

Personals

Mrs. R. L. Doughton joined her husband in Washington, D. C., Friday, after an extended visit here and at other points in North Carolina.

J. H. Doughton, of Statesville, spent the week end at his home here. He had as his guest, Attorney John McLaughlin, of Statesville.

Robert Landreth, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Laura Landreth at Scottville and his sister, Mrs. R. C. Halsey, here.

Mrs. E. E. Caudill has returned home, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Hoppers.

Leonard Roupe, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Luther Halsey, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mack Hash, of Piney Creek, spent the week end with her sister and brother, Mrs. Luther Halsey and Leonard Roupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Absher have moved to their new apartment over the Sparta Shoe Shop here.

Miss Sally Bledsoe left Friday for New York, after several days' visit with her brother, Duke Bledsoe and Mrs. Bledsoe.

Ted Porter and Wade Choate made a business trip to Charlotte and other points, Monday.

Cadet Dean Richardson, of Oak Ridge Military Institute, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson.

He had as his guest, Cadet Huffine, of Oak Ridge.

Miss Lucille Mitchell, of ASTC, spent the week end here with her father, Rex Mitchell.

Mrs. Edwin Duncan and daughter, Jane, spent Sunday afternoon in Elkin with Mrs. W. R. Wellborn, Sr.

R. A. Wagoner, Jr., of West Jefferson, spent the week end at his home here.

Woodrow Richardson, assistant county agent of Watauga county, spent the week end here with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson.

Roy Crouse left Sunday for Raleigh, where he will spend several days before assuming his new duties with the State College Extension service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Duncan left Tuesday morning for New York City, where they will spend several days. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Salisbury.

Sam L. Porter and Ted Porter returned last week from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

R. E. Black, Frank Osborne, Chap Hampton and Jim Graham attended the N. C. State Alumni meeting at Elkin, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robert Hughes and son, Bobby, returned to Baltimore, Md., by plane, Saturday, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan.

Edwin Duncan, Jr., student at ASTC, Boone, spent the week end here.

James Gambill and Clement Osborne have returned from a visit in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Miss Claribel Fender, of Christiansburg, Va., spent the week end here. She had as her guest, Miss Wilma Testerman, also of Christiansburg.

A. B. Gentry, of Glade Valley, is slowly recovering from a stroke he suffered recently.

Blair Sturgill, of Filer, Idaho, has returned home, after a six weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sturgill, of Piney Creek.

Mrs. Alma Moxley, of Maryland, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. John Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, of Concord, are spending a few days here with Mrs. Fleetwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osborne.



CARVING HIS WAY TO SUCCESS . . . Starting as a hobby, wood carving has become a serious business with Bill Burnham, 17, Encino, Calif. Using live animals—he has three deer, a buck and two fawns roaming all over his home—Bill has carved thousands of action pieces and recently received an order from a motion picture studio on scenic back-

Sidden - Nixon

Miss Mattie Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Nixon, of Jonesville, became the bride of Pfc. Oscar Sidden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sidden, of Sparta on December 29 at Sparta.

Pfc. Sidden entered the army in 1941 and has been overseas for the past eighteen months. He is now spending a 90 day furlough at home, after which he will leave for overseas on March 20 since he re-enlisted for 18 months.

One of the most important drives of all is the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Give liberally to his fine cause.

Popcorn Affords Cash On The Side

As the farmer sweats out the winter period of bad weather and income taxes and begins to round out his 1946 crop program, popcorn has popped up as a prospective source of "cash on the side" from odd spots of land, according to Assistant County Agent V. A. Huneycutt, of Albemarle.

Many Stanly county farmers have been growing "several" acres of popcorn during the past two years in meeting contract orders from a large seed company, Huneycutt reports, indicating that contracts have been renewed this year and tabbing the crop as a "paying enterprise."

Miss Brooks, Mr. Gambill Are Wed

Vows Spoken In Pastorium Of First Baptist Church In Elkin

Miss Iris Kathleen Brooks, attractive daughter of Mrs. Mabel T. Brooks and the late R. A. Brooks, of Glade Valley, became the bride of Tam Smith Gambill, of Independence, in a quiet but impressive ceremony in the study of the pastorium of the First Baptist church of Elkin on January 19.

The Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The couple were attended by James Gambill, of Sparta, and Miss Fairy Bedwell, of Independence, Va.

For her nuptials, the bride chose a suit of powder blue wool with black accessories. At her shoulder she placed a corsage of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Gambill is a graduate of Glade Valley high school with the class of '42. She attended

Geyer's Business College in Charlotte and for sometime was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Company in Baltimore, Md., as a clerical worker.

Mr. Gambill is a graduate of Piney Creek high school with a class of '42. He has made his home with his father, where he has been engaged in farming.

The young couple will make their home in Sparta where Mr. Gambill runs a dairy farm.

Yields on North Carolina's 80,000 acres of sweet potatoes averaged between 97 and 115 bushels per acre in 1945 but quality was described as "poor" by Extension Service horticulturists.

Columbus County farmers can increase cash returns from strawberries by \$170,000 this year simply by obeying the rules of spacing and pruning, according to J. Y. Lassiter, horticulturist of the State College Extension Service.

Green winter blankets for fields of the southeast are likely to depend upon precision-timed dusting of field in the far northwest because most of the good seed comes from the latter section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fender visited Mrs. Oscar Richardson, Sunday. Mrs. Richardson is still confined to her bed.

OH, GRACE, SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE PAPER TODAY! LET'S GO SHOPPING! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CORNER!

MR. MERCHANT WAS IT YOUR AD SHE READ?

CITED FOR HONESTY



Roy L. Edwards, S-2C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, of Mobeetie, Texas, and grandson of J. R. Edwards, of Sparta, Route 2, recently rated a front page in the newspaper published by the Naval Barracks at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash. Young Edwards, who attended school at Briscoe, had found a billfold containing \$500 in cash, returned it to the worried owner and refused a \$10 reward. The picture shows Cmdr. M. H. Twitshell, USN, senior chaplain, congratulating him for his honesty.

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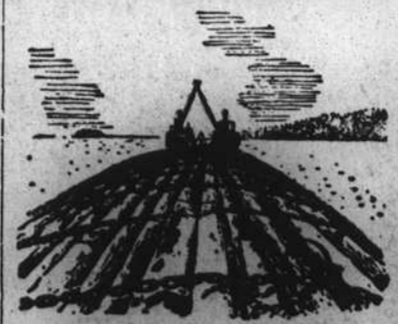
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