

Fun for All

And of course, if all the people sleeping in church were placed end to end, they'd be much more comfortable.

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Tips For Safe Driving

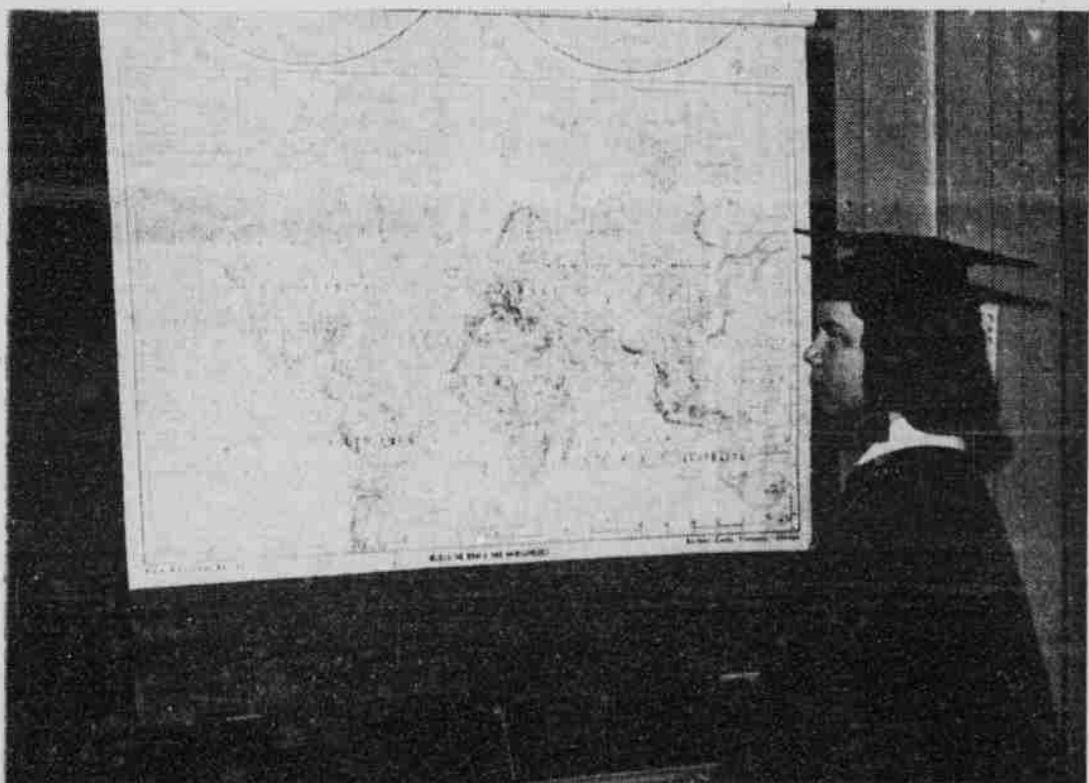
Don't put off having your car checked regularly for defects which may cause you to have an accident. Repairs made in time will insure your safety.

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Jane Hawkins, business graduate at Mitchell College, class of 1959, is typical of thousands of graduates the country over who stand with their eyes on the map deciding just where in the universe their special slot may be. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hawkins of Traphill. On Tuesday, June 2, nineteen members of the class of 1959 will graduate at Mitchell College.

Fitful Flashes

Under glass on a table top in the library in Rock Hill, S. C. there is a program and news clipping dated May 7, 1897, taken from the Columbia, S. C. Daily.

The clipping is headed "Music hath charms" and the subhead is "A delightful occasion—100 thoroughly trained voices. An aggregation of artists."

The program was: "Choral orchestral concert by the Cecilia Chorus and Iredell Orchestra."

"Assisted by Miss Mary M. Souther, soprano; Mr. Wade Brown, conductor."

One line from the flowery report said "A sea siren hath not the charms of the Cecilia Chorus."

The eye catching thing for us of Iredell is that "Iredell orchestra—Wade Brown, conductor."

His eyes dimming to a far off look, he gazed off into the hot sunlight of that early afternoon. "I like to see green things growing," he said. "I like to look at wheat fields when they're ripe. I like to walk corn rows."

Sitting in the open door, he looked out and away and told us how "They've told me I can't work any more. Got to take it slow. Folks don't know how much work means until they got to quit. Guess I've done my share. But I'd like to see things sort of work out."

And what can one say to that? Especially one who also likes to see green things grow. One who counts the ripple of ripe wheat field the richest sight in the world. There is nothing at all to say. Just gaze out the open door into the hot sunlight as he is gazing. Remember, maybe, those streams we used to follow in our childhood. Feel the soft moist bank of them. Remember how sometimes they bubbled and ran, clear and sparkling, and how again they barely moved, a mere trickle in rock and sand. Remember the rush, the leap, sometimes the roar, of their pouring over wider channels. Remember how we used to follow them through bramble and thicket, through pasture and wood, but never quite caught up. Somewhere they had a rising. Somewhere, too high perchance for our seeing, too far for our walking, there was a spring that fed them, that gave meaning to them whether to the shallow waters, the rough waters over rocks, or the deep, quiet pools.

There is nothing to say when one sits with eyes dimming to a far-off look and says "I like to see green things growing—I'd like to stay around . . ." nothing to say. But gazing out where he gazes into the hot afternoon sun it is good to remember those streams we used to love and follow, good to know they still run on, fed eternally by springs somewhere up higher than the waters we can see.

George Miller Back From Trip To Africa

This youth first became interested in world affairs through the collection of flags of all nations, learning the history to accompany the flag. He now has about 85 flags. He appeared on Dorothy Gordon's Youth Forum TV program in 1955 and on May 24, 1956 on Strike It Rich. Later he appeared on the television program Giant Steps and won a \$10,000 scholarship to the college of his choice, for four years in college and one year in either Europe or Asia. He very recently returned from a trip to Africa and Europe and was the guest of Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana for the second Independence celebration of that country.

PRUDENCE HALL CHAPTER HOLD MAY MEETING

At the May meeting of the Prudence Hall chapter of Children of the American Revolution, Miss Gail Taylor was installed as president; Miss Anne Bryant, secretary; Miss Mary Anne Current vice president and Miss Mary McLaughlin, treasurer.

The chapter met at Ft. Dobbs Chapter House and Mrs. Joseph G. Miller gave the history of Ft. Dobbs as program feature.

City Council Approves Funds For Airport

By decision of the City Council, approximately \$50,000 will be spent over a three year period for improvements at the municipal airport. Improvements will include paving of one runway and general upkeep of the airport. One runway, north-south, will be paved now and another, east-west, will be paved later.

The airport commission is composed of L. A. Parks, Tom Dysard and the chairman, Van Stauber, had previously met with the council and pointed out that without some expenditure for improvements continued attempts at maintenance would be on the liability side only.

The Civil Air Patrol has been using a building at the airport but the airport commission has said the building will be needed for air port purposes. A. J. Wilson, local CAP group commander, is taking the matter up on behalf of his group, to determine what arrangements can be made.

Officers Installed By Woman's Club

The Fine Arts committee of the Woman's Club arranged the program for the luncheon meeting of the club, held Thursday. Mrs. Harold Wilson is chairman of the committee.

It was the last meeting of the club year, committee reports were heard and new officers installed. The program was musical, featuring three young musicians of special interest in their field of work. Miss Rebecca Hammer, pupil of Mrs. Wilbur Stafford, a district winner in the music contest and an entrant in state finals was on the program and with her was Miss Carol Bell, student of voice at Mitchell college. Miss Nelda Watts was accompanist for Miss Bell.

The new officers, headed by Mrs. C. E. Spake, president, were installed.

-RECAPS-

Dr. Cary N. Bostian has retired as Chancellor of State College in Raleigh in order to resume his old job as professor genetics.

Governor Hodges has called on Vance county and Henderson officials to provide funds to employ 150 or 200 law enforcement officers to permit reduction in National Guard troops at two struck cotton mills in Henderson. Hodges pointed out that the costs of using the National Guard at Henderson the first week amounted to \$28,500.

The Great Lakes Carbon Co. whose Morganton plant was hit by a strike on April 30, has opened an employment agency in Morganton and will accept applications from prospective workers.

The plant has stayed open through efforts of supervisors and other personnel since the approximately 400 workers struck on April 30.

An official funeral, only slightly less ceremonial than the state funeral service reserved for presidents, was held Wednesday for John Foster Dulles, who died early Sunday in Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington. The funeral services were held in the Bethlehem Chapel of National (Episcopal) Cathedral and interment was in Arlington National Cemetery. Full military honors attended the burial. Statesmen from all over the world attended the funeral of the former Secretary of State.

Taylor Leonard Jr., was named president of the Davidson College alumni, at the annual alumni meeting held last week. Avery S. Jones was named vice president John Cooper Fowler, secretary-treasurer.

Dairy Princess To Be Chosen

Iredell county's Dairy Princess will be chosen Saturday. The contest will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building and the winner of the county title will enter the district and state contests in the summer.

Contestants must be at least 17 years old by June 1 and not more than 25. Working girls as well as students are eligible.

City Budget Demands Up By \$196,195

The city council's study of the proposed budget indicates a bigger budget, increased property valuation and the same tax rate—\$1.30 per \$100 valuation. The property valuation on taxable basis shows increase of \$500,000 over last year but the budget demands are \$106,195 higher also. The increases are attributed to salary increases, electric current cost increase and extension of water and sewer.

The \$1.30 tax rate is broken down to 86 2/3 cents for general and debt service fund; 30 cents for school vocational service; 10 cents for recreation; 3 and 1/3 cents for library. There is a poll tax of \$1. The library board had requested an allotment but this was not forthcoming, the hope being held out that from some anticipated surplus money the library will be remembered.

P.T.A. COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mrs. I. T. Avery, Jr., newly elected president of the Statesville Parent Teacher Association Council, presided over the May meeting, held at Mulberry Street school. Mrs. Sam Troutman, Jr., is vice president of the council; Mrs. Sherrod Williams is secretary and Laxton Pennell is treasurer.

Statesville High School Seniors Receive Diplomas Friday Night

A class of more than 150 will receive diplomas at Statesville High School in graduating exercises to be held Friday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock.

Tommy Sharpe is valedictorian of the class and Carole Lee Guy is the salutatorian. The program will be presented by the class

War Mothers Hear Kenneth Williams On Civil Defense

The War Mothers, meeting with Mrs. J. R. Schafer, heard a program on civil defense, given by Kenneth D. Williams who is director of civil defense in Charlotte.

After the program there was a memorial service for Mrs. Erskine Johnson and Mrs. Clara Boovey, members of the chapter who died during the past year.

Mrs. R. B. Bunch, Mrs. W. B. Crowson and Mrs. J. Watt Summers were named as nominating committee to select officers for the new year. Plans were made for a picnic at Veterans Hospital in June and Mrs. J. C. Holmes of the Buest House committee, told of a visit to the War Mothers' guest house at Oteen. She said that during April there were guests from as far away as Canada.

AWARDS RIBBONS

Mrs. D. H. Dennis took the blue ribbon for her iris at the meeting of the Monticello Garden club held last week. Mrs. Blaine Monday's iris took red ribbon.

The club met with Mrs. W. Z. Morrison and Mrs. Robert Bunch at Mrs. Morrison's home on Monticello Drive. Mrs. Henry Freeze president, presided and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson gave a program on "Names of Flowers and Shrubs."

with the City School Board participating. The mascots for the class of 1959 are Kathy Stikeleather and David Summers.

Awards for excellence in school activities were presented at Senior Chapel exercises held last Friday in Mac Gray auditorium. Tommy Sharpe, class valedictorian, won the highest scholastic honor and he also received medals for science and mathematics excellence.

Carole Guy, class salutatorian, won the Clyde Erwin Scholarship and the Spanish award. She, with Diane Thompson, also won English awards.

Bryant Lindsey was named Boy of the Year and Jane Crowson, girl of the year and Jane was also named best all-round girl. Jane and James Reavis were cited for work in dramatics and with Sybil Reavis received outstanding service awards. Statesville Exchange Club's Good Citizenship medals went to Nancy Gray, Johnny Allison and the Mathematics award from Kiwanis club went to Carole Guy and Diane Thompson.

The Civitan club essay award went to Nelda Watts and band award to Nelda Watts. Henry Weaver received the leadership scholarship and Jeanie Boyer was winner of the Woman's club essay award. Carolyn Campbell received the Colonial Dames essay award.

Cinda Bagnal received the Good Citizen contest medal as statewide winner in that contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

New officers of the student body were installed by the retiring student body president, Bryant Lindsey.

Mrs. White Named By Magazine As Teacher-Of-Year

Mrs. Wilma Madison White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Madison of Cool Spring, and a home economics teacher at Franklin Junior High School in Tampa, Florida, has been selected by Seventeen Magazine as a homemaking teacher of the year for a community clean-up project in urban renewal and home beautification. Mrs. White's project was chosen as one of the 10 outstanding entries submitted by teachers from coast to coast.

A letter to Mrs. White from the director of food and homemaking education of Seventeen, said in part "we are happy to salute you as one of America's outstanding teachers of the year. . . . We are planning a special ceremony prior to the convention in Milwaukee on June 22."

Mrs. White was selected from Hillsborough county as the teacher to promote the homemaking program and in coast to coast competition she was named Homemaking Teacher of the year.

Harold Wilson At Insurance Meeting

Mr. Harold R. Wilson, Statesville, representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company will be at Virginia Beach from June 28 through July 1 for a business conference with officials of the company at the Cavalier Hotel.

A release from the district office states that Mr. Wilson had an exceptional sales and service record last year and is among the top ranking members of the Metropolitan's staff of almost 29,000 field representatives in the United States and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steele Jr., will go to Alexandria, Va., next week for the commencement at Episcopal High, where their son, Jimmy, is a student. They will be accompanied by Miss Martha Cooper Fowler who will attend the commencement dances.



PATIENCE . . . AND ITS REWARD. Nothing is finer for relieving the tensions of a hard day at school than to sit on the bank at a lake, or stream, rod in hand. Kenney Brendle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brendle, 211 Magnolia street, forgetting the multiplication tables for a while, finds that small boy, a good rod and a cool lake add up to good fun and relaxation. Incidentally, you should have seen the one that got away!



Plans have been completed by the Hurst Turner Post American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary to hold a Memorial Service at the Iredell County Veterans monument in Oakwood Cemetery at 2 p. m. Sunday, May 31.

Marvin W. Raymer will be in charge of ceremonies and Rev. Boyce Costes, pastor of Diamond Hill Baptist church, will be the dedication speaker. Mrs. Mary Merritt, retiring president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be in charge of placing the wreath. Boyce Shook will be in charge of the color guard and Fred Troutman will be in charge of the honor guard. The National Guard and a number of military reserve units are being asked to participate in the program. The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary urge their fellow citizens to join with them in paying tribute to those who gave their lives that our nation might live.