

# LOCALS

Attorney J. M. Brown and Mr. P. E. Brown spent a few hours in Elkin on business Friday.

Mr. A. H. Dyer, of Ready Branch, was a business visitor here a few hours Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore motored to Sparta and Elkin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mariane Moore, of Lenoir, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro.

Mr. W. E. Rush, of Boone, spent the week-end in Wilkesboro with friends.

Mr. J. A. Caudill and son, Mr. W. Caudill, of Ronda Route 2, were visitors to the Wilkesboro Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Tevepaugh, well known resident of Brushy Mountain township, was a visitor to this city Friday.

Mr. M. Y. Roberson, who resides in Brushy Mountain township, was a visitor to this city Friday.

Col. L. W. Lunsford, of Somers township, was among those in the city Monday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greene, of this city, are spending a few days with Mr. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greene, of Roaring River.

Mrs. D. S. Ingram and daughter, Billie, of Elkin, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Wilkesboro Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Reynolds announce the birth of a son, William Edgar, Jr., at Wilkes Hospital Thursday, February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hahn, of Hickory, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith, of Wilkesboro. Mrs. Hahn is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Hattie Elizabeth, visited Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith, of Wilkesboro, a few hours Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Mitchell, of Cycle, is a patient at Wilkes Hospital here. His condition was slightly improved this morning, friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. R. S. Shoaf and son, Paul, of this city, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shoaf, of Warrensville, Sunday. Miss Ora Shoaf, who has been ill for ten days, was much improved.

Mrs. Hazel Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Royall, of Wilkesboro Route 1, continues very ill, we regret to state. However, slight improvement was noted in her condition Sunday.

Misses Barbarann Martin, Lottie Carpenter and Mr. Clinton Shirley, of Morganton, visited Miss Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Wilkesboro Route 1, a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. John Davis, of Statesville, visited her mother, Mrs. F. D. Forester, the latter part of the week. Mrs. Davis is proprietor of the Davis floral shops which are now operated in Statesville and in this city.

Mr. N. M. Dancy, well known resident of Reddies River post-office, was a visitor to North Wilkesboro today. Mr. Dancy told us that tomorrow will be his 68th birthday.

Mrs. J. M. Hulse and son, Edie, returned to their home in Durham after spending a month here with Mrs. Hulse's mother, Mrs. W. V. Williams. Mr. Hulse came up for the week-end and accompanied them home.

Mr. Gaither Bretholl, who is a seaman on the San Simon, which runs between New York and Portland by way of the Panama Canal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, of Pores Knob, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Somers have returned to Wilkesboro from Boone. Mr. Somers has accepted a position as salesman with the Hater Chevrolet company.

Attorney R. C. Jennings, of this city, spent the first of the past week in Salisbury and Raleigh on professional business.

Mr. B. F. Hulse and son, Jesse, of Wilbar postoffice, were visitors to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Holder, of Statesville, and Mr. J. V. Baughness, of this city, visited Mrs. Holder's daughter, Joyce McNeill, at Pinehurst Sunday for a few hours. Miss McNeill is getting along nicely and will return home within a short time.

**Mrs. Agnes Hart Now Manager Davis Floral Shop**

Mrs. Agnes Hart assumed her duties as manager of the Davis floral shop, located in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building, Friday. She succeeds Mrs. Eva Forester who has ably managed the shop for the past five years for the owner, Mrs. John Davis, of Statesville.

Mrs. Hart has had a number of years experience as a florist, having worked in the designing departments of both shops. She is entirely capable of filling any size order that may be placed, even on short notice.

The local Davis floral shop is a bonded member of the Florist Telegraph Delivery and is in position to wire orders for flowers to any destination in the United States.

Mrs. Davis, while here the last of the week, expressed gratitude for the splendid patronage extended her shop in the past, and both she and Mrs. Hart are planning to give an even better service in the future.

**LIONS DISCONTINUE THEIR EYE CLINIC**

Directors of the Lions club voted to discontinue the eye clinic for the remainder of this school year at the February meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill Thursday evening. Ample opportunity had been provided for teachers to ascertain the children for whom glasses are a necessity and it was voted to end this year's clinic.

Ways and means of increasing the club's membership and the attendance were discussed by the directors Thursday evening.

The directors were delightedly entertained at the McNeill home and the meeting was most enjoyable.

**WATKINS-STONE**

Miss Mary Estelle Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watkins, of this city, became the bride of Joe Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stone, also of this city, in a quiet ceremony at the office of Justice of the Peace C. M. Tevepaugh Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Only a few intimate friends attended the ceremony.

**Still After Kingfish**

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The Honest Election league today sent to the senate privileges and elections committee in Washington a brief in which it contended the senate already had sufficient information from previous investigations to justify the expulsion of both Senators Huey P. Long and John P. Overton, Democrats, of Louisiana.

**Still in The Haystack**

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 1.—Federal internal revenue collectors had just about given up their search of the premises of Ernest Reeder last night when one of them stumbled over a rake resting against a hay stack. On moving the rake they found an entrance to the hay stack. Inside the stack was a 12x12 room containing a 55-gallon still.

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## PUBLIC PULSE

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## THE C. W. A.

Editor Journal-Patriot:

Some time ago, Mr. C. E. Shattley, a native of this county, wrote a letter calling attention to the abuses of the civil works program in this county. Since that time there has been no improvement, but on the other hand there has been a continuation of the practices to which he called attention.

I, myself, have been out of work for several months. I have tried every factory in North Wilkesboro in an attempt to get employment and have repeatedly made application to the civil works authorities for a job, but have been put off with the excuse that no more men were being hired, only to find out that new men were constantly being put to work. I have a wife and four children to support and there are men working on the various projects in Wilkes county who need the work much less than I do. What is true of me is true of many other people whom I could name in Wilkes county.

Mr. Shattley's remarks a few weeks ago were true and since the time that he wrote there have been additional citizens who are well off, and out of debt that have been getting paying positions, while other men that I know, who are actually in need and who can hardly keep their families clothed and fed have been denied employment. I do not know how these things are handled elsewhere, but if the people are employed in other counties on the same basis as they are in Wilkes county, the entire civil works administration is honeycombed with politics and with favoritism.

Of course, there is a reason for all these things. The reason in Wilkes county is politics as usual. This has been denied at times by the participants and by the people who have the authority to hand out these jobs and they pointed to the fact that there are Democrats and Republicans employed and that there are both Democrats and Republicans on the board. However, the joker in this deck is that there are two factions in the Republican party in Wilkes county and two factions in the Democratic party. There is no representation on the employment of one faction in the Democratic party and also one faction in the Republican party, and therefore, from a political standpoint over one-half the people of Wilkes county have no representation on the board. The political faction in the Democratic party, which is at present dominant, and the faction of the Republican party, which is represented, work together very nicely and the result has been that any man who ever opposed either of the factions, which are represented on the employment committee, has a hard time getting even a pick and shovel job at the lowest wage, while all of the jobs which pay any substantial amount are given to the political workers who have delivered, or at least attempted to deliver, the goods in time's past.

These facts are generally known to every man who knows anything at all about Wilkes county politics and if an honest investigation was made it could be ascertained easily. However, I don't think that anybody wishes to find out about it. All parties who have their feet in the trough are content, just so long as they are not scrouged out.

However, the conditions in Wilkes county do not square up with the statement of President Roosevelt when he warned the people who deal out these funds not to play politics with human misery. In this connection, there is one man in this county whose household goods were burned and everything that he had was destroyed by fire. He registered for employment a month or two before his fire and could not obtain any, though he needed it at that time, and now since his fire they are still unable to give this man work. Both he and his family are on the charity of their neighbors and kinsfolk. I bet this man will know how to vote next time, though probably he has got too much principle about him to be forced to degrade his ballot.

It seems to me that a foundation for a political machine built upon patronage and jobs snatched from the hand of the poor and needy will be bound finally to fail, but in the meantime human misery is not relieved and people who have not been in the machine and who are not needed in the machine are liable to suffer.

BERLIE FOSTER.

Call, N. C.

Virginia Liquor Bill Passes Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—The state dispensary liquor control bill passed the house of delegates today with only one dissenting vote. The measure, under which the state will have the exclusive right to sell distilled liquors, and in sealed packages only, will reach the senate today where it is expected to pass by Monday.

## Ivey Moore Is Guest Artist At Kiwanis Meeting

Delightfully Entertains Local Civic Club With Tricks of Magic

## QUIZZING BEE HELD

Ivey Moore, a member of the Lions Club who recently astonished his fellow Lions with a bag full of tricks of magic, was the guest artist at Friday's regular luncheon of the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Moore entertained Kiwanians for more than 20 minutes with artful manipulations and mystified his audience with tricks which the spectators never saw through.

The program for the day was in charge of J. Eris Cassell, local insurance man.

Mr. Cassell caught Kiwanians off their guard with a quizzing bee which, according to reports, revealed an astounding lack of knowledge of ordinary local affairs on the part of members of the town's oldest civic organization. W. K. Sturdivant alone succeeded in passing the test.

The Goodwill committee, composed of J. C. Reins, Rev. C. W. Robinson and Prof. C. B. Eller, was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to the family of Kiwanian J. B. McCoy, whose son died almost suddenly Wednesday afternoon.

Read Journal-Patriot Ads.

Confessed To Killing  
Manfield, O., Feb. 1.—Sheriff William Underwood today said he had obtained a confession from Ransom Brown, 24, Ohio reformatory inmate, that he killed his 18-year-old sweetheart, Betty Duofold, in Tazewell, Va., five years ago. Underwood said Brown

maintained that the girl was killed accidentally.

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## Announcement!

We wish to announce to our many customers and friends that Mrs. Agnes Hart will be in charge of our flower shop in the future, succeeding Mrs. Eva Forester, who has served us ably for the five past years. Mrs. Hart is an experienced designer, having worked in the designing departments of both our Statesville and North Wilkesboro shops. It is our purpose to give our customers the very best service possible in the future, and all orders will receive our prompt and courteous attention at all times. We are grateful to all for the generous patronage extended us in the past, and we respectfully solicit your orders for flowers and floral designs in the future.

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