

NOTICE

Mitchell County Board of Equalization and review will be in session in the Commissioners Office in Bakersville, North Carolina on April 24, 25, 26 and 27 at 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing property that became taxable for the first time in the year 1972.

If you wish to appear before this board at this time you may do so.

John W. Hobson
Tax Supervisor
Mitchell County

In And Around The Tipton Hill Area

By Ethel Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herrell and children of Lenior, N.C., spent the weekend of April 2 visiting Mr. Herrell's mother, Mrs. Jane Herrell of Tipton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kent

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and children of North Wilkesboro, N.C. spent Saturday night, April 1, visiting Mrs. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Tipton of Tipton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis Jr. and daughter of Conover, N.C. spent Easter Sunday visiting Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. Bessie Whitson of Tipton Hill.

Mrs. Hettie Whitson and daughter Jo Ann of Tipton Hill spent Easter weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Law and children at Walkertown, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons of Shady Side, Md. visited Mrs. Bessie Whitson of Tipton Hill Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tipton of Salisbury, N.C. visited Mrs. Bessie Whitson of Tipton Hill Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirill Griffith, Robin, and Randy of Johnson City, Tenn. spent

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Easter weekend visiting Mrs. Edythe Griffith of Tipton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and David of Buladean visited Mrs. Edythe Griffith Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arrowood of Tipton Hill spent Friday, March 31, visiting Mrs. Pansy Roberts and daughter, Kathy of Erwin, Tenn.

Mr. Charlie Whitson and daughter, Etta Mae of Tipton Hill have returned home after spending several days in Salisbury, N.C. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspie McCoury of Pigeon Roost spent Saturday night, April 1, visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCoury of Tipton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspie McCoury of Pigeon Roost and Mr. Donald McCoury of Tipton Hill spent Easter Sunday in Marion, N.C. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson, Doyle and David. Mr. Johnson was spending the weekend on leave from the veterans hospital in Salisbury, N.C. where he has been a patient for the past five weeks.

Those attending the Gospel Singing Concert at the Coliseum in Charlotte, N.C. Saturday night, April 1 were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith of Tipton Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blanton of Bakersville, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bryant of Johnson City, Tenn.

Rev. Fred Herrell of Burnsville, N.C. will be at Brum-

mitts Creek Freewill Baptist Church Thursday night, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. to show slides that he took in Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Everyone is invited to attend. We had 99 in attendance Easter Sunday. Several of the members were sick or visiting and could not attend.

Those visiting Mrs. Pearl Hughes and Vaughn Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Hughes and children, and Mrs. J. D. Masters and Steve, all of Burnsville, N.C. and Royce Miller.

Mrs. Harvey J. Miller and Ethel of Tipton Hill attended the coat workshop held at the First Presbyterian Church in Spruce Pine, N.C. the week of March 28.

Mrs. Edythe Griffith of Tipton Hill spent Sunday night, April 2 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and David of Buladean.

Randy Ledford of Wake Forest College spent Easter weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Ledford, Greg and Mr. Beecher Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Forbes of Buladean and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Forbes and children of Baltimore, Md. visited Mrs. Kate Ledford, Greg, and Mr. Beecher Griffith of Tipton Hill Easter Sunday.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. William Edwards spent several days last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Renfro and Ricky of Brummitts Creek and Mrs. Myrtle Edwards of Bakersville. Edwards is being transferred from an Army base in Indiana to Ohio.



Dr. and Mrs. Worth Kirby of King, N.C. spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. George M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Graham and daughter, of Greenville, S.C. spent the Easter weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Graham.

John Hughes, student at Western Carolina University, spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hughes.

Mrs. E. G. Sharpe is a patient in Memorial Hospital in Johnson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McKinney and sons moved this week into their new home located on Spruce Pine Highway.

Mrs. Janice B. Ledford of Asheville spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Honeycutt of Winston Salem spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Honeycutt's mother, Mrs. Virginia Wilson.

Terry Sparks of Pembroke College, Pembroke, N.C. spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jamerson and children of Maryland spent the weekend here visiting his sister, Mrs. Gwen Loven.

Mrs. Lee Peterson of Forest City was visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Sparks who have been spending the winter in Florida, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wilson of New Bern, N.C. spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Miss Rebecca McKinney of UNC-Chapel Hill, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeyland McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb of Baltimore, MD. spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Slagle of Burlington, N.C. spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Slagle.

Douglas Young of Ft. Knox, Ky. spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Muddock of Ft. Jackson, S.C. announce the birth of a son, born March 30. Mrs. Jesse Sparks is in South Carolina visiting with her daughter and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Greenville, N.C. spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gudger Fortner and Mrs. Harper Wilson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James N. Vinson on Easter Sunday was Mrs. Vinson's uncle, Mr. Dan Bridges of Hampton, Va.

Mr. Scott Ray of Erwin, Tenn. has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinney.



By Kay Honeycutt
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gardner and Gary of Newport News, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Byrd Sr. and Mr. C. L. Byrd Jr. and family. Also visiting the Byrds was Mrs. Evelyn Ballard of Asheville.

Mrs. Ruby Briggs of Thomasville, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins and Deborah of Winston-Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCurry and family and other relatives this weekend.

Miss Cathy McCurry spent Saturday night with Miss Kaye Honeycutt. They attended the Easter Sunrise Service at First Baptist Church.

Little Miss Cindy Woody spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buckner of Hardscrabble.

Mr. Jim Riddle spent Friday night with the Hollis Honeycutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Woody had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woody and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tipton and family of Asheville were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Honeycutt and Kaye.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Garland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fox and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McIntosh and children, Rev. and Mrs. Edison Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams and children, and Mr. Keith Boone ate dinner at the Fish Camp in Marion last

Sunday. They all rode together to Marion in Eugene's new Rally Wagon.

Paul Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Styles and family in Charlotte the other Sunday.

There will be a singing at Jacks Creek Missionary Baptist Church Saturday night. Everyone invited to attend.

Mrs. Kathleen Byrd and Jackie of Asheville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Byrd Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd went to a lake in South Carolina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Muse and children in Atlanta, Georgia over the weekend.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Laughrun were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laws and kids of Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughrun and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Hughes and family, and Mr. Allen Styles, all of Burnsville.

Easter Sunday night services at Jacks Creek Baptist Church were not held. The members of the church attended Zion Baptist Church. The fourth and fifth grade classes, taught by Mrs. Joyce Fox and Mrs. Betty Dayton, presented a program of songs and scripture. It was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ethel Laughrun visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Silvers and Mary Lou of Jonesboro, Tennessee.

Scene From Snow Creek

By Mrs. Evelyn Hoyle
Rt. 3, Bakersville

The many friends and relatives of Mr. George S. Greene of Kinston, N.C. were surprised and sorry to hear that he had passed away suddenly, March 28, as a result of heart attack. He was better known by friends in this community as Bascom Greene. He lived a long and useful life and he passed away at the age of 87. He lived in the Lily Branch Community until he was in his early twenties. There are a few who still remember that he taught in the local school at Lily Branch in the year 1903 and again in 1904. The following year, 1905, he taught the local school near Penland, N.C.

He attended school at Bakersville when he was a teenager and later on he attended school at Mas Hill College. After leaving college he worked at different places in the Spruce Pine vicinity. Among them, bookkeeper for the J. E. Burlison Mica Company.

After leaving Spruce Pine, he attended the National Business College, Roanoke, Va. after which he worked in a law office in Denver, Colo. for two years. He then returned to N.C. and worked for awhile in a local bank. He returned to the Business College and accepted a position in a law office in Kinston, N.C. where he has remained since that time. He took the law examination himself about the year 1920 and has had his own law office in Kinston since that time.

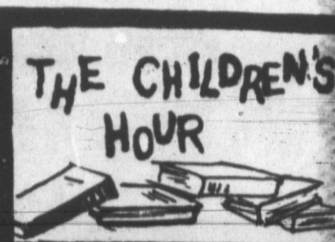
He served on the State Board of Law Examiners for more than 35 years. He has signed the Law License of more than half of the lawyers in North Carolina.

Come of the "old times" in the Lily Branch Community still remember he took a

lively interest in church and local activities. He became a member of the church at the age of 15. He served as choir leader and he also sang in the local quartet. Later he moved his membership to the First Baptist Church, Kinston, N.C.

He was always modest, unassuming, and was anxious to be of service rather than to have publicity.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ruth Brown Greene, and three daughters, and several grandchildren; also by one brother, Walter S. Greene, Bakersville, N.C. and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel G. Riley of Johnson City, Tenn. and Mrs. Hattie Mae Bird of Bristol, Tenn.



Madeline's Rescue, a film for children adapted from the book written and illustrated by Ludwig Bemelmans, was shown to the "little people" at the CHILDREN'S HOUR this past Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Mitchell County Public Library. Following this film, Miss Theresa Coletta read to the children Impossible Posters by Ellen Conford, with pictures by Rosemary Wells. The CHILDREN'S HOUR concluded with the Mother Goose song, "Sing A Song of Six Pence."

Those children attending the CHILDREN'S HOUR were Ben McKinney, Stevie McKinney, Tony Bailey, Alecia Brinkley, Stephanie Fortner, Lisa Hollman, and Robbin Morgan.

NOTICE

FOOD STAMP SALES

Food Stamp Sales will begin May 1, 1972.

Anyone interested in getting Food Stamps should come in to the Food Stamp Office in Bakersville— located in the building formerly occupied by Henline Grocery

Store —to make application. Surplus Food will continue

to be given up until May 1, but application for Food

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to bring Social Security Card and all record of income.)

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