

Ferguson News The Past Week

We regret that we do not have very much to write about that we think might interest local people or elsewhere as we are so "stuck in the mud" around Ferguson that we are not in very much of a writing mood. The disagreeable weather and continued rains make travel very difficult and our muddy roads are making it almost impossible for school buses to travel. However, when we think of the mud, slush and grime coupled with blood, anguish and death on the battle fronts of the world, we soon forget our own little worries and disappointments at home.

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Many returning soldiers from the battle fronts are emphatic in their statements that we have by far the best country and government in the world, and no one will ever know how much to appreciate them until we have experienced the tragedies, hates and terrible conditions across the seas. The officers of the Ferguson Grange were very appropriately installed by State Deputy Master,

A. Gross Jones, of Winston-Salem, Wednesday night. Mr. Jones went from here to the Happy Valley Grange where he also installed their newly elected officers. Our school reconvened Thursday morning after the Christmas holidays, with all teachers present and a fair attendance, notwithstanding bad weather conditions. Friends will be glad to know that Mr. Carl Triplett, who suffered with an injured leg for many years and who finally had to have it amputated, is now relieved almost entirely of his suffering and is able to work with an artificial limb, without even the use of a cane. We have always been very fond of cats, from early childhood, and really believe they serve a very

BOB HOPE IN ALLEN PICTURE



Bob Hope will be presented by Samuel Goldwyn in "The Princess and the Pirate" at The Allen Theatre Monday and Tuesday. It's a technicolor picture, and other feature stars in the cast are Virginia May, Walter Slezak, Walter Brennan, Victor McLaglan, Huga Haas and Marc Lawrence.

Overseeing of brooder houses probably causes greater losses in brooding chickens than does chilling, says Prof. Roy S. Denny-styne of the Poultry Department at State College.

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W. K. Sturdivant, Secretary

Summit News Of Past Week

Mr. Charlie Blankenship, who is working at Lenoir, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. R. L. Blankenship.

Miss Inez Phillips and Miss Evelyn Kerley, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with Miss Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church spent awhile Sunday with their grand-daughter, Mrs. Charlie Welborn.

Mr. Lennie Bengé, who has been working at Lenoir, is spending the week-end with his wife and children.

Mr. R. V. Beashers and Charles Bengé spent awhile Sunday with Mr. J. W. Church.

Mr. Presley Church spent Sunday at Maple Springs.

Mrs. May Church and mother, Mrs. Maggie Church, went to the funeral of Mrs. May Church's father-in-law, Will Church, at Lewis Fork church Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Church and Mrs. Zora Woodie spent Sunday with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Eva Mae Welborn.

News Of Boomer The Past Week

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointment at Lebanon and Lileadown, Sunday.

Mr. James Isbell and daughter, Elizabeth, of Lenoir, visited in the home of Mrs. Julia Phillips a few days ago.

Mrs. Ruth Greer Cain has just returned from a visit to Charlottesville, Va., where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Carl Cummings.

Mr. Hill Earp, of Hiddenite, has returned to his home after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. T. G. Davis.

THOSE SEA MONSTERS STILL PUZZLE SCIENTISTS

Do sea serpents really exist, or are they figments of the imagination? Many persons report having seen them, yet nobody has been able to photograph the monsters. For an interesting discussion of these serpents by a well-known scientist read the January 28th issue of The American Weekly, favorite magazine with The Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local newsdealer.

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useful purpose, especially in rat-infested territory, as well as being pets. In fact, we will never forget when our favorite cat suddenly departed this life and we stood dejectedly viewing its remains and in our childish fancy delivered a funeral oration over the dead carcass equal to that of Robert Ingersoll at the grave of Napoleon. We have also heard many weird stories about cats, some that make us feel spooky even in our mature age. Our colored friend, Ed Thomas, tells this one: Ed said that many years ago while working for the late Sidney Barlow, Mrs. Barlow requested him to drown a very annoying house cat which he proceeded to do. He took the unruly animal to a deep hole in the river, tied a large rock to its neck and dropped it to the water. Don't know if Ed preached its funeral or not, but he says he watched his victim until the last blubber came up and he was sure no one would ever be bothered with it again. That night when he came in to supper, Mrs. Barlow said: "Ed I told you to drown that cat, to which Ed replied "Yessum, Miss Barlow, I drowned it" and just then the cat came walking up whining for something to eat. Ed says he can understand how a cat can have nine lives, but he can't quite fathom how they have ten tails, whereas we proceed to prove that a cat has ten tails. No cat has nine tails, to which Ed replied "yes". Well, any cat has one more tail than no cat, therefore any cat has ten tails.

Our colored friend, Will Ambrose Horton, whom we term as the sage and philosopher of the colored village of California, used to work at the livery stable at Blowing Rock, back in horse and buggy days. An aristocratic and wealthy man rode up on his fine horse and instead of saying to Will "Please put my horse up and feed him and I will pay you in the morning", he said to Will: "Please stabuate this quadruped and administer to him an ample supply of nutritious element and before the aurors draw over the oriental horizon I will award thee for thine amiable hospitality!"

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of William H. McNeill, 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 Hays, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 2nd 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 2nd day of January, 1945.
R. N. McNEILL,
Administrator of the estate of William H. McNeill, dec'd. 2-8-6T

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. J. W. Martin and wife, Bessie Martin; Walter Martin and wife, Ellie Martin; Sherman Martin and wife, Laura Martin; Ed Martin and wife, Rosa Martin; Ada Martin; G. Dewey Martin and wife, Clarice Martin

vs.

Stacy Martin, Almedia Cleary and Clyde Hayes, guardian and guardian ad litem.

By virtue of power contained in an order from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, I, F. J. McDuffie, Commissioner, will sell the following described real estate at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., Wilkes county, on January 27, 1945, at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon.

Beginning at a chestnut corner and running south 25 deg. west 2 1/4 poles to a stake; thence south 36 deg. west 16 poles; thence north 51 deg. west 15 1/4 poles; thence south 32 deg. west 37 poles; thence south 42 deg. east 264 feet; thence south 50 deg. 30 min. east 690 feet; then south 68 deg. 15 min. east 342 feet; then north 65 deg. 55 min. east 346 feet; then north 32 deg. 50 min. east 305 feet; then north 39 deg. 50 min. west 248 feet; then north 47 deg. 30 min. west 198 feet and 6 inches; then north 45 deg. east 397 feet; then north 27 deg. 30 min. west 689 feet; then north 75 deg. 80 min. west 17 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less. For further reference see deed in Book 130 at page 306, in the Register of Deeds office in Wilkes county.

This 27th day of December, 1944.
F. J. McDUFFIE,
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