

Personals

Vent Hill, who is employed at Wilmington, is spending some time at his home here with his wife and daughter. He received treatment at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warden visited J. M. Wagoner at Dobson and George W. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shores at Winston-Salem, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phipps spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayberry, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Ray Mayberry and daughter, Barbara Ann, Mrs. Nan Spencer and Tom Phipps, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end here. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps on Sunday. Other guests included Rufus Phipps and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phipps.

Mrs. C. E. Blevins has returned home, after four months' visit with her daughter and son, Mrs. Lloyd Tyre, of Screven, Ga., and Claude Hicks, of Brunswick, Ga., and friends in Florida.

Miss Anne Reeves, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Reeves. She had as her guests, Misses Rebecca and Sara Elizabeth Myatt, also of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. James Dalton, of Roanoke, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards.

Pete Rudolf, of West Jefferson, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rizoti.

Mrs. Amos Wagoner and Hugh Choate spent Sunday afternoon at the Martin Memorial hospital, Mt. Airy, with Mrs. Choate and small son, Robert Hugh.

Mrs. Carlie Evans underwent a serious operation at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem last Thursday. Blood donors were Mrs. Alex Andrews, Mrs. Felix

Hincher, Mrs. Kyle Smith and Mrs. Garnie Smith.

Dr. Robert Miller and sons, Lt. Col. Tony Miller and Bill Miller, of Gastonia, spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Moxley.

Paul and John D. McMillan, of Pennsylvania, arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives at Piney Creek.

Those attending the tri-county poultry meeting in Jefferson last Tuesday were Mrs. Frances C. Wagoner, Mrs. Everette Truitt, Mrs. Oscar Joines, Mrs. Tom Moxley, Mrs. Dan Jones, Mrs. D. R. Richardson, Mrs. Arol Choate, R. E. Black, Champ Duncan, Arol Choate, Miss Pearl Fields and Miss Clyde Fields.

Miss Blanche Crouse, of Danville, Va., spent the week end here with her father, Estes Crouse.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess is spending this week end in Raleigh with her husband, Representative Burgess.

Mrs. O. F. Fowler, of Winston-Salem, was the week end guest of Mrs. Ben G. Reeves.

Dr. N. D. Fox is spending this week in Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. E. C. Greene returned to her home here last Wednesday. She had been spending sometime in Dublin with Mr. Greene, who is employed there. Mr. Greene spent the week end here.

Pfc. and Mrs. Odell Greene left today for Detroit, Mich., where Pfc. Greene is stationed. They spent the week with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Greene.

Rev. Richard L. West spent the week end in Raleigh.

F. F. Cheek, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cheek last week end.

Mr. Odell Richardson, of Elkin, was a visitor here one day last week.

Miss Faye Richardson, of Draughton's Business College, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ethelyn Richardson.

IS CADET NURSE



Miss Gena Sue Gambill, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Gambill, of Sparta, recently joined the Cadet Nurse Corps and entered training at Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke, Va., on January 8. Miss Gambill graduated from Piney Creek high school and attended Johnson City Business College. She was formerly a secretary to Sheriff Moxley.

ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR CLUB MEETINGS

The Little Pine 4-H girls met at the school on February 1 and Mrs. Isom Wagoner, Home Agent, discussed with them "How to know the Pattern You Need."

Zion Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Parley Truitt on February 2. The meeting was conducted in the usual manner and year books filled out for the coming year. At the close of the program, a linen shower was given Mrs. Wagoner.

Following is a schedule of meetings for the next week:

At 2 p. m. on February 12, Mrs. Isom Wagoner, Home Agent, will meet with Mrs. Vick Upchurch for the Pine Fork Home Demonstration Club meeting.

Laurel Springs Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Van Miller on February 13 at 2 p. m.

On February 14, Sparta 4-H club will meet at the regular time.

New Hope Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Dan Jones on February 14 at 2 p. m.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Victoria Halsey, of Piney Creek, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mildred, who is employed with the F. B. I. in Washington, D. C., to Staff Sergeant Joseph B. Winder, of Abington, Pa. Sgt. Winder is now stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Infertile Eggs Will Save Loss

About 5 per cent of all eggs produced are lost between the nest and the breakfast table; and T. T. Brown, Extension poultryman at State College, says that a large portion of this loss can be prevented if cockerels are not kept with the laying flocks and only infertile eggs are produced.

The germ in a fertile egg begins developing when a temperature of 70 degrees is reached, according to Brown. Therefore, many of the surplus spring eggs are damaged by heat while they are kept at home or while they are in trade channels.

Other causes of loss between the nest and the table include blood spots, bloody whites, cracks, and dirt on eggs, Brown reports. "The producer can't do much about spots and bloody whites but he can produce infertile eggs and provide clean houses and nests for his hens," he explains.

When eggs are dirty, bacteria and mold easily enter the egg through thin spots in the shell. Eggs should never be washed ex-

Miss Wagoner, Lt. Myers Are Wed

Miss Betty Mae Wagoner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Wagoner, of Piney Creek, became the bride of Lt. Robert F. Myers, of Laurel Springs at Fort McClellan, Ala., on Tuesday, January 23 at 6 o'clock in a double ring wedding ceremony solemnized at the post chapel.

The bride and groom entered together unattended. The bride wore a navy blue suit of gabardine with pink and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Wagoner, mother of the bride, was dressed in a black gabardine suit and at her shoulder she placed a corsage of white carnations.

The bride graduated from Piney Creek high school in 1942. She attended National Business College, at Roanoke, Va., and was employed at the Northwestern Bank in Sparta at the time of her marriage.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Florence Myers and the late Major Myers, of Laurel Springs. He is a graduate of Sparta high school and of State College in Raleigh. For the past three years he has been serving with the U. S. Army.

The couple are now residing at Anniston, Alabama, and plan to visit here sometime in March when Lt. Myers is granted a furlough.

Will Hold Joint Farm Meetings

Schedule Is Announced; To Be Conducted By Mrs. Frances Wagoner And R. E. Black

Further schedules for the farm planning meetings being held in Alleghany county were announced this week. These meetings have been arranged to assist farmers and their wives with plans for making certain adjustments for agricultural planning in the county to conform more closely with the war needs in 1945.

R. E. Black, county agent, and Mrs. Frances C. Wagoner, home agent, will conduct the meetings.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday, February 12, 10 a. m., Whitehead community at Whitehead store.

Tuesday, February 13, 10 a. m., Cherry Lane at Bryant's store.

Tuesday, February 13, 7:30 p. m., Pine Swamp community at the school.

Thursday, February 15, 10 a. m., Turkey Knob community at the school.

Thursday, February 15, 7:30 p. m., Wolf Branch community at the school.

Friday, February 16, 7:30 p. m., Rich Hill community at the school.

Stage Star Goes Warlike



Fashion has gone military. Mary Martin, star of Broadway and the movies, is shown wearing a brass-buttoned, fitted topcoat of navy blue wool. The new model in the January issue of Harper's Bazaar has a deep rounded collar and turned-back cuffs. A beret of the same material completes her ensemble.

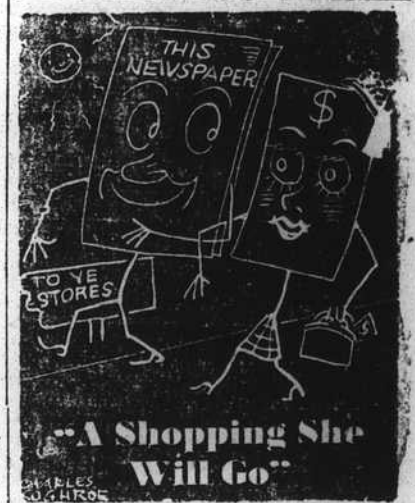
Circles To Meet Here This Week

The Lucille Ford Circle of the Sparta Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. W. K. Sprinkle with Mrs. Clennel Richardson as program leader.

Circle I of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Richard L. West with Mrs. C. A. Reeves as program leader.

All members are urged to attend the respective meetings.

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Tax Expert Will Be Here Feb. 19-20

G. B. Cashwell, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the courthouse here on Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20 from 9 to 5 o'clock to give advice or assistance in preparing income tax returns for 1944, it was announced this week.

Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1944 Federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the collector, but nevertheless, all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before March 15, as provided by law, Mr. Cashwell pointed out.

Any person whose total income in 1944 was \$500.00 or more is required to file. No charge will be made for the service offered by the deputy collector on February 19 and 20.

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A Few Drops Make Breathing Easier—Invites Restful Sleep

Advance Spring News

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NEWEST STYLES, COLORS! FABRICS! All eyes are on our line-up of 1945 Spring Suit Stars. Softly detailed, bright young suits to see you smartly through Spring. Moderately priced in line with our budget policy.

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