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## KINCAID WAIVES THE PRELIMINARY HEARING

### Waives Preliminary Examination and Is Bound Over to Court Without Bail; Trial August Term.

Sidney Kincaid, who has been in custody since Monday night of last week charged with the murder of his wife at their home at Chesterfield, last Monday waived preliminary examination and was ordered held without bail until the August term of Burke county court, when the case will be tried. The prisoner has employed Ervin & Ervin, of Morganton, and A. Self, of Hickory, as his counsel. These attorneys were in consultation here Monday, talked with Mr. Kincaid, and visited the scene of the tragedy.

Solicitor Huffman was here from Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon but did not have time to examine witnesses or determine on the course of the prosecution. He was in Lincoln in court last week and was prosecuting in Cleveland county court. Soon after his arrival he was informed of the desire of Mr. Kincaid to waive preliminary examination. The request was granted and the order of committal without bail issued immediately.

The case will be the most important of the August term of court, which convenes here a week from Monday, August 8th.

## FARM CONVENTION AUGUST 30

### The North Carolina Farmers' and Farm Women's conventions will be held on Thursday morning, August 30 and extend through Thursday, September 1st, at the State College, Raleigh.

The program is not yet in final form, but preliminary arrangements have been made and the secretary is now in correspondence with some of the leading speakers in North Carolina and the United States. Among the speakers who have been invited to address the convention are: Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture; Dr. E. V. McCollum, Johns Hopkins university; Hon. H. C. Stuart of Virginia; J. R. Howard, president National farm bureau; Dr. Clarence Poe, editor Progressive Farmer; and Dr. Carl Taylor of the State College.

With these speakers taking the leading part the farmers are bound to be well repaid for their coming. A large part of the time in the program will be taken by a discussion of the biggest problem now confronting the farmer, that of marketing his products cooperatively and profitably. Farmers that are alive to the situation cannot afford not to be present.

Addresses will be made on the subject of economic production and rural social conditions. Interesting demonstrations will be given during afternoons in poultry work, orchard management, livestock judging and farm machinery. Visits to the experimental station plants will be featured. Special demonstrations in home economics will be of interest to all women attending the convention.

Rooms will be furnished free at the State College, but visitors will have to furnish their own toilet articles and bed linen. Meals will be furnished for 50 cents.

The convention officials expect record crowds this year, on account of the changing agricultural conditions and the strong program to be presented.

## MORE PAPER MILLS EXPECTED

Establishment of paper mills in the Southern States is all that is needed to utilize much Southern pine for the manufacture of book paper, the Forest Products laboratory in Madison, Wis., has announced. Its experiments are said to have determined that pulp made from one variety of pine is suitable for this purpose.

Southern pine has often been suggested as a possible supply of material for pulp purposes, but experiments met with failure until the local laboratory, working with loblolly pine, successfully turned out book paper by the sulphate process.

Further experiments will be made with other varieties of Southern pine to determine whether they will be equally adaptable to the manufacture of pulp.

What work has been done with other woods from the South—black and tupelo gum, swamp maple and other similar material—shows that they are all substantially as well suited for the purpose as the loblolly pine and red gum, the engineers say.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The transfer of land as recorded in the register of deeds office during the past week:

T. R. Glass to A. M. Kistler, lot in Morganton.

W. H. McMahan to C. A. Poteet, acres in Morganton township.

Mrs. Maggie Brown to J. C. Boyles, 55 acres in Linville township.

T. R. Williams to A. P. Sain, 14 acres in Lovelady township.

Hugh Kincaid to Burke Garage Company, lot in Morganton.

## SONG SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

The choir directed by Miss Sallie Hogan will give a song service at the Methodist church Sunday at 8 p. m. Owing to the inability of the committee to secure some one to fill the pulpit there will be no morning service.

## A BIG TENT MEETING AT COLLEGE BEGINS SUNDAY

### Rev. Jim Green Will Conduct Ten Days' Tent Camp Meeting at Rutherford College

Beginning Sunday and continuing for ten days Rev. Jim Green, who is establishing quite a reputation as a successful evangelist, will conduct a big gospel tent camp meeting at Rutherford College. He will be assisted by the pastor at Rutherford College, Rev. H. F. Elliot. Rev. A. Burgess of Greensboro will direct the singing.

The services will be held each day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. from Sunday night, July 31, until August 10th.

## NEW WOOD-WORKING PLANT FOR MORGANTON

### Morganton Manufacturing Co. to Be Ready For Business In About Thirty Days

The Morganton Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated with authorized capital of \$100,000. The officers are C. A. Spencer, president; W. W. McCall, vice-president; W. A. Leslie, secretary and treasurer. This company will manufacture doors, sash, mantles, flooring, ceiling, mouldings, and in fact everything in building material. The Morganton Manufacturing Company will be ready for business in about 30 days, and is located on the railroad below the depot, on the old Piedmont shop site.

Morganton is glad to welcome this new company, supported by substantial business men and to have Mr. W. A. Leslie again in active business here, who is to assume the management of the plant. Many times it has been feared that Morganton might lose Mr. Leslie, and this announcement will be received with great satisfaction by the many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Leslie who have always meant so much to Morganton.

## CONTRACT LET FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

### Will Contain Eight Rooms and Small Auditorium; Contract Price \$42,000

The board of trustees of the Morganton graded school has let the contract for the new high school building to be constructed at the junction of Avery avenue and Water street. The building will be of most up-to-date construction and will cost \$42,000. The contract was awarded to the Goode Construction Company of Charlotte, who agree to complete it in 120 working days. This means that it should be ready for use by the opening of the second term just after Christmas.

The contract price is for the building alone, not including heating, lighting, etc.

The building will contain two stories and a basement and will allow of additions as the need arises. There are to be eight class rooms and a small auditorium. It is to be absolutely fireproof.

The school board is satisfied that Morganton people will be proud of the new building. The News-Herald is having a cut made of the architect's drawing which when printed next week will give the public an idea of its appearance when completed.

## FURNITURE BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS AUG. 1

### Claywell Bros. Stock Bought by R. B. Boger, E. G. Claywell and Newland Claywell

Effective August 1st a change will be made in one of the oldest business firms in Morganton. Claywell Bros. will thereafter be known as the Boger-Claywell Furniture Co., Messrs. R. B. Boger, E. G. Claywell and Newland Claywell having purchased the furniture stock and undertaking the business of Mr. E. B. Claywell. Mr. Claywell plans to devote his time to the secretaryship of the Building & Loan Association and other interests.

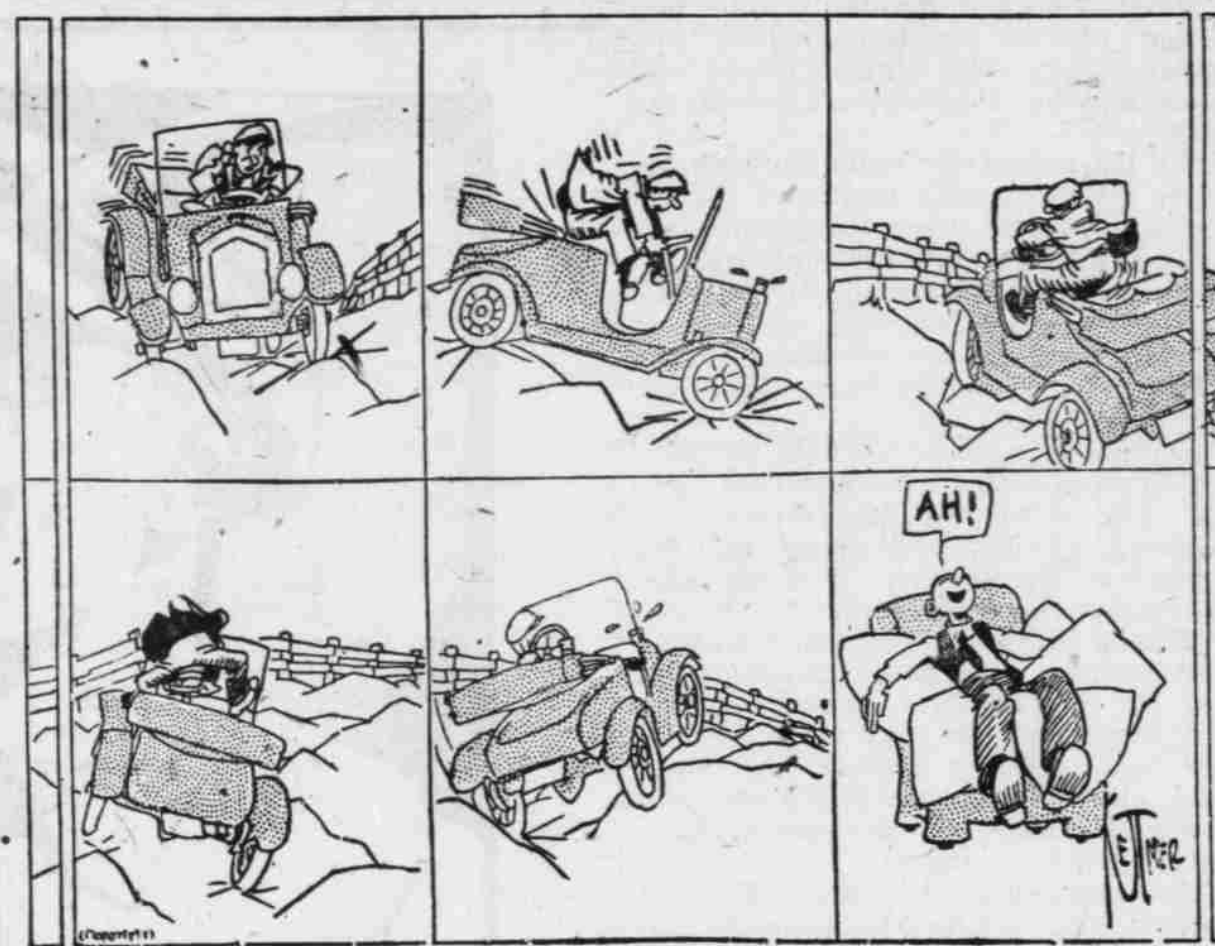
The young men who compose the new firm are making plans to do business on a big scale and to run an up-to-date furniture store and undertaking establishment. They are capable, enthusiastic young business men and will doubtless succeed in their new connections.

## SPENDING SUMMER IN MAINE

Mrs. D. C. Carmichael, of Charlotte, nee Miss Annie Ross, of Morganton, who with her little daughter is spending some time at Biddeford, Maine, writes to a friend here: "Fonvielle and I have been visiting here since June 29 and will be here until the first week in August, returning by New York for ten days where Mr. Carmichael will meet us. This is the coolest resort in Maine, and is a lovely place. We sleep under double blankets and cover each night. The water is awfully cold but we go in bathing every day. The ocean comes right up to the front yard and the pool is back of the house. We have a different kind of fish almost every day and they are so nice and fresh. We were at the wharf Thursday when some fishermen returned and it is interesting to see the variety of fish they bring in."

Trade with your home Merchants.

## The End of a Perfect Day



## LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

### Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered During the Week.

Rev. Mr. Gardner of Hanover, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. LeFevre of Old Fort, announce the birth of a daughter, Celeste Lovine, on July 23.

An electric light line is being put up from Herron street, across the railroad bridge to State street.

It is with regret we learn of the illness of Mr. Ben Denton who has typhoid fever at his home on Green street.

The B. Y. P. U. will have a social meeting in the parlor of the church Thursday evening. All members are invited to be present.

Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Sidney Scott at her home on Hogan street and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. Mark Clark will preach at the old church near the Mace schoolhouse at Burkemont on the second Sunday in August. Everybody is invited to attend.

The young men of Morganton gave a very delightful dance at the town hall on Friday night. An orchestra from Charlotte furnished music for the occasion.

The scaffolding in front of Lazarus Brothers store was torn away this week, all the brick work of the new front which is being built having been completed.

Mrs. Maude Patton Anthony, who is rural supervisor of county schools for Burke county, returned Saturday from Chapel Hill where she has been attending summer school.

Twenty-one young ladies accompanied by Mesdames E. D. Alexander, F. B. Watkins, J. L. Garryou and Miss Sue Tate attended the missionary rally in Valdese Tuesday.

Washington correspondence says that the civil service commission has been requested to hold examinations of applicants for appointment of a postmaster at Connelly Springs.

All the members of the Epworth league are requested to meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. They expect to hike to some nice place near Morganton and have an open air meeting.

Thou party of Miss Corinna Laxton's and a number of boys and girls from Morganton enjoyed a camping trip to Burkemont Monday night. Mr. Edward Erwin and Mrs. Brown McKoy were chaperones.

Mr. G. P. Drum of Newton, was in Morganton on business Tuesday. Mr. Drum is the present secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Catawba-Burke branch and a candidate for reelection. His statement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Rev. W. F. Sharp, minister of the St. Louis Gospel center, will hold open air evangelistic services on the court house square Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at 7:30. Announcement of further meetings will be made at these services.

Mr. F. H. Cothran and Mr. R. T. Claywell are entertaining at a stag dinner and fishing party at the club house and lake of the Southern Power Company at Bridgewater today. The guests are: Messrs. B. S. Gaither, Frank P. Tate, I. P. Jeter, J. E. Erwin, R. G. Presnell, E. D. Alexander, C. A. Spencer, W. C. Erwin, E. J. Golloway, A. C. Chaffee, W. I. Davis, W. E. Walton, E. B. Claywell, E. K. Powe, H. Erwin, S. R. Collett and A. C. Avery.

## FAMINE RUMORS NO BASIS HERE

### St. Louis Paper Gets Interested In Condition of North Carolina.

News and Observer.

In response to an inquiry as to reported famine and pellagra conditions in North Carolina from the St. Louis Post Dispatch, W. H. Richardson, private secretary to Governor Morrison, Tuesday wired the paper that there is no famine or unusual prevalence of pellagra in this State.

"Will you please telegraph at our expense what famine and pellagra condition if any there is in your State needing relief contemplated by President Harding's statement to Public Health Service and Red Cross," read the St. Louis paper's query.

After a consultation with Dr. W. S. Rankin, who furnished the executive office with the exact status of the situation in North Carolina, the following telegram was sent to the Post Dispatch:

"No famine in North Carolina nor unusual prevalence pellagra. Thirteen pellagra deaths less this year than last year for same period."

In a statement declaring the reports of pellagra and famine not applicable to North Carolina, the State Board of Health declared:

"Pellagra is not a reportable disease in North Carolina and there is, therefore, no way of checking the number of cases except through the number of deaths reported. For the first six months of 1921 there was a decrease of thirteen in the number of deaths from this cause in North Carolina. A decrease is shown for each month up to June, which latter showed an increase of four. The total number of deaths reported for 1920 as having been caused by pellagra was 297. The total number reported for the first six months of 1921 was 116. If the same average is maintained for the remaining six months of the year, 1921 will show a net decrease of sixty-five deaths from this cause."

"Pellagra is a nutritional disease and the U. S. Public Health Service has attributed the increase in its incidence in the Southern States to the poverty of diet that has followed the tremendous depression in the prices of farm products. While North Carolina has been affected from this cause just as have the other Southern States, yet reports to the State Board of Health would indicate that there has not been the resulting poverty of diet that might have been expected. Fruits, fresh vegetables and milk, when forming a large percentage of the diet, prevent pellagra and will cure it when it has been caused by a deficient diet."

## TELEGRAPHS SUBSCRIPTION

"Gilkey, N. C., July 21, 1921.

"News-Herald,

"Morganton, N. C.

"Am mailing subscription; send this week's paper.

"H. P. HINES."

The above telegram expresses the interest some of our subscribers feel in the "home paper." Mr. Hines wanted to be sure of getting last week's issue.

## SINGING CLASS MONDAY NIGHT

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed a concert Monday night given by the singing class of the Oxford orphanage. The children proved they were well trained and it was a pleasure to have them in Morganton.

## FROM GEORGIA IN A FORD

Mr. W. D. Lail and family arrived at their home near Morganton last Saturday, having made the trip in a Ford from Kathleen, Ga., where Mr. Lail has been in the lumber business. They came 340 miles in two days.

Among anecdotes told about Mark Twain is the following: Appearing in a neighbor's yard one evening during a lawn party, Twain said, "My name is Clemens. My wife and I are your neighbors. We have been intending to call and must apologize for not having done so before this. I beg your pardon for intruding on you in this informal manner, but your house is on fire."

## GOVERNOR NAMES TWO ON THE ASYLUM BOARD

### Messrs. J. R. Boyd and R. B. Terry Are New Members of Hospital Board Directors

Governor Cameron Morrison has announced the appointment of J. R. Boyd, of Waynesville, and R. B. Terry of High Point, as members of the board of directors for the Western Carolina asylum here. The appointments are to fill vacancies upon the board. Mr. Boyd is a banker and prominent business man of Haywood county and Mr. Terry is a business man and furniture manufacturer of High Point. Commissions have been sent the two appointees from the governor's office.

## FALL FROM LADDER FATAL TO DELL ROSS

### Succumbs to Injuries Last Thursday Night; Funeral At Salem Saturday.

Mr. Dell Ross of Asheville, formerly of Morganton, died in a hospital in Asheville last Monday night from injuries which he sustained when he fell from a ladder on Thursday night. Mr. Ross was a former member of the police and fire department in Asheville but at the time of the accident he was engaged as night watchman for a wood products company. He was rushed to a hospital but failed to rally from the injuries. The funeral and burial, conducted by Rev. M. A. Abernethy, was held Friday morning at Salem church near Morganton.

Besides his widow Mr. Ross is survived by three sons, Fred, Charles and Robert Ross and the following brothers and sisters, Messrs. Joe Ross, Ben Ross, Pink Ross, David Ross, Samuel Ross and Mesdames Emily Duckworth and Laura Mabe and his step-mother, Mrs. Eliza Ross.

## MANY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FREE VACCINATION

### Hundreds Inoculated Against Typhoid During First Week of Campaign

The campaign of typhoid vaccination is proving very popular. Last week hundreds took advantage of the free inoculation which is being administered by local physicians under the direction of County Physician E. W. Phifer.

The doctors worked last Saturday on the court house square and all day they were surrounded by a large crowd waiting for their "joses." The campaign is successful to a marked degree. It is impossible now to obtain figures showing how many have been vaccinated but when the campaign closes these will be published.

## REV. JOHN A. MACLEAN IS CALLED TO RICHMOND

The State papers of last Friday carried the announcement that Rev. John A. MacLean, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Morganton, had been called to the Fuller Presbyterian church of Richmond, and preached at that church last Sunday. Mr. MacLean has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for nearly two years and has endeared himself to many people, both in the town and county, who would deeply regret his leaving. It is not known yet whether Mr. MacLean will accept this call.

## ASHEVILLE HAS INVITED DISARMAMENT MEETING

### Grove Park Inn Has Been Placed At Disposal of President Harding.

An invitation has been extended to President Warren G. Harding to convene the international naval disarmament conference in Asheville. With agreement by England, France, Italy, Japan and China to join the United States in a discussion of proposed naval disarmament, military disarmament and questions pertaining to the far east, the invitation from Asheville is the first to reach Washington.

Tender of the use of Grove Park Inn for the conference, which will bring together diplomats and representatives from the allies and China has been made to the chief executive of the United States, providing the invitation is accepted, the entire facilities of the famous resort hotel will be placed at the disposal and for the exclusive use of the conference.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

A. C. Lutz and Nellie Laura Wilson.

Erwin L. Smith and Roxanna Lutz.

Henry C. Pugh and Ada Bollinger.

## FISHERMAN'S TROUBLES

Statesville Landmark.

Even the fisherman has his troubles. When the river is clear the earth is so dry that he can not find the angle-worms to bait his hook. The excessive rains mean plenty of angle-worms but the river is too muddy to use them.

Mr. Virgil Walker left today for St. Augustine, Fla., where he has accepted a position with the Florida East Coast Railway.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

### Items of Interest Gathered From Different Sections of the County By News-Herald Correspondents

## RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

A large force of hands are at work cleaning off brush, leaves, etc., for the camp-meeting grounds. It is the purpose of Evangelist Green to have the "tent of the meeting" in readiness for services by Sunday, though it is expected to hold the first service Sunday morning in the college auditorium. Beginning with the night services the rest of the services will be held on the camp ground.

Rev. A. T. Abernethy and family arrived the 19th at the old home to take his usual summer rest. He still holds his pastorate in Cincinnati.

Mr. G. L. Abernethy and sister, Miss Katie Sue of Rutherford county, spent several days last week visiting among friends.

Mr. Brooks Maberry of Norwood, was a pleasant visitor at Mr. Ledbetter's.

Mr. Wilber Glass has returned to his home in Florida.

I see that the Greensboro Daily News of the 19th pronounced a beautiful and well deserved eulogy on the power and beauty of woman's love as demonstrated in the case of Mrs. Sidney Kincaid of Burke county who was murdered by her husband, and whose dying words were "He never did it," but there is another lesson, it seems to me, should be impressed as never before on the manhood of our land—namely, the danger and folly of intelligent men in drinking blockade liquor, or any other sort as for that. Here is one of Burke county's most intelligent, congenial and accommodating citizens wrecked and hopelessly ruined by tampering with the accursed stuff, and one of the noblest and most loving and loyal women slain in the prime of life by this "mystery of iniquity." Just here I wish to record my testimony, drawn from a very wide field of observation, that while the Keely cure and the Christian religion will break the power of the craving for strong drink, so that a man once inebriated may lead a sober life he can ONLY do so by TOTAL ABSTINENCE, as the least degree of tipping will throw him back a helpless victim to his old habits, especially if he is a man of superior intellect or nervous temperament.

Mrs. Lasly and son of Burlington, are spending several days among kindred and friends and boarding with Mrs. Emma Berry.

Mr. Irving Smith, the garage man of Connelly Springs, and Miss Roxie Luts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Luts were quietly married at the residence of Mrs. Henry P. Craven Saturday evening, Rev. H. S. Benfield performing the ceremony.

Bettie and Bobbie Estes of Asheville, are visiting their aunt, Miss Joe Estes.

Mrs. A. L. LeFevre has gone to visit her sons, Benj. F. and Walter LaFevre at Old Fort.

Mrs. Mattie Doggett of South Carolina, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Abernethy.

Mrs. J. D. Rankin has so improved that she was able to move to her new home in Boone last Saturday, where her husband has a position in the Appalachian Training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. D. P. Dellinger and daughter returned to their home in Cherryville Sunday.

About a dozen of our citizens and their visitors, chaperoned by Rev. W. F. Elliott, motored to Blowing Rock Monday to spend the day.

Miss Ella Campbell, after touring several of our northern cities and a few in Canada, paid a short visit to home folks and has returned to her work in Greensboro.

Mrs. M. F. Campbell has gone on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Young in Newton. Mrs. Young and son, Joseph, of Newton, and Miss Frances Hoyle of Salisbury, spent the weekend with Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. E. L. Morris and daughter, Miss Clara, are visiting Mrs. Morris' sister Mrs. R. D. Coleman in anton.

Miss Clara Andrews of Rutherford county is spending the summer with her friend, Miss May Chapman.

Mr. Bradley and wife of Mooresville, are visiting at the Methodist parsonage here. Mr. Bradley is a brother of Mrs. Elliott.

Walter Weaver and Rodney Stover went with the Valdese baseball team to Marion Saturday to play the team there, and brought back a victory.

## VALDESE

The Valdese school district will eventually have schools. The parents want schools, have voted for school bonds, and showed an unusual interest in the election. Only eight ballots were polled against the bonds while 166 were polled in favor of better schools. Those voters in favor of schools are now looking to Superintendent Sigmon to get the ball rolling and see what he can do for the Valdese school district.

The young people enjoyed a social on Saturday upstairs over the Ribet garage. The visitors from Connelly Springs and Rutherford College spoke well of the social.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pascal announce the birth of a daughter Monday morning.

The Union church enjoyed for the entire week the services of Mr. Lam- (Continued on sixth page)