, of Concord, are guests for a few days with their mother, Mrs. Lulu Lewellyn.

Mr. J. J. Richardson, who has been a member of the county school board for several years, retired as a

member of the board on the 15th of this month, and was succeeded by W. S. Comer, of Dobson. When Mr. Richards became a member of the county school board the Dobson school district had practically nothing in the way of school buildings and equipment. There are now two large brick buildings and all of them well equipped for school purposes. We now have an enrollment of more than 600 pupils, and employ 19 teachers. We have a Home Economics Department and an Agricultural Department connected with the high school. We have a gymnasium building which may be used for athletic purposes as well as a garage for school buses. We also have tennis courts and a baseball ground for the benefit of the school children. We operate 7 buses for the purpose of transporting children to and from school. These and other improvements are due largely to the efforts of Mr. Richards, and the patrons of the Dobson school appreciate very highly that he has done for his school. Mr. Comer, who succeeds him, is a man of high standing in this community, and will also make a valuable member of the county school board.

Copeland made a tie and were each awarded a prize.

The prize winners in spelling were as follows: First grade Katherine Shores, of Bryan; Second grade, Kent Hanes, of Bryan; Third grade, Hankal Wolfe, of Bryan; Fifth grade, Grover Sunders, of Rockford; Sixth grade, Rudolph Smith, of Bryan.

The commencement was highly successful in all of its departments and marks the close of a good year in the elementary schools of Surry county. The following high school principals had charge of the various departments:

Arthur F. Graham, of Copeland, music; E. B. Carroll, of Rock, Declamation and Recitation; I. O. Hauser, of White Plains, exhibits; M. G. Stanley, of Dobson, English; A. H. Wolfe, of Bryan school, arithmetic and spelling; D. H. Hauser, of Westfield, athletics.

The high schools of the county will also stage the following contests in the near future:

A declamation-recitation contest April 24th, in both the afternoon and night, at Mountain Park school.

An athletic contest on the afternoon of April 25th, at Westfield high school.

A music contest on the night of May 1st, at Copeland high school.

A dramatic contest at Pilot Mountain school on May 2nd.

Friday evening of last week. Miss Barker was the guest of honor. Many of the members of the faculty and student body were present. The program for the evening was a representation of a voyage and miniature ships were given as favors; place cards were yellow anchors, bordered and printed as green and hand-painted sailboats framed in a gilt hand were used as programs. Presentation of special prizes for various activities in the school held the interest of the seventy guests present. Notable among the presentations was the quart bottle of ink given Miss Barker by Dr. J. I. Foust, president of the college, upon her "setting sail" in her editorial career.

This is a signal honor to Miss Barker and The Tribune gladly extends its congratulations.

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Surry County Commencement April 29.—Promptly at 10 A. M., Saturday, the program of the Surry County Elementary Schools' Commencement opened with a musical program consisting of nine choruses presented in a contest by the following schools: Barnstetter, Franks, Copeland, Dobson, Pilot Mountain, Rock, White Plains, Rockford, and Low Gap. The auditorium was filled with an overflow, not only of the people being able to get inside the building. The judges of this contest were: W. S. Comer, of Franks; H. S. Huggins, Jim Lovill, and Frederick Smith, of Mount Airy, and Keith Stating that it was a very close contest the first place in Franklin school; second place in White Plains and third place to Pilot Mountain.

Following the music the little boys and girls of the first three grades "stared into a Story Telling contest. They told stories all the way from "Under the Buggy Seat" to "The Elephant's Child" and finally Grover Sunders, of Franks school, walked off with the prize by telling "Billie's Dream."

The annual event of delivery of the Silver Prizes was next staged. Mr. Byerly has for several years been offering a prize to the pupil of the seventh grade of each school who makes the best progress in the subjects of arithmetic, English, spelling and writing. This prize is a two-and-one-half dollar gold watch and Mr. Byerly himself was present to deliver it, accompanying the presentation with a moving speech in which he urged the parents to encourage their children to get a good education, and especially to encourage the boys who seemed to be lagging a little there being twenty-seven girl winners as against ninety winners. The following were winners of this prize:

Mary Elizabeth Wall, of Banner town; Mary Grace Hanes, of Bryan; Bobby Youngs, of Beamer; Hicks, of Beulah; Bertha Anderson, of Brim; Ida Pratt, of Copeland; Hattie Tucker, of Cooke; Edith Hill, of Dobson; Cassie Bryant, of Eldon; Alice Jones, of Franklin; Marie Bures, of Grass Knoll; Estu Albert, of Green Hill; Elbert Hester, of Holly Springs; Elsie Payne, of Innessee; Lucile Wylie, of Long Hill; Harvey Hodges, of Low Gap; Doris Martin, of Little Richmond; Arthur Forrester, of Marion-Brown; Leticia Hines, of McNeckle; Edith Holder, of Pine Ridge; Roxie Child, of Shoval; Annie B. Hatt, of Shiloh town; Leo Stanley, of States; Hershell Vaughn, of Test; Margaret Jessup, of Westfield; Marie Badgett, of White Plains; Johnny Money, of White Hill; Ha Wilmoth, of White Rock; Mary Frances, of Zephyr; and Annabelle Packett, of Zion Hill.

The recitation cor' at was participated in by sixteen girls from the grammar grades of as many separate schools, speaking for a gold medal, which was won by Edith Snow, of the Pilot Mountain school.

The declamation contest followed with ten boys of the grammar grades speaking also for a gold medal. This was won by Clay Hauser, of Banner town school.

A wonderful array of school exhibits was on display in the several classrooms of the high school building, these having been entered by the several schools in a contest for prizes for first, second and third places. They were won by White Plains, Pilot Rock and Copeland schools, respectively.

Four contents in English were held for the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Prizes in these contents were as follows:

Fourth grade: Loraine Hodges, of Banner town; Pina grade: Edna Edwards, of Dobson school; Sixth grade: Ruth Long, of Dobson school; Seventh grade: Mary Grace Hanes, of Bryan school.

Prizes in arithmetic were won as follows: Second grade: Annie Leo Barker, of Beulah; Third grade: Estelle York, of Beulah; Fourth grade: Rachel Ruth Wolfe, of Bryan; seventh grade: Marie Badgett, of White Plains and Lucile Snow, of

WORK BEGUN ON CAFE BUILDING

New Front to be Installed in Chester and Browne Pharmacy, Adjoining Cafe Location

Work is under way in remodeling the former Carola Cafe building preparatory to moving the Pointe-à-la-Peine Coffee Shop and Cafe, there when completed.

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Adding this building is one originally supplied by Chester and Browne Pharmacy, and this too is to undergo a thorough remodeling. New paint work will be done on the interior, and a modern plate glass front will grace the entrance. Work on the building will be started within a few days, and when the two buildings are completed will add much to the attractiveness of Elkin's main street.

Pre-School and Cripple Clinic During The Week

Clinics for the physical examination of the children to enter school next session for the first time will be conducted according to the following schedule:

White Plains School, Tuesday, April 23, 9 to 11 A. M.

Westfield, Friday, May 1, 2 to 4 P. M.

Bannertown, Monday, May 4, 1 to 3 P. M.

Pilot Mountain, Tuesday, May 5, 1 to 4 P. M.

Elkin City Sch. of, Thursday, May 7, 9 to 12 A. M.

North Mall, Monday, May 11, 9 to 12 A. M.

Rockford Street, Tuesday, May 12, 9 to 11 A. M., and 2 to 4 P. M.

It is of the utmost importance that your child be physically fit to enter school. Very few children can progress satisfactorily if in their studies if handicapped by bad health. Most of the causes of bad health in children can be removed or remedied, and the causes should be removed or remedied before your child enters school so that he or she may make the most rapid progress possible.

It is unfair to the child to place him in school with such physical defects as to make study a hardship, and the attempt to progress a disadvantageous struggle. The time to consider this problem is now. Clothing, shoes, books and other things considered necessary for a child to enter school are usually given the most careful thought by the parent.

Why neglect the most important part of the preparation?

The next regular Cripple Clinic will be held in the Health Office in Mount Airy, Friday, April 24th, 9 to 12 A. M. These clinics are held for the examination and treatment of all cripples in Surry and the surrounding counties. A trained Orthopedic Surgeon is in charge of each clinic. These clinics are made possible by the Mount Airy Kiwanis Club. The clinics have proven a marked success and all cripples should take advantage of the opportunity to get expert advice and treatment.

M. T. POSTER, M. D., County Health Officer.

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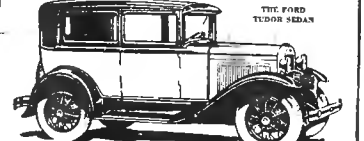
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