

Ronda's Debaters Beat Two Schools

Affirmative And Negative Teams Win Over Millers Creek, Mountain View

By virtue of both teams winning in the triangular debate over Millers Creek and Mountain View, Ronda teams will take part in the state-wide debating contest to be held at Chapel Hill.

Ronda's affirmative team composed of Misses Myrtle Mathis and Norma Gilliam defeated Millers Creek's negative. Ronda's negative team composed of Misses Ina Lee White and Cloedell Byrd defeated Mountain View's negative debaters last week.

The query for the triangular debates is "Resolved: That the United States should own and operate the railroads."

Charles F. Hester Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today, two o'clock, at Mt. Carmel church for Charles F. Hester, age 47, who died late Saturday at his home at Pores Knob. Rev. S. I. Watts conducted the service.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lou Parlier Hester, and nine children.

Ronda Route 2 News Reported

RONDA, Route 2, March 30.—This community has recently had an exciting fire experience. The Sale's homes were threatened, the Ginnings, Vanhoy, and Hendrix farms were estimated to have burned over two or three hundred acres. One house on the Ginnings farm was burned. The new residence on the Smith plantation was surrounded by men to protect it from the flames. There were seventy-five or one hundred who participated in extinguishing the flames. Fortunately a good rain came to the rescue early in the night.

Miss Emma Pardue, who has been critically ill for several weeks was admitted to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital last week. Last Tuesday she underwent an appendix and a major operation. Miss Polly Pardue, her niece, spent a night and day with her and left her doing nicely. Her friends and relatives are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hermit Pardue, who has been in very poor health for several weeks is now being treated in Myers' Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Martin Pardue, spent last week with her.

Last Sunday, Rev. R. R. Crater had a small audience at Brier Creek for his Easter service. "Granny Hawkins, of Ronda, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Francis Shumate. They walked to church, Rev. Mr. Crater carried them home.

Mrs. W. G. and Miss Delight Church, of Elkin, spent the week-end with Misses Mattie and Arminis Sale on Sunday a. m.

Brier Creek community can boast of a champion sweet potato grower. Mrs. Nancy Pardue Walker lost her 1938 sweet potato with plants four inches long since Christmas during a serious attack of flu. She treated this choice vegetable as a hothouse plant.

Mrs. Ruby Boyd Gentry and son, Billy, of Winston-Salem, visited the family of R. S. Walker, last week-end.

Mrs. Vetra Boyd is nursing Mrs. Roscoe Morrison and her new baby this week.

Misses A. C. and E. E. Shumate, of Brier Creek community, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Myra Jane Shumate, last Sunday at Dehart. Revs. Willis Byrd and Landis Blevins conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. A. C. Shumate was at his mother's bedside in Rock Creek community for seven weeks, before her death.

Mr. Worth Sale came home from Wilkesboro last Friday immediately went to bed with flu. He is still in bed but improving slowly.

Mesdames Graham Myers and Seaman Dobbins, of Elkin. Mrs. Worth and Miss Mattie Sale visited Rev. N. T. Jarvis last week. Mrs. Gus Key moved to her

home near Jonesville last week. Miss Evelyn Sparks accompanied her, returning home Saturday.

Miss Ethel Gray was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Gertie Pardue Wells, last Thursday. Mrs. Wells was said to be very sick.

Mr. Gam Gray and little daughter, Bettie, visited Mr. Don Gray last Tuesday p. m.

Messrs. Luther, Martin and Fletcher Pardue visited their sister, Miss Emma, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. Armstrong Pardue and Mast-a Arvill Pardue carried wheat to Tharp's mill last Wednesday.

Mr. Clark Walker purchased a fine young horse of Mr. Dixon of Elkin.

Master David Myres spent Easter Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sale at Holly Hill.

Mesdames Thorne Moore and Geo. H. Key attended a club meeting in Wilkesboro Friday. Little Barbara Jean Sale spent the day with relatives at Holly Hill.

Thursday morning Miss Polly Pardue made a business visit to Holly Hill.

Mr. Worth Sale has thirteen nice pigs three weeks old.

Miss Louise Childress, of State Road, is with her grandmother, Mrs. Chap Pardue, while Miss Emma is away in the hospital.

Mrs. Gwyn Adams was very sick only a few days ago, we regret to have learned.

Mr. Walter Walker is in very poor health.

Mr. Curt Sparks, of Brier Creek community, spent the past week-end with his mother of Cranberry community.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne Moore and Mrs. G. H. Sale, of Ronda, were afternoon guests of Mr. Worth Sale yesterday.

There has been much comment on the past "White Easter"—a note for diaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Myers, Mrs. Royce Dobbins and Miss Madlin Myers are recent guests of Holly Hill.

Floorcovering Forum To Help Homemakers To Be Held Friday

Developed primarily in the interest of the homemaker seeking more information about rugs and carpets, a "Floorcovering Forum" will be held at Rhodes-Day Furniture Company Friday. The "Forum" will answer puzzling questions about rugs, and present helpful, individual advice on home decoration.

To help conduct the "Forum," Mr. C. G. Day, of Rhodes-Day has secured Mr. Bill Norris, special representative of a well known rug company. "Mr. Norris is well qualified to assist homeowners with their vexing decoration problems," Mr. Day said yesterday. "I am sure that those who attend the 'Forum' will find his advice extremely helpful and practical."

In addition to answering queries on decoration, the "Forum" will also present a miniature rug and carpet style show, featuring, according to Mr. Day, the latest and most popular designs. Special emphasis will be placed on the new Swedish Modern, Botanical, Floral, Hooked and Oriental patterns.

In hundreds of cities and towns the American Homeowner is becoming better acquainted with the newest and smartest rugs and carpets through the medium of "Floorcovering Forums," stated Mr. Day. "With the floor generally recognized as the 'focal point,' the start of any smart decorative scheme, you can see how important it is that American women know what's new on the floor. The 'Floorcovering Forum' tells them, shows them, as well as helping them to a better working knowledge of the basic principles of home decoration."

Mr. Day announces that the "Forum" will be in continuous session all day Friday from 9 to 5.

John Wood Rites Held On Saturday

Funeral service was held Saturday, March 25, at Bethany church for John Wood, age 74, well known resident of that community who died on Thursday. Revs. Jimmie Bryant, Curtis Burham and G. W. Curry conducted the service.

Mr. Wood had been ill for about six weeks.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rhoda Wood, and the following children: J. M. Wood, of Lewis Creek; L. W. Wood, of North Wilkesboro route 2; M. W. Wood, of Winston-Salem route 3; Mrs. Tempa Garris, of Pochantias, Va.; Mrs. Nellie Wood, of Roaring River.

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COME DOWN AND SEE US Thursday or Friday At The New Orpheum



HILARITY reaches a new high peak in the screen romance of Mae West and W. C. Fields in the novel western comedy, Universal's "My Little Chickadee." Action of the lurid farce takes place on the frontier prairies during the wild and treacherous days (and nights) of the 1880's.

West And Fields Teamed In Show

Mae West and W. C. Fields, two of the most celebrated figures in the entertainment world, come to the New Orpheum Theatre Thursday and Friday in their new starring picture, Universal's "My Little Chickadee."

Heralded as one of the outstanding screen combinations of all time, the curvaceous actress and the flaming-nosed funster blend their colorful personalities in a rip-snorting comedy of frontier days. The story is said to be alive with roarin'-'rootin' action played against a background of romance, skullduggery and music.

Mae is seen as a glamorous big-city belle who stirs up a mess of trouble when the boys of the wild and woolly frontier start to vie for her affections. Among "the boys" is Fields, as a medicine man and card sharp, who is completely captivated by Mae and strives throughout the film to claim her for his very own.

One of the strongest supporting casts of the year was assembled for the production. A partial list of players includes such favorites as Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran, Donald Meek, Gene Austin with Candy and Coco, Anne Nagel, Margaret Hamilton and Ruth Donnelly.

In the film Miss West sings "Willie of the Valley," a new number written especially for her.

The story and screenplay of "My Little Chickadee" were concocted to assure generous portions of Western witticisms and fieldsian fooleries.

Edward Cline, who has piloted some of Hollywood's most successful laugh hits, and who was once a member of the famous Keystone Cops of Mack Sennett days, directed the film. Lester Cowan was the producer and Joseph Valentine, noted for his camera work on all of Deanna Durbin's films, did the photography.

Foundation Party On Friday Night

North Wilkesboro Woman's Club is sponsoring a Foundation Birthday Party at the new clubhouse on Friday night, April 5, eight o'clock. Announcement of the party said: "Admission will be 25 cents each. Come and bring your friends. Wear either a costume or your wedding dress. Prizes will be given."

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Mrs. M. Davis Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Friday at New Hope church for Mrs. Carrie Davis, age 42, wife of M. Davis, well known citizen of Brushy Mountain township. She died Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Davis is survived by six children: Morris, Ethel Fred, Clegg, Estelle and Hazel Davis.

Burial was in the Parker cemetery.

Leroy Eller Obtains Permit To Preach

In a call meeting of the Moravian Falls Baptist church held on Sunday, March 25, Leroy Eller, a citizen of that community, was liberated as a minister. It is expected that he will appear in a number of pulpits in the near future.

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Mrs. America Long Last Rites Saturday

Funeral service was held Saturday at Laurel Fork Presbyterian church for Mrs. America Long, age 72, who died Wednesday at her home at Laurel Springs. Rev. J. W. Luke was in charge of the last rites and burial was in Laurel Fork cemetery.

She was the widow of the late James Long and leaves the following children: Mrs. Della Dimmette, Wytheville, Va.; Ed Long, Laurel Springs; Bynum and Dewey Long, Bettendorf, Iowa; Ola Long, Laurel Springs; Mrs. Besse Woodie, Stuart, Va.; Adron Long, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Lillian Hart, Transou; Mrs. Norma Long, Wytheville, Va.

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