

## Roanoke Items

(Madron Stanfield, Agent)

Mr. John Ragsdale, of Baltimore, is in the city this week. He is visiting his sister, relatives and friends. Mrs. Susan Gary, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is here, accompanied by her sister, Alice.

Mrs. Woods, of Washington, D. C., is visiting here.

Rev. W. R. Howerton, D. D., preached at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church both morning and night.

Mrs. Florence Mitchell, 407 5th Ave., N. W., thanks friends for aid and sympathy during the illness and demise of her only son, Preston Rose, who died Sept. 15.

Mrs. Laura Durphy has been indisposed.

Mrs. Emma Burks and Mrs. Hamlin are indisposed.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Curtis took place on Sept. 28th from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of which she had been a faithful member. Rev. A. L. James officiated, Rev. W. V. Hicks being absent from the city. He was assisted by Rev. D. R. Powell. Funeral Director C. C. Williams officiated. Four sons, 7 daughters, 2 sisters and 13 children mourn their loss.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Diggins, who died Sept. 25th, took place Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. R. Powell officiated. A husband (son, sister) mourn their loss.

Mrs. Camilla Croan's three children are sick.

Mrs. Sloan is getting on well after her treatment at Burrell's Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Ruffin Sowers is indisposed.

Mrs. Hamlin is sick at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hylons.

Mrs. Emma Burks is sick.

Call at Mrs. K. Stanfield's millinery establishment for your Fall supplies, 630 Peach Road is the place.

Mr. Charles Locklayer is improving.

Mrs. Martha Whales left for New York to visit Rev. Dr. W. Brown.

Mrs. J. J. Mayo visited West Virginia.

Mr. Henry Norvell is feeble.

Mr. Robert Faulkner left last Saturday for Halifax.

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Mr. C. J. Dickerson left to visit Bedford.

Hill Street began a revival and the wish is that the sinners will heed the call.

## WYTHEVILLE NEWS.

Prof. R. H. Scott, an aged and respected citizen, died Sept. 21st, 1925, and was buried Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Prof. Scott taught in Wytheville about forty years, at China Branch and Max Meadows two years each. Prof. Scott came to Wytheville in 1875 a young man, nineteen years old, and lived in the community until his death. He was loved by his numerous students and a host of others with whom he came in contact. He left a life of right action behind him and it will spring up as a monument in the lives of others. The eulogy by Rev. C. B. Holway was eloquent, thoughtful, timely and forcibly delivered.

Prof. J. Wesley Holley, who was one of Prof. Scott's students and now principal of school over which Prof. Scott taught so long, marched his children, accompanied by the other teachers, in a body to the church. Prof. Scott leaves three sons, Dr. W. M. S. Scott, Montro Scott, Hucles Scott, of New York, and Miss Eula Scott, and Mrs. Ella Keys, of Wytheville, Va., to mourn their loss.

Rev. T. W. Hebron and son, R. A., attended church at Black Lick, Sunday, and preached two sermons for Rev. J. H. Loman. The afternoon services were largely attended by both white and colored, all of whom enjoyed the services.

Mrs. Mary Ella Greenlee and children, Lucile and Pauline, who has been spending sometime in Bristol with her mother, returned Monday after a month's stay.

Mr. Walter Anderson, of Bristol; Mr. Edward Wins, of Bluefield, W. Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. William Austin, of Red Bluff; Miss Maggie Howard and Mr. Steward Howard of Red Bluff; Mr. Richard Holliday, of Max Meadows, all attended the funeral of Prof. R. H. Scott, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Dublin, who spent the summer in Wytheville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Chapman, left Saturday for her home.

Miss Myrtle Newton left Monday night for Richmond, where she will enter school for the winter at Harts-horn Memorial.

Misses Helen Grymes and Gladys Galloway left for Petersburg to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harper entertained a few friends last Thursday night in honor of his niece, Mrs. Estelle Raithfield, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gibson are having some building done adding more to their home.

Many thanks to Mr. D. S. Smith for his subscription for another year. We hope others will do likewise.

## CHICAGO NEWS.

The Breakfast 500 Club gave a special breakfast for Mrs. W. J. Yerby on last Wednesday, at the residence of

Mrs. George T. Kersey, 656 Bowen Ave., at which time a beautiful present was presented to Mrs. Yerby, who is sailing for New Rochelle, France.

Mrs. Lenora McGavock, 4423 S. Dearborn St., and Mrs. Lucille David, 3759 S. State St., spent Sunday in Louisville, Ky., with their sister, Mrs. Sarah Turner, 2516 W. Walnut St., who has been seriously ill, but who is much improved.

Ft. Dearborn Lodge, No. 44, I. B. P. O. E. W., of which James C. Martin is Exalted Ruler; Robert L. Potts, financial secretary; Frank W. Henry, treasurer, will take formal possession of their new home at 3920 Grand Boulevard, on their meeting night, Wednesday, October 7th. After taking possession, the building will be beautified as the future home of Ft. Dearborn and the various temples of Elks.

Hon. Wm. H. Fields, of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city the past week in the city on business after holding a special meeting on last Sunday afternoon at Bailey's Hall, 3638 S. State Street, where the annual session committee of A. U. K. & D. of A. was organized with Mrs. Eliza Jackson as general chairman. Hon. Fields was assisted in the organizing of the committee by Dr. George M. Cathrell, national grand secretary-treasurer, and Miss Ozella Porterfield, assistant national secretary-treasurer. Hon. Fields is national grand master of A. U. K. & D. of A. with headquarters at St. Louis. The 19th annual grand session will be held in Chicago, August, 1926.

Miss Mabel Hyde, 4504 S. Dearborn St., entertained a large number of friends on last Saturday night at a whist and dancing party to honor the Misses Maren and Marie Mayberry, of Nashville, Tenn., who are spending some time in the city as the guests of Miss Hyde.

Atty. Walter M. Farmer and M. T. Bailey of the city Co., 3638 S. State St., visited Waukegan and Lake Forest, Ill., during the week. Mr. Bailey also visited Springfield, Illinois.

Ft. Dearborn Marching Club, 1326, was duly organized and officers elected at Fountain's Hall, 3336 Indiana Ave., on last Sunday afternoon. S. J. Fountain, president; Prince A. Giamont, financial secretary, and David Bishop, treasurer. The initial membership was 93.

HEAVY RAIN HALTS DOUBLE RIFF DRIVE.

Day Set for Big French Offensive on East Front Finds the Roads Impassable.

FORT RELIEVED IN WEST

American Planes Take Part in Advance From Quezon—Spanish Losses Put as High as 1,500.

Fez, Sept. 27.—Exactly where and when it can do the greatest damage to French plans, rain torrents have begun falling in the Rif. Today was to have been the beginning of a big offensive in the eastern sector of the front, to be simultaneous with a Spanish attack from Alhucemas in the North. But news from the Spanish front, though confused and censored, is certainly not remarkable for its indication of any aggressiveness and the French offensive has had to be definitely postponed.

When it will begin is uncertain. Rain has been pouring down in torrents for two days. On the clay soil the water lies, forming great pools getting churned into the Flanders mud by the traffic while over the countryside lies a thick fog which makes flying impossible and maddeningly difficult and dangerous affair.

As yet the rain is falling only in this eastern sector and curiously enough, this is usually the dryer. Today on the center front the sky was cloudless and to Abd-el-Krim's followers, it may seem like a special dispensation of Allah and certainly for Marshal Petain, it is a stroke of bad luck on which he didn't reckon. This rain, however, isn't a normal incident of the North African weather scheme, and there is likely to be a change soon which will permit the campaign once more to roll forward.

American Bombers Join Attack.

Quezon, Morocco, Sept. 27.—The entire squadron of American aviators participated in the relief of Bouganous Fort, the most important operation in the Quezon sector in more than a month, which was carried out yesterday morning. This outpost, topping a mountain lying seven miles northeast of Quezon, overlooks an extensive region. It was surrounded by the rebellious tribesmen in April, since which time it has been the centre of violent attacks by the Rifians. Last Tuesday the American fliers had shared in a manoeuvre which was termed the "false relief" of the fort, from which much was learned to aid in yesterday's operation.

Bombing from the air began before dawn, each plane making three or four trips for new bombs. The enemy positions, which were covered with straw in an effort to camouflage them, were heavily bombed. The only casualty suffered by the squadron was when Adjutant Soulehan was slightly wounded by a bullet as he passed low over a hill side. Captain Holden, whose airplane was temporarily out of commission, marched with the infantry column, accompanied by another American, Dr. V. Sparks.

After the bombardment, the sherifa of Quezon, an English woman who thirty years ago married one of the

most powerful noblemen in Morocco, being known as a descendant of Mohammed, visited the American fliers. She was accompanied by her suite of Moroccan noblemen.

To the northeast of Quezon, the French halted long enough to clean out the villages of Hammar and Harara, just to the south of Bouganous, which heretofore had been sources of annoyance to supply convoys moving northward. Both positions were carried with small losses.

A surprise attack drove the dissident tribesmen from Oued Mellah, an important waypoint in the march toward Tabarrant.

Considerable anxiety was felt over the fate of two French planes, with five aviators aboard, which disappeared during the bombardment of Sheshuan on Wednesday. It is feared they were blown to pieces by their own bombs or smashed into a mountain side in the clouds.

A careful study of French aviation operations in Morocco reveals the astonishing fact that the percentage of casualties is higher than in France during the World War.

This is due partly to the low flying made necessary by the nature of the warfare and the excellent marksmanship of the Rifian and partly to the virtual impossibility of making safe forced landings on the rugged terrain over which the aviators must operate.

Spaniards and Rifians Lose Heavily.

Gibraltar, Sept. 27.—Reports from Cebradilla, the scene of stiff fighting between the Spanish and Moroccan forces recently, declare that the Spanish victory over the Rifians was most complete, but that the cost in casualties was heavy. Some estimates place the killed and wounded at 1,500.

Apparently the Rifians were determined not to yield an inch of ground without fight, preferring to die rather than give way. Most of them, according to the reports, did die meeting the bayonets of the Spaniards with hand grenades and rifle butts. The Moorish casualties consequently were heavy.

The Rifians still have in their possession a field gun, placed about 800 yards from the Spanish camp, which fires incessantly, causing many Spanish casualties.

Aviators flying around the Alhucemas Bay region are meeting with heavy rifle and machine gun fire, many of the planes returning to their bases riddled with bullets. The son of the Spanish Commander, General Sanjurjo, had a narrow escape when a bullet pierced the seat of a plane in which he was serving as pilot.

Many Rifian families settled near the coastline in the neighborhood of Sidi Idris and Cape Quilates have hurried toward the interior the last few days, taking with them their herds. Only guards composed of Abd-el-Krim's chosen soldiers, remained to prevent further Spanish landings.

In the other parts of the territory occupied by the Spaniards the Rifians show greatly increased activity, especially around salient points such as Tizi Azza, where supply convoys between advanced posts are unable to employ animal transport owing to constant attacks. All provisions and munitions must be carried on the backs of the men.

Similar renewed liveliness by the Rifians is observed on the front in the regions of Afran, Sidi Mesaud, Quebdani, Farha and Midar. The enemy patrols, lying hidden in ravines, are keeping up a constant fire.

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