

LETITIA

Rev. C. A. Voyles filled his regular appointment at Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday.

All the farmers hope and believe that the wet weather is going to stop, for they are getting behind with their work, because of so much rain.

Mr. Elmer Stiles and Lee Sneed made a business trip to Shoal Creek Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Williamson who has been on the sick list is better at this writing.

Mr. Tom McClure of Birch passed through our section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clonts spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Collas Roberts spent Saturday night with her parents.

Mr. Willard Clonts was the dinner guest of Cecil Clonts Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Simons of Murphy, visited his mother, Sunday.

Miss Letia Stiles who has been employed at Gastonia visited her parents over the week-end.

Mr. Lester Stiles was a visitor of his brother, Sunday.

Mr. Cicero Callaway made a business trip through this section Saturday.

CULBERSON NEWS

Rev. W. T. Truett was a visitor in Andrews last week.

M. D. Coleman, age 61, died April 8th. Interment was in the Shady Grove cemetery. Rev. W. T. Truett conducted the service. W. D. Townson undertaker was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Odell Nichols, Howard Bailey and Loma Kate Anderson who completed the 7th grade here took the examination at the Murphy high school last Thursday.

Dr. W. C. Mason returned home last week from Kentucky where he has been for sometime.

Birt Foister and family moved last Saturday to the Martin's Creek section.

Mrs. John Coleman of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here last Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Walter Kilpatrick who has a position at Gastonia, spent the week-end here with his family.

Edgar Bailey a member of the CCC camp spent the Easter holidays here with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Virlin Roberson and Mrs. M. D. Coleman visited John McAllister and family in the Hot House section Sunday.

Fire destroyed the house and its contents Sunday afternoon of Mr. Ed Dotson. He and his family were away from home.

W. C. Mason and family motored to Gainesville, Georgia Sunday.

Arline Newman who has been spending some time with her aunt in Atlanta returned home Monday.

Agnes Newman left Monday for Blue Ridge, Ga., where she has a position.

T. H. Crofts and family were visitors at Farmer, Tenn., Sunday.

RANGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Johnson of Murphy attended the funeral of Mrs. Manervia Walker Wednesday.

Mrs. Neal Styles of Gastonia spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Fox.

Claud Monteith was a guest of Charles Edward Fox Friday p. m.

Mr. C. E. Walker who has been ill with pneumonia is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Manervia Walker was buried at the family cemetery Wednesday of last week the family has our greatest sympathy.

Mrs. George Evans was a visitor of her brother, Mr. M. H. Fox last Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Mauney of Kinsey was the guest of Mrs. S. V. Evans Thursday.

Miss Edna Fox of Gastonia spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Morland Green of Chattanooga, Tenn. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Akin.

Mrs. W. J. Sneed has been on the sick list for the last week.

Misses Gladys and Regina Kilpatrick were shopping in Murphy Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Shields and children made a business trip to Murphy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kilpatrick spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Palmer.

Rev. Starling and Graham held an Easter service at Ranger church Sunday.

Herbert Fox was a Saturday night guest of his sister, Mrs. F. W. Kil-

VIOLET NEWS

Rev. Walter Jones from Unaka preached an interesting Easter sermon here Sunday to a pretty large congregation. Everybody enjoyed the singing here Saturday night sung by Miss Bulah Davis, Rev. Walter, Mr. Garland Davis and Mr. Dillard Whitener.

Miss Monda Payne spent the week end with Misses Alene and Hazel Taylor.

Mr. Oliver Hamby from Maryville college spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Moss he was accompanied by his room mate Mr. John Milner.

Mr. A. G. Morrow is sick with the flu at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gustie Taylor and children Minnie and Clayton were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Cole from near Farmer, Tenn. spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morrow.

Mr. Oliver Hamby and his room mate spent Friday with Mr. Pryor Hamby and family.

Mr. James Beaver and Mr. Wilford Allen who are employed at Gastonia spent Sunday morning with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Mr. Frank Morrow, Miss Aline Taylor, Mr. Oliver Hamby and Miss Monda Payne all enjoyed the music at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips Sunday. The (mandolin) and John Melimine (guitar).

Mrs. Mary Ann Payne and daughter, Monda visited at Mr. Lester Taylor's Monday.

Mr. Oliver Hamby and room mate were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morrow. They were supper guests at Mr. Lester Taylor's Sunday night, after that music was played on the guitar by Mr. Milmine.

Rev. Walter Jones and Mr. Dillard Whitner were Sunday guests of Mr. Willard Graham.

Mr. Garland Davis and sister, Bulah and Mr. Theodore Graham from Unaka were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis over the week-end.

Mrs. Gwendoline Beaver is now visiting Mrs. Mary Beaver.

Miss Lottie Taylor spent Sunday night with Miss Monda Payne.

BOILING SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis made a business trip to Murphy last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dockery of Bates Creek visited Mr. Dockery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dockery last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Davis Creek were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mundy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Solesbee of Owl Creek visited Mr. Solesbee, sister last Sunday, Mr. J. W. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and little daughter, Ethelene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dockery last Saturday night.

Mr. J. W. Mintz was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Allen, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. S. Davis spent the week-end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Lovingood, of Murphy.

Mrs. Ernest Kephart and children, of Owl Creek visited her mother last Sunday, Mrs. N. B. Odell.

Mr. D. D. Fain and Miss Stella Mae Hartness of Murphy were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis last Sunday.

Misses Nellie Mintz, Lois and Madabell Walls were the guests of Miss Emma Allen, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hass and little sons, Billie and Bobby, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mundy last Saturday night.

LOWER BRASSTOWN

We have been having some heavy rain which has hurt the farmers very bad.

Mr. Carl Powers of Clay county was the dinner guest of Miss Annie Bell Coker.

Mr. L. L. Mason who made a business trip to Kentucky has returned home.

Mr. Howard Hall and family of Canton, N. C., visited relatives one day last week.

Mr. Harley Carringer spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. B. N. Hogan's.

The saw mill has been moved to Patrick.

Mrs. S. V. Evans and children were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kilpatrick and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fox Sunday.

Say New Farm Program Is Best Ever Devised

Agricultural authorities say the new soil-improvement program is the best plan ever undertaken for the all-round development of North Carolina.

If farmers cooperate wholeheartedly with the program, said Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, it will elevate agriculture in this state to a higher plane than ever before.

The new program embodies many of the fundamental principles advocated by the extension service for years, he said, but it is much more comprehensive and far-reaching than anything that has gone before.

The nature of the new program makes it applicable to every farm in the State, said the dean in urging all farmers to take part in it so they can share in its benefits.

The program will give the farmers direct financial aid in the form of payments for limiting their production of soil-depleting crops and for carrying out various soil-building and conserving practices.

From 15 to 20 million dollars will be available for distribution this year in soil-conservation grants to North Carolina farmers.

Indirectly it will aid them financially by preventing the production of price-ruining surpluses, by increasing the efficiency of farming, and by stimulating the live-at-home movement.

The soil-building practices, if followed generally, will greatly increase the fertility of the soil within the next few years, the dean pointed out, and this soil will make possible a more economic and efficient production of crops.

By checking erosion in the mountain and Piedmont areas and by reclaiming worn-out land, he continued, the program will reverse the soil-ravaging processes that have been going on for years. This will help safeguard the future of agriculture and the Nation.

The program will encourage balanced farming so as to avoid the over-production of certain crops to the neglect of others, it will also encourage the farmers to produce at home, as much as possible, the things needed on the farm.

By stimulating the production of forage and feed crops, the program will give an impetus to dairying and the production of beef cattle, the dean pointed out.

The State needs more dairy and beef cattle, he emphasized.

An increase in timber production and land reclamation through reforestation will also follow. This year forestation of fields which have been in cultivation will probably count, as a soil-building practice for which

payments will be made.

The dean also announced that Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has appointed a state committee of representative farmers to help determine certain policies of the new program.

Among the matters to come before the committee are: the rate of payment for various soil-building practices, which practices will be considered soil-building, and the rate of payment for reducing the acreage of

soil-building crops other than cotton, tobacco, and peanuts.

He said too, that work sheets which farmers will need in connection with the program will soon be in the hands of every county agent for general distribution.

Elected chairman of the county board of supervisors 22 times, C. J. Colusa, of Coluba, Cal., now holds the title of most 'elected' man in the state.



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[QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED ABOUT BANKING]

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1. The known honesty and skill of its management in making sound, useful loans and investments.
2. Its reputation and standing in the community, particularly in the confidence it has built among its depositors.
3. The adequacy of its capital, surplus and reserves.

To those who understand figures, bank statements when compared with those of preceding years, are a good standard of measurement. But most individuals judge a bank by its good name among people they know, by the friends as well as by the loans it makes, by its record for economical methods as well as services rendered, by sufficient earnings to build up reserves as well as pay dividends, and by its usefulness to the community.

By these tests this bank is willing to be judged. We believe our record merits the confidence and respect of this community.

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