

Robert Fugate, student at Mars Hill College, spent the week-end with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Ben Fugate.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde L. Collins returned recently from a two-weeks' vacation which they spent visiting in High Point and Winston-Salem.

Admiral Thomas Discusses 'Gentlemen' For Rotarians

"Probably no word in any language has such a variety of definitions as our word 'gentleman', Admiral W. N. Thomas told Rotarians here Friday. "Yet whatever our definition, no man will resign his claim to the title," he continued.

A generation ago it was a high tribute to be called a "gentleman" and a scholar. A current writer now says that people are not so insistent on the title today, the speaker pointed out.

While Webster defines a gentleman as: "A gentleman is a man well-born." Admiral Thomas said he preferred the definition given by George Bernard Shaw, "A gentleman is one who puts back into life a little more than he takes out."

The speaker said: "I like that definition for two reasons. First it does not limit enrollment to the passenger list of the Mayflower, as important as that list may be. It puts the obligation on the individual. It gives a man like Abraham Lincoln a chance. I like it also because it intimates that a man's first duty is to take something. If there is a time for giving in life, then service is the modern label for it. There is also a 'getting time' and time for acquiescence.

"The definition does not end with acquisition. We reach the highest values by making a gentleman's agreement with life to put back more than we take out.

Admiral Thomas went on to explain that "Shaw's definition of a gentleman cuts straight across a current of philosophy that has infected many people of our period. It is the fever of getting something for nothing it hits at those who think it is extremely clever to put in a little and take out much.

"But one crucial question is always in the forefront of an ideal, and that is—is it worth the effort? No one has answered that question so completely, in its application to our definition of a gentleman as the Man of Galilee. It is truly said that "He was the first true gentleman that ever breathed. He took

Deaths

MRS. TAYLOR ROGERS

Mrs. Polly Fisher Rogers, 55, wife of Taylor Rogers of the Fines Creek section of Haywood County, died Friday night at her home following a long illness.

Mrs. Rogers, a native of Haywood County, was the daughter of the late Daniel and Mary Snelson Fisher.

She had been an active member of the Belmont Baptist Church of Fines Creek for many years. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Belmont Baptist Church with the Rev. M. H. Raby, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Noland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Homer Trantham, Billy Rector, Clyde Justice, Cecil Teaster, Steve Ledford and Willard Rector.

Surviving are the husband; four sons, Hugh, Dewey, Elmer and Robert, all of Clyde, RFD 1; two daughters, Mrs. Creason Swanger of Waynesville and Mrs. Hugh Morris of Clyde, RFD 1.

Also five brothers, Vaughn and Cleve Fisher of Cove Creek, Lawrence and Robert Fisher of Clyde, RFD 1, and Thurman Fisher of Portsmouth, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Green of Waynesville, RFD 1, and Mrs. Frazier Price, of Clyde, RFD 1.

Crawford Funeral Home was in charge.

MORE ABOUT FFA Boys

(Continued from page one)

Wells and Carl Greene racked up a total 774.30 points in this section, while Franklin's dairy judges wound up with a 792.30 total.

Waynesville's trio of Wade Francis, Allen Boone and Ernest Rose, finished among the top teams, scoring 744.43 points.

Franklin's team finished fourth in livestock judging with 875 points, while Cullowhee trailed by only 9.8 points.

Finishing in this order in the livestock division were Clyde's Eugene Limbo, Hal Brown, and Joe Morrow with 830.70; Waynesville's Jerome Boyd, Jimmy Farmer and Linton Palmer with 824.15; Glenville, 780.52; Bryson City, Glenville, 780.52; Bryson City, coah, 728.27; Sylva, 724.25.

Representing the Nantahala Federation in next Saturday's District FFA event will be the Bethel and Murphy livestock judging teams; and the Crabtree and Hayesville dairy judging teams.

Georgia Tech Glee Club To Give Canton Concert

Georgia Tech's crack Glee Club of 35 voices will sing Saturday night at Canton High School in a choral concert sponsored by the Canton Lions Club.

The program, announced Canton Lions President Maurice Brooks, is scheduled to open at 8 P. M.

He added that the proceeds will go to help the Canton High School band.

The singing engineers were good enough to rate a European booking by the Armed Services Recreation Program.

They sang for U. S. occupation troops in Germany and Austria during their recent tour, and have received enthusiastic responses to their concerts in the nation's major cities.

The concert will include both ensemble selections, quartet offerings, and solo singing. One of the stars is the lone lady in the otherwise all-male cast: Miss Janice McPherson.

One of the members of the crack Tech quartet, incidentally, will be singing before a hometown audience. He's Louis Gates, Jr., of Canton.

Miss Mary Crouser spent the week end in Chapel Hill as the guest of her sister, Miss Jean Crouser, who is a student at the University of North Carolina. While there she attended the Vaughn Monroe dance and a fraternity dance at Duke University.

HUMAN BULLDOZER

PONTOTOC, Miss. (UP)—George Douglas, 58-year-old Negro grave and well digger, figured he's moved more dirt by hand since he went into the business as a lad of 14 than the average bulldozer does in a lifetime. He's dug so many graves and wells, that he doesn't recollect just how many there have been.

much from life. He liked the social good-fellowships. He made his first public appearance at a wedding feast where people were making merry. He enjoyed his world, its flowers, its birds, its sunsets. The end of life was not in taking—not to eat, drink and be merry, but to put back into it far more than he had taken out.

"The Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve. The perfection with which He lived that dream makes Him first among gentlemen."

Forest Fire Rages In Mountains Near Asheville



A roaring forest fire races through woodland on Stone Mountain near the line between Buncombe and Rutherford counties southeast of Asheville. Shortly after this striking picture was made from an airplane by June Glenn, Asheville Times photographer, rain fell and helped weary fire fighters bring the flames under control. (AP Photo).

North Carolina News

From The Wires of Associated Press

11th AIRBORNE COMES HOME

Paratroopers made the big jump over the Sand Hills last Friday night in the Army's "Exercise Swarmer."

And it was a homecoming in a way for the men of the 11th Airborne Division. A regimental combat team of the outfit bailed out over Camp Mackall—where the division had trained all through 1943 for the fighting its boys saw in the Philippines. The few "old-timers" left in the outfit had little trouble finding their way around the reservation last weekend. The same was true for some of the men in the 82nd Airborne which took part in the maneuvers. They joined the 82nd after being transferred out of the 11th Airborne when they came back from occupation duty in Japan.

FAIR PRIZES

The winners of the premiums at this year's North Carolina State Fair will get more than \$40,000 in prizes. Dr. J. S. Horton, State Fair manager, reports last year's winners got \$28,550 in premiums.

NEW TELEGRAM RATES TAKE EFFECT TODAY

As of today, it costs you more to send a telegram.

The new Western Union rates, approved recently by the North Carolina Utilities Commission, now are arranged according to the distance between points within the state. Under the old rates, you could send a telegram of ten words from here to any other town in the state for 36 cents. Now it will cost you more the farther the message has to travel.

BLAMES POOR EASTERN FISHING ON MILL POLLUTION

Alec Rawls of Rocky Mount told a U. S. House of Representatives committee that alleged lack of enforcement of North Carolina's anti-pollution laws was due to

powerful influence and too much money.

The House sub-committee on fish and wildlife is studying Tar Heel Congressman Herbert Bonner's bill providing for a study of the drop in shad and herring catches in North Carolina coastal waters.

SMITH NAMES CHARLOTTE WOMAN

Mrs. Walter Craven of Charlotte will handle the woman's touch in Willis Smith's campaign for the U. S. Senate. The senatorial candidate from Raleigh named her as his state woman's manager. She's an active Democrat and member of the American Legion auxiliary.

APHIDS TO THREATEN BACCY GROWERS

The aphids will be back again this season to attack North Carolina's tobacco fields. Entomologist Henry K. Townes, Jr., of the Agriculture Experiment Station, says the pests have already infested the flue-cured Border Belt area along the North and South Carolina line. He forecast they'd be in scattered beds in the eastern part of the state very shortly.

BEEES MAKE AIR RAID ON TROY

A swarm of bees hit the town of Troy in Montgomery County by air the other day, driving citizens off the streets of the business section to the shelter of buildings and doorways. One man had to "sneak" to work through his office window because a couple of flights were waiting for him at his main door. A fruit stand operator, P. H. Cook, however, finally grounded the little squadron. He put an apple on top of a box. They hived on it.

Donald Rhea, student at Georgia Military Institute, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rhea, at Hazelwood.

Marine Reservists To Meet In Asheville

A meeting of all U. S. Marine Corps Reserves of Western North Carolina will be held at 8 P. M., May 10 at the Naval Armory located at 785 Merrimon Ave., Asheville.

The Director of the Sixth Marine Corps Reserve District, Colonel Robert H. Williams, USMC, will be on hand from Atlanta, Ga., to discuss with members the establishment of an Organized Marine Corps Reserve Unit in Asheville.

All members of the Marine Corps Reserve in this area are urged to attend the meeting and help lay the ground work for Asheville's own Organized Marine Corps Reserve Unit.

She Starts 'Em Young In Sunday School

BERWICK, Pa. (UP)—Monday Lex doesn't start children to Sunday School until they are two weeks old.

But from then on, the youngsters are expected to perfect attendance.

The family holds a regular attendance at the Holy Lutheran Church here. The youngest children, Dick, Jane, one and three-year-old Phyllis, haven't missed School since they were two old.

Ten-year-old Raymond, an old, six, each has a five-year-old. "We didn't start them so young," explained Mrs. apologetically.

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