

Twin Oaks News

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanders and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sanders and children, of N. Wilkesboro, spent Sunday with their father, C. M. Sanders, who has been very sick for several days.

Pvt. Earl Richardson spent a while with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Horton, who has employment in Knoxville, Tenn., called on friends here Sunday.

Among those enjoying a fish fry given by Earl Farmer at Farmer's Fishing Camp, Tuesday night, were: Hort Doughton, Amos Wagoner, Claude Miles, Ross Richardson, Wayne Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Gambill, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Gambill, Frank Atwood, Len Farmer, Misses Ruth and Johnnie Gambill.

Brice Richardson, Harold Reed, Wade Irwin and Junior Gentry, who have been working in Langley Field, Va., for the past two months, returned home Saturday.

J. L. Bare, who is in the lumber business in Morganton, spent last week with his family, here.

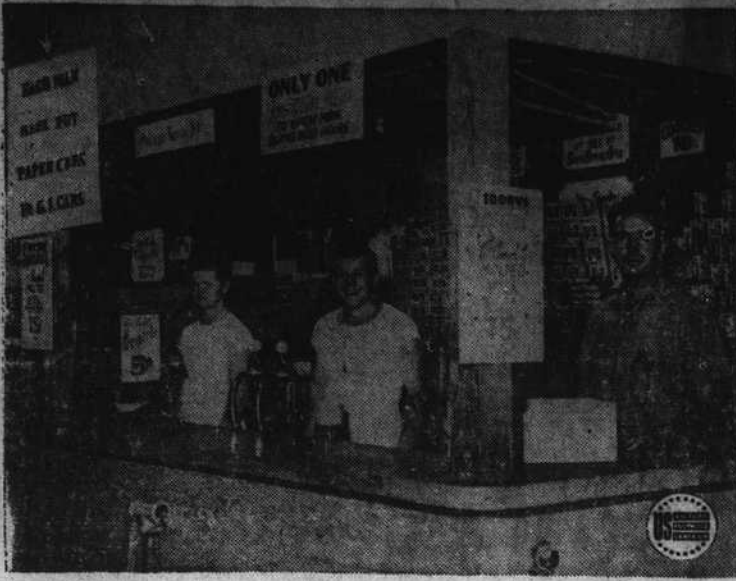
Gene Crouse, Coot Lovelace, Clint Landreth, Hardin Bell, Blaine McMeans and family, who are employed in Gary, W. Va., spent the week end with home folks, here.

Miss Carrie Andrews returned to her home Sunday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Brady Farmer.

Mrs. Gene Irwin, Mrs. Robert Reynolds and Wade Irwin made a business trip to Wytheville, on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Handy, of Ennice, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose at "Twin

Soda Fountain in the Jungle



Marine Corps Photo

This looks like the soda shop in the corner drug store but its location is on an island in the Pacific where our boys are making it hotter for the Japs. It takes a lot of pulpwood to keep one of these fountains going because every cup and dish is made of paper. Note sign.

Oaks" farm, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Irwin and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams returned to their home in Chino, Calif., Thursday, after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams, and her mother, Mrs. Garfield Warden, of Stratford. They were accompanied to California by her brother, Buddy Warden.

The Congress has appropriated \$50,000,000 for a continuation of the national school lunch program.

Farmers may obtain lumber for essential maintenance and repair work on preference ratings.

we were walking when suddenly we touched something soft. Taken unaware and very much by surprise we said the first thing that came to our mind, "Please pardon me". And then we looked up into the eyes of a horse. We have only one consolation; at least we were polite to the animal.

They're still doing it! Coming into the News office and thinking they are in the ration board. The other day a man came up to the desk and asked us, "Aren't you the sugar girl?" We told him no and directed him to the ration board office down the street. We haven't asked Mrs. Fleetwood but we assume he got there all right. What we were interested in is her answer to such a question. She has probably gotten used to them by this time, however, and promptly answers "yes" and fills out the necessary applications.

With every housewife busily canning these days, we're sure that cellars and basements will be overflowing this winter. The fastest canner we've heard about to date, however, is Mrs. M. A. Goodman. Mrs. Goodman recently moved to Morganton where her husband is in the lumber business there but she keeps her house in Sparta open. Last week, she came up, spent a few days and canned over 200 cans. An excellent record, to say the least.

Mt. Zion News

By MRS. S. E. SMITH
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Miss Elwanda Madison, a member of the nursing staff at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Templeton, recently.

Miss Jean Absher left recently for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Dora Douglas and niece, Miss Jean Pugh, visited Mrs. S. E. Smith one afternoon last week.

Lester Pugh spent Saturday with his brother, George Pugh.

Mrs. Carrie Smith and J. Roy Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shepherd.

Guy Pugh spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pugh, of Topia.

Decoration and memorial service will be held at the Mt. Zion cemetery on the first Sunday, August 6.

Maple Shade News

Rev. C. R. Allison filled his regular appointment here Sunday and delivered an interesting sermon.

Mr. Cone Cox, of Elkin, visited his father, C. E. Cox, last week.

Mr. Sam Gentry, of Thurmond, visited the Newt Phipps home last week.

Mr. Loyd Delp and children

spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Halsey, of Piney Creek.

Mrs. Mattie Cox is spending her vacation here this week.

Miss Grace Kirk spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kirk.

Mrs. Jincy Spencer, of Florida, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Kirk.

Mrs. Nellie Delp spent a few days last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Zack Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Phipps visited the Loyd Delp home, Sunday.



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**SPECTACLES
BY EMORYETTA REEVES**

Rev. R. L. Berry turned over his duties as chairman of the Price Panel Board for Alleghany County recently, and when he did, he gave the new chairman, Joe Bill Reed, a little friendly advice or perhaps one might call it a word of warning. Rev. Mr. Berry presented Joe with a tiny lapel pin with the letters OPA on it and with the pin, he gave this encouragement: "Joe, I don't want you to sail under false colors. I want you to take this little badge and let the people know where you stand, that you have the courage of your convictions. As I present this badge to you, may I extend to you by sincere sympathy and with it goes my wish to you for a long and happy and peaceful career. Although this wish may seem a little ironic in face of the hazardous tasks that you will have to perform as you assume the duties of your new office, I assure you my wish is a sincere one."

We haven't heard Joe's answer to that one but we notice that he is wearing the badge. We also heard that Joe was confining his insurance sales strictly to town since he considers it rather dangerous to venture into the country since he has become the new price chief.

We heard someone lamenting the other day that Rev. Mr. Berry and Joe would not have another opportunity to "tell a few" on each other at the Chamber of Commerce meetings and then someone suggested that we invite Rev. Mr. Berry back as a guest speaker. Not a bad ideal!

S. C. Richardson found a potato top recently that had grown in his basement to a length of seven feet, with roots that measured 29 inches. The potato had slipped under a shelf and had grown to this length on a cement floor. Some potato that was.

Mrs. Newt Holcomb, of Cherry Lane, tells us that she has a guinea hen that lays eggs with a perfect V on them. Guinea eggs are a soft, tan color and the V is distinctly white; Mrs. Holcomb explains. Let's hope that guinea knows what she is doing when she prophesies Victory.

"Old age, believe me, is a good and pleasant time. Life does not cease when you are old, it only suffers a rich change. You go on loving, only your love, instead of a burning, fiery furnace, is the mellow glow of an autumn sun", one writer has said. So must Mr. Joe Blackburn, of the Cherry Lane section believe, for despite his 85 years of living, he is still able to take an active part in the work going on on his farm. He recently put up hay from his meadow and has engaged in numerous other tasks about this farm.

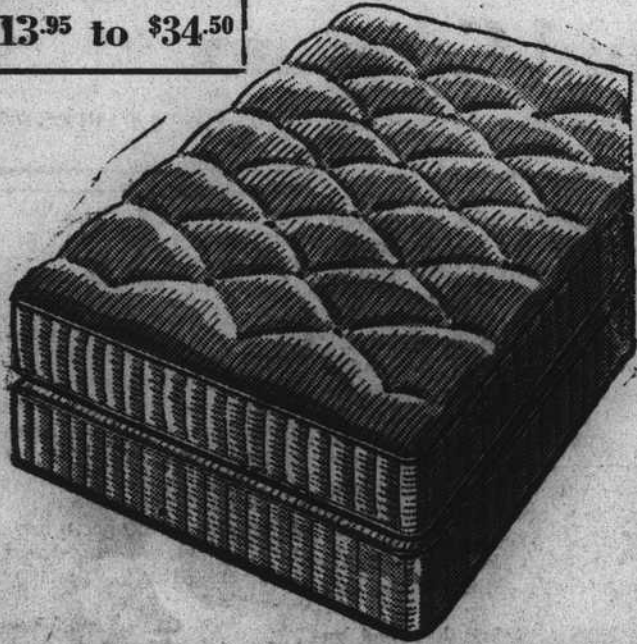
Ever find yourself embarrassed by a horse? Fortunately (for you) the poor creature doesn't know you're embarrassed and if he does he wisely keeps it to himself. Well, we walked through the yard the other night, when everything was quite dark, in fact it was possible to see only about two steps in front of you. We were swinging along, not paying too much attention to where

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