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**Tonsil Operation**

Robert Frederick had his tonsils removed in the Goldsboro Hospital on Monday and returned home on Tuesday.

**Weiner Roast**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyette entertained at a weiner roast Wednesday evening honoring his brother, Edward L. Boyette, Chief Pharmacist Mate, on leave from Orange, Texas.

**Correction**

Miss Mary Carlton, who was mentioned as visiting her parents in last week's issue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bruce Carlton.

**Bridge Club**

Mrs. J. F. Strickland was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. Lovely arrangements of garden flowers were used throughout the rooms. High score was won by Mrs. B. C. Sheffield, Jr. Mrs. Emmett Roark was an invited guest.

**Bridge Party**

Mrs. E. D. Pollock entertained at four tables of bridge Friday at her home, honoring Mrs. Daulton West, recent bride. The rooms were decorated with mixed garden flowers. High score prize, a box of linen note paper, was won by Mrs. Jimmie Kitchin. The honoree received an Irish lace luncheon set. Mrs. Edwin Sheffield, also a recent bride, received a set of individual salts. Frozen fruit salad in apple cups, cheese biscuits, sandwiches, mints and punch were served.

**Auxiliary Birthday Party**

The 25th anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was celebrated in the church parlor Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. L. B. Huie, presided. As an introductory feature, corsages of sweet peas were presented to all past presidents as follows: Mesdames B. C. Sheffield, J. W. Farrior, E. P. Ewers, W. J. Middleton, W. P. Bridgers, J. M. Peirce, W. J. Smith, Mrs. L. B. Huie. Mrs. W. J. Middleton presented the Bible study and Mrs. E. P. Ewers had charge of the program on the topic "Brother or Bombs." Three members of the Young Peoples' League Harriett Hitchcock, Colene Jones and Eva Belle Kornegay, impersonated women of China, Korea and Japan.

Angel food cake and pineapple punch were served from a beautifully arranged table centered with a silver basket of snap dragons and sweet peas. Mrs. J. W. Farrior served punch and Miss Sallie Bowden sliced cake.

**Birthday Party**

Tuesday evening, May 13, Mrs. J. C. Brock entertained at a lovely dinner in honor of her daughter, Miss May Brock. A hob-nail bowl of roses and massed garden flowers formed the center of the dining table. Low bowls of roses were used on auxiliary tables, and all were lighted by candles. Chicken salad, ritz, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake and tea were served. The honoree received many beautiful gifts. Invited guests were Janice Draughon, Sarah Gaylor, Evelyn James, Ada Houston, Jean Gardner, Martha Lee Oakes, Frances Stephens, Bettie Jo Todd, Jean Miller, Elois Williams, Hazel Strickland, Pearl Davis, Evelyn Parker, Barbara Thompson of Warsaw, Bettie Hufham of Clinton, and Mildred Johnson of Goldsboro.

**Bridge Party**

Mrs. Milton West entertained her bridge club and three additional tables, Tuesday afternoon at her home. The rooms were decorated with lovely garden flowers. Visitors high score prize, a box of candy, was awarded Mrs. Joyce Burton. Club high was won by Mrs. J. P. Harmon. Mrs. Daulton West, recent bride, was presented a china plate in her pattern. Mrs. Edwin Sheffield, also a recent bride, received a gift of linen tea towels. Ham biscuit, strawberry shortcake and coffee were served.

**Announce Birth**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pinyatella announce the birth of a baby girl on Thursday of last week. New baby weighed 7 pounds.

**2 Pound Baby Gains 8 Pounds In 3 1/2 Months**

The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bartlett who weighed only two pounds and six ounces at birth, tipped the scales at ten pounds when it was three and a half months old.

**Personal**

Mrs. A. L. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Lula Parker of Beulaville are visiting in New Orleans and Cuba for two weeks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein and family of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Solomons of Richmond, Va., and Sidney Brooks of Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Smith have returned from an extended trip to Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strickland and son were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons in Sanford for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wrench and daughter, of Wilmington were week end guests of Mrs. H. E. Pridden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Vick have returned from Wilmington where they spent last week with relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Surratt was the guest of her sister in Richmond, Va., over the week end.

The Sallie E. Johnstone Bible Class will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hipp. Miss Rosa West is joint hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton of State College were week end guests of Mr. H. M. Middleton.

The Bible School at both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches will continue through next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kornegay of Goldsboro and Mr. Nathan Frederick and son, Casey of Kinston were

week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick.

Mrs. Huldah Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Best, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Best, Jr., and Billie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quinlery in Ayden Sunday.

Mrs. Robert L. West was week end guest of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Pollock in Kinston.

Recent guests of Mrs. W. J. Middleton were her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Teachey of New York and Dr. and Mrs. W. D. early, Jr., and daughter, Jane, of Fayetteville. Mrs. Early is a niece of Mrs. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson of Chapel Hill were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Farrior.

Miss Hazel Strickland spent the week end with friends in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Willie Blackmore has returned from James Walker Hospital in Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewers have returned from Mt. Sterling, Ky., where they visited relatives.

Miss Anne Huie left Wednesday for Arcadia, Fla., where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Gordon B. McSwain and family.

Jackie Sutton and Jack Middleton were week end guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Best over the week end.

Rev. Eugene Clarke and Mrs. Clarke have returned from Greensboro where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Mrs. Irma Isham of Kinston visited Mrs. Bennett's mother in Roland over the week end.

Mrs. Stacy Britt is spending a few days with her mother in Concord.

Miss Nellie Gray Mathis and Miss Ann Nell Parker of Wilmington were at home for the week end.

Week end guests of Mrs. C. A. Womack were Mr. and Mrs. Dulon



Miss Mary Kathleen Wiggs

and Marvin Charles Genuchie were married March 21 in the First Baptist Church of Annapolis, Md. The bride wore a gray gaberdine suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Genuchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wiggs, of Warsaw, is a graduate of Warsaw High School and Rice Business College of Charleston, S. C. She is employed in the Navy Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D. C.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Genuchie of Bennett, Neb. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and is at present a member of the faculty of Surattsville High School, Clinton Md. After June 1 they will be at home in Princeton, N. J., where he will attend the Westminster Choral School.

Paul Britt Dies Of Heart Attack

Paul Britt, 51, died of a heart attack while fishing at Big Coharie near Ingold in Sampson County. His father, Ash Britt, and Henry Bradshaw, brother-in-law, of Clinton, were with him at the time. Britt had been employed continuously by the Standard Oil Company for the past 25 years. He was a veteran of World War I. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at three o'clock from the Clinton Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman, assisted by Rev. Jesse Loring, in charge. Interment was in the Clinton cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nancy Faircloth Britt; one son, W. D. Britt of UNC Chapel Hill; two daughters, Edna Britt of St. Louis, Mo., Katherine Britt of the home; his father; his stepmother; four sisters, Mrs. J. J. Cashwell, Clinton, Rt. 3, Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, Clinton, Mrs. Henry Butler, Clinton Rt. 3, Mrs. Robert Lucas, Faison; two brothers, David Britt of Washington, D. C., and Ash Britt, Jr., of Clinton.

The deceased lived in Warsaw for more than 20 years before moving to Clinton. He was active in church work and in the Rotary Club.

Brown and son, David of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack of Wilson.

**Mountain Flower Season Is Near**

By BILL SHARPE

Spring, a pretty, camellia-clad youngster who in January crawled uncertainly from the Southeast Coast of North Carolina, this week raced vigorously up the slopes of the mountains for the grand color climax due in June.

But he stumped his toe on icicles on lofty Clingman's Dome, Mt. Mitchell and the Roan. Winter still has his say at the 6,000-foot and up altitudes of the Blue Ridges and the Smokies; there is likely to be snow any May day, and the water which seeps eternally through the rocks forms formidable sheets of ice alongside the road.

Not for long, for the early mountain wildflowers are blooming on the slopes and valleys, dainty and interesting, but minor introductory notes in the impending symphony of color.

From Clingman's Dome to the village of Cherokee, N. C., is but a matter of minutes, but botanically it is equivalent to traveling from northern Maine to Raleigh, N. C. On the peaks a visitor would be in a snow-powdered Canadian forest of spruce and balsam; in the valley he would find trillium and grape blossoms blooming along the banks of the Tuckasegee, apple blossom, all but gone, and Indian farmers sweating over their spring plowing.

While the Smokies and Blue Ridges offer many interesting flowers and the most varied community of plant life in America, the great shrubs are the bass note in this symphony, and of them the purple rhododendron is the most impressive.

Good displays of this, with mountain laurel, should begin appearing around June 10th. While no section of the North Carolina mountains are free of them, there are especially good displays on the Roan, Mitchell, Andrews Bald, Craggy Gardens, Grandfather and Pisgah.

The great white rhododendron (R. Maximum) is due to come to flower from two weeks to a month

**Southern Farm Market Summary**

Prices on both poultry and eggs, bolstered by a broad demand, moved firm to higher last week in major southern producing areas.

Egg markets were steady to firm with demand greater for good quality graded eggs. Grade A eggs, at the end of the week were selling around 50 1-2 cents per dozen.

Spring cattle marketings increased slightly at most southern points. Low grade cattle lost 50 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds in Ga., Fla., and Ala., with better

lowlands. Due to the fact that the state is the meeting place of three zones and that in topography it is a giant declivity, the flowering season in North Carolina starts early, lasts late, and provides more varieties of plant life than any similar area in America, and more than all Europe combined.

Spring lambs moved with greater volume this week.

Hog receipts were increased at most markets, with prices mixed. Top price at Nashville was steady on butchers at \$24.25.

Spring vegetables move in increasing volume this week with some interlapping from normally earlier sections due to late plantings. Green corn moved out of Texas, and the Florida season was active.

The earliest Florida watermelons are about ready to move to market. Cotton prices moved over a wide range last week, varying over a cent a pound. Friday's closing average was 35.75 cents.

North Carolina's 1947 Commercial Early Irish Potato Crop is estimated at 28,600 acres.

A plan for a safety bull pen can be secured from the Agricultural Engineering office, State College, Raleigh.

Mountain laurel (kalmia) should be in bloom this month, with maximum display probably around June 1. One of the best stands is at the famous Pink Beds of Pisgah, where there is a recreational area, and the last week in May and the first week in June will find thousands of visitors there.

Rhododendron grow in such profusion in the North Carolina mountains that masses of them are called "rhododendron hells," a term easily understood by any hunter who has ever tried to worm his way through the dense brakes. Similar concentrations of laurel are called "laurel slicks." In the last century, a mountaineer became lost in a hell and it took him nine days to worm his way out. Chase-wise bear dogs will skirt a thick hell, even though in hot pursuit. The thickets are anything but hell when the blooming season is on. Sometimes there will be acre upon acre of the blossoms, so solid on the mountain sides that from a distance it appears a fire were raging amid the evergreens.

The largest stand of purple rhododendron in the world is atop mile-high Craggy Mountains, 32 miles from Asheville. For almost ten miles, the natural gardens drape themselves across the mountains, choking out all the trees and other competing shrubs. Located on National Forest land, Craggy Gardens has a large parking lot and picnicking facilities. The area will be open during the blossom season.

The flowering shrubs will bloom over a period of several weeks throughout the mountains, and the Blue Ridge Parkway runs through large fields of them. On the highest peaks the color will remain for some time after it has faded in the

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