

County News of The Week

GLADE VALLEY NEWS

Miss Lillie Ervin is spending some time with friends at the school. Miss Ervin completed a business course at the N. C. C. W. in Greensboro this spring.

Prof. T. L. O'Kelly, principal of the high school at Barium Springs Orphanage, with a party of friends, visited the high school here last Friday.

Woodrow Park who has been in Twin City Memorial hospital for the past week due to blood poison in his left hand, is improving.

Mrs. Bruce Wagoner delightfully entertained Sunday noon at her home the following children: Bryan and George Lee Estridge, Lois and Billy Milsaps, Betty Joe Gentry, Bill Collins and Johnnie Marshall. The entertainment was in honor of her attractive little daughter, Eva Sue, in celebration of the anniversary of her fifth birthday. Mrs. Wagoner interested the children with several games which was followed by delicious refreshments served with the birthday cake.

LAUREL SPRINGS NEWS

The Laurel Springs ball club fell down on their hitting Saturday, for Scottville defeated them by a score of 6 to 3. We hope to have the score different Saturday as Laurel Springs will play Scottville Saturday on the Scottville home grounds. Every one come.

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson Saturday morning. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Robert Taylor, who is attending Boone summer school, visited his home here over the Fourth.

Mrs. Alex Brown has been very ill the past week.

LITTLE PINE NEWS

Mr. Isom Cheek has returned to his home in Maryland after spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Connie Cheek spent the weekend with his uncle, Troy Brooks, at Cherrylane.

Mrs. Handy Murphy returned home Thursday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Murphy, at Galax, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wilson and daughter, Wilma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bledsoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Handy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Handy.

Miss Hazel Royal visited Misses Reva and Clea Greene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cheek entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday night with a party in honor of their brother, Mr. Isom Cheek. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cheek and daughter, Zola, Mr. Bland Wagoner and sister, Ioda, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Brooks, Glenn Smith, Dail Higgins, Misses Mae and Kate Higgins, Misses Edna and Mammie Caudill, Misses Clea and Reva Greene, Raymon and Fred Hills, J. H. Wagoner and daughters, Nellie and Emma Lee, Jesse Adams, and Walter Cheek.

Messrs. James and J. T. Wagoner spent Friday night at J. B. Collins'.

Mr. Earl Smith, of Cherrylane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnette Smith Saturday night.

Mrs. Ellen Collins is still improving.

There is very little sickness in the community at present.

Most of the farmers are busy putting up hay. The meadows are not so good this season on account of dry weather.

MAPLE SHADE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Greek Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lowe, and Mrs. Allen Willard, of Winston-Salem, have been visiting relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halsey and Creed Osborne spent the week with Mr. Vester Halsey.

Sheffey Graham and Cone Cox, of Elkin, spent Saturday night with Mr. Chas. E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox and children, of Galax, were week-end guests of Mrs. Nannie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gwaltney, of North Fork, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Gwaltney's mother, Mrs. J. B. Lanthian.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell, of Sparta, visited in the community during the past week.

Miss Edna Fletcher, of Piney Creek called on Nina Halsey Friday.

Mr. A. F. Spencer made a business trip to Columbia, S. C., last week.

Nina Halsey, Winnie Hash, Grace Kirk, Sam Williams, Rev. P. E. Cook, and A. F. Spencer, Jr., spent Friday on White Top Mountain.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS!

You will be rendering The Times a great favor if you will have your news items in the office at Sparta not later than Tuesday afternoon, thus enabling the publication without delay, and your items appearing in the current issue intended. We hope to have your cooperation in this matter.

WHITEHEAD NEWS

W. A. (Arthur) Fender, now of Washington City, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Fender.

Arthur has many friends and relatives throughout the county that were glad to see him.

The family of the late Monroe Wagoner and wife, Sarah Ann, had their usual reunion at the old homestead the first Sunday of this month.

More than 150 friends participated in a joyous picnic on July 4th at the farm of Amos Wagoner near Whitehead. Every one attending came away praising the occasion and the good eats. We don't know exactly how any one goes about it to get on this list of invited guests—but they are just lucky. Anyway, several of the lucky ones were our townsmen, ton, Sheriff R. B. McMillan, R. F. including Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Dough-Crouse, Prof. and Mrs. Roe, Clerk of Court A. F. Reeves, Jrof. Jackson, and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sherman, 3020 Fleetwood Ave., Baltimore, have been Sherman's niece, Alma Edwards, responding their vacation with Mrs. relatives of whom she has a host in this county.

J. Kern Wagoner, who represents the Reynolds Tobacco Co., with headquarters in Washington, D. C., spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McD. Wagoner.

Miss Sarah Fender, Washington, D. C., is spending the summer with her relatives in the county.

E. L. Wagoner, who has been representing the LeGear Med. Company for 18 years, traveling all West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, and northern Virginia, spent his vacation with home folks.

Ed Scott who holds down a job right in Wall Street, New York, is home on a short vacation.

News has reached his people that Dr. Bower Reeves, now located at Norfolk, Va., and Miss Belva Sebastian, formerly of North Wilkesboro, were recently married. Dr. Bower is well known here, and his many friends wish for him and his new bride a long and happy life.

TURKEY KNOB NEWS

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Charles Kennedy who passed away Friday, July 7th. He had only been sick a short time. He leaves to mourn his loss three children and one sister, and a host of friends and relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Johnnie Hoppers, and interment was in the Turkey Knob cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Delp and son attended the Decoration services at Prather's Creek Sunday.

Miss Izzetta Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Trout of Roanoke, Va., are spending a few days with Miss Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborne.

Mrs. Fred Fields spent Sunday with Mrs. Avon Gambill.

Mack Osborne spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Lee Young.

Miss Patsy Ray Reeves is spending a while with her grandmother, Mrs. Avon Gambill.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delp Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Delp and two children, and Mrs. Charlie Gibson and daughter, Edna.

Mr. Charles Kennedy is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delp and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Delp, at Piney Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wyatt Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Kennedy is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Delp spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delp.

Mr. J. B. Osborne and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Young and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Volney.

Mrs. Axon Gambill and children attended the Decoration services at Bethney Sunday.

Mr. Howard Kennedy spent Sunday with his wife at Volney, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delp spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Shores.

Mr. Harne Kennedy, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting his father, Mr. Chas. Kennedy.

Mrs. Eva Edwards of Whitehead, N. C., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson.

BIRDS OF ALLEGHANY CO.

The Wood Thrush

(By Claude J. Smith.)

The wood thrush, or swamp robin, as it is commonly called, is a summer resident here, arriving about mid-April and leaving in November for its winter home south of the U. S. These large thrushes are locally abundant in swamps and woodland. They are reddish brown above, white below, heavily spotted with dark brown. The length is eight inches. They are among our best songsters and usually sing about daybreak and toward night. Their song is worth a trip to the woods to hear. Around my home I hear these birds every day—three or four of them singing from different parts of the wood.

These birds nest either in forks or on horizontal boughs of small trees, rarely ever over ten feet from the ground. About eight feet is the average height. The nest is constructed of mud, lined with black rootlets, and covered on the outside with dead leaves. The three or four eggs are bluish green, hardly as large as those of the robin. Nesting begins about the first of May and continues thru July. Only one brood is normally raised in a season.

The wood thrush is an entirely beneficial bird, feeding on insects and small berries and fruits. They deserve protection to the fullest extent, not only for their wonderful song, but for their economical value.

I hope this little article will cause others to know and love the wood thrush as I do. If it does, my aim in writing it will be accomplished.

COX'S CHAPEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Ward Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt Cox and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Osborne were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leff Caudill Cherrylane, N. C., Thursday and Friday. They were accompanied by Misses Cora Lee and Eula Mae Gambill, of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Osborne and son, Paul, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields of Independence over the week-end. Mrs. Frank Fields, of Gainesville, Ala., is visiting there also.

Miss Edna Fletcher called to see Miss Marilen Osborne Friday.

Miss Marilen Osborne, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jincy Osborne, for the last month, returned to her home Saturday.

Billie Phipps, son of Millard Phipps sustained a broken arm and dislocation while playing with a calf Tuesday. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Epworth League gave an interesting program Sunday night. Bob Walls was leader.

Mrs. DeEtte Halsey spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Black.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Charles Kennedy, and to the family we extend our sympathy.

LICENSES FOR TRUCKS TO BE ON NEW BASIS

Gross Weight Capacity to Be Basis For License After July 1 on all Trucks

An act changing the present basis of licensing trucks and trailers from the present method of chassis weight plus loan to what is known as manufacturer's gross weight capacity will go into effect July 1.

The bill to that effect was passed in the last Legislature. It was introduced by Representative R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany.

Manufacturer's gross weight capacity is explained as being the maximum weight the manufacturers of trucks and trailers warrant their vehicles to carry, including the weights of the chassis, cab, body and load combined. The rate of fee per hundred pounds has been reduced from 55c minimum and \$1.00 maximum to 40c minimum and 70c maximum. The introducer of the bill and his committee estimated that the new law will produce approximately the same revenue as the law now in effect. This new method was suggested by W. S. Corbitt, of the Corbitt Truck Company of Henderson, and officials of the N. C. Truck Owners Association and easy of enforcement. North Carolina is the most modern, efficient line is the first State to adopt it.

The new law also transfers the revenue received from the franchise bus and motor freight lines and the for hire motor vehicles from the State's general fund to the Highway Fund, and changes it from a franchise or privilege tax to a compensatory tax for the use of the highways of the State.

The Motor Vehicle Bureau of the Department of Revenue has been busy for the past two weeks returning applications for licenses for the last half of the year with letters advising truck and trailer owners of the changes and instructing them as to the proper method of application and the correct new fees.

BUY AT HOME!

ELECTRICITY CAN BUILD BUSINESS

Good Lighting Makes Display Effective.

One exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair is particularly interesting to merchants, whether their stores are large or small. That is the one showing the use of electricity in merchandising, which is part of the power industry's "electricity at work" series.

There is a carpeted dress shop with Parisian imports being modeled by tiny mannequins upon a revolving stage, with curtains that open and close automatically. There is a grocery store in which light indexes the foods kept on various shelves. There is a beauty shop, a bakery and a restaurant, each showing how lighting effects may be used to make a striking and tempting display. All are the products of months of work by master craftsmen, electrical and mechanical engineers, in consultation with experts in various arts and industries.

The average store, like the average home, has as yet taken little advantage of the possibilities of modern lighting. It is a pretty safe bet that the store which does, will be the one that sees its volume of business and its profits rise. All other things being equal, the buyer will go to the store which displays its merchandise most uniquely and catches his eye most definitely.

As a result, the electricity in merchandising exhibit might very well be entitled "Electricity as a business builder."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Jane Cleary and George Cleary.

Sparta Produce Market

Quotations furnished as applying on Wednesday of each week, by Smithey's Produce Department:

Chickens, barred rocks, 2½ to 3 pounds	16c
2 to 2½ pounds	14c
Chickens, Mixed colors	13c
Leghorns	10c
Heavy Hens	10c
Roosters	05c
Turkeys	06c
Eggs	12c
Butter	12c
Hams, No. 1, 10 to 20 lbs.	15c
Side Meat, Heavy No. 1	8½c
Cheese	15c
Beeswax	10c
Beans, No. 1 Stringless	04c

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The Times' Prize Offer

Since we have been delayed in getting our machinery installed and adjusted, we have decided to extend the time for you boys and girls to win that prize you wanted until JULY 20th. One boy won a \$3.00 fountain pen by working a few hours Saturday morning. You can do the same or better.

Boys and girls, now is the time to win that watch, knife, pencil, flashlight, or radio you have been wanting.

These new Philcos are among the best on the market. Winners of these sets will get them fully equipped and installed free of charge. They are on display in the showroom of the Alleghany Motor Sales Company. Go in to see them.

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| Boy's \$1.50 Watch | 5 one year subscriptions |
| Girl's \$5.00 Wrist Watch | 20 one year subscriptions |
| Boy Scout Knife | 2 one year subscriptions |

The above prizes are on display at Warren's Hardware Store.

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| Boy's or girl's Shaeffers Fountain pen | 10 subscriptions |
| Flashlight, value \$1.50 | 4 subscriptions |
| Eversharp Pencils | 2 subscriptions |

The above prizes are on display at B. & T. Drug Store.

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| New Philco Radio, elec. 6-tube cabinet set, value \$50.00 | 120 subs. |
| New Philco Radio, elec. 6-tube table set, value \$30 | 80 subs. |
| New Philco Radio, battery, 6-tube cabinet set, value \$75 | 180 subs. |
| New Philco Radio, battery, 6-tube table set, value \$55 | 125 subs. |

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| French Silk Crepe Slips | 95c |
| Ladies' Shorts & Briefs | 19c |
| Misses' Silk Knit Sweaters | 48c |
| Misses' White Pique Skirts | 48c |
| All Silk Pongee only | 25c |
| Mens Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c | |
| Boys' Chambray Shirts | 25c |
| Ladies' Knit Dresses at | \$1.95 & \$2.88 |

Grocery Dp't.

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| Queen of the West Flour, 1 gal. Staley's Golden Table Syrup | 39c |
| 6 lbs. Rice | 25c |
| Loose Oatmeal pd. | 3c |
| 24 lbs. White House Flour | 79c |
| 2 boxes Corn Flakes | 15c |
| Oatmeal, 1 pkg. | 5c |
| Macaroni, per box | 5c |
| 10 qt. Galvanized Bucket | 19c |
| Pure Apple Cider | 19c |
| Vinegar, gal. | 19c |
| We still have that good pure fresh Coffee, 2 lbs. | 25c |
| 15 bars White Naptha Soap | 25c |

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| Mens' Work Shoes | \$1.48 and Up. |
| Mens Dress Oxfords | \$1.29 and Up. |
| Ladies' Oxfords only pr. | \$1.25 |
| Misses' dressy Patent Leather | 98c & \$1.48 |
| Infant Shoes, pr. | 39 & 79c. |
| Ladies' All-leather house Shoes | 98c |
| Ladies' & Misses' Beach Sandals, (white and colors), only, pr. | 48c |
| Mens' & Womens' bedroom Slippers, pr. | 29 & 48c |
| Tennis Shoes in all sizes pair | 48c. |

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