

LOCALS

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Mrs. R. S. Shoaf and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greene, of this city, spent Sunday in Mocksville with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin.

Rev. Marshal Mott, of Winston-Salem, was the guest of friends here a short while Friday.

Mr. L. H. Hollar, of Boone, was among those here for several hours Saturday looking after business matters.

Miss Leota Greene, who is attending the A. S. T. C., at Boone, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Gambill.

Messrs. H. P. Eller and W. F. Absher, of this city, spent a few hours in Greensboro Thursday attending to business matters.

Mr. Bill Pevette, a student at Davidson College, Davidson, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pevette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holcomb, of Elkin, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holcomb yesterday. Mrs. Holcomb returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vyne and daughter, Miss Louise Vyne, spent the week-end in Tarboro and Rocky Mount visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Linney, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, of this city, visited Miss Pauline Linney, who is a patient at a Statesville hospital, Sunday.

Mr. Floyd C. Forester is able to be out again after being confined to his home for several days with a deep cold, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McNeill and children, of this city, visited Mrs. McNeill's father, Mr. E. C. Eller, of Bina, Ashe county, Sunday.

Mr. W. D. McMillan, of this city, spent Sunday in Ashe county with his mother, Mrs. Mary McMillan, of Nathans Creek.

Mr. Henry Bledsoe, of Todd, suffered a fracture of his left ankle in a scuffle Sunday afternoon and was brought to the Wilkes Hospital for treatment.

Prof. Glenn Proffit, of Clinton, N. C., was a week-end guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proffit, who reside at Goshen.

Miss Lena Faw has returned to the office of the Jenkins Hardware company, where she holds a position, after being ill for several weeks with influenza.

Mr. Paul Stover, a student at Blue Ridge Institute, Hendersonville, is spending his spring vacation with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brown, in Wilkesboro. Mr. Stover is a nephew of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Laughter and son, Bobby Gene, and Mr. Harry Curley, of this city, spent Sunday in Winston-Salem with Mrs. Laughter's mother, Mrs. T. S. Irvin and Mr. Curley's uncle, Mr. Richard McNeill.

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Mr. L. F. Miller, of Obids, is ill at the home of his brother, Mr. J. C. Miller, of this city. Mr. Miller was here on a visit and suffered an attack of rheumatism Friday.

Mrs. G. M. Donnelly and grandson, Kenneth Johnson, of Trade, Tenn., and Mrs. J. A. Roland, of West Jefferson, visited relatives in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, daughter, Mary Sue, Attorney C. G. Gilreath and Mr. Esmaroh Gilreath will leave Wednesday on a motor trip to St. Petersburg, and other cities in Florida.

Directors of the Lions club will be guests of Lion Henry Moore at the Princess cafe Thursday evening. This being first Thursday, no regular meeting of the club will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Faw, daughter, Miss Marjorie Faw, and son, Wendall, of this city, spent the week-end in Pineville and Harlan, Ky. They also visited at Elizabethton, Tenn., en route there.

Mrs. C. S. Felts, of this city, visited her husband, Mr. C. S. Felts, federal agent who was injured in the automobile accident which was fatal to Agent Trexler, a short while Saturday. She was accompanied on the trip by her brother, Mr. Cyrus Wiles.

Mrs. F. D. Meadows returned Sunday to Charlotte after spending several days in the city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter B. Keck. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows and children came up Sunday to carry her back to Charlotte.

Miss Pauline Linney, a member of the faculty of Taylorsville high school, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Statesville hospital Sunday and is getting along nicely. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Linney, of Wilkesboro.

Misses Virginia Harris, Jane Whicker and Elizabeth Johnson were among the high school students that were guests of Meredith College in Raleigh over the week-end. They were accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutchens and little daughter, Betty.

Mrs. H. P. Jones, of this city, left Friday for Allendale, S. C., where she will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Haskell. Mr. Jones accompanied her to Baden, N. C., where she was joined by her sister, Mr. Jones returned here Saturday.

Paris, March 29. The finance committee of the chamber of deputies today in effect blocked the move for immediate payment of the \$19,000,000 war debt interest which was due to the United States last December 15.

Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour explained to the committee the government's attitude was that discussion of the debt question should be put off because of negotiations now in progress with the United States.

The committee took no vote on the question but members said they were in general agreement with the foreign minister. The attitude was that discussion at this time might hinder the negotiations with America.

M. Paul-Boncour told the committee that it would be difficult for France to make the defaulted payment now, as within a short time—on June 16—the next installment will become due and about it nothing has been settled.

The foreign minister made it clear that he desired to know the exact debt position of the Roosevelt administration. He said two matters were primary in consideration of the December payment—considerations of foreign policy which dictate that France ought to pay; and the view of parliament, determination of which is outside the province of the government.

An official communique said M. Paul-Boncour expressed the hope that "conversations now in progress which show sentiments of friendly understanding on the part of Mr. Roosevelt may soon make possible a gesture on the part of France in the direction of bringing together the American and French points of view in order to permit the improvement of the situation which may be fruitful."

The foreign minister in his appearance before the committee also touched on the four-power peace plan advocated by Premier Mussolini of Italy.

Don't worry if your job is small, And your rewards are few; Remember that the mighty oak Was once a nut like you.

Bill To Reduce Board Is Passed

Board of Education Will Have Only Three Members This Year

The state senate Thursday at the night session passed the bill to reduce the membership of the Wilkes county board of education from seven to three and it was sent up for ratification. It had previously passed the house.

Anticipating the reduction in the membership, the Democratic party endorsed the three high men in the June primary as members of the board. They were: C. Q. McNeill, D. F. Shepherd and R. R. Church.

The omnibus bill, appointing members of the board of education for all counties of the state, has not been acted upon by the general assembly.

Chicken Thieves Caught At Ronda

Two Colored Men, Leet and Wade Hampton, Are Put In County Jail

RONDA, March 31.—Deputy Sheriff J. C. Jones arrested Leet Hampton and Wade Hampton, colored, here last Tuesday night, after a wild chase. They were taken before Justice of the Peace Sant Mastin, tried and placed under bond.

Unable to furnish bond they were committed to jail at Wilkesboro. The couple were charged with having taken chickens from Mr. Fletcher Pardue on March 23rd.

Methodist Church Notes

Mrs. Lucile Farmer sang the offertory solo Sunday morning with a beautiful rendition of the twenty-third Psalm. The sermon theme was, "Singing In The Sacrifice."

Our Sunday school went up in attendance Sunday. Dr. Sam Cassel was at the helm of the school at the opening period and Supt. J. R. Hix had charge of the closing service. The men's class raised \$11.75 to apply on their flower and Building and Loan Funds.

On Sunday evening the pastor spoke on, "The Man Who Played God." The church was beautifully decorated with jonquils and hyacinths. Special prayer was offered for the sick.

The Primary Department of the Sunday school is making plans to sing at the County Home and the T. B. Hospital on Easter Sunday afternoon. The children will stand on the porch of the T. B. Hut for the service.

Two new tables are being built for the Primary Department. These are long-needed pieces of furniture. This department will receive a coat of paint, thus brightening the corner.

The Fellowship services of the Children's and Young People's Divisions were held Sunday evening. Both had good programs. Some changes will be made in these divisions soon in keeping with the new unified program throughout the church.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, 3:30 p. m. in the ladies parlor of the church.

Mr. E. L. Blackman, Jr., made an interesting talk at the Sunday morning service relative to the self-denial offerings to be received on Easter Sunday. Mr. Blackman always speaks interestingly and convincingly.

Cards were distributed Sunday announcing the Passion Week services beginning Sunday night. A service each night next week based on "The Seven Words From the Cross." The people are called upon to attend these meetings during the Holy Week.

Our Scouts have built a trail-er under the direction of Scout Master Reavis. They took a trip last week in it and cooked supper in the woods. It is planned to take some of the boys to the World's Fair in Chicago this summer.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach a Palm Sunday sermon in the morning and begin the series of sermons at night. The first sermon will be on the First Word, "Father, Forgive."

Phone 80 when there is sickness or for any service that can be rendered.

Miss Myrtle Yates To Lenoir-Rhyne on Friday

Miss Myrtle Yates represented Wilkesboro high school in the recitation contest at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, Friday afternoon. Although losing in the contest, Miss Yates gave an excellent account of herself. She was accompanied there by Attorney and Mrs. J. F. Jordan.

Dry Laws Repealed

St. Paul, March 30.—The Minnesota state senate today passed and sent to the governor a bill repealing all state prohibition laws passed since 1918, except provisions making sellers criminally liable for death or physical or mental impairments resulting from liquor sold by them. The governor said he would sign it. Beer of 3.2 per cent alcohol already has been legalized, effective April 7.

Two Rural Homes Destroyed By Fire

Home of Bynum C. Price Burned Saturday; M. G. Wheatley Home Burned

Two fires resulting in heavy losses occurred in the county during the week-end. The home of Bynum C. Price, prominent orchardist of the Brushy Mountain section near Pores Knob, was burned Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. The large home and all the contents, including furniture and most of the family's personal effects, went up in flames. Mrs. Price and son were the only members of the family at home at the time. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The home of N. G. Wheatley, located two miles from Mountain View on the Dehart road, was burned between 2 and 3 a. m. Sunday morning. The home and the well house and all furnishings were destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley were away from home during the night, the house being occupied by three sons who escaped, but were unable to extinguish the fire. The loss was protected by insurance.

Wilkesboro Baptist Church (Reported)

Reverend Avery Church filled his regular appointments Sunday, April 2, both morning and evening. For the morning service he chose as his subject "Daniel in the Lion's Den," delivering his sermon in his usual able manner.

As this was a special service for the children, an outstanding feature of the service was the song "Love Lifted Me" sung by all the children of the congregation.

For the evening service Mr. Church took as his subject "The Good Shepherd," and delivered an inspiring sermon.

The music is in charge of Mr. W. A. Stroud, director, and Miss Ursula Blevins, pianist, and is always inspiring. The song service is a very important part of the service, and good music never fails to attract people's attention to a service, regardless of the denomination.

Lovely spring flowers were placed in the church by Mrs. W. J. Johnson, and Mrs. O. K. Whittington.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, and visitors are always welcomed.

The Sunday school under the direction of Prof. T. E. Story, assisted by a number of excellent teachers, is progressing nicely.

This past week has been "Study Course Week" for the B. Y. P. U. Miss Alene Godfrey has been teaching the juniors. Miss Sue Lyons is the leader of this group. The intermediates have been studying under the leadership of Miss Grace Blevins, while the seniors under the leadership of the pastor, have been discussing "The People Called Baptists." The interest taken in, and the attendance at these meetings has been splendid.

The Woman's Sunday school Class meets Friday afternoon, April seventh, with Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, at half past two o'clock, and it is hoped that every member will be present, as plans to raise funds for the class are to be discussed, the funds to be used for many needed things about the church.

The women of the church met Tuesday afternoon and planted blooming shrubbery and other things about the church grounds. In another year, when these things have grown into bloom, the grounds will be much improved in appearance. They are planning to have the ground leveled and make other improvements about the grounds. I think this work of planting the grounds is under the supervision of Mrs. F. G. Holman and Mrs. George Kennedy.

Seldom do we give the faithful men of the church credit for any work done about the church, but while there were a large number of the women out Tuesday doing their full share in cleaning up and planting the grounds, there were several of the men there too, some of them working all day. Among them were Mr. F. G. Holman, Mr. M. W. Beach, Mr. Whittington, and others whom I cannot recall.

Especially pretty are the box-woods and some other evergreen plant given to the church grounds by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Welborn.

Visitors from other churches, and "the stranger that is within our gates" are always welcome at our church.

Winnie Ruth Judd Denied Clemency

Phoenix, Ariz., March 30.—Winnie Ruth Judd tonight was denied commutation of her death sentence for the slaying of Agnes Anne Leroi, by the Arizona board of pardon and paroles.

The board, however, granted her a reprieve until April 31, to avoid execution of the death sentence on Good Friday.

The board addressed a letter to Governor B. B. Moeur in which it said, "This board respectfully declines to make any recommendation to the governor of the state of Arizona for a commutation of sentence."

Governor Moeur, under Arizona law, has no power to commute the sentence without recommendation of the board of pardons and paroles.

"Friday, April 14," the board told the governor, "is Good Friday. The board of pardons and paroles is of the opinion that, in deference to this day, a reprieve of one week should be granted."

Roosevelt's Leadership Praised By Al Smith

New York, March 30.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, writing in the April issue of the New Outlook, declares the "new administration, led by the president, has made a good beginning."

Continuing, he says: "As we go to press, it has provided prompt and constructive leadership. It has guided public opinion by clear understanding pronouncements, and has thus far restored morale and confidence. It has helped in a forthright way with the currency problem, with reorganization of the federal government, with the drastic reduction of veterans' benefits in the face of the bitter opposition of a strongly organized minority, with the problem authorizing and taxing beer and with the farm problem."

"It is wise for the new administration to take full advantage of its large majorities in the new congress, and of the popular approval at the very beginning of the special session, to drive through emergency legislation. A great many things can be done now which cannot be done later. Public opinion is aroused and will fully support the executive in these and similar measures of an emergency character. I said last month that the Democratic party was at the crossroads. I will say now that it has taken the right turn, and that everyone in the country, irrespective of party or other affiliations, should support the new administration loyally and patriotically in the path on which it is now moving—because I am satisfied that it is the path back to economic health and happiness."

Joseph C. Vannoy Claimed By Death

Joseph C. Vannoy, well known citizen of Reddies River, was claimed by death Thursday at 7:30 p. m. He was born October 17, 1850 and was, therefore, 82 years, 5 months and 18 days of age.

Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Luke, Presbyterian minister, was in charge.

Surviving him are two sons, J. R. and R. L. Vannoy, of Reddies River; one brother, P. J. Vannoy, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jennings, of Reddies River. He was preceded to the grave by his wife.

SKULL OF HAIRY MASTODON FOUND

Coalinga, Calif.—The skull of a hairy mastodon which roamed California uncounted years ago, was found near here recently by an oil well crew.

The skull was said to be in a good state of preservation, although only three feet of the tusks were found.

EXTORTION LETTERS ARE SENT TO COVER

Andrews, March 29.—Two letters attempting to extort money under threat of death have been received here by G. W. Cover, Jr., of Andrews, Cherokee county, representative in the North Carolina legislature.

D. H. Stephens, of Washington, D. C., a postal inspector, is here investigating the source of the letters which were delivered through the mails. Mr. Stephens arrived here Tuesday but his presence was not publicly known until today when he said he was making a thorough investigation but was not yet in a position to give out details of what he has learned.

The first letter was received here March 19, it being addressed to "Bill" Cover, this being the name by which Mr. Cover is generally known in this county. This letter bore a Murphy postoffice cancellation. The message was printed with a pencil and was unsigned.

Farmers of Lincoln county are using government seed loans as about the only source of credit in the county at this time.

It's Car Time--

Whether you want a new one or a good used car, you will find no better values in used cars than those we are now offering for sale. They're priced unusually low, and all are in first-class condition.

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1930 Ford 2-Door Sedan
1930 Ford Roadster
1929 Ford Touring
1929 Ford Standard Coupe

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1931 Chevrolet Pickup
1929 Chevrolet Coach
1928 Chevrolet Coupe
1927—Chevrolet Coach

Buy on the easy, convenient credit plan of the Universal Credit Company. Monthly payments.

Congratulations

to those men in whom we have confidence that put their shoulders to the wheels and brought about the re-opening of our local banks. We have always had faith in our financial institutions. They are structures well built. Now, after meeting all new state requirements, they are even more substantially constructed.

We're strong for our banks, and as the days go along may they continue to prosper and continue to render their great service to the people of this section.

Yadkin Valley Motor Company

PHONE 60 -- NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

Congratulations

To the men who made possible the re-opening of our banks. You had faith in the future, in North Wilkesboro and Wilkes County.

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