

LOCAL CITY HAPPENINGS

Cammot Wingate, of Bel Air, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sturdivant this week. Mrs. John Truitt, Mr. R. A. Truitt and son, Phillip, of Galax, and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Truitt, of Valdosta, Ga., visited Uncle John Choate Sunday.

Mrs. Click has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Doughton. Miss Edna Edwards of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards. Misses Bytha and Ethel Moxley of High Point, are spending their vacation with their father, Mr. J. P. Moxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Warren made a business trip to Lynchburg, Va., Thursday to buy a new line of shoes. Master James Hardin, whose foot was injured, is able to walk again. The Junior Division of the B. Y. P. U., gave a program at Laurel Springs Wednesday. Mrs. G. E. Carson, Mrs. Frank Fields, Mrs. Ellen Parks, Mrs. J. C. Fields, Mr. T. J. Carson, Mr. Ed Warwick, of Rural Home, Va., and Miss Pearl Fields, and Miss Peggy Cox, of Akron, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson at Black Bear Inn near West Jefferson Friday.

Mrs. Mayme Vass is visiting Misses Alice and Hattie Brown. Mrs. Minnie Eliason and daughter of Statesville, and Mrs. Margaret Crowe of Tampa, Fla., visited Mrs. George Cheek last week. Miss Lola Billings has returned home after attending summer school at Boone. Miss Ruth Corpening of Asheville, visited her sister, Mrs. Jay Hardin, last week. Miss Edna Warden of Laurel Springs, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith visited friends in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanes of Mt. Airy, who have been spending some time at Shatley Springs, were visitors in town last Wednesday. A group of young people went on a picnic to Shatley Springs Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Transou spent Saturday in Winston-Salem. Mr. Martin Honaker is recovering from his recent injury. Mrs. J. M. Doughton visited her mother, Mrs. Emmett Reeves of Rich Valley, Va., last week.

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Those attending the W. M. U. front Sparta which was held in Laurel Springs, were as follows: Mesdames T. R. Burgiss, C. A. Reeves, Crutchfield, J. M. Edwards, Guy Duncan, R. D. Gentry, Bain Doughton, W. E. Maxwell, and Rev. and Mrs. Underwood. The B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a molasses candy pulling in the ball park last week. Mrs. John C. Halsey was the guest of her daughters, Mesdames C. A. Thompson and W. B. Collins, Monday. Mrs. Earl Wagoner is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wagoner. Mr. Ralph Cheek is visiting in Chapel Hill for a few days. Dr. G. W. Choate and family were guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Choate Friday. They returned home Sunday. Miss Hazel Burchette is visiting friends in Asheville. Mrs. Hugh Choate and Ray Choate are visiting in Boone. Mr. Clifford Hudson, of New Orleans, is spending a few days at home. Mrs. Cecil Bumgarner of North Wilkesboro, was a business visitor in town Friday. Mrs. T. C. Hamilton visited in North Wilkesboro and Lenoir Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood and children, of Timberland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crouse. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hudson spent the week-end in Roanoke, Va. Friends of Mrs. D. C. Shores will be glad to learn that she is improving. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roe are visiting Mrs. Roe's parents in Kinston. Mrs. Frank Fields, of Gainsville, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen Parks. Miss Mildred Perkins, of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of Miss Mary Cecil Higgins. The Epworth League plans to go on a camp to Roaring Gap Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Z. G. Phipps were guests of Mrs. J. R. Hawthorne Sunday. Mr. Bain Doughton made a business trip to North Wilkesboro Tuesday.

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We are glad to see Mrs. W. E. Cox out again. She spent one day last week at Sparta. Mrs. C. W. Ervin is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox. Miss Lucile Moxley, of Darlington, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanders. Mr. O. M. Richardson carried his mother-in-law, Mrs. Caudill, to Statesville Sunday for examination for cancer. Mrs. Caudill returned to her home near Airbellows. Mrs. Cynthia Fender, of Maryland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox. Mrs. Verna Tedder, of Hanes, visited relatives here last week. Mr. J. A. Irwin, who has been sick for some time, does not improve. (Received Too Late for Publication last Week.) Mrs. Cal. Tucker and Irene, of Winston-Salem, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joines. Elder John Williams is slowly improving from a continued illness. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fletcher and son, of Booneville, are visiting Mrs. Fletcher's parents this week. Elder S. G. Caudill, of Statesville, filled his appointments at Union and Meadow Fork Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spurlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Joines Sunday. Messrs. Dalton Warren, Troy Irwin, Glenn Nichols, and Ray Phipps made a business trip to Winston-Salem Tuesday. The little son of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Burgiss is quite sick with measles. Miss Henry Belk, of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. J. H. Doughton Sunday. "Spot," a very valuable dog belonging to Mr. Oscar Wagoner of the city, hung himself in a rather peculiar manner Sunday afternoon while he was tied up in the barn. Apparently there was nothing wrong with the canine, but Mrs. Wagoner had put the dog up for a while. On approaching the barn to liberate the dog, she found him dead, the dog being wrapped around his neck, apparently broken. "Spot" was prized very highly by his owner.

At Home After July Eighth: Hermitage Apartments Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Collins Honor Mrs. Halsey. Mrs. C. A. Thompson and Mrs. Bryan Collins were joint hostesses on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thompson, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Halsey, at bridge. Sweet peas and summer flowers were used most effectively throughout the living and dining rooms, and a delightful game of contract was enjoyed at four tables. At the end of the game a delicious salad course with accessories was served. Mrs. Geo. Edd Carson was awarded a lovely perfume set for ladies' high score prize and a case of bridge cards was given Dr. T. R. Burgiss for gentleman's high score. Mrs. Halsey, honor guest, was presented a box of handsome, embroidered tea napkins. Miss Susie Thomas was hostess to a number of friends on a house party during the week-end. Guests from out of town were: Misses Virginia Witherow and Polly Robinson; Gray Anderson, Gene Witherow, and Earl Nichols, from Galax.

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