

Sparta Local News

Those who attended the District W. M. U. meeting in Elkin last Thursday were: Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Sears, Mrs. Amos Wagoner and Mrs. A. O. Joines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Halsey went to Winston-Salem one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards sustained an accident at her home at Whitehead and was confined to her room several days recently.

R. A. Wagoner has joined the Marines and is stationed in Virginia, it is reported.

The thermometer dropped to 8 degrees last Friday morning, according to a local observer. A light snow had fallen the day before and a keen northwest wind hurled fine snow particles during the day.

Mrs. B. L. Estep and Mrs. Loyd Mitchell and daughter have gone back to their home in Twin Falls, Idaho. They were accompanied to Pulaski by A. O. Joines and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Mabe.

Robert Andrews, of Radford, Va., spent the week-end with his family here. They plan to move to Radford soon.

Dr. Arthur Edwards, of Bristol, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheek recently. He is a native of Stratford and will be remembered as the son of the late Dave Edwards, a prominent merchant of that community.

Mrs. R. A. Doughton has been indisposed for several days.

Lee Woodruff came home Friday night from his work in Radford, Va., not feeling well, and he was still flat in bed at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Taylor, of Morristown, Tenn., were in town Sunday and Monday visiting and laying out plans for a small orchard.

The condition of "Uncle John" Crouse, aged citizen of Cherry Lane community, who has been

seriously ill for several weeks, does not improve.

Mrs. J. C. Relihan is home again and doing nicely after a week in Elkin hospital.

Roy Bryan, of Cherry Lane, who has been sick for several months, is now in the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem again, and latest reports are that he is making some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wyatt spent the week-end with Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Phillips, of Oval, N. C.

Claude Miles has moved with his W. P. A. office into the new County Office building.

Miss Lillie Irvin has moved her Welfare Department into the new County Office building.

Misses Tommie Gambill and Bo Gentry spent last Monday in Galax.

Mrs. Bert Thompson, of North

Deaths



RECTOR

Mrs. Edith Jane Rector died at the home of her son, Elmer Rector, Saturday morning, March 1, at 9 o'clock, being 86 years, 11 months and 15 days of age. She had been sick and confined to her bed for some time before her passing. She is survived by two sons, Elmer Rector, of Sparta, and Robert Rector, of Whitehead, and six daughters, Mrs. A. D. Blevins, of Yankton, S. D., Mrs. J. T. Blevins, of Decatur, Iowa, Mrs. Frances McGrady, of Sparta, Mrs. Edd Hendrix, of Galax, Mrs. Josh Caudle, of Whitehead, and Mrs. William Caudle of Chico, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted at Landmark Baptist church on Sunday at one o'clock by Elders Quincy Higgins, Walter Evans and Wiley Combs, and burial was in the Union Cemetery. The picture above was used in connection with the story of the celebration of Mrs. Rector's 86th birthday which occurred last March 16.

DUNCAN

David Crockett Duncan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Duncan, of Sparta, died at 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, March 3 at Davis Hospital in Statesville. Funeral services were held in Elkin at the home of Mrs. Duncan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilburn, on Tuesday at 10 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Caudill, of Elkin, and Rev. Mr. Berry, of Sparta, and burial was in the Sparta cemetery. The grandparents on both sides were in attendance at the funeral services, and Rev. Mr. Caudill also came to Sparta for the burial service.

TAYLOR

Moselle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harding Taylor, of Laurel Springs, died on Tuesday, March 4, and was buried in the Richardson Cemetery at Laurel Springs.

NAPPY



By Irv Tirman

Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival



With the greatest of ease, Alfred Orhn, former national ski champion, startles the queen's "court" at the great Winter Sports State Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Yvonne Bradley (third from the right) has been elected Snow Queen and, with her court, welcomes the colorful crowds of winter sports fans who arrive by the thousand in automobiles and snow trains. Six steel toboggan slides and acres of skating rinks are now in operation, and three ski towers and 75 miles of marked ski trails are planned for this huge winter sports development under the supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan State Park Department.

Walnut Branch

Walnut Branch, March 3.—S. M. Mitchell returned home Saturday evening, having spent a week with his son, John D., in Kannapolis, N. C.

News has just been received that Mrs. J. C. Moxley, who used to live in this community is seriously ill with measles at her home at Elk Creek, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson, of Sparta, visited Mrs. Richardson's aunts, Misses Etta and Charity Moxley, last week.

This community had the coldest weather of the season last week with snow and ice and severe wind storms.

Misses Etta and Charity Moxley made a business trip to Sparta Friday.

Henry Delp, of Turkey Knob, was a visitor in this community Tuesday.

Hoyt Black had the misfortune to have several young goats freeze in the recent cold weather.

Bruce Vanhoy on Tuesday, visited his grandfather, J. C. Osborne at Mt. Zion, who is still very ill.

Charlie Mitchell is on the sick list this week, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. James P. Vanhoy is happy, having recently purchased a new electric washing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Fender report an early start with her "baby chicks," their incubators having hatched two weeks ago.

Whitehead

Whitehead, March 3.—Curtis Brooks and family have all been ill with flu.

Mrs. William Choate doesn't improve very much. Bill Abshers and family have moved to the Vertie Spott place.

Raleigh Joines, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Elkin hospital, is home again. Claude Andrews has returned home from Maryland.

Mrs. Aaron Richardson is slowly improving from bronchial pneumonia and sinus trouble.

Mrs. Robert Rector has been real sick with flu.

Mrs. Meredith McGrady, who has been sick for two weeks, was able to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Rector.

Lewis Jarvis is seriously ill in Pearisburg, Va. hospital. Aunt Loucinda Edwards hasn't been so well for the past week.

Miss Madge Holloway spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Marie Joines. Mrs. Mart Poole and Mrs. Reid Poole and baby are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and children, Andy McGrady, of Winston-Salem, Miss Grace Hendrix, of Pulaski, Va., Ray Hendrix, of Edd Hendrix, of Baywood, Va., and Cecil Rector, of Piney Creek, attended the funeral of their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pruitt

spent Saturday night with Mrs. Pruitt's parents. Mrs. E. J. Rector, Sunday at Landmark Church.

Bealer Joines hasn't been well for the past week.

Vilas Hamm, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving. Miss Jettie Hamm was seriously burned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Talmage Hamm is not so well. Lewis Jarvis has entered St. Albans Sanatorium at Radford, Va., for treatment.

Earl Richardson has accepted a position with Alleghany Motor Co.

"My daughter is going abroad to study singing." "That is very considerate of her," replied the neighbor.

Lineberry's Jewelry

Elgin - Hamilton - Bulova Watches New and up-to-date merchandise Scientific repairing of all types Watches and Clocks SOUTH MAIN ST - - - GALAX

MONUMENTS

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Does Your Star-Times Arrive Late?

We mail the Star-Times regularly about midnight every Wednesday night. It is due to go out from Sparta in Thursday morning's mail. If your copy does not arrive in due time please let us know, so we can seek for the cause of the delay.

W. S. MEAD

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Alleghany County Board of Education, in compliance with existing laws pertaining thereto, hereby serves notice that the county superintendent of public schools for the next term, beginning July 1st, 1941, will be appointed at the next regular session of said Board on April 7th, 1941. All applications should be filed immediately with the Board.

This the 3rd day of March, 1941.

Alleghany County Board of Education

Ofc. PHONE Res. 124-J 60-W
Dr. John Mills Powell
 O p t o m e t r i s t
 Galax, - - - Virginia

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 Rates: One cent a word
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WANTED: MAN—for Raleigh Route. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCC-212-103, Richmond, Va. 1tp-68

DOLLAR VALUES—In Used Cars, is what we aim to give you, and full value for every dollar you spend. Even in Used Cars our motto is, "Service That Satisfies." Castevens Motor Co., Sparta. 3tp-275

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LEGAL FORMS AND NOTES—A new stock of various legal forms and blank notes just received at the Star-Times office, opposite the Post Office. 4tp-13s

WANTED—RADIOS to repair, all makes. We have a complete stock of parts to fit any make or model. We will do your work while you wait.—W. L. Porter & Co., Furniture, Galax, Va. 4tc-23s

BOTTLES AND BARRELS.—For sale, one-gallon bottles and 10- and 40-gallon Coca-cola barrels.—B & T Drug Co., Sparta. 1f-5

BARK WANTED.—Chestnut-Oak and Hemlock bark wanted. If you have bark for sale, write to the Mead Corporation, Radford, Va. 4tp-20s

PRINTING—Done as you want it, and when you want it, and that will please you when you use it.—See Mr. Mead at Star-Times office. 1f-5

DR. M. G. COX
Dental Surgeon
 Announces
 The opening of an office in the
 Northwestern Bank Building
SPARTA
 Wednesdays and Saturdays
 Dr. Cox will attend to all needs

Wilkesboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McMillan near Furches.

Miss Maxine Reeves, of Draughton Business College, Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her mother here.

Charles Castevens, a student at Emory and Henry College, in Virginia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castevens.

Miss Jean McMillan, of Piney Creek, spent the week-end in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Norris, of Erwin, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gambill, of Elk Creek, and also visited relatives in Sparta.

Mrs. Wayne Waddell is able to be out again after being confined to her home for sometime with a relapse of the flu.

Clerk A. F. Reeves is confined to his home with flu.

Vox

Vox, March 4.—Reid Fender has returned to his work at Radford, Va., after having been confined at home with flu.

John T. Choate, of Wolf Branch community, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. O'Viver Brown.

Paul Evans and Leff Nichols motored to Bluefield, W. Va. last Sunday.

Miss Mary Burse and Miss Clyde Burse visited Mrs. Matilda Collins Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Caudill and daughter, Violet, Alton Petty, and Mrs. R. K. Fortner.

Mrs. Mack Fender visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keny Andrews, Sunday.

Mrs. Marnisha Hudson has moved to her sister's, Mrs. Morgan Evans, of Ennice.

Mrs. H. C. Evans spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Edwards at Sparta.

Nile

Nile, March 3.—J. E. Tolliver, of Fries, Va., who has been spending several days in this community visiting friends and relatives, was a guest of A. A. Woodruff last Thursday.

Edwin Maines visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Jefferson, last Tuesday. He reports Mr. Johnson much improved and able to walk some unaided now.

Those visiting John Maines' family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Alderman, John Forester, Tom Brown and Kelly Woodruff, of Fries, Va., Floyd Crouse, of Sparta and George Crouse. Elizabeth McCann, of Cherry Lane, spent the week-end with



The Boy Scout Bookshelf

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Chairman of the Reading Program of the Boy Scouts of America, in a nation-wide radio broadcast, recently announced the "Boy Scout Bookshelf." The titles of the first twelve books, selected from 725 titles suggested by thousands of persons interested in promoting good reading habits, are:

- "The Bible."
- "The Handbook for Boys."
- "Abe Lincoln Grows Up," by Carl Sandburg.
- "Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt," by Hermann Hagerdorn.
- "Captains Courageous," by Rudyard Kipling.
- "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," by Mark Twain.
- "Ivanhoe," by Sir Walter Scott.
- "Last of the Mohicans," by James Fenimore Cooper.
- "The Microbe Hunters," by Paul DeKruif.
- "Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel Defoe.
- "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," by Mark Twain.
- "Treasure Island," by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Most of the books chosen for the "Boy Scout Bookshelf," according to Dr. James E. West, editor of Boys' Life, have been for years recognized in the field of boy literature and most of them are available in low-price editions.

Some Sermons On Safety

Proceed in haste—repent in the repair shop! Don't cat nap while driving—you haven't nine lives!

Safety can be bought—with common sense behind the wheel! A driver must have something lacking who doesn't look where he is backing.

Your car may have an all-steel body—but you haven't.

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodruff. John Freeman and Lloyd Maines, of Danville, Va., visited Press Maines and family last Saturday afternoon.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews, of Whitehead, announce the birth of a son on Friday, February 21.

The Colored Community

— SPARTA —

Reuben Hash, Jr., is suffering with a broken rib, gotten from falling down some steps last week.

Earl Hash cut his hand badly last Sunday afternoon while he was cutting some stove wood.

Felix McMillan has been very ill and does not seem to improve. Miss Pearl Finley, who has been ill with flu, is improving some.

Mrs. Pauline Wolfe spent Tuesday with Mrs. Reuben Hash. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMillan on Saturday, March 1st, a seven-pound daughter.

— GLADE VALLEY —

Miss Annie Thompson spent a few days with Mrs. Lettie Choate at Glade Valley. Carl Cockerham is not improving very much. Mr. and Mrs. Robie Cockerham visited him on Wednesday, and Strowda Choate visited him on Thursday evening.

Robie Cockerham, Joe Bryant and Garnie Bryant visited Carl Cockerham on Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMillan and mother, Mrs. Mat McMillan visited him on Sunday.

Miss Evon Choate visited her father and mother on Sunday. Little Gracie Cockerham has been ill for some time, but is improving.

Mrs. Addie Best, Blue Ridge school teacher, returned to her home in Asheville last Friday.

"The only bad mistake in a diagnosis that I can remember," said a doctor, "was when I prescribed for indigestion, and afterwards learned that my patient could easily have afforded stomach ulcers."

HOW THOSE GLAMOUR GIRLS HAVE CHANGED

Louis Sobol, popular Broadway columnist, draws a striking contrast between the streamlined girls of today and beauties of other eras with interesting results. Don't miss this feature in the March 16th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.—adv.