

Very delightful picnic was given

Former Alleghany residents students at Chapel Hill, on Tuesday, July 10, when Mrs. Gentry Sharpe and Mrs. Edwards Lloyd were jointesses at Hillsboro, entertaining of the summer school students in Chapel Hill, at a picnic in Creeland Park.

Among those present were from Alleghany: June Sease, Sparta, Edna Gentry, Clarice Thompson, Glady; and Anne Corry, teacher in Glade Valley.

Her guests were, Grace Cock-Elkin; Carolyn Smith and Mrs. Ward from Georgia; Nann-Edna, South Carolina; R. L. Collins, Tennessee; and T. L. Man, Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Sharpe has published a book adopted text book for children, "The History of Alleghany County," and is now working on "The History of Alleghany County."

Mt. Zion

Piney Creek P. O., July 15.—Miss Fannie Weaver, of Idaho, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black last week. Miss Weaver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Weaver, formerly of Alleghany County.

Many from this community attended decoration and memorial services at Rocky Ridge Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. R. L. Berry, of Sparta, and Rev. Ben Williams, of Peden, conducted the service.

Nathan Weaver and daughter, Virginia Ann, of Edgerton, W. Va., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Sarah Weaver.

Mrs. Maude Mason, a nurse of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black and other relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins, of Glade Valley, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Smith and children, Jesse and Dean Cox, of Piney Creek, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cox.

Mrs. Nelia Douglas is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lula Williams near Twin Oaks. Relatives from this community visited her Sunday.

Miss Louise Perry is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grubb, of Nathan's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Treely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Douglas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moxley, of Topia, Sunday.

Garl Emery Bass, of Winston-Salem, is spending some time with Howard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodie and four children, of Maryland, were dinner guests in W. F. Pugh's home last Wednesday; in the afternoon they visited other friends in this community.

Mrs. Cleo McMillan returned to her home near Turkey Knob last Tuesday, after spending some time with her brother, Rev. R. L. Billings.

S. E. Smith spent Thursday with Blake Hampton.

Madge and Robert Fender, of Scottville, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black recently.

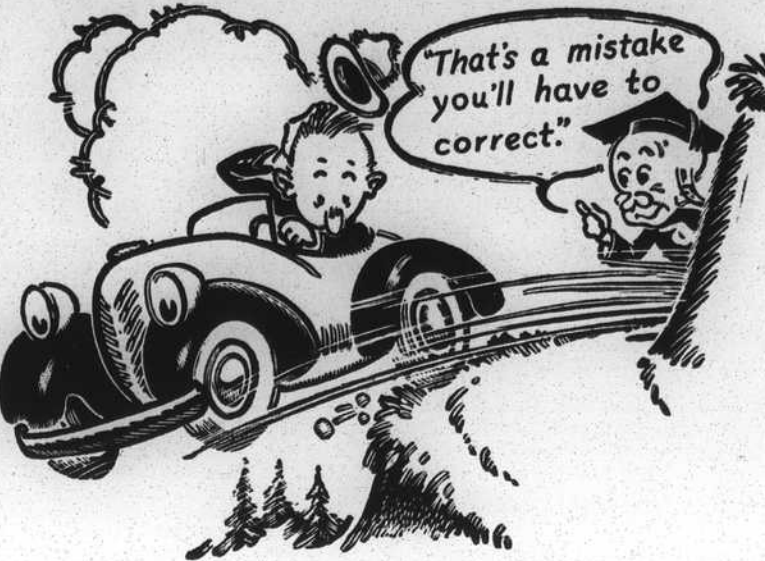
Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh visited relatives at Topia Sunday.

Claude J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, is now manager of a Standard Oil Company station in Wells, Nevada.

On Sunday afternoon twenty relatives and friends met at the home of Miss Georgia Cox and gave her a surprise birthday party. Many useful gifts were presented and refreshments were served.

More children were killed by automobiles last year than were killed by scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles and whooping cough combined.

Auto Quiz No. 3



Travelers Safety Service

1. If you remember your high school physics you know that a moving body tends to continue in uniform motion in a straight line. Some drivers forget this rule, only to be reminded of it most painfully when they try to take a curve too fast. There is an art to negotiating a curve safely without losing too much time, an art which requires applying the brakes — (a) before you reach the curve (b) as you enter the curve (c) while you are in the curve.

2. If you want to qualify as an expert you will always drive at a speed which will allow you to stop, under any conditions — (a) within 500 feet. (b) within three car lengths. (c) within the assured safe distance which you can see. (d) within one car length.

3. Approximately three times as many persons are killed in automobile accidents as in airplane accidents. True (—) or False (—).

(please turn to page 5 for Answers)

Deaths

JOHNSON

Mrs. Myrtle (McGrady) Johnson was born near Hooker, Feb. 29, 1879 and passed away at her home in the early morn of July 12. She was the wife of M. T. Johnson. Since last October she had endured great suffering. She leaves five sons and one daughter, Claude, Clyde, Carl and Ella of Ennice, and Talmage and Jay of Sparta. There are 15 grandchildren, and an only brother, Meredy McGrady. The funeral was held Saturday at Glade Creek church, conducted by Elders Handy, Absher and Walker, and interment was in the church cemetery.

IRWIN

Mack Irwin died Saturday, July 13 at 64 years of age. The funeral was held at the home July 14, and interment was in the family cemetery near the Wolf Branch School. Eld. Shade Caudill and Evans Williams conducted the service.

Mr. Irwin leaves his wife and four children, three girls and one boy, to mourn him. Also he leaves one brother, Press Irwin, and four sisters, Mrs. Glen Nichols, Mrs. Lundy Nichols, Mrs. Jessie McCain and Mrs. Jennie Jones.

MABE

Frank M. Mabe died at 1:00 A. M. Sunday, July 14. Mr. Mabe was born and reared in Alleghany County, N. C. and has spent most of his life here, living in the Piney Creek section. He was 76 years old.

The funeral was conducted on Monday July 15, at 11:00 A. M. in the Shiloh church and he was buried in the Shiloh cemetery. Rev. L. F. Strader, assisted by Rev. Will Handy and Rev. Lee A. Hampton conducted the services.

Left to mourn their loss are his wife and two children, Bert and Mrs. Bob Delp of Piney Creek, N. C.

Topia

Topia, July 15.—Miss Rena Fitzgerald, who underwent an appendicitis operation at Statesville Hospital recently, returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sturgill, Saturday. She is recuperating nicely, it is said.

Mrs. Jennie Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffith have left for their homes in California and Michigan, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Blake Hampton and daughter, Ella Ruth, of Piney Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pugh, Tuesday. They were accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. Cora E. Pugh, of Idaho, who is visiting relatives in Alleghany.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Moxley, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and children, Edna Rae and Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Douglas, all of Piney Creek.

Miss Nell Weaver, New Hope, spent Saturday night with Miss Velma Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh, Piney Creek, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Edwards, Sunday.

Joe Caldwell, of the Laurel Springs CCC Camp, visited relatives in this community during the week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pugh, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weaver and children, Neil and Charles,

of New Hope, Ben Vandyke and Paul Douglas, of Peden, Mrs. Vivian Griffith, of Michigan, Miss Mozelle Blevins, and Mrs. Edith Blevins.

A driver or a pedestrian who had been drinking was involved in one out of every 4 fatal accidents during 1939.

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New Hope

New Hope, July 15.—Dr. O. L. and family have returned to home in Waverly, Tenn., spending a week with Dr. C. S. mother, Mrs. Bessie Critch-

Mrs. Justin Crouse, who has a patient in the Wilkesboro hospital, has returned home and me better.

Carl Taylor, Ruth, Osco anderson Woodie have returned Kentucky after spending a days with friends and rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irwin have d to their home in what is n as the John Irwin home Prathers Creek Church.

Miss Cessie Mabe died July 9th was buried July 11th at the cemetery near her home.

Len Collins, who has been in land, is now spending some with her sister, Mrs. Bert

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Miss Bettie Halsey spent last week in Roanoke, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clift.

Raymond Halsey, of Newark, Del., has returned home.

Miss Faye Weaver, of Idaho, visited Mrs. Mae Halsey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halsey spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nannie Williams at Turkey Knob.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth, of Elk Creek, visited Mrs. Landreth's sister, Miss Attie Halsey, Saturday.

Chevrolet dealers' combined sales set a new high

—during the month of June, W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announces. New car sales for the month totaled 102,615 passenger cars and trucks, a gain of 35 per cent over June, 1939. Increases were also registered in used car sales, a total of 214,970 units being sold during the month. This represents a 40 per cent gain over June, 1939.

Of special significance, Mr. Holler said, is the fact that used car stocks were reduced by 42,249 units during the month of June. This large-volume reduction, he said, means that Chevrolet dealers are in position to offer new cars and trucks on terms especially advantageous to the buyer in July.

Shiloh

Shiloh, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Truitt and son, Howard Lee, visited the home of Mrs. Truitt's father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fender went to Bluefield Sunday to see Mrs. Fender's brother, Press Richardson, who is in the hospital there.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Frank Mabe at Shiloh Church Monday.

Mrs. Cora Pugh, of Kimberly, Idaho, spent last week with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hampton. Mrs. Pugh is visiting this week at the home of her brother, Rev. Lee Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hampton and sons, Walter Lee and Joe Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walls Sunday.

The Colored Community

Salmon Bryant and L. C. Choate, who have been in the CCC Camp at Gibsonville, N. C., spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Lester Seaser, wife of Jim Seaser, died Thursday morning and the funeral was conducted by Rev. L. C. Choate and Rev. Hilary Williams.

Rev. L. C. Choate, who is pastor of Jonesville, N. C., Church, will conduct services there this coming Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie McMillan and husband spent Saturday night with her father and mother at Glade Valley.

Ennice

Ennice, July 15.—Miss Ina Jean Spurlin entertained a group of friends at a marshmallow roast Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Smith and small daughter, Margaret Grace, and Paul Tolliver are spending a few days with Mrs. Smith's and Mr. Tolliver's mother, Mrs. Margaret Tolliver, at Forest Hill, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner.

Miss Faye Edwards spent the week-end with Ina Lou Smith.

Mrs. Alex Andrews spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Gilley

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