

# Personals

Mrs. M. D. Best returned to her home at Bolton, Saturday, after spending a week here with her brother, A. T. Reeves. She was accompanied back to Greensboro by Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Miss Jewel Reeves.

Miss Frances Capel left Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Capel, Sr., in Wadesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins, of Bend, Oregon, arrived this week to spend sometime with Mr. Edwards' brother, Otho Edwards.

Mrs. Martha Absher is seriously ill at her home with pluriy and pneumonia.

Mrs. Julius Womble and son, Dickey, are spending the week with Mrs. Lola Womble. They expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Cornett, of Rural Retreat.

Miss Texie Hoppers, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoppers.

Miss Emaline Hawthorne, of Charlotte, arrived last night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hawthorne.

Rev. Mr. Ware, of Winston-Salem, was in Sparta, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson have returned from a visit with their daughter, Jessie and Naomi, in Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Nicholson's sister, Mrs. B. C. Moxley, at Chatham, Pa.

Miss Lou Ried Landreth, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Nada Landreth, of High Point College, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Landreth, of Harrison, Tenn., arrived here, yesterday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Landreth.

Mrs. Bert L. Edwards and Mrs. Voscoe Edwards spent last Tuesday in Elkin and North Wilkesboro.

Miss Jennie Hudson spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs.

Martin Evans.

Mrs. R. L. Doughton is visiting in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cheek, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Joines. Other guests of the latter were Mrs. T. W. Martin and Elder E. A. Long.

Miss Edna Wilson, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Miss Imogene Hoppers.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Sholes, of V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edwards.

Mrs. David Barber, of Greensboro and West Jefferson, was the week end guest of Mrs. T. R. Burgess.

Miss Reba Doughton is visiting in Asheville.

Miss Sarah Warren, senior at Greensboro College, Greensboro, arrived Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dalton Warren.

Wayne Waddell and Clennel Richardson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Edwards to Parisburg, Va., Sunday, where Mr. Edwards underwent an examination at the hospital there. He is still suffering from bruises he sustained recently when he fell from an apple tree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baines, Jr., and children, Bobby and Judith Ann, of Mt. Airy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter.

Mrs. Lizzie Riddle and Mrs. Fannie Riddle, of Greenwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wagoner at Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne, of Statesville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hawthorne. Cpl. James Hawthorne, who is stationed at the Army Air Field, Great Bend, Kan., is also spending sometime with his parents.

## Woman's Club To Meet On Friday

Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, of West Jefferson, district president of the North Carolina Federated Woman's Clubs, will speak to the Sparta Woman's club at the November meeting on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the community building.

Mrs. Anderson, who will speak on "International Relations" will be introduced by Mrs. A. V. Choate, president of the club.

Hostesses at the meeting are Mrs. Ralph Gentry, Mrs. Clay Thompson, Mrs. Bruce Wagoner, Miss Frances Capel, Mrs. R. E. Black and Mrs. Albert Richardson.

All members of the club are urged to attend the meeting.

## Mrs. Duncan Was Hostess To Club

Mrs. Edwin Duncan entertained members of the Sparta bridge club and their husbands at a dinner bridge on Friday evening at her home. Places were laid for four tables.

The table was lace cloth and centered with a bowl of salmon pink roses. Bowls of evergreen and nandina were used in the living room.

Mrs. Alton Thompson received high score for the ladies and Amos Wagoner for the men. Winning second high for the men and women were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burgess.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Choate, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Mrs. Carolyn Grier and Edwin Duncan.

Mrs. Duncan also entertained at a bridge luncheon on Friday morning when places were laid for two tables.

Winning first prize was Mrs. R. L. Hickerson with Miss Frances Capel winning second high.

Others playing included Mrs. Wayne Waddell, Mrs. Clennel Richardson, Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, Mrs. R. F. Crouse, Mrs. Rush Thompson and Miss Emoryetta Reeves. Mrs. John Mac Miles joined the group for luncheon.

## CHINESE TO STUDY SOIL CONSERVATION

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McIver and Penn Moore, District Conservationists.

The board of supervisors of the New River Soil Conservation District is acting as host to this group and hopes to be of benefit to them in studying the progress made in recent years in the two counties in the organized field. This group is particularly interested in the progress made in this soil con-

## Prophetic Symbol



The Allied symbol for the victory that will be scored over the Japs and Nazis appears as a prophetic mark on the forehead of baby Joseph Dore, seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dore of Chatham.

## Duke-N. C. Game Nearly A Sell-Out

Chapel Hill—Indications point to a near-capacity crowd here Saturday afternoon when the Duke Blue Devils and Carolina Tar Heels renew a gridiron rivalry which dates back to 1888.

Tickets in the concrete stands are now being sold around the 10-yard line, and temporary seats, which will hold an additional 6,000 have been put on either end of the field.

Carolina played undefeated Yale a much better game than had been expected, and the Tar Heels showing at New Haven has boosted their stock for the Duke game.

On the basis of season records, Duke will be favorite, but the Tar Heels are banking heavily on their fine defensive play, along with the traditional aspects of any Carolina-Duke contest.

Only Army and Georgia Tech, two of the top teams in the nation, were able to defeat the Tar Heels by more than one-touchdown margins. Duke lost to Army 27-7, the Tar Heels were defeated by the same club, 46 to 0. And it is well to note in passing that these two scores are the lowest the great Army eleven has registered this year.

Coach Gene McEver is expected to use Bob Warren, Bill Voris, Jim Camp and Bobby Weant in his starting backfield. This combination, besides playing fine defensive ball, has, on occasions, indicated ability to move on offensive.

Bob Warren, who scored the winning touchdown against the Cherry Point Marines and who intercepted a pass and ran 35 yards for a score last Saturday at Yale, leads the quartet.

## SPARTAN Theatre

SPARTA, N. C.

FRI-SAT. NOV. 24-25

Matinee Every Sat. 1:15 P. M.

Bill Elliott

—in—

MOJANE FIREBRAND

Chapter No. 1

"Tiger Woman"

Also Three Stoges Comedy

MON.-TUES. NOV. 27-28

Ann Sheridan

Dennis Morgan

—in—

SHINE ON HARVEST MOON

LATEST WAR NEWS

WED.-THURS. NOV. 29-30

Bargain Days

Admission 15c & 20c

Errol Flynn

—in—

UNCERTAIN GLORY

Chapter No. 3

"The Desert Hawk"

## Methodist Group Had Good Meeting

Mrs. Granville Liles and Mrs. Worth Smith are joint hostesses.

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Granville Liles, of Glade Valley, with Mrs. Worth Smith as joint hostess.

The president, Mrs. J. T. Inskeep, presided over the meeting and conducted the devotionals assisted by Rev. C. R. Allison. The program leader, Mrs. Jay Hardin, gave an interesting talk on "Our Deaconess of the Methodist Church."

Mrs. Lillian Bott, formerly of Charlotte, joined the society and Mrs. George Crutchfield was a welcome visitor.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to twenty-two members and one visitor.

The December meeting will be held with Mrs. B. O. Choate when Mrs. Bott will tell of Christmas in Germany. She spent some time there when she was with the army of occupation in Europe after the first world war.

## Fender Family Reunion Held

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Fender, of Sparta, enjoyed a family reunion last Sunday when they were all together for the first time in several years.

Seaman Elmer A. Fender, of Washington, D. C., who has recently returned from a years' service with Navy overseas was present. Others included George Fender, of Chapel Hill; Miss Clyde Fender and Mrs. C. D. Vest, of Clemmons; Miss Grace Fender, Winston-Salem and Jess and Lewis Fender, of Sparta.

## OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Janell Shore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shore, celebrated her eleventh birthday last Saturday when she entertained a number of her little friends at a party at her home.

Games were played and contests enjoyed by those present. Delicious refreshments were served.

Little Miss Shore received many lovely gifts.

## Dinner Is Given By Mr., Mrs. Taylor

A delightful dinner was given at the home of T. J. Taylor on November 12, in honor of Sergeant Wayne D. Taylor who was wounded in action in France on June 8 and is now spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Taylor at Independence, Virginia.

Sergeant Taylor will return to an army hospital at Staunton, Va., until he is fully recovered from his wounds.

About thirty friends and relatives called at the home on Sunday.

## ENTERTAINED CLASS

The tenth grade of Piney Creek high school was entertained at a class party by Miss Evelyn Brown at her home at Sparta on Tuesday night from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Thelma Graybeal Blevins, a member of the high school faculty at Piney Creek, chaperoned the group. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Anders an-

nounce the arrival of a son on November 7. Mother and son are getting along fine.

**Jewelry**

WHEN YOU THINK OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS THINK OF US

Rings, Locketts, Solid Gold Necklaces and bracelets, Bracelets, Pearls, Watches, Diamonds, Watch Bracelets, Watch Straps of all kinds, Smoking Sets, Bill Folds.

JUST THE GIFT FOR HIM OR HER

**Clifton Evans**

JEWELER

Sparta, N. C.

# If Your Nose Fills Up - Spoils Sleep Tonight

Surprisingly fast, Vicks Va-tro-nol—a few drops up each nostril—works right where trouble is to open up your nose—relieve stuffy transient congestion that makes it hard to get to sleep. You'll like the way it brings relief. (NOTE: Va-tro-nol is also grand for relieving sniffly, sneezy distress of head colds.) Follow directions in folder.



On This Thanksgiving Day of 1944 We Give Thanks For Our Heritage Of Freedom . . .

GIVE THANKS, that down through the years we have been able to maintain the things so important to us . . . the freedom to print and to read what we choose . . . to voice our own opinions and listen to those of others . . . to worship and pray and go to the church of our faith . . . to vote for those we wish to have represent us in our government . . . the freedom to work and play in the way that will make us happiest and most successful. These things are part of our heritage—give thanks that we have kept them.

To Each And Fvery One Of You A Happy Thanksgiving



# Smithey's Store

Sparta,

"The Place For Bargains"

N. C.

"Our deepest, most heartfelt thanks, O Lord, for the blessings of life, liberty and material well being and for the joys of family friendship and happiness."



TODAY, Thanksgiving, 1944, we see our county engaged in a tremendous effort that is testing all of our capacities for ingenuity, for skill, for courage and patience. We can be Thankful — and with confidence in the future — that the past has proven our ability to meet problems and to solve them, and that while our present position is a new one in history, it is not without precedent in kind and most certainly will yield to solution by the combined efforts of a people made incredibly strong by the blessings of nature and three centuries of freedom.

Visit Our Store Soon!



Our First Thanksgiving



With The People Of Alleghany

# Sparta Furniture Store

Sparta,

"Quality Merchandise"

N. C.