

# LOCALS

Mr. J. A. Gilliam, of Hays, spent a few hours in the city on business Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. T. C. Bowte, of West Jefferson, were visitors in the city a few hours Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Genio Cardwell, of this city, spent Thursday and Friday in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Allen.

Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Smithy, of Millers Creek, spent Wednesday of last week visiting friends at Old Fort.

Mr. C. D. Holbrook, well known citizen of Traphill, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. K. M. Yale and Miss Verna Martin, of this city, visited relatives in Winston-Salem, Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Colvard, of this city, and his son, Mr. Rufus V. Colvard, of West Jefferson, spent Friday in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. M. H. Stone and daughter, are visiting in Charlotte with Mrs. Stone's daughter, Mrs. B. V. Kelly.

Attorney Robert H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. John R. Jones, while here.

Mrs. Glenn Williams and daughter, Mary Sue, of Goshen, spent last week at Ready Branch with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Mollie Jones.

Miss Kathleen Johnson, a student at Meredith College during the past year, has returned home to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Johnson.

Little Miss Anna Smithy, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Smithy, of Millers Creek, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kanipe, of Old Fort, N. C.

Mr. L. Vyne, who has been spending much of his time in Winston-Salem looking after business matters, spent the week-end here with his family.

Dr. Sam Holbrook, of New Orleans, La., spent Friday and Saturday as a guest in the home of Sheriff and Mrs. P. E. Brown, of Wilkesboro.

Mr. James Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, of this city, will leave Thursday to attend the summer session of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Mrs. T. C. Myers and grandchildren, Billie and Elizabeth, of Charlotte, spent the latter part of the week at New Life and in the Wilkesboros visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lang and son, Allen, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morehouse on the Brushies. Mr. Lang is a brother of Mrs. Morehouse.

Mrs. I. M. Myers, of this city, is spending the week in the home of Mr. L. J. Joines at Galax, Va. Mr. Myers accompanied her there Saturday and returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Farmer and children, Genio and Judith, returned last week to their home at Richmond, Va. after spending several weeks here with Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Genio Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Finley and son, Edward, attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Julia Finley, at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. last week. Miss Finley accompanied them home Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Foster, of Greensboro, secretary of the Republican state executive committee, and son, Shelton, spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. Foster's father, Mr. A. M. Foster, near Purlcar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coffey, Mrs. Robert Brame and Mr. Dick Gwyn, of this city, attended the graduating exercises of Davidson College last Tuesday evening. Mr. Blair Gwyn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn, was graduated from the college.

### THE BALL LEAGUE

Saturday's Results  
Wilkesboro, 5; North Wilkesboro, 4.  
Wild Tigers, 16; Millers Creek, 10.  
Clingman, 18; Purlcar, 0.  
Grier Mills, 13; Moravian Falls, 2.

Games Saturday  
Wilkesboro at Wild Tigers.  
Moravian Falls at Purlcar.  
Clingman at North Wilkesboro.  
Millers Creek at Grier Mills.

### STOCK MARKET GOES TO HIGHEST LEVELS SINCE FALL OF 1931

New York, June 2.—The stock market showed a burst of speed today reminiscent of gala days of 1929 and scores of shares spurted to new high levels for the year and longer in a barrage of transactions that, for a time, swamped the ticker tape. Transactions totaled 6,862,660 shares. White stocks of all categories recorded net gains of \$1 to \$10 as the buying pace gained momentum near the close, secondary bonds joined the upswing with an enthusiasm that sent many of them to new 1933 peaks with net advances ranging from \$10 to \$16 or more per \$1,000 par value issue. Most commodities were firm, but not buoyant, grains following an exceedingly narrow range. The American dollar was only a moderate loser in foreign exchange markets. Commission houses, generally expecting a technical reaction, watched the recently lagging utilities turn upward near the noon hour. Leaders of other groups lost little time in following. At various periods the tape was several minutes behind transactions on the floor of the stock exchange and blocks of 1,000 to 10,000 shares appeared frequently as traders rushed to "get aboard."

### Billion Dollar Savings Is Expected By President

Washington, June 2.—President Roosevelt believes a billion dollar savings in government expenditures is in sight and expects a re-organization of the departments to complete this goal. As a part of the wholesale shakeup of government bureaus now in progress, it was disclosed at the White House that the staff of about 170 foreign commercial agents is to be reduced to 50 and transferred from the commerce to the state department. While going ahead with reorganization, Mr. Roosevelt regards the savings to be accomplished by that process comparatively negligible. The big slashes he believes have already been made and he is confident they will bring the budget down next year to within \$120,000,000 of the dwindled receipts. In general it is the view at the White House that the Democratic pledge for a 25 per cent cut in government costs is being accomplished under the following savings: Four hundred and fifty million dollars in reduced departmental expenditures for next year; \$400,000,000 in revision of veterans' allowances and \$12,000,000 through cuts in government salaries. This accounting is expected by the president to stand up even though some modifications are to be made in the reductions in veterans' allowances.

### New Depth Discovered In Ocean

A new Atlantic depth of 44,000 feet, almost nine miles, has been discovered by a scientific expedition directed by Dr. Paul Bartsch, of San Juan, Porto Rico. This adds more than three miles to the sounding in the Nares deep, 75 miles north of Porto Rico by Sir G. S. Nares, in the Challenger, in 1872-74. The Bartsch expedition's discovery sets a new world record for the measuring of ocean depths. Previously, the greatest known depth was reported by the German cruiser Emden—34,416 feet in the Pacific between Celebes and Japan.

### Friend: "Say, Bill, why do you always hit your horse on one side?"

Tea-mate: "I figure if I get one side goin', the other is pretty sure to follow."

### Michael Leaving Court



Charles L. Mitchell, former chairman of the National City Bank of New York, photographed as he was leaving court during the last days of his trial. He was charged with fraudulent actions to evade payment of more than \$850,000 in income taxes.

### Roses Respond To Soil Preparation

#### Principal Factor in Successful Rose Garden Is Prepared Soil

The principal factor in having a successful rose garden lies in preparing the soil carefully and keeping the bushes protected with spray.

In the spring of 1932, G. O. Randall, floriculturist at State college, decided to have a rose garden on the agricultural campus. Using student labor largely, he set some 300 plants of about 30 different varieties both as a test of the varieties and as a test of growing conditions.

The plants were set in early spring in soil that had been carefully prepared. A good application of decayed manure was mixed with the soil before the plants were set. Later, a small handful of a 7-5-5 fertilizer was applied around each bush. The first application was carefully worked into the soil about the first week in May. A second application was made in the same manner in early July. This treatment, he said, made a healthy, vigorous growth.

However, Randall found that he must protect the roses with the right sort of spray. The Bordeaux mixture and sodium thiosulphate were used. The latter material, known commercially as Hypo, was used at the rate of one tablespoonful to three gallons of water and gave protection from rose mildew and other leaf diseases. The Bordeaux mixture was used for control of blackspot, mildew and other diseases. The only drawback to using the Bordeaux is that it will discolor the buds. Hypo does not do this.

Randall protected the roses from plant lice and aphids by spraying with a solution of nicotine sulphate made by mixing one tablespoonful to three gallons of water. As a result the college rose garden has presented a beautiful sight this season.

### Sherburne-Harris Nuptials Described In Mass. Paper

The following account of the Sherburne-Harris wedding ceremony is taken from a recent issue of the Woburn (Mass.) Daily News: "The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Sherburne was the scene of an attractive marriage ceremony Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. May 13th—the contracting parties being their daughter, Isabel, well known in Woburn, and Aaron Sanders Harris, of Boone, North Carolina.

"The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mrs. Charles B. Elliot, of Washington, D. C., sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. Fraser A. Sherburne was the best man. The bride carried a large shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. The matron, attractively gowned in dark brown organdy, carried tulle roses. Miss Sally Elizabeth Sherburne, niece of the bride, acted as train-bearer.

"An informal reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Harris took a train for New York, en route to Boone, N. C., stopping over in New York and Washington for several days. "The Rev. C. C. Garland, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the ceremony."

### 14 KILLED IN WRECK

Nantes, France, June 4.—Fourteen persons were killed and 116 were injured, many gravely, in the derailment early today of the Paris-Nantes express train laden with excursionists on the way to Brittany for the Whitsuntide holiday. The express was supposed to take a switch to pass the spot where another derailed train was piled up. The engineer is reported to have failed to observe the signals. Then he saw his error, suddenly reversed the engine and applied the brakes.

The train then left the tracks. The engineer later admitted that he ran through four "slow" signals at high speed and also neglected to read cautionary orders. The engineer was arrested. The express carried 300 passengers, most of whom were Parisians.

## The County Agent's Business

(Tennessee Farm Journal)  
Sometimes someone thinks that there is no place in our public service for the county agent. As a rule, that sort of opinion is an honest one. It grows up in them, and, though, as a result of not being familiar with the duties of a county agent, not knowing how, and by what means, a county agent can serve a community or individual.

This adverse thought sometimes takes shape in some such expression as "a county agent can't teach me how to farm." As a rule, and a big rule at that, the county agent doesn't undertake to teach farmers "how to farm." As a rule the farmer doesn't need to be taught the whole field of farming. As a rule it's not necessary to go back to the A B C's of farming and go, step by step, through the whole book of farming. In other words, almost all farmers know so much about farming that they don't need to be taught "how to farm" by anybody. But that's not saying that the advice of a county agent isn't needed. While most farmers know enough about farming to say, and say honestly, that they know "how to farm," still it's just as true—and good farmers recognize it—that no farmer knows all that's included in the business of farming. In short, the farmer's knowledge is short somewhere. And here's where the county agent comes in. He comes in to help, to reinforce the farmer. The county agent and the farmer together should know just about all there is to know about farming.

### Farm Doctor

The county agent bears the same relationship to the farm and the farmer as the family physician bears to the farmer and his family. The farmer and his wife know a lot about the health of their children. But they don't know it all. Sometimes they have occasions to use the family physician. And then they call him. When they do call the family physician they don't expect him to teach them "all about health." They expect concrete service and nothing more. They expect him to tell them about measles, if it's measles they have; or about whooping cough, if it's whooping cough they have; or about ear ache, if it's ear ache they have. They don't expect the family physician, all in one call, or in a lifetime for that matter, to tell them all about measles, whooping cough, ear ache, tuberculosis, diphtheria, in-growing toe nails, broken bones, toothache, vitamins, appendicitis, colds, and a thousand other things which pester the human body. No they don't expect all that knowledge at once. They want the knowledge, as well as the medicine, in broken doses. The only thing the family expects of the physician is that he be competent to deal with the immediate trouble, or tell them where the trouble can be handled. So it is with the county agent. He shouldn't be expected to prescribe for the whole farm on any one visit. That would be too much treatment, too much prescription, all at once. He should be in position, though, to help where and when help is needed. And that's exactly what he is equipped to do. And when farmers, and business men, come to look upon him and his service in that light there'll be no more question arising in the mind of anybody as to whether or not the county agent is a real public servant.

### How He Helps

To be specific the county agent should be called in to help farmers deal with:  
Building an up-to-date poultry house.  
Spraying the orchard by the latest method.  
Putting the best and cheapest commercial fertilizer under specific crop.  
Building a sanitary and cheap hog house.  
Buying pure seed.

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### Chevrolet Leads In Sale of Cars

#### Registration Figures Give Chevrolet 37.2 Per Cent of All Auto Business

Registrations of new Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks in the first quarter this year accounted for 37.2 per cent of the total of the industry and exceeded the combined registrations of the next three leading makes, according to a statement released today by the Chevrolet Motor company.

In the three months Chevrolet titled 96,621 new units as compared with 47,509 new cars and trucks for the second-place make, 29,832 for the third, and 14,354 for the four-place holder, another General Motors car in a higher price range than the first three, the statement read.

Of Chevrolet's total registrations for the first quarter, 14,278 were truck units representing 45.5 per cent of all trucks registered by the industry in the period. The total compares with 7,956 trucks titled by the second leading manufacturer, it was claimed.

Every one of the first three months shows a surprisingly uniform number of Chevrolet registrations, the banking situation late in February and March neutralizing the normal seasonal upturn at that time. In January, Chevrolet registered 34,809 units, in the shorter month of February 30,441, and in March with its banking troubles, 31,371.

In the first quarter the industry registered 259,376 new units in the domestic market. Chevrolet's percentage of 37.2 of the total compares with 35.7 in the same period last year, the statement observed.

Mixed  
Young Hubby: I wonder what come over me today? I haven't had any news that can account for it, but I just can't help whistling and singing.  
Little Wifey: I'm afraid it's something I did. I got the packages mixed and gave you birdseed for breakfast instead of your regular breakfast food.

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