

### County News of The Week

#### LAUREL SPRINGS NEWS

Laurel Springs Baseball Club had a very interesting game at the Grassy Creek diamond last Saturday. Laurel Springs won with a score of 7 to 5. The game for Saturday is with the Sparta Club at the Laurel Springs' diamond. All are invited as we promise an interesting game.

We are proud of the progress of the road, and certainly appreciate the fact that mud is now replaced with gravel.

Mr. John Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw Meyers attended Quarterly Conference at Chestnut Hill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fender and daughter, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fender, of Stratford.

Congressman R. L. Doughton was home here over the week-end. We are proud of the work he has been doing for the community.

#### TURKEY KNOB NEWS

Mrs. Howard Kennerly is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Delp, and Mr. Earl Delp went to Statesville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Young and two daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Delp and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborne, and

Miss Pauline Osborne were shopping in Sparta Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Delp has gone to Winston-Salem, N. C., where she will spend a week with her mother.

The Church services at Mt. Carmel was well attended Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. William Andrews, of Vox, N. C., J. W. Hoppers, and Johnnie Ivans.

The Decoration services will be held at Mt. Carmel the third Saturday and Sunday in July.

#### TWIN OAKS NEWS

Miss Elsie York who was graduated from Johnston Willis hospital Richmond, Va., as a nurse on May 16 is now spending a short vacation with relatives here and will return to Richmond June 26.

Edwin York from Hampden-Sydney College, is spending his vacation here.

Stratford and Twin Oaks crossed bats here this week. Stratford won the game.

Zeb Gambill of West Jefferson visited friends in this village Sunday.

Miss Alma York, who has been visiting her father, Dr. York, at Green Bay, Va., for the past three weeks has returned home.

S. J. Thomas of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the week end here.

G. L. Fender has contracted a mail route in Maryland and is expecting to take it over soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton and daughter, Miss Ruth, and grandson, Bobby, attended Decoration services near Independence Sunday.

## Three New Steps Taken In Behalf War Veterans

Three steps of importance to veterans have been taken by the administration following the recent White House conference between President Roosevelt, National Commander Louis Johnson of the American Legion, and Director of the Budget Douglas, which was proceeded in the last few weeks with other conferences the national commander held with the President during which the national commander urged that all injustices in the new regulations relating to hospitalization and compensation of the disabled veterans be immediately and properly corrected. These steps are:

1.—In response to instructions from the President, Brig.-Gen. Frank I. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, announced modifications in several of the new regulations affecting compensation and other benefits to veterans.

2.—The administration wrote into the pending \$3,300,000,000 public works bill specific orders that preference is to be given qualified veterans with dependents in the employment of labor to carry out the gigantic public construction program.

3.—Carrying out the President's instructions to enroll 25,000 World War Veterans in the reforestation camps, the veterans' administration announced that plans were rapidly being completed to allot a definite quota to each of the States.

These three steps are regarded generally in Washington to be a direct result of the quiet but insistent efforts which National Commander Johnson, with the assistance of Watson B. Miller, chairman of the National Rehabilitation Committee of the American Legion, backed by the present strength of the Legion, has been making to provide more just and equitable treatment for veterans in the hands of the federal government than the new executive orders provided.

Just before the National Commander of the Legion left Washington with the President, President Roosevelt agreed that important modifications would be made in the compensation regulations and that provisions would be made for the enrollment of veterans in the reforestation camps, if they desired to accept the employment. Secretary of Labor Perkins originally had set the age limit for the conservation recruits so low that it precluded any possible acceptance of World War Veterans. Veterans will be glad to learn that age limits will be raised in accordance with President's instructions.

Modification of the new regulation worked out thus far were explained by Chairman Miller, who has been in constant communication with the veterans' administration during the process, as follows:

"The regulations as originally issued by the President required that for the purpose of obtaining money awards for arrested tuberculosis here must have been a period of six months' continuous hospitalization. This was for the purpose of preventing the acceptance of hastily made diagnosis of active tuberculosis. Even his short experience developed many cases where there had been hospitalization amounting to six months or more, but not continuous.

"The modified regulation just issued permits the recognition of six months or more illness involving total incapacity, provided there is a record showing unquestionably the existence of active tuberculosis.

"Some improvements in the rating of muscle and joint injuries are provided in a recent instruction to the field, permitting increases in payments over the rates laid down in the regulations as they were first issued.

"In order to provide at least for study purposes, some increases in cases where there are combined disabilities, the new instruction provides that combined percentages will take substantially the nearest basic rate. This will mean higher rates in many cases than the first regulations provided. For example, combined revaluations amounting to 40 and 45 per cent will be converted to 50 per cent rather than 25 per cent as originally ordered. Similarly, combinations amounting to 65 or 70 per cent will be converted to 75, rather than to 50 per cent as before.

"The new instructions provide also that a permanent and total rating, definitely connected, will not be reduced except upon new evidence, received since the original rating was made, clearly showing that the earlier rating was erroneous or that total disability no longer exists. At the same time it is ordered that even though there may be some doubt as to the propriety of continuing the permanent total rating it shall be continued pending reexamination, which should be scheduled for later on. The same general practice is provided for in cases which formerly

have been rated as temporarily and totally disabled.

"Finally, the new instructions provide that rating agencies will not change the estimate of degrees of disability set forth in prior ratings unless or until it is clearly shown that the earlier estimates were erroneous.

A mere difference of medical judgment will not be deemed sufficient.

"The changes announced thus far, of course, constitute but a start in the modification which must be made if the President's instructions are to be carried out fully and if complete justice is to be accorded veterans whose right to federal protection is beyond any question. Apparently some progress has been made, and this leads us to hope and expect that the new review will correct the flagrant abuses which were present in the original regulations."

#### Increased Burdens For Local Communities.

People in practically every community are now beginning to realize just how drastic and ruthless and unjust these new regulations originally issued following the passage of the bill entitled "A bill to maintain the credit of the U. S." really are. The compensation of battle casualties are being slashed more than fifty per cent in many cases. Disabled veterans—service connected under the old law—because their disabilities were noted and proven during or for the presumptive period—will receive no compensation whatsoever after July 1. Thousands upon thousands of disabled veterans, many of whom are suffering from disabilities which they cannot at this late date trace directly to their service—men who were in the thick of the battles over there and whose outfits received plenty of deadly gas from the enemy—are to be cast back upon their respective communities under existing regulations. This is not the average American's idea of justice.

When the people of this State and other States realize (as they will realize in July, unless the new regulations are properly corrected and modified) that the burden and support of these disabled veterans is being shifted from the backs of the larger income-taxpayers and income-tax dodgers to the already over-taxed local communities, they will then realize that the Legion's fight for their disabled comrades has been a fight for justice itself. Many people are even now wondering why the actual battle-scarred veterans' compensation (which was little enough) should be slashed at all, much less more than fifty per cent as in many instances.

The Legion definitely seeks only JUSTICE—but it is officially determined to have just that. Department Commander Beard has urged that every Legion Post to muster its full strength during this month of June in order that the Legion's fight for same and sensible justice for their disabled comrades, shall meet with success, and in order that the increased burdens on the citizens and taxpayers of their local communities shall be no more than absolutely necessary. Every eligible veteran really interested in seeing that the worthy disabled veteran gets justice, should immediately affiliate himself with the American Legion, whose National Commander is doing his utmost to have the present regulations properly amended so that justice shall prevail.

J. M. CALDWELL

#### GLADE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walker and daughter, Lenora, of Greensboro, N. C., were visiting friends over the week-end. Mrs. Walker and daughter are spending a few days with friends in the Glade Valley School.

Mrs. J. S. Phipps and Mrs. Lee Clapp with a party of young people from Greensboro, spent the week-end at the High School.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan, who has been ill for some time, is much improved and is now spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Eldridge.

Rev. O. W. Marshall filled his regular appointment at the Glade Valley Presbyterian Church Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance.

Woodrow Park spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Park, in Winston-Salem.

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#### BEL AIR, MARYLAND, NEWS

Mrs. Fred Barker of Bel Air, is improving after a serious operation at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Floyd Edwards of Galax, Va., is visiting in Md., due to the sickness of his daughter, Hattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Toliver and little son, Donald, of High Point, N. C., visited relatives in Maryland and Pa., the past week.

Rev. Eller of N. C., preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation at Baptist View Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Litcher Joines is slowly improving after a serious operation at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, and little daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fender, and Miss Lillie Meddley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCann.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Burrus Cheek is worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheek of Darlington visited at Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Cheek's Sunday.

Aunt Patty Cheek is very feeble, at her daughter's, Mrs. Mitchell Coomes.

#### STRATFORD NEWS

A large number of friends and relatives drove to the home of Mr. Carl Cook last Sunday and surprised them with a bountiful basket dinner in honor of Mrs. Cook's birthday. The table was spread under the trees. All enjoyed the occasion greatly.

A large number from here attended services at the Sparta Baptist Church Sunday morning and Walnut Branch Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Chas. Sanders is working the nearby counties this week for Gilbert Bros. & Co. of Baltimore.

Mrs. W. E. Cox is recovering slowly from a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gortney visited Mrs. C. M. Sanders Saturday evening.

Miss Clytie Duncan returned to her home near Hooker Saturday evening after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Sanders for the past week.

Dr. G. F. Duncan left Tuesday for Asheville, on account of the illness of his wife and daughter. He expects to return in a few days.

#### WHITEHEAD NEWS

The Whitehead singing class attended Memorial service at Independence Sunday.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. John Wagoner met at his home Sunday and set a surprised birthday dinner.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kell Crouse is right sick at this writing.

Mrs. Elmer Crouse and children, Mr. W. M. Cleary and daughter, are visiting Robert Cleary at Piney Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joines left Monday for Connecticut, where Mr. Joines has a position.

Mrs. Carry Brown and son visited at Bill Thompson's Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Caudill spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Garnett Andrews at Piney Creek.

#### CHERRY LANE

Mrs. Willie Miles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Royal, last week.

Miss Ruby Woodruff spent the past week-end with Miss Hazel Royall.

Mrs. Alton Lowe and Mrs. Roscoe Lowe and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lyon Sunday.

Funeral services were held at Cherry Lane Church Monday for Mrs. Joe Hutchinson of Fries, Va. The services were conducted by Rev. George Miles and Rev. M. T. Brooks.

Mr. Willie Horton Gentry of Elkin, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Dickens visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hanks Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Smith and daughter, Irene, of Saddle Mountain, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miles Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Rhymer of Concord, is spending the summer with relatives at Cherry Lane.

Mr. Roy Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. Ponce and Chas. Jordan.

Miss Zenna Bottomly and Miss Louies Miles visited Misses China and Alma Blevins Monday afternoon.

Mr. F. Q. Blevins and son, Wayne, have returned to their work at Ashbers after spending the week-end at home.

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Firestone	5.00-20	\$6.75
Firestone	5.25-18	\$7.35
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Firestone	5.50-16	\$8.15
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Firestone	5.75-14	\$8.15
Firestone	5.75-14	\$8.15

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Firestone	4.30-21	\$3.25
Firestone	4.50-21	\$3.15
Firestone	4.75-19	\$3.25
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Firestone	5.00-20	\$3.85
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Firestone	5.25-18	\$4.20
Firestone	5.50-16	\$4.20
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