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SPARTA N. CAROLINA

Miss Alleghany
Named Saturday
By Guild Group

Contest Sponsored In Connection With Erection Of Methodist Church

Miss Ethel Fowler, of Sparta, was named "Miss Alleghany" and crowned queen of a court of thirteen other girls when the contest was climaxed at a box supper at the community building, Saturday night.

Miss Bobbie Lee Hoppers was second place winner and Miss Ruth Dutton won third place honors.

The coronation ended the contest which has been underway for the past two weeks and local girls were sponsored by various business houses.

Following the crowning of the queen, the winner was presented a cosmetic kit as a gift from the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Robert Lee Nichols and Roscoe Collins were in charge of the cake walk, which was held following the box supper.

The contest netted \$215.81 and after expenses were taken out, \$198.80 was given towards the Sparta Methodist church, which is now under construction.

Members of the Guild who sponsored the event stated that they appreciated the efforts of the business houses and the contestants.

Farm Bureau Has
Meeting Wed.

Members of the Alleghany county Farm Bureau met last night at the community building with George Farthing, field representative of the N. C. Farm Bureau.

Problems of local interest including the improving of rural telephone conditions were discussed.

Also attending the meeting were wives of the bureau members and refreshments were served following the meeting.

Furches News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irwin, Mrs. Ethel Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hendrix and Mrs. Robert Billings visited Mrs. Annycy Shepherd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brady and children, of Inman, S. C., spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dean Taylor, of Sparta, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sheets had as their Sunday dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brady and children; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs.

Double-Header
Won By Sparta

Defeats Piney Creek; To Meet Sugar Grove Teams Tomorrow Night

The Sparta boys and girls marched on to victory Friday night at Piney Creek when they won a double-header from the some teams there. The Sparta boys won a 54-35 victory and the girls a 35-29 victory.

The game with East Bend was cancelled at the end of the week.

The local teams will journey to Sugar Grove, Va., tomorrow night to play at 7:30 and tonight the ninth grade teams will go to Fries, Va., for two contests.

On Tuesday night, December 16, Sparta will meet Mount Pleasant here on the local court at 7:00.

Twelve new uniforms have been purchased through the high school athletic fund and the boys will initiate them tomorrow night. The uniforms are black and gold, denoting the school colors.

Scottville News

Rev. Paul Phipps filled his regular appointment at Scottville Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Richardson, recently of this community, died at her home in Baltimore, Md., last week. Interment was in Mt. Carmel cemetery at Scottville, Friday.

Rev. W. C. Crummett filled his regular appointment at Scottville Methodist church Sunday evening.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shepaerd, Sunday, were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Phipps and daughter, Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolpheus McGrady, of Durham, visited Mrs. McGrady's mother, Mrs. Susan Noblett last week end.

Miss Freda Atwood, student at Glade Valley high school, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, of North Wilkesboro, attended the funeral of Mr. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Maude Richardson, Friday.

Mr. Robert Fender has been ill for the past week.

Do your Christmas shopping at home in Sparta.

Clay Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sheets and children, Becky and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sheets.

Mr. Allen Perkins, who is recovering from a serious illness, spent one day last week with his daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Jones.

Mrs. Hollis Freddie, of Twin Oaks, also Mrs. N. C. Jones and daughter, Ramona, spent Monday with Mrs. O. D. Hapner.

McGrady Rites
Held Wednesday

Funeral service for Mrs. Nina Osborne McGrady, 43, of Laurel Springs, was held at the Transou Methodist church on Wednesday at 11:00 A. M. Revs. John Luke and C. C. Murray conducted the service for which a good crowd assembled to pay last respects.

Mrs. McGrady died on December 8 at the Ashe Memorial hospital following a heart ailment. She was the wife of W. F. McGrady, who survives here.

She is also survived by two children, William Brice McGrady and John C. McGrady of Laurel Springs; her mother and father, one grandchild, William Osborne of Laurel Springs; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Martha Scarborough, Charles, Randall, Britt and Nelson Osborne all of Laurel Springs, and Mrs. Fred Stuts of Ware Shoals, S. C.

Change License
Day Schedule

Several changes have been made in the days scheduled for applying for driver's licenses, Ralph Stansberry, license examiners for Ashe and Alleghany, stated this week.

Mr. Stansberry will be at his office at the courthouse in Jefferson on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday of each week, adding an extra day to the Ashe county schedule. On Saturday, he will be in his office until twelve o'clock only and on the other afternoons until five o'clock.

Mr. Stansberry will be in Sparta at the courthouse on one day only, Wednesday, instead of on Tuesday and Wednesday as in the past.

"In Memoriam"

JERRIE RAYE ABSHER
Jerrie Raye Absher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Absher, slipped out of our presence on Friday evening just about the close of day to awake in the Heavenly country to which she started June 23, 1947, by profession of faith in Christ and uniting with the Healing Springs Baptist church. Jerrie Raye's life here on earth brightened and cheered the pathway of everyone she met. She was thirteen years, two months and nineteen days old. A flower budding on earth to bloom out in heaven, where the sweet smile she always shared with others that were around her, will never fade with sickness or pain.

Jerrie Raye leaves father, mother, two sisters, Joan and Betty Jean, two grandmothers, one grandfather, seven uncles and one aunt, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain. The love she shared with others while here on earth is fully being enjoyed with the Heavenly Host.

You slipped away without saying "Goodbye," but you knew it wouldn't be long 'till we could say good morning in a country where death never comes and where we can live around God's bright throne.

(In the words of James Whitcomb Riley)

SHE IS JUST AWAY
I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead—She is just
away,
With a cheery smile, and a wave
of the hand,
She has wandered into an un-
known land,
And left us dreaming how very
fair
It must be, since she lingers
there.

And you—O' you, with the wild-
est yearn
For the old time step and the
glad return,
Think of her faring on, as dear

Classified Ads

HELP WANTED — A man to assist in milching thirty registered Jerseys, with machine on Riverside Farm in Surry county, 20 miles from Sparta, and general farm work between milchings, making a salary better than \$100.00 a month, with three room house and lights, convenient to work, furnished. If interested, write or contact Paul Burch, Mountain Park, N. C. 12-11-1tp

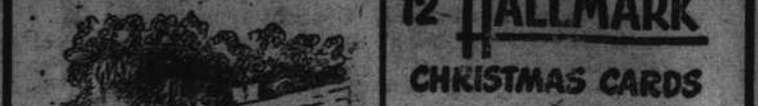
FOR SALE — 1942 Ford pickup, also a 60 acre farm. If interested, see Clarence Hendrix at Delp Hardware, Sparta, N. C. 12-11-1tp

FOR SALE — 8 x 8 ft. square well built playhouse also one pony. See Dr. N. D. Fox, Sparta, N. C. 12-11-2tc

20 ACRE FARM FOR SALE — Price reasonable. See Paul Swanson, Scottville, N. C. 12-11-1tp

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