

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowles and children, Joe and Mary Margaret of Asheville spent the Thanksgiving season with Mrs. Elizabeth Bolick, and Mrs. Bowles' father, Dr. Roscoe Folger.

Superintendent of Welfare, Mr. Bause Marion and Billy Lancaster spent the week-end at Asheville.

Frank Comer returned to Louisville Sunday after spending a few days with the family of W. S. Comer.

Mrs. Frank Freeman spent Thanksgiving with her home people in Reidsville.

Misses Clara Freeman, Kathryn Folger, and Thelma Comer spent the week-end with their respective families in Dobson.

Miss Julia Comer of Burlington visited home folks in Dobson for Thanksgiving.

Miss Selma Odeu and Miss Josephine Austin, students of N. C. C. W. at Greensboro are visiting Mrs. C. G. Comer.

Mrs. Fay Blaylock of Carey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coalson.

Miss Mazie Comer returned Sunday from Bluefield, W. Va., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Keesu. She will return to Raleigh to-day to resume her work.

Mr. C. W. Russel preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning, filling his regular appointment.

Mr. Spofford Cave and Mr. and Mrs. D. Marion returned Sunday from Randolph and Moore counties where they visited kindred.

Atty. Wade B. Hampton of Washington, D. C., arrived last Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and brother, Mrs. Emma and Henry Hampton.

Mr. Morgan Cockerham, Irvin Wallace and Corbett Cockerham of the Kapps mill section were in town Saturday on legal business.

Lee Low and Eddy Low of Low Gap were in Dobson Saturday attending to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolph Rochelle and son Zolph Lahey of Durham spent Thursday with friends in Dobson. They were dinner guests of Mrs. S. K. Harkrader.

Lakey Harkrader, who has been in Florida for sometime spent a few days with relatives here this past week.

Wade B. Hampton, Atty. and Mrs. A. D. Folger and boys, Lon Jr., and Jack, Mrs. Emma and Henry Hampton were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reece.

Mrs. G. E. Mack, Miss Edyth Reece, Mrs. C. G. Comer, and Miss Emma Comer motored to Greensboro Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Burgess of Mt. Airy spent the week-end with Mrs. W. E. Reid.

Miss Corrie Shores returned Sunday from Spartanburg, S. C. where she spent the holidays with her parents.

IS OUTSTANDING N. C. HOMEMAKER

L. L. Liles, Stanley County Farmer, is Father of Fourteen Children

PIONEER FRUIT GROWER

Albermarle, Nov. 27.—L. L. Liles, western Stanly county farmer and father of 14 children, is deserving of classification among North Carolina's outstanding homemakers.

Several years ago Mr. Liles purchased a small farm in Furr township and moved there to make his home and raise a family. With this plot of soil he has pioneered in fruit growing and blazed the way for a new industry which in the near future seems destined to loom large as a source of county income. He has reared his 14 children, given them above the average in opportunity and has provided well for their future.

All this has been accomplished without inheritance income or income from any source except hard work.

The Liles family is gay. They dance and sing, and some have ability with musical instruments. Consequently there are no dull moments in the Liles home. Three cars are kept to provide transportation.

Gives Wife Credit
Mr. Liles gives his wife credit for his success. He says that she has done far more for the home, farm and the children than any man could have done. The couple are renowned for their good nature, their willingness and to aid a neighbor in distress and to share in any enterprise which has as its object the betterment of their community.

The interviewer was interested in the cost of maintaining a family of 16. And the Liles gave a lot of information that shows they are good "livens." The dining table in the home is large enough for the average sized picnic spread. Three large chickens, or more if friers are used, are required when chicken is a part of the menu. "A sheep," said Mr. Liles, "is sufficient for only three meals, and unless a shoat is extra large and the weather warm, it is not necessary for me to salt pork to prevent spoiling before it is eaten; and you ought to see my gang make a potato hill go down!"

Mrs. Liles insists that they do not have too many children. She says that the saying, "Many hands make light work" is certainly a truism on the farm.

Mr. Liles cannot make a tree, but he can, within limitations, change a tree from one kind to another kind. If he grows an apple tree and the variety does not turn out to be what he wants, by a system of grafting and pruning he changes the branches of such a tree to varieties which fit into his scheme of orcharding. He can change a hickory tree to a pecan. The most beautiful tree in his plantings is a pecan with a trunk of one variety and the branches of another, which bears superior fruit.

For miles around and from nearby towns, people go to the Liles orchard of nearly 2,000 trees to purchase fruit.

SHOALY BRANCH

Everyone in this community regrets to hear that Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tulbert and family have moved to Elkin.

Sunday School was very well attended last Sunday at Shoaly Branch, regardless of the bad weather. Everyone that was present was very glad to see the new piano which was purchased last week.

Mr. H. T. Tulbert, Mr. Fred Burcham and daughter, Grace motored to Winston-Salem last Saturday afternoon on business.

The fiddlers convention at Benham last Saturday night was a

success in spite of the rain and bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurnie Draughn spent Saturday night with Mrs. Draughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Carter at Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cockerham of Little Mountain spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adams and daughter, Opal and Cecil visited Mrs. Adams' parents last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. F. Barker and son Dwight visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillam of Little Mountain visited Mr. Gillam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Gillam a few days last week.

CARD OF THANKS
Members of the Grassy Creek Methodist church extend their sincere thanks to Paul Gwyn of this city for the donation of shrubbery to plant the church grounds.

Signed: J. F. Miller, chairman Building committee. etc

"Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army."—Edward Everett.

She: Your kisses are meat and drink to me.

He: Then let's sit down to a full meal.

ARLINGTON WOMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Virgie Summerlin Milan, Passes Away Saturday After Illness

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Virgie Summerlin Milan, 41, died Saturday morning at her home in Arlington, following a serious illness of three weeks. She was the wife of Robert Milan, and a daughter of Lee Summerlin of Champion, Wilkes county, and the late Mrs. Summerlin, and was a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband and six children, Mrs. Andrew

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Spann, Elkin; Miss Pearl, Carl, R. C. Jr., Roy and Ethel Marie Milan, at home, her father, one brother, Floyd Summerlin, of Yadkinville, and one sister, Mrs. Spencer Smith of Fayetteville. Two half brothers, Roosevelt and David Summerlin of Champion, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted

ed Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from Mount Pleasant Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. L. G. Burgess of Elkin and Rev. G. W. Sebastian of Wilkesboro. Interment was near the native home of the deceased.

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