

Down Main Street

Mrs. Charles F. Byrd of Asheville is visiting Mrs. J. Bis Ray this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glenn of Clinton, N. C. are visiting friends in Burnsville and Spruce Pine this week.

Rush Wray visited in Gatlinburg and Maryville, Tenn. last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ellis visited friends in Greeneville Tenn. Sunday.

Pvt. Conway Blankenship returned to camp Wednesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blankenship of Burnsville.

The Woman's Bible Class of the Higgins Memorial Church will meet with Mrs. Hobart Ray, Thursday, October 19, at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. McIntosh Honored On Birthday

A surprise birthday celebration was given for Mrs. Julia McIntosh on her 82nd birthday Monday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Godfrey.

About 20 neighbors and friends dropped in during the afternoon to visit and wish Mrs. McIntosh a happy birthday.

Miss Joyce King visited friends and relatives in Greeneville and Tusculum, Tenn. last week end.

Miss Betty Hensley, who has been ill with pneumonia for three weeks, is able to be up again.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD-TIMERS

From Mrs. Mollie Harvey, Hico, Texas: I remember when we had a coffee grinder on the wall, and my father would get green coffee for my mother to put in the oven and brown or parch it. And sometimes I'd have to watch it, and how tired I got of my job. Then, when I was a young lady, we young folks would go to a picnic on the Fourth of July. The only cold drink was lemonade. We wore white dresses with several ruffles on them, and the sleeves were long too. I wonder how did we stand those long sleeves. We didn't have an electric iron either.

From Mrs. Elsie Traub, North Hollywood, Calif.: I remember when street cars in Kalamazoo were drawn by horses. I used to feel sorry for them. And not so long ago in 1932 I bought a 13-pound ham for 99 cents.

From Mrs. Anna Peppers, Mesa, Arizona: I remember 60 years ago our family traveled from New York to St. Louis on a flat-bottom boat draw my mules. The men were on one end of the boat and the women and children on the other, with a draw rope to separate them. My small sister and I would watch them change mules every 20 miles or so. It took three weeks to go to St. Louis.

From Mrs. Zack H. Lane, Robertson, Mo.: I remember when the circus traveled by land. Pappy would drag me out of bed at early dawn to see the elephants and camels. He would say you better hurry. Next time you see them they will be on the train on that new railroad over there.

From Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Plainwell, Mich.: I remember when I was a little girl I wore leather shoes with a strip of copper across the toes. I also remember a lantern we had with one candle in it.

(Mail your memories to THE OLD-TIMERS, Box 340, Frankfort, Ky.)

TEACHER'S MEETING POSTPONED BECAUSE OF DISTRICT MEETING

The Burnsville P. T. A. meeting will be changed from Tuesday, October 16th, to Thursday, October 18th, due to the State Teachers meeting in Asheville on Tuesday. The meeting will be held in the High School Library at 7:30 p. m.

Pfc. Isaac N. Brown was a home for a few hours over the week end.

Mrs. Shepherd In New York Hospital

Mrs. B. E. Shepherd of Swiss has been seriously ill in a New York hospital for some time. But reports are that her condition is improving and will be able to return home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepherd and Gailya Hope are with her there. All of them will return home when Mrs. Shepherd is able to travel.

DRUNKEN DRIVING TAKES LICENSE TOLL

Raleigh—Drunk drivers last month—699 of them—comprised the state's third highest total of driver license revocations since the first of the year. The September summary of tipsy drivers, all of whom were required to surrender their license, climbed from the 654 persons convicted of similar chages in August. It topped every previous month since March by a substantial margin the Department of Motor Vehicles reported today. In March 723 North Carolinians lost their licenses for drunken driving and 791 in January for the same offense.

Spending over 75 miles per hour cost the driving privileges of 56 persons, up 18 over the 38 persons convicted of the same charge in August. Thirty-five were convicted of two counts of reckless driving, automatically cancelling their legal right to drive.

Other offenses, including larceny of automobile, driving after license suspended, transporting liquor, improper use of driver license, habitual violator and failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility resulted in 1,117 revocations and 394 suspensions during September.

T. Sgt. Howell Transferred To West Coast

We have received word that T. Sgt. Max Howell, who has been stationed in Quantico, Va. for the past several months is on his way to the West Coast. Sgt. Howell has been in the Marine Corps for the past 11 years and served in the second World War. Granville C. Howell, Sgt. Howell's brother, is in the army and is stationed at Fort Mead, Md.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT WINSTON-SALEM MONDAY

Winston-Salem — President Truman will speak in Winston-Salem on October 15 at the Wake Forest College groundbreaking ceremonies. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies which will be held at 2:00 p. m. on the Reynolds site for the new college.

The President is expected to fly down from Washington in time for the ceremonies, speak, and fly back shortly afterwards.

A number of other governmental officials from Washington are expected to attend the groundbreaking ceremonies also, together with a battery of press photographers and reporters.

The groundbreaking ceremonies will signal the start of building on the Wake Forest College campus in Winston-Salem. Enough of the \$17,000,000 building program is expected to be completed by the fall of 1954 for the college to be moved here. The campus is planned initially for two thousand students and later will be expanded to take care of five thousand.

These initial exercises bring into realization the plans begun in 1946 when the \$11,000,000 Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation income was offered to the college in perpetuity on condition that the Baptist institution be moved to Winston-Salem.

The new campus in Winston-Salem is planned to be one of the finest in the United States.

The largest committee selected by Wake Forest College officials is the Committee Overall, which is to be composed of every man, woman, and child in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina, and areas beyond who can be present for this momentous occasion of greeting and hearing speak the President of the United States of America.

GOOD USED CARS AT AUTO & HOME CENTER

CHAIRMAN REPORTS 2.5 PER CENT REACHED ON BOND DRIVE

County U. S. Defense Bond Chairman, Mr. G. Leslie Hensley announced today that at the end of the fourth week of the Defense Bond Drive which began September 3 and continues through November 13, people in Yancey County had purchased \$375.00 in Series E, F and G Bonds. The quota for the county is \$15,000.00. The sales figures represent 2.5% of the quota.

The county chairman said that he was sure the people of Yancey county would make the quota, but added "that it could be made very quickly if folks could imagine a foxhole in their front yards—with a young fellow in it protecting the home from hordes of Communists fanatics. "There is no doubt," he said, "that what we do on the home front in meeting our share of the Defense effort will have a lot to do with how well our boys are equipped and able to do their job."



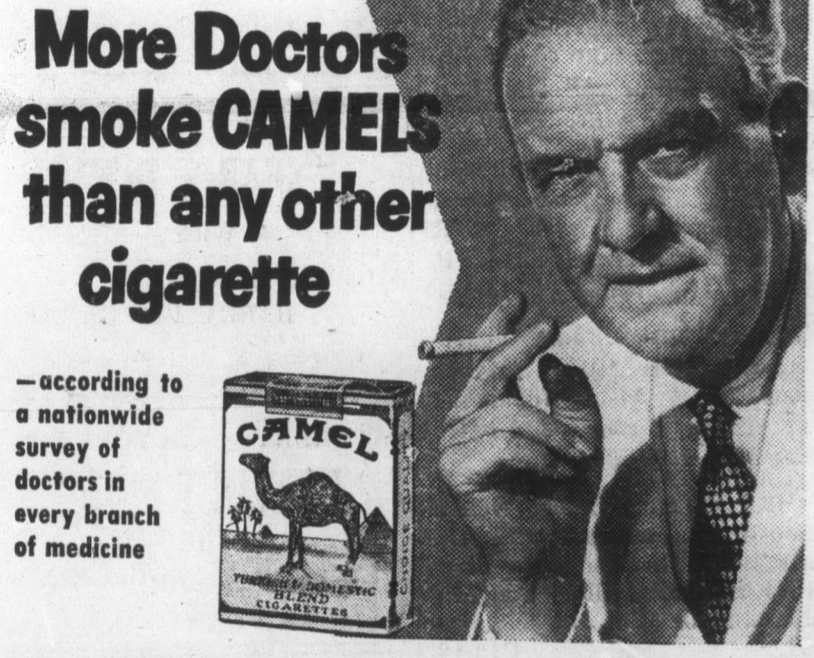
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