

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Locke Rink and son, Jerry, of Clairmont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Reeves. They also had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard and three children, of Newton.

Little Jamie Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, who received a broken leg when he fell from a tree on Piney Creek school campus has returned home after a weeks stay in the North Wilkesboro hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. S. A. Spicer, of Bel Air, Md., returned to her home after spending sometime with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clese Joines, Mr. Major Joines, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Joines and children attended the Association in Wilkes, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Edwards had as her Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hampton and son, Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Grubbs and daughter, Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Caudill and children visited Mr. Caudill's parents last Sunday.

Messrs. G. Glenn and Clay Nichols left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where the plan to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Georgene Mitchell, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mitchell.

Miss Maybelline Richardson, junior at Radford college, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Patsy Roy Burgess and

Billy Carol Choate, students at Chapel Hill, spent the week end here. Students at A. S. T. C. who visited here during the week end included Morris Collins, Naomi Douglas, Bryan Eldridge, Wanda Truitt and George Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan at Crumpler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Vaughn and Mrs. Myrtle Joines were dinner guests of Mrs. Oscar Richardson, Sunday night.

Mr. Bob Warden, of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Warden, of Stratford, visited Mr. Frank Warden at Laurel Springs, recently.

Little Rose Marie Evans is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Grover McMillan at Crumpler.

Miss Ann Reeves is spending sometime visiting her sister, Mrs. William M. Collins and Mr. Collins in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. G. C. Landreth is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Brown in Pulaski, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, formerly merchants of Sparta, are now located in Spindale.

Miss Irene Richardson, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson.

Miss Blanche Weaver has returned to her home at Amy after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Richard Bumgarner.

Mrs. Jenny Perry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warden. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Floyd Warden, Sunday.

Harrell Joines, of Sparta and Jacksonville, Fla., flew to New York city last week on business.

Mrs. George Hamm, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Shirley McMillan Hugh is attending the State Teacher's College in Maryland.

Charles F. Joines S 1-c, returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending a 30 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Jettie Joines. Seaman Joines expects to sail to Iceland, Greenland and other northern ports.

Mrs. Clay Joines and infant son, Edwin spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller at Laurel Springs.

Mrs. E. L. Spurlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Gentry for a few days.

Clint Joines returned from Washington, Thursday, after an extended visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moxley.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gentry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Sturgill and children, Mrs. Mable Watson and daughter, Wilma.

Miss Una Lee Richardson, mem-

## RECENT BRIDE



## Hodge-Taylor Vows Are Spoken

On Monday afternoon, October 6, Mrs. Edith Taylor became the bride of Walter Hodge of Independence, Va., at Dobson, with the Rev. Ray Billings officiating using the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Hodge is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones of Sparta, and is a graduate of Sparta high school, class of 1939.

Mr. Hodge served four years in the U. S. Army, participating in the liberation of the Philippines. He has made his home with J. C. Gambill of Independence, Va., for most of his life.

The young couple is making their home in Campbell's apartments in Independence where the groom is employed at Carpenter Motor Co.

pull the wool in the process. A wide ironing board makes this easier.

If you don't have a steam iron, it is necessary to dampen the wool thoroughly and then press it with a moderately warm iron under a press cloth. Rolling the wool in a damp sheet is a simple way to dampen it. Allow it to stand in the rolled sheet overnight and then press on the wrong side with a dry press cloth with no pulling or stretching.

To starch a shirt, gather it up so that you can dip all the parts to be starched—the cuffs, collar and front—in the starch at the same time.

How thick a solution? That depends on the individual's likes. However, shirts should never be starched "board stiff." It will crack the fiber threads and cause the shirt to wear out much faster.

The present trend toward smaller bedrooms, built-in double bunks for children and lower beds may save expense in building and furnishing but adds to the time and effort spent on bed-making, housing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture remind home-planners.

Making beds by pullman-porter methods is too strenuous for many women but is unavoidable with some of the new space-saving bed arrangements, the specialists point out. At least 18 inches clear space around three sides of the bed is needed for convenience in making. If a bed must stand in a corner or alcove it should be equipped with good ball-bearing casters so that it can be rolled out for making or for cleaning the room.

The height of the beds is also important for convenient making. The higher beds of a generation ago had at least one advantage—they could be made without stooping. Beds that stand 20 to 24 inches from the floor require much less effort to make them than the new lower beds. Moreover, higher beds are handier when caring for a sick member of the family. The height of hospital beds is good evidence of this.

If the men or children in the family happen to track tar, road oil or asphalt into the house and you find black marks on rugs or floors as a result, remove marks promptly. The older the stain, the more difficult it is to remove. And for these stains use cleaning fluid (grease solvent) not soap and water.

On carpets and rugs scrape off all the black possible with a dull knife. Then sponge with the cleaning fluid using a brushing



8049  
11-18

Large buttons close the top and arch down the skirt of this clever slip sleeved junior dress. A narrow belt shows off your doll-like waistline—altogether a frock you'll want to wear everywhere.

Pattern No. 8049 is designed for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12, 1/2 yards of 36 or 39-inch.

Name.....

Address.....

Name of paper.....

Pattern No. .... Size.....

Send 20 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) to—

Patricia Dow Patterns  
1150 Sixth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

## Changes Made In Issuing Driver's License Here

Stansberry Replaces Marvin Warren As License Examiner

Ralph Stansberry has been named license examiner for Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga counties and will assume his duties here this week under the new schedule which has been set up. He may be seen at his office at Sparta on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., Mr. Stansberry announced this week.

All persons with surnames beginning with the initials A and B, who are to be examined now and until December 31 are asked to have their car in good condition before applying for license. Brakes, lights, horn, windshield wiper, muffler, tires and rear view mirror should all be checked before taking an examination. Mr. Stansberry pointed out.

The schedule for the other alphabetical groups as announced by Commissioner L. C. Rosser is as follows: C and D group, January 1 to June 30, 1948. E and F group, July 1 to December 31, 1948. H, I, J and K group, January 1 to June 30, 1949. L and M group, July 1 to December 31,

motion in order not to rub the stain into the fabric. Several light applications using a fresh cloth each time may be necessary to get out all black traces.

To remove these marks on waxed floors, rub with cleaning fluid on a soft cloth. Then re-wax because the fluid removes wax as well as stain.



This Independence Day your Uncle Sam salutes millions of fellow Americans who buy and own Savings Bonds—the payroll savers, the Bond-a-month farmers, professional people and the self-employed, the regular buyers of Savings Bonds in all walks of life—all of whom are showing good judgment in building many future financial independence days and many future financial independence years.

## Naval Statistics

Many Navy enlisted men are appointed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis each year.

A man enlisting in the Navy at 17 could retire when only 37, with half pay the rest of his life.

Men enlisting in the Navy now have a good chance of getting into Navy aviation.

An enlisted man in Naval av-

without a license and punished by a fine of not less than \$25. Mr. Stansberry warned.

While total figures were not available, it was pointed out that so far, a comparatively small number of drivers have come in for examinations to have their license re-issued.

ation may serve in aircraft carriers, carrier aircraft, multi-engine patrol squadrons, sea plane tenders, or in air stations throughout the United States and overseas.

A Navy dollar equals \$3.96 in civilian pay today. Any Navy Recruiter has the details.

Men 17 and under 31 can earn in the Navy the equivalent of \$82.40 a week. Navy Recruiters have the details.

Recently, 300 men with Navy electronics training were hired by private industry at salaries averaging \$7,000 a year.

THE Alleghany News PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS SPARTA, N. CAROLINA

LETTERHEADS ENVELOPES STATEMENTS RULE FORMS & BOOKLETS

### What The Doctor Wants You To Know About Flu Virus Vaccine

The weapon to combat and control epidemic Influenza

"In the 12 months following World War I, more than twenty million soldiers and civilians died in a scourging epidemic of influenza. In a single year one solitary disease had destroyed more lives than a four-year period of war between 16 fighting nations.

During World War II, the Army Medical Department and civilian scientists developed a potent vaccine to prevent the recurrence of such an epidemic. This influenza virus vaccine gives in almost 80% of all cases a total and positive protection against both A and B flu virus. Inoculation has also been shown to reduce the number of cases of common colds, grippe and respiratory infections.

Once influenza has been acquired, however, the vaccine is not effective. Its work is preventive. Immunity starts about a week after inoculation and lasts for a period of months, varying in individual cases.

Ask your doctor about the advisability of inoculation for yourself and your family.

Remember this: Your doctor is the most important guardian of your health. He makes available to you preventive drugs, such as the flu vaccine. Consult him when you are ill. Do not attempt self-diagnosis in serious illness. Follow his directions implicitly. Have your prescriptions filled at a reliable pharmacy."

See Us For

PARK AND DAVIS CO. PRODUCTS

IMUNOVAC . . . . . 20 tablets . . . . . \$1.50

VACEGEN . . . . . 20 tablets . . . . . \$1.50

SHERA-VAC . . . . . 20 tablets . . . . . \$1.50

ENTORAL . . . . . 20 capsules . . . . . \$1.50

## B. and T. Drug Co.

"Your Retail Store"

SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA

MOST MOTHERS DO THIS

## If Baby Has A Cold

AT BEDTIME rub throat, chest, back with VapoRub. Relief-bringing action starts instantly . . . and tightness.

WORKS FOR HOURS while child sleeps to relieve coughs, muscular soreness and tightness.

Best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of children's colds is comforting Vicks VapoRub. Even while you rub it on, VapoRub starts to work to ease distress . . . and it keeps on working during the night. No wonder most mothers always do this when a cold strikes.

**VICKS VAPORUB**

## Basement Values At Belk's

### Stay Warm This Winter

We have both double and single blankets in wool, part-wool and cotton. All moderately priced.

### Heavy Underwear For Men and Boys

Don't wait until winter is here to begin thinking about warm clothing. Prepare now for the long winter months ahead.

### Lined Overall Jackets

Just right for cold weather

### Buy Yours Now!

Belk's Department Store

"We Sell It For Less"

SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA

## Timely Hints

It is good common sense to shrink woolens when making clothing articles of wool, say extension specialists. A new wool dress or garment that hasn't had the pre-shrinking process is very likely to come back from the cleaner's several sizes too small in the wrong places.

Labels usually indicate whether or not the material has been pre-shrunk. If no label indication is on the goods, it is better to play safe and do your own shrinking before making a garment.

Many conflicting directions have been given for shrinking wool at home, but recent tests by clothing specialists show that pressing the entire piece of wool with a steam iron is a simple and satisfactory method. Care must be taken to hold and press with the weave and not to stretch or ber of the high school faculty in Wilkesboro, spent the week end with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Glenn Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Landreth have recently purchased a new home of Quincy Higgins near Alton Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Petty and daughter, Ella Mae, of Liberty Grove, Md., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Oscar Petty, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Jennie Perry, of Wingate, N. C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Warden.

See Us Now For

## HEATERS

We have a large selection to choose from, large and small.

OUR SELECTION INCLUDES BOTH Coal and Wood Stoves

Some with Thermostat Control.

## Delp Hdw. Co.

SPARTA, N. C.