

News of Jonesville

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Mr. Roger Sprinkle, of Mt. Airy, was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Groce had as a recent guest the latter's sister, Mrs. Tina Wagoner, of near Booneville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Holcomb and

Mrs. Turner Pardue attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Richard Wagoner, at Swaim's church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reece attended the funeral of Mrs. Rumpel, of Pleasant Grove, Sunday.

Rev. D. G. Reece filled the pul-

pit at the Arlington Baptist church Sunday night and preached an inspiring sermon.

Mrs. D. G. Reece had as her house guests recently her sisters, Mrs. H. C. and Mrs. S. C. Wishon, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Jack Jester arrived here Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. I. Y. Jester, after spending an indefinite time in Illinois.

Mrs. Roy Coghill, of Winston-Salem, was the guest of Mrs. Carl Hyden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyden had as their week-end guests—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kiker, of Natural Bridge, Va.

Mr. Marvin Townsend spent the past week with his family in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Clarence Joyce, of Pinebluff, arrived Sunday to spend an indefinite time here with his sister, Mrs. Stacey Hicks.

Mr. G. T. George spent the past week in Winston-Salem with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boles and daughter, June, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kiger, of Rural Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bean visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McGinnis, of Cherryville, recently.

Miss Irene Smith and Mr. Jimmie Smith, of Greensboro, were the Sunday guests of Miss Magdalene Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Roby Sprinkle returned to her home Saturday afternoon after being a convalescent at the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital for the past few days.

Miss Ruth Mayberry had as her guest the past week-end Miss Erlene Mayberry, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Verge Holcomb and Mrs. J. R. Apperson, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday afternoon here attending to business matters.

The Jonesville P. T. A. will meet on Thursday evening, January 11 at 7:00 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. H. F. Duncan pastor of the Elkin Methodist church. Mrs. L. S. Weaver will render a vocal solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampton and daughter, Sarah Frances, spent the week-end with relatives near Dobson.

Miss Alda Sue Hemrick who is in training at Davis Hospital, Statesville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hemrick, recently.

Mr. Johnny Sprinkle, Miss Virginia Lineberry and Mr. Curtis Hall were the dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sprinkle of near Dobson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Arnold at Brooks Cross Road recently.

Mr. Leonard Patterson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Patterson, of East Bend Sunday.

Mr. Leon Martin was able to return to his work as a member of the sales force at the Basketria in Elkin Monday after being a convalescent for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams of East Bend were the week-end guests of Mrs. I. Y. Jester. Mr. Romie Adams also of East Bend and who was formerly the Baptist preacher here, was a visitor in her home Sunday afternoon.

Methodist W.M.U. Meets Tuesday Evening

The W.M.U. of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Phillips with Mrs. Ruth Roland and Mrs. Frank Pickett associate hostesses with ten members and one visitor present. Mrs. Lee Neaves was in charge of the program, "God's Work in One Woman's Life," and she was assisted by Mesdames Robert Boles and James Cathey.

During the business period, new pledges were made for the year. New officers which had already been installed in a special service took charge.

Afterwards a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Della Woodhouse Circle Meets Tuesday Evening

The Della Woodhouse circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. G. Reece with thirteen members present. Mrs. D. G. Reece was in charge of the program "The Eternal Purpose of God," assisted by Mesdames: W. J. Brown, J. L. Brandon, W. I. Shugart and Miss Bertha Adams. Mrs. John Arnold was in charge of the devotional.

Routine business was discussed and the following officers for the coming year were installed: Mrs. Will Holcomb, president; Mrs. D. G. Reece, vice president; Mrs. M. W. Price, personal service chairman; Mrs. M. H. Helton, flower chairman; and Mrs. Tat Davis, program chairman.

Afterwards a social half-hour was enjoyed by all.

Ancient Sports

In a quiz given at W. U. recently, one of the questions was: "Name two ancient sports."

A freshman wrote: "Anthony and Cleopatra."

All automobiles are pigeon-toed. Front wheels toe in slightly to make steering easier.

TWO SIDES To Every Question

By LYTLE HULL

DANGER AHEAD!

Strength is in union. If the Rockefeller or the Rothchilds had fought among themselves we would never have heard of them. If the Civil War had resulted in the disruption of the Union we wouldn't be the most potentially powerful nation on earth today.

Labor weakens its strength and its cause by factional dis-union; lack of cooperation and discord in the ranks of the Republican party is not displeasing to the Democrats. The rising tide of tariff barriers between our states might eventually spell the destruction of our body politic, if allowed to grow, just as the continually aggravated friction between capital and labor checks the progress of our body economic.

At the present time our country, on its own ball field, would be invincible to any military foe, but there are worse enemies at large than armies. The Great War loosed some nasty forces in the world and all peoples have been affected. Hate is one of these forces. It is contagious and fast spreading. It has swept the world many times; it is rampant now. Its core, in our day, is in Moscow, and from this core spread the tentacles which in turn break out into boils and carbuncles in the far distant reaches of the world's body. Hate so great that it will murder and starve to death literally millions of people, cannot be isolated. It must expand and seek other victims.

The first symptoms of this dread disease have been evident in our country for quite a while. They crop out for reasons too subtle to be understood. The anti-Catholic — whose antipathy for that religion dates from a historical period which has nothing to do with our century — becomes more critical. The dyed-in-the-wool anti-Semite makes life less happy for the Jews in his neighborhood and re-creates in those centuries-old sufferers, a defensive attitude which is so often mistaken for an offensive attitude. The constitutional baiter of the colored race loses his temper more readily over weaknesses of the people whom our forebears forced to leave their homes and come here. There is more bitterness in politics; between the so-called classes and between employer and employee.

All this is unnatural to the American, and weakening to our strength. The abused love their country just as much as do the abusers and are just as essential to its welfare and will fight just as hard for it. But the snakes in our midst know that only by promoting discord and hatred can they weaken our powerful constitution. Those snakes are the paid agents of foreign "isms" and their rattles are the poor dupes who have fallen for their camouflaged theories.

We Americans are probably the most emotional people in the world; that trait has made us great but that trait can also destroy us. Emotion may carry us tomorrow where we wouldn't dream of going today, and in that journey we may run close to the rocks of dissolution. Our safeguard lies in compact union; our union depends upon a healthy body which has eliminated un-American diseases.

No one on earth knows what the European war may develop into but financial experts are convinced that if it continues for two years it will bring bankruptcy to Europe. Ask the banker in your town what that would mean to the United States. He will doubtless tell you that it will put a strain on our entire structure which will require every ounce of our united strength to resist.

Factional discord, social discord, race discord, religious discord, economic discord, political discord—have no place in an army which must stand united against what may prove to be the most dangerous situation our country has ever faced. It is the common sense, self-protective, patriotic duty of every one of us to forget senseless antipathies among ourselves and instead to focus our dislikes and energies upon those outside enemies whose business it is to foster discord among us.

If we stand together, we can force the deportation of our enemies; the destruction of their press which openly attacks our right to be free men; and the imprisonment of their undercover workers who are trying to turn our great country into the same sordid institution of slavery which they attempt to dignify by the name "Russian Socialism." If we must be emotional, let's blow up against our enemies—not in the family.

RATINGS OF EATING PLACES ANNOUNCED

Charles Butler, Surry sanitary inspector, has released a list of the various eating establishments in the county and the respective grades they were awarded in a county-wide inspection.

Local eating establishments were graded as follows:

Grade A: Bon-Ton Grill, Dutch Castle, Hotel Elkin and Palace Cafe.

Grade B: Greenwood Cafe. Grade C: East-Quick Lunch and Monticello Cafe.

The State Road Cafe, at State Road, was awarded a grade A rating. The Mountain View Cafe there was awarded grade B.

INFLUENZA PUTS POLICE IN BED

The current siege of influenza has played havoc with Elkin's police force, both J. L. Darnell, night officer, and Corbett Wall, day officer, having been forced to bed by the disease.

Mr. Darnell was said to be up

and about Wednesday but still too ill to go on duty. Mr. Wall was reported as getting along satisfactorily.

Dixie Graham, city tax collector and a former police officer here, has taken over Officer Wall's duties. Sidney Carter is acting as temporary night policeman.

In England the gasoline tax is 18c the gallon and in Italy it is 60 cents.

Strange Bedfellows

Pete—This war certainly has made some strange bedfellows.

Tubby—Yes, but it didn't take them long to learn how to use the same bunk.

Unusual Socks

"What an unusual pair of socks you have on—one red and the other green."

"Yes, and I have another pair just like them at home."

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