

Merchants Enter Colorful Float In Parade



This is the float of the Merchants Association. The young ladies, left to right: Katherine Hyatt, Mary Jane Rogers, Dot Norris, and Elaine Francis.

Perfect Agreement

A well-known judge once had a case before him in which the plaintiff was represented by a very nervous young barrister. When the barrister rose to begin his address to the jury, he stammered, "My unfortunate client—" and there he stuck. He tried again and in a shaking voice he managed to say, "My unfortunate client—" but he could get no further. Clearing his throat, he quavered for the third time, "My unfortunate client—" Again his voice failed. "Come, come," interrupted the judge, "proceed with your address so far the court agrees with you."

Dilemma!

Some kids were having a party and they decided to play postoffice. The first little boy and girl went into the closet and didn't come out. The other kids called to them to come out immediately. "We can't," came a muffled reply. "We have our braces hooked!"

D. L. (DON'T, DO LAUGH)



Folks along the C. & O. line up in Eastern Kentucky like to tell a story about a rather dense character who once worked briefly for the line.

This man's job was to do nothing more than check on all cars as they entered the yard and to check those which needed repairs of one kind or another. Those marked for repairs later would be switched over to the shop, the others sent out to pick up freight.

Well, after this character had been on the job one day, the switch crew went out to pick up the cars. However, the crew found every car had "DG" freshly chalked on the side.

"How in the world can I tell the O.K. cars from the bad ones?" the crew chief stormed. "And what in blazes does 'DG' mean?"

WHOLESALE HOUSING

NEW YORK — (AP)—The number of persons now living in public housing in New York City exceeds the population of good sized cities. Gerald J. Carey, executive director of the New York City Housing Authority, reporting on construction progress, has announced that since World War II, a total of 36,000 new apartments have been completed with 90 per cent of the tenants being veterans.

Including projects built before the war, this makes the authority landlord for 53,000 families, or more than 200,000 persons. Eleven more projects for which contracts have been awarded and 14 others with preliminary approval bring the city's program to 87 big developments providing apartments for 101,000 families. More than 330,000 applications are on file.

Lower Crabtree Parade Entry



Miss Margaret Noland is candidate for Queen from this community.

District Agent



BEN P. JENKINS, JR., above is the new western district agent for the State College Extension Service. His appointment to the post becomes effective December 1. Jenkins, a graduate of State College, has been farm agent in Cleveland County for the past five years. In his new capacity he will supervise the work of farm agents in the 15 counties of Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, and Yancey. Jenkins succeeds Robert W. Shoffner, who on October 1 was promoted to assistant director of extension.

10,000 TULIPS IN ONE GARDEN

NEW YORK — (AP)—Spring planting for 12,000 families got under way in a single project recently when gardeners started setting out 10,000 tulip bulbs in Parkchester, the big apartment community of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Edgar A. Field in charge of Parkchester's gardens announced that he has ordered 50,000 pansy plants for planting next spring. The gardeners spent a week digging up masses of chrysanthemums, which had finished blooming, to make room for the tulip bulbs from Holland.

There are 12,500 practicing foresters in the United States.

Deaths

MRS. FLORENCE OWENY

Mrs. Florence Oweny, 77, widow of G. T. Oweny and a native of Franklin, died early Tuesday at the home of a son, E. A. Oweny in Canton, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the son with the Rev. H. L. Smith, pastor of the Canton First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, E. A. and A. B. Oweny, both of Canton; one daughter, Mrs. Claude Donaldson of Marshall; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, J. W. Brown of Sedro Woolley, Wash., and George Brown of Franklin.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wells Funeral Home, Canton.

MRS. THOMAS BURNETT

Funeral services were held in Riverside Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ada Chambers Burnett, 45 wife of Thomas Burnett of Retreat section of Haywood County, who died Monday morning at the home.

The Rev. Thomas Erwin and the Rev. Gay Chambers officiated and burial was in Bethel cemetery.

Nephews served as pallbearers. Mrs. Burnett had been employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company a number of years.

Survivors are the husband; two children, Tommy and Naomi Burnett; the father, Luna Chambers of Retreat, six brothers and six sisters.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BOYCE B. BURRESS

Boyce (Boss) Bascome Burress, 67, farmer and stockraiser of Cruso died Wednesday afternoon at his home after a brief illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Haywood County.

Funeral services will be held in the East Fork Baptist Church Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Oder Burnett, the Rev. Ball Rogers, and

In Air Force



PVT. CHARLES R. POWERS, son of Mrs. Ruby Powers Nichols, Hazelwood, is presently training as an Air Force Technician at the USAF Technical School at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. It has been announced by the Commanding Officer,

the Rev. Bud Mehaffey officiating. Burial will be in Gwyn Cemetery.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers and nieces will be in charge of flowers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Etta Mann Burress; three daughters, Mrs. Roy Evans of Clyde, Mrs. V. M. Crook, and Mrs. Otis Smith of Cruso; two sons, Lewis Burress of Lake Junaluska and J. T. Burress of Cruso.

Also three sisters, Mrs. John Cabe of Waynesville, Mrs. Turner Mease of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Spicy Hall of Clyde; five brothers, Husky Burress of Cruso, Wiley Burress of Canton, Frank Burress of Hazelwood, Asbury Burress of Saluda, and Dewey Burress of Houston, Texas; and ten grandchildren.

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Library Notes



MARGARET JOHNSTON COUNTY LIBRARIAN

Would you like to give any of these books to the Library as Memorials? If you would just contact the Library for prices.

Gannon—Winter Bouquets With Color.

Drepper—Pioneer America, Its First Three Centuries.

Zeidenberg—Your Child Is an Artist.

Patton—Story Of Henderson County.

Appleton—Indian Art of the Americas.

Linton—We Gather Together, Story of Thanksgiving.

Miller—Story Of Ernie Pyle.

Christensen—Index Of American Design.

Horn—The Hermitage.

The Real People (12 Biographical books in group).

Stevenson—Booker T. Washington.

Long—David Farragut.

Blair—Tall Tale America.

The Lewis Carroll Book.

Thorne-Thomson—East Of The Sun And West Of The Moon.

The Idea of Memorial Books in this library was started by the Waynesville Book Club in 1945.

Since that time there have been 132 lovely books added to our collection.

FOUR ONE-LEGGED COWBOY VILLAINS

OGDEN, Utah — (AP)—Take the case of the inconsiderate shoplifter. Owner Jim Edwards reported that four high heeled cowboy boots had been taken from his shoe repair store. And all four were mismatched.

Read the Want Ads for bargains.

Rubber Trees Grow In New Jersey

AP Newsfeatures

PARAMUS, N. J. — Experiments in New Jersey are teaching planters in the Far East how to grow rubber trees. The greenhouses of the U. S. Rubber Co. here are kept at temperatures like those in the tropics so that chemicals used to nourish the plants can do their stuff. What is learned about growth problems is passed on to the men who have charge of the company's big plantations in Malaya and Sumatra. Seeds and soil are shipped to the greenhouse from the same plantations. Experts seek earlier bearing trees with bigger yield, longer life for trees and less disease. Accurate measurements must be taken for the tests to be most effective. Hevea trees are found best, but others are tested in the laboratory.



SOIL from the tropics usually is poor. It is used in tests.



STERILE SAND is used too in tests for fertilizers.



INNOCULATION of roots is an important process.



DISTILLED water is used to keep chemicals pure.



COMPARISON—Results of the experimental work can be spectacular. All of these plants are nine months old.



EUPHOBIA trees also yield rubber. Hevea is better.



Jones suggested to his wife that they go over to the neighbor's house and watch the baseball game on television. For three hours they watched the game, then sat through a wrestling match for another hour. Finally Mrs. Jones said: "Harry, don't you think it's about time . . ."

"Say!" interrupted her husband, "did you come over here to jabber or to watch television?"



E. J. LILIUS JEWELER

Sale Of Christmas Seals Starting Off Fine Here

20 STORIES OF CONCRETE

NEW YORK — (AP)—Reinforced concrete is taking the place of the usual steel skyscraper skeleton in the construction of a 20-story luxury apartment project on New York's East River front near the United Nations headquarters.

The \$7,000,000 structure for 390 families will be New York's first building of this height to be constructed entirely of concrete, according to Paul Tishman, the builder. A two-level underground garage will take 200 automobiles off the street.

All living rooms and master bedrooms with large windows facing the river, will be five-sided rooms.



Election Fraud

They say nothing is more uncommon than a Republican voter in Mississippi, as this story proves.

The election board in this Mississippi town came across a Republican vote. Caught by surprise, they didn't know what to do, so they laid it aside. Some time later they found a second G.O.P. vote. By now entirely confused, they visited the election judge.

"Why," the judge roared, "throw 'em both out—the dirty so-and-so voted twice!"

Comeback

Taxi Driver—(Helping obese lady into cab) "You ought to take yeast, sister, to help you rise better."

Corpulent Lady — "Take some yourself, brother. You'll be better bred."

YAKETY-YAK



"Stay for another show? Just to make sure you saw suits on those beach beauties!"

WAYNESVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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PROGRAM

THURS. & FRI., NOV. 30 & DEC. 1

"SERGEANT YORK"

Starring GARY COOPER and JOAN LESLIE

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

"THE SAVAGE HORDE"

Starring WILLIAM ELLIOTT

SUN. & MON., DEC. 3 & 4

"IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME"

Starring JUDY GARLAND and VAN JOHNSON

Also Selected Short Subjects



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