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PRESIDENT HAS INVITED NATIONS TO CONFERENCE

Justice Day Has Been Suggested As Date For Assembling of Delegates.

President Harding has invited all powerful nations of the world to meet in Washington at a time to be determined later, to enter into a conference on the question of disarmament. Favorable replies are being received from all the nations and it is probable that one of the most notable gatherings ever held will be held in Washington.

The nations of the world are eager to settle this big question and stop the expenditure of billions of dollars to prevent the great loss of life through bloody wars.

The expectation is that preliminary negotiations will be completed late fall, and Armistice day, November 11, has been suggested as the date for the assembling of the delegates.

This feature of the plan, it was learned, will of course be subject to change as developments may indicate, but it is accepted as virtually certain that the meeting place selected will be American capital.

In the consideration of the subjects to be discussed at the conference of nations are dealing only with such subjects as disarmament and the Pacific situation, but they are keeping in mind that in the end the negotiations may offer an opportunity for the broaching of the association of nations plan which has been suggested by Mr. Harding from time to time.

In highest administration quarters it is said that, although the meeting had been called for other purposes, it would not seem natural that such an association should be discussed in the general press for ways and means to make peace of the world secure.

R. ANDERSON TO BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Missionary Supported By Morganton Methodist Church Will Preach Here Two Sundays.

The congregation of the Methodist church looks forward with great anticipation to the coming of Dr. E. W. Anderson who will preach at the Methodist church at both morning and evening hours the next two Sundays, August 7th and 14th.

The local church has supported Dr. Anderson as its missionary to Korea several years and after eight years of service in the mission fields he returns for a year's vacation. While it is hoped that he may be able to be with the church here again for longer period during his year this is no means certain, and his visit is time will in all probability be the opportunity of hearing him when he comes to give an account of his work.

Dr. Anderson in addition to being a teacher of great ability is also a physician, thus affording him the opportunity of securing a clearer understanding of Korea and her people and one who is able only to minister to the spiritual needs of a people.

Member of the congregation would fail to hear Dr. Anderson, who is one of their pastors.

HOTEL MORGAN HAS NEW MANAGEMENT

Dr. Pentuff Has Taken a Two- Years Lease on Hotel With Option to Purchase.

Prof. J. R. Pentuff, Ph. D., and his family, of Spartanburg, S. C., have been in charge of Hotel Morgan. He and his wife have had many years experience in managing boarding houses for young women and hotels. Dr. Pentuff is a North Carolinian, but has lived out of the State since he was a boy of sixteen. He declares that he is glad to be back in his home state, and especially happy to be in the beautiful little city of Morganton, and hopes to help her citizens to make it a larger and better city.

He and Mrs. Pentuff have taken a two-years lease on Hotel Morgan direct from Mrs. Avery with option to purchase the plant. In the event of purchase they expect to remodel the building and add about thirty or forty rooms to it, and make it a thoroughly modern hotel.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. T. Carswell to Charlie Sink, 30 acres in Upper Creek township.
R. E. Mabe to W. J. Braswell, house lot in Morganton.

L. D. Stacey to J. H. Giles, lot at Glen Alpine.

M. R. Bradshaw to A. P. Sain, 2 acres in Lovelady township.

F. W. Ross to Morganton graded schools, lot in Morganton.

T. R. Williams to A. P. Sain, 14 acres in Lovelady township.

Mrs. H. I. Webb et al to J. R. Patton and John Dale, 280 acres in Morganton township.

Shurman Hunter to Western Carolina Power Company, 3 acres in Linville township.

Miss Maude Smathers, commission-er, to L. G. Stacey, lot at Glen Alpine.

CAMP FREE OPENED

Camp Free started off fine Sunday night. Congregation large and interesting. People from Thomasville, Greensboro and over the State were gathered. Everybody invited—

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered During the Week.

There will be vesper services at Calvary Lutheran church Sunday at 8 p. m.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Tuesday night with Miss Pauline Patton.

The county commissioners were in session Monday but only routine business was transacted.

Mildred Aline is the name of a little daughter born Saturday July 30th to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Faulkner.

Friends were glad to see in town Monday Mr. Joe Tate McGimsey of Bridgewater, who has been quite sick for some time.

Rev. F. K. Roof will preach at Mt. Hebron, Hildebran, Sunday at 11 a. m., at which time the holy sacrament will be administered.

Miss Augusta Bristol left Sunday for Richmond, Va., where she has accepted a position as stenographer for Westbrook Sanatorium.

Mrs. Vance Tate underwent a successful operation at Grace Hospital last week and is improving rapidly, friends of the family are glad to know.

Miss Cleone Hobbs, State Board of Health nurse, is here this week making preparations for the tonsil and adenoid clinic to be held at the School for the Deaf next week.

Mrs. Addie Connelly Beck was operated on for appendicitis at Grace Hospital last week. She stood the operation well and it is thought she will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Ed Moss returned last Saturday from Richmond, Va., where she went for treatment. Her friends here are delighted to know that she has been benefited by the treatment.

Rev. W. F. Sharpe, who has been holding services on the court square, will have his last service there tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "God's Dynamite."

A welcomed visitor in Morganton this week was Rev. J. B. Tabor, of Henrietta, formerly Methodist pastor on the Table Rock circuit. He was accompanied by Mr. G. W. Harris, also of Henrietta.

Miss Bessie Warlick, who has been ill at the Merriwether hospital, Asheville, for several weeks, has so much improved that she has been able to leave the hospital and is now at the home of a friend in Asheville.

Mr. Phil Utley, one time well-known pitcher on the Wake Forest baseball team, spent a few days here last week with his friend, Dr. G. M. Billings. Mr. Utley has been secured as athletic director for Lenoir College, Hickory, the coming term.

SENATOR KANIPE TO JOIN BLAIR FORCES

One of Senators From This District Gets Appointment in Revenue Service

Announcement has been made of the appointment of J. E. Kanipe of Marion as supervisor of the third division. This division embraces 15 counties in western North Carolina.

Mr. Kanipe's appointment creates a vacancy in the thirty-third senatorial district, which takes in Burke county.

Under the new redistricting bill the old thirty-third district becomes the twenty-seventh, but the vacancy for the extra session will have to be filled from the old district. Senator Kanipe begins his new duties at once and will have four deputies under him.

CARS MUST NOT RUN WITHOUT PROPER LIGHTS

There has been much complaint to the town authorities about automobiles running with out sufficient lights. The law requires two lights in front and the red light behind. It is very dangerous to operate an automobile with less than the three lights and hereafter the authorities say this law will be rigidly enforced.

HOME TALENT PLAY SOON

"Neighbors," by Zona Gale, is the title of the play to be presented soon by home talent under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Taylor for the benefit of Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church. Local interest will be all the more increased because it is known that Miss Taylor, who will take one of the leading parts, expects to take up the stage as a profession. The play will be presented in the auditorium, the date to be announced later.

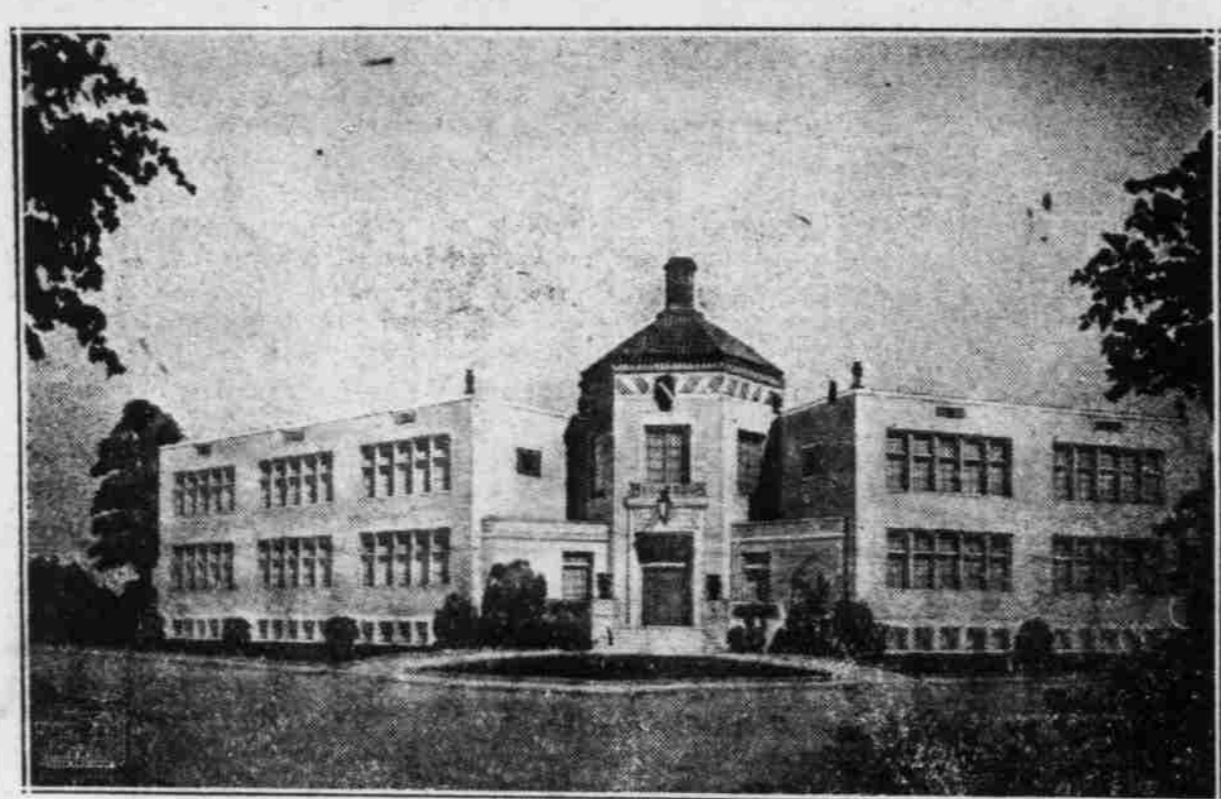
LUTHERAN WOMEN WILL GATHER AT MOORESVILLE

Lutheran women of the former North Carolina Synod and the former Tennessee Synod are looking forward to merging their missionary work at the convention which will be held in Mooresville during the second week in August. The North Carolina society will begin its sessions on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 10th, and continue through Thursday to close up its business and plan for the forming of the new body. Merger proceedings will begin on Friday and end on Saturday. The number of delegates will likely be about 200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

M. W. Stillwell and Minnie Wycoll. P. W. Tallent and Bessie Hudson. Jim Keller and Ollie Anderson.

Miss Margaret Cuthbertson entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McGalliard.



Architect's Drawing of Morganton's New High School Building.

AUGUST COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

Judge Bryson Will Preside Over Two Weeks Session; Kincaid Case Most Important.

The regular August term of Burke Superior court will convene next Monday, August 9th, for two weeks. Judge Bryson will preside.

Solicitor Huffman stated yesterday that the first week would be taken with a large number of cases of more or less minor importance in an effort to get as many of them out of the way before the calling of the Kincaid murder case, which will in all probability consume the greater part of the second week. A special venire from which to choose this jury will doubtless be necessary.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS AMERICA IN COTTON MILLS

State Ranks Second in Value of Cotton Manufacturers; Massachusetts Alone Leads.

North Carolina has more cotton mills by far than any other State in the Union, and is second in the value of cotton manufacturers. Massachusetts alone leads her in the value of output.

In part a census report on textiles says: "Preliminary statement of the 1920 census of manufacturers with reference to the cotton goods industry has been prepared by the bureau of the census, department of commerce. It consists of a detailed statement of the quantities and values of the various products manufactured during the year 1919."

"The cotton goods industry, as presented in this report, includes textile mills engaged in primarily in the manufacture of woven cloth, yarns, etc., and does not include those reporting cotton small wares, or cotton lace, as principal products."

"In 1919 the cotton goods industry was represented by thirty States, with an aggregate of 1,290 establishments. Seventeen States contained two or more establishments and in the aggregate reported over 98 per cent of the total value of products."

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. ROB COLLETT

Former Morganton Man, Son of Mrs. Mary R. Collett, Died Monday in Memphis

The news received early Tuesday morning of the sudden death in Memphis, Tenn., of Mr. Rob Collett, of Galveston, Texas, was a great shock to members of his family and friends here.

Few particulars have been learned but it is supposed that Mr. Collett was on a visit to his wife's family in Memphis when death, probably due to high blood pressure or heart trouble, claimed him so suddenly.

Mr. Moran Collett, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kistler and Mrs. J. T. Walton left Tuesday for Memphis, where the message stated that the funeral and burial would take place.

Mr. Collett, who was in his fifty-seventh year, was the oldest son of Mrs. Mary R. Collett, of Morganton. He was born and reared here and had many close friends in his native town. For many years he had made his home in Texas. He married in Memphis and is survived by his wife and five children, besides his mother and several brothers and sisters here.

THE LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL, HICKORY

The Sunday school normal of the Lutheran church in North Carolina held at Lenoir College, Hickory, last week, was a great success. Some of the teachers and speakers from a distance were Dr. Wiles and Dr. Melhorn of Philadelphia, Pa., and Dr. Freas from New York city. 485 names were enrolled during the week. Regular class work was done.

ASHEVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Next week is Music Week in Asheville. Beginning Monday evening there will be nine concerts in which leading artists in America will take part. Prominent among these will be Anna Case, Marie Sundelius, Joy Sweet, Paul Althouse, Henri Scott and others. The Philadelphia Festival Orchestra will be present for the entire program. It will be the big music event of the year in this State.

TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC NEXT WEEK

State Board of Health Will Hold Clinic At School For Deaf August 9th, 10th, 11th.

The State Board of Health Tonsil Clinic for school children will be held in the infirmary of the School for the Deaf beginning August 9th. The clinic will not run over four days. For the benefit of those who do not understand the plan a brief explanation is necessary.

The State Board of Health offers a plan by which school children suffering from adenoids and diseased tonsils may receive treatment, including operation by a good specialist, nursing care and accommodations in an emergency hospital in which the child remains overnight, all for the nominal cost \$12.50; and totally free in the case of needy children.

This county is very fortunate to have the infirmary of the School for the Deaf in which to hold the clinic, and we hope many of the parents will take this opportunity to have their children examined and treated, if necessary, by the specialist who will operate at this clinic. Anyone who wishes to bring a child to the clinic may find the State nurse at the residence of Mrs. John Perkins, No. 402 N. Green street, phone 67-J.

Mr. T. L. Sigmon, county superintendent of schools and Dr. Ned Pifer, county physician, can give you information also.

All the physicians in the county are cordially invited to attend the clinic.

REV. N. C. DUNCAN NEW RECTOR GRACE CHURCH

He and His Family Arrived in Morganton This Week; First Service Sunday

Rev. N. C. Duncan, who recently accepted the call as rector of Grace church here, accompanied by his wife and two children and Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Butt, arrived in Morganton Tuesday from Raleigh and are now domiciled at the rectory.

Until recently Mr. Duncan was archdeacon of the diocese of North Carolina. He comes to the work here with the highest recommendations and the Episcopal congregation feels that it is very fortunate in securing his services. He is rated among the best Episcopal clergymen in the State.

A committee of the church ladies was at the rectory Tuesday afternoon to welcome the Duncan family. Mr. Duncan will hold his first service Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

MR. J. T. JAYNES OF NEBO DEAD

Lenoir News-Topic.

Last Friday at 2 p. m. Mr. J. T. Jaynes died at his home at Nebo. Mr. Jaynes was favorably known in our county, as he had visited here on several occasions, and from the fact that he was the father of Prof. B. C. Jaynes, one of our leading school teachers, who lives in the King's Creek section.

Mr. Jaynes was a devout Christian, and early in life gave himself to God and joined the Baptist church, in which he continued an active member until the time of his death. At the time of his death Mr. Jaynes was 74 years of age, and during his long life of usefulness on earth he had many devoted friends who were drawn to him by his kindness and God-like life. In his dealings with his fellowmen he was always fair and honorable, and as a citizen and neighbor he will be greatly missed in and around Nebo.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Vance Snipe, who at one time was a student under the deceased's son, Prof. B. C. Jaynes, of Caldwell county.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Annie Osborne, wife of the late Dr. J. E. Osborne of Cleveland county, was held at the old home place in upper Cleveland August 1st. Mrs. Osborne was 94 years old and is still hearty and active. She is the grandmother of Mrs. Henry Queen of Morganton.

Mr. Jim Whitley, Sr., of Cheraw, S. C., is visiting his brother Mr. H. L. Whitley.

MR. MacLEAN WILL REMAIN IN MORGANTON

Local Presbyterian Minister Will Not Accept Call to Church in Richmond, Va.

Morganton Presbyterians and other friends of Rev. John A. MacLean Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, are delighted to know that he has decided not to accept the call recently tendered him by the Dulton Presbyterian church of Richmond, Va. Mr. MacLean spent several days last week in Richmond looking over the field offered there and deciding finally to decline the call.

MEETING OF BANKERS HELD IN LENOIR

Catawba-Caldwell-Burke Bankers' Association Met in Lenoir Last Thursday.

The Catawba-Caldwell-Burke Bankers' association met in Lenoir last Thursday for their first regular meeting. A banquet was tendered the visitors at the Carlheim hotel at 8 p. m.

The session was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by the president, J. H. Beall, president of the Bank of Lenoir. The address of welcome was made by W. J. Lenoir, president of the First National Bank of Lenoir, and the response delivered by Mr. A. H. Crowell, president of the Shuford National Bank of Newton. The chief address was made by Mr. John P. Miller, Jr., president of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va. There was a round table talk of five minutes allowed to all, in which they were urged to bring out their daily problems for discussion.

Messrs. A. M. Ingold, Jas. Claywell and Roy Huffman represented Morganton banks at the meeting.

MR. CHARLIE M'GIMSEY DIED ON JULY 21ST

Good Citizen of the Linville Section Passed Away At Ripe Old Age.

Mr. Charlie A. McGimsey, of Quaker Meadows township, died at his home on Thursday night, July 21st, at 12 o'clock. He was buried at Linville Methodist church Saturday, July 23rd, the funeral and burial services conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Gentry.

Mr. McGimsey is survived by his wife and five children—Messrs. Robert, Sam, Will and John McGimsey and Mrs. Crayton England. Three brothers and four sisters also survive—Messrs. Theodore, Bill and Todd McGimsey and Mrs. Elizabeth Kincaid, Mrs. Susan McGimsey, Mrs. Loretta Kincaid and Mrs. Anna Harbison.

Mr. McGimsey passed his 83rd birthday last March. Back in 1865 he was converted under a brush arbor in a big revival conducted by Rev. Bowman near Noblett's store, and since that time had been a consistent member of the Methodist church. He was one of the best and most dependable citizens in his section and his passing removes one of the good old men of the county.

CARUSO DIED TUESDAY IN HIS NATIVE NAPLES

Noted Singer Passed Away Tuesday in Italy Where He Had Gone to Recuperate.

Caruso died Tuesday. The great singer, whose ultimate recovery had been hoped for under the benign influence of his own Italy, passed away at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Hotel Vesuvius in Naples. He had been taken there hurriedly from Sorrento, on the Bay of Naples, where less than a week ago he avowed his returning strength and expressed the conviction that he would sing again as in the old days.

He had been able to visit the famous sanctuary of Our Lady of Pompeii, giving thanks offering for his recovery. He went also to the Island of Capri, where he attended a luncheon in his honor. But soon afterwards unfavorable symptoms in the form of a high fever manifested themselves and his wife telegraphed to a Rome specialist to come to Sorrento; it was then discovered that a new internal abscess had developed and death came soon after to the world's most famous singer.

CORDAGE PLANT FOR BURKE

The plant of the Icard Cordage Co., located at Icard, Burke county, on the main line of the Southern Railway, is about completed and it is reported that operations will begin in the mill on August 15. Crash cord will be the principal article manufactured. One hundred, 12 strand braiders and two 18 strand braiders are being installed. Steam power will be used for the present. The officers of the company are George W. Hildebran, Icard, president; M. C. Forbes, Hickory, vice-president and S. S. Short, Hickory, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. F. H. Guley and daughters, Mary Alice and Bertie, will leave next week to attend the music festival in Asheville. They expect to remain in Asheville for a month and will be joined by Mrs. P. H. Guley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guley and Miss Sarah Alice Guley of Merridale, Miss.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered From Different Sections of the County By News- Herald Correspondents

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

The first camp meeting at Camp Free has opened. Evangelist Jim Green is using his big gospel tent, and preached the first sermon Sunday night. Rud Newsome is at the organ and a number of specialists in music are expected. It seems to be the purpose of the management to have, as far as possible, "the old-time camp-meeting singing, set to the music of the present day. Quite a number are moving into the dormitory and all things point to a great spiritual feast. Come and share in the blessings.

Last Sunday night Rev. W. F. Elliott closed one of the best meetings ever held at Friendship church. He was ably assisted by the pastor of the Rhodhiss church, and the net apparent results were 30 professions of conversions and 10 additions to this church, and several will go to Rhodhiss and other churches.

Professor Bennette has moved into his new home on Main street, and though the house is not completed it is comfortable and commodious. Mr. Lunsford has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Bennette.

Miss Rosa Lowder left Monday for a visit to Lake Junaluska, to spend some time.

Dr. John Harbison, a former resident of this place but now head of a hospital in Pennsylvania, spent a few days last week with Mr. J. C. Luck.

I heard a man say Monday that the weather was hot enough to cook sweet potatoes in the hill. Well, "sweet summer time" is doing its best.

Mr. E. J. Johnson vacated the Morrison home Monday, moving to his own home near the high school building.

Rev. H. G. Stamey of near Bellwood, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Johnson. And so we are moving about.

Mrs. A. L. LaFevre has returned from a prolonged visit to Old Fort, where she has been nursing a new grand daughter.

Rev. O. L. Melton has moved to Miceneheimer Springs where he has been assigned to pastoral work until conference.

What about a swimming-pool for Rutherford College? A beautiful and convenient site can be secured on the creek west of and in less than a mile from the Carnegie library. Why go off ten miles for a pleasure that may be had at the same cost at your door, and at the same time be a paying proposition?

STATE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and children left Tuesday for Pickens, S. C. for a two weeks' visit to her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Dale.

Dr. Billings of the Hospital staff, is off on a vacation visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Fannie England and Miss Isadore Taylor, of Winston-Salem, spent last week visiting Miss England's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolbert.

Mrs. L. E. Puett and children, Elizabeth and Howard, of Morganton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. V. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Morrow are the proud parents of a fine son born Saturday.

Master Buddie Cox of Drexel, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ramsey spent the week-end at Drexel with Miss Keren Bass.

Mrs. Moore of Shelby, is stopping for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dale while visiting her daughter who is a patient at the Hospital.

Mr. C. F. Kirksey has begun the foundation for his store building next to Mr. Grant Dale's store.

Miss Eula Christenbury is spending two weeks in the country visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Shuffler.

Mr. James Tolbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christenbury.

Miss Ruth Sparks after spending three weeks at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks, left Friday for Washington, D. C., by way of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clingman Sparks and daughter, Miss Emma Sparks, of Oklahoma, spent the past week visiting his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks near the Hospital.

Mr. Robert T. Taylor returned home Sunday after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harris near Table Rock.

Mrs. Janie Conley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Will C. Singleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. James Clark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant C. Williams.

Mrs. M. E. Keller of Morganton, and her daughter Mrs. Fred Odell of Virginia, motored to Lincolnton Sunday and visited her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Giles.

Mrs. Lizzie Kincaid of Louisville, Lincoln county, spent the week-end with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kincaid.

Miss Lela Smith, who has fever, is now much better, we are glad to state. Miss Minnie Boone and sister, Miss

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