

# Hot Springs News

R. C. KIRBY, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and daughters, Billie K., and Claudette have returned from a vacation in Cades Cove, Tenn. Bill did quite a bit of trout fishing while there. Tommy and Melanie Gentry, who have spent several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gentry, have returned home. Their mother, Mrs. Nancy Powell, came down from Hampton, Va., for them.

The monthly Methodist fellowship supper Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. Lee Fowler is in Memorial Mission Hospital where she underwent major surgery.

Richard Thompson, Methodist student preacher here for the past two months, has returned to Duke University to pursue his studies.

Mr. J. P. Kirby of Huntsville, Ala., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kirby for several days.

Mrs. Mona Swann and niece, Miss Janice Midkiff, have returned from Greensboro where they attended a family reunion.

Mrs. LeRoy Johnson has just received a letter from her son, Pfc. William E. Johnson, who has been in the Armed Forces for some time, stating that he has just sailed for Viet Nam.

Mr. Jerry McFall has accepted a position as teacher in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Peggy Dotterer, who has been in declining health for several weeks, has gone to Richlands, Va., for hospitalization.

Mrs. Violet Collins had as guests this week her daughter, Miss Margaret Collins, who is a school teacher in upper New York State; also her son, CMS Collins, wife and children, Billy, Norma, Bobby and new daughter, Sheri Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sumerel journeyed to Laurens, S. C., this weekend to visit with friends and relatives.

## Two Minutes With The Bible

STANDING, WALKING AND RUNNING FOR GOD

In a way the Christian life is a stand; in another it is a walk, and in still another a race.

In I Cor. 15:1 the Apostle Paul writes of "the gospel... wherein ye stand" and in Rom. 5:2 of "this grace wherein we stand," while in Gal. 5:1 he bids us: "Stand fast... in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free." Perhaps all this is well summed up in his appeal to his beloved Philippians:

"Therefore, my brethren, dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown... STAND FAST IN THE LORD, my dearly beloved" (Phil. 4:1).

But the Christian life is more than a stand — it is a walk (which in Scripture refers to conduct). Once says Paul we walked "in

## NO ANSWER

A young man dashed into the electrician's shop, his face flushed with anger. "Didn't I ask you yesterday morning to send a man to mend our doorbell?" he roared.

"And did you not promise to send him around at once?" "But we did, sir," broke in the manager. "I'm quite sure of it! Hey, Bill!" he called to one of his workmen at the back of the office. "Didn't you go around to Park Lodge yesterday to do that job?" "Yes, sir," replied Bill. "I went round all right, and I rang the bell for over ten minutes, but I couldn't get no answer, so I guessed they must not be at home."

trespasses and sins" (Eph. 2:12) but having been saved by grace, through faith in Christ, we are now to "walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). In his epistles the apostle also bids us to "WALK WORTHY OF THE LORD" (Col. 1:10); to "walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Eph. 5:15-17).

But the Christian life is even more than a walk; it is a race. Sad to say, some Christians whose "walk" is consistent and commendable, have never come to look upon the Christian life as a race. They never put enough into it so that it might be said of them that they are running. Yet the same apostle wrote, by divine inspiration: "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that doth so easily beset us, and LET US RUN WITH PATIENCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US" (Heb. 12:1).

The word "patience" in this passage points up the fact that the Christian life is not a short "hundred yard dash." Nevertheless we, believers in Christ, should put into it all that we have. "They which run in a race," says the apostle, "run all," but they do not all receive the prize. Hence the admonition: "So run that ye may obtain" (I Cor. 9:24).

Those who have not trusted Christ as Savior have not even begun to stand, or walk, much less to run a race for Him. These might as well forget rewards until they first accept "the gift of God... eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).

**FIRST LESSON**  
The first lesson a child learns at his mother's knee nowadays, is to be very careful of her stockings.

## News For Veterans

Veterans with GI home loans or loans on their GI insurance policies may pay the loans off at any time, in full or in extra part payments without incurring a penalty charge, Judson D. DeRamus, manager of the N. C. Veterans Administration Regional office, said today.

The minimum extra payment a veteran may make on his home loan is the equivalent of a month's payment, or \$100, whichever is less.

The insurance loan may be paid off in payments of \$5 or more at any time, DeRamus said.

The Veterans Administration also pointed out that should a veteran need money for other expenses or emergencies, the extra payments already made — if the lender agrees, in the case of a home loan — may be re-applied to regular payments in order to prevent the loan from going into default.

## Hot Springs High School Football Schedule

Aug. 27—Mars Hill—Away  
Sept. 3—Clyde—Away  
Sept. 10—Open  
Sept. 17—Tryon—Home  
Sept. 24—Open  
Oct. 1—Cranberry—Home  
Oct. 8—Marshall—Away  
Oct. 15—East Yancey—Home  
Oct. 22—Rosman—Home  
Nov. 29—Cane Run—Away  
Nov. 5—Mars Hill—Home

## Students Receive Degrees At WCC Last Friday Night

Nine Madison County students were among the 220 who received degrees at Western Carolina College last Friday night. Congressman Roy A. Taylor delivered the Commencement address, and WCC President Dr. Paul A. Reid conferred the following degrees:

Rebecca Jane Randolph of Rt. 2, Mars Hill, received the bachelor of science degree in mathematics.

Bachelor of science in education — Queen Faulkner Bullman, Rt. 5, Marshall, grammar grade education; Mary Ruth Fowler, Rt. 1, Hot Springs, primary education; and Shirley Jean Parris, Marshall, primary education.

Master of Arts in education — William Jack Brigman, Rt. 4, Marshall; Rollan Colney Bullman, Rt. 4, Marshall; Uellie Jo Ledford, Mars Hill; Jimmy Eugene Lewis, Rt. 7, Marshall; and Edgar Venison Wallin, Rt. 3, Marshall.

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## Today's MEDITATION



## The Upper Room

Read Psalm 84

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them. —(Psalm 84:5)

Once I visited a sick man whom the doctors had told that his days on earth were soon to end. I thought it would be difficult to comfort and encourage him under those circumstances. But my experience in the hospital room turned out to be quite different.

Without any trace of sentimentality or self-pity, the man said: "I have not long to live, but I am content and trustful. I have laid everything in God's hands. He will guide me home." He had no fear of death, just a radiant expression on his face. I left the room with a stronger faith and with evidence of the truth spoken by the psalmist, "Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee."

Soon after we attended his funeral, but to me it was like a triumphant journey into eternity.

Blessed are those who know the fullness of life with Christ. Their lives are meaningful and happy. Their evenings are filled with light, and their entrances into eternity is a joy of triumph. They go from strength to strength, from joy to joy.

**PRAYER:** Our heavenly Father, we bring Thee thanks for peace of heart and inward assurance that we are children of Thine. We are grateful for the joy of life in Thy Son. Lead us into a deeper fellowship with Him. In His name. Amen

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** I am joyful in my fellowship with Christ.

Soren Jacobsen (Sweden)

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MR. AND MRS. RILEY LEE HENSLEY celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 15 with a family reception at 32 Pennsylvania Ave., Asheville. They were married August 13, 1905. Mrs. Hensley is the former Miss Sue Murray of Madison County. Mr. and Mrs. Hensley have one daughter, Miss Mary Hensley of the home, three sons, William Vance Hensley of Louisburg, N. C., William Lewis Hensley of Charlotte and Tom Boyd Hensley of Asheville, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. —Cut courtesy Citizen-Times

## This Is The Law

By ROBERT E. LEE  
(For The N. C. Bar Association)

### DAMAGES BY MINORS

A boy, sixteen years old, is riding a bicycle for pleasure on the sidewalk. He negligently runs into an old lady and seriously injures her. May the old lady recover a judgment for damages from the boy's father?

No. A parent is ordinarily not liable for the wrongful or negligent acts of his minor child.

The family relationship alone does not make a father responsible for the wrongful acts of his child. It must be shown that the father has approved such acts or that the child was his servant or agent at the time.

If the child had been going on an errand for his father at the time of the accident, the father would have been liable solely be-

cause of the relationship of principal and agent.

In the case above, could the old lady recover a judgment for damages from the sixteen year old boy?

Yes. A minor is liable for his torts, which are wrongful or negligent acts that damage the person or property of another. A minor is everywhere liable for torts which are not connected with contracts.

If a person has been injured or his property has been destroyed or damaged by the wrongful acts of a minor, it is just that the loss should fall upon the estate of the wrongdoer rather than the other party who is without fault. It is true that a minor may not have money or property from which a judgment can be satisfied, but neither do a great many adults for that matter. The judgment may be satisfied from any money or property that the minor in subsequent years might acquire. Minority, as such alone, is not



a defensive to an action of tort. A minor, however, is not held to that standard of care exacted from adults.

A minor is required to exercise only that degree of care which a person of his age, capacity, discretion, and experience would ordinarily exercise under the circumstances. Under this rule, in many cases immunity is conferred by merely finding that there has been no negligence.



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