

Personals

Mrs. Vance Choate and Mrs. Wade Choate spent Friday in Mt. Airy.

W. J. Choate is seriously ill at his home in Pine Swamp community.

Mrs. Roosevelt Collins, sister of Mrs. Estelle Gambill, has been quite ill at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Gambill expects to visit her soon.

Forrest Cates and Nina Whitter of High Point, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mitchell had as their week end guests, Mr. Robert Edwards of Spearfish, South Dakota; Mrs. Nancy Edwards and Mrs. Pearl Cox, of Independence, Virginia.

Wade and Billy Carrol Choate, also, Wade Vannoy of West Jefferson, make a business trip to Charlotte, Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Crouse, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Eula Parsons, Opal Andrews and James Gambill spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Edwin Duncan, who is a patient at the Davis hospital in Statesville, seems to be improving.

Mr. Billy Carrol Choate student at UNC, is now home for spring holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and two children, Carolyn and Johnny Ray, of Twin Falls, Idaho, are visiting friends and relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Nuckolls and daughter, Blanda Kay, of Norfolk, Virginia, spent a few days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nuckolls.

Mrs. Katy Warden is reported very ill at her home.

Mr. Ben Sowler, of Montana, has been spending sometime visiting his sister, Mrs. John Busic, of Piney Creek, and other relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landreth of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Thompson.

Miss Pat Burgess, student at U. N. C. is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Roy Burgess.

Mrs. Ruth J. Choate spent the week end at Nathan's Creek.

Mrs. Charles Edwards is much improved from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Joiner have moved to an apartment on Whitehead street.

F. F. Wagoner, of Hickory, spent the week end with his brother, R. A. Wagoner and Mrs. Wagoner.

Mrs. L. M. Gentry visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Spurling, a few days last week.

Mrs. Isaac Richardson is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Emory Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins, Saturday.

Dean Richardson, of Camp McClellan, Alabama, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Tom King has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Baltimore, Washington, and Christanburg.

Len Farmer is critically ill in Elkin Memorial hospital.

Miss Jennie Duncan spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Left Duncan at Glade Valley.

H. C. Cheek is slowly improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gambill visited her grandfather, Mr. William Carter, who is critically ill at his home in Galax, Sunday. Others visiting Mr. Carter, Sunday from Sparta were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bryan also Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gambill.

Mrs. Albert Evans remains ill at her home near here.

Mrs. T. W. Martin was a dinner guest of Mrs. Arthur Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Qdell Crouse and children, visited Mrs. Frank Wagoner, who is reported ill, Sunday.

Mrs. Kenney Waddell is quite ill at her home near Pine Fork.

Miss Eva Edwards was in Winston-Salem, Tuesday.

Miss Bet Patterson, of Winston-Salem, a senior at Agnes Scott, visited friends at Glade Valley during the week and spoke to the student body during the chapel hour.

Mrs. C. D. Neal, of Jefferson, visited Mrs. J. M. Cheek and Mrs. R. A. Doughton, here, yesterday.

Mr. Amos Wagoner, Jr. has been indisposed at the home of his parents this week.

Miss Pauline Osborne spent the past week end in Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caudill spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lenoard Shore.

Miss Reba and J. H. Doughton spent last Friday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheek and Mrs. Eugene Transou returned home Thursday, after spending part of the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews have moved back from Kingsport, Tennessee, where they have resided for the past few years.

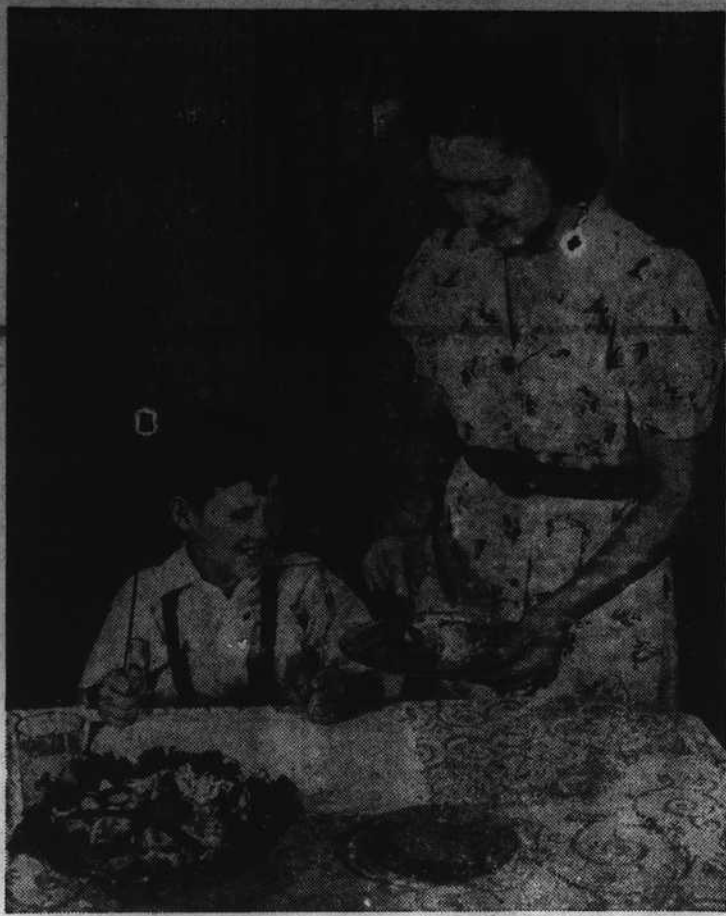
Mrs. Marvin Doughton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson went to Independence one day last week.

Rev. Fred Blevins, of Wilkesboro, was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagoner.

Mrs. Garfield Thompson visited her mother, Mrs. Felix Absher at Laurel Springs last week.

Mrs. Dimpsey Irwin returned to Beckley, West Virginia, after a month's visit with relatives at Whitehead.

Garden 'Greens' Can Be Continuous



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Plenty of leafy vegetables, raw and cooked, are necessary in the diet of both children and grownups in order to promote vigor and well-being. In a home garden they can be continuous for many months if various kinds are grown.

Leaf lettuce is one of the first green things to appear. The young leaves can be picked for the table when only a couple of inches in length while the smaller inner leaves are left to grow. The same is true of spinach; the tender new leaves are as good raw as cooked when chopped and served with oil and vinegar dressing. Or, treat them the same as "wilted lettuce" by pouring over them a mixture of hot bacon fat, vinegar, and bits of cooked bacon. To vary the flavor of these greens, add a small amount of peppercorn. The frilled curly foliage of this upland cress is as easy to grow as lettuce.

For long season greens swiss chard is a winner. No leafy vegetable stands hot weather better. The outer leaves should be kept picked, the inner ones left to continue growing, and the result will be tender, brittle stalks and leaves for a long time.



THE COMING AGE . . . What the well-dressed woman will be wearing in 2447 is shown in this winning design entered in the Buck Rogers contest. Leading American designers have submitted their ideas. Design shown above was electroplated by Doris Varnum. It is supposed to function with special electronic devices controlling desired color and structural changes to fit fancy and whims of weather.

Seniors At Glade Valley Honored At Banquet, Mon.

Movie Is Shown; St. Patrick's Day Theme Is Carried Out

The juniors and seniors of Glade Valley high school had their annual banquet at the community building Monday night when faculty members and special guests were entertained. Following the banquet the movie "Centennial Summer" was shown.

The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the decorations, games and music. The tables, seating thirty-five, were arranged in the shape of a horse shoe and were covered with white cloths with green centers. The place cards were shaped like shamrocks and the room was lighted by candles which were placed on the table and piano.

During the banquet, special music was presented by Miss Helen Walker, guest pianist, Rev. Charlton Hutton and a quintet of Glade Valley students. Songs sung included "Danny Boy," "Mother Macree," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and "My Little Irish Girl."

E. B. Eldridge, seniors, faculty members and guests were honored by toasts from the juniors. Another feature of the program included a speech contest by Rev. Mr. Hutton and R. L. Joines.

R. W. Graeber, in charge of Forestry Extension, State College, recently assisted the State hospital, Goldsboro, in selecting, marking, and scaling 290,000 board feet of timber for a harvest cutting.

At Home On The Farm With The City Cousin

As I walked down the dark street, bent on catching a bus, Wallace Appleton caught up with me. Both of us had been to the regular Monday night meeting of our civic club, where a man from Chicago told us of the goings-on behind the international scene.

"How'd you like the talk?" I asked him, as he came along side of me.

"I don't know," he says, "sometimes I think we hear too much of national and international problems, not enough about what we can do in this city of ours to cure its many ills."

We came to the corner where I wait for my bus to the suburbs. Standing there around a traffic light, we talked things over.

I told Wallace we mustn't lose sight of the broader phases of living in today's world, but at the same time, I agreed that it might have been better to hear what our city was doing about the housing shortage.

"Take the small rural community of our fathers' time," Wallace says. "Every problem was met as a community enterprise, with a great deal of loyalty and spirit. Husking bees, log-rolls—why, in those days, when a man was up against it and needed a house, he just called in his neighbors. Each farmer was a stick in a bundle, just like the old fable. They made a pretty strong bundle, too."

"That sort of thing just isn't done anymore, huh?" I asked, looking up the street for my bus that was due any time now.

"Now," says Wallace, with a despairing sigh, "Everybody's too busy these days."

Then I told him the story of Willie Duke.

It didn't take place fifty years ago, either. The last time I was around to see E. L. Norton, Northampton County Agent for the State College Extension Service, he gave it to me just as it happened about two weeks ago.

I told Wallace how Willie had run the general community store in the Rehobeth until his place was destroyed by fire early on a Sunday morning. There was his business—a mass of charred wood and bursted canned goods

—no building, no stock.

But Willie didn't run to his neighbors for help. They came to him, bright and early Monday morning. Nothing was said about the lumber shortage as saws went to work on pine trees that were part of the North Carolina landscape the day before. How about the shortage of labor? Carpenters are scarce items today! Carpenters and helpers were measuring and fitting the green boards. Perhaps these neighbors didn't break any records, but "Willie Duke's General store" was open for business Thursday morning—four short days after it had been leveled by fire!

Meanwhile my bus had come and gone. But Wallace Appleton was convinced that Tar Heel farmers, at least, have not forgotten the lesson of the bundle of sticks.

The Blinded Veterans' Association now is recognized as an authorized agency to handle member claims for Veterans Administration benefits.



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Mrs. Yokely Is Hostess To WSCS

Mrs. W. H. Yokely was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service on Thursday, March 13.

The subject was, "Of Such Is The Kingdom," and Mrs. J. T. Inskip, the president, led the devotional exercises, which consisted of a responsive reading entitled, "A Litany for Children."

Mrs. Yokely spoke on the great need for making the Sunday school more interesting for small children, and plans were made for additional equipment for the Sunday school rooms at the Presbyterian church.

Plans were made for an Easter egg hunt for the children, and special Pre-Easter services. Mrs. Yokely, assisted by her two small daughters, Sharon and Deedy, served cake and coffee.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spicer, of Cherry Lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita, to Left Royal, of Roaring Gap. The wedding is planned for the early part of June.

Little Pine News

Doris and Lois Wilson have recovered from having the measles. A large crowd attended church service conducted by Rev. Coy Anders, of Winston-Salem, on Sunday, at Little Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greene, of Hooker, had as their guest on Saturday night, Misses Attaree and Clea Mae Greene.

Mr. Lawrence Johnson and Donald Wayne Miles spent Thursday night with Dale Greene, of Ennice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green had as their guests on Sunday, all of their children: Mr. Ray Greene, Mrs. Reva Wilson, Mrs. Thelma Vaughn, Mrs. Zelma Poole, Clea Dale and Attaree Greene. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Holloway, of North Wilkesboro, Beauford Spicer and Thomas Smith, of Galax, Virginia.

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