

Ferguson News

FERGUSON, Dec. 19.—The old year 1934 is on its last leg and soon a new year will be ushered in with all its possibilities, joys, sorrows and disappointments. We are in a period of great change, perhaps the greatest in all history and it is very interesting to the thinking part of the present generation to watch developments. The average individual measures life and time by weeks, months and years, but the world moves forward only in cycles.

We pick up the county newspapers and notice the happenings of the current week and we are interested in knowing just what the activities of our friends, neighbors and fellow citizens are both collectively and individually. In a way the local unit or community is seemingly very insignificant, like casting a pebble into the great ocean, we only get a ripple, yet each community is an integral part of the great whole and its importance cannot be minimized. When one community reaches a point where it vies with another for superiority that is a healthy spirit. While we are an ardent believer in federating governmental units like counties for economical purposes we are a strong adherent for each county and community retaining its identity. If we would maintain our present system of peace officers prevalent in North Carolina, in the various townships with justice of the peace and constables, these officials should realize fully the importance and significance of their tasks. Seventy-five per cent of all court action could be eliminated if township officers knew what their duties were and then had the ability to discharge them. We feel that these are questions our next general assembly should study closely.

The Ferguson community has work and other activities have been rather tightly gripped with winter for several days and farm been somewhat slackened up.

Miss Elva Shoemaker, who lives near Ferguson, has accepted employment at the Goodwill Store in North Wilkesboro.

The usual preaching services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Secrest, of Lenoir.

Miss Hazel Shepherd, who has employment in Raleigh, is expected to spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. A. M. McEwen was a business visitor in Wilkesboro this week.

The Sunday school of the Advent Christian church will render a Christmas program by the children next Sunday morning, at which time Rev. W. F. Preslar, pastor, will conduct services.

The Ferguson school will close for one week for the holiday season Friday. At that time a program will be given by the school. The Parent-Teachers meeting was held at the school building last Wednesday night.

Mr. W. H. McGuire and J. Clay Shepherd were business visitors in the Wilkesboros Tuesday.

We regret to learn of the continued illness of Mr. Arlie Earnest, formerly of Lenoir, but now residing at the home of Mr. Perry near Elkville.—T. W. Ferguson.

WIFE TO SEARCH FOR LOST FLIER

Sydney, Austria, Dec. 17.—Refusing to abandon hope that her husband is alive, Mrs. Charles P. T. Uln, wife of the Australian flier missing on the transpacific venture from California, today planned to go in search of him.

She had chartered a motor-schooner for a month's search among the tiny isles and reefs within a radius of 1,200 miles of Honolulu. Uln's destination when lost on a flight from California with two companions this month.

Present-day Harvard students average eight pounds heavier and one inch taller than their fathers at the same age.

WEAK AND SKINNY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Saved by new Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil in tasteless tablets. Pounds of firm healthy flesh instead of bare scraggy bones! New vigor, vim and energy instead of tired listlessness! Steady, quiet nerves! That is what thousands of people are getting through scientists' latest discovery—the Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil concentrated in little sugar coated tablets without any of its horrid, fishy taste or smell. McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, they're called! "Cod Liver Oil in Tablets", and they simply work wonders. A little boy of 3, seriously sick, got well and gained 10 1/2 lbs. in just one month. A girl of thirteen after the same disease, gained 3 lbs. the first week and 3 lbs. each week after. A young mother who could not eat or sleep after baby came got all her health back and gained 10 lbs. in less than a month. You simply must try McCoy's at once. Remember if you don't gain at least 1 lb. of firm healthy flesh in a month get your money back. Demand and get McCoy's—the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets—approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Refuse all substitutes—insist on the original McCoy's—there are none better.

SERVED HIS WIFE AS BANQUET FARE

Bacharest, Dec. 17.—Discovery of several villagers of Octaul, a small town in Bessarabia, that they had unwittingly been guests at a cannibalistic feast brought mob to the local prison tonight, where they sought to lynch Nikola Stepan, the host.

Stephan, a peasant and a Mrs. Euphrosine lured Stepan's wife into a cellar, killed her and dismembered the body, police revealed.

Stephan's invitation to neighbors to attend a feast in the absence of his wife aroused their suspicions. Police investigated and obtained a confession from Stepan.

Police had difficulty preventing crowds from lynching the pair, who were severely wounded as they were being taken to the prison hospital.

Southern Baptist Sunday School Meet Will Be In Raleigh

Pastor Of First Baptist Church Here Desires County To Be Represented

Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church, and local transportation organizer for the Baptist Sunday School Conference, which is to be held in Raleigh January 1-4, is anxious that this community make an excellent showing at that meeting.

It is believed that this will be the greatest Sunday school convocation held in the world in 1935; if attendance exceeds that of the four previous conferences, it will be the largest Sunday School gathering ever to have been held in the world.

North Carolina Baptists are fortunate that such an assembly is to be held in the Capital City

—bringing to their very doors the best talent the denomination can assemble.

An attendance of 5,000 outside of Raleigh is expected. This assembly will, doubtless, never meet in this state again for 10 years. Those in authority are anxious that all pastors and Sunday school workers attend. Those who are so fortunate as to be present will undoubtedly reap a great reward.

Legion Not Interested In Luke Lea's Parole

Lexington, Dec. 17.—State department officers of the American Legion in North Carolina are taking no part in the reported movement to enlist veterans aid in behalf of a parole for Luke Lea Sr., said H. E. Olive, state commander, upon his return here today from an official visitation at Oteen and Asheville.

Read Journal-Patriot ads.

Northern Alexander News PORES KNOB, Route 3, Dec.

17.—There will be a community Christmas tree at Mt. Olive Baptist church Monday night before Christmas. It is sponsored by the Sunday school. There will be a program rendered by the children in charge of Prof. Teague, of the local public school.

Mrs. Tine Earp, who has been sick for some time, has gone to Taylorville to make her home with her sons.

The four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bumgarner died last Thursday of pneumonia. The funeral was conducted at Mt. Olive Friday at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. E. V. Bumgarner and interment was made in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Deal and family, of North Wilkesboro, attended church at Mt. Olive, Sun-

day and visited relatives in the community.

Messrs. J. J. Lowe and sons are having timber cut to build a new barn and a large apple storage house.

Rev. O. E. Deal will preach at Mt. Olive Sunday. Mr. Lee James, young minister of an adjoining community, preached to a large audience at Mt. Olive last Sunday.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question: When should manure be applied to the garden plot?

Answer: Manure is best applied during the fall and winter months. On soils of average fertility about ten two-horse loads should be broadcast to the acre and plowed under as soon as possible. This fall or winter plowing not only keeps all plant nutrients in the soil but it also aids in the destruction of insect pests and plant diseases by exposing them to the freezing wea-

ther. If manure is applied in the spring or summer it should be in a well-rotted condition.

MODERN WOMEN

Need Not Suffer monthly pain and delay due to colds, nervous strain, exposure, irregular menstruation, etc. Chamberlain's Diamond Brand Pills are the only reliable and give Quick Relief. Sold by all druggists for over 45 years. Ladies!



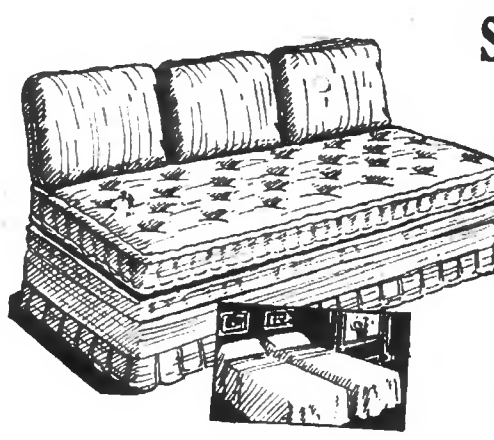
WANTED

To Do Your Automobile Work We service any make of car, large or small, and our charges are reasonable. Give us a trial and be convinced that we do better work and charge less than anybody in town. Washing, greasing and polishing a specialty.

Jack McLain
Rear of City Hall, Gordon Ave.
NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN ASTONISHING VARIETY AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES

Give Practical and Useful Gifts--Furniture



STUDIO COUCH

What gift would be more appreciated or be more convenient than a beautiful Studio Couch... an attractive piece of furniture in the day and a comfortable bed at night.

We have some wonderful values in Studio Couches... prices running from **\$37.50 to \$45.00**

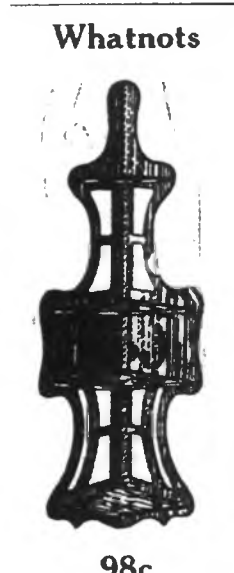
You can't begin to appreciate the value we offer in fine furniture until you see our stocks and compare! Every piece comes from America's finest furniture makers... fine furniture that is built to give long, satisfactory service. Come in early and inspect these advertised specials, and you'll want to take advantage of our budget, time-payment plan, so that you can begin to enjoy this furniture in your home right now, or have the pieces you want to give as gifts delivered at Christmas-time.

The store is "chock-full" of practical and useful gifts... Give furniture this Christmas... a gift the entire family may enjoy for years to come.

Comfort Chair

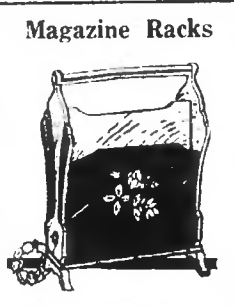


Think of Dad—give him this comfort Chair and Ottoman for his Christmas present. Other members of the family can enjoy it, too. Beautifully upholstered in tapestry—a real genuine bargain at **\$31.75**
Also Cogswell Chairs, ranging from \$18.50 up



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Magazine Racks

A handy article of furniture... convenient for holding your magazines and papers... an ideal gift.

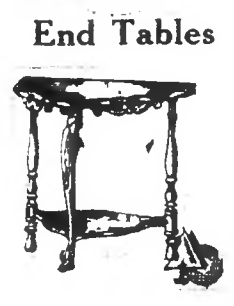
\$1.35 up



LAMPS

Pretty selections in lamps, complete with bulbs, give one for Christmas.

\$1.25 up



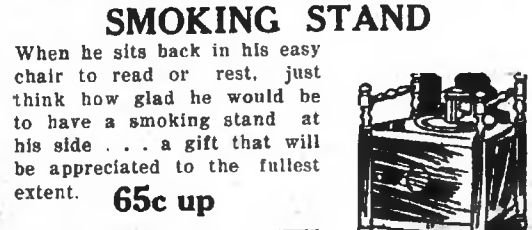
End Tables

\$1.35



DINING ROOM SUITES

Ten-piece Dining Room Suites, walnut, beautifully designed... just the suite for the bounteous Christmas dinner. Special Price **\$145.50**



SMOKING STAND

When he sits back in his easy chair to read or rest, just think how glad he would be to have a smoking stand at his side... a gift that will be appreciated to the fullest extent. **65c up**



Occasional Table

This is one article in furniture that will make your living room take on a new appearance... these are in Walnut, artistically designed. **\$4.75 up**



CEDAR CHEST

Not only an attractive piece of furniture but one that will protect your wearing apparel, especially furs... handsomely made... strong and sturdy, large and roomy... holiday price—**\$17.50**

- ### OTHER SUGGESTIONS
- Dining Room Suites
 - Living Room Suites
 - Breakfast Set
 - Rug
 - Picture
 - Mirror
 - Blanket
 - Secretary
 - Kitchen Cabinet
 - Range
 - Heatrola
 - Odd Chair
 - Linoleum Rug
 - Mattress
 - Comfort
 - Telephone Set



All Signs Point to a MERRIER CHRISTMAS

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GUITARS

We are agents for the Gibson Guitars. Nothing would make a more appropriate Christmas present **\$13.50 to \$65.00**
Also a cheaper line of Guitars and Banjos... Come in and play them yourself.

Give the Family a RADIO

We sell the famous Atwater-Kent—1935 models are here **\$28.50 up**

Rhodes-Day Furniture Co.

Ninth Street

BE SURE TO VISIT OUR MODEL HOME

North Wilkesboro, N. C.