

News Items From Ronda Route Two

RONDA ROUTE 2, June 11.—The church services and Sunday school were well attended at Bethel last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Pardue read for his subject "The Foundation of Christ's Church," taking his text from Matthew 16:18. There was a confession. The Nightingale quartet from Mountain View was present and rendered several numbers.

Mrs. W. A. Pardue spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Woodruff, near Booneville, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. P. L. Mounce and son, John H., visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Milton, and family, and attended the Gilliam reunion.

August Jones returned home last week from Chapel Hill, where he attended school at Carolina the last year. He will spend the summer with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Rev. Noah E. Melton and daughter, who were en route from Raleigh to their home at Hendersonville, spent one night here last week with the former's brother, Mr. D. J. Melton. Rev. Mr. Melton and Miss Iris were accompanying Miss Thelma and Helen home, they having attended Meredith College the past year. They also stopped for a short visit with their niece and cousin, Mrs. C. M. Gilliam, Jr.

Mrs. C. L. Morrison is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Weaver Henson, of Hampden. She, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henson and family, attended services here last Sunday and were present for the reunion. They are former residents of this community.

Little Charles Gilliam, III, of Jonesville, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Jones, this week.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Good Fresh Jersey milk cow. See J. R. Henderson or Phone 396-J. 6-13-11

FOR RENT—Close in comfortable rooms one with a private bath. Phone 70. 6-10-11-(J)

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SALE, SALE, SALE—A large lot of good used furniture—Beds, Springs, Day Beds, Refrigerators, Cookstoves, Oil Stoves, Ranges, etc. Come at once. Don't miss these bargains.—GRAY BROS. FURNITURE CO., opposite courthouse, Wilkesboro, N. C. 6-13-11-(T)

PIANO: We have beautiful upright piano in this community being returned to us because of purchaser's inability to complete contract. Will transfer this account to responsible party for balance owing. Cash or terms. Quick action necessary. For particulars address Lee Piano Company, Lynchburg, Va. 6-13-11.

WANT TO SELL

13-ACRE FARM 3 1/2 miles out of Fairplains, just off highway. 3-room house, well spring barn, good for trucking and chickens.

EIGHT ACRES LAND at Long Branch on Mountain View road, 3 miles out; almost all in cultivation, lays well, going cheap.

44-ACRE TOM BROWN, colored, place, off Mountain View road east of J. V. Wallace home; house and some improvements. At a bargain.

19 LOTS north side Moravian road near home of Mrs. C. H. Somers. Good for filling stations and home sites. Owner needs money. Buy now.

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Birthday Dinner In Honor Pastor

It was the writer's privilege and pleasure to attend Mt. Olive church on Sunday, June 9th in Alexander county, and hear one of the most masterful sermons it has been my privilege to hear for a long while. The 11 o'clock sermon was delivered by Rev. E. V. Bumgarner on his 50th birthday, on a text from the 47th chapter of Genesis, verses 9 and 10. After the sermon some very fine music was rendered by Mr. Deal, two sons and a daughter from Burke county, and a quartet of male singers from Kanawha. Then, Mr. Herman Deal, who had charge of the program, announced that a good dinner would be served on the grounds and when I emerged from within the church and took a look at the crowd that had gathered around the church, I decided that the dinner might be a little short. But when I saw the tables I changed my mind. Such a dinner I have scarcely ever seen, if ever, and there must have been between 1,500 and 2,000 people to be fed. There was enough for all and some to spare.

At the request of Mr. Herman Deal, a part of the crowd gathered in the church and rendered some very fine music. Following which a number of people were called upon to give any expression they might wish in honor of Rev. Mr. Bumgarner, and a goodly number representing the various churches of which he had been pastor, praised the faithful and earnest work of Mr. Bumgarner in their home churches. Mr. Deal read a number of letters encouraging Mr. Bumgarner to press on and accomplish all the good he could in the world. At the close of the services, Linville Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro, was introduced in order that he might give a general invitation to all singing classes and quartets to attend the a county singing to be held in Wilkesboro on July 4.

I wish to add further that this was one of the most orderly crowds of its size I have ever seen. I never heard an oath spoken and no evidence of drinking. Surely Uncle Jeffie and his son Ernest, have lived model lives to create such an atmosphere for good as this.—Reported.

College Day Program At Methodist Church

A special College Day program is being planned for the evening service next Sunday at the First Methodist church. A number of young men and women of the church who have just returned from various colleges will participate, giving short talks on different phases of college life. Special music will be a feature of the service, and a most interesting hour is anticipated. College students having a part in this service will be as follows: John Allen and Conrad Pearson, N. C. State College; Rebecca Brame and Marianna Cassel, Salem College; Marjorie Faw, Guilford College; Homer Faw, McRae College; Mary Hix and Adeline Jones, Greensboro College for Women; Lucy Pearson, Appalachian State Teachers College; and Lowell Smithy, Emory University. The public is cordially invited to this and all other services of the church.

JAPANESE TEA AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Primaries and Juniors of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church concluded their Japanese study by meeting together for a combined study and tea Wednesday afternoon, in the Primary room, which was decorated with Japanese flags, bowls and vases of garden flowers, and many Japanese articles used throughout the course. The floor was spread with a "tatami" and shoes were left at the door. Greeted in true Japanese fashion by the leaders, Mrs. Jack Brame and Mrs. H. K. King, the children were seated on the floor on paper cushions made by themselves at a previous session. Each group shared with the other stories, songs, and Japanese games learned during the study. Afterward tea was served and chopsticks used by each child were taken home as favors, as parting "sayonaras" were exchanged.

Read Journal-Patriot ads.

Get Rid of Poisons Produced by Constipation

A cleansing laxative—purely vegetable Black-Draught—is the first thought of thousands of men and women who have found that by restoring the downward movement of the bowels many disagreeable symptoms of constipation promptly can be relieved. . . Mr. J. P. Mahaffey, of Clinton, S. C., writes: "I have found that Black-Draught is very effective in the cleansing of the system. When affected by the dull headache, the drowsiness and lassitude caused by constipation, I take Black-Draught."

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Social Calendar

Circle No. 1, of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, will give a less buffet supper Friday evening, June 11, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Jones. A small sum will be charged for each plate. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Former Resident Of Wilkes Died June 5

Mrs. Jennie Lind Crouch, of Mayodan, has received message of the death of her brother, James Walter Sprinkle, of Cleveland, Virginia, on June 5, after an illness of several weeks. His age was 59. Burial was at Cleveland, June 7th.

Mr. Sprinkle was the youngest son of the late Obadiah and Nancy Elvira Sprinkle, of Wilkes county. He spent his youth at the family homestead at Ronda, attending the public school there and becoming a member of White Plains Baptist church at an early age. Later Mr. Sprinkle went to Virginia where he was married to Miss Rosa Sturgill, daughter of Frank Sturgill, of Big Stone Gap.

For the last twenty years Mr. Sprinkle had been engaged in business at Dante and Cleveland, being a merchant and farmer.

Horton's Giving Away Electric Refrigerator

Horton's well known local drug store, is giving away a new electric refrigerator for advertising purposes and June 29th is the date the award will be made.

This highly acceptable gift has created much comment among the patrons and friends of the store, and anyone connected with the firm will be pleased to show the handsome refrigerator to you, and tell you how you may be the lucky winner.

Gilliam Family Reunion Sunday

Large Crowd Gathers For Occasion At Home of Late C. W. Gilliam Sunday

RONDA, Route 3, June 10.—The annual reunion of the Gilliam family was a delightful feature of the day Sunday, June 9th, which was held at the home of the late C. W. Gilliam and Mrs. Gilliam of the Bethel church neighborhood.

The day was happily spent by the large concourse of friends and members of the family, many of whom gathered prior to the reunion for the service at Bethel church near this home and where John Gilliam and sons, C. W. Gilliam and Charlie W. Gilliam, with their families were gathered to worship since the dedication of this church in 1890.

Immediately after the close of the service at the church the guests returned and joined with others, who had arrived at this home where Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Jr., acted as hosts and hostesses for the day.

A delightful luncheon was spread upon tables arranged under the spreading maple trees and decorated with lovely roses and larkspur, which furnished a beautiful setting.

All having assembled, a brief memorial service was held for the late C. W. Gilliam, and G. W. Gilliam, deceased, who have passed away since the reunion in 1934. Approximate and impressive remarks were made by Rev. R. J. Pardue, J. A. Gilliam and W. A. Stroud, telling something of the lives of these beloved fathers and grandfathers of whom we have every reason to be thankful for—that we might be able to honor and obey their counsel and follow them. A few moments was spent in silent prayer for them, and Rev. Mr. Pardue was

asked to pronounce blessing and return thanks for this glad day and the bountiful repast.

Having enjoyed the lunch the table was cleared and the assembly spent the afternoon in conversation and singing. The Nightingale Quartet from Mountain View, the Bethel choir and a solo by little Miss Lola Harrison entertained the folks for a while, also some hymns were sung by all joining who loved to sing.

Officers in charge of the reunion were: Chairman, J. A. Gilliam; North Wilkesboro, R. F. D.; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Ronda, Route 3. A committee with J. A. Gilliam, J. G. Gilliam, Elkin, D. S. Gilliam, Elkin, Mrs. W. A. Stroud, Wilkesboro, and Mrs. J. T. Triplett, Ronda, decided for the plan to hold the next reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliam near Mountain View the second Sunday of June, 1938. The oldest member of the family who attended was Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Sr., while the youngest to enjoy the gathering of the relatives for the first time was little Master Dean Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rose, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Fannie Salmons, Elkin, Mr. R. L. Harris, Elkin, Mrs. C. L. Morrison and Mr. J. F. Stroud were among the oldest guests to register, for what was expressed by many to be the biggest and best reunion ever held.

STATE COLLEGE ENDS 43D COMMENCEMENT
Raleigh, June 10.—Approximately 300 members of the graduating class of State college received their diplomas here tonight from Governor Ehringhaus as the 43rd annual commencement exercises of the institution ended.

Besides the governor, Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, and Col. John W. Harrelson, administrative dean at State college, made short addresses at the exercises held on Riddick field.

Invitation To Attend Sunday School Program

The Sunday school at Liberty Grove church requests your presence and participation in the following program to be given next Sunday morning, June 16:

9:30 to 10:30—Sunday school lesson.

10:30 to 11—A speech by Attorney F. J. McDuffie on "Christian Stewardship."

11 to 11:15—Worship and singing by the congregation.

11:15 to 12 M.—A service by Rev. J. A. Elliot on the subject "Characteristic Blessings of Christian Home."

Liberty Grove church is located on highway 263 four miles east of North Wilkesboro.—Reported.

All patterns, grades and sizes in our special rag sale this week. Gray Brothers Furniture Store, Wilkesboro.

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Exquisite chiffons
Pure dye silk gingham
Washable chalk crepes
Soft, silk prints
New silk seersuckers
Plenty of polka dots
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