

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Annie Lee Allen is at home from Morganton to spend some time.
Mr. G. M. Goforth left Saturday to attend court at Newland.
Mr. F. H. Coffey left Tuesday for Columbia to attend the government sale of cavalry and artillery horses.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin visited friends at Hickory last week, returning home Sunday.
Mrs. J. P. Bryant and Mrs. J. R. Harris are visiting friends at Morganton this week.
Mrs. Thomas of Thomasville is visiting her father, Mr. J. Thad Perkins, at Adako.
Mr. M. M. Courtney left Friday to spend two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Jones, at Chattanooga.
Miss Lucie Blackwell returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Statesville.
Mrs. J. E. Shell returned Monday from Statesville, where she spent several days.
Miss Clara Powell has returned to Gastonia after spending Easter here with home folks.
Mrs. W. C. Bolick went to Hickory Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. C. M. Bolick.
Miss May Puette left Wednesday for Richmond to visit her brother, Mr. Ross Puette, for several weeks.
Mr. W. W. Bush left Wednesday for North Fork, W. Va., where he has accepted employment.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clinard have moved to Hickory, where they will make their home.
Mr. Frank Martin left Wednesday for a business trip to Greensboro and Ashboro.
Miss Martha Cope of Adako, who has been visiting Miss Eunice Thompson on Route 2, returned home Monday.
Mrs. W. R. Short, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, left Tuesday for Mrs. Short's home at Gaffney, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Moore, Jr., and Mr. J. L. Nelson, Jr., came up Sunday from Gastonia to spend the day with home folks.
Mrs. A. E. McNairy and Mrs. C. D. Rabb and children left Monday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. E. Leonard, at Lexington, N. C.
Mr. Russell Shuford has returned from Shreveport, La., where he visited his sister, Miss Clara Shuford, and his brother.
Mrs. G. W. Clark and children of Lincolnton arrived Saturday to spend Easter with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Teague.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Whisnant of Asheville arrived Saturday to spend several days with Mrs. Ada Austin and other relatives on Route 2.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell and son of Thomasville are visiting Mr. Powell's father, Mr. H. G. Powell, on Route 1, and other relatives here.
Miss Lola Wilson and Miss Annie Wilson of Watauga Valley, Tenn., spent Easter with Miss Ruth Greer in the Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fry of High Shoals motored up Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Fry's sisters, Mrs. J. A. Knox and Mrs. J. A. Bush, Jr.
Mr. George Hebron returned to Winston-Salem Wednesday after spending a few days here with his mother.
Mr. Jonathan S. Greene has moved his family from Mortimer to Lenoir, occupying the Spanish residence on South Mulberry street.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen of North Wilkesboro were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamby.
Mrs. S. E. Green of Asheville has returned home after spending some time in the Valley with her sister, Miss Mary Miller, who has been quite sick.
Misses Virginia Lenoir and Cary Harrison left Tuesday for Gastonia to spend several days as the guest of Miss Harrison's sister, Mrs. Y. D. Moore, Jr.
Miss Bertha Day and Miss Minnie Day of Blowing Rock passed through here Tuesday en route home from eastern North Carolina, where they had been teaching school.
Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison of Reidsville and Mrs. Bradshaw's father, Mr. John A. Bush of Granite Falls, were Lenoir visitors Monday.
Dr. Charles C. Weaver, president of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., was here Wednesday for a short visit. Dr. Weaver was formerly president of Davenport College.

OUR LETTER BOX

GRANITE FALLS
On Easter Monday an egg hunt was given at the home of Miss Hallie Bush. Eight boys and eight girls were present. After the eggs had been found the guests played several games and then they were served with candy eggs. All went home about 6:30, having had a delightful time.

COTTRELL HILL
Miss Alda Coffey of Newport News, Va., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Alice Coffey.
Mr. Bailey Kirby, who has been seriously ill for the past week with hemorrhoids, is no better.
The Betterment Association will meet with Mrs. J. P. Sherrill Saturday afternoon.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoover, April 18, a daughter, Mary Alice.
Rev. R. L. Isbell will preach at the school house Saturday night, May 3.
Mrs. C. E. Gragg left Monday for Georgia to visit her husband, Private C. E. Gragg, who is suffering from shell shock and rheumatism.

ROUTE FIVE
Be sure an dime to Gamewell Saturday night to the box supper.
Mr. Huit L. Arndt and bride of Carlyle, S. C., visited Mr. Arndt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Little, this week.
Misses Edith and Lola Craig, with two of their friends, the Misses Cannon of Mt. Holly, are visiting Mr. J. E. Craig this week.
Misses Ruth and Lillie and Frances Tuttle spent Easter with Misses Clyde Sigmon and Lois Corpening.
Don't forget the box supper. Everybody come.

PATTERSON
There was an egg hunt at the Methodist church Sunday which was enjoyed by a large crowd of children.
Mrs. Payne of Taylorsville visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. G. W. Cloer and Miss Ruby Cloer returned from Winston-Salem last Thursday. They had been visiting Mrs. Cloer's son and daughter, Mr. John B. Cloer and Mrs. M. M. McCall. Mrs. Cloer's grandson, Arnold McCall, accompanied them home and will spend the summer here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cloer and children, accompanied by Miss Grace Cloer and Mr. Carl Cloer, visited on King's Creek Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. A. E. Watts and family visited relatives at Taylorsville Sunday.
Mr. Aaron Mitchell of Virginia is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mitchell.
Mr. Franklin Cloer is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Spencer, at Lenoir.

OAK HILL
Come to our school closing April 27-29. We are giving the following programs for the public: Sunday, 3 p.m., sermon by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw of Hickory; Monday 8 p.m., the children's play; Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., declamation and recitation contest for medals; Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., annual address by President J. B. Craven of Davenport College; Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school play, "Prince Hal".
The following former students are visitors at the school this week: Mr. Carl Watts, just home from overseas, and Miss Annie Lou Downs of Asheville.
According to the arrangements made by the high school debating committee at the State University, our debaters, Misses Lucy Austin and Annie Fox and Messrs James Andrews and Horace Haas, who won out in the debates with Granite Falls and Nebo, are planning to visit their principal to Chapel Hill April 30 to participate in the debates there May 1 and 2.

HIBRITEN
Mr. Asbury Whisnant and family of Asheville are visiting Mrs. Whisnant's mother and brothers, Mrs. Rosa Austin and J. L., S. L. and F. V. Austin.
A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGowan last Sunday. All of the children and grandchildren were there, with a few other visitors. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan reared eleven children and the family circle was never broken by death until Hester, whose picture appeared in the last issue of the News-Topic, gave his life in the defense of his country in France.
Mr. J. R. Powell and family of Thomasville came up last Saturday to visit Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Powell.
Mr. S. S. Jennings and family of Lenoir were visitors at Mr. H. G. Powell's last Sunday.
We are glad to welcome home Mr. John H. Carlton from France. John is looking fine, weighing over 200 pounds.

WHITNEL
Quite a large crowd was in attendance at the Baptist church Sunday. The program, consisting of songs and recitations, was well rendered and the decorations were beautiful. The exercises were brought to a close by short addresses by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Shaver, and Mr. Joe Powell. There were several visitors from Lenoir.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deal gave a nice dinner to a number of the returned soldiers and others last Sunday.

day.
Mrs. Harvell and daughter of Gastonia spent Easter with Mrs. Harvell's two daughters here, Messrs. Fred and Walter Arney.
Mrs. James Griffin is very sick at the home of her son, Mr. Avery Griffin.
Miss Johnnie Stallings spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stallings.
Mr. Tom Barber and family spent Sunday with relatives near North Catawba.
The box supper given at the school house last Saturday night was a success financially. The proceeds are to be used for furnishing the building. A pleasant time is reported by those present.

RHODISS
Last Sunday morning about 9 o'clock the house of Mrs. John Nelson caught fire from the stove flue and burned down. Most of the things were gotten out of the house except the cook stove and several other things, but some of the people showed their kindness to Mrs. Nelson by giving her some things to take the place of those destroyed. She has the sympathy of her neighbors. The company gave her another house at once. Mrs. Nelson formerly lived near Whitnel.
The revival meeting which is being conducted by Rev. W. L. Barrs is very successful. Mr. Barrs says that it takes about three weeks to have a good revival. He certainly is a great preacher. He preached four sermons on Sunday, one at the usual morning hour, one at 3 p.m. for men only, one at 5 p.m. for women and girls, and at 8:30 the usual sermon for all. The meeting will continue several days this week. He hopes that much good will be done during these meetings.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Helton, Miss Florence Rector and Mr. Tweed Sherrill of Hudson were visitors at our meeting Saturday night.

BUSHVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas of Hickory are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bush and other relatives.
Mr. Will Jaynes and family moved to Maryland last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Airy and daughter, Ethel, of Salisbury, spent the week end as the guests of Miss Genevieve Bush.
Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Cloer of Lenoir visited Mrs. Cloer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bush, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bush moved to Lenoir last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bush leave today for Gastonia, after visiting Mr. Bush's mother, Mrs. J. P. Bush.
Mrs. J. P. Bush is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Houck, at Granite Falls this week.
We are glad to see our neighbor boys, Pinkney Craig, Arthur Moore and Frank Clark, at home from France.

MEADOW HILL
The farmers are all busy planting Messrs. Fred and Roby Land, who have been with the American expeditionary forces in France, returned home last week. We are glad to have the boys with us again.
Private Oscar Knight of Fort Bliss, Tex., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Nelia Haire, returned Friday.
Messrs. John and Thomas Saunders of Patterson visited their sister, Mrs. J. A. McGee, last week.
Married, last Wednesday, at the home of Rev. G. L. McGee, the officiating minister, Mr. Dick Carlton to Miss Bary Lou Knight, both of this place. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Knight. Mr. Carlton is the oldest son of Mrs. Ann Carlton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Teague of Bentley, Alexander county, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Teague.
Rev. G. L. McGee is confined to his room with mumps.
Mr. and Mrs. Hill Livingston spent Sunday with Mrs. Livingston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee.
Mr. C. L. McGee is having a silo constructed.

TO THE VOTERS AND TAX-PAYERS OF CALDWELL COUNTY
We would like to call your attention to a road tax system instead of a bond, like the one to be held on May 8, 1919.
Giving each tax payer the privilege of working the road to the amount of his taxes, and the road then gets the amount of the full dollar. By doing this it is cheaper and gives no room for a graft.
If the people of Caldwell county would vote down the bond and let the Legislature give us a road tax system it would have us six hundred thousand dollars interest, and would give every man a chance to see just where his taxes were spent on the road.
Furthermore, the impression has been made that the government is to furnish \$500,000 and the State \$250,000 to go with the county \$250,000, which is a mistake. The government and State furnish nothing in this election.
T. W. AUSTIN.

PROGRAM OF BIG CENTENARY RALLY AT LITTLEJOHN'S
Saturday, May 3—10 a.m. (slow time), preaching and quarterly conference; 2 p.m., discussion of the Centenary and its organization by Rev. R. M. Courtney and Mr. Horace Sisk; 8 p.m., Centenary, Rev. M. H. Tuttle.
Sunday, May 4—10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., preaching by Rev. R. M. Courtney; 8 p.m., preaching by Rev. M. H. Tuttle.
This rally is intended for the entire Lenoir charge and it is hoped that all the membership of the entire charge will make an effort to be there. All other people are cordially invited. There will be dinner on the ground both ways.

Two Interesting Meetings
County Farm Demonstrator D. W. Roberts and County Superintendent R. M. Smith conducted meetings at Bumgarner and North Catawba school buildings last week, at each place the people showing great interest in improving their communities agriculturally and educationally. The people of the Bumgarner community are planning to erect a new school building and will purchase improved breeds of hogs, cattle and horses.

C. & N-W. RAILROAD SCHEDULE
Chester and Lenoir
Train No. 10 Ar. Lenoir 12:45 p.m.
Train No. 9 Lv. Lenoir 1:35 p.m.
Lenoir and Edgemont
Train No. 64 Ar. Lenoir 9:30 a.m.
Train No. 64 Lv. Lenoir 1:00 p.m.
Train No. 65 Ar. Lenoir 7:20 p.m.
Train No. 65 Lv. Lenoir 8:30 p.m.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY GIVE IN YOUR POLL
I will be at the following places on the dates given for the purpose of listing your property and poll for the year 1919:
HARTLAND, May 6, 1919.
GAMEWELL, May 7, 1919.
FAIRVIEW, (S. H.), May 9, 1919.
C. I. LEFEVRE'S STORE, May 12, 1919.
WHITNEL, May 13, 1919.
LENOIR, May 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 31.
Please meet me and give in your taxes, as failure to do so will subject you to indictment.
E. D. CRISP,
List Taker for Lenoir Township.
Note.—Every farmer is urged to be prepared and to list his crop acreages. This is asked for by the Department of Agriculture to assist it in preparing the crop statistics for the year. It is very important and it is expected of every farmer to patriotically comply with this request.

STATEMENT
I, E. L. Steele, Treasurer of Caldwell County, beg to submit my report of Caldwell County road and bridge funds as follows, from Oct. 6, 1917, to April 9, 1919:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand last report, Oct. 6, 1917	\$ 4,253.86
Received from gross sale of bonds	50,825.10
Received interest	128.00
Received interest	30.00
Received interest	400.00
Received on John J. George judgment	2,500.00
Received interest	160.00
Received from general County fund	1,383.80
Total	\$59,680.76
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid—	
Bank of Lenoir, amount due Richmond bank	\$25,000.00
Reed, McCook & Hoyt	60.60
Bond buyer	16.10
C. E. Robbins	5.00
Bank of Granite Falls	203.67
J. N. Moore	123.15
Bank of Lenoir, Horseford bridge	1,851.19
Catawba county board of commissioners, (Horseford	2,654.01
Lovelady township road Ban of Granite	102.00
commissioners	93.60
C. E. Requarth, Horseford bridge	4,189.99
Requarth Construction Co., Horseford bridge	1,500.00
C. W. Requarth, Horseford bridge	463.95
Lovelady township road commissioners	382.40
Treasurer Catawba county, Horseford bridge	6,079.34
M. E. Jones, Rhodhiss bridge	2,270.80
C. G. Hartley	11.50
Lee Hartley	4.50
J. C. Frye	15.00
Connelly Springs bridge	10,070.49
W. A. Requarth, Horseford bridge	3,487.96
U. S. Mortgage & Trust Company	138.00
Mark Squires	200.00
Bank of Granite Falls	30.00
Catawba county board of commissioners, Horseford bridge	136.26
C. C. Smith and W. J. Bean	324.00
R. A. Beard	131.75
M. C. Smith	135.50
Total	\$59,680.76
Respectfully submitted,	E. L. STEELE.
April 22, 1919.	

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Universal Theater

PROGRAM FOR WEEK APRIL 28-MAY 3
MONDAY
Fox Feature
"Call of the Soul"
Glady Brockwell
Five-Reel Drama
TUESDAY
Paralta
"Three X Gordon"
J. Warren Kerrigan
Five-Reel Western Drama
WEDNESDAY
Paramount
"Old Homestead"
Special
Matinee 3 P. M.
THURSDAY
"Houdini"—No. 10—Serial
"Farms and Fumbles"
Comedy
Matinee 3 P. M.
FRIDAY
Fox
"The Plunderer"
William Farnum
Five-Reel Drama
SATURDAY
"Fight for Millions"—No. 12
William Duncan
"Let Fido Do It"
Comedy
Matinee 2 p.m.

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