

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClain, of Honea Path, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gentry in Statesville last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cheek have returned home, after spending some time in St. Augustine, Florida. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. George McKinley in Waynesville.

Mrs. Lillian Bott returned here last week, after spending several weeks in Charlotte, Shelby and Statesville.

Mrs. James McD. Wagoner spent the week end with her daughters, Mrs. R. L. Hickerson and Mrs. Bill Johnson in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. M. A. Goodman.

Mrs. Ruth J. Choate spent the week end in Greensboro.

D. D. Martin was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Joines.

Mrs. G. R. Smith, of Farmville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wagoner, left Sunday for Lenoir, where she will visit before returning home.

Misses Irene Richardson and Eva Edwards, students at Mars Hill College, spent the week end with their families here.

Mrs. Gene Irwin left today for Winston-Salem, where she will join her husband who returned to the states last week from overseas duty in the Pacific.

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

Misses Mary Alice Landreth, of Newburn, Va., and Nada Landreth, student at Radford College, spent the week end with friends in Sparta.

Mrs. Dema Bledsoe has moved to her home in North Sparta, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vance Blevins in Maryland for several months.

Miss June Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox, of Piney Creek, returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday, to resume her work with the War Dept. She has spent the past three months here with her parents.

Miss Emogene Choate spent Monday and Tuesday in Greensboro with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Choate and Amos Wagoner, Jr., spent Sunday in High Point.

Miss Ann Deeds, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending two weeks with her aunt, Miss Jeane Hawthorne.

H. D. Clubs Hold Good Meetings

TURKEY KNOB

Turkey Knob H. D. club met with Mrs. Fred Osborne on March 8 and an election of officers was held with the following being elected for the coming year: Mrs. Fred Osborne, president; Mrs. Nannie Williams, vice-president; Mrs. McDale Kennedy, song leader; Mrs. Bays Parsons, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy, news reporter. Club dues and Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund were paid after which Mrs. Wagoner gave a demonstration on Baked Cream Omelet and Light As A Feather Gingerbread. The next meeting will be on April 12 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. L. Hash.

PINE FORK

Pine Fork H. D. club met with Mrs. Elmer Osborne on March 11. After the regular business session, Mrs. Wagoner gave a demonstration on "How to Serve Meals."

LAUREL SPRINGS

Laurel Springs H. D. club met with Mrs. Eugene Shepherd on March 12 at 2 p. m. The meeting was carried out in the regular way with Mrs. Wagoner giving a demonstration on "How to Serve Meals."

NEW HOPE

On March 13, Mrs. Swanson was hostess to the New Hope H. D. club. Officers of the year were elected and a demonstration on "Blood Building Foods." Mrs. Paul Swanson was elected song leader with the president being Mrs. Dan Jones, Mrs. Greek Hill, vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Cox, secretary and treasurer, and news reporter, Mrs. Luna Weaver.

BLED SOE CREEK

Bledsoe Creek H. D. club met on March 14 at the home of Mrs. Arol Choate. Mrs. Carl Douglas was elected president, Mrs. Reeves Douglas, vice-president; Mrs. R. D. Richardson, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Champ Duncan, song leader and Mrs. Arol Choate, news reporter. A demonstration on "Blood Building Foods" was given by Mrs. Wagoner.

BLEVINS CROSS ROADS

Blevins Cross Roads club met

Nichols - Phipps Vows Are Spoken

Sparta Couple Married In Quiet Ceremony With Eld. G. M. Tedder Officiating

Mrs. Mexa Reeves Phipps, of Sparta, daughter of Mrs. A. F. Reeves and the late Mr. Reeves, became the bride of Robert L. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Nichols, also of Sparta, in a quiet but impressive ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Tompkins here, March 13, at 6:30 p. m.

The vows were spoken in the living room in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the families. Elder G. M. Tedder, uncle of the groom, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Nichols, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Nichols wore a suit of grey wool with black accessories.

The bride chose for her nuptials a grey pin stripe wool suit with black accessories. Her hat was a small black straw, featuring a veil. At her shoulder she placed a corsage of red rose buds.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a short honeymoon in Virginia, Tennessee and Western North Carolina. They will be at home in Sparta.

Mrs. Nichols, well-known throughout the county, has been clerk of the Alleghany county selective service board since December, 1942. Prior to that time she served as secretary to her father, who was clerk of court for a number of years. A member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, she is also a member of the Sparta Woman's club and the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church.

Mr. Nichols, a candidate for sheriff in the Democratic primary, returned several months ago from 42 months in military service, nine months of which were spent in the Pacific area. He is commander of American Legion Post 98 of Alleghany county.

OSBORNE-RECTOR

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Elder and Mrs. S. G. Caudill on March 20, when Miss Rosa Rector, of Whitehead, became the bride of B. F. Osborne, of Laurel Springs.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas Rector, of Sparta. The couple expect to move to Mr. Osborne's home at Laurel Springs in the near future.

MAXWELL RITES ARE HELD AT COX'S GROVE

Funeral service for Mrs. Frank Maxwell, 69, colored, was conducted on Sunday afternoon at Cox's Grove church in Ashe county with Rev. Emmett Brown in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Maxwell died at her home in Alleghany county on March 15, following a long illness. Surviving are her husband and two sons.

March 16 at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Haswell Rector. After the demonstration, which was a special demonstration given by Isom Wagoner, who refinished a chair and Johnny Rhudy Crouse, who demonstrated the upholstering of a chair, the meeting was carried out in the usual way.

Rocky Ridge club will meet on March 25 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Anna Cox.

Sparta H. D. club will meet March 28 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. A. O. Joines.

NOTICE

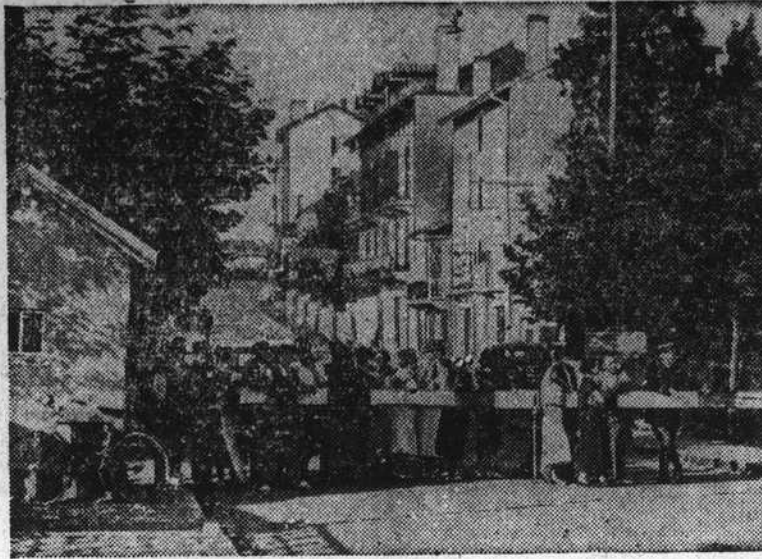
Effective March 1, 1946, we have leased the Colvard Service Station and Shell Cafe to Joe E. Doughton.

After this date, we will not be responsible for any debts, made for these firms.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father; also for the many floral tributes. We also wish to thank all blood donors. Mrs. Letcher Duncan and family.



FRANCE CLOSES SPANISH BORDER . . . Economic sanctions against Generalissimo Franco of Spain were invoked by the French government with an order closing the 260-mile frontier. The French cabinet charged the situation in Spain is a danger threatening international security.

Alleghany Man Is Wed In Maryland

Vows Are Exchanged In Baptist Church Of Elkton, Md. In Impressive Ceremony

In a three o'clock ceremony Wednesday afternoon, March 6, Miss Velva Seal, daughter of O. W. Seal, of Charlestown, West Virginia, became the bride of Roland F. Andrews, of Havre de Grace, Maryland, son of Mrs. Blaine Andrews, of Sparta, in the Baptist church of Elkton, Md., with the Rev. R. J. Sturgill, officiating.

The altar of the church was decorated with green palms and lighted with white tapers in ecclesiastical holders. Two large baskets of American beauty roses were placed on either side of the chancel.

Mrs. R. J. Sturgill and Mrs. Anne Kraebel, vocalist, presented nuptial music for the ceremony. Organ selections included, "Serenade" and "I Love You Truly." "To A Wild Rose" was played during the exchange of vows and the traditional wedding marches were used as the processional and recessional. Mrs. Sturgill sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Harold Seal, of Charlestown, W. Va., wore a dress of navy blue with white trim, a black hat and other accessories of black and white. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Craven, of Havre de Grace, Md., as matron of honor. Mrs. Craven wore a white gown and carried

Mrs. Watson, 33, Buried On Wed.

Former County Woman Was Killed In Automobile Accident In Maryland

Funeral service for Mrs. Esther Watson, 33, was conducted yesterday morning at Union Primitive Baptist church with Elds. Walter Evans and Coy Walker, officiating. Interment followed

a bouquet of red roses tied with matching ribbon.

The groom was attended by Clifton A. Craven, of Havre de Grace, and ushers were Vernon Andrews, Ray Seal and Sgt. Raymond Biller.

The bride's mother wore black with a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Andrews is a graduate of Charleston high school and Mr. Andrews has recently returned from two years in combat service in the European theater of operations with the U. S. Navy. He was graduated from Naval Carpenter's School in Providence, Rhode Island. Following his release from service he returned temporarily to his work at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Following a wedding trip to Philadelphia, the couple are making their home at Aberdeen, Md.

Miss Shepherd To Wed Lt. Smith

Mrs. Charles B. Shepherd, of Scottville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Flake, to Lt. Claude J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Piney Creek. The wedding is planned for early spring.

Miss Shepherd attended Sparta high school and is now employed in West Jefferson.

Lt. Smith, who recently returned from 42 months in China and India, is spending a 45-day furlough with his parents. Upon termination of his leave, he will report to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for reassignment.

Surviving are her husband, Bledsoe Watson and five children in addition to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donley Anderson, of the Wolf Branch community. One child remains in the hospital in Maryland as a result of the same automobile accident in which Mrs. Watson was killed.

Auction Sale

I will offer for sale on March 29 at 2:00 P.M., at the John Toliver Farm near Piney Creek, 33 acres good land; 2 horses; 2 good, young cows, 5 year old Jersey, one with calf 13 days old; 3 yearlings; good wagon, mowing machine, hay rake, disc harrow, 3 plows, blacksmith tools, post drill, some corn, some wheat.

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In wool, cotton and rayons. All beautiful spring shades.
97c, \$1.33 & \$1.39

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hand embroidered, in whites and colors. The ideal gift.
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Ladies' Cotton Gloves

In whites and blacks . . . beautiful accessory for your Easter outfit.
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A nourishing whole grain cereal food.
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DROMEDARY PIMENTOS

7 oz. jar ----- 19c

SPANISH STUFFED OLIVES

3 oz. bottle ----- 19c

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Quart jar ----- 49c

PRUNE JUICE

Quart ----- 31c

BLACK EYE PEAS

20 oz. can ----- 10c

"DEL-MONTE" CARROTS

Diced.
16 oz. glass jar ----- 12c

Coffee

PILOT-KNOB, 3 lb. package ----- 65c
SANKA, 1 lb. glass jar ----- 36c
DEL-MONTE, 1 lb. vacuum packed ----- 23c

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