

FROM WHITE ROCK

We have organized and formed a Sixth and Seventh Grade Reading Club. The officers are as follows: President—Olive Rice; 1st Vice-President—Ruby Wallin; 2nd Vice-President—June Wallin; Secretary—Thelma Franklin; Ass't. Secretary—Elsie King; Counselor—Professor F. L. Hipps.

HONOR ROLL FOR 2ND MONTH

Primer—Gwendolyn Cook, Grace Rogers, Mabel Franklin, Louis Zimmerman, Hubert Cantrell, Frank Brasile, Barnabas Cutshall, Harlan Shelton, Burnice Franklin, Marie Wallin Odell Cook, Gloria Tweed, Louise Tweed, Marie Gentry, Ruth Franklin Dewey Gentry, Charlotte Ray.

1st Grade—Jack Cantrell, Majorie Cook. 2nd Grade—Robert Chandley, Per-nan Dockery, Norman Franklin, Arnold Hensley, Quenton Norton, Stan-ley Shelton, Evert Shelton, Grady William, Helen Cantrell, Rose Chan-dley, Juanita Cook, Susie Ramsey, Clota Shelton, Helen Thomas, Daisy Wallin, Lela Mae Franklin, Burnice Tweed, Rube Gosnell, Roxie Tweed. 3rd Grade—Frederick Franklin, Ralph Massey, Miletus Norton, Carry Norton, Lena Mae Rice, Travis Ray, Lona Shelton, Mary Tweed, Fay Tweed, Gelda Tweed Ruth Tweed Shelton, James Wallin, Fred Plemmons.

WEAVERVILLE

Mrs. Frank Blackstock, Miss Nancy Blackstock, and Mrs. Sigurd Nelson were joint hostesses at a seven table bridge at the home of Mrs. Blackstock Saturday afternoon. After the playing a delicious salad course and an ice cream course in tones of lavender were served.

Those playing were Mrs. Harry Johnson of Asheville, Mrs. Frances Hampton of Asheville, Mrs. Carroll Reagan, Mrs. William Pope, Mrs. Donald Alderman, Mrs. J. Fred Brown, Mrs. A. F. Conger, Mrs. Bernard Ferguson, Miss Katherine Lovett, Mrs. E. S. Leonard, Mrs. William Reagan, Mrs. Charles Hill Reynolds, Mrs. Eugene Presson, Mrs. Lynn Garrison, Mrs. A. F. Robinson, Mrs. Charlotte Norwood of Jacksonville, Mrs. Robert Reagan, Mrs. Lewis Herring, Mrs. J. Fred Reeves, Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. William Shope, Mrs. Katherine Lotspiech Waters, Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, Mrs. Maury Moore, Mrs. Coles Herring, Mrs. Frederick Manchester of Asheville, Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. Charles Hill Reynolds was winner of the High Score prize, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Second High Score; Mrs. Bernard Ferguson cut consolation and Mrs. John Brady received Low Score prize.

FROM SANDY MUSH

Rev. Mr. Cox filled his regular appointment at Chestnut Grove Sunday evening. His sermon was enjoyed by those who were present, and a very large crowd attended to hear Mr. Cox preach as this was his last ap-pointment.

Mrs. Edd Ward called on Mrs. W. H. Garrett Saturday. Miss Edith Duckett and little brother, Loyd, and Mrs. R. E. Duckett were guests of Mrs. T. T. King Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Boyd motored to Asheville Friday. Mrs. Nerva Sprouse of Madison Co. was visiting her friends in the Roberson Cove Saturday.

Mr. Will H. Garrett was in the Roberson Cove Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Coffey and

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark were the guests of their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Linton H. Clark.

Mr. Floyd and Miss Annas Boyd accompanied their sister, Miss Bettie Boyd, to Turkey Creek Sunday evening after preaching services.

Mr. Robert Wells was out motoring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duckett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duckett Sunday.

Mrs. Leaner Ledbetter and little grandchild, of Turkey Creek, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. King.

Mr. Orval M. Garrett was out walking Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont M. Hannah had visitors Sunday afternoon.

Little John, Mack and George Han-nah called on little Jesse King Sun-day afternoon.

Little Pauline Duckett, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baldwin, is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duckett.

We were sorry to hear of the death of little Sue Reeves.

Miss Julia and Elsie Surret were out walking Sunday evening.

There was a large crowd that motored to the Chapel M. E. Church Sunday to hear Rev. W. H. Pless preach.

Miss Geneva and Bertha King were the guests of their sister Sunday morning, Mrs. R. E. Duckett.

With best wishes to the editor, Of-fice Kat, and all the News-Record readers.

From CREWE, VA.

The farmers of Crewe are almost finished cutting tobacco and saving fodder. Mrs. Ray Love and baby are spend-ing a few days with Mr. Love's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love. Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis and family Sunday were Mr. Jack Murphy of Wakefield, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice and daugh-ter, Glen, Mr. Dolph Anders and daughter, Miss Sadie Anders, of Charlotte C. H., Va., Messrs. Walter and Oscar Sams Loyd Rice; also Mr. S. E. Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis and daughters, Elsie, Ora and ONeal, and Mr. and Mrs. Doile Lewis. They all seemed to enjoy themselves fine; also enjoyed some nice singing.

Miss Sadie Swicegood spent Sunday nite with her cousin, Miss Nancy Lunsford. Miss Swicegood had just returned from North Carolina, where she had been spending some time with friends and relatives. She was on her way to her home in Hopewell, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lunsford and two children, Calvin and Ruby, of Kembridge, Va., were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lunsford, Sunday. They were accompa-nied by Mr. Marvin Lunsford and Miss Annie Mae Sams home Sunday.

From Laurel Seminary

The farmers of this section are al-most through harvesting their crops. There will be a Shelton reunion on Spill Corn Sunday, Sept. 29. We ex-pect a large crowd. Mr. Brownlow Shelton of Tuscum-bi, Tenn., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lona Wallin. Mr. Marvel Cutshall, Mrs. Minnie Rice, Mrs. Lona Wallin, Mrs. Etta Kirk, all visited in Asheville Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Rice of Chucky, Tenn., R. No. 3, visited her aunt, Mrs. Lona Wallin, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bercher Cantrell were visiting at Mr. Arthur Cantrell's on Laurel Sunday. Mr. John Hensley of Spill Corn visited Mr. Lona Wallin Monday. Miss Donnie Mae Kirk and Miss Linda Rice were at the postoffice Monday.

There will be a decoration at Spill Corn Sunday afternoon at 2:00. We were surprised to hear of Mr. Max Hensley and Miss Hassie Hensley being married. Mr. Roy Wallin, Mr. Brownlow Shelton, and Mrs. Roscoe Wallin were visiting relatives at Chucky, Tenn., Sunday. Come on with all the news from Belva and Big Laurel.

Pretty Smooth Sign on a pushcart: "Give your tongue a sleighride. Ice cream cones 5c."—The Pathfinder.

From Upper Big Pine

The people of this section are busy taking care of their crops. Mr. J. M. Davis is very sick at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Tillery Buckner spent the week-end at home.

Messrs. Clyde Davis and Clement Buckner were callers over at Mr. Zeb Davis' Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis were visiting on North Prong Sunday.

Mrs. Nan Buckner spent the day with Mrs. C. J. Wild Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Fortner, from Detroit, Mich., are visiting their grandfather, Mr. J. M. Davis, who is sick.

Mr. Ray Buckner motored down to Worley Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buckner spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wild had vis-itors from Asheville Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Roberts a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. Clement Buckner was out mo-toring Sunday afternoon.

MEADOWS—ROONE

Mr. Dayton Meadows of H o t Springs, N. C., and Miss Ornan Boone of Mars Hill, N. C., were quiet-ly married Thursday, Sept. 19, 1920, at Newport, Tenn. Both of them were dearly loved by everyone. Miss Boone used to teach school at the Spring Creek Hi School. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

From Anderson Branch

Rev. Rome Woodson filled his ap-pointment on Anderson Branch Sun-day and a good meeting was held. Mr. Jack Lunsford and Miss Della Mae Randall were married the 16th of this month. We hope them a long and happy life. Mr. J. E. Lunsford was visiting on Paw Paw Saturday evening. Mr. Floyd Payne was visiting Mr. J. E. Lunsford Saturday evening. Miss Thelma Lunsford was visiting Miss Texie Ball Sunday afternoon. Miss Grace Rector left Monday for South Carolina. She has been the guest of Miss Gladys Ledford the past week. Mrs. Vergie Massey and children were visiting Mr. J. W. Ball Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reese were vis-it-ing Mr. and Mrs. Belvie Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Justice spent Sunday night with Mrs. Justice's father, Mr. J. W. Roberts of Barnard. Come on with the news of Little Pine. We like to hear from you.

From BELVA

Rev. R. I. Gammon started a revival at Laurel River Sunday. Mr. Wade Willis and Roy Huttner, Ethel Capps and Kate Landers were motoring Sunday. Mrs. W. S. Norton and Miss Ruby Payne were dinner guests of Mrs. Green Thomas and daughter Edna, Sunday. Miss Tressalee Barnette, Vina Thomas, Ruby Payne, Edna Thomas, Arlie Shelton, Arthur Cook and Emmett Thomas were viewing Laurel River Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Gahagan had as her guests Sunday, Mr. Emmett Thomas, Ruby Payne, Arlie Shelton and Edna Thomas. They were entertained by Victrola music. Mr. Arthur Cook, Miss Tressalee Barnett, Mr. Arlie Shelton, Miss Edna Thomas, Mr. Emmett Thomas, Miss Ruby Payne Lee Roy Capps and Miss America Tweed attended church ser-vices at Laurel River Sunday night.

Miss Nettie Cook is spending a few days this week with her sister Mrs. Boyd Gosnell at Revere.

Mrs. Warner Gahagan who has been on the sick list for a while is improving.

We were glad to hear Mr. G. W. Cook back in S. S. He has been on the sick list for quite a while.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of the little daughter of Mrs. Emmett Boswell.

Mr. Clarence Lamb of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Bonnie Payne and Mr. Clarence Payne, of Greeneville, Tenn.

were guests of Miss Ruby Payne last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, Mrs. Green Thomas, Mrs. Edith Williams and Mrs. W. S. Norton were guests of Mrs. A. A. Payne Sunday.

Mr. Robert and J. V. Roberts of Piney Grove attended church services at Laurel River Sunday night.

Miss Nellie Franklin of Laurel Seminary was motoring through here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Eugene Franklin spent Sunday with Miss Catherine Ramsey.

Mr. Harrison Payne spent Sunday night with Mr. Grady Gahagan.

Miss Ruby Payne spent this week with Mrs. Grady Gahagan and is at-tending the revival at Laurel River.

What has become of Franklin Town and Laurel Seminary? We want to hear from you.

From RIVER ROUGE, MICH.

We are having some cool weather and quite a bit of frost last week.

Times are very blue here at this time. Ford Motor Co. have laid off several men; also other plants are laying off men. Men are going and coming every day.

Mrs. James Roberts and Mrs. Har-dy Roberts have arrived for a visit.

Mr. Clarence Roberts is working after being out of work for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Fortner left for their home in Carolina last week.

Mr. Jed Buckner was a pleasant caller of Miss Townsend last week.

Miss Bertie Buckner was out to River Rouge visiting her brother last week.

Forks of Sandy Mush

Quite a large congregation was gathered at Piney Grove on last Sunday to an all day service. The morning was taken up with Sunday School talks, interspersed with songs.

The afternoon was given over to singing by visiting choirs and quartets. A bountiful spread and a hearty welcome helped to make it a perfect day.

Mr. S. L. Teague, chief policeman of Weaverville, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Lillian Reeves, who is teaching at the new school building on Spring Creek, came home for the week-end.

Several people from here attended the play, "Smile, Rodney, Smile," given by the faculty of Leicester High School last Friday night.

Mr. James Reeves left last Sunday for Raleigh to resume his studies at North Carolina State College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Valkenburg of West Asheville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boling and children from At-lanta, Ga., spent last Friday with their uncle, Mr. W. H. Reeves.

The whole community was grieved at the death of Sue, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reeves of Little Sandy. Sue was a dear, lovable girl and will be greatly missed in the home, at school and at Sunday School.

She was buried at Little Sandy the following day, Wed-nesday, the 18th. Six of her school-mates carried the beautiful flowers that covered the graves.

Postal Deficits

It is reported that Postmaster General Brown is determined to cut the deficit of his department one hundred and thirty-seven millions current. That is a lot of money and most of us would declare ourselves bankrupt if we had to meet it. But why is it? Why should I pay for your postage or you for mine? There is the nub. A lot of people are getting special privileges some way. It would seem that with all the facts of experience over a good many years the income and the outgo on postal service could be approximated to a reasonable degree of equality. There are so many anomalies in the service that we suggest that some outside parties be put to work. The whole thing has been a political mix-up.

TRAVEL BY TRAIN



Our Park System

Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, has raised the question as to whether our national parks are as well managed as they can be. He quotes a complaint that there is too much opera-tion for the benefit of concession-aires. That is a complaint that should be investigated but should not be accepted until it is. The parks are for the benefit of the people. Our belief is that the men, for the most part, in Government service have that view. Whether any concessionaires act differently can be ascertained, and they can be relieved of responsi-bility. One of the curses of the Government at times is the "under-bidding" business.

HOT SPRINGS TAX LIST

At 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 7, 1920 at the Court House door in Marshall, N. C., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the existing laws of North Carolina, the following lands in Hot Springs, Madison County, on which the city taxes for the years 1926-1927-1928 remain unpaid. A list of which land and lots to be sold and the amount due thereon with cost of advertisement and sale to be added are as follows:

Table listing property owners and tax amounts for Hot Springs, N.C. for years 1926, 1927, and 1928. Includes names like Geo. S. Lippard, Chas. Moore, C. J. Paris, etc.

- UNPOPULAR SUMMER FICTION: "The Smell of Loneliness," "The Naked Truth about the Sun-Tan Back," "Down in the Cellar in 18 Steps," "The Sheik's Demand," "The Descent of Man," "The Midnight Horror," "Essays," "The Fly," "Messed," "Let Bygones Be," "Ben Franklin's Auto," "Yes."

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HAVE YOU A RELATIVE OR FRIEND WHO HAS LEFT NORTH CAROLINA?

If so, you can help bring him or her back for the greatest gathering of former Tar Heels ever attempted in North Carolina. The State, through Governor O. Max Gardner and the HOME-COMING COMMITTEE, wishes to extend a cordial invitation to these strayed sons and daughters to "come home" for State and County celebrations, October 12-19, 1920. Every resident of North Carolina can help by providing names of former Tar Heels to whom these invitations may be sent.

Every person in the State is urged to fill in the blank below with the name and address of a friend or relative who has formerly made his or her home in North Carolina and forward it to the Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, N. C.

Form with fields for (Person suggesting name), (City or town), (Name of former Tar Heel), (Full Address), (Native county), (Occupation).