

ROARING FORK

MRS. HUBERT PANGLE, Correspondent

Mr. Bruce Johnson preached an interesting sermon at Bethel Christian Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Homer Plemmons is in an Asheville hospital at this time. We wish for her a speedy recovery; we also wish a speedy recovery for Debbie Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler, who has been in the hospital for over two weeks.

Mrs. Della Haney of Tennessee, and the following children: Doyle, Dorothy, Junior, and Charles Elbert Haney; and a friend of the family, Miss Hester Allison, had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Haney's father, Elbert Wyatt.

Miss Becky Wyatt, who has been sick several days, is improving some. She was visited Saturday by Mrs. Carolina Pangle, Mrs. C. E. Whitson and Donna.

Charlie Wyatt visited Hubert Pangle Sunday. Jimmy Parton visited Gary and Stevie Frisbee Sunday; he also visited Freddy Trantham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whitson and Donna and Mrs. Carolina Pangle had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitson of Shutin.

Mrs. Cecil Pangle, Ken and Angela had dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, of Haywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gardin and children had dinner Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gardin.

Mrs. Mollie Roberts Passes Last Friday; Funeral Monday

Mrs. Mollie B. Roberts, 88, of Marshall Rt. 4, died Friday, February 19, 1965 in an Oak Ridge Tenn., hospital following a long illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Madison County and widow of R. G. Roberts.

Surviving are four sons, J. V. of Marshall Rt. 4, Robert E. of Oak Ridge and Willard F. and Hubert G. Roberts of Detroit, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Neaves of Elkin; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at 1 p. m., in Glen Lee Chapel. The Rev. L. A. Zimmerman officiated and burial was in Roberts Family Cemetery. Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

California Creek 4-H Club Met February 18

The California Creek 4-H Club held its regular meeting on February 18.

Our president, Joyce Cody, opened the meeting. The pledges to the American and 4-H flags were given; after which Gary Hall sang a selection.

The boys and girls met in separate groups, with the boys working on tobacco bed plants; and the girls with sewing. Twenty-seven members were present — twelve girls and fifteen boys.

After the meeting refreshments were served. Leurethia Buckner, reporter

MONE-WISE

Three-fourths of the world is flat — it's no wonder we all feel so much at home.

Two Minutes With The Bible

TRUE REVIVAL

In the days of Ezra the prophet, Israel was in much the same state as the Church today. Happily, however, some of the leaders became convicted that they had been neglecting the Word of God — especially that part which was addressed to them: the law of Moses.

As a result they made Ezra a pulpit on which to stand and read the Scriptures to the people (Neh. 8:4). "From morning until midday" he read to them, while others mingled with the audience and "caused the people to understand."

"So they read in the book of the law distinctly, and gave the sense," with the result that "all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send gifts, and to make great mirth, BECAUSE THEY HAD UNDERSTOOD the words that were declared unto them" (Vers. 8, 12).

Similarly, after our Lord had explained the Scriptures to the two disciples on the way to Emmaus, they said to each other:

"Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the Scriptures?" (Luke 24:32).

Well-meaning groups and individuals have for decades been praying in vain for a true spiritual revival in the Church, but the only sure road to revival is a renewed interest in the Bible — and especially in what God there says TO US in the Epistles of Paul.

When we become convicted of our neglect of God's Word; when men of God "study" to "rightly divide" its contents and begin TEACHING THE BIBLE from the pulpit, a great spiritual revival will inevitably follow.

As we study the Word of God in general, and His Word to us in particular, we like the Israelites of Ezra's day, will experience the joy of understanding God's love letter to us.

Mrs. Susan Tillery, Former County Teacher, Passes

Mrs. Susan Roberts Tillery, 94, of Weaverville, Route 3, died Saturday, February 6, 1965 in an Asheville nursing home after a long illness.

She was the widow of William R. Tillery and the daughter of Jack and Jane Hunter Roberts. Mrs. Tillery was a retired school teacher in the Madison County system, a member of Jupiter Baptist Church and was active in the Order of the Eastern Star until her illness.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Helen K. Tillery of the home; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sunday, February 7, at 2:30 p. m., in Jupiter Baptist Church. The Rev. J. R. Collins, the Rev. James Allen and the Rev. J. A. McLeod officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Roy, Ralph, Page and William Roberts, Cecil Patton and Willard Hughey. Berryman-Hall Funeral Home of Asheville was in charge.

PRE-TRIAL

Don't criticize another's work until you've tried your hand at beating it.

HEARD AND SEEN

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was confused — thus far, the players and fans have been fine sports — very little booing — very little arguments — a few "temper tantrums" — enjoyed eating supper on the Island Friday night — the seniors are doing a fine job — and selling lots of food, drinks, etc. — Cynthia Niles is an expert salesgal — when that little blond looks up at you and asks you to buy some candy, could you refuse? — it seems odd not to see Ruth Landers at the officials desk — also miss J. D. Wallin — the only "old-timer" remaining is David Roberts — congratulations to Mars Hill High School on having four of its teams in the finals — also Marshall can boast of having three in the finals — just can't beat that, can you? — well, if all goes well I'll see you in the gym Friday and Saturday nights — may the best teams win — went up to the hospital late Sunday p. m., to visit Teddy Cody — found him studying his lessons — speaking of visiting in hospitals, why is it that every time I visit a patient it seems that a nurse brings in a thermometer within a minute or so — and another problem — finding parking room at any of the Asheville hospitals is becoming more and more difficult — Sunday was a beautiful day — warm, sun-shiny and just right — then all of a sudden Sunday night — about 8 o'clock the snow started falling — temperatures plunged from 52 degrees to 32 degrees in three hours — it snowed real hard for a while, then slackened — Monday was cold but crisp — I enjoyed eating dinner Sunday at the pastorium — Betty and Bill prepared a delicious meal and invited "our five" Mars Hill College students — plus Jack, David, Phillip, Mrs. White and me to help eat — hope they'll do it again soon — there's one thing for sure, when The News-Record is a day late we find out whether or not it is missed — last Thursday our press acted up (bearings burned out, shaft damaged, belts broke) and forced us to be a day late — by late Thursday afternoon the phone started ringing — people started asking about the paper — all day Friday subscribers phoned or came in to the shop wanting to know why they hadn't received their paper — I'm glad they phoned and asked — it showed us beyond a doubt that they expect and want the paper — sooner or later I knew it had to happen — almost a year ago we had to have "Scoop," our pet Persian cat, put to sleep — "Bill" and Mrs. White, grief-stricken, said — "never again" — meaning a pet cat — but — last Saturday "Bill" went down to tell June Ledford good-bye (the Ledfords, our neighbors, are moving to Brush Creek) and during the visit saw their beautiful black and white cat — part Persian — yup, you guessed it — June said we could have the cat if we wanted it — that was enough "Bill" took it to the house and after consulting with me — we have a pet cat — everybody's happy — we decided to name it "Mike" in honor of Mike Ledford — (Gary and Mike were willing for us to have it — as was Raymond) — thanks to the Ledfords for making "Bill" and Mrs. White happy again — and I must admit, I sorta like Mike, too.

Singing Saturday At Caney Fork Baptist Church

The regular 4th Saturday Night Singing will be held this Saturday at the Caney Fork Baptist Church beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Lyda Brown will be in charge. The public is invited.

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Just A Woman's Observations

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"I was in someone else's handwriting, but the one for 1926 was when Daddy was registrar. The Democrats were sort of far in the minority back then. I counted 12 Democrats voting to about 234 Republicans! Times do change! Today we have about 310 Democrats to about 336 Republicans here in Walnut.

I really enjoyed the 4-H Achievement night held last week in the courthouse. The guitar playing by Gary Hall and Larry Boone was very good. I'm sure all the young girls were impressed by Gary's singing. Congratulations to Jewel Ball of the Little Pine Club and Janet Buckner of the Mars Hill Club for winning the highest awards in all areas. And the Little Pine Club won the plaque for the most outstanding club for the year and if they repeat for three years the trophy becomes theirs to keep. Congratulations to you, also! We parents of 4-H Club members appreciate all the good work Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. Wise and the adult leaders are doing for our youngsters; thanks, and thanks again!

Have you been attending the basketball touney? I've been a couple of nights and the games have been real good. Our game with the Spring Creek boys was really a squeaker, and the Mars Hill girls had quite a time with the Laurel lassies. The finals of the junior varsity girls will be a handy between Marshall and Mars Hill girls, and the JV finals between the Hot Springs and Mars Hill boys will spotlight the games Friday night. The other two games will be consolation games to get the third and fourth place winners of the varsity division.

Observed — Glad to see that J. D. Wallin can now afford to pay his way in and not have to keep score — His son must get his talent for playing so well from his mother's side of the house — Was good to see Rosa Lee Franklin and spouse at the touney, they're Buncombeites these days — Also nice to sit with Mrs. Buster Plemmons Saturday night and visit also with her daughters, Maxine and Willa Ann — the latter didn't spend too much time with Mrs. she was helping some teacher part of the time, I think — Linda

Mrs. Lillian Smelcer, Former Hot Springs Lady, Dies In Fla.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Margaret Smelcer, 41, of Jacksonville, Florida, who died Tuesday night, February 16, 1965, were held last Thursday in Robert M. Naugle Chapel in Jacksonville. The Rev. Harold L. Brooks, pastor of the Peeler Memorial Methodist Church officiated. Southside Chapter 28, Order of Eastern Star, had charge of graveside rites. Interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Smelcer is the former Miss Lillian Parris, daughter of the late C. G. Paris of Hot Springs and Mrs. Mabel Paris Green, of Asheville. Mrs. Smelcer, a native of Hot Springs, had lived in Jacksonville for the past 11 years. Prior to moving to Jacksonville, she had resided in Ft. Pierce, Fla. She was a member of the Peeler Memorial Methodist Church, and a member of Southside Chapter 28, Order of Eastern Star. She was a manager for Duval County Board of Public Instruction. Mrs. Smelcer was a graduate of Hot Springs High School, class of 1940 and was a member of the Hot Springs Methodist Church prior to leaving Hot Springs.

Survivors include her husband, J. N. Smelcer of Jacksonville, a daughter, Mrs. John Stockdale, III; a son, Jonathan Gordon, both of Jacksonville; her mother, Mrs. Mabel Parris Green, of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Evans of Kings Mountain and Mrs. J. H. McClellan of Greenville, Tenn.; and a brother, Robert J. (Bud) Paris, of Kingsport, Tenn.

FOREVER LOST

It's much better to be a moral tightwad than it is to squander a good reputation.

Fedmon showed me her new boy friend from Hot Springs Friday night and I showed her mine on Saturday night — Did you see the picture of Eldridge Leake's bride to be in the Asheville Citizen last week? I didn't, until Shupe showed her to me on Saturday! — she's lovely, Eldridge, and I hope you two will be very happy — Congratulations to Donny Banks on winning the public speaking contest at Erwin recently, he's one of our freshmen at Marshall this year who's wide awake and on the ball — So long for now.

Tournament

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F. N. Willett's Spring Creek quint scared the daylight out of Marshall before bowing to the Tornadoes, 39-36 in an exciting and well-played game. Spring Creek held a 17-16 halftime edge but Marshall put the game on ice in the final 40 seconds with a field goal and foul shot. Buddy Ramsey, who played a fine game throughout, led the winners with 11 points. Arnold Fox had 10 for Marshall. Phil Price led Spring Creek with 14 points.

Boxscores of Friday's and Saturday's games follow:

FRIDAY

VARSITY GIRLS (Semifinals)

Mars Hill (36) — Farkas 10, Peek 9, Edmonds 16, Edwards, Thomas, Kadford 1, Fox, Laurel (25) — Banks 6, Cantrell 4, Ray 10, Landers 5, Cutchall, Zimmerman.

Halftime: 12-6, Mars Hill

VARSITY BOYS (Semifinals)

Marshall (39) Brazil 7, Candler, Ramsey 11, Fox 10, Crowe 4, Sprinkle 7. Spring Creek (36) — B. Price 8, Ferguson 4, Parker, P. Price 14, Strickland 2, Willett 8.

Halftime: 17-16, Spring Creek

VARSITY GIRLS (Semifinals)

Marshall (55) — Tipton 16, Rice 1, Frisby 4, Smith, Adams 28, Bryan 4, Johnson, McDevitt, Ramsey 1, E. Franklin 1, Franklin, Lewis 1. Spring Creek (29) — Moore 20, Kimberly 5, Meadows, L. Meadows, Reece 3, Holt 1, W. Moore, Kirkpatrick.

Halftime: 36-10, Marshall

VARSITY BOYS (Semifinals)

Mars Hill (72) — Edwards 6, Tolley 15, Willis 9, Hunter 13, Davis 16, Wallin 12, Briggs 10. Laurel (61) — Plemmons 12, Cutchall, Wallin 11, Franklin 28, Cook 10, Roberts.

Halftime: 42-29, Mars Hill

JUNIOR VARSITY

Although not as important as the varsity games, the Junior Varsity playoffs are interesting and exciting and many future stars exhibiting their talents. There are several girls and boys playing JV ball who are capable of playing varsity on any given night.

The Jayvee championship will spotlight the play at the local gym Friday night when the Marshall girls tangle with the Mars Hill girls and the Mars Hill boys square off against the Hot Springs

Engagement Announced



MISS ANNE BRADLEY CORN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flavel Howard Corn of Mars Hill. Her parents announce her engagement to Phillip Hazen Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs, also of Mars Hill. She is employed at Vocational Rehabilitation offices in Buncombe County Courthouse and he at Genuine Parts, Inc. April 17 is the wedding date.

Although some of the games have been one-sided, the JV Division has had many exciting moments. On Thursday night of last week, spectators saw two lopsided games as Laurel girls ran roughshod over Spring Creek, winning easily, 33-5. The Mars Hill boys trumped Spring Creek, 48-19.

On Friday night the Mars Hill girls defeated Hot Springs, 19-7 and the Hot Springs boys handed Laurel a 22-13 defeat. On Saturday night, Marshall girls eked out an 18-14 victory over Laurel and the Mars Hill boys defeated Marshall, 35-24.

Final games will see the Marshall-Mars Hill girls and the Mars Hill-Hot Springs boys battle for the championship.

The girls' game will start at 8:00 and the boys' game at 9:00. Also on Friday night, third place honors will be settled in the varsity bracket.

At 6:00 o'clock Spring Creek girls will meet the Laurel girls and at 7:00 o'clock the Laurel boys will play the Spring Creek boys.

Following the championship varsity games Saturday night, trophies and awards will be presented.

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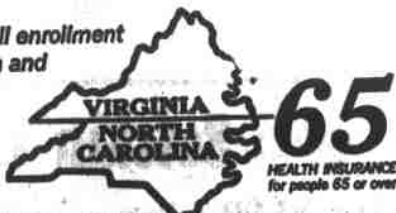
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