

Ferguson News Items in Brief

Ferguson, May 24.—Among those attending to business matters in the Wilkesboro last week and also attended Federal Court were A. M. McDow, J. E. Foster, J. C. Shepherd and J. G. Shepherd. Mrs. Ella Shepherd, local postmaster, has been visiting relatives in Hickory and also having some dental work done while there.

Johnny Carlton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carlton spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Tom Crowell in Roanoke, Va.

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and children of Granite Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Foster and infant daughter, of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Robt. L. Isbel, prominent minister of Lenoir, addressed a very appreciative audience at the Elk Baptist church Saturday night on the Holy Land. Rev. Mr. Isbel made an extended tour to the Holy Land and to various parts of Europe several years ago and always gives an interesting lecture on his trip there. He also conducted his usual fourth Sunday service at the local A. C. church Sunday morning. He was accompanied here by Mr. Charles Mitchell, business man of Lenoir.

This correspondent attended a meeting of Executive Committee of the State Grange in Greensboro last Monday and incidentally had luncheon with the Rotary Club while there.

The local Grange met Tuesday evening, May 25th and held a very interesting meeting, discussing at length some of the momentous agricultural problems of the day, especially as they concern dairymen, poultrymen and livestock farmers.

Some of our local county papers are carrying "The Farm Reporter Column", published in Washington, which contains some very important information regarding present day farm problems. Every farmer should read this column.

Frank Stroupe, prominent farmer and poultryman and past overseer of the N. C. State Grange of Forsyth county, was a business visitor here and at Champion last Wednesday.

Robert Hall of the Elkville vicinity, has recently erected a new stock barn and poultry house on his farm.

Mr. J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county

Death Claims Elk in Doctor, W. R. Wellborn

Father Of Mrs. Edwin Duncan Of Sparta; Was A Native Of Wilkes

Elkin.—Dr. William Revere Wellborn, 58, one of Elkin's best known physicians, died suddenly Sunday about noon at his office in his home while attending a patient.

Dr. Wellborn suffered a heart attack two years ago, but had recovered sufficiently to resume his practice. He died within a few moments after suffering the attack Sunday.

A native of Wilkesboro, Dr. Wellborn was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wellborn, well known Wilkes county family. He was graduated from the North Carolina Medical College at Charlotte and came to Elkin 34 years ago shortly after his graduation.

Dr. Wellborn was a member of the North Carolina Medical Society and the Surry County Medical Society. He was also a member of the Elkin Presbyterian church and had been an elder for some time.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Carrie Henderson, of Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. J. Ralph Reece, of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Edwin Duncan, of Sparta; one son, Dr. W. R. Wellborn, Jr., a member of the staff of General Hospital of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; three grandchildren; one brother, R. S. Wellborn, of Independence, Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. B. E. Reeves, of West Jefferson, and Mrs. J. T. Hoyle, of Stoneville.

AMONG THE COLORED FOLKS

Church—Society—Personal

By BELE THOMAS

Visiting Mrs. Nancy Rhodes from Winston-Salem this week was her sister, Mrs. Fay Welborn. Miss Rebecca Waugh visited in Hickory last week.

Pvt. Glenn Goines returned to Camp Claiborne, La., early this week. He has been visiting his wife, Mrs. Blanche Goines.

Pvt. James Ace Thomas visited his wife and parents Sunday.

Miss Esta Campbell had visitors from Lenoir Sunday.

Virgil Grier, who works in Virginia, is at home ill this week.

The Damascus Mission Circle met Friday afternoon, May 22, at the home of Mrs. Mary Joe Harris. The meeting opened with 15 minutes prayer service, then the president took charge and the book of Exodus was discussed.

The Senior Choir will go to Mt. Nebo to the singing convention on Sunday, May 30.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Lizzie Howell preached her trial sermon at the Holiness church.

Mrs. Bessie Harris has returned to her home from the hospital where she underwent a minor operation.

Mr. Edward Hayes was here over the week-end visiting his family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becknell, May 19, a son, Robert McKinley.

Mrs. Lonnie Henice, of Winston-Salem, was here last week visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Redmon.

Mrs. Jeraleen Williams has returned to her home from Alabama where she has been visiting her husband, Cpl. Roy Williams.

Miss Ruth Suddith visited her father in Thorpe, West Virginia.

Miss Shirley Hampton, of Jonesville, visited Misses Theopha and Mildred Harris.

Mrs. Hattie Green, of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Addie Williams.

Aunt Martha Welborn, who has been blind and ill for sometime, is very sick at the home of her brother, Mr. John Welborn.

The social event of the week was the surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Grace Davenport, honoring her husband, Hubert Davenport. The guests gathered about 8:30 and Mr. Davenport arrived home at 9:00, getting quite a shock and not even remembering it was his birthday. A salad and sweet course was served by the hostess and Miss Mable Woods.

The Community Club met in the home of Mrs. Martie Palmer. A very interesting meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Bessie Harris, in charge. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Coral Club of Damascus Baptist church, went to Hickory Sunday evening, May 22, to appear on a program over the air.

Miss Willis Palmer has returned to Charleston, W. Va., after spending some time here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Palmer.

Mrs. Hattie Green, of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Addie Williams.

The Ladies Home Mission Circle met with Mrs. Bessie Denny Thursday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. Bessie Turner. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Bessie Denny.

Those finishing the eighth grade at the Woodlawn school Sunday were: Pauline Davenport, Ida Jean Witherspoon, Betty Jo Harris, Priscilla Davenport, Alice McClean, Shirley Ann Thomas, Stewart Watkins, Robert Harris, Alphonso Turner, William Graham, John Henry Triplett, Charles Ray Redmon.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday school at First Baptist church Sunday morning at 9:45. Please come.

The program at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock was in charge of the Pastor's Aid Circle and was well attended. Mrs. L. F. Harris is president.

The evening service will be in charge of Rev. William Turner. His subject will be "Fishers of Men."

WOODLAWN SCHOOL

Woodlawn school could not sent its large audience who came out to witness the closing exercise Sunday, May 23, at 3:30 p. m.

The program was based on "Negro Spirituals," while 104 children, dressed in white, lifted their sweet voices in song, to the minor chords of the piano, many in the auditorium wiped tears from their eyes.

Twelve members of the 8th grade received their elementary certificates. Supt. Paul S. Cragan gave the closing address. His subject was "The Three C's." They were "Cleanliness, Courtesy, Courage."

Some of the visitors were Supt. Paul S. Cragan, the school board, Mr. and Mrs. Plexico and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gabriel, Mrs. C. S. Sink and daughter, Dr. J. S.

Champion News Items Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cardwell and little daughter, Jeanette, visited in the home of Mrs. Nellie Cardwell, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie West, who has been on the sick list for sometime, is still confined to her bed. Mrs. West is making her home with her son, Mr. Ira West.

A wedding of much interest took place recently in Bel Air, Md., when Miss Geneva Church and Mr. Clyde Cothren were united in marriage. Mrs. Cothren is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Church of this community, but who had been holding a position with the Wilkes Hosiery Mill for quite sometime. Mr. Cothren is from Hays. They are making their home in Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Cothren holds a war job. Their host of friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Turner and little daughter, of Wilkesboro, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster over the week-end.

Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home demonstration agent for Wilkes county, will hold a canning demonstration at Mt. Pleasant lunch room on the first Friday in June or rather June 4th, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Greene would like to see all club members present and also all the ladies of this community. This demonstration will be very helpful as we need to can a lot from our Victory Gardens this summer.

Mrs. Hal Church, Miss Ruth Barnette and Mr. Joel Bentley were dinner guests of Mrs. Nora Barnette Friday. Mrs. Bentley has been in on a vacation and returned to Baltimore, Md., where he is working on a war job.

Miss Esther Lee Barnett spent Sunday night with Miss Mary Alice McGee.

Rev. Grady Hamby has an appointment to preach at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday, May 30th, at 11:00 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to come and hear a wonderful sermon.

Specially tested cardboard used in carrying gasoline for planes and tanks in Great Britain is declared to be better protection against contact with electric currents than tin.

Deans, Patsy Weggoner and Mr. C. H. Jones, of Winston Salem. On Thursday Woodlawn school closes another successful term.

Hays-Dockery News Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds visited Mr. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Lunda Wyatt in Winston-Salem last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dillard, of Ronda, spent the past week-end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shumate, of Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Caudill, of this community, visited Mr. Caudill's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Souther, of Winston-Salem, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Dillard, of North Wilkesboro, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Dillard, of Hays, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wiles, of Dockery, over the week-end.

Miss Mottie Shumate, of Dehart, was a guest of her cousin, Marie Caudill, of Hays, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Billings, of North Wilkesboro, visited Mr. Billings' mother, Mrs. A. C. Billings, and sister, Mrs. W. E. Reynolds and family, during the week-end.

The correspondent regrets to announce that the modern home of Mr. Charlie Combs, of the Hays community, near Maple Grove church, was destroyed by fire last Friday night while the family was away.

Mrs. Lura Meade, of North Wilkesboro, visited her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Freedom Hall, of Hays, rode over, and her sister, Mrs. Oscar Holloway, of Dockery, over the week-end.

Mr. Oscar Holloway, lost a fine mare, aged 4 years, last week. She succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

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"Mr. Julius C. Hubbard, 'The Journal-Patriot,' North Wilkesboro, N. C. 'Dear Mr. Hubbard:

"I have read with a great deal of pleasure and interest the 72-page 'Food for Freedom' edition of The Journal-Patriot of May 6, and I can readily understand that a great amount of time of many people was expended in making this cooperative effort possible. The citizens of Wilkes county should be very proud of this edition, and the men and women who made it possible.

"It will be appreciated if you will send a copy, if available, to Mr. Hillman Moody, State Supervisor, Food Distribution Administration, 915 Raleigh Bldg., Raleigh, N. C. I have already written Mr. Moody about the edition, and I am sure he will find it of great interest. There are so many fine ideas on food production in your 'Food For Freedom' edition, that I am sure every county agent in western North Carolina would be glad to have a copy.

"Every minute of my visit to your city on May 22 was enjoyable, particularly the fine response of your key citizens at the meeting at the town hall on a Saturday when I know they were hard pressed for time. It is my sincere hope that your new Food Advisory Committee will obtain some definite results from their activities.

"Very sincerely yours,
"W. J. VELSOR,
"Field Representative, WNC,
"Food Distribution Admr.,
Asheville, N. C.

Secretary Press Association Has Comment on Issue

"Mr. Julius C. Hubbard, 'The Journal-Patriot,' North Wilkesboro, N. C. 'Dear Mr. Hubbard:

"Your special was excellent and I examined it with much interest. Enclosed is a copy of my editorial comment on it, in case you missed seeing that issue of The News-Herald.

"With kind regards and best wishes,
"Sincerely,
"BEATRICE COBB,
"Secretary N. C. Press Association."

agent, was a pleasant visitor among farmers here last week. Mr. Snipes is distributing a number of pure bred registered Berkshire gilts among farmers of this community and in other sections of the county.

Misses Eleanor and Carolina Ferguson returned from the Wilkes hospital Wednesday where they had tonsil operations.

Joseph Linney, of Wilkesboro, visited relatives here Sunday. He is expecting to be inducted into the Navy sometime soon.

Mrs. H. A. Carlton and Miss Beulah Ferguson attended a missionary meeting of the Grandin Baptist church one day last week.

News has been received by relatives here that Mrs. T. C. Carlton, of Centralia, Kas., who was seriously ill for several weeks, is now almost completely recovered. Her niece, Miss Blanche Ferguson who has been visiting her during her illness, will return home this week.

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