Interesting Items From Deep Gap

Mrs. J. F. Welch, who has been very ill the past six months, continues to improve and is able to be up a while each day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stewart on June 25 a son, James Luther.

Kent, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer, who has been ill the past week, is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Triplett and Mr. and Mrs. Boice Triplett, of Elmwood, Conn., are visiting relatives in Wilkes and Watauga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, son, Morris, and daughter, Louise, visited Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. G. W. Welch, at Mt. Zion, Sunday.

Married on Saturday, June 28, Miss Virginia Watson to Mr. Clive Woodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gunther and daughter, Betty, are visiting Mrs. Gunther's mother, Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Mrs. Belle Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks here, and other points in the county visiting relatives.

Mr. Raymond Hendrix, of Boone, has been called as pastor to serve Gap Creek Baptist church the coming year.

U. S. Takes Over Post In Iceland

Washington. — United States naval forces landed in Iceland yesterday to relieve the British defenders of that island, and President Roosevelt issued sweeping orders to the Atlantic fleet to "insure the safety of communications" between the United States and all "strategic outposts."

Whether this order, applying to vast stretches of the Atlantic, meant that the navy would go into action against any German submarine, surface raider or warplane found near the line of communications was not stated, and all officials declined to elaborate on the President's wording.

Mr. Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress disclosing that the United States was occupying Iceland, said the United States "cannot permit the occupation by Germany of strategic outposts in the Atantic to be used as air or naval bases for eventual attack against the Western Hemisphere."

He also said it was "imperative that the approaches between the Americas and those strategic outposts, the safety of which this country regards as essential to its national security, and which it must therefore defend, shall remain open and free from all hostile activity and threat thereof."

Iceland Action Brings Joy To England

London, July 7.—Establishment of United States forces on Iceland won enthusiastic approval in London tonight, an authoritative source saying "it relieves us of commitments" in that quarter.

There was no immediate authoritative elaboration of that statement, but qualified observers attached importance to the fact that Iceland is well within the Atlantic blockade zone proclaimed by Germany.

One observer said the American move might mean "there would be many United States warships and warplanes commuting between the home country and Iceland," suggesting that as a result portions of the British fleet would be freed for use elsewhere.

Typist Exams Will Be At Early Date

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Junior Stenographer and Junior Typist for filling vacancies in the field service in the States of Maryland, North Carolina, and West Virginia, the usual entrance salaries being $1440 and $1260, respectively.

These examinations are open to both men and women.

Applications for these positions may be filed with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., until further notice.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held periodically. The dates of the initial examination and subsequent examinations will depend upon the number of applications received and upon the needs of the Service.

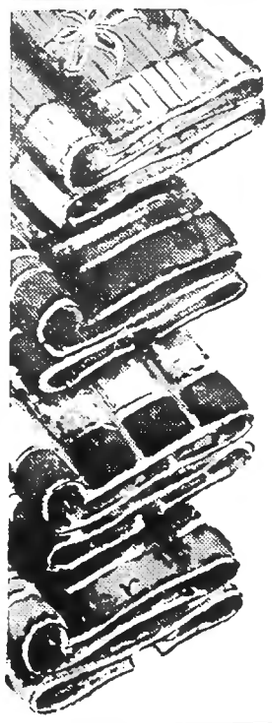
Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Gaston County 4-H Club members are getting ready for the Junior Dairy Show to be held in Statesville this fall, says W. Z. Smith, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Sale Of Novelty
SUMMER
Cotton Goods

Three large tables of Summer Cotton Goods now reduced to new lows—Summer is just beginning so buy a supply of cotton goods now—and save.

REGULAR 10c — 8c
REGULAR 15c — 12c
REGULAR 19c — 14c



Mammoth Sale Of
Turkish Towels

Huge lot of run-of-the-mill Cannon Turkish Towels—Priced extra low. Come buy a years supply at these low prices—Plain and novelty colors—Come Early for best selection.

worth 10c - 15c — 5c
worth 19c - 22c — 10c
worth 25c - 29c — 15c

Basement Store Bargains
Ladies' Summer Dresses

Lovely cool styles in summer Dresses—Smart pastel solid colors and floral prints, all sizes—Rayon French crepes and spun rayons—some all white included . . .

Regular $1.98 — $1.69
Regular $2.98 — $2.29

Clearance Lot Of Ladies'
Summer Shoes

Group of all white, brown and white, blue and white, dress shoes and sport oxfords—now $1.98 — Clearance price only . . .

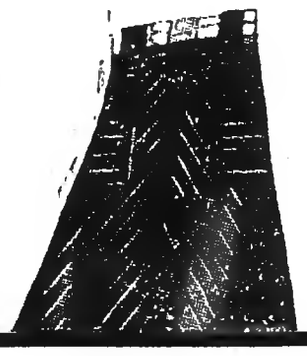
REGULAR $1.98 — $1.69

Clearance Of Ladies' . . .
Millinery

Summer styles in cool smart hats—youthful and matron styles that are just the thing for vacation — Buy yours now at this Clearance price—

REGULAR 97c — 77c

Clearance Lots Of . . .
Ladies' Skirts



Special lots of cotton and woolen Skirts, plain and fancy colors—Select several now for vacation fun—

Regular $1.00 — 88c
Regular $1.69 — 1.48

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SALE

BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING JULY 11th

In the face of rising prices we Clearance Sale—Progressive their stock clean, of odds and e merchandise in the season it was our advice and buy for now an low Clearance prices.

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Group of Summer Dresses i

ONE GROUP . . . Regular $7.95 — $5.88
ONE GROUP . . . Regular $6.50 — $4.88
ONE GROUP . . . Regular $3.98 — $2.88

SALE! ONE GROUP OF
LADIES' COTTON DRESSES
Regular $2.98 ..... $2.37

CLEARANCE OF ONE GROUP OF
SUMMER DRESSES
Pastel and Dark Colors—Were $10.95 $12.95 .... $7.88

Clearance of Children's
SUMMER DRESSES
Regular $1.00 — 77c
Regular $1.98 — $1.48
Regular $2.98 — $2.37

Adorable styles in summer dresses for daughter—all sizes to 14—cool washable cottons—buy her several now and save— (FIRST FLOOR)

81x99 BLEACHED SHEETS 48c
At this low price we advise stocking up — snow white bleached sheets seconds of better grades—see these.
(BASEMENT)

One Lot of LADIES' SILK HOSE 25c
Full fashion silk, seconds of 48c grades—select the best pairs now and save.
(BASEMENT)

Clearance Lots LADIES' 97c BLOUSES 79c
Cool sheer styles in ladies' blouses now reduced to clear our stock—white and pastels.
(BASEMENT)

One Group Of CURTAINS HALF PRICE
Special groups of odds and ends, some soiled—Ruffled and tailored styles — Come quick for yours.
(BASEMENT)

Clearance LADIES' 48c WHITE BAGS 38c
Table of summer styles in ladies' swing handle and pouch styles whites and combinations.
(BASEMENT)

HOB NAIL BEDSPREADS $1.98
A superb buy in double bed size — candlewick hob nail thousands of them per spread—seamed but unbelievable value at this price.
(BASEMENT)

Group of $1.00 LADIES' SUMMER SANDALS 84c
All whites, blues, red, white blue combinations — smart cool styles for vacation and hot weather wear.
(BASEMENT)

One Group of GOSSARD CORSETS ½-Price
Odd lots, but mostly all sizes.

One Lot of LADIES' HATS
Values to $2.98 — 25c
Group of dark and light colors Straws and felts — Reduced to clear out.
(FIRST FLOOR)

1 Lot of Ladies' DRESSES
Values to $5.95 — $1.00 each

Girls' 59c SHEER COTTON DRESSES 48c
Cool smart styles daughters love — tubfast colors — Big values—Buy summer needs now.
(BASEMENT)

1 Lot of Ladies' DRESSES
Prints, Pastels and Whites.
$2.00 — Values to $6.50

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