

Local News

Attorneys R. F. Crouse and Robert M. Gambill made a business trip to Jefferson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson were among those who visited Mrs. Richardson's father, I. C. Reynolds, last Sunday. Mr. Reynolds is seriously ill in a Winston-Salem hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Irwin is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Hood Fowler, Winston-Salem, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lura Hackler, for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Inskip, Roaring Gap, Mrs. T. J. Carson and Mrs. R. E. Black attended a zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary society which was held at Warrensville last Friday.

Ulus Irwin returned last week from Washington, D. C. where he has been employed for several months.

George Bledsoe spent the week-end visiting here.

Mrs. Clete Choate, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wagoner, has just returned from a several days visit with friends

at Winston-Salem, Rural Hall and Germanton.

Glai Kilby, who has a position at Del Haven, Md., spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. L. Farnsworth and small son, of West Jefferson, spent last Friday visiting Mrs. Farnsworth's sister, Mrs. J. K. Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miles and son, John Mack, spent the week-end in Sparta and Whitehead.

B. G. Phipps, of Winston-Salem, spent Friday in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wagoner, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Edwin Duncan has been suffering for several days from a severe attack of "flu."

Mrs. W. F. Hoppers spent last week in Tennessee with her husband, who works for the Allied Drug company.

Mrs. W. T. Landreth has returned from a Statesville hospital, where she went last week for examination and treatment. Her condition is reported to be little improved.

Dewey Osborne, Roy Wagoner and Kemp Evans, of Whitehead, were guests of Miss Ivagrace Anderson in Winston-Salem last Saturday night. They also visited friends in High Point.

Misses Ivagrace Anderson, Wilena Harrison and Faye Wiles, and Clayton Church, Lawrence Gardner and Rufus Gardner, all of Winston-Salem, were visitors in Sparta Sunday and also in Galax and Hillsville and other interesting points in Virginia.

Misses Ivagrace Anderson and Faye Wiles expects to leave Winston-Salem last night to visit Miss Wiles' sister, Mrs. H. F. Salisbury, in Cincinnati, Ohio. They expect to remain for a week and then return by way of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. L. V. Anderson, Dan Jean Anderson and Miss Faye Wiles, Helen Haulthaus, Ivagrace Anderson and Mrs. Mamie Walton, all of Winston-Salem, attended the funeral of A. G. Hege at Freedberg Tuesday.

SOCIETY

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR RECENT BRIDE

Miss Cornelia Edwards and Mrs. D. J. Kilby were hostesses at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rector, Monday night, honoring Mrs. Kyle Caudill, a bride of last week, with a miscellaneous shower.

Those present were: Elder and Mrs. C. B. Kilby, Mrs. F. N. Roup, Mrs. Robert Andrews, Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Kilby, Mrs. Sallie Doughton, Mrs. Sam Richardson, Mrs. Muncy Crouse, Miss Beatrice Absher, Mrs. W. E. Hoppers, Mrs. Lonnie Edwards, Miss Edna Wall, Mrs. Will Pugh, Miss Truitt, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Miss Marjorie Vass, Miss Rosa Rector, Glai Kilby, Miss Imogene Hoppers, and Mrs. Luther Halsey.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. John Mack Edwards, Mrs. Bess Spicer, Mrs. Ray Halsey, Miss Marie Shores, Miss Elsie Perry, Mrs. Jessie Mack Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson and T. A. Fender.

Highway First Aid Stations No Experiment

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Proof that Red Cross Highway Emergency First Aid Stations, now being established throughout America to give immediate care to traffic injured, are far more than a humanitarian experiment is shown by the fact that approximately 30 European countries are successfully conducting similar projects under Red Cross leadership.

"Highway first aid," said Ernest J. Swift, vice president in charge of insular and foreign affairs for the American Red Cross, and formerly Secretary General of the League of Red

Cross Societies in Paris. "can be traced in principle to the days of the Crusaders. Existing records indicate that the St. John's Ambulance Society of England functioned at that time."

France alone has more than 2,000 highway first aid posts in operation manned by 6,000 trained persons. The posts are spaced at intervals of 20 to 100 kilometers. The Swedish Red Cross has established a particularly effective chain of these emergency stations. Spain first instituted the idea more than 30 years ago, maintaining posts at that time to aid injured motorists during the Paris-Madrid annual automobile race. European first aid stations are established at rural police stations, roadmenders' huts, telephone exchanges, tourist homes, service stations and other strategic spots.

Since 1930 the Red Cross International Commission on Highway First Aid and the Central Council of International Touring have held regular conferences to standardize highway first aid posts in European countries.

Red Cross Highway Emergency First Aid Stations in America total 310 actually in operation as of February 1, with 1,957 sites chosen and personnel in the process of training for that many additional stations.

Marriages

CAUDILL-KILBY

Miss Ilene Kilby and Mr. Kyle Caudill were married here on Saturday, March 7, by Elder Shade Caudill, uncle of the groom.

The bride is the attractive young daughter of Elder and Mrs. C. B. Kilby, of Sparta. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caudill, of Bel Air, Md., formerly of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudill left Tuesday for Bel Air, Md., where they expect to make their home.

Today and Tomorrow

by Frank Parker Stockbridge

SAP the season Its "sugaring-off" time now, up in my home country of Berkshire. They are tapping the maple trees in every "sugar bush." It's great fun—and profitable, too. The average maple tree yields about 25 gallons of sap. It is gathered in buckets—old-timers still use the old wooden "sap-pails"—and poured into barrels on sleds, which the oxen or horse draw to where the big iron sap-kettle stands over the log fire.

For every barrel of sap boiled down you get about a gallon of maple syrup. Boiling the syrup down still more, leaves a residue of sugar, which is worth in trade at the store from 10 to 20 cents a pound. The owners of the biggest "sugar-bushes" pack their own sugar under their own brands, for the city markets.

SUCCESS one business

I am always interested in men who started at the bottom and have worked up to the top in one business. Perhaps they are more interesting to me because I have never had the temperament and disposition to climb the ladder a rung at a time. I've always tried to go faster than that, and if there were too many above me on one ladder, I'd try another.

However, I take my hat off to men like Oscar W. Smith, president of the great drug manufacturing house of Parke, Davis & Company, who has just celebrated the 50th anniversary of his connection with the same concern. He started in as an office boy when he was 16, in 1886. Now, at 66, he has been the head of the business for fourteen years.

FARE and passes

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered all the Eastern railroads to reduce their passenger fares to two cents a mile, with another cent for the privilege of riding in a Pullman car. This is bringing railroad rates back to the pre-war standard with a vengeance. It cuts the rate between New York and Chicago from

\$32.17 to \$18.17, and other trips in proportion. It is the idea that the lower rate will induce more people to travel, and I am inclined to think that is true. The biggest passenger-carrying road in New England, which is New Haven, runs many trains, even in the summer tourist season, over 100-mile stretches with not more than a dozen passengers to a car except at week-ends.

Personally, I have always objected to paying railroad fares since the roads stopped giving out passes to newspaper men.

KING styles

King Edward is starting out to be just as good a salesman for British Empire products as he was when he was Prince of Wales. He went to a commercial exhibit of Empire-made goods the other day. He stopped at a booth where they were showing pipes made on the Island of Malta, and bought one of them. The immediate result was that the Malta pipe makers were swamped with orders—enough to keep them busy for a year and a half. He admired some African ostrich feathers, and wondered why the ladies had stopped wearing them in their hats. A big boom in ostrich feathers started overnight.

I have often wondered why the fashion for ostrich feathers went out so suddenly. I imagine the war had something to do with it. I remembered when no lady considered herself well-dressed unless she had two or three "willow plumes" in her hat, which cost \$15 or \$20 apiece or even more. I remember one night in a theatre in Columbus, Ohio, when somebody stole two willow plumes off my wife's hat, which she had pinned to the seat in front of her. That set us back about \$85.

TITHES abolished

One of the rules laid down in the laws of Moses for the Children of Israel was that every farmer must give one-tenth, or a "tithe" of his income to the temple and the priests every year. The practice of tithing continued

Sparta High School News

Fourth Grade Entertains

The fourth grade, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Clyde Higgins, presented a most delightful entertainment at the Chapel period Friday morning, March 6.

The program opened with a lively chorus, "We've Just Arrived From Bashful Town." This was followed by a play, "The Golden Goose," of which the cast of characters was as follows:

Jack, Reeves Edwards; his mother, Dorothy Truitt; old man, James Hardin; landlord, Ray Smith; his wife, Jessie Gwyn Woodruff; sexton, Jack Sexton; clerk, George Edd Erwin; king, Fobby McMillan; queen, Glenna Duncan; princess, Anna Rose Reeves; doctor, Charles Doughton; Count Nimbleritt, Raymond Miles; Prince Vivien, Cecil Richardson; lady in waiting, Jessie Jean Sexton; guard, Billy Carroll Choate, and Herald, Gene Blevins.

Sparta High Wins Two Basketball Games

Sparta boys and girls upset the hard-fighting teams of Piney Creek high school at Piney Creek in both ends of a double header, Monday, March 9.

The girls were slow to start, but after once finding the basket, Sparta soon drew away to win by a score of 15 to 9.

The game was featured by close guarding and fine passing by both sextets. Perry was best for Sparta, while Osborne starred for Piney Creek.

In a vigorous game that saw the score tied several times with the outcome in doubt until the final whistle, Sparta boys emerged winners by a score of 24-17.

Richardson and Royall, of Sparta, with 9 points each, tied for high honors, while C. Hampton, with 7 points, was best for the losers.

Sparta high school boys are in Winston-Salem this week to represent the school in the annual Journal and Sentinel tournament.

an affair that will see 95 of the best teams from eleven northwestern counties fighting for high honors.

"Boys, here's to you!"

Honor Roll For Sixth Month

Grade 1-A: D. C. Bledsoe, Jr., Tommy Johnson, Billy Reeves, George Roe, Upton Andrews, Doris Collins, Naomie Douglas, Evelyn Mitchell, Martha Norman and Wanda Truitt.

Grade 1-B: Rosa Lee Pruitt, Clive Purdue, Ennice Maines, Glenn Goodman, Berton Edwards, Jimmie Miles, Hugh Hall and Ruth Sexton.

Second Grade: Lyle Cox, George Crouse, Jr., Dean Edwards, Leff Hinch, Harold Irwin, Wade Irwin, Clinton McGrady, James Poole, Billy Sexton, Charles Dillard, Rosamond Doughton, Georgia Goodman, Winnie Mae Goodman, Lessie Goodman, Bernice Jarvis, Virginia Johnson, Virginia Phipps, Billy Richardson, Mattie Lee Sanders, Jacqueline Tompkins and Billy Jo Todd.

Third Grade: Thomas Zack Osborne, Verna Smith, Patsy Roy Burgess, Lucille Mitchell, Jean Montgomery, Alma Blevins, Ruth Smith, Eva Edwards and Kathleen Harris.

Fourth Grade: Annie Sue Bennett, Glenna Duncan, Anna Rose

Reeves, Donna Lou Rutherford, Lura Lee Smith, Dorothy Truitt, Jessie Gwyn Woodruff, Charles Doughton, Reeves Edwards, John Higgins, Jr., Raymond Miles, Jr., Ray Smith and Bobby McMillan.

Fifth Grade: Rita Andrews, Mabel Ayers, Viola Carpenter, Virginia Gentry, Blanche Hendrix, Katherine McMillan, Ethel Poole, Iris Poole, Doris Richardson, Euna Richardson, Robert Allen Berry, Bill Alex Gibson, Wilburn Goodman and Dan Thompson.

Sixth Grade: Mildred Bennett, Marie Bray, Amon Choate, R. C. Mitchell, Louise Miles, Margaret Sexton, Freddie Sue Sexton, Elsie Wagoner, Mildred Wagoner and Hope Marshall.

Seventh Grade: Ruby Atwood, Hattaline Edwards, Mabel Evans, Marie Evans, Nellie Goodman, Virginia Jordan, Lois Reeves, Myrtle Truitt, Rose Wagoner, Hattie Wagoner and Guy McCann.

Eighth Grade: Georgia Andrews, Beulah Estep, Jessie Lois Jones, Shirley McMillan, Frances Wrench, Emoryetta Reeves, Louis Irwin, Frank Osborne, Robert Nicholson and James Dalhouse.

Ninth Grade: Minnie Richardson, Virginia Joines and Alma York.

Tenth Grade: Stella Billings, Sophia Choate, Wilma Wilson, Ernest Edwards and Jay Sexton.

Eleventh Grade: Madelyn Wagoner, Grace York, Susie Osborne and Louise Monhollen.

Spartan Theatre

SPARTA, N. C.

Fri. & Sat., March 13 & 14

DOUBLE FEATURE

Rex Lease

in

"The Ghost Rider"

also

"The Old Homestead"

with

The Sons of the Pioneers

Chapter No. 9 of Serial

"REX and RINTY"

Mon. & Tues., March 16 & 17

Matinee Monday

At 3:30 P. M.

Will Rogers

in

"Steamboat Round The Bend"

Selected Short Subject

Wed. & Thurs., March 18 & 19

James Cagney

in

"Frisco Kid"

Selected Short Subject

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Let Miss Cherie Dickenson

help you to attain the new beauty demanded today

We have engaged Cherie Dickenson to discuss with you your own individual beauty problems!

She comes here at our expense, direct from personal training by Langlois, world-famous beauty authority.

Without charge to you she will give you a 45-minute consultation, including a restful Cara Nome facial, a skin diagnosis, and a glorifying make-up; and will help you outline your daily complexion care. This consultation is one of the many free services we delight in planning for our customers.

Phone for an appointment now. Only 10 consultations a day can be given—between the hours 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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MARCH 16 TO 21 INCLUSIVE

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SPARTA, N. C.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Alleghany County subject to the Democratic primary. I am unable to do manual labor and need the office.

The support given me will be appreciated very much.

This March 12, 1936.

W. Carlie Evans

Smithey's Department Store

"The Place For Bargains"

SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA

Money-Saving Specials

- 36-inch Chambray yard 5c
- LL Sheeting yard 8c
- Outing Flannel, heavy, 36 inches wide yard 10c
- Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, in the new Springs colors . . . 97c
- Pabco Rugs, 9 x 12 feet \$5.50
- "Big Ben" Overalls, full cut 79c
- "Engineer" Overalls, full cut 59c
- Men's Lined Jackets \$1.19
- Men's Scout Shoes \$1.48
- Ladies' Overshoes pair 48c
- Misses Patent One-Straps . . pair \$1.79
- Children's Patent Oxfords and Sandals pair 97c
- Galvanized Pails, 10-qt. size 19c

Just Received

A New Line of Mens Spring Suits, See them before buying

Friday and Saturday Specials In Our Grocery Department

- Cocoa, 2-lb. cans 15c
- Mother's Oats with cup and saucer, 25c
- One 2-lb. jar of Peanut Butter and both for one 1-lb. box of Soda Crackers 33c
- Spinach, California fancy can 14c
- Asparagus Tips can 16c
- Staley's Syrup, 10-lb. bucket 50c
- Lard, 4-lb. package 48c
- Matches, 3 boxes for 10c
- "OK" Soap, 3 cakes for 10c
- Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for 5c
- Arbuckle's Pure Coffee, 2 lbs for 23c
- Bananas a pound 5c
- Celery, 2 stalks for 15c
- Lettuce, 2 heads for 15c
- Salt, 100-lb. bags each 95c
- Kerosene, 5 gallons for 60c