

Laurel Springs

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shepherd, twin sons, June 7, one dying soon after birth.

Mrs. Alice Austin, who has been ill for the past five months, does not improve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, of Salisbury, spent the week end at their home, here.

As the saying goes, "make hay while the sun shines." R. L. Austin and his work hands took advantage of the fine weather just passed. They cut and baled 1,000 bales of alfalfa without a drop of rain falling upon it.

Mrs. Walter Hart, who has been ill, is much improved, after being treated in a Winston-Salem hospital.

Mt. Zion News

The memorial service held June 9, at Rocky Ridge was well attended. The service was conducted by Rev. John Weaver, of Edgerton, W. Va., Rev. Wayne Thompson, of Glade Valley, and Rev. B. H. Williams, of Peden.

Those attending the Weaver family reunion on June 9 were Nathan Weaver and daughter, Virginia Anne, Sprig, Kentucky, Rev. John Weaver, Edgerton, West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Rose McMillan, Crumpler, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Evans and two children, Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weaver, and son Charles, of New Hope, and George and Allie Weaver of the old home place.

Mrs. T. E. Pugh is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Odell Brown, of Bel Air, Maryland.

Mr. J. F. Allen is seriously ill at his home here. A number of people from this community attended the memorial services at Chestnut Hill Sunday.

Miss Marie Black, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Black.

Miss Mary Lou Grubb and sister Betty, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Grubb of Nathan's Creek.

Miss Mary Fields, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields and attended church service at Mt. Zion Saturday night. The revival at Mt. Zion will



NATION'S MOST DISASTROUS HOTEL FIRE . . . Firemen, assisted by civilians, carry the dead and injured down fire escapes on the LaSalle hotel, Chicago, which was swept by a tensely tragic fire that killed more than 60 persons and injured 200.

Weather Causing Tobacco Troubles

Weather conditions are chiefly responsible for tobacco plants having narrow, thickened leaves and premature buttoning of the crop, according to R. R. Bennett, Extension tobacco specialist at State College.

A number of farmers from various sections of the state have been reporting such conditions and have become alarmed, thinking some disease may be responsible for the condition.

"I have just returned from a trip through many of the tobacco counties," Bennett says. "In Wilson I found tobacco plants scattered over the field with narrow, thickened leaves and this premature buttoning. In one end of the field about one-quarter of an acre was shaded by several large water oaks. Under the shade, where it had been unusually dark, cool, and damp, every plant showed the described conditions.

"Whereas, in the open field, where plants could get some sunlight, a small percentage of the plants were abnormal. Most of the buttoning and the narrow, thickening leaves is due to lack of warm sunlight, excess rain, and cold nights and days.

"Plants generally have started off with a poor root system because of the presence of abundant moisture after setting.

"I would advise frequent cultivation to aerate the soil and the putting of all the dirt around the tobacco that the crop will stand."

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NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA ALLEGHANY COUNTY TROY PUGH VS.

LEE BLACK, ET AL The defendants Minnie Griffin, W. C. Griffin, Mary Nelson, John Nelson, Anne Weaver, W. A. Weaver, Gertrude Spry, F. H. Spry, Eula Kennedy, S. B. Kennedy, Thelma Vaughn, Don E. Vaughn, Merrill Dean, Virginia Dean, Ramona Dean, Nannie Collins, Coy Collins, Eva Black, Lonnie Black, Mary Kennedy, Bill Kennedy, A. E. Parsons, Don Parsons, Phyllis Parsons, Jeanne Parsons, and Betty Parsons will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Alleghany County, North Carolina, for the sale of land to create assets to pay the indebtedness and taxes and costs of administration of Phoebe Mosley, deceased; and that this is an action for the sale of said property in which each of said petitioners has an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court in said county in the courthouse in Sparta, North Carolina, within ten days after the 7th day of July, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

DRAGHON BUSINESS COLLEGE in Winston-Salem, N. C., is now teaching a course in higher accounting as well as college accounting. This course is planned for veterans and others as well. Classes organized on the first of each month. Summer term begins June 3, Fall term, September 2. Write for catalogue. 5-23-tkc

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LOST-White and Lemon spotted female fox dog. Has been lost about 1 month. Finder notify, Frank Atwood. 6-20-1tp

LOST-A wheel wrench for a Model A truck somewhere around Sparta. Has been lost for about 1 month. Finder please return to Glenn Elmer Rector and receive reward. 6-20-1tp

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE I have qualified as administrator of Florence Cox, deceased, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate to file the same or this notice will be plead in bar of payment. Dated: June 15, 1946. Signed: G. LESTER COX. 6-20-4t

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Directory Of The Church Services

SPARTA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. F. G. Walker, Pastor N. D. Fox, Supt. Sunday School each Sunday, 9:45; Church service each Sunday, 11:00. Young Peoples' Meeting 6:30 each Sunday Evening MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G. E. Blackburn, Pastor Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Church Services: Mt. Carmel, First Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Bellview, Second Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

H. A. Turlington, of Dunn, one of the state's oldest breeders of purebred hogs, has bought a new Duroc herd boar from Martin Katter of Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Twin Oaks News

Mrs. H. G. Billings and two grandchildren, Hanes, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Atwood, Stratford.

James Lester Poole, who has been in the army for several weeks, arrived here Sunday to spend a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Poole.

Kyle Poole, son of Jim Poole, Goodwill, W. Va., who was recently discharged from service in the U. S. Army, is spending a few days with relatives, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irwin spent Sunday afternoon with "Aunt" Alice Atwood, at Twin Oaks farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sheppard, Stratford, stopped with friends here, Sunday.

Clint Landreth and Roscoe Williams, who have employment in Gary, W. Va., spent the week end with homefolks at Stratford and Piney Creek.

Wayne Collins, Chester, Pa., spent the week end with his brother and Mrs. Cecil Collins, Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Irwin and children, Mary Lee, Kemp and Joe Thomas, spent Sunday with relatives in Galax, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Goodman, Morganton, spent the week end with relatives, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murray visit continue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Hiddenite is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen.

ted relatives at Vox, Sunday. Several from here attended the automobile races at Mount Airy, Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Lee, Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Sanders, Stratford.

James Parsons, Detroit, Mich., arrived here Saturday to spend week with homefolk at Stratford.

Sam Billings and Fred Williams, Sparta, visited friends here, Saturday afternoon.

Lonnie Jones, High Point, stopped with friends here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crowe returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, last week after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crouse, of Stratford.

Auction Sale

JUNE 26 AT 2:00 P. M.

Baptist parsonage property near Whitehead on Highway 18.

- 11 LOTS 9 Lots, 100 ft. front, 630 ft. depth 1 Lot, 300 ft. front, 630 ft. depth 1 Lot, 200 ft. front, 630 ft. depth

Executive Committee of ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Announcing The Change of Management of the Spartan Theatre I have leased the Spartan Theatre to C. H. Trotter and Willie B. Sams, of Statesville, Veterans of World War II, for a period of ten years, effective Aug. 1st, 1946. I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for your splendid patronage during my 11 1/2 years in the moving picture business in Sparta. Ben G. Reeves Owner of Spartan Theatre

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