

Down Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Fox of Morganton were the guests of Mr. Fox's mother, Mrs. J. G. Fox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Dowdee and children of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts last weekend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Banks a son, Richard Charles, on Jan. 5, in the Spruce Pine Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent and H. M. Bailey left Saturday for a six-week visit to Burlington, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fouts of Wake Forest were the guests of Mr. Fouts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fouts, last weekend.

Mrs. James Ray returned home Friday from the Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Robertson and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball in Maryville, Tenn.

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of my nephew, Royce E. Wheeler, who died two years ago on Jan. 23, 1954. The roses that budded on earth and bloomed in heaven, 'Tis sweet to remember you who once was here,

Though as to me you are a dear, The midnight stars shine on your grave Of the one I love but could not have,

I can see your face before me now, Still feel your hand in mine. The last sweet look you gave me still lingers in my mind.

It is so lonely here without you And so sad along life's way Life does not seem the same to me

Since you were called away I often sit and think of you, and of the way you died, And that you could not say good bye before you closed your eyes. The blow was hard, the shock severe,

I never thought death was so near And only those who love lost can tell The pain or parting without farewell

Mrs. Larmer Byrd

BALD CREEK NEWS By Mrs. Harold Burton

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club met last week at Bald Creek Methodist Church in the Ladies Lounge. Mrs. Ralph Proffitt was hostess.

Mrs. James McIntosh has been seriously ill at her home this past week. I called this morning, and she seems to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Proffitt, and Mrs. James Proffitt and daughters attended the Ballet presented by the Civic Music Ass'n at the City Auditorium last week.

Little Stevie Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Proffitt, has recovered from his pneumonia attack and we're all very happy about it.

I'm afraid that when most of our people read the obituary in this paper about the death of Mr. J. B. Wray, we did not connect it with a member of our community. I did not, and I wish publicly to apologize to Mrs. E. H. (Blondie) Higgins for that oversight. Mr. Wray was her father, and she has my deepest sympathy.

PENSACOLA NEWS By Mrs. Brooks Wilson

Miss Margaret Riddle of Durham, N. C. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welzie Riddle, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Farr of Swannanoa spent the weekend with Mrs. Farr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins.

Lewery Autry was at home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Autry.

Mrs. Pearl McLean of Asheville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ray and relatives here.

E. R. and Vance Riddle, who are employed in Atlanta, Ga., spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Riddle, Sr.

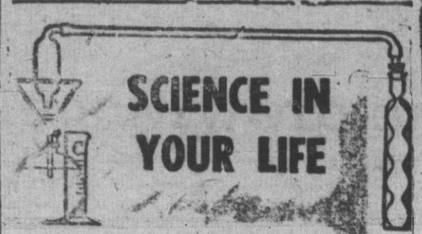
The nation's only shop for the manufacture and repair of all types is located at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Egyptians, first architects to work with stone, began using the material for building about 2750 B. C.

MRS. HARTWELL WINS TOURNAMENT

Sarasota, Fla.—Mrs. Phil Hartwell of Burnsville was the winner of the women's singles division in the weekly shuffleboard tournament at the Sarasota Terrace Club last week.

Mrs. Hartwell, a guest at the Club where she and Mr. Hartwell are vacationing, won the tournament over a field of 19 other women.



SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Fanciful Physicians

The average person would not think of curling up with a medical text, but he would pay a social visit to his dentist—but might be pleasantly surprised if he did. Tucked away in the vast, formidable field of medical literature are little nuggets that can be unearthed by anyone with a bent for browsing.

One such happy hunting ground is the medical writing of the great Canadian physician Sir William Osler. It includes spicy comments on almost every subject ranging from warnings against overeating ("the guttun digs his own grave with his teeth") to unusual matrimonial advice ("choose a freckle-faced girl for a wife; they are invariably more amiable.")

Other examples are as unexpected as they are lively, cropping up in such unlikely places as footnotes in weighty medical texts or printed lectures to learned societies. They even make the medical dictionary, one expert feels, "a work to cuddle up with!"

Imposingly technical titles, too, can be deceptive. A case in point is a presidential address labeled "A Study of the Umbilicus," delivered some years ago before the Southern Medical Society of Glasgow. Its main purpose is to prove that the human being "is badly constructed for locomotion by road or by tree. The slowest fish swims faster. Man is adapted primarily for rest." This is a thesis that might be expected to have wide audience appeal.

Perhaps such varied literary outcroppings from the medical field should not be too surprising. The profession has long been noted for an international literary roster which includes such famous members as the rollicking French humorist Rabelais, the English A. Conan Doyle who created Sherlock Holmes, and the American poet-essayist Oliver Wendell Holmes. It has even been prescribed as a starting point for a literary career. "I do not know a better training for a writer than to spend some years in the medical profession," claims W. Somerset Maugham, himself an ex-doctor.

MIGAVILLE and NEWDALE NEWS By Mrs. Grace Harris

Misses Betty Jo Robinson and Linda Hensley were honored with a surprise birthday party given by their parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hensley last Saturday afternoon. The guests enjoyed many interesting games and contests which were climaxed with a treasure-hunt. Prizes were given to the winners and party favors were given to all guests. The honorees received many lovely gifts. After the gifts were opened, the guests were served refreshments consisting of a birthday cake, ice cream and cocoa.

Those attending the party were Linda Hensley, Betty Jo Robinson, Jackie Hensley, Barbara Ray, Carolyn Pate, Ruth Wilson, Kitty Wilson, Martha Wilson, Karen Blalock, Charlene Gibbs, Donna McDougal, Norma McDougal, Basil McDougal, Danny McCurry, Patsy Hall, Sharon Hall, Mary Martha Hall, Linda Hughes, and Betty Harris.

The hostesses, Mrs. Gene Hensley and Mrs. Paul Robinson, were assisted by Miss Doris Young and Mrs. James McDougald.

Several people are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ben Blalock underwent an operation at the Community Hospital in Spruce Pine last week. She is back at home doing nicely.

Willie Buchanan is in the Community Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Ora Staton has been confined to her home this week due to illness.

Harold, Butch, and Glenna Boone, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boone, have been confined to their home with flu.

Mrs. Jonnie Johnson is confined to her home due to illness.

Jess McKinney, who has been sick for several months, entered Moore General Hospital at Swannanoa for treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Boone and daughter have returned from Seal Beach, California, where they have been living for the past six months.

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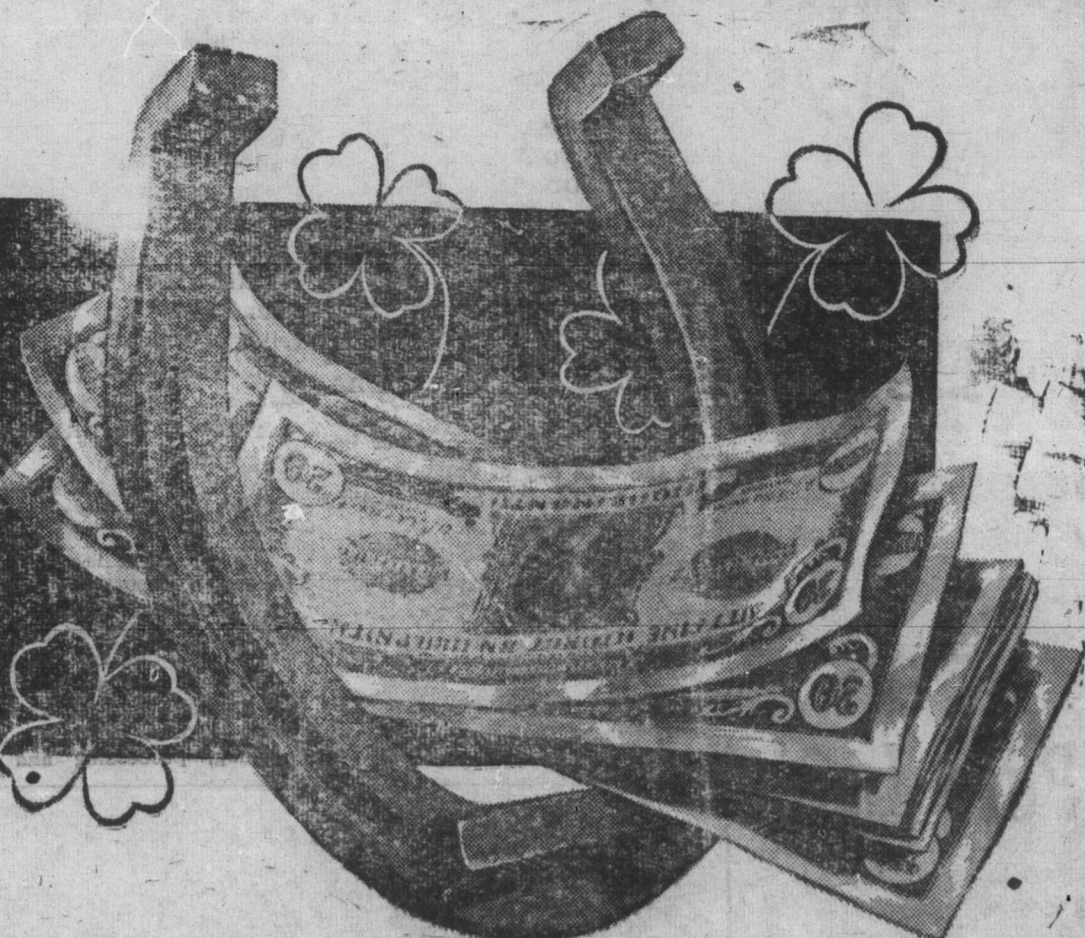
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