

**TEST NEWS OF GOLDEN VALLEY**

**Bertha B. Moore and Mr. Jack McCurry Wedded—Party Given—Crops Best in Years—Locals.**

Asheville, R-3, July 14.—A wedding of simplicity and beauty was that of Miss Bertha B. Moore and Mr. Jack McCurry which took place in the Fair View Baptist church just before Sunday school Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by the pastor Rev. W. L. Cain in the presence of many friends. The bride's maid was Miss Ora Hull, of the South Mountain Institute, and the best man was Mr. Millard Little, of South Mountain. The bride is a charming lady and has a host of friends, while the groom is a young man and has many friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. "Skiff" McCurry. The church was beautifully decorated with beautiful mountain flowers and other wild mountain flowers. They left immediately for a wedding trip to Asheville, on Sunday evening. They will return and have today for Wilmington, where they will spend several days. When they return they will be at their home in this community. Their host of friends wish the happy couple a long and happy life together.

The youngsters of this community surprised Miss Ethel Grayson by giving her "A going away party," on Friday night. As Miss Grayson is leaving today (Monday) for the State Sanatorium, to try to regain her health. Her many friends hope that when she returns that she will be well and happy again.

Mr. Blaine Jones, a young man of this community, will preach at First Broad Baptist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Jones has had one year in college work, at Wake Forest. He is well known here and has many friends.

Rev. E. B. Jenkins, of Rutherfordton, will preach at First Broad Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

**BILIOUS**

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tist church next Sunday night. The public is invited to attend. Next week Rev. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins are going to give a B. Y. P. U. study course at First Broad church.

The mountains of this community are being scoured for huckleberries as there are no blackberries. A crowd went Saturday and got several gallons of berries.

Mr. Lenwood Brandle, of Asheville, who has suffered for a long time, is very low as he is now unconscious. His sister Mrs. Lee Yelton went Sunday to see him.

Miss Emma Cecil Ditto, of Louisville, Ky., returned home Sunday after a delightful visit here to see her grandmother, Mrs. Albany at the home of Mrs. Mack McCurry.

Miss Elena Rollins, of Spindale, is spending a fortnight with home folks.

Misses Eva Propes, and Nannie and Mary Melton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Creed Fortune.

Mr. Blaine Melton and family of Glen Alpine, spent Sunday with home folks.

One of the largest rains that has fallen this summer fell here Monday morning about three o'clock. We have been having severe electric storms every day last week except one or two days. The lightning struck three or four times near and around the home of Mr. Dan Melton. It struck his pasture and ran down the wire for a long distance.

Crops of this section are looking fine. The finest prospects of good crops are wonderful in and around this community if no storms or hail strikes them which we hope won't.

Mrs. Douglas Melton has been in great agony by a felon being on her thumb and it doesn't seem to improve.

Rev. W. L. Harkie, of Hickory, will preach at Golden Valley Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

The little daughter Nellie, of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt is critically ill.

**SPINDALE NEWS**

Spindale, July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hampe entertained at three tables of bridge on Friday evening in honor of Miss Margaret McDonald, of Waxhaw, N. C. Refreshments consisted of a frozen salad course. The guests included Misses Margaret McDonald, Ethel Morris, Gladys Griffin, Frances Payseur, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kinzie, Mr. Allen Painter, Mr. Newt Neeley, Mr. Ernest Moore, Dr. A. L. Hill.

The worker's council of the Spindale M. E. Church had their monthly meeting in the form of a picnic at Little Coney Island on Monday evening. After supper singing was enjoyed by all the crowd. Those enjoying this meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kinzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrell and guest, Mrs. Cramer, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forrester, Mrs. T. O. Hendrix and daughters, Ruth and Naomi, Mr. J. H. Puckett, Mrs. Phillip Grose, Misses Gladys Griffin, Ossie Melton, Lillie Atchley, and guest, Miss Annie Atchley.

Miss Frances Payseur and Miss Margaret Harris left Saturday for a few weeks visit in Bessemer City and Lincolnton.

Boll weevils are appearing in large numbers in Halifax county cotton fields. Some growers have begun the fight by mopping and dusting. Others say they cannot afford to poison.

**McKinneys Enjoy Birthday Dinner**

The annual birthday dinner was given at the home of S. S. McKinney near Forest City on Sunday, July 12. This has been an annual affair for the past eight years.

The dinner was in honor of Mr. S. S. McKinney and wife, Mr. McKinney being 75 years old on July 9th, Mrs. McKinney will be 72 years old on July 15th.

Mr. McKinney has been in ill health for the past four months, but he is able to be up again, and enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are the father and mother of seven children, five living and they were all present for the dinner, also eighteen grandchildren who were all present. The children are Joe McKinney, of Cliffside, Mrs. John Holland of Caroleen, Mrs. Ollie Miller and Misses Adell and Fannie McKinney at home.

Those enjoying the day were, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. McKinney and two children of Bostic, R-1, Mr. Sam McKinney and daughter, Helen, of Spindale, Mr. Charlie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, of Cherryville, R-3, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Rudisill and little son, John Billie, of Lawndale; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. West, Misses Annie and Cordie West and Mr. Clifford West, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rome, Howard and Clyde Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Rome and children, Minnie, Lee, Fannie, Claude, Troy and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and daughter, Ila, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dobbins and four children and Mr. Charles Dobbins all of Ellenboro, R-2, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tinney of Caroleen, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Champion, and four children, Misses Grade and Eva Champion and Lena Allen, Earnest Champion and Charles Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb McKinney and daughter, Nancy, Mr. John McKinney, Mr. Charlie Biggerstaff, Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Josh McKinney and three children, all of Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis McKinney and children, Merlin, Dazie, Bettie and A. C. of Mooresboro, R-2; Mr. John McKinney and daughter, Mary Lewis, Mrs. M. M. McKinney and Miss Lizzie McKinney, and Miss Hamrick of Mooresboro, R-1; Mr. Audley McKinney and Mr. Charlie McKinney, of Ellenboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ishel Parris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinney, Mr. Paul, Glenn, Clarence and Carl McKinney, of Cliffside; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland and children, Maude, Blanche, J. D., Paul, Nellie, Chalmer, Palmer and Earl, of Caroleen; Mr. and Mrs. Zora Harrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, Dr. W. A. Ayers, Mrs. Ollie Miller, Miss Belle Miller, Ernest, G. B. Walter and Roger Miller, Misses Adell and Fannie McKinney all of Forest City; Mr. Clint Smalley, of Mooresboro, R-1; Mr. Sam Flack, of Forest City.

The table was out in the oak grove to the left of the house and was loaded with good things to eat. Dr. Ayers made a talk, then led in prayer, then the people came forward and ate until they were satisfied. After dinner the people sit around in groups and talked, the old folks talked of days past and all seemed to enjoy the day. Mr. McKinney's brother's wife was present. Mrs. M. M. McKinney of Mooresboro, R-1; who will soon be 86 years old.

Everyone went away wishing Mr. and Mrs. McKinney many more birthdays and to meet with them again next July.

Mr. McKinney is the only one in his family that is living and Mrs. McKinney is the only one living in her family. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney have been married 50 years last Thanksgiving day.

**HOLLY SPRINGS**

Harris, R-1, July 12.—Rev. D. J. Hunt filled his regular appointment at Holly Springs, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. N. M. Splawn and Miss Lillie B. Robbins entertained their Sunday school classes with a business meeting and social Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Misses Edna and Genell Lawing, Ellie Mae Cole, Vesta Owens, Pearl Hooper, Mary Sue and Emmie Lou Henson and Enslay Crawford, Messrs Luther Henson, Howard Page and James Tate. Visitors: Misses Etta Cole and Ruth Hawkins. Ice cream and cake was served.

Miss Ruth Hawkins, of Cliffside, spent the week with Misses Edna and Genell Lawing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henderson spent a while at Mr. N. M. Splawn's, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Edna and Genell Lawing entertained a number of friends with a party Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Iberia Roach, Ebbie Sue Matheny, Lillie Belle, Maudie and Ina Robbins, Ruth Hawkins, Edna, Genell and Novella Lawing, Messrs Berymon Hamrick, Lum Cole, Claude Morris, Ralph Smith, Dexter Henry, Thomas Crow, Hermon Roach and Caldwell and Canon Robbins, Arthur Wilkie, Hermon Virgil, Walter and John Matheny, Luther and Lemuel Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and sister, Eva Leroy Owens, also Miss Genell Lawing visited at Mr. J. T. Robbins', Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Briscoe spent the week in Spartanburg with her sister.

Mr. Clyde Lawing and Mrs. Lency Shehan visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawing Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Crawford and family, of Broad River section, attended the preaching service at Holly Springs, Sunday afternoon. Also Mr. Dexter Henry, of Shiloh, and

Miss Mary Willie Blanton, of Green River.

**NEW LAW IMPOSES TAX ON RETAILER**

**Merchants' License Tax of One Tenth of One Percent Now Effective.**

While the general assembly of North Carolina did not pass the Day nor the Hinsdale forms of sales tax, in the last few days of the session a law was passed which was called a "merchant's license tax" requiring the merchants, both wholesalers and retailers to pay a tax on their sales. The wholesale business are required to pay at a rate of approximately 1-20 of 1 per cent and retailers are required to pay 1-10 of 1 percent on all sales. It is claimed that the levy will produce approximately \$750,000 annually and that the merchants would have that amount or more in ad valorem tax reductions by virtue of the other revenues producing laws which were passed during the session.

The new law requires all merchants to keep sales records and invoices from and after June 1, 1931, for a period of three years or until an agent of the state department of revenue checks same. It provides that the commissioner of revenue must furnish blanks for reports of sale, and that payment of the tax must be made semi-annually on the 10th day of December and June of each year. It requires all sales to be reported, whether made for cash or on time, but makes provision for subsequent deducting accounts found to

be worthless. It exempts from taxation sales of guano and fertilizer, and those dealers engaged in gardening and farming and selling products raised by them in North Carolina do not come under the provisions of the law. The law also specifies that no county or city shall levy and tax under its provisions.

The penalty prescribed for violating the law in failing to make a report or pay the tax when due, or for making a false report, is the traveling expenses and per diem for an agent of the department for making an investigation and securing a corrected report, and, in addition, the offender, upon conviction, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**NEWSPAPER MISFITS**

All newspaper men can't be prosperous any more than all farmers, or all merchants, or all people in any other line of work can be prosperous. Some misfits try to publish papers. They ought to be doing something else. Some towns or territories have too many papers. There isn't enough business to go around. Some men haven't enough capital to properly equip and finance themselves. They ought to wait until they are better able to start. All papers ought to be prosperous. It would be fine if they could. But the time will never come when all will or can make money.—Ole Buck in Nebraska Press.

Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.—Elbert Hubbard.

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**PINEY KNOB CHURCH NOTE.**

The Men's Evangelistic club, of Spindale and Rutherfordton, will hold a service at Piney Knob Baptist church, Shingle Hollow section, Sunday, July 19th at 3 p. m. A most instructive program will be given and the public is cordially invited to attend.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and the sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our daughter, wife and sister, Mrs. Jay Whitesides; also for the profuse floral offerings. May God's blessings be on each of you.

Sgt. Jay Whitesides, Mrs. Nannie Erwin and children.

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