

**Spicer Family Holds Reunion; Throng Attends**

A family reunion was held Sunday, November 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Spicer, at Traphill, with approximately 300 in attendance.

The gathering honored members of the Spicer family who were reunited for the first time in 30 years. Members of the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer attending were: John Spicer of Daytona Beach, Florida, Ernest Spicer of Rock Springs, Wyo.; Mrs. W. T. Renigar of Rock Springs, Wyo., Mrs. M. E. McBride of Green River City, Wyo., and Mrs. Maymie Joyner of Traphill.

Rev. Mr. Lyons addressed the gathering briefly before dinner. A bountiful dinner was served picnic style. The afternoon was spent in renewing acquaintances and singing old songs.

During their visit in North Carolina members of the family from a distance visited in Elkin and were much impressed with the growth of the town during their absence.

Ernest Spicer, who is a sheep raiser in Wyoming, was vastly impressed with his visit to the Chatham Manufacturing company and its amazing growth since he was here 30 years ago.

**EMPLOYEES OF OIL CO. TO GET SHARE**

Employees in the North Carolina Division of the Standard Oil Company were informed today by C. M. Byers, division manager, that they were to receive their share of approximately \$2,250,000.00 that the company and affiliates are making as an additional contribution to increase the balances which employees have to their credit in the Annuity and Thrift Plan.

Every employee participating in the Plan will receive a credit of \$25.00 and those not participating in the Plan who have one or more years of service will receive a credit of a like amount. In addition, participants in the Thrift Plan will receive an additional sum equal to 14 per cent. of the regular employee and company contributions that were made during the twelve months ending October 31, 1939.

Under the provisions of the Employees Thrift Plan any employee can authorize his employing company to withhold and assign to his credit in the Fund not less than 3 per cent. nor more than 13 per cent. out of his pay envelope. The employing company adds to this payment dollar for dollar on the first 3 per cent. of the employee's salary assigned to the Fund and 50c more for each dollar above the 3 per cent. minimum required for membership.

**MTN. PARK SENIORS ENJOY SKATE PARTY**

The Mountain Park Seniors enjoyed a skating party in the gym Monday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m.

After the skating, sandwiches, pickles, drinks and cakes were served to the following: Doris Snow, Ruth Southard, Annie Laurie White, Alice Thompson, Emma Jane Linville, Annie Laura Johnson, Ruth Nixon, Annie Lee Harris, Gladys Collins, Dorothy Southard, Pauline Cokerham, Stella Mounce, Freda Haynes, Josephine Stonestreet, Edna Snow, Kemp Lewis, Clyde Royall, Andrew Hamby, Edd Beane, Charles Swift, Vern Smith, Beauford Laster, Bobby Thompson, Fred Cooper, Jack Swift, Jack Nixon, Kent Haynes, Arvil Lundy, Mr. J. Sam Gentry, Mrs. Gertrude Whitehead, Mr. R. W. Coon, Misses Truth Isley, Thelma Whitely and Hilda Lee Heatwole.

The seniors have chosen citizenship for the year's study in home-room chapel. The programs already given were Citizenship in the Making, the Honor System, and Honesty.

**W. JEFFERSON MAN IS CLEARED OF CHARGES**

In a trial which saw upward of 80 witnesses parading across the witness stand, John Jones, 30-year-old bus driver, was exonerated of charges brought in connection with an automobile-bus accident which killed two persons near Wilkesboro four years ago.

The Wilkes jury returned its verdict after 30 minutes' deliberation to free the West Jefferson man, who has a number of relatives here. Attorneys representing Jones were W. M. Allen and Hoke F. Henderson, of Elkin, and Fred Hutchins and Andrew H. Casey.

Havana, Cuba, has no flies, mosquitoes or other flying insects—no need for window screens.

**GRAND OPENING**

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