

News of Jonesville

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The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its February meeting at the local school auditorium on Thursday night, Feb. 11, at 7:30. The seniors will debate, "Resolved, That the Modern Girl is a Better Citizen than Her Grandmother." Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Claude Mason and son, Preston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jordan of North Elkin on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. P. Phillips, of Arlington, will regret

to learn that she is confined to her home this week with sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Castevens and sons, Kenneth and Elton and Miss Dessie Reeves spent Sunday with Miss Reeves' and Mrs. Casteven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reeves.

Mrs. Mary Mock, of Boonville, was the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. P. H. Underwood last Thursday.

Theodore Jester, of Atlanta, Ga. arrived Sunday to spend this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Seagraves attended a birthday dinner at the home of their son, Hermon Seagraves of Mt. Airy on Sunday. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Hermon Seagraves.

The many friends of Ivory Johnson will regret to learn that he continues very sick.

Mr. Garland Porter, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Saturday night to be at the bedside of his aunt, Miss Nancy Cockerham, who passed away early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cooke and daughters, Virginia and Ella Mae of Todd and Miss Edna Mae Brown, of Boone, were guests of

Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Hemric was able to return from Hugh Chatham Hospital to her home on Tuesday and is much improved.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins is confined to her home this week with cold.

Mrs. J. C. Chappel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickerson on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holder and son, B. C., Jr., of Winston-Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Boles and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Holcomb on Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Lorraine Lineberry will be glad to learn that she was able to return from Hugh Chatham Hospital last Thursday to her home and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips and son, Kenneth, of North Wilkesboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hemric last week.

Mrs. Lillie Dunkle, of Charlotte was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swaim of Arlington.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Reece and daughter, Sarah Lou, and Mrs. A. C. Davis were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cockerham, of Elkin, on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Ashley returned home Monday from Tobaccoville where she had been visiting her daughter for several weeks and her grandson, Clyde Ashley is spending some time with her.

Mrs. Martha Freeman is listed among the sick this week.

Mrs. Julia Wagoner, who has been a patient at Hugh Chatham Hospital, was able to return to her home on Saturday and she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons and children, Emma Lou, Helen and Billy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Darnell of North Elkin on Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Gilliam will regret to learn that he is confined to his home this week with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison of Bethel community were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McBride on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Root, of Mt. View were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Felts on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Greenwood of Washington, D. C. arrived Tuesday to spend some time here with her brother and sister, Dewitt Sparks and Mrs. Montgomery Castevens and other relatives.

Mrs. Alice Vestal is confined to her home this week with sore throat and cold.

Y. W. A. Meets With Miss Eva Adams

The Y. W. A. of Baptist Missionary Society met with Miss Eva Adams at the home of Mrs. Jack Brown on Monday evening February 8th.

A very interesting program was given on the topic "Jews" by the members.

Miss Carrie Taylor, president, presided over the business period. During a social hour refreshments were served.

Miss Pauline Gilliam Entertains Literary Society

Miss Pauline Gilliam entertained the Literary Society at her home on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3. A number of games were enjoyed during the evening.

Tempting refreshments were served to the following members: Pansy Burcham, Elizabeth Long, Camella Minish, Monnie Burcham, Frances Gilliam, Click Wilkins, Thomas Reece, James Mathis, Wayne Byrd, Helen Slattery, Virginia Bryant, Curtis Hale, Frank Eskerage and the hostess.

HEALTH NOTES

SURRY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

RALPH J. SYKES, M. D., Health Officer

SYPHILIS—PART 3

The question has been asked many times, "Can I have syphilis and not know about it?" I will answer this question by giving a few symptoms of the disease.

Syphilis is usually divided into three stages, according to the symptoms. The first sign of syphilis is a small sore at the point of contact with the spiral organism. This usually appears in from ten to thirty five days after exposure. This little sore may be painless or there may be a little discomfort associated with it. This little sore usually lasts from one to several weeks. At this time the Wasserman test would be negative but if a darkfield test should be made it would show the spiral organism which would be diagnostic of syphilis.

The second stage of this disease often comes on with a breaking out similar to chicken-pox or measles. At this time the patient may have an elevated temperature loss of weight and appetite, sore mouth and sometimes falling hair. This stage is variable in the length of time it may last. Dr. Parron has said, "In one man out of every five and one woman out of every three all early symptoms are so mild as to be unrecognized."

In nearly all cases, at some time late in the disease, syphilis becomes latent and causes its destruction within the body. At this time there are no symptoms other than a positive Wasserman. In this late stage syphilis can imitate any disease known to internal medicine. Wherever the spirochete has settled and multiplied, it causes destruction of tissue. The blood vessels, heart, brain and bones are favorite sites.

So far as preventing the spread of syphilis there is only one way and that is treating the individuals that are infectious. Each new case of syphilis is a danger to other people that it comes in contact with. A program should be outlined so that each new case should be reported the same as for other infectious diseases and in this way the public health officials could trace the source of this infection.

In the Scandinavian countries they have outlined a program that has about eliminated syphilis from their people. The outstanding principles they work on are these:

- 1—All cases must be reported.
- 2—All cases must take treatment until discharged by a competent physician.
- 3—Free treatment to all infected.
- 4—If necessary for the protection of others cases must be placed in a hospital.

As to the treatment of this disease the results depend on the stage that treatment is started. If adequate treatment is given to the infected individuals before the blood test or Wasserman becomes positive this disease can be cured in 86% of all cases. But if one waits a short while until the Wassermans becomes positive we can cure only 64% of all cases, if one waits until the latent stage when there are no other symptoms other than a positive Wasserman the best treatment produces satisfactory results in less than one-half of the cases.

A person that is infected with syphilis should receive twenty doses of an arsenical and twenty doses of bismuth before they will be rendered permanently non-infectious. These treatments should be given once a week. For a cure a person that is infected should have at least seventy doses of bis-

moth and arsenic regardless of what the Wassermann test shows. The Wassermann findings are an unsafe guide when to stop treatment. The treatment of early and late cases differ and so does the individual case at certain times.

If we can free our minds of the old idea that syphilis is the just reward of sin and discuss and deal with it as we would any other highly infectious disease we can conquer this program. This must be our next plague to go and this is one contribution we know how to make toward a safe and hygienic world for our friends and children to live in.

ZEPHYR

Rev. E. G. Jordan will fill his regular appointment, here next Saturday evening at 8 p. m., and Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Gum Orchard Baptist church has started prayer services again. Every one is cordially invited to attend the services.

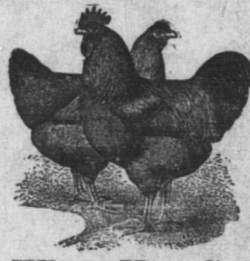
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin of Rural-Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Swift had as their Saturday guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swift of Mountain Park.

Miss Pearl Bowers had as her guests Sunday, Misses Edith and Mable Eldridge and Versie Swift. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers attended church services at Rockford Sunday.

Misses Thelma and Versie Swift entertained at a party Saturday evening at their home. Fifty-five guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses. After a medley of enjoyable games refreshments were served.

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WHAT! NO SUN!

We people of the Piedmont Carolinas, who are usually blessed with large quantities of sunshine, have been wondering what has happened to our weather. As a matter of fact, Reddy Kilowatt stood me down that he was in Dear Ol' Lon'on, and not Carolina, what with all the rain, mist and downright fog of late.

Reddy was so insistent that we checked with the weather bureau and found we only had

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