

# The Danbury Reporter

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## Kind Words From Dr. Martin.

This is from Dr. Moir S. Martin, of the Mt. Airy Martin Memorial Hospital, Inc.

"I am writing to congratulate you and your associates on the anniversary of the Danbury Reporter. Since I can remember the Danbury Reporter has been coming to our home. After we moved away from Stokes county my father Dr. R. S. Martin, of Stuart, Virginia, was a regular subscriber and I have so often heard him say that it was the best rural paper in the United States and since returning to North Carolina I have continued to subscribe to the Reporter and I hardly know how I would get along without it. I enjoy your editorials and read everyone of them."

It is a delight and inspiring to pause a moment and listen, above the din and the smoke of the fight, to hear music like this.

Now it is easy and a great pleasure to return Dr. Martin's compliment, and to truthfully say this: That the hospital which he and Ashby are running at Mt. Airy is a great blessing to suffering humanity, that it is a credit to Mt. Airy and the State, and one of the State's most valued institutions. Dr. Hunter McGuire, a noted surgeon of St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, Va., was succeeded by his son, Dr. Stuart McGuire, no less famed. The analogy is close and striking—and we have often heard it remarked—that Dr. R. S. Martin of Stuart, Va., was one of the South's most eminent and skilled surgeons,

and that he was so appropriately succeeded by his son, Dr. Moir Martin, likewise one of the South's most successful and outstanding surgeons and physicians.

## Print Paper Higher.

See where the government will investigate the sudden marked rise in the price of news printing paper, which has been caused by a price-fixing arrangement among the manufacturers. One way for the government to help the newspapers and job printing offices is to get out of the business itself. Let the printing offices have the envelop printing business. This industry is not as big as TVA, but the principle is the same—that private business men should not be compelled to compete with their government.

## Campaigns Coming On.

It is not so long before various campaigns will be in full swing—from United States Senator down to county constable. Promises and commitments are already being sought by "early birds." The primary is early in June, but filing times are much closer. Doubtless many babies have already been kissed. The year 1938 in politics will be anything else but dull.

## No Cause For Concern.

The United State army has made an order that enlisted men be refused permission to marry unless it is proved they can support wives. This should not discourage recruiting unless the army officials object to wives supporting their husbands.

## Compulsory Control.

W. G. Finn, assistant administrator of the AAA east central region, told farmers at N. C. State College tobacco short course, that they must reduce their 1938 tobacco acreage, or suffer the disaster of low prices. Mr. Finn evidently does not know the psychology of the average tobacco grower, who upon hearing Mr. Finn's advice will immediately prepare to increase his acreage. History bears out the truth of this statement.

The only way to get high prices for tobacco is, of course, to produce less. And the only way to have lessened production is to put the same kind of crimp in the tail of wild planters that the original AAA put in it. Maybe this is dictatorship. But it is certainly higher prices.

## Hope in the East.

Japan has only conquered one or two hundred million Chinese yet, and maybe when the other 200 million find it out they will try to do something about it.

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## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of P. B. Westmoreland, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, properly authenticated for payment, on or before Jan. 1, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will make immediate payment.

This Dec. 30, 1937.

MRS CHARLIE WESTMORELAND, Administratrix.

# SANDY RIDGE DEPARTMENT ::

EDITED BY MRS. E. M. MACON

Sandy Ridge, N. C. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Oak Ridge Baptist church met in regular monthly meeting last Wednesday night with Mrs. S. R. Vernon as hostess. A large number of members were present and several visitors.

An interesting program on "The Golden Jubilee" was given by the following members: Mrs. Rosa Hutcherson, Mrs. Beulah Moore, Mrs. A. E. Vernon, Mrs. Willis Moore, and Mrs. C. L. Darr.

Mrs. J. E. Dowdy, president, was in the chair. During the business session an unusual interest and enthusiasm was manifested by all present in regard to the building of a new church at Oak Ridge. This having not been definitely decided upon yet, the Auxiliary discussed ways by which they might raise money for this purpose. It was decided to ask each home to donate a hen. A rummage sale will be also held at an early date. The president appointed various committees to take care of these things.

Four new members were added at the meeting. They were: Mrs. Clifton Moore, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Powell Hawkins and Mrs. Woodrow Lawson.

It was decided to meet with Mrs. W. C. Joyce for the February meeting. The hostess served delightful refreshments, consisting of candies and fruits.

One of the most interesting P. E. A. programs of the year was given Tuesday night, January 18 in the school auditorium. The seniors gave the first part which was well received by the audience. The program was as follows:

Devotional, Garcia Dodson; Poom, Ada Martin; Play, "And the Lamp Went Out," characters, Beverly Hawkins, Marie Stovall, Ruth Hawkins, Dallas Rhodes and Hoover Joyce. Special music, E. M. Macon, principal, gave some brief facts about the P. T. A. organization and an introduction to the topic, "When Mother Was A Girl," which was subdivided and discussed by a few members of the faculty. As a guide for the discussion the January Issue of the Parents magazine was used.

Teachers and their related subjects discussed were as follows: "Parents Then and Now," Mr. C. R. Darr; "How Parents are Handling Childhood Problems and Teen-age Problems," A. E. Garner; "Etiquette for Juniors," Miss Madeline Martin; "Feeding the Family," Miss Kathleen McIver; "It is Not Like It Used to Be," Mrs. J. E. Dowdy; "How Baby Care Has Changed," Miss Norma Boyles; "Discovering Your Child's Abilities," W. R. Spencer; "When I Was a Little Girl," Mrs. Demris Spencer.

Miss Laura Ellington, president, presided over the business session. The attendance banner was won by C. R. Darr's eighth grade room and the banner given to the room for being responsible for the most people present was won by Mrs. C. R. Darr's eleventh grade room. It was decided to have the parents to give the next program. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Dowdy.

Dr. W. A. Lambeth of Winston-Salem, presiding Elder of the Winston-Salem district of the M. E. Church, preached at the

11 o'clock service at Sandy Ridge Sunday morning. Dr. Lambeth delivered a forceful sermon taken from the forty-sixth Psalm and tenth verse. He stressed the importance of the people today to heed the following words, "Ezra Shall and Know that I Am God." Quarterly conference immediately followed the sermon.

Friends of little Maggie Lee Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Joyce will be glad to hear that she is better, after taking worse from a case of scarlet fever.

The following is a list of students in the Sandy Ridge school who made the honor roll for the second quarter:

First Grade—Ruth Amos, Lynwood Shelton, Mary Etta Steele, Marjorie Wilkins, Nancy Hill, Carl Howard Kellam, Madeline Hawkins, Jewell Vernon.

Second Grade—Polly Hawkins, Reva Jane Poore, Franklin Amos, Romona Wilkins, Faye Vernon, Jean Wall.

Third Grade—Ruth Dodson, Walter Harger, Avery Hill, Luellen Hutcherson.

Fourth Grade—Inice Smith, Frank Joyce, Jr., Bettie Griffin, Noamj Dunlap, Francis Hawkins.

Fifth Grade—Louise Shaffer, Patsy Lee Hutcherson, Winfred Spencer, Waldo Hawkins.

Sixth Grade—Jeanette P. P., Trixie Ziglar, Vivan Mabe.

Seventh Grade—Evergene Martin, Leon Stuart.

Eighth Grade—Dorothy Brown, Lena Brown, Polly Vernon, Doris Hennis, Mollie Wall.

Ninth Grade—Lenora Spencer, Audrey Collins, Mary Lou Martin.

Tenth Grade—Paul Martin, Hubert Corn.

Eleventh Grade—Ada Martin.

Richard Vernon, student at Mars Hill Junior College, arrived here Friday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Vernon. He has just completed his examinations for the first semester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Joyce had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andy Amos and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and little daughter, Joann.

W. R. Spencer was a business visitor in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Grant Ayers and Miss Kathleen McIver spent the week-end with the former's relative in Boone.

Miss Madeline Martin spent the week-end with her mother at Critz, Va.

Miss Elsie Crawford, former member of the school faculty here, was a week-end guest of Miss Jessie Lee Fralin.

Mrs. Charlie Eaton visited her son, Jeff Eaton and family, at Bassett, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ziglar had as their dinner guests Sunday, Miss Elsie Crawford of Danville, Misses Rebecca Taylor, Jessie Lee Fralin, Mrs. Henry Kellam, Miss Henrietta Kellam, K. E. Brown, and A. E. Garner.

Oather Priddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Priddy, has arrived home on a fifteen day furlough from the United States army.

Mr. Priddy has been stationed at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., for the past year. He is expected to sail for the Philippine Islands on his return.

Friends of R. W. Roberts will be glad to learn that he has improved sufficient to be removed to his home after having been in the hospital for more than two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Taze Priddy and little daughter, Nancy Ann and Mrs. J. E. Dowdy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Priddy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spencer and little son, Teddy Lee visited relatives at Critz, Va., Sunday.

Miss Norma Boyles spent the week-end at her home in Walnut Cove.

Mrs. Elwood Hicks spent the week-end at King with relatives.

Mrs. Taze Priddy and Miss Rebecca Taylor were in Madison Saturday evening.

Reid Stovall is improving nicely from a recent operation at the Stuart hospital.

H. T. Brown, E. M. Macon, W. C. Joyce and C. R. Darr, attended the High Point-Elon basketball game at Elon Saturday night.

Farmers in this section are busy at this time of the year preparing and sowing tobacco beds. On a whole the tobacco growers in 1937 had fine crops and marketed these with a good price average.

Little Lee Ella Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, is ill at her home with pneumonia. Melvin and Ed Sink spent the week-end at their homes in Thomasville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodson spent Sunday with the former's brother, J. C. Dodson.

Jesse Amos and Bob Joyce had a business trip to Martinsville, Va. Monday.

Lemma Sue Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight,

is improving nicely from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Windham of High Point spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown recently.

Miss Audrey Collins visited Miss Polly Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Vernon has returned to her home here after having spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. I. J. Meadows, at Kernersville. I. J. Meadows and Misses Elizabeth and Jewell Meadows accompanied her home and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joyce and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Corn last Monday night.

Mrs. J. E. Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Taze Priddy and little daughter, Nancy Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spencer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Newt Amos visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Jesse Amos and children visited Mrs. Russell Martin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Macon and son, Freddie Keith, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taze Priddy and Mrs. J. E. Dowdy Monday evening.

## Reporter's Star Subscriber

J. M. Hill of Sandy Ridge, 77 years old and one of the finest, honestest gentlemen of the county, called to see us Friday, being in town on business. Mr. Hill is the Reporter's star subscriber, being paid up to December 29, 1937, and he has been on our books for many years. Mr. Hill owes me man a cent, and we wonder how it would feel to be able to say that.

He was accompanied by his son, S. L. Hill.