

LOCALS

J. M. Speas and C. R. Alexander spent Tuesday in High Point, attending the furniture show.

Miss Emmaline Neaves spent the week-end in North Wilkesboro, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Smithey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rash of Lenoir, spent Saturday here visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Hayes and daughter and son, Miss Eleanor and Errol, Jr., spent Sunday in Raleigh, the guests of friends.

Clay Church of Marion, Va., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Church, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

Joe Bivins, Edworth Harris, David Brendle and Hugh Royall left Tuesday for a vacation trip of two weeks to places of interest in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mason and family of Yadkinville visited Mrs. Nettie Wilkins and family Monday. Mr. Mason is a brother of Mrs. Wilkins.

Dr. and Mrs. Fraser Lapsley of Badin, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. Lapsley's mother, Mrs. J. L. Hall, at her home on West Main street.

P. D. Pegram of Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Pegram, at the home of her sister, Miss Estelle Cockerham, on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves had as guests Wednesday at their home on Bridge Street, Ralph Getsinger of Detroit and Albert Butler of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Boyles and little daughter, Sarah Glenn, spent Sunday in Pilot Mountain, the guests of Mr. Boyles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boyles.

T. B. Hayward and George Bayard of Philadelphia, were the overnight guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves, at their home on Bridge street.

Joe Gwyn Bivins returned to Davidson College Sunday, following a visit since Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bivins, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harris, Miss Fannie Sue Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell visited Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. A. W. Greene and Mr. Greene, at Roaring River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams and little daughter, Mary Vance, spent the week-end in Greensboro, the guests of Mrs. McAdams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Strader.

Mrs. N. S. Forester, Jr., and little daughter, Joan, of North Wilkesboro, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Church, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

Mesdames P. M. Greene, Carl Poindexter, C. H. Brewer, Thomas Roth and E. S. Spainhour attended a special showing of antique furniture at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem Friday.

Mrs. T. G. Harris will leave today for Winston-Salem, where she will spend several days with Mrs. E. L. Harris. She will also attend the State Baptist Sunday school convention in session there.

Chas. E. Cox and grandson, Gid Cox, of Mouth-of-Wilson, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves, at their home on Bridge street. Mr. Cox is the father of Mrs. Neaves.

Miss Nancy Click, a student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, spent the week-end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Click, at their home on Circle Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Steelman and children of Boonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Stinson and daughter, Aladean, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here the guests of L. R. Combs and Early Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carter, Wilbur Carter, John Evans, Dick Evans, Joe Transou and Leon Martin were among those from here attending the Budge-Vines tennis match in Charlotte Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and little son, Bobby, of Greensboro, returned to their home Tuesday, following a visit of several days to Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Church, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Hayward, Jr., had as their week-end guests at their home on Hospital Road, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Persons of Durham. Dr. Persons is a member of the Duke University Medical school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Moore and sons, Hoy, Jr., and William Whitaker, of Mount Pleasant, spent the week-end here the guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, at their home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., had as their week-end guests at their home on Gwyn Avenue, Miss Henrietta Castleberry, Miss Cora McMasters and Max Browning, all of Hillsboro. Miss Mc-

Masters remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. E. B. Lawrence, Mrs. W. P. Reece, Miss Lucy Gray, Miss Ethel Gilliam and Dathan Reece spent Sunday at Raleigh, visiting Misses Edwina and Virginia Lawrence and Hannah Reece at Meredith College, and Sam Gray at N. C. State College.

Frank Walker and Claude McNeill, students at Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, returned to college Tuesday to resume their studies, following a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeill.

Dick Graham, a student at Davidson College, spent the week-end here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Graham, at their home on West Main street. He had as his guests, Will Hancock of Oxford and Gus Fowles of Greenville, students at U.N.C., Chapel Hill.

Miss Margaret Abernethy, a student at the Womans' College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, spent the week-end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Abernethy, at their home on West Main street. She had as her guest, Miss Mary Lois Harris of Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hinson of Brooks Cross Roads, spent the week-end here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Myers, the latter their daughter, at their home on Elk Spur street. Mr. and Mrs. Myers also had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Hinson of Hamptonville.

Alex Chatham III, returned to Duke University, Durham, Tuesday, to resume his studies after spending the spring holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chatham, on East Main street. He had as his guests during his visit, Carl Campbell of Asheville and Tom Sempf of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

62 MAKE HONOR ROLL AT BOONVILLE SCHOOL

Albert Martin, principal of the Boonville school, announced today the pupils who made the honor roll for the first semester of school. The names of the pupils are listed below, a total of sixty-two.

First grade: Mitchell Casstevens, David Cranfill, Iris Bell Brown, Rufus Driver, Jennie Vee Collins, Jackie Gentry, Miles Sizemore, Leonis Johnson, Eunice Vestal, Martha Vestal, Herbert Cockerham, Roy Hurt, Major Woodruff, Mary Ann Holt, Patty Rue Moxley, Ann Shore, and Billy Sue Stewart.

Second grade: R. D. Moxley, Virgil Swaim, Hazel Hutchens, Mary Lee Swaim, Dorothy Jean Vestal, Patty Lou Weatherman, Irene Barber and Howard Vestal.

Third grade: Odell Brown, Edward Hood, James Ring, Leroy Snow, Jerry Ray Hutson, Sarah Lou Amburn, Anna Brown, Hazel Moxley, Zelma Norman, Lucy Simmons and Ruth Wagoner.

Fourth grade: Verlie Hodges.

Fifth grade: Wade Hobson, Janie Lee Brendle, and Nancy Reece.

Sixth grade: Vonnie Mae Vestal.

Seventh grade: Bruce Stinson, Dorothy Crissman.

Eighth grade: Fern Gentry, Evelyn Spencer, Alphonine Stinson, Cecil Snow, Kathleen Peele, Ollie Baity, Vivian Adams, Lola Mae Campbell, and Bobbie McCormick.

Ninth grade: Claude Denny, Aubrie Snow, Bernice Bangle, Rosa Emma Barber, Gurtha Mae Brown and Carolyn Riden.

Tenth grade: Ollie Mae Motteller and Violet Wolfe.

Eleventh grade: Mary Ruth Fleming, Kathleen Vestal, Joy Riden and Pauline Hill.

Large Boonville Home Destroyed By Fire Sunday

The large 12 room home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Norman, in Boonville was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, before the family woke up. It is thought to have started from a kitchen fire.

Mr. Norman stated that the loss was \$6,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons of Pilot Mountain, daughter and son-in-law of the Normans, were asleep on the second floor of the house when the fire was discovered. They escaped in their night clothing.

The Normans saved only a small amount of furniture and no clothing except that which they were wearing. No beds were saved.

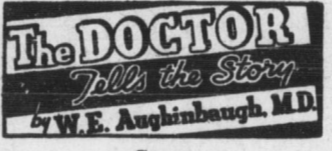
A bucket brigade was formed and prevented the flames spreading to the filling station and garage of Francis Woodhouse and the home of Mrs. Barnett Smith, both adjoining the Norman residence.

The Normans are occupying an apartment in the Moxley residence. Citizens of Boonville contributed clothing, funds and food to aid the Norman family.

Traffic Marker Here Obstructs Greyhound Bus

A trick picture of a freight train on Elkin's Main street presumably being stalled by a traffic marker at the intersection of West Main and Church street, which appeared in the Gab Bag recently, caused considerable comment here. However, had a cameraman been at the same intersection Sunday afternoon he could have made an actual photo of a big streamlined Greyhound bus being stalled by one of the markers.

In making a turn at the intersection, the big bus, evidently a special, struck the high marker with a front wheel, according to reports, which became wedged against it in some way as to halt the progress of the machine. It was finally necessary for the bus, which unavoidably halted traffic for several minutes, to back up and try again before getting by the traffic marker.



Corns
Corns are the result of civilization. The cave man and those who preceded and succeeded him, never had such callouses on their feet, for the simple, but all sufficient reason that their pedal extremities were not confined within shoes or boots.

Of course, as the world knows, the use of shoes came after men, for centuries, had worn sandals, which did not in any manner restrict or press upon the surface of the feet, and it is a matter of record that an Egyptian king had a slave carry his slippers, only putting them on when absolutely necessary because he had developed a corn from wearing them.

Then came various types of foot coverings in the form of the shoe such as we know it. In summer the majority of people went barefooted, but when the snows of winter came they wrapped their feet in covers of grass, skins from wild animals and cloth for protection against the elements.

Some authorities say that the American Indian or the Esquimaux were the real inventors of shoes, for they never wore sandals but always did use moccasins, or soft skin shoes made from the pelt of the deer or the fur of the seal. Various stories of the lives of these primitive men, drawn upon stone, before the advent of the shoe in either Egypt or Europe, show this. The crusaders, who roamed all over Europe and into the Holy Lands spread the demand for shoes, because their feet were encased in leather coverings to protect them from rough trails over which they wandered in their pilgrimages.

Ultimately, all persons wore shoes and when the first colonists landed at Plymouth, sheemaking was introduced into the New World, about 1629. In 1785 modern shoe-lasts made their appearance and the era of torture from corns began, for the simple reason that fashion decreed that all shoes must fit the foot tightly.

Any pressure exerted upon the foot increases the blood supply, with the result that the activity of the skin tissue results in a thickening or hardening, termed a "corn." This condition may be contributed to by a wrongly balanced diet. As the thickened skin enlarges in area, it presses upon the bones of the foot and intensifies the pain.

There is but one way to cure a corn and that is to wear larger shoes and eat the proper types of food. Foot baths of Epsom salts and warm water twice daily, the feet being immersed for at least twenty minutes, may also help.

Many sufferers have adopted walking on grass when wet with dew, as a means for preventing or stopping corns, a priest in Cincinnati, Ohio, having started this cult. Perhaps the only good that comes from these early morning strolls is that the feet are released from the tight leather casing and the dew helps soften the corn. I have never had a corn, because I never wore tight shoes.

Obedy Orders
A stationmaster on an Italian railway had been given strict orders not to do anything out of the ordinary without authority from the superintendent of the line. This accounted for his sending the following telegram: "Superintendent's Office, Calcutta; Tiger on platform eating porter. Wire instructions."

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BURCH

Mrs. Della Anthony is spending some time in Hiawatha, W. Va., visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Porter Dodson returned Wednesday from Elkin, where she has been for several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Greenwood, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end here with Mr. Greenwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenwood.

The people in this section were saddened Thursday at the sudden death of W. D. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have been living here since April of last year and have made a host of friends. Mrs. Allen and daughter, Irene, will leave within a short time to make their home in Clemmons, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lyons re-

turned to their home in Glade Valley Tuesday, following a visit to Mrs. Lyons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Corder.

W. A. Brown, of near Jonesville, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed, the latter his daughter.

Mrs. M. A. Burton is ill at her home at Union Cross, her friends will regret to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampton, of Arlington, spent the week-end near Fairview, the guests of Mrs. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sprinkle.

Mrs. Taylor Gabbard, of Berea, Ky., formerly of Burch, is much improved from a recent illness, her friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. W. L. Cockerham was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wade Gilliam, in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Clara Tucker, of Dobson, spent several days here last week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips

passed away the latter part of the week.

There are a number of cases of measles in this community.

CHARLES N. WELLS PASSES WEDNESDAY

Charles Newton Wells, 13, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wells of near State Road, died Wednesday evening at the home. He had been ill for the past five years, suffering from diabetes.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Lillian Wells, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Susan Wells and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Steele, all of near Elkin.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from Grassy Creek Methodist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. E. G. Jordan and Rev. J. L. Weatherman. Interment was in the family plot in the Poplar Springs Baptist church cemetery.

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