

Mrs. Lucy Laughter

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and children of Kingston, Tenn. visited relatives and friends in Andrews and Marble this past week.

Peter Gernert, accompanied by four fraternity brothers from State College, is attending Alpha Phi Omega convention in Philadelphia, Pa. Following the three day convention, they plan to visit in New York and Reading, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wheeler and Mrs. Guy Hall attended the funeral of Mr. Colie McFalls in Franklin on Wednesday.

Mr. Johnny and Terry Hall of Omaha, Nebraska, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris spent two days this past week with relatives and friends in Rome, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Blalock and family visited his mother, and sister, Mrs. F. E. Blalock, Sr. and Helen of Etowah, Tenn. this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Snider and son, Keith, of Reading, Pa., spent the week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellmon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wickline of Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baldwin are visiting Mrs. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. M. Gaskill of Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, and children, Cathy and Vernie, of Chamblee, Ga., and Miss Shirley Matheson of Atlanta, Ga. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matheson.

Guests this past week of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Powers and family were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Cook of Rome, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Powers and daughter, Debbie, of Cullowhee, Mr. Harry Garrett of Carrollton, Ga., was guest of Miss Darlene Powers.

Lt. and Mrs. Chalmers Randall, who are presently stationed in Charleston, S. C. arrived on Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Randall's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris and Bobby. Mrs. Randall is the former Miss Sally Morris.

The Randall's spent several days before coming to Andrews in Garrison, Iowa, with relatives and friends of Mr. Randall. Before returning to Charleston, they plan to visit their many friends in Murphy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Sherrill and sons, Bobby, Billy, and Tommy, who have been stationed in Japan, arrived this past week for a visit with Sgt. Sherrill's aunt, Mrs. Ernest Franklin and family. They hope to be stationed in Virginia after the first of year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and son and daughter of Norristown, Pa., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baer and Nancy.

Kent Laughter left Saturday to spend week-end in Marietta and Atlanta, Ga., with classmates.

Reverend and Mrs. Dorris Smotherman and son Steven are visiting relatives and friends in Charleston, W. Va.

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And then there was this supposedly sure-fire rule for having a wife who would show livelong obedience to her husband: The next morning after marriage, her husband offered her his "britches."

Anytime thereafter, if the wife became too biggity, all her husband had to do was to remind her of his offer to let her wear his pants - symbolic of top authority in a household.

But let's return to that picturesque shingles remedy, a belief relayed for the volume by Mrs. Maude Minish Sutton of Lenoir. The superstition states in part:

"Tain't no use to have no doctor, I know just as good what to do as any doctor in Nawth Carliner. My sister! gal got shingles onct and hit us on her arm."

Mike Sheldy Wins

World Book Award

Andrews - Mike Sheldy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sheldy has received the World Book Encyclopedia as an award for the question he submitted to "Ask Andy" program in the Asheville Citizen-Times. His question was "Why doesn't all the planets have a moon?" Mr. Lindsay A. Waters, regional manager, on a recent visit to Mike explained the technique in using them. There are 2,000 illustrations, 400 in full color. The geography of every portion of the globe is shown in 1,175 maps of which 775 are produced in full color. Mike, age 14, is in the 9th grade. He is a member of Presbyterian Sunday School. His favorite sports are football, baseball, and swimming.

ASC News

By L. L. Kisselburg County Office Manager

Tobacco farmers are required by program regulations to return their marketing cards to the ASC Office at the close of the marketing season. I hope no farmer will neglect to return their marketing card and have their 1961 allotment reduced because of their neglect.

The regulations provide that the producer must return the tobacco marketing card issued for the farm to the County Office within thirty days after the close of the marketing in the general locality.

If all farmers return their marketing cards as soon as they finish selling their 1960 crop, they will greatly facilitate the administration of a program that means so much to them. If farmers do not return their marketing cards promptly, they take a chance of losing vital acreage because of their own carelessness.

Farmers have solved many of Cherokee County's conservation problems through work performed under the agricultural conservation program on their individual farms.

Under the 1960 ACP 1150 farmers in the county carried out one or more conservation practices. About 25% of those participating in the ACP were following a farm conservation plan.

These conservation practices protect the soil, water, and woodland resources. In the county, the major conservation practices carried out under the 1960 ACP included:

1. Sowing New Pastures; 2. Sowing New Grasses For Hay; 3. Lime For Land In Old Grasses, or land that will be seeded to grasses in 1960 or 1961; 4. Improving an old stand of grasses and legumes by the use of lime and fertilizer and seed when it is determined that one or all three are needed.

Through the ACP nationally, the government pays about 1/2 the cost of approved conservation practices. The farmer pays his half in cash, labor, materials or use of equipment.

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Suffering From Shingles? Then Try Cat Blood

By Bill Strawn

Ever tried any "warm blood from a fresh killed black cat" as a sure cure for shingles? Or shooting some hens over your prostrate children to banish their chicken pox?

If you haven't you just aren't savvy. Or so these ancient North Carolina superstitions would have it. The two are among many formerly cherished practices described in "Popular Beliefs and Superstitions from North Carolina, Volume 1," which will be published next spring by the Duke University Press. Edited by Dr. Wayland D. Hand, professor of German and folklore at the University of California at Los Angeles, the volume represents part of the

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Jimmie Rodgers, America's folk-singing idol, makes his screen debut as "Chad," hero of the beloved classic of the Southland "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" now released in CinemaScope De-Luxe Color by 20th Century-Fox with Luana Patten, Chill Wills, Linda Hutchings, and is now showing at the Henn Theatre.

Marble News

Jerry C. Gilbert and Lt. and Mrs. Roy Lee Gilbert visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilbert in Marble during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gibby returned home last week after spending the Christmas week with their three sons in Cleveland, Tenn.

Mrs. Carmell Totherow and children, Junior and Carolyn of Murphy, spent last Wednesday with the Rich family in Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Queen and children of Atlanta, Ga., spent the holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mann.

Mrs. Mary Parker spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Kearns, Jr., and her son, Charles in Lexington, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Adams of Robbinsville were dinner guests of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jordan here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Collins, who have employment in Gastonia, returned home after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gibby and family of Cleveland, were the weekly guests of relatives here.

Those attending the New Year's watch night at Toccoa Church near Blue Ridge, Ga., Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Lunsford and daughter, Glenn Rogers and Joyce and Helen Greene from Vantage Creek, Alta Brown of Andrews and Mamie Rich of Marble. All report a good time.

Mr. Charles Mann of Warner Robbins, Ga., was visiting his parents here during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mann.

Mrs. Owen Lovingood and son, Tommy of Enka were recent guests of her mother in Marble, Mrs. Lissie Coffey.

Mrs. Leona Rose and son Kenneth and Miss Leola Craine visited their brother, Robert Craine in Georgia last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Garland of Robbinsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McHann in Marble.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hall were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Mulkey.

Mr. Wendell McClure and Miss Betty Swanson were married during his visit with his parents here for the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Walsh is on the sick list this week.

We're proud of the Sister's of this community who sponsored the showers for the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Collins, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jordan, one evening last week.

Mrs. Mary Jo Kilpatrick and children visited Mamie Rich last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rich of the Gold Branch Community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rich last Tuesday.

Mr. Cecil Hampton of the Hampton Grill in Andrews was a visitor in the home of H. B. Rich one evening last week.

Sorry to report Mr. Ted Garren back in the hospital. Glad to report Mrs. Algie West has improved in health. Mrs. Hattie Swanson is also on the sick list this week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Coffey and little son Mikey from Parson Branch to our community.

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