

### Cycle News Items Of The Past Week

Rev. P. C. Parks filled his regular appointment at Fishing Creek Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Tommie Welborn arrived home Thursday after spending two weeks with his son, Mr. Harvey Welborn, of Greensboro.

Mrs. Minnie Shore, of Winston-Salem, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Shore and friends.

Mrs. Howard Harris has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parks, of North Wilkesboro, spent Monday with his brother, Mr. P. C. Parks, of Cycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pervis Parks and children were visitors in Union Grove Sunday. They were accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks.

Friends regret to learn of the illness of the small son of Mr. Bill Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks are spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. P. C. Parks, of Cycle.

Mr. Lee Pinnix, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Pervis Parks, of Cycle.

Miss Foda Parks, of Cycle, left Tuesday to spend several weeks with her brother, Carl Parks, of Winston-Salem.

### Wage-Hour Pamphlet

The wage and hour division of the Department of Labor has made arrangements through the National Emergency Council to furnish a pamphlet to every person interested in an explanation of the fair labor standards act of 1938, generally known as the wage and hour law. Send your request to the State Director of the National Emergency Council for Virginia and North Carolina, 1022 American Building, Richmond, Virginia, and the Pamphlet will be forwarded to you immediately. Every person who is employed will benefit by reading this booklet.

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### Ferguson News

FERGUSON, Dec. 27.—The Christmas season has been on in full swing in our community and among the several activities, the wedding bells too have been ringing. Christmas eve at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh, their attractive daughter, Miss Pauline, was given in marriage to Mr. Frank Edminsten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edminsten. The marriage vows were spoken to the Rev. A. J. Foster before quite an assembly of friends and relatives numbering about sixty. After the ceremony a very delicious dinner was served by the bride's parents after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon. They will reside in this community and we extend to them the very best wishes for a long and happy life.

The pageant given at the Advent Christian church Sunday night was a very decided success and seemed to be enjoyed by all present. This was a community pageant and it presented very forcibly the scenes surrounding the birth of the Savior and depicted too the true Christmas spirit. The spirit of giving and the air of unselfishness that pervades the Christmas season is truly the ideal which the abundant life aspires. It is true we can never reach perfection as did the founder of the Christian ideal, but we can at all times strive to approach that happy peaceful state. The Mathematician endeavors to reach infinity but that is physically and humanly impossible, he can only approach it. The very fact that humanity cannot reach perfection keeps it progressing ever onward and upward. If it were not for this ideal the human race would perish from the earth and civilization with it. It is a very commendable thing to all churches to go together at the Yuletide season and present a united front for all the ideals that go to make a community aggressive and great. In the future the Community Christmas programs will probably be alternated between the churches.

The Subordinate Grange will meet Saturday night, December 31, at the school building at which time the newly elected officers will be installed by past Pomona Master J. M. German. A good attendance is expected.

Mrs. Ella Shepherd, Postmistress, spent some time in Hickory last week with relatives. She returned home Sunday and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ramseur, who will

spend a few days here. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Profit, of Lenoir, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Fred McNeil, Jr., who has been attending the University of North Carolina, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNeil.

John L. Ferguson, Jr., of Canal Zone, Panama, who has been attending State College in Raleigh, is spending the holidays with relatives here and at North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Tracey Ballou, of Lumberton, is spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Ballou and his sister, Miss Amelia Ballou. Mr. Ballou is a prominent business man of Lumberton.

### In Memory Of Mrs. Linville Bumgarner

When Mrs. Bessie Ryan McNeill Bumgarner answered the final roll call on November 27, 1938, one of the noblest women our country ever produced passed from us. She was the daughter of Thomas Winslow McNeill and wife, Martha Jane McNeill. Mrs. Bumgarner had many brothers and sisters all of whom have passed away except Mrs. O. F. Eller.

Mrs. Bumgarner was the mother of fourteen children, two of whom died in infancy, but six boys and six girls—all over 21 years of age—still survive as does her husband, Mr. Linville Bumgarner. The children have scattered over the country far and wide. Mrs. R. O. Poplin, Elkin, N. C., Plato S. Bumgarner, Raleigh, N. J., Pearl Bumgarner, High Point, N. C., Edgar E. Bumgarner, Winston-Salem, N. C., Romulus L. Bumgarner, Good Springs, Tenn., Mrs. C. M. Hart, Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. J. V. Jennings, Petersburg, Va., Mrs. J. B. Gilreath, North Wilkesboro, N. C., Tyre Bumgarner, Wilkesboro, N. C., Charles G. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro, N. C., Mrs. W. H. Riley, Raleigh, N. C., and Jas. Thomas Bumgarner, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mrs. Bumgarner had many admirable qualities worth emulating, but I shall mention only her qualities as a Christian, neighbor, wife and mother. While not educated in the higher schools of learning, she did possess that which is infinitely more important—a firm and unflinching faith in God and she placed her trust in Jesus Christ and laid up for herself treasures in Heaven where neither moth nor rust can corrupt nor thieves break through and steal and time cannot destroy.

As a neighbor, she loved her neighbors and yearned for their love in return. She divided with those in need, visited the sick and alleviated as far as she could the burdens of every one. She was inoffensive and jovial.

She was a faithful, loyal and industrious wife. Her household cares were heavy, her responsibilities great, but without murmuring she did her house work and looked after the home while her husband worked the farm and attended his other duties. He served as Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County four years and served several terms in the State Senate and Legislature. In every situation, in prosperity and adversity, in victory and in defeat, she was a power of strength, faithful and true to him. Busy with household cares she devoted her entire life to the love and care of her children. As Paul would say, she fought the fight, kept the faith, and won the crown of victory.

She leaves twelve living children as a tribute to her motherhood, and she loved them with a devotion that words cannot paint. All that she had, all that she was, she gave fully and freely to them, and they in turn made her happy. She rejoiced to see that each of them enjoyed a prospect of life less difficult than had been hers, and she justly felt that she had done her part; that each of them was able now to make a living and to do well in this life. Her name will be perpetuated through them. After all, this is a woman's greatest contribution to her country and her God. Well did the poet write:

"No painter's brush or poet's pen in justice to her fame, Has ever reached half high enough To write a Mother's name.

Make ink of tears and golden gems And sunbeams wreathed together, With golden pen and holy hand Go write the name of Mother.

Then upward to that great White Throne, With music soft and sweet, Thank God for that precious name And write it at His feet."  
—JOHNSON J. HAYES.

The lawns of 22 farm homes in Onslow county have been definitely improved and beautified by seeding to white Dutch clover and rye grass this fall.

### Aged Woman Dies

Mrs. Caroline Wood Brown was born July 3, 1861; died December 22, 1938, making her stay on earth 77 years, 5 months and 19 days.

She was married to Leander Brown in April, 1882, who predeceased her in death fifteen years ago. To this union were born six children, four of whom survive: M. F., L. G., A. C. Brown and Mrs. Harrison Felts, all of Hays. Two children predeceased her in death some years ago, Mrs. J. C. Felts and Eula Brown. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. There are two living brothers, Nelson Roop, of Hays, and Andy Roop, of Halls Mills. A brother and sister predeceased her in death some time ago, John Roop and Mrs. Teeny Brown, of Halls Mills.

She professed a hope in Christ at the age of sixteen and joined Zion Primitive Baptist church and later moved to Rock Springs Primitive Baptist church where her membership remained until death.

Funeral service was opened at the home of A. C. Brown and continued at Round Mountain church at 11:00 a. m. Friday by Elders Charlie Hall, D. H. Blackburn, J. A. Blevins and S. G. Caudill.

Flowers were carried by Marie and Hazel Brown, Effie, Archie, Mary Lee, and Margie Felts, Mrs. Bruce Richardson, Mae Richardson and Mrs. Clarence Billings.

Pallbearers were: Major Felts, Bruce Richardson, L. J. Richardson, T. M. Roop, A. Roop and M. G. Byrd.

You Can't Outguess Them  
"But madame, you cannot marry again. If you do, your husband has clearly specified in his will that his fortune will go to his brother."  
"Yes, that's so. It's the brother, that I'm marrying."—Page Gates.

More facial expression is only a part of the make-up of a real man or a woman.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of L. E. Phillips, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 29th day of December, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MRS. T. J. FRAZIER, Administratrix of L. E. Phillips, deceased. 2-2-6t(T)



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