

# News of Jonesville

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The friends of Mr. J. E. Boles will be glad to learn that he shows a slight improvement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swaim, of State Road, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Julia Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Arnold, of Hamptonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Helton on Sunday.

Rev. J. A. McCaughn, of Winston-Salem, will preach at the Arlington church next Sunday at the 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock services. All are urged to come and hear him.

Mr. Carence Messick, of Yadkinville, was here on Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harding and family, Thomas L., Elizabeth, Malcolm and Ben, of Cana, and Nelson Pinnix, of Cycle, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wagoner on Sunday.

Mr. Clay Felts spent the week-end in Winston-Salem with his brother, Otis Felts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rovy Shaw, of Boonville R.F.D., were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. E. Holcomb, and Mr. Holcomb, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ivry Johnson had the misfortune to step on a nail last Saturday and is not able to walk this week.

Mrs. Paul Gray and sons, Bobby and Lester, spent Monday afternoon at Brooks Cross Roads visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Hudspeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seagraves and children, Patty and Eddie, and Mrs. Lonnie Tucker spent the week-end in Mt. Airy the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Otis Felts and children, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bent Martin.

The Woman's Missionary union of the Arlington church presented to the church a nine-piece pulpit suite on Monday evening. The suite was of oak finish and was made by one of their local members, Mr. Everett Mathis.

Master Delos Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bent Martin, entered Davis hospital on Monday

for treatment. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

The friends of Mrs. T. V. Harris will regret to learn that she is listed among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lineberry and daughter, Lorraine, Bertha Adams, Pauline Gilliam, Mrs. G. S. Wagoner, Mildred Harris, Arthur Martin and D. R. Castevens attended the regional Sunday school and B. T. U. conference held at the First Baptist church at High Point last Friday. This was a very inspiring and interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jennings and daughter, Imogene, spent Sunday in Greensboro the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jennings.

Mrs. V. L. Renegar spent Friday night in Greensboro with her daughter, Hilda Gae Renegar, Miss Renegar and her roommate, Gertrude Thompson, of Elizabeth City, accompanied Mrs. Renegar home on Saturday and spent the week-end at her home in Arlington.

Miss Virginia Anthony and Master Staley Anthony spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Anthony, of Hamptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Sprinkle spent Sunday in High Point, the guests of relatives.

Leon Martin and Jerry Weaver will broadcast over the Salisbury station on Wednesday afternoon, March 1, at 3:15 o'clock.

Miss Lorraine Lineberry spent the week-end in Winston-Salem the guest of Miss Inez Whitener.

**Junior Girls Auxiliary Meets Wednesday Afternoon**

The Junior Girls Auxiliary met at the home of Aleine Holcomb on Wednesday afternoon, with 18 members and two new members present. There were three visitors.

The president, Madge Sparks, called the meeting to order and presided over the business meeting. Four girls gave the devotion, Cornelia Lineberry, Lorraine Draughn, Daphne Harris and Camelia Burcham.

The program was directed by Aleine Holcomb.

After a brief business session,

## Was 91 Years Old Tuesday



Mrs. Salina Speer, of Yadkin county, celebrated her 91st birthday at her home in Boonville Tuesday. She has spent almost her entire life there.

delicious refreshments were served.

### Honor Roll for Fourth Month

First grade—John Frank Price, Carlotta Brown, Irene Lewis, Jerry Haynes, Evelyn Stanley, Becky Triplett, Dorothy Jean Wagouer, Betty Sue Reese, Carmen Nell Wall, Edna Ferguson, Helen Deane Hutchens, James Garris.

Third grade—Jerry Boles, Doris Reece, Ray Robbins, Vinnie Lee Davis and Louise Hemric.

Fifth grade—Mack Holcomb, Lindberg Swaim, Louise Combs, Myrtle Hanes, Aleine Holcomb, Pauline Holcomb.

Sixth grade—June Boles, Ruby Burcham, Rosa Martin, Reba Porter.

Eighth grade — Peggy Blackwood.

Tenth grade — Audra Finney and Polly Vestal.

Eleventh grade—Hazel Wagouer, Vermell Macemore and Jean Vestal.

### Seniors Are Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scroggs, members of the high school faculty, entertained the seniors and part of the junior class at a delightful party at their home on Wednesday evening, February 22. Decorations were carried out in celebration of George Washington's birthday. Many games were played and those winning prizes were Misses Blanche Myers, Virginia Lineberry, Lorraine Vestal, and Mr. L. S. Weaver.

After the games, ambrosia and cakes with flags in them, were served to each of the following: Misses Blanche Myers, Virginia Lineberry, Ruby Welborn, Jean Vestal, Annie Lee Myers and Lorraine Vestal; Messrs. Kemp Reece, Herbert Mayberry, Eugene Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weaver and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scroggs.

### CRUTCHFIELD

The farmers of this section are busily preparing tobacco beds for this year's crop of the weed. And judging by the number of beds being sown over this and other sections of the county there will be no scarcity of plants this year.

Rev. T. S. Draughn, of this place, assisted by Rev. Ellis Norman, conducted the funeral of Mr. Henry Snow of the Double Creek community at Siloam Baptist church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Uncle Henry, as he was better known to his many friends, was a little over eighty-five years of age. He was one of the best citizens of the county and was held in high esteem by his many friends. He was the last one of his family. His wife, brothers and sisters preceded him in death. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his children and grandchildren.

Mr. M. L. Bray, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his people and friends in this section.

We are glad to note that Mrs. M. E. Chandler, who has been confined to her home with an infected leg, is able to be out again.

Rev. L. W. Burrus, of Boonville, route 1, will fill his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock at Mt. Hermon Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. W. D. Moseley, who has been spending the winter with daughters in Winston-Salem and Jacksonville, Fla., has returned to her home at this place.

There has been quite an epidemic of measles in this community, and according to all reports it has made almost a clean sweep of the ones who were susceptible to it.

## THURMOND

Rev. S. M. Stikeleather of Kentucky, the district superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness church, will preach here Tuesday, March 7th, at 7:30 p. m., at the Pilgrim Holiness church. Everybody is invited.

Little Barbara Barker of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Norman.

Master Jackie Miller of this community, has been very ill for the past few days. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt of Jonesville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Byrdie Moody.

Miss Ila Norman left for New York last week, after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norman.

Miss Marie Owens has been very ill for the past week, we regret to report. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Luther Norman of Elkin, visited Mrs. Addison Norman and family last week.

Mr. Steve Turner visited friends near Lomax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cockerham of State Road, spent Sunday with Mr. J. Thomas Simmons.

Miss Sylvia Norman spent Saturday in Elkin on business.

Rev. J. F. Talbirt filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Pilgrim Holiness church. Everyone enjoyed the inspiring message.

## JONESVILLE, R. 1

Rev. I. W. Vestal and Mrs. Vestal are both much improved, their many friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. Sarah Turner and son, of North Elkin, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter Sloop, and Mr. Sloop Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Hutchens is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Patterson, East Bend, route 1.

Miss Ruby Whitaker, of Hamptonville, was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Hutchens.

Mr. Hubert Maulden and sister, Miss Opal, of Hamptonville, were the guests of their grandfather, Mr. J. C. Hemric, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hutchens visited the former's sister, Mrs. Bittie Patterson, at East Bend Sunday. Mrs. Patterson is very sick with measles.

Several from this community are attending court at Yadkinville this week.

Mr. L. R. Huchens is suffering at this writing with rheumatism.

Mr. C. J. Hemric is some worse than he has been.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Miss Eloise Evans at Swaim's church Saturday. The rites were in charge of Rev. I. W. Vestal and Rev. Stevens. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

The oldest fruit known to mankind is the olive.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of W. J. Burcham, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned at Elkin, North Carolina on or before February 9th, 1940 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 9th day of February, 1939. MOLLIE C. BURCHAM, Administratrix of the estate of W. J. Burcham, deceased. Barker & Hampton, Atty's. 3-17

## YADKIN WOMAN OBSERVES HER 91ST BIRTHDAY

Tells of Days When She Peddled Tobacco in Wagon With Her Husband

### REMEMBERS CIVIL WAR

By R. A. JESSUP  
Boonville, Feb. 27—Mrs. Salina Speer will celebrate her ninety-second birthday at her home here tomorrow. She was born February 28, 1847, in Yadkin county.

Mrs. Speer has lived almost her entire life here in this quiet little village. She came here with her mother and father from the neighboring village of Nebo when she was only 8 years old. From that time through more than eight decades she has watched the growth of Boonville along with the progress of North Carolina.

When "Aunt Salina," as she is affectionately called by all of her neighbors and friends, first came to Boonville there were only about four buildings. In those days she was a Dozier, being the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Dozier.

When the War Between the States was being fought, Mrs. Speer was a mere lass of the mid-

die teens, being only 14 when the hostilities started in 1861.

For her life's companion, Mrs. Speer chose a boy who at 17 was a home guard in the Confederate army. It was his duty to keep a check on local affairs, and to bring in deserters. His name was James Monroe Speer. Mr. and Mrs. Speer were married in 1866 in Boonville, where they settled down to a life dedicated to the task of building a home out of the ruin and chaos resulting from the four-year war.

For many years, Mr. and Mrs. Speer engaged in the manufacture of tobacco and at one time they had a thriving trade resulting from the manufactured weed that they were able to sell.

Prices of tobacco then contrasted very greatly with the prices that farmers of today demand for their offerings. The very best that the farmer had in those post bellum days brought him only about four or six cents a pound.

To sell the tobacco that they manufactured, this couple took to the road with wagon and team, often employing salesmen to work the surrounding territory for customers.

Until she became confined to her bed last fall, Mrs. Speer had enjoyed a life that was full of overflowing with good health. In all of her life she had never had any serious illness. This good health was reflected too, in the vigorous life that she lived. She could read, until the last sickness, without the use of glasses.

Mrs. Speer has eight living children, 16 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. Her chil-

dren and their residences are as follows: Pinkey Speer, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Fannie Belle Howard, Anaheim, Calif.; Mrs. Lillian Royer, Los Angeles, Calif.; Oscar Speer, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Nathan Dobbins, Boonville; Aaron Speer, Boonville; Miss Merlie Speer, of the home; and Mrs. Emma Mot-singer, of Boonville.

She has been a member of the Methodist church here for over 50 years.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N IS TO MEET ON SUNDAY

The Elkin Baptist Sunday school association will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. Guest speakers for the occasion will be Rev. R. E. Adams of Mayodan; Rev. E. G. Jordan and Rev. Frank Peeler, of Elkin.

There will also be special music by different choirs in the association.

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