

# Littleton News Events

MISS EMILY PIPPEN, Editor

Miss Mary Powell Phippen was the week end guest of Miss Nellie Bryan Newton in Enfield.

Miss Mabel Warren has returned to her home here after teaching in Jackson for the past winter.

Mr. Thomas Edgerton Bowers, a student at Wake Forest College, spent the week end at his home near here.

Miss Carrie Myrick of Four Oaks spent the week end with Mrs. Alice Browning.

Mr. C. B. Austin and baby, "Pat," of Norfolk, Va., are spending this week in the home of Mr. C. G. Moore.

Mr. Harold Smith and Mr. C. B. Austin of Norfolk, Va., were week end guests in the home of Mr. C. G. Moore.

Miss Doris Mylieu and Mr. John Wheeler Moore of Richmond, Va., spent the week end as the guests of Mr. C. G. Moore.

Miss Pearl Fishel of Franklinton was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Fitts and baby of Macon were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person.

Mr. William Nelson of Norfolk spent some time at his home here this week.

Mr. Harry Cassada of Richmond, Va., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. P. Cassada.

Mr. William Ezra Bowers, a student at Lenoir College, spent the week end at his home near here. He had as his guest, Mr. Jack Temple of Zebulon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and Miss Sara Belle Smith of Elizabeth City were guests in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allen, a few days this week.

Miss Annie Tucker Moore of Franklinton spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. W. T. Phipps, Miss Constance Ballance, Miss Mary Emma Smith and Mr. Jim Cole were in Roanoke Rapids Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. China of Roanoke Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allen last week.

Mr. W. T. Phipps left Monday to attend a Methodist Conference Meeting in Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss Rebecca Johnston of Peace College was at home a few days this week due to illness.

Miss Martha Gray and Miss Virginia King spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Louise King has returned to her home for the summer after being connected with the Warrenton faculty for the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wagner and Mrs. Alice Glasgow visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Partin in Scotland Neck Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Riggan and R. B. Jr. of Miami, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wagner Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Powell of Warrenton is spending this week with Miss Jack Moore.

Miss Sally Boyce of Wilson visited relatives in town this week.

Miss Nannie Inscoc spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Riggan and children, Jean and H. M., Jr., of Warrenton were in town Sunday.

Miss Helen Burchett of Henderson visited friends in town one day this week.

Mrs. B. F. Morris was in Rocky Mount Monday.

Miss Louise King is visiting friends in Henderson.

Mrs. George D. McCeney has returned to her home in Fountain City, Tennessee, after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. P. Cassada, for some time.

Mr. Cecil Bobbitt has accepted a position in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Kirkland and son,

Bobby, spent some time last week in Faison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss of Henderson spent Sunday with Mrs. Reg Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlton of Boykins, Va., were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moseley.

The following teachers have returned to their respective homes for the summer months: Misses Bonnie Mae Hall, Roseboro; Mary Lindsey, Bethel; Sue Sewell, Windsor; Claire Benthall, Woodland; Mary Dark, Lousburg; Melba O'Brien, Leaksville; Rosa Hamilton, Smithfield, Va.; Louise White, Andrews, S. C.; Mabel Stroup, Denton; Jean Parker, Mapleton; Constance Ballance, Kinston.

Misses Helen Graves, Ella Thompson, Bertha Mae Newsom and Mattie Pulliam were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Marvin Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Mary Emma Smith and Miss Mary Lou Taylor were in Warrenton on Wednesday.

Mr. Ben Juren has opened an attractive Ice Cream Parlor on Main Street, and we wish for him much success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watts have moved from Franklinton, and now have an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myrick. Mr. Watts is connected with the Soil Conservation Department.

MUSIC RECITAL

On Friday night of last week the pupils of Mrs. E. L. Crawley rendered a delightful and highly appreciated musical recital. The auditorium was filled to capacity and each number was thoroughly enjoyed by the musically inclined. No prizes were given, and indeed it would have proven a difficult task to select the ones most deserving. All were especially good.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON

The Commencement Sermon of Littleton High School was delivered on Sunday, May 1, by the Rev. J. A. Millard, Jr. To a full auditorium the speaker presented a picture of life not as a bed of roses, and of ease, but as a condition which should be met with fortitude, bravery, and realization that life was in many instances the survival of the fittest. Mr. Millard's discourse was a talk, rather than a sermon, and was as well received as any Commencement address ever given in this vicinity. The faculty of Littleton High School and citizens of this community are to be highly congratulated upon having an opportunity of hearing such an inspiring and uplifting address. Invocation was by Rev. W. T. Phipps, Scripture read by Rev. G. A. Hendricks, and Benediction by the Rev. Francis Joyner.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Class Day Exercises were held on Monday evening at 6 p. m. on the front campus of the school. Supt. J. Edward Allen gave a very interesting talk. The young ladies were especially lovely gowned in afternoon dresses of pastel shades.

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Mrs. William W. Johnston was a delightful hostess to six tables of bridge at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Ransom, on College street Friday afternoon, April 29, at 3 o'clock. Beautiful arrangements of flowers, throughout the lower floor, added to the attractiveness of the home. Mrs. Horace Palmer was awarded the high score prize, Mrs. M. P. Cassada, low, and Mrs. George D. McCeney, guest of Mrs. Cassada, an attractive guest prize. At the conclusion of the game, delicious ice cream, cakes, and nuts were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Horace Palmer, Horace Robinson, Henry House, L. H. Justis, Norman Moseley, Andrew May, Harold Smith, C. H. Lambeth, George Ragland, Luther Williams, Cleve Stallings, M. P. Cassada, George D. McCeney, guest of Mrs. Cassada, Ben L. Rivers, Claude Sessions, M. Nelson, J. P. Leach, Sam Patterson, Robert Thorne, Bruce, Charles A. Jones, Misses Mary Powell Phippen, Sue Sewell and Emily Stallings.

## Hoey Addresses Graduating Class

The closing exercises of Littleton High School were held in the auditorium Tuesday night of this week. The principal speaker was Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of North Carolina. By far the largest crowd ever to grace a public speaking in and around Littleton attended, and in an auditorium designed to seat 350 to 400 people were crowded around 500, and a large number taking advantage of strategic points on the outside.

Governor Hoey was introduced by Mr. Jos. P. Phippen who assumed the role of a prophet in saying that Governor Hoey would go down in history as "The Beloved Governor of North Carolina." Governor Hoey's address set a standard seldom equaled in public utterances and was, in all truth, thoroughly enjoyed by each one of the hundreds present. The Governor was accompanied by Mrs. Hoey who charmed all by her gracious and attractive personality.

Preceding the Governor's address prayer was offered by the Rev. Francis Joyner. Salutatory was delivered by Marie Salmon, and Valedictory, by Jane Johnston. After the address the following awards were announced and delivered by the principal, G. E. Crawley:

Bobby Jones, highest average in 8th grade, and declamation contest in high school.

Edith Harris, student who achieved the most in 8th or 9th grade.

Jane Johnston, Valedictory, and cup for outstanding student through high school.

Marie Salmon, metal for Salutatorian.

Ed Riggan, Jr., scholarship, and best all round boy in high school.

Dorothy Riggan, senior scholarship.

Eleanor Lambeth, declamation contest in grammar grades.

Mary Shields Justis, sophomore scholarship and best all round girl in high school.

Douglas Wilson, declamation in grammar grades for boys.

Mamie Lee Fishel, declamation in high school for girls.

Willie Ben Stansbury, loving cup, for outstanding athletic achievement and general conduct in such fields.

Diplomas to the graduating class, and certificates of promotion to high school were delivered by the county Supt. J. Edward Allen. The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. C. R. Jenkins, after which a public reception was held in honor of Governor and Mrs. Hoey.

FOR AIR MAIL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Following is a list of committees and members appointed by Littleton Post Office to aid in National Air Mail Campaign for week of May 15th through 21st:

Honorary Committee: John H. Taylor, chairman; John Skinner, W. G. Alston, Dr. Horace Palmer, Dr. L. H. Justis, J. P. Phippen, J. R. Wollett.

Publicity Committee: Miss Emily Phippen, chairman; T. R. Walker, Miss Jane Johnston, Mrs. Vernon Mohorn, Marvin Newsom, Percy Harris, Robert Thorne, Wilton Browning, George Threewitts, Willis Taylor, Norman Mitchell.

Education: G. E. Crawley, Paul Johnston, Mrs. J. H. Thrower, Mrs. Paul Johnston, W. F. Williams, A. W. Parker, Fred Smith, Mrs. L. H. Justis, Mrs. Maynard Hale, Mrs. W.

## John White Hicks Continues Description Mountains of Western North Carolina

By JOHN WHITE HICKS

In our writings about the mountains from Asheville to Murphy and then eastward to Highlands, we gave you a mental vision of only a few fragments of the scenes.

With imagination we can seek out and construct many things correctly in the mind, and to fully appreciate the grandeur and expansiveness of these mountains one must put his own eyes upon them. The region is so vast it would require days of motor travel to visit the most interesting spots as they are widely separated.

The mountain dwellers are mostly native born and hardy folks of good will, possessing physical strength and endurance and love of the outdoors. They have an intimacy with the hills and valleys and know the hiding places of the wild animals of the forests. In every settlement there are traditions of daring hunters who have killed so big a number of bears or wildcats.

They lived close to the earth for generations and needed little from

elsewhere. They have originality and activities clearly their own, but in recent years they have unlearned some things and learned new things. Roads, schools and visitors have brightened and varied their lives, changed their problems, increased their desires and given them a better understanding of accepted usages. New wants have set free their energies but the best of all changes are the human changes.

We wrote last of Highlands in Macon county, the town with the highest altitude east of the Rockies. Two decades ago this section was reached only by wagon roads little better than gullies. It was almost detached from the rest of the State and the people had an isolated existence.

Concrete highways give one a feeling of permanence and security. They lace up towns and tie communities together. We wish to write now of a stretch of that splendid motorway leading eastward from Highlands to Hendersonville, Chimney Rock and Charlotte where it links with roads to the east.

Along this road the motorist can ride leisurely and linger among scenes where one's interest never lags, or he can whiz from the mountains to the sea.

This road is an avenue to the Great Smokies and the Tennessee Valley and has a heavy flow of travel from Georgia, Tennessee and the Carolinas. Soon after leaving Highlands eastward this road enters Jackson county and passes through Cashier's Valley, known as the Sapphiric county and embraced in the Nantahala National Park.

Not far from this road stands Whiteside mountain, so named because a great rock slopes precipitously down to the valley. This granite cliff has a smooth surface one-half mile long and 1200 feet wide, a rock so immense that the great Egyptian pyramid, Cheops, would look small by the side of it. Here you can set your eyes on a monument of everlasting existence according to the finite mind. At the foot of this cliff rises the Chattooga river that flows into the Tugalo which forms the Savannah by joining streams that flow out of two Georgia counties, Hall and Hershram, made famous by the poem of Sydney Lanier, "The Hills of Hershram and the Valleys of Hall."

Going through the heart of Cashier's Valley, this road encircles gorges, crosses deep ravines and at times passes under the chin of a mountain. Here nature has molded earth's surface into forms of artistic excellence and concentrated in the sweep of the eyes a panorama of blended hills, valleys and streams. Forests spread out on both sides of the roadway, while flowering underbrush covers the grounds and at this season pleasant odors of blossoms fill the air. Traveling this road the first time is an adventure that is richly flavored as every turn delights you with fresh views. You become so absorbed and amazed with the beauty of scenes that all else slips from the mind, and the desire to see more of it carries you along.

The best known places in this valley for rest and recreation are High Hampton and Fairfield. As the highway runs from countryside to countryside it passes some rural developments. Just off the roadway, mostly hidden by dense forests, are a number of splendid estates, attractive homes with grounds and drives of artistic beautification. The owners bring their families and guests here in summer to enjoy rest and pleasant breezes beneath mountain peaks. Thoughts of living in ease and comfort in the midst of such lovely surroundings, reminds one of the picture that Tom Dixon gave of the joys he experienced at his home on the shore of Chesapeake Bay—"The Life Worth Living."

There are side roads in this luredland that lead to secluded places of peculiar charm, especially the one that turns north to Glendale and Sylva. If the motorist be so minded he can turn aside and visit jungled valleys, rippling streams and waterfalls of conspicuous beauty.

One place of particular interest is the Monvale Game Farm where hundreds of pheasants are raised yearly and shipped to game preserves. This farm is reached by a seven mile drive over a road that turns southward soon after the highway enters Transylvania county from Jackson. These birds retain much of their wild nature and have to be confined in large covered wire pens. As pheasant hens in captivity do not nest and hatch, the eggs are gathered and hatched by chicken hens. Several crates of these beautiful game birds have

been shipped from this farm to Vice President John N. Garner, Uvalde, Texas.

This game farm is owned by two energetic and progressive South Carolina women, teachers, who have united their lives in love, affection and world possessions. They are Miss Sallie Stripling of Wainhalla and Miss Sallie Varn of Swansea. In summer, these ladies, with the dog, Terry, come to their comfortable home, with shady yard and bold flowing spring nearby. Here they have the wholesome life in touch with nature, with quiet and rest, surrounded by their own fields and woodland and get fresh life and joy daily in doing the things they like to do.

In our next article we wish to write about Lake Toxaway—as it was in its gala day and as it is today. 208 Green Avenue, Greenville, S. C.

Will Stokes county poultry show will build range shelters for them with their developing pullets this summer.

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Charles E. Foster CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR Littleton, North Carolina Phone No. 177

Man Badly Hurt When Hit By Car

A serious automobile accident, which may yet prove fatal, occurred Saturday night near 5-point filling station, on the outer edge of Littleton, when a car driven by Vernon Walker, ran over an old colored man, Eli Goins. Goings leg was broken above the knee and amputation may be necessary.

According to information received in this office, Goings, who was walking, was under the influence of liquor, and on his person was found two pints of whiskey, neither of which were broken in the impact, nor had the seal on either been broken. It appeared the accident was unavoidable due to the condition of the wounded man.

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## NOTICE To Taxpayers

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The listing period will close in Warren County MAY 7, 1938. If you have not already listed your taxes, see your list taker in your township at once and save this penalty.

T. B. Gardner Tax Supervisor

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