

Grand Champion Among Essay Contestants



The writer of the Grand Champion of all the essays submitted by hundreds of boys and girls in the six Southeastern states in the Essay Contest recently conducted by the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation at Atlanta is a girl—and a fifteen-year-old girl at that.

Miss Melba Sparks of Carrollton, Ga., the winner of the contest is a senior in the Carrollton high school and has been associated with club

work for the past four years. Miss Sparks chose as her subject "The Marketing of Cotton in My Community" and in a very sound practical manner outlined the principles of successful cotton marketing in general and as it is applied to Carroll County in particular.

In recognition of her achievement Miss Sparks won an expense-paid trip to the Southeastern fair, a gold, Stone Mountain Memorial medal and the grand prize, which was a trip to the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

The picture illustrates Mr. Hollins N. Randolph, president of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, and L. H. Beall, general manager, of Atlanta, presenting Miss Sparks with the gold memorial medal.

Miss Sparks has been a consistent winner in all 4H club activities, having won first honors in every class at the club camp, Camp Wilkins, Ga., in the contests sponsored by the Georgia State College of Agriculture during the past summer.

HENRIETTA NEWS

Quarterly Conference Held—Mathis-Gillespie and Wall-Smith Weddings—Locals and Personals.

(Special to The Courier)
Henrietta, Dec. 13.—The schools will close for the Christmas holidays next Friday.

Miss Eura Atkinson, of Spartanburg, spent the week end with her sister Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham.

Miss Lucile Wall had as her guest over the week end Miss Mary Whitehead, of Pacolet, S. C.

Misses Ethleen Estes, Sue Koon and Dovie Sue Harris spent Saturday in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Mahaffee of Louisville, Ky., announce the birth of a son, Walter Collins, on Thursday, December 1.

Prof. Thomas Nelson, dean of the Textile school at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, spent a few days here last week inspecting machinery in the mill.

Rev. F. H. Price conducted chapel exercises at the High school last Thursday. He made an inspiring talk to the students.

Mrs. W. C. McAbee who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

Mr. Emory Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fanning at Woodruff, S. C.

Rev. F. H. Price, Rev. Mr. Rhinehart of Cliffside and Mr. M. B. Mahaffee attended the district stewards meeting at Marion Monday. Rev. M. F. Moores presided in the absence of Rev. E. O. Cole, whose mother is critically ill in Charlotte.

Mrs. Hand of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few weeks with her son Mr. F. O. Hand and Mrs. Hand.

The first quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Friday night and the new pastor is getting the work well in hand and the presiding elder Rev. E. O. Cole seemed highly pleased with the progress that has been made and the outlook for this year. Reports from the pastor and Sunday school superintendents, Mr. O. J. Mooneyham, Henrietta and Mr. C. E. Shober, Caroleen, indicated growth all along the line.

At the Sunday morning service Rev. F. H. Price used as a text "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations." The speaker stated that this is the supreme challenge to the church today. A large number from the Baptist church heard Mr. Price Sunday morning. Mr. E. H. Moss led the singing. Miss Ruby Neal, pianist, Miss Sara Doggett, organist. Dr. O. J. Mooneyham and Mr. Sam McAbee played the coronets and Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham and Prof. Harrill Hamrick played the violins.

A large number from Henrietta attended the evening services at Caroleen. Rev. F. H. Price used as his subject "The high cost of living forever" basing his sermon on the story of the young man who asked the master "What must I do to inherit eternal life," and who went away grieved when told to sell all he had and give to the poor and take up the cross and follow Jesus. He had great possessions which he allowed to stand between him and eternal life. Mr. Charlie Hamrick led the singing with Miss Ethel Rutledge at the piano.

Miss Katie Gillespie and Mr. John Mathis were married at Chesnee, S. C., Wednesday, November 30. The bride is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and the groom is a popular young man, son of Mrs. Laura Mathis of Union Mills. Their many friends have been extending congratulations and best wishes.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the recent marriage of Miss Sallie Smith and Mr. Festus Wall. Mrs. Wall has made her home with her brother, Mr. R. M. Smith for a number of years. The groom is a prosperous farmer of the Floyd's Creek section. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

CAROLEEN NEWS

W. M. U. Circle Has Interesting Program Wednesday — Other Local News Items of Interest.

Caroleen, Dec. 14.—On last Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock the Harriltown circle of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. S. H. Holland for their regular monthly meeting. The program was in charge of Mrs. G. C. Harrill and a very interesting study was planned. The subject dealt with Confuciusism and most members present had a topic to discuss. Much information was learned about this heathen religion.

After the business and program hour, a social hour was enjoyed, at which time, Mrs. Holland served, delicious chicken salad, olives, saltines mints and hot coffee.

Those present for the meeting were the following members, Mrs. G. C. Harrill, Mrs. John Hamrick, Mrs. Vance Price, Mrs. D. B. Lynch, Mrs. Pink Kennedy, Mrs. Isaac Lancaster, Mrs. C. B. Buff, Mrs. P. N. Hamrick, Mrs. Hicks Hamrick, Mrs. J. M. Hamrick, Mrs. U. K. Allen, and Mrs. S. H. Holland and Mrs. Conway Kennedy.

Mrs. R. N. Childress and son Billy arrived home last week from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Raleigh.

Misses Ella and Margaret Lynch spent Saturday in Spartanburg shopping.

Miss Helga Hampton of Rutherfordton is spending some time here visiting Mrs. Ella Fowles. Miss Hampton is a chiropractor graduate.

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32x4 Straightside H. D.	6	11.90	2.40
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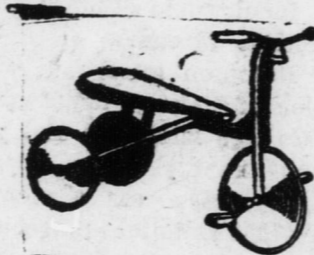


Yes Siree! Gilmer's big department store in Shelby has arranged to have old Santa Claus to visit the children of Forest City. Isn't that nice? He will arrive in Forest City Thursday afternoon, so tell all your little friends to be in town and meet him. He is bringing good news, and telling about

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