

# LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Myers, in a ceremony at Congressman J. R. and two daughters returned R. L. Doughton's home, Sunday from Hancock, Md., where they had been visiting relatives and small daughter have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va., after a week's visit with Mr. Hoppers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoppers.

Mrs. John M. Wagoner, Roanoke, Va., has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards, Darlington, Md., are visiting relatives here.

G. Glenn Nichols made a business trip to North Wilkesboro Wednesday.

Rev. L. F. Strader, pastor, will preach at the Sparta Methodist Church Sunday morning, July 2, at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Little Miss Orsolina Lanham, Parsons, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham Barrow and daughter, Antoinette, and Carroll Spough, of Winston-Salem, visited friends here Tuesday, en route to Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Irwin are spending this week at Myrtle Beach, S. C., with a party of friends from Boone and North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Clennel Richardson, Mrs. Ellen Parks and Mrs. Robert M. Gambill spent Friday in Winston-Salem.

Congressman R. L. Doughton returned to Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, after spending a few days here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Doughton, who had been here a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Busic and small son, Jackie, of North Wilkesboro, recently visited Mr. Busic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Busic, Piney Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Halsey, Roanoke, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Halsey.

Robert Landreth, Washington, D. C., spent a few days here recently.

The condition of Mrs. Duke Bledsoe, who has been seriously ill in a Charlotte hospital, is thought to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roe are attending summer school at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Mrs. W. R. Francis, West Jefferson, and Miss Lillie Ervin returned last week from New York, where they attended the World's Fair. They were accompanied to Sparta by their brother, John Ervin, who is Chief Petty officer on the U. S. S. Sacramento. He has been in China for the past ten years. On Monday he left for Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he will be located until the Squalus is raised.

Miss Lina Turner, Washington, D. C., is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Higgins, who remains seriously ill.

Walter Pugh has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Snowden, Hemingway, S. C., and small daughter, Gessner Carson, and R. H. Ervin and Miss Annie Ervin, Henry, S. C., visited relatives in Alleghany and Ashe counties last week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner and daughter, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Eva Sue Wagoner, of Glade Valley, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wagoner.

Miss Frances Wrench is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Reece Phipps, after graduating from high school in Lynchburg, Va.

C. G. Lucas, Martinsville, Va., spent Sunday here.

Allen Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson, is improving from a recent illness.

Miss Mary Franklin Duncan, Asheville, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joines and Miss Edith Douglas spent Monday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardin, Mouth of Wilson, Va., were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moxley, Mrs. Ernest Hoppers, Miss Marie Perry and Champ Duncan visited Mrs. Champ Duncan, in the Wilkes Hospital, North Wilkesboro, Sunday.

Miss Fred Gwyn Woodruff, of High Point, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Myers and small son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers and children, of Elkin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mac Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Faust, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Faust's

mother, Mrs. D. B. Warren, of Statesville, were recent guests of Misses Cora, Mae and Bessie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clendenning and daughter and son, Miss Mildred Clendenning and Billy Clendenning, of Wilmington, visited relatives at Four Oaks Tavern, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain Doughton and children, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson and small daughter, Cornelia, visited relatives in Boone Sunday.

Mrs. B. K. Mason, Winston-Salem, was the guest of Mrs. A. O. Joines a few days last week.

Misses Rhea Gambill and a friend, Louise Stanley, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here.

They were accompanied back to Raleigh by Miss Edith Thomas Gambill, who will spend a week there.

Dalton Warren spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren, Olive Branch, Mississippi.

Mrs. Charlie Crouse is a patient in a Statesville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bledsoe and Mrs. Bledsoe's sister, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end with relatives here.

The Baptist Training Union elected new officers Sunday as follows: Mrs. James Hoppers, director; Tom Greene, assistant director, and Miss Edna Walls, secretary.

Mrs. R. L. Berry is visiting relatives in Pilot Mountain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheek, Jr., were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Lucas and Mrs. C. G. Lucas visited relatives in Elkins, W. Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Cornett, Comers Rock, Va., were guests Sunday of Mrs. Lola White.

David Sturgill, who has recently graduated from an electrical school in Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sturgill, Piney Creek, before leaving for the Hawaiian Islands, where he has accepted a position as assistant engineer on the island of Lahue. En route to Hawaii he expects to visit the World's Fair in San Francisco.

Oscar Carson, Jr., of Orlando, Fla., visited relatives in Sparta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brown, Galax, Va., spent the week-end here.

# SOCIAL

### MRS. R. E. BLACK WAS HOSTESS TO MEMBERS

—of her bridge club on Thursday night, June 22. Roses and larkspur made an attractive background for the game.

Two tables were placed for the following guests: Mrs. Ben G. Reeves, Mrs. E. F. Chester, Mrs. R. E. Dobyns, Mrs. Hugh Choate, Mrs. Amos Wagoner, Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Mrs. Edwin Duncan and Mrs. Duncan's house guest, Miss Betty Gillette, of Charlotte.

At the conclusion of play, the high score prize for club members was awarded Mrs. E. F. Chester while Mrs. T. R. Burgess won second high. Mrs. Edwin Duncan was presented the high score prize for guests.

The hostess served a frozen fruit salad, with accessories, lemon tarts, and fruit juice.

### Too Professional

"Doctor Pellett is certainly the most absent-minded man I ever saw."

"What's his latest?"

"He was married yesterday and during the ceremony, when the time came to place the ring on the bride's finger, he actually felt her pulse and asked her to put out her tongue."

### Where Job Was Lax

When Job began to droop and pine

And notice here and there a boil,

He should have watched his vitamins

And taken lots of castor oil.

### Inevitable Rule

"What did Jack say when you asked him if he could support you in the style to which you were accustomed?"

"He said no; but that I ought to remember that the styles are always changing."

### Surprise Natural

"You ought to have seen the surprised look on the cop's face when his prisoner suddenly scooted."

"That was natural. A bolt from the blue is always surprising, you know."

### Fortune Teller—You seem to be in for a financial reverse.

Client—Thank heavens! If my finances don't reverse pretty soon I'll starve.

# DEATHS

### JAMES MABE

James Mabe, 77, passed away at his home at Piney Creek on Thursday, June 22. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Carrie Mabe.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock, by Rev. L. F. Strader, pastor of the Sparta Methodist charge, and Rev. Will Handy.

Pallbearers and flowerbearers were nephews and nieces of the deceased.

Interment was in the Osborne Cemetery, at Turkey Knob.

# MARRIAGES

### HUNTER—McMILLAN

A marriage of widespread interest in parts of North Carolina and Virginia was solemnized at Mouth of Wilson on Wednesday afternoon, June 21, at four o'clock, when Miss Melissa McMillan became the bride of Dr. Jack Hunter, prominent West Jefferson dentist.

The wedding took place at the beautiful ancestral home of the bride's parents. Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of the Sparta Baptist church, officiated. Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends of the bride and bridegroom were present.

The vows were spoken in the large living room which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. An embankment of ferns, intermingled with lilies and gladiolas formed the background and two candelabras held tall, lighted tapers at the sides of the altar.

A program of bridal music was rendered at the piano by Miss Annie Marie Choate, and included "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Schubert's "Serenade" and "I Love Thee," played prior to the ceremony. The couple entered unattended to the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March."

During the ceremony "I Love You Truly" was played.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer alpaca suit, with navy and white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Hunter is the talented and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMillan, Mouth of Wilson, but formerly of Sparta, where Mr. McMillan served as sheriff of Alleghany County. She

is a graduate of Sparta High School, attended Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, and received commercial training at Charlotte. For the past three years she has been employed in the office of the Works Progress Administration as secretary in Winston-Salem and North Wilkesboro.

Dr. Hunter is a son of R. H. Hunter and the late Mrs. Sarah Hunter, of Clemmons. He is a graduate of the Atlanta Southern Dental College and has practiced in West Jefferson for the past six years.

He is a member of the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity and of the Jefferson Rotary Club.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left on a honeymoon for Atlantic City. They will make their home in West Jefferson.

### BOYER—BUSIC

A wedding of much interest was solemnized in the First Methodist Church in Galax, at 7:45 o'clock Saturday night, June 24, when Miss Jeanne Busic, Fries, became the bride of Earl Boyer, also of Fries. The impressive ring ceremony was used by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. M. Bunts.

Only members of the families of the bride and bridegroom were present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Busic, Piney Creek, N. C. She is a graduate of Piney Creek High School, and of a school of beauty culture in North Wilkesboro, and owns and operates Jeanne's Beauty Shop in Fries.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Boyer, Fries. He is manager of the Mick-or-Mack store in Fries, where the young couple will reside.

### Topia

Topia, June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. David Vandyke and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sturgill.

Misses Lucille Black and Virginia Caudell spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ethel Jones, near Scottville.

Rev. J. W. Crinkley, Eagle Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Caudill recently.

An interesting sermon was delivered at New Home Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. John Weaver, of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Moxley and daughter, Lorene, visited Mr. and

Mrs. Lundy Estep, Stratford, Friday.

—Rex Cox, Galax, was in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh, Mt. Zion, spent Wednesday in this community visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black.

Miss Anna Farrington and her father, John Farrington, of Wagoner, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Caudill.

Miss Irene Blevins visited Miss Lorene Moxley Friday afternoon.

Misses Beulah and Grace Fields visited their sister, Miss Mary Fields, Thursday.

Miss Vesta Pugh visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moxley, Monday of last week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Edwards Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Delia Pugh, Misses Effie LaRue and Vesta and Velma Pugh.

Miss Velma Pugh visited Mrs. Lillian Williams and Mrs. Mattie Phipps recently.

Several persons from this community attended the memorial services at Rocky Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Wife (in back seat as moon rises over hill they are ascending)

—Careful, John, here comes a one-eyed car.

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"Pride Of The Navy" also Short Subject

Mon. & Tues., July 3 & 4 Mickey Rooney

MARK TWAIN'S "Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn"

also News

Wednesday Only, July 5 Douglas (Wrong Way) Corrigan

in "Flying Irishman"

also "Popeye" cartoon

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in "On Trial"

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