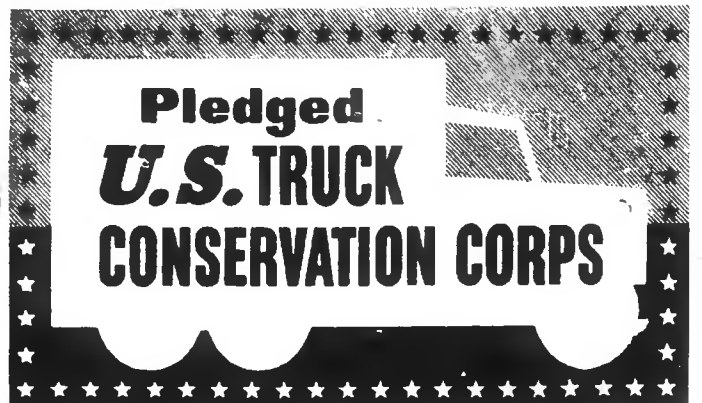


Ferguson News Items In Brief

Ferguson, Aug. 3.—Chief among events here last week was the Community Picnic at Elk Creek which was attended by 150 people from all sections of this community and from the Champion section and from Caldwell county. Also from the Wilkesboro came Mr. J. B. Snipes, county agent and Mrs. Snipes and children, Mr. H. C. Colvard, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Colvard and children, also Miss Annie Laurie Herring, home demonstration agent. After swimming and horse shoe pitching by many of the pic-

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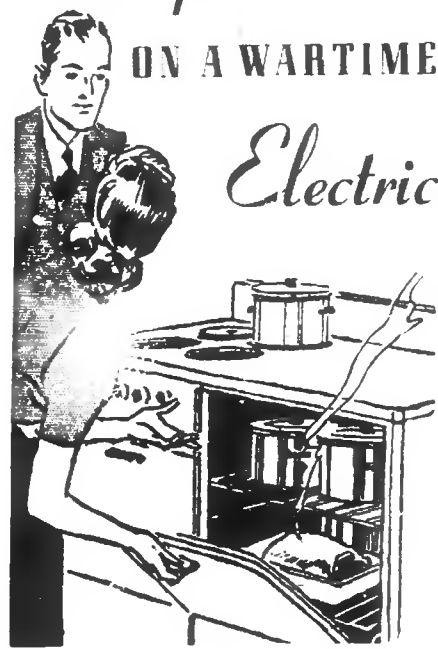
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tion in the European countries and the great effort being put forth by her native Russia to repel the Germans from that country. Following a number of contests, races, etc., the crowd dispersed to the various homes carrying a smile that indicated they would like to have picnics like this quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Goodman, of Albemarle, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowles at "Old Elkville."

Rector Haire, of Idlewild, Ashe county, who spent some time with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Blackburn here, is now working with a surveying outfit at Siler City.

The Grange met last Tuesday night and held quite an interesting discussion on farm problems and their relation to war measures.

Mrs. John L. Ferguson, of Canal Zone, Panama, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Echolm in St. Paul, Minn., is stopping here for several days where she is visiting relatives and also at North Wilkesboro before returning to Panama. She will go by plane from Brownville, Texas. Her son, John L. Ferguson, Jr., who was in the graduating class at State College this year and who is expected to be inducted into the service as Lieutenant some time soon, visited relatives here over the week-end. He was accompanied here by Miss Elizabeth Beckley of Benson.

Prof. and Mrs. Mack Proffit and little son, Danny, of Wilkesboro, were among the various visitors here last week. Mr. Proffit has been engaged in defense work in Durham at Camp Butler, but will probably be transferred to Walterboro, S. C., until school opens August 31.

Mrs. Elmo Eller, who has been rather indisposed for some time, is somewhat improved.

Richard Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson of Curles Neck Farm, Richmond, and who is now attending the University of North Carolina, spent the week-end with relatives here and at Wilkesboro.

Mr. George Bradley, a former resident of this community, died at his home in Lenoir Friday and was buried at the Beaver Creek Baptist cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Foster. Mr. Bradley, who was a highly respected citizen, will be remembered by many people from this section who regret to hear of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Foster, who spent the week-end with relatives, returned to Norfolk, Va., Saturday where Mr. Foster is engaged in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett, who have been living in Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella McDowell and her sister, Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. Jarrett and Mrs. Alexander will be remembered here by many people as the former Misses Mildred and Eloise McDowell.

Hill Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Carter, of Grandin, who has been engaged in defense work in Norfolk, is spending some time at his home.

Below we give you a few of the several poems written by eleven-year-old Edith Marie Ferguson:

SABBATH MORNING
The air is clean and filled with fragrance,
The bells ring out their merriest song,
The sun is shining on the quiet town,
The river runs merrily along.

The river runs swiftly through the quiet dells,
In the church towers ring the bells,
The clouds are floating around in the skies,
Quietness over the village lies.

MOTHER NATURE
Mother nature is very kind,
She gives us everything,
All the trees and flowers,
And all the birds that sing.

The rivers and the pretty falls,
The gentle rain and sun,
Everything that nature gives,
Makes us have more fun.

I cannot tell it all right here,
But Mother Nature is a dear,
To give us everything we need,
In other books you shall read.

Examination For Ronda Post Office

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for postmaster at Ronda.

Application must be on file with the United States Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C., not later than the hour of closing business on the date specified above.

This act is held pursuant to an Act of Congress, approved on June 25, 1938, which placed Presidential postmaster positions within the classified Civil Service.

Application form 10, Physical Fitness Form 13, and instruction forms 223 and 2358, which show the places of examination and contain detailed information regarding the requirements, may be obtained from the post office, or from the United States Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C.

AT ELKIN— Chatham Co. Is Highly Honored

Army and Navy Award Will
Be Presented In Ceremony August 10

North Carolina has led in many things: it leads again.

The Chatham Manufacturing Company, of Elkin, makers of blankets for the army, navy and marines, has been granted an award in recognition of having won the highest honor that the Army or Navy can bestow for production.

Only nineteen other industrial concerns in the entire country have received such an award, and the Chatham concern is the only one between Baltimore and Miami.

The people of Elkin are highly elated over the recognition that has been paid their leading industrial establishment and on August 10, a special exercise will be held in the YMCA which the Chatham company made possible for the town. At that time, General Corbin, chief of the supply division

in the office of the Quartermaster General, will fly to Elkin to formally present the award which the company will be entitled to fly over its plant. In addition, every one of the 2,500 employees will be given a sterling silver pin in recognition of the part they have played in making the award possible. Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey will be master of ceremonies. Various state officials and other prominent individuals will be in attendance.

Mrs. M. J. W. Gilliam Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Mary Jane Wiles Gilliam, 82, widow of the late C. P. (Pate) Gilliam, died at the home of her son, Willie Gilliam, on Trinity street in Thomasville, July 29, after an extended illness, the last few days being critical.

Born in Wilkes county July 15, 1860, she was the daughter of the late A. Wiles and Rebecca G. Wiles, and had spent her entire life in her native county prior to going to Thomasville eight years ago to live with her son. On May 26, 1878, she was married to C. P. Gilliam, who preceded her in death on October 8, 1929. A daughter, Mrs. M. C. Elledge, died in 1936.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Wood of Hays, Mrs. Annie Wood of Thomasville, Miss Annie Gilliam of Thomasville, Mrs. L. H. Warren of High Point, four sons, J. A. Gilliam of Hays, Judge C. W. Gilliam of Thomasville, Willie of Thomasville, and R. L. of Winston-Salem; one brother, G. W. Miles, of North Wilkesboro route two; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at

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