

PERSONALS

H. C. Turner, who is a student at the University of North Carolina, is spending the spring holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rabby.

James Elwood, Jr. is here from the University of North Carolina to spend the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elwood.

Miss Eugenia Boone, student at Woman's College, Greensboro, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone, for the spring vacation.

Miss Jackie Sue Messer is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messer. Miss Messer is a member of the junior class at Agnes Scott College, Atlanta.

Miss Patsy Rogers is here from Mars Hill College to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers, at their home in Hazelwood.

William Lee Howell, student at Western Carolina Teachers College, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell.

E. W. Howell of Jonathan Creek is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prebeck, at their home in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. R. M. Rothgeb of Raleigh spent a few days last week with her sisters, Mrs. W. T. Rainer and Mrs. F. R. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Howell of Greenville, N. C., were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Howell, of Jonathan.

Mrs. Margaret Moody Harville of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Fred Carey of Washington and Hartford, Conn., are here to visit their sister, Mrs. Hugh Jolly, who is a patient at Pisgah Sanatorium.

Miss Janet Abel of New York City, who came home to attend funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Fred B. Parker, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Brown Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norris and son, Billy, who spent the winter in Sarasota, Florida, have returned to their home here.

Miss Bessie Sue Francis, a student at Meredith College, is spending the spring holidays at home.

MRS. MOODY-IN-HOSPITAL Mrs. C. M. Moody of Jonathan is a patient at Aston Park Hospital in Asheville.

What's Become of America's Only 2 Women Governors?



"MA" FERGUSON Once Governor of Texas.



NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS Director of the Mint.

A quarter of a century ago a woman in Texas and a woman in Wyoming were making American history. They were being inaugurated as governors of their respective states, the first time the distaff side had ever held such office.

Both were elected to office; both succeeded their husbands in the governor's chair. In all other respects, however, the careers of Mrs. Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson of Texas and Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross are dissimilar.

Actually, Ma Ferguson, now 74, is entirely occupied with the chores of housewife and grandmother, was the first woman elected governor. That was in 1924 and the result of a spectacular, unusual turn of political events. She was inaugurated, however, on January 25, 1925—some 20 days after the inauguration of Mrs. Ross as Governor of Wyoming.

Today Mrs. Ross is still holding public office, and is still in politics. For the past 17 years she has been Director of the United States Mint—first woman to hold that office too—and in her time has put more money into circulation than all of her predecessors.

James E. Ferguson, Ma's husband, had been elected Texas governor in 1914 and re-elected in 1916. In 1917, however, he was impeached and then barred from holding state offices. Ferguson constituents of the day finally got together and elected Mrs. Ferguson governor, in a campaign based on a plea for vindication of the man and with the free admission that

It's a big job—the nation's gold holdings have jumped from three billion to 23 billion dollars during her tenure and her staff works on a 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week basis in mints all over the nation.

She has moved to Washington, lives in a large apartment filled with antiques, old English silver and oriental rugs. She once had a couple of farms outside of Washington, but sold them recently because she no longer has time to give them personal supervision.

Mrs. Ferguson, 74 years old, has retired from public life, and may be seen almost any sunny day working in the flower garden of her Austin home. Her husband died six years ago.

Her most recent dip into politics was a couple of years ago when

Jim would be the "real" governor if his wife were elected.

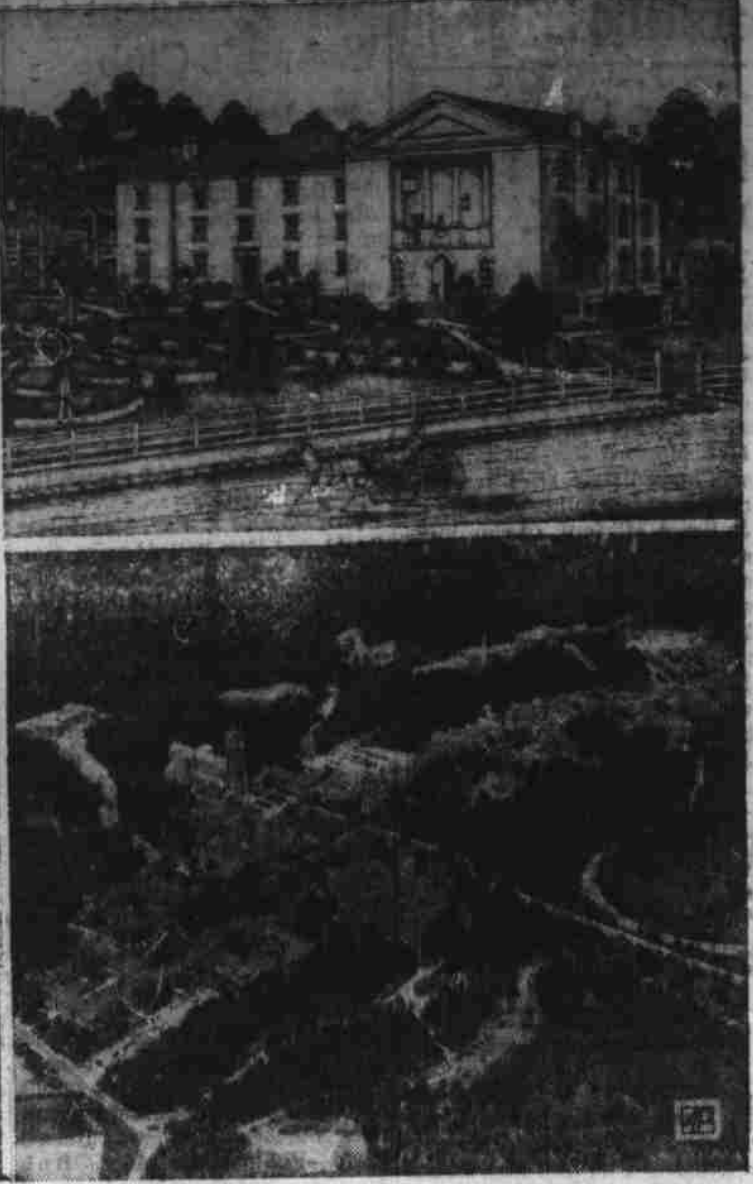
William Ross, a transplanted Tennessee lawyer, was elected governor of Wyoming in 1922—a Democrat in a predominantly Republican state. From the beginning of his term, he took his wife everywhere with him and she knew almost as much as he did about state affairs. Ross died in October, 1924, and three months later his wife was elected his successor, with one of the greatest majorities ever rolled up in the state.

From the governorship, Mrs. Ross jumped into national politics—she made a seconding speech for Al Smith at the 1928 convention and then became vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee in charge of women's activities. In 1933, with Franklin D. Roosevelt's election to the presidency, she was appointed director of the Mint.

Duke University — From Rural Randolph To Durham



The long road traveled by Duke University—from an "old field" school in Randolph county to the great Gothic campus at Durham, is described in a new book by Dr. Nora Campbell Chaffin. Title of the book is "Trinity College 1839-1892 The Beginning of Duke University." With sympathy and humor, Dr. Chaffin tells the story



of Duke from the day of its founding in Randolph county to the new building erected for the school. At upper left is building for the school. At upper right is an old print of old Trinity log cabin in which the roots of Trinity College which grew up near the site of the school. This it stood in an old field in Randolph county a short distance south of the years of the War Between High Point. Brantley York became the States. Lower left: A road full-time principal of the school in marker stands on the site of old 1837. Shortly thereafter, people of Trinity College in Randolph county

Dr. Tom Stringfield

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moved to Durham in 1892. He took his first year of medicine at the University of North Carolina and was graduated from the School of Medicine at Vanderbilt University. He played football at all three colleges and likes to recall his last year at Vanderbilt when his team made a perfect record.

While in Charlotte taking examinations for the state board in 1898, he received word that his company, "The Richmond Rifles," had volunteered and he had to leave and join the outfit en route to Cuba to fight in the Spanish-American War.

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Holding Mission

United States Marines were in China as far back as 1854, when they were sent there to protect the lives of foreigners, including Americans.

About three-fourths of the Indians in North America in Columbus' time lived in the present U. S.

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Charles Ray

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He earned the vote for his selfless work particularly in the development of the National Park, Parkway, and the National Forests of Western North Carolina, and his work in the civic life of his community.



THE REV. CLARENCE HILL, of Wake Forest, is conducting an eight-day Mission in St. John's church. It began yesterday and will continue through the morning Masses next Sunday. Father Hill, who speaks here each night at 7:30, is a member of the North Carolina Missionary Fathers.

Cocker Bites Bandit

CHICAGO (U.P.)—Scooter, a cocker spaniel, was credited with scaring away two bandits after the dog decided they were not customers.

They demanded the money from a cleaning shop cash register and the clerk, Margaret Adams, handed them \$50. Then they said they wanted more.

Scooter watched quietly. But when one of the robbers stepped behind the counter to look in the cash drawer, Scooter went into action.

He bit one man and both fled. "Scooter knows which side of the counter the customers belong on," Miss Adams said.

Library Note

- MARGARET JOHNSON COUNTY LIBRARY BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG TO LOOK AT—TO BE ALLOUDED Lenski—Animals For Me Brown—Baby Animals Donaldson—Kari's Horse McCloskey—Make a Ducklings Davis—Timothy Turtle Flack—The Boats On the Petersham—The Christ McCullough—Dark is the Mitchell—Guess What? Grass Millis—Here Comes the Huntington—Let's Go to Lenski—The Little Fire Coleman—The Little Time. Bertall—Complete Book Gomez—Merry Songs Carlie—Come Play With Burton—Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel Borskow—Pelle's New Field—Prayer For A Child Rojan-Kovsky—The Tail of Nursery Tales Brown—Willie's Walk To mama Baruch—I Know A Story Bradford—Keep Steady Hummingbird Lenski—Surprise for Beism—Two Is A Team

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. PEGGY HOOLE, vs. JOHN A. HOOLE. The defendant above named take notice that an action as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of the County, by the plaintiff and defendant for an absolute upon a two years separation of the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the superior court for notice and answer or demurrer complaint on or by the 20th of April, 1935 or within 10 days thereafter or the relief sought in said complaint will be granted. This the 17th day of April, C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk of the Superior Court. 1946—M 20-27 A 3-10

WANT AD

HELP WANTED—Practical For further information 1130.

LOST—Man's Benrus watch near Allens Creek Church ward to finder. Return to M. Saunders, 406 Keating, Hazelwood.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our husband.

Mrs. Lacy Simms and Family

Statement of Facts Hospital Insurance

The undersigned want to clarify a fact regarding hospital insurance.

There appeared in an advertisement of an insurance company, our names, and dates that representatives of said insurance company would be in our waiting rooms.

This might give the impression that we endorse this particular insurance company. We want to go on record as saying that we endorse ALL companies having a hospital insurance plan that is approved by the Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina.

We feel that any approved policy of hospital insurance is a good investment.

However, we want to emphasize again, that we have not, and will not endorse any particular company and no company will use our offices for commercial purposes.

We have given no one permission to use our names in newspaper advertising.

We trust this statement of facts will clarify any misunderstanding, and show our position in this matter.

THOMAS STRINGFIELD, M. D. N. F. LANCASTER, M. D. J. E. FENDER, M. D. R. H. STRETCHER, M. D.

HAYWOOD COUNTY HOSPITAL Lee Davis, Business Mgr.

USE WANT ADS TO RENT SELL BUY TRADE ETC. PHONE 700 The MOUNTAINEER

Wonderful Easter Shoes by Buster Brown! Get them for your youngsters today during BUSTER BROWN'S Easter Parade. Not much time left, mother! Won't you come in today, and let our experts fit your children in famous Buster Brown Shoes for the Easter Parade? Honestly, you've never seen such a fine selection of handsome, practical patterns for your selection! And, best of all, they're Buster Browns... backed by forty-six years of unsurpassed quality. They'll wear and wear, too! All X-Ray fitted, of course. The Toggery \$2.98 to \$6.50