

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joines had as their dinner guests on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reeves and son, R. C., of Galax, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Black, of Furches, also Mrs. S. G. Caudill, of Sparta.

Friends of Mr. Cayce Presnell, of Sparta, will be glad to know he is recuperating at the John Hopkins hospital from one major and two minor operations which he underwent four weeks ago.

Eld. and Mrs. C. B. Kilby had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Left Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson visited relatives and friends in North Wilkesboro and Trap Hill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irwin and Mrs. Myrtle Joines spent last week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Irwin, of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoppers and son, Dewey; Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Hoppers visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Osborne last Tuesday night.

Eld. A. L. Presnell returned recently after spending four weeks with his son, Cayce, who underwent a very serious operation in the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irwin and Mrs. Myrtle Joines were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

Richardson last Monday night. Miss Dorothy Lee Joines, a student at Draughon's Business college in Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jettie L. Joines.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Page, of Perry Point, Md., and Mr. R. F. Caudill, of Bel Air, Md., spent last week visiting L. F. Caudill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards, of Glade Valley, had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pearley Truitt and children, Linda and David; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, also Misses Wanda and Reba Edwards, of A. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoppers and daughter, Bobbie Lee, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Lyon, of High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norman and John Frank visited Martha Jean Norman at Mars Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards, of Bel Air, Md., arrived Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Mc D. Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wagoner and other relatives. They are waiting for the hurricane to pass before going to Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irwin, of North Wilkesboro, have moved to Sparta where Mr. Irwin has accepted a position with the Auto Sales Co., here.

Annie Mae Truitt, student nurse anesthetist at Duke University hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents and relatives in Sparta and Bel Air, Md.

Mrs. Charlie Edwards and Mrs. Leonis Irwin are spending the week with relatives in Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer R. Lineberry and daughter, Brinda Diana, of East Bend, spent last week with Mrs. Lineberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilby Reeves.

Mrs. Stella Toliver, of Maryland, is visiting her mother who has been ill, Mrs. Oscar Petty.

Mrs. Ada Brinegar and children left last week for Martinsville, Va.

Mrs. Call Richardson is improving from a hand injury.

## Carnival Plans Now Being Made

### Voting For King And Queen Started; Other Entertainment Is Planned

Plans are now being completed for Halloween Carnivals at the Sparta and Piney Creek high schools. Several contests are being sponsored and various forms of entertainment will be provided.

The Sparta carnival will be held on Friday night Oct. 31.

A carnival king and a carnival queen will be elected, and voting for these has already started. On Wednesday, Rebecca Moxley was leading the queens with 859 votes and Carl Gentry was leading the kings with 244 votes.

The elementary grades at Sparta are sponsoring a baby contest and on Wednesday, Sairley Mitchell was leading with 2327 votes and Diana Strauss was second with 2214 votes. Chances are now being sold on five cakes and a cake walk will be held the night of the carnival.

At Piney Creek, the carnival will be held in the high school gymnasium on Thursday night, October 30 at 7:30. Highlighting the evening of entertainment will be the crowning of a carnival queen. There will also be cake walks, fortune telling and games and contests. Refreshments will be sold and a small admission charge will be made.

## R. L. Doughton Given Portrait

Honorable R. L. Doughton was presented a recently completed portrait of his mother the late Mrs. Rebecca Doughton, last Sunday afternoon by Mrs. R. B. Harrell.

Mrs. Harrell had painted the portrait from a photograph at her home in Elkin and the presentation was made at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Doughton in Sparta. Those present included Dr. Harrell, Miss Mary Ellen Harrell, Mrs. Fielden Miller, Mrs. J. T. Carson, W. F. Doughton, Mrs. R. A. Doughton, Mrs. S. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Moxley, Misses Reba, Iva Grace and Alice Doughton and J. K. Doughton.

## B. T. U. Will Be Organized Sun.

Walter Johnson, clerk of the Baptist Association, will organize a B. T. U. at the Liberty Baptist church, Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boston, of Statesville, announce the arrival of a seven pound and six ounce daughter, Trudy Lucinda, on October 12. Mrs. Boston is the former Miss Alda Gentry.

### MRS. ED M. ANDERSON ATTENDING N. Y. FORUM

Mrs. Ed M. Anderson is in New York this week attending the annual New York Herald Tribune Forum on Current Affairs, being held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

She will also attend the United Nations at Lake Success.

The production of burley tobacco in North Carolina is estimated at 15,000,00 pounds.

## Man Honored On 77th. Birthday

Mr. Jessie McCain was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner on his seventy-seventh birthday.

The guests included; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Ivson Mabe, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Presnell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morge Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Joines and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackburn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Billings and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dott Holcomb and children, Mrs. Bert Wooten and children, Mrs. N. H. Bell and son, Mrs. Edna Artur, Mr. and Mrs. Press Irvin and children, Mrs. Blanche Holcomb and daughter, Mrs. Fred Combs and boys, Mrs. Caudice Nichols, Mrs. Mary Irwin, Mrs. Florence Combs and children, Mrs. Martha Anderson and children, Mrs. Mildred Norman, Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. Cleve Woodruff, Mrs. Emmet Cockerham, Mrs. Dave Crouse, Mrs. Mildred Shaw and son, Mrs. Glenn Nichols, Mrs. Marshal Shores and son, Mrs. Worth Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Bewer, Misses Darline Bell, Bertha Sturgill, Lucille Shaver, Helen Ware, Jessie Brown, Ruth Shaver, Rose and Annie Marie Combs, Messrs Luther and Earl Marlow, Billie Sturgill, J. C. Shaver, Lark Blackburn, John Irwin, Floyd Billings, Russell Collins and Dean Bell.

The honoree received many nice gifts.

## Do You Know?

By CARRIE H. JONES Librarian

Do you know that in the last sixty two years, North Carolina has had fifteen white lynchings, eighty four negro lynchings, making the total lynchings for the state up to ninety nine?

—That a football must weigh 14 to 15 ounces?

—That in football the most important man on defense is the safety man?

—That the old belief that shaving the head or cutting the hair will make it grow faster is not true? The hair's growth depends on the condition of the scalp.

—That a queen bee never lives over five years and seldom over three?

—That the Dionne quintuplets in Canada are now thirteen years old and that three nuns teach them their lessons?

—That about 3,120,000 slaves were freed in 1863 by Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation?

—That Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world, was crossed in 1945 by air for the first time in 12 years?

—That the previous flight over Mount Everest was made in April 1933 by two British planes.

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## Timely Hints

An important rule for keeping home-canned food as well as jellies and jams in best condition is to put them away in a cool, dry place—and promptly. If these foods are allowed to stand around in the hot moist air of the kitchen, they lose quality and may not keep well. In heat colors fade and flavor and texture deteriorate. Also paraffin seals on jelly glasses may loosen. In dampness tin cans and metal tops of glass jars may corrode and eventually cause leakage. The specialists add that cool, dry storage is needed also for best keeping of commercially canned goods. These products often deteriorate if left on upper shelves in the kitchen where they suffer from both heat and humidity, or if they stand in sunny grocery store windows.

The cook who saves time by putting sweetpotatoes in the oven or kettle without peeling also saves vitamins. Tests made at Experiment Stations show that sweetpotatoes, boiled or baked in their skins, hold their naturally rich content of carotene (for vitamin A) and vitamin C very well. Tests of a number of varieties of sweetpotatoes show that, when baked or boiled without peeling, these vegetables retain from 69 to 83 percent of their vitamin C. Potatoes cooked in a pressure saucepan held the most C. Those peeled and then boiled lost the most. Many people add a little sugar to the boiling water to give the potatoes a sweeter flavor. The tests showed that this helps save C—a tip for the future when sugar is more plentiful.

Eliminate farm fire loss by putting into practice the following:

1. Kerosene stored in metal containers outside of house.
  2. Metal screen placed in front of open fire place in house.
  3. Wiring in dwelling completely rechecked.
  4. Fire extinguisher bought and placed in convenient location in house.
  5. All dead leaves removed from around buildings on farm to eliminate fire hazard brought about by dry weather.
  6. All sparrow nests removed from buildings.
  7. Metal containers provided for matches.
  8. Ladders stored in convenient place; to be used in emergency in case of fire.
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the iron cools by rubbing lightly with grade 00 steel wool, a mild scouring power, or a cloth wrung from soapsuds. If the iron sticks during ironing, rub it on a little salt sprinkled on paper or smooth it lightly with paraffin or beeswax. A pinch of starch will help keep starched clothes from sticking to the iron.

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cleaner and other cleaning equipment is near the place where you use it most often. Keep it in dry air, not too close to radiators. Heat is hard on rubber parts. Empty your cleaner of dust, or you'll have a grand breeding place for moths. Loosen the cleaner belt if the manufacturer suggests it. Always wind the cord loosely around the clips that are provided. Store attachments in a pocketed bag, a basket, or on round pegs.

World sugar production in the 1946-47 crop year was estimated at 31.2 million tons, 19 per cent above the previous year.

## Come To Court House, Friday, Oct. 24 At 4:00 p. m.

Hear the report of your Alleghany County Committees on the question of a medical center for our county.

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Music by Howard Joines and his Band.

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Oysters Select Pt. 90c  
Oysters Standard Pt. 85c  
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## Fresh Fish

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