

### Irrigation - Tomatoes

Vine-ripe tomatoes in most of Madison County need water badly. The stems, foliage and fruit are all reduced in size.

Mr. L. B. Duckner of Gabriel Creek has been irrigating part of his tomato crop. The irrigated section of his tomatoes are larger and will yield much better than the non-irrigated section.

An almost unbelievable difference can be seen in the irrigated and non-irrigated tomatoes of Harold Ammons of Mars Hill.

Unless a good rain is a reality soon, any farmer producing tomatoes should irrigate them if there is any reasonable way possible.

Soil water has been reduced by the unusually dry May and June. This means that a lot of water will be required to supply crop needs to replenish the soil moisture to a favorable level.

### Eli Clark, 90, Passes Sunday; Funeral Monday

Eli Clark, 90, of Mars Hill Rt. 2, died Sunday morning, July 5, 1964, in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ida Hensley Clark of the home; a stepson, John Robbins of Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Stella Craig of Lenoir; a brother, James Clark of Augusta, Ga., and three grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in Clark Chapel Methodist Church in Lenoir.

The Rev. Lawrence Rhodes officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Holcombe Funeral Home was in charge.

### THIS IS THE LAW

(For the N.C. Bar Association) By ROBERT E. LEE

#### NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

Sam Smith gives to Ben Brown a negotiable instrument for \$100 in payment of the potatoes if 40 per cent of the potatoes are rotten, how much would Brown be able to recover from Smith?

Brown can recover only \$60 from Smith. In the hands of a purchaser other than an innocent purchaser for value before maturity (known as a "holder in due course"), a negotiable instrument is subject to the same defenses as if it were non-negotiable. It is not until a negotiable instrument has passed into the hands of a holder in due course that it becomes free from the defenses that are available against the original party to the instrument.

Allen gives to Butler a negotiable promissory note in consideration of Butler placing poison in the coffee of Yates. If Butler does the act promised, he cannot recover anything from Allen, because Allen may plead as a defense to any action brought by Butler on the negotiable promissory note the illegal object of the transaction out of which the note arose.

But if Butler transfers the note to Collins, a holder in due course, the full amount of the note may be recovered by Collins from Allen, since he has acquired the negotiable instrument free from the personal defense of illegality of object available against Butler. Collins has acquired a contractual right to recover money that was worthless to Butler.

If Collins has acquired the negotiable promissory note after maturity, or with knowledge of the illegal transaction for which the note was given, Collins would not be able to recover anything from Allen.

May the holder in due course of a negotiable instrument legally recover thereon from a person less than twenty-one years of age?

No. A minor, who is a person less than twenty-one years of age, may disaffirm his negotiable contracts, as well as non-negotiable contracts. The fact that the present holder did not know that the maker or indorser was a minor is immaterial.

### WALNUT CREEK

With Our Boys In Service

Mrs. Pauline Bishop formerly of Washington, D. C., who now resides in Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Ida Mae Cooner and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Gowen, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes last week.

Mrs. Fryson Arrington of Leicester spent last Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. D. Wallin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Rice and Mrs. Enda Sprinkle of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Francis Brown of Leicester were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes July 4th.

Douglas C. Evans, son of Mrs. Sadie C. Evans of Hot Springs and a grandson of Mrs. Hilda Kay Chandler of Hot Springs, has recently been promoted to SP/4. He is stationed in West Germany and is a 1962 graduate of Hot Springs High School.

### I. P. Green, 93, Passes Friday; Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for I. P. Green, 93, of RFD 2, Hot Springs, who died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Grady Balding, Friday, July 3, 1964, after long illness were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Meadow Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. Lloyd Young and the Rev. Finley Orr officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Surviving are four sons, Charlie and Vaughn of Whitney, S. C., Ben of Valley Falls, S. C., and William Green of Spartanburg, S. C., two daughters, Mrs. Balding and Mrs. Mary Foster of Taylor, Mich.; a brother, Robert Green of Clyde; a sister, Mrs. Willie Hannah of Candler, 39 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

#### VACATION TRIPS

American motorists take over 215 million vacation trips a year. At some point, nearly all the vacationers leave the sleek super-highway to get to nature via the "byway." For safe summer driving on unpaved roads, take these tips from the Calcium Chloride Institute of Washington, D. C.: Slow down to speed of 30 to dust clouds and kicks up loose stones. Watch out for unmarked shoulders. If you hit a dust cloud, take time out to sponge off the windshield before continuing.

#### Renew Your Subscription To The News-Record

#### Rites Held For Sister Of Local Man Wednesday

Mrs. Bonnie Felmet Rogers, 74, of Leicester RFD 3, died at 2:20 p. m. Monday, July 6, 1964 in an Asheville hospital following a long illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Buncombe County, a daughter of the late L. D. and Rosa Patton Felmet, was the widow of Mark Rogers, who died March 28, 1963.

Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Bell Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Mack and Glen Rogers of Leicester and Hugh Rogers of Hollywood, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Rogers of Morristown, Tenn.; two brothers, Hugh Felmet of Detroit, Mich., and Don Felmet of Marshall; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Bell Methodist Church at Leicester.

The Rev. Alvin A. Wilson, pastor, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Groce Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery

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### Spring Creek News

VIRGINIA MEADOWS, Correspondent

We're very sorry about the death of "Uncle" Oliver Martin. He was loved by everyone who knew him.

The children of the late Harry Martin and Mrs. Martin are visiting with her at this time.

The community around Liberty Cemetery should be grateful and appreciate the fine job Mr. Wyman Waldroup is doing on the cemetery. It looks much better.

Mrs. Charles Sams had the following visitors for the 4th, her mother, Mrs. Wade West and Mrs. Miss Ricky Meadows was home Sam's sister from New Jersey.

for the week-end from Asheville, where she is employed at the telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justice and Darlene, Linda and Dwight Meadows visited Mrs. Many Lindsey and Edward in Asheville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards spent a few days last week with

Mrs. Edwards parents' Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coward, after a honeymoon in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cope from Winston-Salem spent the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldroup from Fletcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justice Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gentry from Illinois visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gentry over the holiday.

Miss Linda Kirkpatrick spent Saturday night with Linda and Ricky Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meadows went to Marshall Thursday on business.

Mrs. H. W. Coward, Mrs. Cline Fowler and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Justice and Polly, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ledford, Peggy and Eddie visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meadows and Mrs. Joe Justice Sunday evening.

### Two Minutes With The Bible

The Quarrel In The Tool Shed

A quarrel is supposed to have developed in a tool shed one night, after the building of a beautiful new home. It began when one of the tools, a plane, remarked how nicely the woodwork had been finished, and practically claimed to have built the whole house.

"Why!" exclaimed the saw, "you couldn't even begin to plane that wood until I with my sharp teeth—sawed them into the proper lengths."

The hammer, of course, was offended at both their remarks and fairly shouted: "Shame on you both! How far would you have gotten without me? You would have left a pile of boards, had not I, with my straight, heavy blows nailed each board into its proper place. The truth of the matter is that the whole house was prac-

tically built by me." It wasn't long before the square, the chisel, the level and half a dozen other tools were in on the argument and the whole thing seems to have ended up with everybody angry at everybody else.

This, of course, is only a story which human beings tell about tools, but the interesting part of it is that it is only human beings who indulge in such foolish boasting. This is one reason why God will not allow anyone ever to get to heaven by good works. See what He says in His Word:

"For by grace are ye saved, through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9).

This is important. We cannot pay or do anything to gain an entrance into heaven. We must receive eternal life as the free gift of God, through Christ who died for our sins.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).

## Reid Thanks Supporters For DAN K. MOORE

I wish to express my appreciation to all those who assisted me in working for DAN K. MOORE for the nomination for Governor in the May 30th Primary and the Second Primary on June 27th.

I am glad to say I ACTIVELY worked for Dan K. Moore in both Primaries.

# J. BERNARD REID

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