

Silas Creek News

Mr. W. A. Campbell who has been somewhat indisposed for some time seems to be improving at present.

Miss Ruby, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. McClure, was married to Mr. Albert Neaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Neaves, of Crumpler last Thursday.

There was a get-together meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

C. M. Dickson Sunday. Those present were Misses Bonnie and Clgo Dickson of Bessemer City and Concord respectively; Dr. and Mrs. Bryan A. Dickson and son Charles of Marion, N. C.; Zeb of Wilkesboro, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Dickson and R. Timte of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. J. R. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Francis of Silas Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirk and son, Lannie, and Mrs. Parker M. Dickson and children, Kay Rita, Harold, Reggie, Sheldon, Chase and Eugenia.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Dickson and Mr. Robert Timte of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending a few days with Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickson, and other friends and relatives in the community.

Now Open THE WATCH SHOP Clocks Repaired Rm. 5. Above Lansing Cafe Lansing, N. C.

Ashe Boys And Girls Show Fat Calves



Shown here are a group of Ashe boys and girls with calves entered in the Elkin Fat Stock Show. Reading from left to right: Betty Lou Thomas, Joe Thomas, Clyde Edmundson and Tommy Barlowe.

Proclamation Issued By Pres. On "Fire Prevention Week"

"WHEREAS each year preventable fires claim the lives of thousands of our citizens, both young and old, and cause permanent disability or painful injury to countless others; and

"WHEREAS the destruction by fire of our natural and created resources has almost doubled during the past decade, and cost this nation more than five hundred and sixty million dollars in the year 1946; and

"WHEREAS this ravage, if unabated, threatens an even more calamitous loss of life and waste of material wealth; and

"WHEREAS the program promulgated at the President's Conference on Fire Prevention held at Washington in May 1947 is designed to assist in stemming the tide of death and destruction from fires;

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 5, 1947, as Fire Prevention Week.

"I earnestly request every citizen to eliminate all possible causes of destructive fire in his home and in his place of business, and I urge that vigilance against fire be extended beyond Fire Prevention Week and zealously continued throughout the year. I invite State and local governments, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Fire Waste Council, the American National Red Cross, business and labor organizations, churches and schools, civic groups, and agencies of the press, the radio, and the motion picture industry to cooperate fully in the observance of Fire Prevention Week with the objective of initiating a fire prevention campaign continuing throughout the year. I also direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to assist in every feasible way in arousing the public to the seriousness of the fire problem.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed. "DONE at the City of Washington this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-second."

By the President: "HARRY S. TRUMAN" Robert A. Lovett, Acting Secretary of State.

Landmark News

Mr. Lake Barker, who recently underwent an operation at the Ashe Memorial hospital, has returned home and is getting along fine.

Mrs. J. R. Phipps has been ill for the last few days.

Mrs. W. E. Denny has returned home from a Winston hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Din Barker and sons, Jerry and Junior, Misses Geneva and Gay Barker and Gail Barker, of Silas Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lambert and son, Jimmie, were the recent dinner

4-H Calves Bring Good Returns

Ashe county 4-H and F. F. A. boys and girls not only made records in the recent fat stock show at Elkin, but sold their fattened calves for a profit.

The grand champion in the intermediate calves and runner up to the reserve champion in the entire show, owned by Tommy Barlowe, of Green Valley, sold for 50 cents a pound to W. O. Hendrix, of Elkin.

The Reins-Sturdivant funeral home purchased the calf belonging to the Betty Lou Thomas, of Grassy Creek, for 32 cents a pound, Ashe Hardware bought Joe Thomas' animal for 33 cents; and the Jeffersons Rotary Club purchased the animal belonging to Clyde Edmundson, of Henlock, for 32 cents a pound.

Scottville News

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

Mrs. Emma Rouse and daughter, Romona, were dinner guests of Mrs. Cox Absher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gwaltney visited relatives in this community, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Phipps and daughter, Pauline, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. T. Allen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Shepherd visited relatives in West Jefferson over the week end.

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

Misses Wilma and Karen Reeves, of Nathan's Creek, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan.

Farmers in this community are very busy making molasses due to the early frost.

Mr. Oscoe Woodie cut his hand Saturday in a silage cutter.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neaves were the dinner guests of Mrs. T. A. Jones, recently.

The Everyday Counselor

Rev. Herbert Spaugh, D. D.



"But I was right, dead right! I was going into that intersection first. I had the right of way—that truck driver should have stopped when he saw me—I was right, dead right!"

"Yes dear—you always were right—the other fellow was always wrong. That's why we're here."

This conversation, reported between two gravestones, appeared in a TOCCOA RECORD (Georgia) advertisement appealing for safe and thoughtful driving on the highway. It is expressive of the reasoning of many who drive our highways, and reminds me of an epitaph I once read, "Here lies the body of Dan McKay. He died maintaining his right of way. He was right, dead right, as he sped along. But he's just as dead as if he'd been dead wrong."

THE TOCCOA RECORD is one of many newspapers throughout the nation which is conducting a vigorous campaign for safe and thoughtful driving on our streets and highways. Automobile traffic is one of the nation's greatest headaches. It is filling our hospitals and graveyards at an uncomfortable rate. Too much of it is caused by an attitude of mind reflected in this advertisement.

While we wrestle with selfishness in every corner of life it seems to become more prominent when we get behind the wheel of an automobile. There are drivers who are scrupulously polite on foot, but the minute they get behind the wheel of an automobile they leave politeness on the ground. There's many a driver who will stand back to allow another to precede him in entering a door, but when he's in an automobile, he rushes unceremoniously ahead. He may even reach the hospital and perhaps the graveyard just the same.

Professor Joad, the English philosopher, was once conversing with a certain Indian sage in praise of the technical marvels of our generation. "Yes," replied the Sage, "you can fly through the air like birds and swim in the sea like fish, but how to walk upon the earth as a man you do not yet know!"

We have outrem ourselves in the race for mechanical achievement, and have left the man far behind. Unless we pause and concentrate on improving the man who operates the machines we have invented, we face sure and utter destruction.

Books come and books go, but the Bible goes on forever, still the greatest book on human relations. It teaches us how man can live happily and safely with man. It teaches us that our most important lesson is to learn how to live.

Mrs. Ruth Oliver and sons, Jack, Jimmie, Joe and Johnnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, Saturday evening.

Mr. Roscoe Oliver visited Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barker, recently.

in right relations with our God and our fellow man. It's "Golden Rule" is still the Number 1 rule for us to learn. The next time you pass a graveyard, you might think of that.

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

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

MORE PEOPLE ARE SMOKING CAMELS THAN EVER BEFORE!



Let your "T-Zone" tell you why!

Try Camels on your "T-Zone"... that's T for Taste... T for Throat. See how mild and flavorful they are. You'll understand why more and more people are learning by experience that Camels suit them best!



NIGHTTIME TRAGEDY

Night and day the screams of sirens ring out over the nation. A large proportion of these fires occur in homes. The principal home fire hazards are: defective heating equipment, rubbish, careless smoking habits, faulty electrical wiring in house circuits and appliances. Fire-proof your house today by checking your needs against our large stock of useful safety appliances.

Specialists in utility home appliances

Johns Mansville Products

Prevent Fires

Ashe Hardware, Inc.

West Jefferson,

N. C.

Necessities and Accessories For Your Home

ALUMINUM kettles, dip-pers and wash pans. STAINLESS STEEL kitchen utensils including knives, forks and spoons.

Mixing Bowl Sets, with five bowls only \$1.19



Assorted Dishes

Large selection of assorted plates . . . only 23c. Also Decorative Plates in sets of six, first quality only . . . \$2.00 Other dishes to choose from.



For Personal Tones

Plastic Bags \$2.98

Bill Folds \$1.98 - \$2.98

Made of genuine calf. Either plain or with fancy covering. Some with plastic change section.

Lewis' 5 & 10c Store

West Jefferson,

N. C.

Film Developing

One Day Service

Any 6 or 8 Exposure Roll

25c

Westbrook Photo

Todd, N. C.



ABC OF FIRE PREVENTION



PUT OUT LIGHTED MATCHES and Cigarettes. Never throw them away when lighted.

REPLACE WORN AND frayed electric cords.

ELIMINATE unnecessary accumulations or rubbish.

VERTICAL OPENINGS in buildings must be cut off to prevent spread of fire.

EDUCATE SCHOOL CHILDREN in simple rules of fire prevention.

NEVER SMOKE IN BED.

TRAIN EVERY MAN, woman and child in what to do when fire endangers life or property.

FLAME-PROOF decorations in all public places.

INSPECT all places where fire may occur frequently.

REPLACE WOODEN SHINGLE ROOFS with fire-retardant roof coverings.

EXAMINE and maintain all fire appliances.

SAFEGUARD all heating equipment and appliances from surrounding combustible material.

90 Per Cent Of All

Fires Are Preventable!

Langdon Scott Insurance Agency