



# Town Topics

Edith K. Benedict

**How Are Your Eyes?**  
It seems a little unfair that it is unethical for doctors to advertise their capabilities, but that is the way it is. Beyond saying that a man is opening a business at a certain location, at a specified time, and giving something of his background and training, there is nothing more which can be said.



When Dr. Jack Kettleon Paint and Supply was at one time and already he has ex-

amined several persons and delivered new glasses in the past few weeks.

It has been a few years since the last optometrist was here; he made the mistake of locating on the second floor of a building on State Street, which took him out of the path of passersby. If business continues for Dr. Kettleon as it has in the time since he has opened his office, he will extend the hours for service here.

Those lucky people who received money instead of gifts for Christmas are having a hey-day around town today. Yesterday when I thought I'd have an early peek just to see what was available I was surprised to find most of the stores still closed. Certainly I don't mind; rest is the item most merchants and their sales personnel need after the hectic days before the holidays.

Since our youngest needed shoes to start the year off we went to see the Hush Puppies at Beddingfield-Konrad's and the story told to us by Edna has such a wonderful sales point we wish to repeat it, minus the name of the person involved.

Since the shoes mentioned are the "dog-gondest most comfortable shoe" you can stick your foot into it stands to reason that anyone who has to don high heeled shoes is going to wait until the last minute to part with the comfies. Imagine the chagrin of a popular lady in town when she had spent an afternoon making calls dressed in her Sunday best to find, while waiting at the door or her last call, that she had never changed shoes at all! She was still in her oldest most comfortable Hush Puppies.

We just told Lib this story and she remarked "I'd know something was wrong with my feet if they weren't pinched a little and my heels cocked up on stilts." I too, would feel that the comfortable feet were too good to be true!

**The Time Is So Short**  
Reading somewhere this year "suddenly it's Christmas" seemed so appropriate. For some odd reason the season slipped up and as usual we were not ready until the very night before. Last year we discovered that the best time of all to have Christmas dinner is on Christmas Eve, then the whole next day there is nothing to do except relax and enjoy the family. I don't know how old the children must be before they sleep until a decent hour on Christmas Day, but we heard ours whispering at 4:30, then when no one encouraged their getting up, they snoozed a while longer. This still makes a pretty long day, about 18 hours to be exact, but this has been an unusually short week. It seems that we prepare for Christmas for a year—and suddenly it's over! The best time of all, it seems to me, is Christmas Eve when the very air tingles with excitement and there is anticipation and mystery in every package.

It was fun when the children were young enough to believe in Santa, but now it is more fun because the shared secrets beforehand and the planning all add to the pleasure. I was a little concerned when our youngest planned to give me "hand cuffs", but it was better when I found that she meant cuff links.

Each year there is always some fresh surprise. How nice when one's friends are original like the "doll" who brought all the makings for a spaghetti supper, sauce all made, boxes of spaghetti and even the cheese—and the card from a dear friend who said "I'd give my turkey dinner Christmas day just to have one of your apple pies."

We have some of the very nicest people in our town. Ever since Sally and Don Livingston have known enough people to do so (probably the first week after they came here) they have invited couples and single individuals to Christmas dinner. Since Sally is one of the very best cooks anywhere this is a double treat for all.

So now Christmas is over for another year and while it seemed only yesterday when I wished you a Merry Christmas, I now wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Southern pines made up 77 per cent of the pulpwood delivered in roundwood to pulp and paper mills in the South last year. The remainder was hardwoods, totaling nearly five million cords. The latter volume, a new record, was 13 per cent higher than in 1961.

late of Black Mountain Township, Buncombe County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at his residence at 201 Lakey Street, Black Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of July, 1964, or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 17th day of December, 1963.  
GERALD F. BURGESS, Administrator of the Estate of CLARICE CARR BURGESS, deceased.  
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1964

**NOTICE**  
HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as Administrator of the Estate of FRANK B. BURGESS, deceased, late of Black Mountain Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at his residence at 201 Lakey Street, Black Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of July, 1964, or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE  
**NOTICE**

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by JAMES C. ATKINS and wife, the SARAH FOSTER ATKINS, dated the 28th day of May, 1960 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 600 at page 605 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of the indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Asheville, North Carolina, at noon on the 26th day of January, 1964, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in the County of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, in Black Mountain Township and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I. Being Lot No. 57 as shown on plat of LAKEWOOD, which plat is re-

corded in Buncombe County Register's Office in Plat Book 12, page 29, reference to which is hereby made. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated February 21, 1947, which said deed is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Deed Book 634, page 62 reference to which is hereby made.

TRACT II. Being Lot No. 58 as laid down and shown on a plat of LAKEWOOD, said plat is duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, North Carolina in Plat Book 12 at page 29, to which reference is hereby made. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated September 17, 1947 and duly of record in the aforesaid Deed Book 646, page 122, reference to which is hereby made. SAVING, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING a 10-foot strip from the entire western boundary of said Lot 58.

But this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes.

This the 20th day of December, 1963.  
FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA, Trustee.  
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1964

**EXECUTOR NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of ISABEL WICKER, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before 6 months from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of December, 1963.

GERALD F. BURGESS, Administrator of the Estate of FRANK B. BURGESS, deceased.  
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1964

This the 18th day of December, 1963.  
IRVING McINTOSH  
Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.  
R. B. Stone, Attorney  
120 State Street,  
Black Mountain, N. C.  
Dec. 26, 1963; Jan. 2, 9, 16, 1964

**NOTICE**  
HAVING THIS DAY qualified as Executor of the Estate of BEULAH A. McMURRAY, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at her home on the Montreat Road, in Black Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of June, 1964 or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of December, 1963.  
Mrs. H. H. COBURN, Executrix of the Estate of BEULAH A. McMURRAY, deceased.  
Dec. 19, 26, 1963; Jan. 2, 9, 1964.

**NOTICE**  
HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as Executrix of the Estate of G. V. STEPP, deceased, late of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at her home on the Montreat Avenue, Black Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of June, 1964 or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of December, 1963.

AMELIA B. STEPP, Executrix of the Estate of G. V. STEPP, deceased, Dec. 19, 26, 1963; Jan. 2, 9, 1964.

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**Legal Notice**  
**NOTICE**  
HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as Administrator of the Estate of CLARICE CARR BURGESS, deceased,

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