

Stratford News

Mrs. Nannie Caudill, of Galax, Va., and Mrs. Alice Bennett, of Fries, Va., have been visiting their brother and sister, Alex Mabe and Mrs. Wiley Joines.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nanney and family, of Shelby, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Truitt and daughter, Marjorie, of Sparta, and Mrs. Philo Caudill, of Whitehead, recently visited their par-

The Everyday Counselor

Rev. Herbert Spaugh, D. D.

To marry or not to marry is the question seriously confronting many young couples today. The case for early marriage is well presented in the August issue of Better Homes And Gardens by Howard Whitman. He says, "Eager for normal family life, millions of young Americans are being forced to choose between promiscuity and repression. Economic barriers to an early marriage recognized by any marriage counselor, postpone early marriage. These barriers pose two problems, physical repression with the much more difficult adjustment of a later marriage, or premarital relations which leave them with a sense of guilt that they cannot escape."

Those who marry in the late twenties or early thirties after a long engagement carry into married life repressions which are difficult to overcome. They have also learned to adjust themselves to single life, have formed habits, which make it difficult for them to give and take.

If they have engaged in premarital relations and then marry, they've hung a millstone about the marriage which is difficult to carry. Many will be tempted to think that Bill married her because he thought he ought to do it, while Bill will think that if she yielded to him, she would have done it to another man. I've had both cases in my marriage counselling experience. It is difficult for a man to forgive his wife for yielding to him before marriage, even though he urged her to do it. It puts a question mark in his mind.

I've long been convinced that early marriage is the answer to this problem. If it is not done too early, these young couples adjust themselves more easily if the economic burden is not too heavy.

Unfortunately, too many young couples want to start out economically at the point their parents reached after twenty years.

Recently I was in the home of a young couple which was tastefully furnished with simple articles, many of which they had made themselves. They pointed to improvised and bargain pieces of furniture with great pride. It was theirs and no debt hanging over it. They did all the work, and had a good time at it. There was a charming little boy who was natural, happy and unspoiled.

There are many such couples like this. Some are receiving some temporary help from their parents. This procedure is sound, if the young couple does not learn to depend upon it, and if they continue their joint efforts towards full self support. Many are doing this finding happiness, and establishing homes which will keep this country great.

But the most important factor in the settling of this problem is spiritual unity, establishing a God-centered home. When they learn to work together, play together, and pray together, there's success ahead.

Conservation Farming News

H. E. Singletary and T. R. Greene

Lewis Mitchel, of the Stratford community, is planning to level and seed a badly eroded hillside in one of his pasture fields. The New River Soil Conservation District will assist Lewis in any way possible in getting this done.

Dr. B. O. Choate has a good stand of Ladino and orchard grass across the highway from the pipe factory. He has mowed it once this summer and the growth is beginning to show up very good now.

Gaither Evans, of the Whitehead community, is very much pleased with his strip farming. The Soil Conservation Service helped him stake his lines last spring to get started.

Fred Collins, of the Hare community, says, "The more Ladino clover you have for hay and pasture the less grain it will take for your cattle."

Clinton Busic, of the Piney Creek community, was assisted last spring by the Soil Conservation Service in staking contour lines for strip farming. Now he is planning to get more of his fields stripped.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of James M. Wagoner, Deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to file said claim within twelve months from date of this notice will be plead in bar of payment.

This 28th day of July, 1947. OSCAR WAGONER EARL WAGONER EXECUTORS of James M. Wagoner, Dec'd. 7-31-6tc

NOTICE OF SALE

We, the undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction on August 30, 1947, at 2 P. M., a lot, situated in the town of Sparta, fronting on the Cemetery road, East of the Primitive Baptist Church. Said lot has about 500 foot frontage and is approximately 125' to 150 feet deep. Said sale will be for cash on day of sale and said lot will go to the highest bidder.

This 29 day of July, 1947. J. M. Wagoner and Charity Wagoner, Heirs By: Oscar Wagoner and Earl Wagoner. 7-31-4tc

NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA ALLEGHANY COUNTY MATTIE BENTLEY, PLAINTIFF VS. J. P. BENTLEY, DEFENDANT

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce on the ground of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the said County in the Court-house, in Sparta, North Carolina within thirty days after the 5th day of September, 1947, and answer or demur to the complaint of said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 5th day of August, 1947. GENE R. IRWIN Clerk of the Superior Court 8-7-4tc

It is estimated that 11,000 acres have been planted to water-mellons in North Carolina this year, which is approximately the same acreage planted last year.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

Under and by virtue of authority invested in me as Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Dillon Poole and wife, which deed of trust is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alleghany county in Book 22, page 274, default having been made in payment of note secured by said deed of trust, and demand having been made to foreclose said deed of trust, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the Court House Door in Sparta on the 13th day of September, 1947, at 1:00 P. M. for cash, the following described land:

BEGINNING on a stake in

Highway No. 21 near the old rock quarry, Bessie McGrady's corner, running S. 57 3-4 E. 28 2-5 poles to a stake in Highway; N. 53 E. 96 poles to a planted rock, Emerson Black's corner; N. 32 W. 22 poles to a stake; N. 45 W. 19 3-5 poles to a Chestnut, Bert Shumate's corner; S. 73 W. 38 poles to a stake, Bess McGrady's corner; S. 63, E. corner; S. 57 1-2 W. 23 poles to a stake, McGrady's corner; S. 29 1-2 W. 24 poles to a stake; S. 65 1-2 W. 40 poles to the beginning. Containing 18 acres more or less. This August 11th, 1947. L. T. SEXTON, Trustee.

8-14-4tc

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WANTED-RADIOS to repair, all makes. We have a complete stock of parts to fit any make or model. We will do your work while you wait. W. L. Porter & Co Furniture, Galax, Va. 6c-4

FOR SALE-5-V aluminum roofing at \$9.57 a square. See Y. L. Cooper, Sparta, N. C. 8-7-2tp

SLIP COVERS and DRAPERIES made to Order. Trim, Imperial and United Wall Paper. Pittsburgh paint-Gifts... Toys... on sale at THE GALAX DECORATING SHOP, E. Center St., Galax, Va. 3-6-4tc

NURSING PROVIDES SECURITY FOR YOUR FUTURE. Two affiliations in Washington, D. C., afford travel and varied experience. Maintenance, books and uniforms furnished. Accredited training school. Class opens September 1. Apply at once to Director of Nurses, H. F. Long Hospital, Statesville, N. C. 7-31-4tc

FOR SALE-26 acre farm with good eight room house and electricity. Located near highway number 21, 1/4 mile east of Thurmond. Would consider trade for medium size farm in Alleghany county. J. A. Wilson, Thurmond, N. C. 8-7-4tp

FOR SALE-Genuine Engraved Calling Cards 100 cards and plenty only \$1.95. Alleghany News. 8-14-2tp

Boilers, Saw Mills, Wood Working and Road Building Machinery, Well Drilling Machinery Gasoline Engines, etc. R. P. Johnson, Wytheville, Va. 4c-1

NOTICE TO ALL THRESHING MACHINE OPERATORS IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY-All operators of threshing machines and combines are to secure threshing permits before operating same. (In accordance with Chapter 329, 1935 Public Laws of North Carolina.) This August 6, 1947. Ernest E. Edwards Register of Deeds 8-7-2tc

FOR SALE-One U. S. Army Truck. Just had complete motor job. Located at Choate Motor Co. 8-14-1tc

FOR SALE-Chevrolet jeep for heavy duty with good tires. See E. S. Rhudy, Independence, Va. 8-14-2tp

Sparta Business Directory

Belk's Dept. Store "We Sell It For Less" Sparta, N. C.

Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors Phone 85 SPARTA, N. C.

Sparta Lodge NO. 423 A. F. A. M. REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT Work and Instruction All Members Urged To Attend CLIFTON EVANS, Master B. C. GENTRY, Secretary

FOR Monuments SEE D. F. Sturdivant Phone 85 Sparta, N. C.

PHONE 100 FOR Dry Cleaning AND Laundry Service SPARTA CLEANERS

MR. PHILIP MURRAY, PRESIDENT, CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, 1500 COMMONWEALTH BUILDING, PITTSBURGH 22, PENNSYLVANIA.

Dear Mr. Murray:

I am writing you because of the critical situation which faces Ford Motor Company today. We are threatened with a general strike next Monday which we are sure could be avoided by the use of patience and reason.

We believe in collective bargaining. We have, moreover, scrupulously followed the practice of negotiating across the bargaining table. It is our conviction that no good purpose can be served by turning the bargaining table into a public forum.

We find now, however, that we are no longer bargaining with the representatives of our employees. The negotiations have become a marionette show, with hands far distant from the bargaining table pulling the strings.

For this reason we feel we have no choice but to bring to your immediate attention a proposal which we have made to the Ford UAW-CIO, and one which the Union claims it is powerless to consider.

The Union is asking us to include in our new agreement a provision which would in effect nullify certain provisions of the Taft-Hartley law. This we cannot agree to do. We respect and obey the laws of the land and cannot be party to placing Unions above the law.

On the other hand, we are aware that irresponsible factions in Ford UAW-CIO could inspire incidents over which the Union leadership might have little or no control, and that the Union might in consequence suffer financial penalty for an act it could not prevent.

To eliminate this possibility, we have suggested a contract provision which would leave no question as to our good faith under such circumstances. We have, to be specific, proposed that the Company will agree not to institute suit against the Union for damages arising out of illegal strikes under the following "good faith" conditions:

- 1. If the Union has not inspired or authorized such an illegal strike, and
2. If the Union will agree promptly to denounce publicly such an illegal strike, and
3. If the Union and its responsible officers and agents will agree to use prompt and honest effort to prevent or end any such illegal strike, and
4. If the Impartial Umpire, who, by agreement with the Union, decides other points of difference arising out of our contract and who has always had the complete confidence of both the Union and the Company, can be the final judge as to whether the Union has taken these reasonable steps in regard to illegal strikes.

In short, this provision merely asks that the leadership of the Union act in good faith and with reasonable diligence to avoid illegal strikes or the threat of such strikes. In turn, we are pledging the good faith of Ford Motor Company not to claim damages if, in the opinion of the Impartial Umpire, the Union meets these reasonable conditions.

Finally, I would like to point out that the strike which is threatened against this Company would not really be a strike against Ford Motor Company at all. It would be a strike against the Government and the laws of the land.

In this connection, may we say that we sharply question the wisdom of a strike or a threat to strike under these circumstances. Our customers, our employees, our management—none of whom is at fault—will suddenly suffer loss of cars and trucks, wage, and income, simply because Ford Motor Company has been chosen as the guinea pig in an effort by UAW-CIO to veto those parts of a Federal statute which it does not happen to like. In our opinion, it is things like this which cause people to lose confidence in labor leadership, which we will both have cause to regret.

We do not want a strike. We believe our employees do not want a strike. To avert a strike we have made a proposal which we are sure you will find fair and reasonable in every respect. Since Ford UAW-CIO seems powerless to act in this matter, we are calling on you to act.

Please advise.

Very Sincerely, HENRY FORD, II Choate Motor Co.

Sparta, North Carolina

After The Election

Well, the election is over And it all went well, There are not as many bad folks As they all did tell.

The "Wets" couldn't buy enough votes For the ABC Store in town. They tried hard enough But there were good folks around.

They offered six dollars a vote, Which was very high. But we all can't say That the "Wets" didn't try.

They said it would lower taxes Alleghany would do well. But they didn't care about Sending our children to Hell.

They said the church members Would let the preachers down. They would run it over them And have a liquor store in town.

But we thank God for the few Good folks in Sparta town. Who didn't vote for the store And let our boys and girls down.

"Woe unto him who puts the Cup to his neighbor's lip." You better listen folks Don't let his work slip.

They said Alleghany was sunk. If the store they didn't get. Wonder what it would be If it had gone wet.

The Preachers and church members, Surely knew they did wrong. When they voted for liquor. Their religion wasn't strong.

The wrecks on the highways And in the homes as well. That liquor did cause Has sent many to Hell.

The Lord is coming back to earth His blessed word did say. So you better do better folks. And go home with him to stay.

Written by Viola Williams, Peden, N. C.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joines. Mrs. Combs is slowly improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampton, Sparta, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Petree and son, of King, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reeves. Mrs. Nannie Caudill and Mrs. Alice Bennett spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson, of Hampton, Va., and Otis Willis, of Newport News, Va., have returned after visiting their brother, Lonnie Hendricks. Mrs. Grady Cobb who has been visiting her son, Mr. Hendricks, has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va. She also visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Williams and other relatives here.

In Memoriam

In sad but loving remembrance Of our dear mother, Vena J. Anderson Who departed this life one year May 27, 1946.

Oh, the memory of that evening As I stood with aching heart. To see the one I love so dearly Must from us forever part.

One year has passed Since our great sorrows fell. The shock I received that day I still remember well.

Our life has never been the same Our home is lonely still. I sometimes cannot understand Why such, should be God's will.

To your grave mother, I sadly wander Flowers to place with loving care And I feel that you are near us As I sadly linger here.

Till memory fades and life departs You'll live forever in our hearts. God is the only one who knows Our loneliness and our loss.

Without you, dear mother Our days are so lonely and, Can never be the same, Sweet but sad and precious Memories, cling to your dear name.

There's grief that finds no comfort, There are wounds that do not heal The sorrow buried in our hearts Is to deep to be revealed.

Surrounded by friends, we are lonely. In the midst of pleasure, we're blue. The smiles on our faces are heart aches.

Always thinking mother of you. Her son and daughter Mrs. Bessie Crouse and Ray Anderson Martinsville, Va.

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The Middles



By Bob Karp.