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McNinch and Morality.

Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the federal communications commission, says the Mae West-Charlie McCarthy skit over the radio recently, was too rotten to be a mistake.

As Chairman McNinch, who is also called Elder McNinch (being now a high church functionary) put it:

"The admittedly objectionable character of these features is, in our opinion, attributable to the lack of proper conception of the high standards required for a broadcast program intended for reception in homes, schools, automobiles, religious and economic institutions, as well as hotels, clubs, trains and other places, reaching in the aggregate a larger number of people daily than any other means of communication and carrying its message to men, women and children of all ages."

As Elder McNinch's religious sensibilities have recently grown delicate, so that he can be shocked by the ribaldries of a modern worldly radio program, perhaps he may now appreciate the feelings of the political world in 1928. At that spicy time the political world was sorely disappointed when he and Bishop Cannon refused to divulge the extent of their slush operations used to corrupt North Carolina voters and hoodwink them with a whispering campaign of religious bigotry and slanderous misrepresentation. And McNinch carried the State for Hoover—he did that. Defied the laws in such

cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State—and got away with it. Will he now enlighten the still curious public by a "conscience" contribution of interesting information, since perhaps the corrupt practices act may be barred by the statute of limitations?

Our Fine Schools.

King stands first in the constellation of high schools which are creating light in Stokes. Second is Walnut Cove, and now Sandy Ridge looms large and brilliant with its student body of more than 600, and its 17 teachers. Professor Macon, an educationist of ability and efficiency, finds the Sandy Ridge school equipment inadequate to meet its fast growing needs. More room is urgently required.

There is no section of Stokes county that appreciates its school more heartily and sincerely than Sandy Ridge and well it may. When the Creator's command for "Light" came echoing down the ages, His advice was for the good of humanity. The world is safe with light whose beams bring understanding and tolerance and progress and beauty. Darkness means ignorance and superstition and prejudice and error, which breed crime and fear and chaos.

The school authorities of Stokes county are doing their bit to make the world better and happier.

A Stokes County Freak

Stokes county business man allowed to the Reporter one day that he did not believe in advertising. It was money thrown away, he said.

In less than a week this business man missed a sale that would have paid his reasonable advertising account for a year. He missed it be-

GUESS HER NAME.



Can She Win in a Beauty Contest?

cause the purchaser of the commodity was not impressed with the business man's judgment, and of course the psychology extended on down to the business man's line (We did not say lying).

SANDY RIDGE DEPARTMENT

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Sandy Ridge, Feb. 8. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poore were surprised with a birthday dinner Sunday given by their children in their honor. Mrs. Poore was 62 years old Feb. 1, and Mr. Poore was 61 years old on February 5th. Those present to enjoy the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family of Stokesdale; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poore and daughter, Kathleen of High Point; Mrs. Joel Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poore and daughter, Reva Jane, of Lawsonville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Poore and daughter, Jeanette.

A large number of women from this community went to Danbury Monday afternoon and met with the County Commissioner in the interest of a Home Demonstration Agent for Stokes county. They were present also in the interest of the Gymnasium project at Sandy Ridge. The people are glad to know that the commissioners approved the gymnasium project. It will be sent to Raleigh to be approved there. It is hoped that work can be started at an early date.

At a recent meeting of the Literary Clubs debaters for the State triangular debate were selected. Those making the team to represent Sandy Ridge were Marie Stovall, Nancy Joyce, Wilmoth Smith and Audrey Collins.

Mrs. C. R. Darr will coach the debating team.

John Ellington, Jr., and Walter Johnson have returned to their homes in Greensboro after

spending several days here at the home of Mrs. Lou Ellington. Mrs. Willie Amos and daughter Polly, and Mrs. Minnie Cardwell of Stoneville were shopping in Leaksville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amos spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Amos and family and Miss Rebecca Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Moir Amos Saturday night.

Woodrow Lawson made a business trip to Winston-Salem Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Smith were in Stuart, Va., Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family of Stokesdale visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton of Walkertown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spence spent last week in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemmons and son, Cleo, were in Martinsville, Va., Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Smith spent last week with her son Moir, at Be-lews Creek.

John Nance and Curtis Robertson made a business trip to North Wilkesboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Knight were in Madison Saturday.

Misses Ruth, Rachael and Willie Hall spent the week-end in Winston-Salem with Miss Gladys Futrelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis of Greensboro spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Williams. Miss Ruth Williams accompanied them home.

Edgar Ellington spent the

week-end in Winston-Salem. J. Moir Hawkins was in Danbury Monday.

Miss Naomi Priddy visited friends in Mayodan Monday.

Jim Martin of Stoneville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Cowan were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Potts at Clemmons over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Potts are members of the Clemmons high school faculty.

Misses Madeline Martin and Norma Boyles were in Stuart, Va. Monday evening.

Russell Martin and Ben Woody were in Madison Monday on business.

Sammie Martin has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Jess Joyce and Miss Kate Sheppard were in Stuart, Va., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Griffin is improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jessup at Lawsonville Saturday night.

Miss Sarah Oakley is ill at her home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin and Mrs. Jess Amos were in Madison Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll and family of Liberty visited the former's sister, Mrs. Pose Hutcherson here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watkins and son Hurley were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Joyce Sunday.

Joyce Sunday night.

Fred Asherbrener of Vale was here Monday.

Miss Kathleen McIver spent the week-end with her parents at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ziglar and son Agnew, visited relatives in Floyd, Va., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joyce and Mrs. J. C. Amos Sunday.

H. T. Brown, E. M. Macon, J. Moir Hawkins and W. C. Joyce attended the Elon-High Point basketball game at High Point College Saturday night.

Miss Laura Ellington, Mrs. Lou Ellington, and "Aunt" Mattie Ellington were in Mount Airy Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Bass and Mrs. Queenie Jones visited here Tuesday.

W. M. Carter of Martinsville, Va., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Williams, Mrs. Wallace Vernon and Robert Ziglar visited Mr. Wallace Vernon at the Veterans' hospital at Roanoke, Va., Monday.

Mrs. Daisy Hall and daughters visited the Richardson's in Mayodan Tuesday.

Mrs. G. T. Kallam of Madison has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hawkins, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Priddy at Danbury Sunday.

W. C. Joyce was a business visitor in Danbury Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and family of Liberty were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Joyce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morefield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeShazo were visitors in Martinsville, Va., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dodson visited in Madison Saturday evening.

Robert Ziglar, who has been at Plattsburg, N. Y., with the United States army, is home on a thirty days furlough.

Mrs. Paul Nelson of Leaksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson Saturday.

Those visiting in the home of Sam Martin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin and family of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and daughter Lilly, of Patrick Springs, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Herd Hawkins and family.

CHURCH SERVICES

Delta M. E.
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock—J. J. Terrell, Supt.
Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Williams.

Sandy Ridge M. E.
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock—W. W. Dodson, Supt.
Preaching at 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Williams.

Peter's Creek Baptist
Preaching Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Joyce. Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mount Zion M. E.
Preaching at 2:30 by Rev. T. G. Williams.

Waye Christian
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock—Preaching at 11:00 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Walden.
Rev. L. F. Cowan will preach at Dan River at 11:00 o'clock and at Hill's Chapel at 2 o'clock.