

PERSONALS

Mr. Ralph Cheek has returned to Chapel Hill where he will enter college as a senior.

Mesdames C. A. Reeves and T. R. Burgess were visitors in Galax Friday. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Choate this week-end were Mr. Robert Choate, Miss Mae Rector, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, of Bel Air.

Those attending the football game at Chapel Hill Saturday were Misses Doris Hackler, Susie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Higgins and son, Buck, and Mr. and Mrs. Bain Doughton.

Miss Mattie Halsey, of Piney Creek is visiting at Mr. F. N. Rouse's this week.

Mrs. H. K. Boyer, of Statesville, visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cheek, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Lambert spent the week-end at her home in Rural Retreat, Va.

A large number from Sparta attended the association at Saddle Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Foss Richardson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith Nichols Sunday.

Mrs. Doctor Parker and son, Ed, of High Point, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bess Spicer.

Dr. Clifford Hudson left Saturday for Forest Hill, Md., where he will practice medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hardin and Mrs. R. H. Hackler attended the Hardin picnic at West Jefferson Sunday.

Mrs. West Doughton visited her niece at Rural Retreat, Va., last week-end.

Misses Aileen and Nettie Cox and Mr. Bryan Cox, of Galax, Va., were week-end visitors in town.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Padgett, of Independence, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Higgins and son visited in Winston-Salem Thursday.

Mrs. Purvis Lee, of Pinehurst, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin.

Mr. George Ed Carson, of Tennessee, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. G. D. Brown, of Galax, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Reba Gambill, of Piney Creek, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Gentry.

Wanda Choate, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Choate, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Winkler left last week for Chicago where they will attend the world fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin D. Stephens and little daughter, Jean, visited relatives in Harnett county last week.

Mrs. Ralph Hubbard and little son are visiting in West Jefferson this week.

Mr. Carl Bowen, who has a position with the State Highway, has been transferred to Fayetteville.

Miss Mildred Taylor spent Tuesday in Galax.

Miss Lexie Cummings, of Elkton, spent the week-end with Miss Hazell Burchette.

Messrs. Rufus Gilliam, Daniel Foley, and Howard Murphy, of Elkton, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Hood Fowler, of Winston-Salem, was a week-end visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ayres of Boone, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burry.

LOCAL CITY HAPPENINGS

The Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education met in regular monthly session Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Edwards, of Statesville, who has been spending a few days here with her son, A. P. Edwards, returned to her home Sunday.

According to The Watauga Democrat, Rop Patrick, 42-year-old Ashe county farmer, died at the Hagaman-Linney clinic in Boone September 20 following injuries sustained by a mule kick in the abdominal regions.

Mis Orabelle Wood, of Elkton, and Mr. Hughie Wagoner, of Cycle, were married at Independence, Va., September 23rd.

A knitting mill with thirty machines, six looper, and two ribbers, moved into the McNeil building in West Jefferson last week and began work Monday. W. J. Bare, local manager and the moving figure in getting the mill here, is very much pleased with local interest shown and states that the mill expects to hire about 50 local men and women when it is running full time.

LAUREL SPRINGS NEWS

Mrs. Jane Hall who fell and hurt herself last week, is some better.

Glenn Tolliver, Clyde Higgins and Thelma Osborne are taking the teacher's extension course at Wilkesboro each Saturday.

Mrs. Wilmer Fender spent the day in Wilkesboro Friday.

Preacher Anhurst of Wilkesboro, preached Sunday at the quarterly conference at the Methodist church. There was a good attendance.

The regular monthly meeting will be held Sunday night instead of Sunday morning, due to the Meadow Fork Association being held that day.

Mrs. Levett Sheets is very sick at her home at Pine Fork.

Mrs. Ellen Miller of Wilkes, who died Thursday night, was brought here Saturday afternoon and buried in the old Miller graveyard on Meadow Fork.

Mrs. Cass Spicer, who has been very ill, is some improved.

Congressman R. L. Doughton laid aside his congressional and farm duties for a couple of hours recently and went squirrel hunting.

Obituary

IN MEMORY OF MARY CAROLINE COX

Mary Caroline Basic Cox was born in Grayson county, Va., Nov. 28, 1852, and died Sept. 8, 1933, making her stay on earth 80 years, 10 months and 10 days. She was married to W. F. Cox Feb. 8, 1882. She raised two little motherless children, and reared them as her own. Mrs. Dora Johnson, who resided with her, and Mrs. Bettie Young, Sparta, N. C.

She professed a faith in Christ and joined the Primitive Baptist church at Saddle Creek, Va., in early life, and remained a faithful member unto the end.

Aunt Meek, as we familiarly called her, was not only a true and faithful companion, but a good and kind neighbor, and the highest type of a friend to everyone with whom she came in contact. Her home was the home of the preachers, it mattered not what denominations they represented. Her life has been a life of service to her family, her church, and her community. "And her works do follow her."

About her bier et there be no tears o sorrow, but rather songs of rejoicing. "She is not here; she is risen" She has only moved up into a better and arger room in our Father's house of many mansions.

During her illness, she said many times she was ready and desired to depart, and asked her husband and friends to meet her again in a better world. She also spoke of seeing her mother who had preceded her to the grave.

A good woman is gone Out of the shadows of sadness, Into the sunshine of gladness, Into the light of the blest; Out of the land very dreary Out of the world of the weary Into the rapture of rest.

She bore her afflictions with christian patience and we feel that she is now sleeping that peaceful quiet sleep and enjoying that perfect rest which none but the true children of God will ever know.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder J. D. Vass and Revs. Evans and Hampton. Interment was made in the Bethany Cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF MEREDITH HILL

Meredith Hill died at his home at Pipestem, W. Va., on Tuesday night, Feb. 18, 1930, age 89 years 10 months and 13 days. He was born and raised in North Carolina, and at the age of 21 years he was called to fight in the Civil War in which he served from the beginning to the end, passing thru all the hardships connected with it and escaped without any wounds. Not long after the close of the war he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Cleary, also of North Carolina. About the year of 1872 they moved to Wyoming County, they later moved to Raleigh county, and about the year 1904 moved to his home in Pipestem where his death occurred.

Mr. Hill had been in feeble health for several years but was stricken seriously sick with pleurisy about 29 days before his death. His physician held no hope of his recovery from the beginning of his illness and his death was not unexpected, but a great shock not only to his sons and daughters, but by many close friends. Everyone received a royal welcome when visiting "Uncle Merida," as he was familiarly called. He had a smile for everyone and was of a jovial disposition, making everyone feel at home at his bedside.

He leaves to mourn their loss 3 sons and 4 daughters, as follows: Hiram, John and Harrison Hill, all of Pipestem; Mrs. Polly Wood and Mrs. Nancy Gray of Lester; Mrs. Matilda Sizemour, of Mebane, and Mrs. Jane Hughes of Pipestem. Also a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; also a host of relatives and friends still living in North Carolina.

His wife preceded him to the grave over 16 years ago. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Thomas Jenkins in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Burial followed in the Hauchins cemetery nearby where he was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn, and when sorrow and parting are no more. (Contributed.)

Piney Creek Route 1 News

(By Wilma Crouse.) Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Delp of Galax, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Musgrove.

Earl Crouse of Piney Creek High School, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crouse, of Whitehead. He was accompanied by Herbert Crouse, also of Piney Creek.

Mr. Ephraim Woodie, of Furches, was a visitor here last Thursday night.

Wint Ward and Robert Crouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crouse and Mr. Vasco Edwards near Whitehead Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Ward made a business trip to Sparta Monday.

WHITEHEAD NEWS

Several from here attended the Association at Saddle Mountain Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Cleary of Piney Creek spent the week-end with home folks here.

Miss Doris Gene Cleary is right sick at this writing with tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. R. Rector is improving from a recent illness.

The prisoners sentenced during the last term of Superior court here last week were removed to North Wilkesboro Monday where they will be assigned to the Wilkes County Prison camp.

"TWO DAYS TO MARRY"—PLAY AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 6th

This is an hilarious comedy in 3 acts, written by Walter Richardson. James Dare is a rich idle bachelor on whom an uncle, Walter M. Blair, has settled a million dollars provided he marries by the time he is twenty-eight. Will he marry?—can he marry? Dare is very doubtful that it will be possible for him to get a wife on a notice of only two days. His embarrassments and difficulties in obtaining the million dollar wife will entertain you so thoroughly that you will not notice the passing of two hours and a half, together with a negro courtship in progress.

The cast of characters is as follows: Simon P. Chase, as black as his race—Burton McCann.

James J. Dare, a wifeless heir—Herbert Estep.

Ruford B. Sawyer, a timid lawyer—Chas. R. Roe.

Emily Jane Pink, blacker than ink—Mrs. Collins.

Sadie L. Boise, a widow by choice—Mrs. Warren.

Imogene McShane, the sweet young thing—Miss Lambert.

Walter M. Blair, a millionaire—Isom Wagoner.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

That the observation point at Roaring Gap Mountain is a compilation bureau of names affixed by none others than those who have been there.

That Mr. McLeod who was in Sparta last week taking photographs, had a Mexican bulldog someone fed glass to at West Jefferson, he explained, and caused the dog's death.

Molasses were very much in demand recently when at the molasses mill last week a part of the machinery which mashes the juice, became damaged, and caused a lapse of hours in the manufacture of sorghums.

A script dance is scheduled to be on tap for local dancers at Sparta Friday night, October 6th during the Community fair. This is to be held in the Masonic hall, it is supposed, and rhythmic accompaniment will be supplied by a negro orchestra from Radford, Va.

Whether Dame Cupid still has a recuse to apply darting arrows in Alleghany County might arouse some faint-heartedness on the part of some of the lasses hereabouts when divorces are in demand by 87-year-old lads, and granted in open court here last week.

Your county fair is to be held here Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6-7. Mr. W. B. Collins county agent, hopes that everybody will bring something for the agricultural exhibits. If you have not had a copy of the premium list get yours immediately from the county agent.

Sparta and Alleghany county at this season of the year, negotiates more exports in trade channels than adjoining counties supplied with rail facilities, and yet Alleghany does not boast of railroads.

Damage to grass crops within the past three weeks by drouth and hot weather has caused much alarm to local cattle growers in the county.

Business in Sparta has been looking up for several weeks, and merchants are very optimistic as the upturn in fall trading shows increases.

MOUNT ZION NEWS

a "first record" for N. C. Miss Madge Jones visited Mrs. S. E. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Blevins and Mrs. Charlie Garet spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Blevins' mother, Mrs. Belle Blevins.

Mrs. Mary Cox visited Carrie Smith last week.

Miss Nellie Williams visited Mrs. Lottie Smith last week.

Mrs. R. C. Halsey of Sparta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Landreth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith spent one night last week at J. E. Millers, of Piney Creek.

Edna Rae Smith spent last Wednesday night with Logene and Olga Lee Caudill of Piney Creek.

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