

Winners Are Announced In Plant Bed Contest

Prizes were awarded by the tobacco committee of the Northwest North Carolina Development Association in the nine-county tobacco plant bed contest Wednesday night, June 2, at a dinner meeting held in the Elk Y. M. C. A. building.

First prize of \$100 was won by Ray Corus of the Sandy Ridge FFA in Stokes County. The \$50 second prize went to Gray Southern of the Shoals 4-H Club in Surry County, and Bobby Tuttle of Walnut Cove, Stokes County, placed third and won a \$25 prize.

The prize money was furnished by the tobacco markets of Boone, Mount Airy, West Jefferson, and Winston-Salem.

Watauga County was represented in the contest by three demonstration beds, two at Bethel and one at Cove Creek.

J. C. Anderson of the Cove Creek FFA won a prize of \$25 for the best of the three Watauga County beds, awarded by The Northwestern Bank and the Wa-

tauga Building and Loan Association.

Judges in the association contest were Roy Bennett, Extension Agronomy Specialist at State College, Raleigh, and E. Y. Floyd, Raleigh.

Attending the June 2 meeting from Watauga County were Alfred Adams, Stanley Harris, R. G. Shipley, W. C. Richardson, Dennis Creed, 4-H club member from Bethel, and J. C. Anderson.

Two Watauga Girls Finish College

Banner Elk.—Jane Keplar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keplar, was among the 117 students receiving degrees as the graduating exercises of Lees-McRae College recently.

Miss Keplar received the Associate in Arts Degree. Also receiving the same degree was Callie Corrine Greer of Vilas.

Gourmet Protests Poor Table Settings



J. George Frederick, president, The Gourmet Society, New York, shares Curry of Lobster with television star Nancy Craig while appearing on her New York show. The world-famous gourmet prepared delicacy after publicly criticizing restaurant and hotel managers who permit improper table settings such as worn and mismatched silver, chipped china and torn napkins. Said Mr. Frederick, "The time of protest is at hand, before we are reduced to eating with our fingers!" The Gourmet president's recipe for the above dish is as follows:

Chafing Dish Lobster Curry A La Frederick
 3 or 4 African Rock Lobsters
 1 teaspoon Tarragon, dried
 4 whole peppercorns
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 pound butter
 2 tablespoons flour
 1 tablespoon curry powder
 1/4 cup cold water
 1 can mushrooms, strained
 1 cup fresh mushrooms sauted
 1 can cream of condensed mushroom soup or creamed mushroom bisque

Wash Rock Lobsters, cut through underside shell, place in pressure cooker in which 1 cup of water is boiling; add tarragon, peppercorns, and salt. Cook under 15 lb. pressure for 8 minutes. Open, remove shell, reserve liquor, cut lobster into bite pieces and lay aside, keeping warm; (or refrigerate if Curry is not to be served shortly).
 Melt butter in chafing dish. When bubbling gently, add lobster, cook 3 minutes, stirring with wooden spoon. Add flour, mixed in cold water with curry powder. Add mushrooms, cream of mushroom soup, cream, heat through, stirring; do not let boil. Add dashes of cayenne, oregano, and lobster liquor slowly during next 4 minutes. Add pimento, paprika and 3 tablespoons dry white wine. Serve on hot toast points. Serves 4 or 5.

Fourteen Scouts Turn Second Class

Fourteen scouts from troop 55 of the Perkinsville Baptist Church advanced from Tenderfoot to Second-Class Scouts at a board of review last Wednesday night. The troop has as scoutmaster Fred Miller, with Buck Robbins assistant, and Joe Miller junior assistant.

Scouts advancing were: Bobby Cooke, Glen Barlow, Rufus Edmisten, Bill Triplett, Cecil Wood, Pat Greene, Charles Bumgarner, Dean Wilson, Raymond Fletcher, Robert Moody, Jerry West, Bruce Baumgarner, O. M. Hampton, and Marc Carlson.

FOREIGN TRADE

Exports from the United States to Soviet-bloc countries rose \$680,000 in 1953, due mainly to larger shipments of tobacco to East Germany, according to the Commerce Department. Imports from Communist lands dropped \$21,714,000 in the same period because of the ban on trade with Communist China.

PAPER USE

The Government has announced a decision to reduce the number of the different types of duplicating machine paper used by governmental agencies from 172 to 17. The reduction should result in a saving of up to \$1,000,000 a year, according to General Services Administrator Edmund F. Mansure, who failed to state just why even seventeen different types of duplicating paper are needed by the agencies.

TECHNICAL AID

Point Four and other technical aid programs have reduced the danger of famine in many lands and diminished or eliminated the ravages of human and animal plagues, according to a recent U. N. report.

MERCHANT MARINE

Secretary of Commerce Weeks has recently declared that it is the policy "of the Eisenhower Administration to maintain a merchant marine adequate for the national security and commercial needs" of the country.

Enormous gains forecast for the U. S. during the next twenty-five years.

AIRPORTS

Although more than \$400,000,000 has been spent on airport facilities in the past ten years, the six-fold increase in airline passengers during the period has far outstripped accommodations, according to a recent survey.

APRIL PRODUCTION

Production during April held to the level of the March index and so did early May output, halting the decline that started last July, according to a report by the Federal Reserve Board.

REAL ESTATE

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Oscar G. Moretz Buried Today

Funeral services for Oscar George Moretz, age 66, Zionville, Route 1, were held this morning (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock at the family home. Services were conducted by the Revs. C. R. McKinney and N. C. Bush.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Virgie Moretz; four sons, Clint of Zionville; Denver of Hampton, Tenn.; Boyd and Russell, Culpepper, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Holden, Culpepper, Va.; Mrs. Eston Moretz, Zionville; Mrs. Johnny Wood, Edenton; one brother, Tom Moretz, Portland, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Winebarger, Zionville, and Mrs. Avery Miller, Idaho.

Miss Rebecca Shoemaker returned home Friday from a week's visit with friends in West Palm Beach, Fla. She will remain here until her wedding to Lt. John H. Council on June 26.

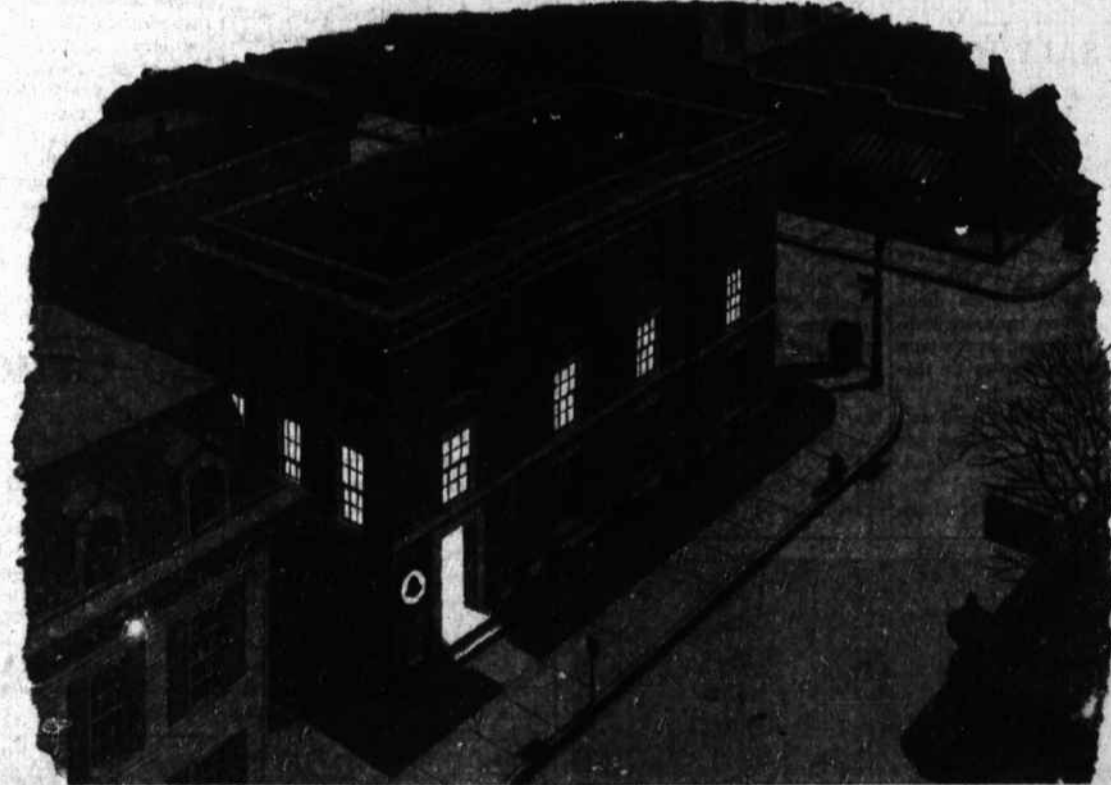
Ethiopian Emperor seeks \$100,000,000 U. S. loan.

Two Wake Forest Grads from County

Wake Forest.—Two Wake Forest College students from Boone were graduated at commencement exercises Monday, May 31.

They are Eleanor Louise Geer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Geer of 110 Carolina Ave., receiving a Bachelor of Science degree, and Johnny Smith Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnett of 200 Water St., receiving a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration.

Miss Geer served as vice-president of Tassels, top honorary leadership society for women, secretary of the College Theater, treasurer of the Woman's Government Association, and member of the College yearbook and radio staffs. She also was a member of Beta Beta Beta biology fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega dramatics fraternity, and Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.



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