

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Attorney Levi W. Ferguson, of Winston-Salem, was a business visitor here Monday. Mr. Ferguson is a native Stokes citizen.

Quite a few Stokes people visited the aviation field at Friendship Sunday afternoon and enjoyed trips in the three airships being operated there.

Miss Nellie Durham, of Atlanta, Ga., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hackney last week.

Mrs. J. B. Jeffreys, of Winston-Salem went to Piedmont Friday for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. N. Earl Wall and children, of Winston-Salem, were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Martinsville, Va., were here Sunday and joined Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Petree on a picnic party to Cascade.

Bible classes are being conducted at the Presbyterian church this week. For children at 9 o'clock; Junior age at 9:30 o'clock and adults at 10:15 o'clock. Church services every evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. McFall, of Winston-Salem, is doing the preaching. He is assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church there.

Mrs. N. A. Martin, Misses Lucile and Elizabeth and Charlie Martin went to Madison Sunday to visit Mrs. Ralph Webster.

Mesdames H. M. Joyce, W. E. Joyce and N. E. Pepper went to Winston Thursday to attend a party given by Mrs. Earl Wall and Mrs. Robert Joyce.

Rev. C. W. Irvin and two daughters, of Glade Springs, were visitors here the latter part of last week. Mr. Irvin is a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Mesdames W. E. Joyce and R. R. King spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. S. P. Christian, of Westfield, was here a short while Friday.

Mrs. R. P. Joyce and son, Carl, were visitors in Danbury Sunday.

Elmo Petree has returned from spending a vacation at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crist and children and Miss Marie Crist, of Winston-Salem, spent the day Sunday with their sister Mrs. M. O. Jones.

Mrs. Jacob Fulton, of Walnut Cove, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Pepper.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson, of Germanton, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor visited Winston-Salem yesterday.

John Brim has leased the filling station formerly operated by Elkin Smith in northern Walnut Cove and is also operating the one formerly run by A. T. Bare in south Walnut Cove.

Alex Flinchum has been carrying mail on route one for several days while carrier Elmo Petree was away on his annual vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Bailey, of Walnut Cove is a member of the graduating class of an Asheville hospital where she has been taking training for a nurse the past four years.

The wheat crop is being harvested now. Some farmers report their crops good, while others think it is poor. Wheat in many sections was affected by rust this season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Flinchum spent Thursday in Winston-Salem.

H. D. Fagg, of Pilot Mountain, visited his brother, A. J. Fagg, the past week.

Rev. R. W. George, of Francisville, was a visitor here Friday.

A. F. Marshall, of the Dan River Lumber & Milling Co., of Walnut Cove, was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson and children, of Rocky Mount, have arrived at Piedmont Springs for the summer.

Neely-Vaughn Wedding Solemnized On Wednesday

Winston-Salem, June 16.—Beautiful in its solemnity and artistic in detail, was the wedding, on yesterday morning, of Miss Mildred Neely and Mr. Frank Julian Vaughn. The ceremony was performed at the St. Paul Episcopal church at ten o'clock, with the rector, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, officiating.

The beauty of the church was enhanced by the lovely decorations of palms and ferns, interspersed with beautiful floor baskets of white and pink larkspur — blue ragged robbins and Queen Anne lace.

At the altar lovely white roses were arranged and the whole was softly lighted with cathedral candles.

Just prior to the entrance of the bridal party, an organ solo "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" by Saint Saens, was rendered by Miss Mary Cash.

The choir, consisting of Misses Hilda Hester, Marguerite Saylor, Eleanor Bagwell, Martha Thomas and Messrs. Mark Bresser, Frank Thorpe, Chauncey Hills and A. W. Cornwell, under the direction of Miss Mildred Lott, sang beautifully "O, Perfect Love," followed by "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin—to the strains of which the groomsmen, Messrs. Paul Taylor, of Danbury, Lowry Scott, of Durham, Walter Vaughn and Edward Vaughn-Lloyd, of this city, took their places before the chancel.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Neely, handsomely gowned in ecru georgette with fringe trimmings with a hat of pink and with other accessories to match, and carried an arm bouquet of garden flowers in pastel shades.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Julius Neely, wore a lovely ensemble suit of dark blue crepe, with a blouse of Spanish lace with gold trimmings, with lace hat and other accessories to match.

She carried a white prayer book—the gift of the groom—lilies, snapdragons and sweet peas, with a dainty shower of valley peas.

The groom, attended by Mr. Everett Matthews, met the bride at the altar and the beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal church was used, platinum band having as a foundation part of the wedding ring of her mother.

Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as a recessional.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn left for a trip through the Shenandoah Valley to Washington and other points.

Mrs. Vaughn is the daughter of Mrs. Powell Neely and the late Mr. Neely, and is a young woman of charming personality. She is an alumnae of the City High School and of Davenport College.

Mr. Vaughn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, of Walnut Cove. He is engaged in the tobacco business in this city where the young couple will reside.

Facts are stubborn, but statistics are more pliable.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

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No Danger From Poison On Beans

Raleigh, June 18.—One might suffer from colic or acute indigestion from eating too many beans before he would suffer from the poison spray used to protect the crop from the beetle.

"There is no harm in eating beans sprayed or dusted with the usual poison mixtures used to control the Mexican bean beetle," declares C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "Repeated tests have proven that a person would have to eat several pecks of unwashed beans at one sitting before he would be made sick from the spray poisoning. Of course everyone washes beans before they are cooked so the chance of even being nauseated by spray poison is out of the question if the beans are washed several times before being cooked or canned."

These statements from Mr. Brannon were prompted by the unusual number of letters received indicating some fear that poisoned beans were not good as food. There is absolutely no danger, states Mr. Brannon. It is impossible to use very strong poisons on the bean vines because they are too tender and are easily injured by sprays or dusts which are too caustic. Then too most of the poison will fall on the leaves. In all control practices, it is essential that the poison cover the under surface of the leaves.

The common poisons used are magnesium arsenate, calcium fluosilicate, sodium fluosilicate of calcium arsenate. Calcium arsenate is probably the cheapest and is being used more than any other poison in certain sections of the mountains, states Mr. Brannon. This poison may be used as a spray or as a dust.

Bean Beetle Digging Into Tarheel Counties

The Mexican Bean Beetle now appears to be on the rampage in the western part of the state according to reports now being received by State Entomologist R. W. Leiby of the Department of Agriculture. The adult beetles have just left their winter quarters, found the garden snap beans, and are now devouring the plants and laying eggs for another brood of beetles. Much distress at the destructive feeding habits of the beetles is indicated by gardeners in their letter to the Department of Agriculture, the writers demanding an immediate suggestion for poisoning the beetles without injury to the beans.

An effective control can be secured by dusting the plants with a dust mixture of one part of Calcium Arsenate to each nine parts of lime. Calcium Fluosilicate compound is also satisfactory for poisoning the beetles and their grubs says entomologist Leiby. The poison should be applied to the underside of the leaves where the beetles do most of their feeding, to be satisfactory. If the beetles persist or appear again, the plants should receive a second application of the poison.

Calcium Fluosilicate while poisonous to the beetle is not poisonous to the human, says Dr. Leiby, but it is advised that the beans be washed well before they are cooked and eaten.

The bean beetle is now known to infest the 40 westernmost counties of the State, and is moving eastward each year. It first entered the southwest corner of the State during the summer of 1921.

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To Enforce Dry Law.

The United States Government is conducting the greatest elimination contest in history, and it is conducting it under rules which are expected to give the country the most honest and intelligent enforcement of the prohibition law available. There are 2,500 jobs for dry agents open. There are 25,000 applicants. Nine out of ten are doomed to failure in the most widespread Civil Service examination ever undertaken.

There is no political string to a Civil Service examination. The best man out of every 10 applying will get one of those jobs, on which he will be sworn to try honestly and earnestly to uncover and run down every violator of the Volstead Act. In order to make sure that the chosen ones are fit for the job, a smelling contest is among the means of selection not ordinarily included in such a competition. But before the aspirant to a Federal badge can enter the smelling contest, he must have successfully encountered the thinking and knowledge test of the regular examination. Then he will be tried for physical qualifications.

The United States Government has placed upon its shoulders the duty to enforce a law, one that was voted into effect by the legislatures elected by the people of the country themselves. Up until now the enforcement, or lack of enforcement, of that law has been a sharp weapon in the hands of those who continually seek to have it repealed. It is not likely that this law for which so many have battled wholeheartedly will ever be repealed. But should that ever come about, it ought not to be possible to say that lack of enforcement was one of the reasons.

A law of the United States should be an ironclad law, rigidly enforced. Failure to compel respect for one such law breeds contempt for others. The penal code of the Nation should have no weakest link, which would thereby weaken the entire chain. The Government is out to get a body of stalwart, strong-hearted and firm-willed men to enforce the dry law. It is to be hoped that once they have been selected, they will be thoroughly trained in their business, so that they will be as greatly feared by the lawless in their particular field as are those greatest banes of crookedness, the postal inspectors.—Charlotte Observer.

C. A. L.—Charles A. Lindbergh; Chamberlin and Levine.—Boston Globe.

Miss Irene Covington Gives House Party

Pilot Mountain, June 20.—Miss Irene Covington gave a house party Saturday night, honoring Miss Grace Cummings, of Reidsville. The room was beautifully decorated with roses and pinks. Music was furnished on the piano by Miss Blanche Wall, of Pinnacle.

Games were played and all seemed to enjoy themselves fine. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mazie Covington.

The guests were: Miss Blanche Hunter, Laura Culler,

Nina Hunter, Blanche Wall, Mazie Covington, Ruth Venable and Grace Cummings. Messrs. Jimmy Hall, Lester Owen, Will Jones, Carl Dodson, Sam Covington, Ralph Hall, George Carson and Tom Covington.

PEACHES.

The following varieties of Sandhill peaches will be on the market, beginning June 15th until Aug. 1, in order named: Early Rose, Garman, Hiley, Belle, Ga. Belle, Elberta and Hales. The public is invited to visit the Candor and Ellerbe sections sometime during the above dates.

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