

LOCALS -- PERSONALS

The following friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams visited them at their home at Maples Springs the past two weeks: Mrs. C. C. Poteat and son, Bobby, of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Evelyn Caldwell of Roxboro, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waters and son, Donnie, of Inman, S. C., Mrs. Allison Martin, Mrs. Willie E. Wilkins, and Miss Thelma Watkins of Tryon, N. C., Mrs. Tom Golightly and daughter, Nancy and Miss Anne Golightly of Inman, S. C., and Mrs. Gary Linder, of Cowpens, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooks, daughter, Anne and Miss Jo Ann Parris, Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. Charlie Reed is in New York for ten days buying goods for Hale's Dress Shop. He left Sylva on Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Williams, fifth area Vice President American Legion Auxiliary, entertained Mrs. E. P. Rhyne, Sr., Department President at her home Friday, August 25.

Mrs. Rhyne was in Sylva attending a joint dinner of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the Legion Home. The party also attended "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutton, daughter Sarah Jean and son Edward, returned Sunday from a few days vacation at Atlantic Beach. On their return home they stopped in Greenville, N. C., to visit Mrs. Sutton's sister, Mrs. E. E. Brown and family.

Master Tommy Waters, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams, left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, after a month's visit here.

Mr. A. J. Robertson and Miss Della Robertson, accompanied by Mr. Sam Cole and Miss Myrtle Gray, of Morristown, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mr. Robertson's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnwell, and children, of Chapel Hill, spent

Charlotte People Like W. N. C. Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grayson, of Charlotte, spent the past ten days here with Mrs. Grayson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bumgarner. While here they joined with the nieces and nephews of Mr. Bumgarner in giving him a picnic at his home on last Sunday. Others joining the family for the picnic were Misses Jackie and Emily Shields, of Cullowhee and Mrs. Cordelia Rains, of Sylva. All reported a most enjoyable occasion.

During his visit here Mr. Grayson made several sightseeing trips over this section of the Smokies and expressed his delight with the wonderful scenery to be found in Jackson and surrounding counties.

the week-end here with Mrs. Barnwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris. Mr. Barnwell was athletic coach for Sylva high school for the past two years. He is now working toward his Master's degree at the University and assisting in coaching and scouting for the University football squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims, of Helen, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and children, of Cleveland, Ga., spent the week-end in Sylva visiting Mr. Sims' brother, Mr. Marvin V. Sims and family.

Beta PTA Will Meet September 6

The Beta Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting for the new school year at 2 p.m. on September 6 at the school lunch room.

All patrons of the school are urged to attend and help make plans for the work of the organization for this year.

Screwworms Active In Many Sections

Screwworms, which proved to be costly livestock pests on many N. C. farms last season, have become active again in several sections of the State during the past few days.

George D. Jones, entomologist for the State College Extension Service, said the Piedmont and mountain counties now have more cases of infestation than the Coastal Plain region. However, he added, farmers in all areas should be on the lookout for screwworms, check with their county agents regarding purchase of control materials, and take whatever remedial measures are needed.

Smear 62 is the recommended material to use in combatting the pests. It is made up according to formulas worked out by Federal

Fisher Creek Club Has Annual Picnic

The members of the Fisher Creek Home Demonstration club enjoyed their annual picnic supper on last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Fisher. There were thirty-three persons present, including husbands and families, in spite of the rain.

After the supper Mrs. Cole Ridley, president, presided over the short business session, which included a discussion of giving aid to needy families.

The entire group enjoyed playing several rounds of Bingo, followed by a program of songs by the Community Quartet.

and State entomologists.

As an example of the losses caused by screwworms, Jones said the pests recently infested a new ram on a Chatham County farm and caused such serious injury that the animal will have to be replaced. Many other similar cases have been reported, the State College specialist added.

New Zealand recently gave the United States 2,500 pounds of grass and clover seed for use in possible improvement of this country's grasslands and pasture.

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