

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. J. Thomas had an operation for appendicitis at Hagerstown, Maryland Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs. John Mack and Mr and Mrs. Grady Phillips, of Booneville were guests of Mr. Sam Brown and sisters last Sunday.

Mrs Luther Boyer and little daughter, Cora Catherine, of Charlotte joined Mr. Boyer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carson to spend Thanksgiving. They will return to Charlotte Sunday.

Mrs. William Heckard of Winston-Salem has been visiting relatives and friends here for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Woods and children, of Parisburg, Va., will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hawthorne's.

Mr. Jay Hardin made a business trip to Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr Edwin Duncan returned home Friday and is rapidly improving.

Mrs Mayme Halsey and daughter, Majorie, and messrs Willie Halsey and Luther Roup spent Sunday at Piney Creek.

Mrs. Claude Miles, who was seriously ill last week, is improving slowly.

Mr W. P. Irwin, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Edwards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Berry Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Maxwell entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday night.

Miss Della Rutledge, of Galax, Va., was the weekend guest of Miss Eva Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sturdivant and children, of North Wilkesboro, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sturdivant.

Mr. Walter Irwin made a business trip to Asheville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Warren and children and messrs Herbert Estep and F. H. Jackson were among those who attended the show at Independence Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs. Elgin Edwards, of New London Conn., formerly from Alleghany county, are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Miss Gracie Spicer, of Mount Olive, and Mr and Mrs T. L. Grayson, of Winston-Salem, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bess Spicer.

Mr and Mrs. Cleve Nichols were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Nichols.

Miss Rose Fender, who has been ill was able to return to her work at the Welfare office Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. W. F. Hoppers visited relatives in Roanoke, Va. last week.

Miss Elizabeth Lambert has as her guest this week, her sister of Rural Retreat, Va.

Miss Virginia Wingate, of Independence, is visiting her sister, Mrs D. F. Sturdivant.

Lawyer and Mrs. Sidney Gambill and little daughter, Billie left for Chapel Hill Tuesday where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lola White has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Andrews and Miss Sally Bledsoe spent Tuesday in Elkin shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Edwards have moved to Moravian Falls, where Mr. Edwards has accepted a position.

Birthday Party

Mrs. L. V. Anderson entertained a host of friends and relatives at a birthday party Wednesday Evening Nov. 15, at 8:45 o'clock, honoring her daughter Miss Iva Grace on her 17th birthday. The home was beautifully decorated in delicate shades of pink and lavender. M. Elzie Pruitt won the prize given away with the guess cake. Games were played and delicious chicken and cake was served to the following guests: Miss Iva Grace Anderson, honoree, Misses Martha Wilson Thompson, of Winston-Salem, Ruth Watson, Jean Anderson, Messrs Elize Pruitt, Jessie Watson, Dewey Osborne, Golden Anderson, Carlyle Anderson, Cyle Watson, Fred Roberts Jr., J. Claude Tate, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grover Sheppard, Mrs. Walter Watson, Mrs. Margaret Hault-houser and Mrs. L. V. Anderson.

TWIN OAKS

S. S. Jenkins of North Wilkesboro was here on business this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Goodman of Clarksburg, W. Va. were the guests of Irwin Hotel for two days last week. G. L. Fender returned to his work at Annapolis, Maryland last Thursday after spending a week with home-folks here. R. T. Atwood of Stratford spent Monday night with Mack Atwood. Cleve Wilson and family of Glade Valley were visitors here Saturday. John Mc Carpenter and Grady Irwin made a business trip to Wytheville Tuesday. Gwynn Crouse is up from King for a few days.

Missionary Society Meets

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. W. B. Reeves at her home in Whitehead for its regular November meeting. Mrs. Lula Choate was the leader of the devotional exercises and program. The study topic for the afternoon was "Stewards of the Word," and a very interesting program was given. During the business session over which the President Mrs. J. L. Underwood presided. Mrs. C. A. Reeves and Mrs. Guy R. Duncan were appointed on the ways and means committee for the month of December. Their plans will be announced at an early date. The hostess served delicious refreshments during the social hour to the nine members present. The society regrets very much that this was the last meeting in which its beloved President, Mrs. J. L. Underwood, will be with them.

MOUNT ZION NEWS

(By Claude J. Smith)

Mr. W. R. Jones was in Boone a few days last week. Mrs. Bessie Critcher and small grandson were at W. R. Jones' the first of last week. The following were at S. E. Smith's last week: George F. Smith, Miss Ethel Pugh, Mrs. W. R. Jones H. Clay Smith, and Mrs. Mary Cox and granddaughter, Georgia. J. C. Pugh visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy Ann Perry, of Peden, Monday. Mrs. Perry is seriously ill with pneumonia. Claude J. Smith was at W. R. Jones Saturday. Thomas Smith visited Howard Smith Saturday afternoon. Ethel Pugh visited Mrs. H. Clay Smith Saturday. Mr and Mrs. Estus Black and family, of Furchus, visited Mr. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Black, Sunday. Claude J. Smith visited Claude Critcher near Ntw Hope Sunday. S. E. Smith, Chas. W. Cox, and J. F. Shepard made a business trip to Sparta Saturday. W. J. Woodie made a business trip to West Jefferson Monday.

LAUREL SPRINGS NEWS

Mr and Mrs. McGlamary and children, of North Wilkesboro visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Landreth. A birthday dinner was held for Mrs. F. Miller Sunday at her home. Mary Iva Cene and their mother Mrs. Frank Reeves were shoppers in Wilkesboro Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fender, of White head were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fender. Mrs. Wilmer Fender and children is spending a few days visiting near Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and little Keith of Sparta visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fender Saturday night. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheppard is very ill with pneumonia.

Laurel Springs Route 1 News

Too late for publication last week Mr. Frank Wagoner's Saturday night. Miss Eva Bowers visited Miss Bessie Hendrix over the weekend. Mrs. S. H. Bowers and son Robert visited at Mr. Fred Petty's over the week-end. Elder E. E. Wyatt and R. J. Toliver spent Saturday night at Mr. Charlie Brinegar's. Mrs Emerson Petty visited Mrs. Oscar Petty over the weekend. Miss Martha Thompson and Mrs. Margaret Houlthouser and Mrs. Inez Sheppard left Saturday for their homes in Winston-Salem after spending ten days at Mrs L. V. Anderson's near Whitehead. Interesting Sermons were preached at Pleasant Grove Church Sunday by Elders E. E. Wyatt and R. J. Toliver.

95-Year Old Man Weds

His Stepmother

95-Year-old Man Weds Stepmother North Wilkesboro, Nov. 23.—(UP)—Cupid and Father Time collaborated to keep a family intact here today when W. P. Shew, 95, married his stepmother, Mrs. Carolina Shew, 77. The ceremony was performed by C. M. Tevepaugh, local magistrate, in the office of T. H. Settle, register of deeds of Wilkes county. The couple resides in the Call section of Wilkes.

THE WINGS of WILD GEESSE

The very world has adopted the phrase, "Silly as a goose," but, like many other things we accept without investigating their claims to truth, this statement is very far from facts. A goose is a decidedly wise bird; if not why did a certain one cover her eggs with hay to keep them warm when the weather was cold and stormy though she did not take precaution when it was not?

In some mysterious way these peerless voyagers through space know the time when they aer to leave their balmy lagoons in the sunlands of the South, and travel to the top of the world in the land of the Midnight Sun. On these dizzy migrations, guided by a wisdom as amazing as it is mysterious, these swift adventurers of the air keep to certain longitudinal routes, from all sections of the country, to arrive at last at a given spot at the ends of the earth.

Rising often at sea level, they set their course to take them high above the loftiest ranges many of whose dawn-kissed peaks rise cloud-ward more than three miles. Yet who has ever known a wild goose coming to tragedy on the shoulders of any hill?

On these dazzling annual flights they cover from six to eight thousand miles, breasting high winds and storm that would drive the stoutest ship upon the rocks; sweeping down the barb ed anarchy of gales, lawless as unchained Furies, yet holding steadily to their course, their tireless pinions beating across the boiling elements for more than thirty hours without rest, while all that time their slashing wings have driven them forward at a mile a minute, or fully fifty feet for every down-ward stroke.

The best aviators may become bewildered between stations, though they have the assistance of strong lights, and radio connections from the ground every ten minutes; but wild geeses never lose their way, and when did one of them ever come to grief in "making a landing?" Through starless, tempest-ripped nights they go to their destinations with the dead certainty of gravity itself.

Wild geese usually fly in wedge formation, with some old leader at the point of the line. This divides the air, and every member of the group make the most of that fact by keeping a place in the formation where it escapes the opposition of the atmosphere. The leaders are not able to do this, so change often, while a continuous honking is kept up to hold the flock together.

Then, by some startling method of understanding each other, they seem to come to a common agreement as to when they should descend for rest and food. When these have been secured in some wide field or island where they cannot be approached by an enemy, they rise once more and

pursue their journey. The old question, "Where do the wild geese go?" has at last been answered. For generations it was very much a mystery, but now the secret is well known. Back of all this migrating are two very wise precautions. The parents of the young birds seem to know they are helpless creatures, unable for some time after hatching either to fly, or to escape from their enemies by swimming. This would mean their extermination if they lived close to human centers. Then, wild geese moult once each year, and during that period they cannot get off the ground, and they seem to know that if they were found at such a time along the rivers and lakes near the dwellings of men they would be exterminated.

To make these things impossible they fly to the distant, uninhabited regions beyond the Circle, where the cold waters of the Arctic wash the forlorn shores of northern Russia, near the mouth of the Lena River. Here food is abundant, and uncounted millions of wild geese congregate in these places and bring forth their young in safety.

When the sting on winter is felt in those icy desolations the geese come drifting down the world to the frostless Sunlands again. But they do not congregate in congested centers, as they did during the summer, they are too wise for that, but scatter abroad form California to the everglades of Florida. This wise conduct guarantees their food supply, and insures their preservation. And equally as wonderful is the fact that wild geese have not always gone to the north with the coming of summer. It is certain that, if they lived where men do not, they would remain always by their warm rivers with no thought of seeking safety somewhere else. Going to the Arctic, then, is something these wise creatures have learned to do to preserve their existence.

But how did they know the only place on the globe where they would be completely removed from the possibility of destruction at the hands of men was the treeless waste at the top of the world?

Our dumb animals

Mrs. Tucker Passes Near

Laurel Springs

Mrs. J. M. Tucker, 65, died at her home near Laurel Springs last Wednesday morning. Funeral services Thursday were in charge of Rev. J. W. Caudill and interment was in the family cemetery.

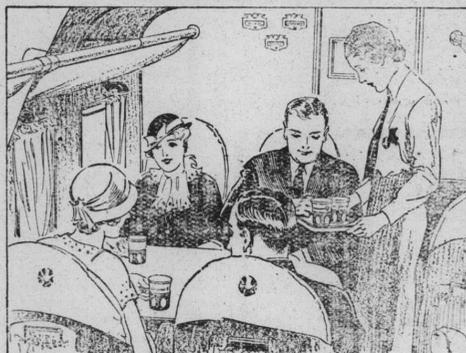
She is survived by two sons, Dr. Tucker, of New York and James Tucker, of Laurel Springs, and one daughter, Mrs. Nannie Long, of Roanoke, Ala. The funeral was conducted by the Reins-Sturdivant funeral home.

BUY AT HOME!

Shirley Poirier Depicts Spirit Of Junior Red Cross in Movie



Air Appetites



ACCORDING to the stewardesses on American Airways' valley route between Chicago and New York via Detroit and Buffalo, passengers frequently consume the equivalent of a six-course dinner on a single trip of slightly more than five hours, and letters to the superintendent of service commenting on the meals served on this valley route, show that many travelers who are ordinarily light eaters develop voracious appetites while flying.

So if you've lost your appetite, go aloft! Take a trip on the American Airways where the stewardess will start you off with a tomato juice cocktail as shown in the illustration above. In a recent article written in collaboration with Dr. W. H. Eddy and Celia Zall Gurin of Teachers Col-

lege, Columbia University, Dr. E. F. Kolman wrote:

"Dietetically and on the basis of its nutritive value, the tomato is probably more comparable to the orange than to any other fruit product."

All Food Equally Good

You can get orange juice on this trip, if you prefer it, and all the rest of the food is also selected for its dietetic merit and its taste. A typical meal consists of a choice of the tomato juice or bouillon; chicken salad, olive-oat, cheese or egg salad; baked ham, roast beef, tongue, veal or turkey sandwiches; fruit salad (for which canned fruits for salad is used); and fresh fruit: olives and pickles; cookies and cake, coffee and afternoon mints. No wonder the passengers work their jaws!

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