

# Local and Personal

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Martha Candler left last week on a months visit with relatives and friends in Florida.

Carl W. Evans and Miss Myrtle Jones, of Ranger, Ga., were happily married in Blue Ridge, Ga., last Sunday in the presence of a few friends. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Atlanta to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. T. W. Wilkins, of Pittsburg, Ga., is visiting relatives in Murphy and vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Swaim, of Ocoee, Fla., arrived in Murphy a few days ago to visit friends and relatives. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. Edwin Lee Herbert and Miss Odum were happily married last Sunday at the home of the brides parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Couch Wednesday a 12 1/2 pound girl, Sarah Wines.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday for Mr. Wade Ashe and Miss Noble Dockery.

Col. Don Witherspoon and Mr. Mark Brittain are spending the week on the mountains fishing.

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Mr. W. T. Derberry returned a few days ago from Burgin, Ky., where he has been doing tunnel work for the past few months for the L. E. Meyers Company, who are constructing a huge hydro-electrical development for the Kentucky Utility Co.

Miss Elouise Fain returned Monday from Blue Ridge, Ga., where she has been for the past five or six weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Butt.

Attorney M. W. Bell was a visitor in Hayesville Wednesday on legal business.

Mr. Thomas Wright of Topson, was in Murphy Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson, of Knoxville, Tenn., motored to Murphy the first of the week to visit relatives and friends. They expect to spend sometime here.

Mrs. Emma Jongs of Forney Creek, visited relatives in Murphy and Andrews the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Akin and little son were Asheville visitors the first of the week.

Mr. William Benton, of Cornelia, Ga., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Savage, this week.

Mrs. E. C. Freas, who has been in Murphy for the past several weeks visiting relatives and looking after the estate of her father, the late Alfred Morgan, left this week for Penland. She expects to return some time in August.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fain and child returned to their home in Clinton, Tenn., a few days ago after having spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fain.

Dr. E. E. Smith spent the week-end in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Hay, and Mr. R. E. Andrews, were among the Andrews visitors seen in Murphy this week.

Mr. John Leatherwood, who has been working on one of the new school buildings in Haywood County, is spending this week at home.

Mr. M. A. Kollok, of Marion, N. C., has begun work on the Shoal Creek section of the road leading to the Tennessee state line. Mr. Kollok is a sub contractor working under Mr. Cry, who got the contract.

Mr. W. H. Woodberry, of Asheville and Murphy, who underwent a serious operation in the early part of the year, is in Murphy looking after business interests here. He returned to Murphy several weeks ago and spent several days prior to going to New York on business. His many friends and business associates here will be glad to know that he has fully recovered and is back on the "job".

## Box Supper Held Under Elms For Baseball Team

Tuesday evening a box supper was held under the elms near Parkers drug store for the benefit of the baseball club. Not a great many boxes were offered. Mr. J. M. Vaughn cried the sale. An interesting feature was the drawing for the large cake. Chances on it were sold in the afternoon and the drawing took place in the evening. The winner gave the cake back to the team and it was then sold at auction. Several dollars were realized from the supper, although not a great many people were present.

## Large Rattler Killed On Belleview Road

Mrs. J. H. Haup, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Abernathy, while out riding Tuesday afternoon, came upon a rattler snake on the Belleview road about three miles from Murphy. Undaunted by his buzzing rattles and hissing and coiling, the ladies gathered rocks and killed the snake and brought it to town. It measured approximately thirty inches in length and had two rattles and a butoon.

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## WANT ADS

**PEACHES—ELBERTAS**—For sale direct to restaurants, hotels and homes; shipments begin about July 25th, lasting about a week. Address Cherokee Heights Orchards, Canton, Ga. (47-4t-pd)

**FOR SALE**—One new Oldsmobile Touring car. Tply ti Mrs. J. H. Haup, City. (1t-pd)

**WANTED**—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women, and children. Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Beautiful spring line. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. (43-20t-pd)

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**REAL ESTATE WANTED**—There are buyers in all parts of the country. My system shows you how to reach them. Investigate at once. Postoffice box 244, Murphy, N. C.

**FOR SALE**—One five-months old purebred Shorthorn bull, entitled to registration. Can be seen at S. C. Gentry's, Grandview, N. C.; also one 8-h.p. gasoline engine, which can be seen on Mr. A. Margon's property on Martin's Creek. For further information write or see Mrs. Esther C. Freas, City. (44-1f)

## Grading Begun In Limits of Town

This week the steam shovel of the Wilson Construction Company was moved into the eastern portion of town to begin the construction of the grade leading from the Valley River eastward. Dirt for the grade is being borrowed from the lot of Mr. W. W. Hyde on the hillside just beyond his garage. It is contemplated that the grade can be completed by early August. This will be advantageous in that it will have time to settle before the rainy winter season begins.

## CENTRAL PEACHTREE

July 1.—Mr. R. W. Bailey spent last week-end in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Jim Donley is on this sick list this week.

Miss Christine Bowles, of Murphy, was the week-end guest of Miss Meh Sudderth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peebles, of Courtnay, S. C., spent last week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Moss.

The Miss Sudderths entertained a large crowd of young people with a party Saturday night. Refreshments were served.

Rev. A. B. Smith and little grandson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss Saturday.

Miss Julia Peebles returned to her work at Seneca, S. C., Monday, after spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. J. C. Moss.

Mrs. W. A. Witt and daughter, Mrs. John Fitzstevens, of Lemon City, Fla., arrived Monday to spend the summer months with relatives.

Mrs. Judd Dockery and children, of Grandview, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Young, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owenby and children, of Route No. 2, visited her sister, Mrs. D. C. Burger, Sunday.

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## Week of Talk Forces Democratic Stock Down

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Everyone knew it meant nothing, and most of them were disgusted.

The cheering for Governor Smith was pushed to an hour and a half; half again as long, equally as synthetic and twice as tedious. Madison Square Garden was specially packed for the occasion. It was a great sight and a foolish one. The demonstrations for the other candidates were only better because they were shorter.

## The Platform Fight.

Meanwhile the leaders were wrangling over the platform. As it was finally presented, it is a pretty fair document, as party platforms go; far better than that produced by the Republicans at Cleveland. But when analyzed, it says practically nothing; it pledges the Democratic Party to work for the good of the country and the people.

Two planks were sent to the floor of the convention for settlement. On the League of Nations, the delegate decided for a plank proposing a referendum. On the Ku Klux Klan, they decided by a majority of one vote to denounce religious intolerance without naming the Klan.

Throughout the entire battle, which lasted until 2 o'clock Sunday morning, hardly any possible blunder was avoided. The delegates, who left angry and unhappy, were nearly so sad as those who had hoped for something really fine from the party.

In politics there are two types we can admire. We like the man who stands up for a principle and does not care how many are against him. We like the man who believes in his party and adopts an attitude of intelligent expediency, the man who tactfully bends others of differing ideas to his own.

## Fatal Blunders.

But on the whole the Democratic Convention has produced neither. There is nothing of out and out principle, nothing that will attract or repel for that matter—any large body of voters. That was a blunder of principle, but it is only about once a century that we find a man capable of leading a successful fight on principle, so that is the lesser blunder.

The greater was the one of expediency. The last administration has provided the issue of clean government. The Democratic Party was given the chance to make a fight for honesty, for common sense. It is not an issue of principle because there is no argument for the other side, but it was a good political issue.

But the convention threw it overboard. The campaign managers will try to recapture it, but the fact will remain that the men and women who are supposed to be the leaders and the flower of the party have made their biggest fight on an issue of narrow, bigoted religious intolerance.

The hardest battle, the great test of strength was made on the simple question of whether or not a secret society of doubtful methods and exaggerated influence should be named in the platform. All the worst

feelings of intolerance have been aroused.

## A Dark Horse Sure.

That was the blunder in expediency. A good political issue was scrapped, or partially so, not for a great principle that would mean something in the history of progress, but for a mean and petty fight that should never have been allowed to arise.

The one thing this fight has accomplished, besides arousing hatred, has been to almost insure the elimination of both McAdoo and Smith as presidential possibilities. The animosities aroused in the Klan battle are too great to be cured as between these two men. McAdoo has enough votes to keep Smith out; Smith and the other violently anti-McAdoo forces are strong enough to block the nomination of McAdoo.

Before a compromise between these two factions can be reached, many midnight conferences, many ballots and much gossip and more talk have to go into the past. Out of it all will come one dark horse brigade. Any man's view is as good as another's in picking the winner. But if the convention wishes to get back on the high plane it might have taken from the start, it could do no better than to nominate Senator Walsh of Montana. His selection would put the honest government issue in front and would show that the party is not afraid of the religious issue.

## BOILING SPRINGS.

The farmers are rather behind with their work since it has been raining.

Your news was fine last week, Owl Creek. That it, come again.

Rev. Clarke preached us some real interesting sermons Friday, Saturday and Sunday, night also.

There was a very large crowd at the communion services Sunday.

Mr. James Fair, of Springfield, Ohio has arrived here to spend a few weeks with his wife and her parents.

Miss Anna Belle Fair spent Sunday night with Misses Blanche and Beatrice Davis.

Mr. Harris Townson had the misfortune of getting his fine machine broken down Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Davis spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. Walter Davis, and wife.

Mrs. J. M. Barton, of Beech Creek, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Polly Payne, this week.

There were quite a number of visitors from Grandview during our meeting. We thank them and ask them to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kephart were Owl Creek visitors here Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Abernathy is cutting rye for Mr. C. C. Mills.

Misses Hazel Abernathy and Beatrice Davis were guests of Miss Theo Davis Sunday afternoon.

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The Tallassee Power Company, Badin, N. C., has a good proposition to offer several white men who desire a permanent job, and are willing to work for promotion. If you are willing to start as a laborer in our potrooms, where ore is smelted and converted into aluminum by an electric process, you will be promoted as rapidly as you demonstrate your ability to handle the job next in line. We want men at least 5 ft. 8 in. high, weighing not less than 160 lb and between 20 and 35 years of age. None but men of good character and reputation need apply.

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**TALLASSEE POWER COMPANY**  
Badin, N. C.

**Presbyterian Church**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1924  
WORSHIP—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
MORNING:  
"Quarterly Communion"  
EVENING:  
"My God Loves You"  
Christian Endeavor 6:45  
Young People's Service  
Sunday School—10 A. M., J. H. Dillard, Supt.  
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