

Ferguson News The Past Week

Our community was saddened some days ago by the death of Mrs. Ed Allen, who resided about three miles north of Ferguson. She died on the 17th day of Feb., and if she had lived to Feb. 19 she would have reached her eighty-third milestone in the race of life, having been born in 1861 when this nation was starting in the turmoil of Civil War. She, therefore, lived in very turbulent times and saw many hardships, especially during reconstruction days. Before marriage to Mr. Allen she was Miss Martha Jane Melton. The following children survive her: Mrs. Eddie Wentz, of N. J.; Mrs. M. M. Morets, of Pasco, Wash.; Mrs. Arthur Greene, of Deep Gap; Hill and Grady Allen, of Ferguson; Jim Allen of L. I., N. Y. Two sons, John and Clyde Allen preceded her in death. Mrs. Allen had been a consistent member of the Elk Baptist church for several years, where the funeral was conducted Sunday, Feb. 20, by the pastor, Rev. Ed Hodges, and interment took place in the nearby cemetery, in the presence of a large congregation. Besides her children she has survived by 45 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

This correspondent, in company with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Miller and Miss Blanche K. Ferguson, went to Winston-Salem Friday where we were guests at a luncheon given in honor of Hon. Albert S. Goss, a past Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank and now Master of the National Grange, who delivered an address on the occasion. Mr. Goss is in the State primarily to select a place for the national convention of the Grange which convenes in this State in November.

The first degree will be exemplified by the Ferguson Subordinate Grange at the school building next Tuesday, March 7, unless very bad weather prevents. A number of new members will be initiated at this time.

Some very constructive work has been in progress on the school grounds for the last week or two under the supervision of Mr. Profit and Mr. Hollar. The top soil has been moved from the play grounds and transported to another part of the grounds, where grass will be seeded soon, and lime applied.

Mrs. Clyde McNeill and daughter, Dell, of Lenoir, visited relatives here and the Denny section, Saturday.

R. L. Isbel, of Lenoir, delivered a very able sermon at Adventist church Sunday morning. He always visits quite a number of his members each trip to our community, as well as other people of the neighborhood.

Quite a few attended the farm meeting held here last Thursday night by Mr. Snipes, county agent. These meetings are not as well attended as they should be, although much fine information for farmers is derived.

Misses Clea Walsh, Betty Jean Ferguson and Jessie Edminston

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. S. C. Holman, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is D. B. Holman, Route 1, North Wilkesboro, N. C. duly verified, on or before the 29th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 31st day of January, 1944.
D. B. HOLMAN,
Admr. of the estate of Mrs. S. C. Holman, dec'd. 3-9-6T

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina,
Wilkes County:

In The Superior Court
J. P. GREGORY,

vs.
LUNAR GREGORY

The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, to get a divorce proceeding; and that said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the first Monday in May, 1944, at the courthouse of said Wilkesboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or this plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 21st day of February, 1944.
C. C. HAYES,
Clerk of Superior Court
by J. F. Jordan, Atty. 3-16-44-T

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Soil Conservation News

Lonnie White expects to cut a drainage ditch on his farm in Somers township this spring that will bring several acres of fertile land into cultivation that has not been in production before.

R. E. Darnell, of Benham, has built good terraces this winter with his tractor and tractor plow. Mr. Darnell first plows a ridge 12 or 14 feet wide, then takes a land that reaches from the top of the ridge 8 feet above the flow line and turns the land away from the flow line. This last operation gives him a wide channel.

L. O. Roberts, whose farm is located in the Gus Myers community, is planning to establish a meadow strip this spring that will carry water from the terraces of a large adjoining field. He says he will use a mixture of grasses and lespedeza on the meadow strip that will afford good hay.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Bettie Triplett Dula Murphy passed from this life January 1 at the age of 96 years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Asa Triplett. She became a Christian and joined the Baptist church in early life and lived a consistent Christian life until her death.

Aunt Bettie was a very industrious character. She used to spin and weave cloth for their wearing apparel, and many have been the bed spreads she has made on the old fashioned loom. Some of these will be kept for many years to come. She was a great lover of flowers, and her flower garden was the most beautiful in the community. She was a sweet-spirited character, and even when she grew old she still possessed that charm of gentleness and good nature that characterized her younger days. Aunt Bettie was everybody's friend when illness was in the community. She never failed when called on by her neighbors to give her service in a very generous way.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Calvin Walsh, Mrs. W. H. Hamby, Mrs. Tom Gibbs, Mrs. Rom Barlow, and Mrs. T. R. Barlow, besides a great many grandchildren and other relatives and friends, all of whom will remember her with the fondest memories. Since the death of her last husband, Mr. William Murphy, she has been making her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. T. R. Barlow, and husband. As we remember her beautiful life we would say with Fannie Crosby: Let me grow lovely growing old.

So many fine things do.
Laces and ivory and gold and silks need not be new.

And there is healing in old trees and old streets a glamour hold,

Why not I as well as those grow lovely growing old.

God's blessings on the bereaved.
Boomer, N. C. S. I. WATTS

MOTION PICTURES

Richard J. Reynolds of Winston-Salem has presented three motion pictures on canning, swine production, and farm machinery to the State College Extension Service to help in the war effort. Other pictures are planned.

Sixteen women internees in Armagh Prison in Eire recently went on hunger strike because they had to associate with three prisoners from Derry.

each had parties at their respective homes last week and quite a few of their school mates and friends from other communities attended. Games were played and refreshments served and all had a very enjoyable time at each of these social affairs.

Mrs. Julia Coffey, of Blowing Rock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Day, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Foster visited relatives here for several days. Mr. Foster, who is in the Navy, returned to his post at Great Lakes, Mich., Saturday.

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Mrs. W. B. Abeher Is Claimed By Death

Last rites were conducted Tuesday at Fair Plains Baptist church for Mrs. Nancy Clementine Abeher, age 67, well known resident of the Fair Plains community who died Sunday at the Wilkes hospital. Burial was in Cross Roads cemetery.

Mrs. Abeher was the wife of the late W. B. Abeher. Surviving are one son, Robert L. Abeher, two grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Omo Elledge and Mrs. Caroline Rhoades.

On the first day that a factory for extraction of waste oil was opened near Valparaiso, Chile, two sperm whales were caught and about 20 tons of oil extracted from them.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Wilkes County.
In the Superior Court
C. L. Comer, Administrator of the Estate of S. T. Johnson, deceased.

Clint Johnson, Glenn Johnson, Lester Johnson, Ed Johnson, Benjie Johnson, Jim Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Stamp Johnson, Charles Johnson and Loral Moore. The defendants above named will take notice that an action as above stated has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, for the purpose of selling land for payment of assets; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, at the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C., within thirty days after the running of this notice and answer, or demur, to the

complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

C. C. HAYES,
Clerk of the Superior Court
Eugene Trivette, Attorney
for the Plaintiff. 3-2-44T

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Claudia Parks, 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 Roaring River, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of February, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of February, 1944.
W. E. PARKS,
Admr. c. t. a. Mrs. Claudia Parks, deceased. 3-23-64T

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EXCITEMENT Dull, commonplace work couldn't satisfy Faye White of Gastonia. She wanted an important, exciting job. "I'm training for it now," she writes. "I want to operate a Link Trainer — teaching men 'blind flying.' It's exciting work and I wouldn't trade it for any other job in the world!" Nor would you!



SPORTS Here's Eula Lipe of Winston-Salem with Lt. (jg) Helen Hull Jacobs, former American singles tennis champion, at the U. S. Naval Training School (WR), New York. "You'd be surprised how many sports champions are in the WAVES," she says. "Swimming, tennis, why, there isn't any sport you could name that we WAVES don't enjoy!" You'll enjoy sports — with interesting people — when you're a WAVE!



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