

## BOONVILLE

Miss Vivian Matthews, who is a nurse at Oteen hospital near Asheville, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Fleming Shore, of Raleigh, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. Arnie Shore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming, of Walkertown, visited friends and relatives here and in surrounding community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson and son, of Winston-Salem, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleming.

Mr. James H. Reece, who is a teacher of agriculture at New Hope, Va., was called home last week due to the death of his father, Mr. H. W. Reece.

Mr. Wade Williams, of Shelby, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin visited Mr. Martin's mother at Hamptonville the past week-end.

Miss Carmen Frye, who is teacher of music in the Cherryville school system, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frye.

Miss Myrtle Bolick, of Winston-Salem, was the guest of Miss Sadie Fleming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of East Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Williams, and Mr. Wade Williams, of Shelby, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Rev. James P. Davis, of Spray, helped Rev. Connell conduct the funeral of Mr. Reece Sunday. Rev. Mr. Davis is a former pastor here.

Senior B.Y.P.U. Holds Social with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jessup

The Senior B.Y.P.U. of Boonville Baptist church held its regular quarterly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jessup. An interesting and entertaining program was carried out during the evening. The program consisted of all kinds of indoor games and contests which were played in the living room and basement.

After the games and contests refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coram, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Deal, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Connell, Miss Ruby Winkler, Mrs. Olive Smith and Mr. Albert Speer.

Smitherman-Carter Vows Are Spoken

Of much interest to the people of East Bend and surrounding communities was the wedding last Saturday, February 10, of Miss Illene Smitherman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smitherman, of East Bend, to Mr. Virgil Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Carter, of the Baltimore section near here. The vows were spoken at Hillsville, Va.

Miss Smitherman was a popular and outstanding member of the senior class of East Bend high school. She was a star basketball player. Mr. Carter was also an East Bend high school student.

Boonville Y.W.A. Meets

The Boonville Y.W.A. of the Baptist church met last night at the home of Mrs. J. Marion Speas, with Misses Ruby Winkler and Bertha Hine entertaining the group. Miss Hine had charge of the program. The program topic was "God's Witnesses—In Various Moods."

Miss Erma Hicks conducted the devotionals. After the program a short business session was held with the president, Miss Katherine Jones, in charge. The group decided to have a special meeting three weeks from the present meeting to observe the March Week of Prayer. Mrs. Ralph Coram will be in charge of the program. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Trantou. The regular monthly meeting, which meets on Tuesday

night after the second Sunday in every month, will be held with Mrs. Raymond Connell at the parsonage.

Home Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. Allan Jessup

The Boonville Home Demonstration club met for its February meeting with Mrs. Allan Jessup. Miss Irene Brown, Yadkin home agent, met with the group, and gave a demonstration on making a peach pudding. In addition to the demonstration, Miss Brown gave each member present a list of the daily food essentials necessary for good health. She also issued a questionnaire blank on gardening. This was concerned with such questions as the number of vegetables grown in the garden, what kinds, etc.

Mrs. J. J. Coram was assistant hostess with Mrs. Jessup. After the meeting the hostesses served cookies and grape flip.

Those present were Mrs. J. Wade Shore, Mrs. J. M. Speas, Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mrs. Ralph Reece, Mrs. Roy Reece, Mrs. O. C. Motsinger, Mrs. Olive Smith, Mrs. Everett Hurt, Mrs. John Brendle, Miss Irene Brown, and Miss Dorothy Coram.

## MOUNTAIN PARK

Friends of Huston Cockerham will regret to know that he remains seriously sick at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, where he has been a patient for the past 3 weeks.

The Mountain Park Home Demonstration Club met February 7, in the club room with 14 members present.

Mrs. W. B. Williams led the devotional. Mrs. Allen Kenzie presided over the meeting. The roll call was answered with "A Good Book I Have Read."

Mrs. Paul Brown in her usual interesting way gave a review of "Gone With The Wind."

In the absence of the Garden Leader, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Clint Saylor gave interesting helps on spring gardening.

Mrs. Grace P. Brown demonstrated salads and salad dressing. The salad she made was "Leafy Vegetable Salad."

The next meeting will be held at 2 o'clock Friday March 8. All members are urged to be present. Plans will be made at that time for the "Better Homes Contest."

(Deferred from Last Week)

Rev. Eli Jordan filled his regular appointment at Mountain Park Baptist church last Sunday at 11 o'clock. His sermon was enjoyed by all who attended.

We are sorry to note that Mr. U. H. Cockerham still remains very ill in the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. W. Walters, of Mt. Airy, visited relatives here last week. Mr. B. J. Snow is ill at his home near Mountain Park. We hope that he will soon be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swift had as their Sunday guests Rev. and Mrs. Eli Jordan, of Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adams and family, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives here last week-end.

## Mrs. O. L. Brown Passes After Long Illness

Mrs. Lois Allen Brown, 31, wife of O. L. Brown, prominent building contractor, died Thursday about noon at her home near Hamptonville, following a long illness. Mrs. Brown was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Allen, of Hamptonville, and was a member of Flat Rock Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband and five children, Texe, Servella, Tina Jean, Betty Ruth and Zola Bell; her parents, two brothers, W. T. and Homer Allen, and one sister, Mrs. C. W. Ireland, all of Hamptonville.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Flat Rock Baptist church.

ARE TO OPEN BIDS ON CRUTCHFIELD BRIDGE

Bids for the Crutchfield bridge, last remaining link of the short-cut tourist route across North Carolina, will be opened February 27, by the highway commission. The bridge will span the Yadkin river and the Southern railroad, running along on the Surry side, making a river bridge and an overpass in one project. In addition to serving the tourist traffic to an almost entirely new, fast-traffic route, it will eliminate one of the remaining grade crossings in North Carolina and will serve people along the route with better highway facilities.

## SCOUTS TO RULE FOR TWO HOURS

Will Hold City Offices Here Friday from 4:00 Until 6:00 P. M.

JIM HARRELL IS MAYOR

With Boy Scouts this week celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of scouting, members of the local troops will take over the reins of city government from 4-6 o'clock Friday afternoon. Selection of scouts for the various posts of honor was made by the troops.

The scouts will serve the city during the two hours in all of the various functionings of the city government. Chosen for the various posts are:

Mayor, Jim Harrell; councilmen: James Hanks, Tommy Bryan, Tommy Chatham, Bob McNeill; police chief, Fred Norman; police assistants: Conie Couch, John Ipoek, Bill Graham, Eugene Aldridge; fire chief, Bob Harris; firemen: Errol Hayes, Jr., Jimmy Garland, Charles Dockery, Jack Parks; tax collector, Gayle Graham; assistants: Jimmy Garland, Graham Johnson; sanitary officer, Clifton Boger; assistants: Bill Myers, Ray Ratledge, Benny Gross; city attorney, Charles Colhard; assistant, Worth Graham; superintendent of waterworks, Tom Whately; assistants: Jimmy Lillard, Bob Parks; superintendent of schools, Harold Brendle.

## Thurmond Man. Passes After Brief Illness

Joel Simmons, 80, passed away at his home at Thurmond Tuesday following an illness of several days. The deceased was a highly esteemed man and was a member of the Roaring Gap Baptist church.

He was married 63 years ago to Miss Ellen Sparks, who survives him, together with the following children: Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Walter Spicer, Traphill; Mrs. J. A. J. Royall, Thurmond; Mrs. Wint Holcomb and Jodie Simmons, of Thurmond; R. A. Simmons, of Elkin; Mrs. James W. Brown, Miles; Clarence Simmons, Mountain Park, and Mrs. Josie Berrier, of Winston-Salem. Sixty-one grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild survive, a total of 152 descendants.

Funeral services were held Thursday from Roaring Gap Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Grant Cothren and Rev. George W. Miles. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased and the flower girls were granddaughters.

## CARTER MAKES KIWANIS TALK

Speaks on "Kiwaniis Education"; Consider Organizing Civic Forum

25th YEAR OF KIWANIS

Kiwanian Wilbur G. Carter made an interesting and instructive talk at the weekly meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening. He spoke on "Kiwaniis Education," being chairman of the Kiwanis Education committee of the club.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Kiwanis, which was formed in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Carter stated that the civic organization now numbers 2,000 clubs with a membership of 120,000 members, and is growing daily.

Kiwanians W. M. Allen and Garland Johnson were appointed to serve with President Stacey Weaver on a committee to consider the advisability of organizing a forum of the civic organizations of the city and securing a prominent speaker to come here once each month to address the citizens of the community on important topics.

Mr. Morris, of Greensboro, was a guest of Kiwanian George Royall, and Julius Speas was the guest of Kiwanian Errol Hayes.

## TWO WEDDING PERMITS ISSUED BY REGISTER

Register of Deeds Kermit Lawrence has issued the following marriage license within the last week: James L. Shelton to Josephine Thomas, both of Mount Airy, and Hugh Hanes of Jonesville, to Blanch Woodruff, of Glade Valley.

## 12 KILLED, 61 HURT IN SURRY

Traffic Accidents in 1939 Took This Toll; Alleghany Among Lowest

15 KILLED IN WILKES

Although Mecklenburg county led all other counties in the state in the number of persons injured in traffic accidents in 1939, with Guilford leading in fatalities, Surry county has no record to be proud of, a tabulation by the highway safety division of the Department of Revenue at Raleigh shows.

Of Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Yadkin counties, Surry led with a total of 61 injured. However, of this group, Wilkes county had the highest death list, with 15.

According to the tabulation, the total number killed in 1939 was 943, with 7,190 injured. Guilford county had 50 fatalities and 493 injured, while Mecklenburg had 40 killed and 658 injured.

Traffic deaths in Surry amounted to 12. Alleghany had no deaths and only 5 injured.

Figures for the five counties follow:

Alleghany: 0 killed, 5 injured; Ashe: 4 killed, 14 injured; Surry: 12 killed, 61 injured; Wilkes: 15 killed, 28 injured; Yadkin: 7 killed, 48 injured.

## CHILDREN ARE HURRIED FROM DANGER SCENE

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wind, she and Mrs. Harris moved their charges to the main auditorium.

All teachers of the school, despite the fear and strain put upon them by the blow, acted with valor in getting every child from the building. Despite the near-panic of the children, all were safely bundled into their coats and caps and marched in as orderly fashion as possible from the front exit.

Power linesmen worked with speed to cut off the power from the fallen lines, and aided in getting the children safely through. So far as is known, not a single child of the 475 in the building suffered a single scratch. Teachers and parents shuddered to think what the story might have been had the roof torn loose while the children were at play or were lined up to march into the school.

J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of Elkin schools, said that there would be no school at the elementary building today (Thursday). He did not know, when questioned, when the damaged school would re-open. He said he was to confer with John W. Comer, county superintendent, Wednesday night at which time plans for reopening would be worked out.

Mr. McAdams also stated that no tornado insurance was carried on the building.

The school library, containing hundreds of books, is located on the upstairs floor of the building, and with the exception of its ceiling, was unroofed. Fear was expressed for the safety of the books in case of rain, but it was deemed unsafe to attempt to remove them until the wind went down.

The wind did not confine its damage to the school building alone. During the afternoon a small metal garage at the corner of Church and West Market streets, blew down, as did several fences. Sagging wires were noted on several streets as poles were loosened.

## YOUNG REPUBLICANS HONOR LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Ottis J. Reynolds was elected national committee-woman of the North Carolina Young Republicans at a state meeting held in Greensboro Monday afternoon.

## DOLLAR DAYS TO BE HELD

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day earlier. Instead of going to press on Wednesday evening, The Tribune will go to press Tuesday.

Practically all Elkin stores will cooperate in Dollar Days, and all are planning to outdo one another in value giving. Many special purchases have been made in order to put new merchandise on sale that will mean actual dollars and cents saving.

Joining with Elkin's merchants, The Tribune extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit Elkin during Dollar Days and share in the Dollar Days values to be found here.

# BIG NEWS

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