

Personals

Chauncy Jordan has returned to Alabama, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barr, of West Jefferson, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves, Sunday.

Miss Helen Truitt spent the week end with her parents at Vox.

Mrs. James Doughton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bess Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rector have returned from a visit with his parents near Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin have returned to Kingsport, after spending a few days at their home here.

Harold Bates, of South Carolina, visited Mrs. Bates here, recently. She and her small son returned home with him, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Bert Settle.

Miss Sally Bledsoe has been ill with flu for the past week. Misses Marye Kennedy and Pauline Osborne spent the week end in Nashville, Tenn.

Ralph Evans is confined to his home with mumps.

Thomas Smith, who was formerly employed by the REA, here, has returned to his home in Boone.

Mrs. Coy Richardson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Richardson Hostess To Group

The Lucille Ford Circle of the W. M. S. of the Sparta Baptist church met with Mrs. Clennel Richardson, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Hugh Choate, program leader, gave an interesting program, assisted by Mrs. Ben Reeves, Mrs. J. B. Reed and Mrs. Bruce Wagoner.

After the program, refreshments were served by the hostess to the twelve members present.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe.

Points On Darning And Mending

By Miss Frances Capel

Most mending is either patching or darning.

Patches:

1. Cut patch on straight of material.
2. If material has pattern, match each detail.
3. If garment to be mended is old and faded, try to get a patch to match it from the hem or some other place.
4. Always shrink material to be used to mend a washed garment.

Darning:

1. Plain darns are suitable for mending small holes, snags and worn places.
2. Use thread that blends with material.
3. Work for flatness.
4. Usually it is better to darn on right side of material.

Planting small Irish potatoes in Louisiana gave better stands and larger yields than where hole tubers were cut into pieces.

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A Winter Season Shortcake



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Serve this sply seasonal sauce on double decker biscuit type shortcakes for a new family thrill, and top it with a bit of hard sauce—the brown sugar variety. Of course, fruit alone doesn't make a shortcake. It's the lightness, flakiness, tenderness of the shortcake biscuits that's real "proof of this pudding." To be sure of the best results, use a good shortening, like the new blended shortening, scientifically prepared and home tested to assure the best in performance. Blended shortening is good in that brown sugar hard sauce, mentioned, too.

Apple and Cranberry Shortcake
To prepare the Sauce:
Boil, together for 3 minutes 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water. Add 1 cup diced apple, cook about 5 minutes. Add 1 cup washed cranberries, and a stick of cinnamon. Cook until cranberries pop, about 5 minutes.

Shortcake Biscuits

1/2 cup blended shortening
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon blended shortening
Make a biscuit dough by cutting the 1/2 cup blended shortening into the sifted flour, baking powder and salt. Add milk, stirring quickly but thoroughly. Turn dough onto a floured board. Knead gently. Roll out about 1/2 inch thick. Cut into eight 3-inch rounds. Brush tops of four rounds with melted shortening and place second round on top. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) about 15 minutes.

Separate the rounds. Cover the bottom with apple cranberry sauce. Place top round on and cover it generously with the sauce. Top with hard sauce, if desired.

Maple Shade News

Rev. C. R. Allison visited several people who were ill in this community last week.

J. M. Anderson is improving from a two weeks' illness of flu. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McMeans, of Kenneth Square, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. Lelia McMeans, recently.

Miss Maxine Parsons spent Friday night with Mrs. V. B. Phipps. Lloyd Delp spent Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Halsey, of Piney Creek.

V. B. Phipps was a business visitor in Sparta, Monday.

Mrs. Greek Parsons and daughter, Aileen, returned home Monday, from a ten-day visit with her daughter at Baltimore, Md.

Topia News

Mrs. Carey D. Blevins and children, Morris and Vesta Grace, of Piney Creek, visited Mrs. Belle Blevins, Sunday.

Thurmond Fitzgerald and family have moved to Morganton, where he has accepted a job cutting timber.

Pvt. John R. Fields, of Camp Maxey, Texas, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pugh, Monday night.

Miss Lorene Moxley has returned home, after spending the past week end with her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Williams in Mount Airy.

Mrs. Lena Black visited Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Caudill, Sunday.

ENGAGEMENT MADE

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, of Farmville, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne Lee, to Allen Ray Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Drake, of Carthage, Tenn. Miss Smith is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wagoner, of Sparta. The wedding will take place in February.

Stocks of wheat in interior mills, elevators and warehouses are about 22 percent lower than the holdings of last year.

Stratford News

(Mrs. Thelma Mabe) (Staff Correspondent)

Mrs. Fannie Reeves visited her mother, Mrs. S. U. Atwood, Sunday. Mrs. Atwood remains very ill.

Alva Joines has recently recovered from a case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rector and family have moved to the A. O. Joines farm, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rector visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Shores, Sunday.

Little Barry Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Atwood, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. J. E. Irwin recently visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams, who are confined to their home by illness.

LITTLE PINE 4-H CLUB HAS GOOD PROGRAM

Little Pine 4-H club met January 10 at Little Pine school. Four of the 4-H club members gave a very interesting program on "It's Time For Teamwork." They pointed out ways that working with their families as a team can be of service to our nation in the production and conservation program, ways of sharing farm and home work and better financial management. The club members decided that they would keep a list of things they were doing at home to help their parents for one month, also a record of what they spend.

The meeting was then turned over to the Home Agent, Miss Frances Capel, who discussed the importance of teamwork and discussed with each member the project they had chosen for 1944, after which the club stood and repeated their pledge, with this the second meeting was adjourned.

The USDA has announced a 1944 program for winter cover crop seed which will support prices on hairy vetch, common vetch, crimson clover, and rye grass seeds at levels from 5 to 40 percent higher than last year.

Timely Hints

By RUTH CURRENT
State Home Demonstration Agent

Small scratches on furniture often disappear if they are rubbed with nut meats. The oil in the nuts darkens and conceals the scratch. An oily nut like a pecan or butternut is best. Cut the kernel with a knife and rub the cut side into the scratch. Then polish the surface of the wood with a soft dry cloth. A mixture of two-thirds linseed oil and one-third turpentine is also good for rubbing scratches out of sight, as is a reliable commercial furniture polish.

Serve shopped, leftover poultry meat, creamed and hot on toast as a pie, topped with biscuit rounds, or with mashed potato, rice, noodles, or spaghetti. To make it turkey or chicken a la king, give it richer sauce with egg yolks added, and perhaps mushrooms and some leftover peas or string beans.

Or, mix bits of poultry meat with mashed potatoes. Shape into cakes and brown in a little fat for a tasty lunchtime dish.

Mix leftover stuffing with bits of poultry meat or gravy and brown to make well-flavored hash. Or, mix stuffing, leftover meat, and gravy, all three, and brown in the oven for a scallop.

Try frozen custards as a nutritious and delicious wartime ice cream. Whole egg and egg yolks combined with cream, top milk, half and half, whole milk or evaporated milk make delightful and economical frozen custard desserts for use in the home.

This method of making custards is simple. The procedure is to beat the eggs slightly and then add the sugar or sweetening and stir until blended. Add liquid and blend thoroughly. If the liquid is heated and then poured gradually over the beaten eggs, with constant stirring, the time of cooking is shortened.

For frozen custards, cook to desired consistency; cool; pour into pan; and place in the freezing unit. In three hours time you will have a grand wartime ice cream.

Consumers will use their processed food stamps to buy fruit spreads. These include the green stamps in Book Four.

BOONE MARKET IS TO CLOSE ON JAN. 20

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Also outstanding was the tobacco sale made by Jack Napier, a tenant farmer with Charlie Delp. Mr. Napier sold 1,470 pounds of Burley tobacco which brought \$776.30 net. This was an average of more than 52c per pound.

These, as well as many other farmers of the county, sold their crop on the Boone market.

OBITUARY

SANDERS A. STEWART

Sanders A. Stewart was born July 6, 1864. He was married to Bettie A. Lyons, May 25, 1898 and to this union was born one daughter, "Pearlie", who departed this life at an early age.

He was a kind and affectionate husband, father and friend, being ever-ready to administer any little deed of kindness to his family and friends; as much as to say in his every-day walks and talks that "I am not living for myself alone."

Christ has promised, "If I go away, I will come again and receive you unto myself. That where I am there ye may be also."

He died January 1, 1944, mak-

ing his stay on earth 79 years, 5 months and 25 days.

He leaves a companion and one-grandson, William Pearl Bledsoe, who was reared by his grandparents and is now serving his country in the U. S. Air Force. Many nieces, nephews and a host of friends are left to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held in the home of the deceased and conducted by Rev. Mack Brooks and Rev. Tyre Brooks. Many friends, relatives and neighbors attended. Interment was in the Mountain View cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks for the sympathy and help of our friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and grandfather. Mrs. S. A. Stewart and family.

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