

South Shelby Batch Of News Items Of The Current Week

(Special to The Star.)
Those on the sick list at this writing are Mrs. D. C. Rollins, Mrs. S. L. Burgess and Mrs. Arthur Benoy. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Miss Agnes Reinhardt of Lawndale was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Sue Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harrill and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferree and family of Caroleen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. F. A. Ferree.

Miss Gladys McGinnis of Beaver Dam section is spending this week with Miss Louise Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamrick and Junior, spent the week-end in Caroleen with relatives.

Misses Onell Gossett and Marie Gladden, Messrs. D. P. and Boyd Canavas motored to Kings Mountain Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Mae Bulce of Cherryville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthey.

Mrs. Bob Williams, Mrs. Jim Houser and sons of Lincolnton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blanton and family attended the memorial services at Sharon Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Miss Bleaka Blanton spent Thursday afternoon in Lattimore with relatives.

Miss Bessie Mae Luchford of Kings Mountain was the week-end guest of Misses Lois and Ray Blanton.

Miss Margaret Kennedy is undergoing a slight operation in the Gastonia hospital. Her sister Miss Jane Kennedy accompanied her.

Mrs. Marshall Humphreys and children of Zoar spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

Misses Ruth Brown and Irene Roberts were guest of Miss Ruth Bullington Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Ledford of Dover Mill section spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gladden.

Miss Elsie Whitner spent the week-end with Miss Aileen Jones.

Miss Ruby Hopper was the week-end guest of Miss Gertrude Hopper.

Messrs. Ray Brown and Ralph Whisnant attended the memorial services at Beaver Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess and Misses Irene Patingstaff and Verry Ross of Hickory were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Hawkins and family and Misses Violet Quinn and Evelyn Beam attended the memorial services at Sharon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burgess motored to Kings Mountain Saturday to see Mr. T. N. Adair who is ill.

Misses Nell and Lola Biddix of Ora mill were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jarrett of Charlotte visited Mrs. Daisy Mitcham Sunday.

Mrs. Buford Padgett and baby, Betty Carolyn, of Beaver Dam section spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver.

Mrs. W. T. Givins of Gastonia is visiting Mrs. R. W. Weaver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Queen and family attended the memorial services at Elizabeth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eledge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mitcham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Jones and daughter, Eva Lane, attended the memorial services at Beaver Dam.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Nanney on May 5, a daughter, Ruby Jaye.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hudson spent Sunday in Forest City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morehead and son, Ralph, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Youghboro and children of Spindale visited Mrs.

Jackie Youghboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hamrick of Lattimore, attended the memorial services at Beaver Dam Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Mae Lee of Polkville spent the week-end with Mrs. D. C. Rollins.

Mr. Lee Hawkins motored to Mooresboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rollins and Mrs. T. C. Whisnant spent the week-end with Mrs. D. C. Rollins.

Miss Annie Hughes spent part of the week in Charlotte with relatives.

Mrs. Towery of Rutherfordton is spending this week with Mrs. S. E. Short.

The Epworth league of the Lafayette Methodist church will give a play "The Winning of Joy" at the Jefferson school tonight.

Mrs. Kennon Blanton visited relatives in Cherryville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Champion and children and Miss Christine Mann spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Champion at Polkville.

Mrs. H. C. Champion will have as her week-end guest Saturday, Mr. W. F. Mann of New Orleans who is being transferred to Charlotte who will be recruiting officer there with the U. S. marines.

Mrs. L. V. Martin visited Mrs. B. F. Jones Wednesday.

Mrs. P. W. McSwain and children of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reinhardt Sunday.

Misses Nora and Geneva Kendall of Hickory were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reinhardt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and children attended the memorial services at Sharon Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Reinhardt of Salisbury is visiting Mrs. M. C. Reinhardt.

Misses Faye Magness and Roberta Reinhardt attended the memorial services at Sharon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis were the supper guests of Mrs. Ella Costner of Fallston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Roberts.

Mesdames R. W. Weaver and Wray Queen and little daughter, Elaine, spent Wednesday afternoon at the bedside of Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. T. D. Hamrick at the home of Mrs. R. N. Grayson on DeKalb street.

Six Children In 4 Years For Them

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomason of Spartanburg, S. C., have the distinction of being the "twinliest" parents in America, for since March 1925, they have been blessed with three visits by the stork, and on each occasion ubiquitous old bird presented them with a set of healthy twins.

On the day that they had been married four years and three months they had acquired a family of six normal youngsters, a record that has seldom found an equal with no triplets to boost the family total.

As far back as they have been able to trace no sets of twins ever were born to any of the ancestors of either Mr. Thompson or his wife Equality in Sexes.

Singularly enough, in each of the three sets of twins there has been a boy and girl. The first set born in March, 1925, was christened May Susey and Clarence Victor. The eyes of the twins were of different hue. May possessed blue and Clarence's eyes were a deep brown.

In October, 1926, another pair of twins came to make their home with the Thomasons. Again it was a boy and girl, and these were named Margaret Lucile and Marvin Eugene, and again the girl had blue eyes and the boy brown.

Sometime before August 1928, the Thomasons knew that the mysterious old bird would make them another visit, and rather hoped, because they were not particularly well-to-do, that the stork would be content to deliver them just one baby.

For the third time the bundle contained two healthy youngsters, another boy and girl. They were christened with double names—Eleanor Lois and William Lewis. The color of the eyes, however, in this pair was reversed. The boy had blue eyes and the girl brown that matched those of her two other brothers.

With the arrival of the third set of twins, the Thomasons naturally began to feel that they, by some whim of nature, were destined to increase the population of Spartanburg at a more rapid rate than any of their neighbors.

The distinction of being the parents of three healthy braces of twins was, they thought, worthwhile in its way, but the expense and care and the hard work connected with the rearing of the children was something else to worry about.

The mother and father, however, are fortunate in having about the healthiest and happiest babies that

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The mill is two stories high and it fell to the bottom floor with such a "jar" that Haskell Allen is now in the Rutherford hospital with painful injuries. Mr. Pace was injured and is now in bed at his home here while the negro, John Hamilton, was painfully hurt in the ankles.

Each of the six little Thomasons is possessed with usual vigor. They are bright and well behaved. The mother has, by experience, mastered the knack of caring for the youngsters in pairs, and as a result of training each set of twins plays together. This is much better, she thinks, than having the sextet mixed up together.

Strange as it may seem, each twin prefers his mate to any of the other children, and seldom shows any manner of selfishness in sharing toys or food with his partner. Childish difficulties naturally arise, and in such instances each twin invariably takes sides with his mate.

The Thomasons are not bringing up their unusual family without the community spirit. They are tactfully teaching all the youngsters that they are of equal importance to the family group. They believe, however, that each set of twins should play more together than with other children because youngsters of the same age get on better together than with children older or younger than themselves.

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To Present Play At Jefferson School

"The Winning of Jay," a three act comedy-drama which was given by the young people of LaFayette street M. E. church last Friday evening to a full auditorium at the South Shelby school will be given in the Jefferson school auditorium at Eastside Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Proceeds to go for church purposes. Those who saw the play Friday evening were highly pleased and it is expected that a number from South Shelby will go to Eastside Saturday to see this entertaining play given again.

METHODIST BODY FAVORS REVISING MARRIAGE VOW

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