

LOCALS

Mr. Cecil Hayes, of this city, was a visitor to Greensboro yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Gwyn, of this city, visited in Mooresville Saturday afternoon.

Solicitor John R. Jones, of this city, was a business visitor to Mocksville Tuesday.

Attorney W. H. McElwee, of this city, was a business visitor to Charlotte Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Rodgers, of Statesville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Attorney J. M. Brown was a professional business visitor to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Myers, of Lenoir, were visitors to the city for several hours Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Bostain, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Mooresville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Walter, of this city, were the guests of friends in Greensboro Sunday.

Miss Lisette Stone, of this city, has been quite ill for several days, friends will regret to learn.

Mrs. I. M. Myers, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. C. Woodruff, of Hays, who is ill.

Attorney Eugene Trivette, of this city, was a professional business visitor to Mt. Airy yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Norris and daughter, Miss Myrtle Norris, of this city, were visitors to Greensboro Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Olive and daughter, Emily, have been spending several days in Fayetteville with relatives.

Mr. Jim Somers, who is manager of the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home at Boone, was a business visitor here Tuesday for a few hours.

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Mrs. W. J. Church—Miss Pansy Thompson—Miss Gladys Absher—Miss Sima Kilby
Mrs. Marvin Bostain, Cashier

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, of this city, were visitors to Elkin, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. G. Reeves and son, Malcolm, of Asheville, have been spending a few days in the city with friends.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Mr. Russell Eller and Miss Mona Lovette, both of Millers Creek.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, of Mountain Park, were in the city a few hours Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. I. Myers, of this city, is among those attending the State Baptist convention in session at Greensboro this week.

Mr. W. H. Clark, manager of the local J. C. Penney company store, spent Monday and Tuesday in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. H. H. Hodges returned to her home at Chapel Hill Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Norris, of this city.

Miss Lala Minton, who holds a position in High Point, is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Joel Minton.

Mrs. Bertha Bell, county health nurse, carried several persons who are receiving treatment at the Orthopaedic Hospital at Gastonia Tuesday.

Miss Ola Kilby has returned to her home at Reddies River after spending several weeks in Greensboro, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. D. Meadows, of Charlotte, had her tonsils removed at the Wilkes Hospital a few days ago and is returning to her home in Charlotte today.

Attorney Kyle Hayes and Attorney F. J. McDuffie, of this city, and Mr. C. C. Nichols, of Millers Creek, were business visitors to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. W. H. Foster, of Greensboro, spent a few hours here Tuesday. Mr. Foster is now connected with the Greensboro Joint Stock Land Bank.

Miss Cleo Kilby spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Sima Kilby, who is connected with the Mayflower Beauty Shoppe in Mooresville.

Mr. R. O. Poplin, of Elkin, was here looking after business matters. He is manager of Smithy's Department Store at Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Finley, daughter, Miss Julia Finley, and son, Robert Wood, attended the Davidson Saturday afternoon.

Misses Rachel Gudge and Rachel McClean, who are taking training at Mae's Beauty School, spent the week-end in Mooresville, with their parents.

Mrs. W. R. Absher, Miss Grace Dean Forester, Mr. Carol Dimmette and Mr. A. T. Lott, of this city, attended the funeral of Mr. Max Barker, Sr., at Salisbury Wednesday.

Mr. C. P. McNeill, who resides near Millers Creek, returned a few days ago from a hunting trip to Hyde county. He was accompanied on the trip by parties from Elkin. The hunt was quite successful, four deer and two bears having been killed by the hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Bailey's parents and sister, of Louisville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Yates of Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eshelman, of this city, attended the Davidson-Citadel football game at Davidson Saturday afternoon. Davidson won by a one-sided score.

Mrs. E. E. Eller, of this city, is spending the week in Salisbury with her grandchildren while Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCuller are on a visit to points in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Somers, of this city, moved to Boone last week where Mr. Somers is manager of the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home which recently opened for business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beauge and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck, of Liberty, Pa., arrived Saturday for a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schaffer, of this city.

Miss Velma Teague, of this city, left yesterday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. M. L. Smith and Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Greensboro. She will be away for some time.

Among those who attended the Davidson-Citadel football game at Davidson Saturday afternoon were Mr. R. W. Gwyn and sons, Richard and Blair, and Messrs. J. Eris Cassell and J. D. Moore, Jr.

Miss Toby Turner returned Tuesday from Statesville where she spent several days following the death of her father, Governor W. D. Turner. Miss Turner is superintendent of the Wilkes Hospital.

Be sure and attend the "Poverty Party" being sponsored by the Women and Young People of the Wilkesboro Baptist church on Tuesday evening November 21st, beginning at 7:30. The party will be given in the domestic science room of the Wilkesboro school building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Houck, of Lenoir, were in the city several hours the latter part of the week. Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Houck's health is much better now after an illness extending over a period of several months.

Mr. Vernon Woodruff, who has been connected with the C. & C. Chevrolet Co., will take a position Monday with the Tull Motor Co. which is located near the Wilkes Milling Co. Mr. Woodruff will be glad to look after the needs of his motorist friends at his new location.

Mr. H. J. Taylor, of Troutdale, Va., was here the first of the week visiting his brother, Dr. W. A. Taylor, and sisters, Messdames B. H. Colvard and W. E. Colvard. Mr. Taylor left Tuesday to visit relatives in Mooresville and Charlotte before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Boren, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Clarence Call, who has been on a visit with relatives here, are here to attend the funeral and burial services for Mr. I. S. Call who died suddenly in Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Feted Wednesday Evening
Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe entertained at four tables of pinocle Wednesday evening at their home in Wilkesboro in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe who were recently married.

The home was arranged for the occasion with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. Miss Helen Winkler received a gift for high score and Mr. Paul Billings received a gift for low score. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, the honor guests, also received a beautiful gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Myers and Mr. and Mrs. John Cashion were also remembered with lovely gifts.
A course consisting of salad and sandwiches were served with coffee, at the conclusion of the game.

Girl Missing Since Oct. 30 Is Sought By Her Parents
Mocksville, Nov. 14.—Pauline Howard, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Howard, has disappeared from her parents' home in the Redland section of Davie county, according to a statement of her father, and the parents are alarmed over the failure to get any information about her. Mr. Howard stated his daughter left home sometime during the night of October 30.

Shore Trial December 4
Winston-Salem, Nov. 14.—W. T. Shore, Charlotte attorney charged with embezzlement on two counts involving \$200,000 and alleged dissipation of the Bohannon trust fund, will not be tried at the present term of Superior court but at one beginning December 4, officials announced today.

Join the Red Cross.

BY THE WAYSIDE

By S. R. F.

One hundred and fifty-eight years ago, in 1775, the Mulberry Field Meeting House, a Baptist church was the only church in the entire county, and it was situated where our town now stands, and its exact location I am told was across main street, from the present court house, and on the lot where Dr. Perkins now lives, or where the old Chronicle building stood in 1901. I have tried my best to see if in some way our present Baptist church was not a continuation of that old church organization, but not by the wildest stretch of imagination have I been able to do so . . . and . . . my bit of "old history" is blown into the air.

In 1880 a Presbytery consisting of elders W. R. Gwaltney, John Adams, James D. Tinsley, and I. T. Pevette, with W. R. Gwaltney as moderator, met in the old courthouse in Wilkesboro and organized the Wilkesboro Baptist church. I. T. Pevette was elected church clerk. (Mr. Pevette was the father of our townsmen Messrs. J. T. and Royal Pevette). The New Hampshire profession of faith was adopted, and after the devotional exercises by Mr. Gwaltney, eleven members were received into the church by letter, all from the Cub Creek church, five by letter from Mt. Pleasant church, and four by letter from Oak Forrest church. These letters were read by Mr. Pevette, the clerk, and the Presbytery being satisfied as to their standing they were admitted to the organization, and thus the life of the Wilkesboro Baptist church was begun with twenty members.

Prof. W. C. Greene, then at the head of Moravian Falls Academy was elected pastor, and I presume he was the pastor as long as he remained at the Academy, or until he went to Canton, China, to take up Missionary work among the Chinese. For a time the Baptists held their services in the old court house until the old Baptist church was built. The old church was a wooden building, and stood on what is now the Brushy Mountain drive, and about one hundred and fifty yards southeast of where the Federal building stands. A very pretty bungalow now stands on that lot, the property of Marvin Lowe.

Eventually, after the present brick church was built, this old wooden building was torn away, and Mr. R. A. Spainhour, having donated the church a lot on which to build a pastorium, this material from the old church was used for the pastorium. Years later, it was decided to build the pastor's home nearer the church, so this pastorium was sold for a dwelling. That old house had three lives already! First a House of Worship, then a Home for the Church's Leader, and now the home of a private citizen. A very useful old house!

Dr. W. R. Bradshaw served this church for eleven years as pastor, and accomplished much for the church. In the early 1900's Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holman donated a lot on main street to the church on which to build the present brick church, and I have been told that Mr. R. A. Spainhour did more than any other one person toward getting the church built. The church was built in 1902, by L. W. Cooper Co. of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. Spainhour had the wood work done. Mr. Bradshaw was pastor of the church during this building period, and he greatly endeared himself to the people of the town during his eleven years pastorate.

After Mr. Bradshaw came Rev. L. P. Gwaltney, of Alexander county, one of the finest preachers in this state. Mr. Gwaltney died several years ago. This church was served for a time by Rev. R. C. Horner, and Rev. W. F. Staley was pastor here for some time.

Rev. R. Pressley Blevins, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Blevins, came to this church when he graduated from Wake Forest in 1912, and served as pastor for more than a year, leaving here to take over the church at Elkin, leaving there to enter Crozier Seminary, Chester, Pa., and after completing his work in the Seminary, he accepted a call to Green Rock, Wyoming, and after some time there he went to Riverton, Wyoming, where he met a tragic death, by accidental electrocution, while on a fishing trip with some friends. Mr. Blevins was but thirty-one years old when he was brought back to rest in his native soil; but in these years he had accomplished much. It is not the number of years we live that counts; but what we put into those years.

After Mr. Blevins left this church, Rev. W. E. Linney came, and he served the church for some seven years. We all know Mr. Linney. The worst thing that can be said of him is that "He is a good man."

Rev. James M. Hayes, of Pur-

lear, brother of Judge Johnson J. Hayes, held his first pastorate at this church after he had finished at Wake Forest, and before he entered the Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Later he went to Elkin, and after that had charge of the First Baptist church at Lexington, N. C., for a long time before going to Beckley, W. Va.

Other pastors here have been Dr. J. L. Shinn, and Rev. L. W. Teague . . . Mr. Teague went from here to Durham, N. C., and Dr. Shinn died two or three years ago.

Rev. N. C. Teague came to this church in 1926. He was an enthusiastic worker, and did some very effective work while here. The brick pastorium was built during his pastorate here. He left here to take a church at Winston-Salem.

Rev. Avery Church, of Purlear, and another Louisville Seminary man, now shepherds the two hundred and twenty-five members of this church. He is an able preacher, and is doing good work.

Following the dedication of the church in 1903, the Woman's Missionary Society was organized by Mrs. Holman, with Mrs. Holman as president, and Mrs. John R. Jones (Rose McNeill), secretary and treasurer. During the thirty years of its life this society has done much good work in the church and out of it.

And out of this church have gone some men of outstanding ability. Prof. Greene for thirteen years head of the Moravian Falls Academy, going later to Canton, China, giving his life over to Mission work among the Chinese.

Hon. Johnson J. Hayes, solicitor of the 17th judicial district for twelve years, now judge of the Middle Federal District, to which office he was appointed by President Calvin Coolidge in 1917.

The present solicitor for this district, Hon. John R. Jones, was for a number of years a member of this church, until he changed his place of residence.

And, among the friendly faces that are missed from this church is that of Mr. R. A. Spainhour . . . in his passing the church lost one of its most valued members. Always, we shall miss the cheerful presence of Attorney Frank B. Hendren. He was a deacon of the church, and superintendent of the Sunday school for more than a quarter of a century. Another face we miss is that of Rev. Milton McNeill. "He was a good man."

When Mr. Hendren resigned the superintendency of the Sunday school, it was his desire that Prof. T. E. Story be made superintendent, and under the leadership of Mr. Story, and his able officers and teachers, the Sunday school is doing much good work.

Mrs. Alice Higgins Dies At Home Here

Resident of City Claimed By Death; Funeral Is Held At Center Baptist Church

Mrs. Alice Higgins, of this city, died at her home here Monday at 9:50 a. m. She was 43 years of age.

Funeral services were held at Center Baptist church here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. In charge were Rev. J. H. Armbrust and Rev. D. O. Cleary.

Mrs. Higgins is survived by her husband, S. M. Higgins, two sons, W. J. and J. B. Higgins; one brother, Fred Brown, of North Wilkesboro; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Hincer, of North Wilkesboro, Route 1, and Mrs. Della Walker, of West Virginia; and her father, Mr. W. J. Brown, of North Wilkesboro, Route 2.

KILLS HIS DAUGHTER AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Langley, S. C., Nov. 14.—A 40-year-old textile worker ran amuck here this afternoon, fatally wounded his 18-year-old daughter as she fled from their home, and then shot and killed himself.

State constables found the body of the man, W. S. Chestaine lying inside the house after they had hurled two tear gas bombs within, thinking that he was still alive.

The slain girl, Mavis, eldest child of the family, was shot several times as she fled through the yard. A younger daughter escaped by hiding behind an oak tree. Two sons were also wounded as they ran from the house.

One of them, shot through the abdomen, was not expected to recover, while the other was not in a serious condition. The two boys were taken to a hospital in Augusta, across the state line.

Chestaine's wife, who also works in a local mill, was at work when the shooting occurred.

James M. Johnson

James M. Johnson, 70, resident of the Hays community, died Tuesday at his home at Hays.

The funeral service was conducted from Fairplains Baptist church yesterday at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. M. P. Spencer.

Surviving are his wife and several children.

Father Of Local Young Man Dies

Major Max L. Barker Taken By Death At His Home At Salisbury, N. C.

Major Max L. Barker, father of Mr. Max Barker, Jr., of this city, was claimed by death at his home in Salisbury Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of this city, were at his bedside when death came.

The funeral service was conducted at Salisbury yesterday afternoon.

Major Barker was a veteran of two wars and was long a prominent citizen of Rowan county.

The wife, who was Miss Nellie Vanderford, and four children survive, these being Mrs. W. E. Orr, Miss Virginia Barker and Vanderford Barker, of Salisbury, and Max L. Barker, Jr., of North Wilkesboro. His mother, Mrs. W. R. Barker, and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Ove, of an Antonio, Texas, also survive.

One Pender Farmer Shoots Another, Result Of 'Grudge'

Burgaw, Nov. 13.—E. L. Caswell section of Pender coun-

ty, was shot and killed by a neighbor. Sherman walked to Burgaw and gave himself up to Sheriff J. T. Brown. He was lodged in jail.

Both men were armed with shotguns at the time of the shooting, which was said to have resulted from a long-standing grudge.

Buyer For Absbers Is Back From Buying Trip

Mr. W. F. Absher, buyer for Absbers, well known clothing firm of this city, returned Tuesday evening from New York City where he purchased merchandise for the local firm. Shipments of new merchandise are beginning to arrive and will be displayed immediately so that customers during the "Buy Now" sale which Absbers is conducting may take advantage of this seasonable merchandise.

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