



**ANCESTORS AND THINGS**  
There'll be no picture here this week, because we've fired our photographer. Hereafter we will do all the picture taking for this department ourself. Besides we've got a more universal subject for discussion; something everyone has or has had, and that's ancestors.

We realize that we've dug up our ancestors at various times and discussed their merits both pro and con, but they prove themselves a subject that never fails when there's nothing else much to write about. Fact is, we're thinking of inaugurating a special ancestor department for the column, putting it in charge of an aunt who is coming soon and who can trace her folks right on up to the top of the tree; that is, those who weren't cut down right after the hanging.

But what got us off on the subject of ancestors was a conversation we had just yesterday with a lady who also has 'em. We were sort of popping off about our folks coming to America back in 1665, or thereabouts, when she ups and announces that her folks came to America in 1615—just 50 years before our folks.

Well sir, that sort of made us feel bad. Here we had been going around with the opinion that the early date of our folks' arrival made us quite respectable in an ancient sort of way, and then she goes and claims a full 50 years' jump on us. We felt bad about it all the afternoon, then a happy thought struck us, and we feel lots better now. Fact is, we feel highly elated. Because if her folks came to America 50 years before our folks, it all goes to prove that her folks got run out of their country 50 years before ours got run out of theirs!

Which also goes to show that our folks were the smartest, be-

cause they didn't get caught up with as quick as hers. And furthermore, when our great, great grandpappy landed here it reliably reported he had the horse with him. She didn't say whether or not her folks had the swag with them when they got here.

History doesn't record what boat our folks came on, but it definitely wasn't the Mayflower. The Mayflower wasn't exclusive enough, for it brought the ancestors of practically everybody else. Our folks didn't land at Plymouth Rock either, but swam ashore somewhere off the North Carolina coast after saving their way out of their stateroom.

From the time our great, great grandpappy got here until the day of his death, he was a man who was shown marked attention, and every care was taken by officials of the time to see that he did not migrate to other parts. That was during the months before the day of the tragedy when he dropped suddenly and broke his neck.

Grandma always maintained that he didn't need two horses.

After our ancestor died, grandma, we are sorry to report, became a social climber. And she

Well, personally we haven't any say so in the matter of dinkuses, but in our belief the town will be passing up a fine opportunity to make a little ready money and at the same time benefit their government if they will take advantage of the last letter above.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt were week-end guests of relatives in Winston-Salem. Miss Carolyn Melton, member of the Stoneville school faculty, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Melton. Bill Miller and Hiram Clemmons, of Dobson, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Jerry Weaver spent Sunday in Winston-Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner and children, of Yadkinville, visited relatives here over the week-end. Mrs. Doris K. Ashley, of Jonesville, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Jack Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wright spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hinson and Weaver Hinson went to Belmont last week when they were the guests of their son and brother, Claude Hinson, and family.

Mrs. Spencer Bell, Mrs. Fred Money and Mrs. Miles Shore spent Friday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anthony announce the marriage of their daughter, Floy, to Roy Van Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wagoner, of Jonesville, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miles Shore made a business trip to West Jefferson Thursday. Miss Pauline Arnold, of Burlington, was the guest of relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Velma Weaver and Miss Jerry Weaver made a business trip to Winston-Salem Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Wagoner, of the West Yadkin school faculty, underwent a goiter operation at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, last week. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarvis, of Winston-Salem, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Hoy. Mrs. Jarvis was Miss Dorothy Tucker, formerly of this community.

Mrs. Van Hoy Entertains The Happy Hour Sewing club met with Mrs. Raymond Van Hoy

on Wednesday afternoon with nine members and two visitors present. When the sewing was put aside games and contests were engaged in with prizes going to Mrs. Spencer Bell, Mrs. Charlie Gough and Mrs. Velma Weaver.

Refreshments were served. Those in attendance besides club members were Mrs. Worth Burgess and Mrs. Joe Paris.

**Reinhardt-Walker**  
Of interest to a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere was the wedding Saturday, Jan. 21, of Raymond Reinhardt and Irene Walker, of Winston-Salem and Ronda. The ceremony took place at Independence, Va. The bride wore a becoming suit of navy blue with matching accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, of Ronda, but for the past two years has held a position in Winston-Salem.

The groom is the only son of Mrs. Jack Reinhardt and the late Mr. Reinhardt. He was graduated from Yadkinville high school in 1933. Since then he has been engaged in farming and is classed among Yadkin county's most outstanding farmers.

The young couple are at home with the groom's mother.

**RONDA**  
Miss Margaret Lipe, of Mooresville, a former teacher here, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mathis, of Winston-Salem, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bentley had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spruill, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Crater and children.

Mrs. J. F. Burchette, of Roaring River, is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Ralph Martin, and Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin Gray visited friends here Monday.

Miss Marjorie Key visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bradley and son, Jimmy, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burchette.

Among those attending the club canning demonstration at Wilkesboro Friday were Mesdames M. S. Pardue, F. T. Moore, O. D. Bentley, R. R. Crater, G. H. Sale, E. D. Byrd, Marvin Wall, and others.

Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mrs. R. C. Martin and son, Richard Caswell, and Mrs. H. A. Burchette were dinner guests of Mrs. Clyde C. Dimmette Wednesday.

Friends of Miss Lucy Burchette will be glad to learn she is getting along nicely after an appendicitis operation at the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

Miss Nannie Sue Burchette, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitte Burchette, and also visited her sister, Lucy, at the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. White visited his sister, Mrs. Laura Templeton, at Union Grove Sunday.

Mr. Carl Cummings, of Yadkinville, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Glenn Mastin, and Mr. Mastin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dimmette were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Cockerham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dimmette and children, of North Wilkesboro, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dimmette.

Mrs. Lee Jarvis and daughter, Ethel, of Winston-Salem, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dobbins this week.

The second annual tournament started at Ronda gym last night with a large crowd in attendance.

Miss Margaret Lipe was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pardue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradie Jones and sister, Miss Joyce, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. Ralph Martin and Mr. Warren Pardue are attending to business in Hickory this week.

We are right proud of the improvements in our gym, including lights and ceiling, etc.

Miss Lottie and Selma Anderson, of Cycle, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones.

**BETHEL**  
Mr. C. A. Osborne, the popular miller of this place, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Luther Gray, of Cycle, visited her father here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Triplette and little niece, Carol Gilliam spent last Sunday afternoon with relatives at Jonesville.

Eimer Morrison and his sisters Misses Louise and Pauline, spent last Saturday night and Sunday in Martinsville, Va.

Misses Mary Lou Gilley, Ina Lou Durham and Charles Gilliam

have been confined to their homes here with measles. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray and little son, Jimmie, of High Point, were among the several relatives who visited Mr. J. F. Stroud last Sunday, who is ill at the home of his son here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mathis and little daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones attended services at Island Ford church last Sunday and were the dinner guests of the former's sister and family, Mrs. Landon Mendenall, of near there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eskerage a daughter.

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