

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Key and children, of Hickory, are here visiting Mr. King Key, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cashion, Mr. Carl W. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Handy and other relatives and friends. Mr. Key who went from this city to Hickory as a representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, is getting along fine in that position and is making a good record; friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Rose Pearson Holcomb, of Millers Creek, is spending a few days in Legair with her son, Mr. Fred Pearson.

Judge T. B. Finley spent the week-end here with his family after holding court last week at Bryson City.

Mrs. W. P. Horton went to Durham Friday to visit sometime there with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Robbins.

Miss Carolyn Cowles, student of Mitchell College, Statesville, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tyndall and daughter, Dorothy Anne, of Statesville, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Tyndall's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Mr. Silas Brewer, son of Robert Brewer, of North Wilkesboro route 2, underwent a head operation at the Wilkes hospital Tuesday and is getting along all right. Friends are glad to know.

Miss Louise Sturdivant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sturdivant, is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed last week at the Wilkes hospital and will return to her home this week.

Messrs. W. F. Gaddy, L. L. Carpenter, Fred Henderson, Loyd Phillips, W. B. McNeil, Dick Wellborn and Miss Rachel Nichols, of Gaddy Motor company attended a Chevrolet Motor company business meeting at Robert E. Lee hotel in Winston-Salem Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Shumate and two granddaughters, Misses Anna and Evelyn Ramsey, of Yards, Va., are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. C. Shumate, in the Dehart community. Mr. Shumate, who holds a position with the Norfolk and Western railway, will return to his home Wednesday.

YOUR THEATRE

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Tuesday Only The Story They Couldn't Suppress

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The Truth About the Love Affair That Set the Whole World Gossiping

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— in —

"Seven Sinners"

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Justice to the people of Wilkes county and nearby rural communities we feel that we should buy at least the larger part of our merchandise from manufacturers who buy their raw materials from the folks who buy from us, and thereby keeping our money at home to help those from whom we buy pay those from whom they buy.

Our more than 18 years buying merchandise in connection with funeral directing has taught us that it pays to consider quality in every price range.

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C. T. Doughton,

Sheriff of Wilkes County

Mrs. Blackburn Writes

To all and for all whom it may concern: I will submit the following remarks concerning the life, illness and death of our beloved brother in Christ, W. E. Phillips, who has lately passed from earth into a better, that is, a Heavenly world as we believe. He was a good citizen, loyal to his country, to his church and his family. He will be missed by many friends and relatives. We sincerely hope our loss, as a neighbor, a friend, a husband and a father will be his eternal gain. For several months he was seriously afflicted and confined to bed much of the time, but he endured the same very patiently and was visited frequently by many of his friends, to whom doubtless, his conversation with them was an inspiration. He was seriously interested in the welfare of those who were living in sin and obedient to the commandments of our Lord and would plead with them to turn away from their sins and get right with the Lord. It was inspiring to all who heard his wonderful and earnest pleadings with those who had no hope in Christ. So I cherish the hope that through his influence many souls will be saved for the Bible tells us that the prayer of a righteous man availeth much and surely he was a righteous man.

Meanwhile I am hoping that this article will, if read by those who are living in sin's benighted way, take warning and turn away from sin, seek shelter under the balmy wings of a crucified and risen Lord who died that you might have life and have it more abundantly, for during your life you must act for yourself in regard to your own salvation. Procrastination is the thief of time. "Today is the day of salvation, if ye hear my voice, harden not your heart." Tomorrow may be too late.

A word to the bereaved family. Dear sister Zora, you have my sympathy in your bereavement. But don't be discouraged. God will take care of you. And dear children, one and all, I hope you will press on in the way your father did that you may meet him in realms of eternal felicity where parting will come no more, neither death nor grief can enter there, where the evergreens will never fade and nothing ever grows old.

MRS. L. C. BLACKBURN.

COMMISSION OPPOSES PAYMENT TO COUNTIES

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—The state highway and public works commission today asked the commission an adjustment of county highway claims not to make any cash reimbursement to counties, contending such a policy would "lead you into a morass of uncertainty and danger."

Instead of cash payments, the argument of Charles Ross, for the highway, today suggested that "in the expenditure of future highway funds, the highway commission shall give due consideration to those counties that have burdened themselves beyond the average in assisting in providing the road facilities for their people."

GUARD SHOTS GIRL, WIFE AND HIMSELF DURING ARGUMENT

McComb, Miss., Jan. 17.—A prison guard shot and killed his wife, her niece and himself today but spared his three-month-old girl who sat beside him in an automobile.

A negro found the bodies of Ed Felder, his wife and Dora Dean Simmons, 18, niece of Mrs. Felder, who had been making her home with them.

Miss Simmons was found on the back seat, seated almost upright, her body leaning over on that of Felder, whose head lay almost in the lap of the girl. Mrs. Felder's body was found outside the car, one foot hanging on the running board.

ELIMINATE F. O. B. PRICES IN FORD ADS

Recently the Ford Motor Company adopted the policy of eliminating all "F. O. B." and "factory list" prices from the Ford Motor Company and Lincoln Motor Company advertising effective throughout the United States.

This new method of quoting prices will not change in any way delivered prices to the dealer or public.

Any prices stated in factory advertising will be the delivered prices at Dearborn, Michigan, without taxes.

Mrs. Holbrook Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph S. Holbrook, who was in her ninety-eighth year, were conducted Thursday, January 14. After a brief service at the residence, which has been the home of this immediate family for three quarters of a century, the procession moved to the Traphill Baptist church, where the funeral rites were conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. W. Vestal, assisted by a long time friend of the family, Rev. S. L. Blevins, and Rev. A. M. Church. Most fitting for the passing of a long and beautiful life was the solo, "Crossing the Bar," which was rendered by John Kermit Blackburn, of North Wilkesboro. The floral tribute signified the love and esteem of her many friends.

Pallbearers were largely nephews and great nephews of Mrs. Holbrook: Johnny Alexander, Sam Alexander, W. F. Alexander, P. E. Brown, D. C. Castevens, Billy Holbrook, C. D. Holbrook, Crommy Holbrook, Denny Holbrook, F. C. Holbrook, Lonnie Holbrook, L. H. Holbrook, R. T. Holbrook, C. C. McCann, Charlie Miles, D. B. Swearingen, Byron Bryan, J. W. Bryan, T. R. Bryan, Colonel Holbrook, DeLoss Holbrook, Grady Holbrook, H. Sam Holbrook, Paul Holbrook, Presley Myers, Paul Osborne, Eldon Woodruff, and Joshua Woodruff.

Those attending from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelger, Mrs. Ralph Lazenby, Miss Clyde Fields, Misses Hill, Yeoman, Wilfong, and Schlecter, Mrs. J. Paul Gilliam, and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, from Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Holbrook, DeLoss Holbrook, and Mrs. Charles Blackburn, from Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. T. Pruitt and Walter Handy, from Louisville.

Mrs. Holbrook, who before her marriage was Fannie C. Alexander, was born and reared at the old Alexander home, "Long Bottom," in Wilkes county, where J. H. Alexander now lives. She was the fourth in a family of seven, all of whom have preceded her in death: Mrs. W. B. Reeves, Mrs. S. L. Harris, Mrs. S. V. Lunsford, J. T. Alexander, Mrs. Alec Thompson, and F. H. Alexander.

She was married March 18, 1866 to Joseph S. Holbrook, who died in 1920, four years after the celebration of their golden wedding. There was only one child, the late John A. Holbrook, who is remembered for his distinguished career as a lawyer. He died in 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook were among the pioneers who made Traphill outstanding as an educational center a generation ago. Their interest extended beyond their own family, for they were instrumental in educating scores of boys and girls and encouraging them to attain the highest type of character. Their home was truly "a house by the side of the road" where they were indeed friends to man.

A remarkable fact about Mrs. Holbrook is that she retained to the last an active mind, a keen interest in current happenings, and an optimistic spirit which radiated cheer.

She is survived by three grandchildren: Miss Beatrice Holbrook, of Traphill; Dr. J. Sam Holbrook, of Statesville, and John A. Holbrook, II, of Washington, N. C.; one great-grandson, John A. Holbrook, III; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mattie McNeill Holbrook.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

During the past several days licenses to wed were issued by Oid Wiles, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following couples: Clint Wilcox and Bertha Pardue, Wilkesboro; Harrison Hall and Vena James, Pords Knob; James Combs and Ada Minton, Wilkesboro; Woodrow Dancy, Cricket, and Reba Brown, North Wilkesboro; Allie McGee, Millers Creek, and Blanche Jarvis, North Wilkesboro; Howard Walker, Sly, and Valeria Blevins, Purlear; Wade Atkins and Virgie Phillips, Maple Springs.

"THE THUNDER DRAGON GATE," a new fiction serial of love, adventure and intrigue in mysterious Tibet by Talbot Mundy, beginning in The American Weekly with next Sunday's WASHINGTON HERALD.

"VENUS DIDN'T DIE," a short fiction story by the famous humorist, Frank Louis Smith, in which a flock of turtles play the unimagined roles of captives. Read it in The American Weekly with next Sunday's WASHINGTON HERALD.

Farm Homes Need Better Light Bulbs

Many North Carolina farm families are paying for more electricity than they use, according to D. E. Jones, rural electrification specialist at State College. This is due to the small use of current in some homes where there is a minimum charge per month, he explained.

For example, one large power company serving rural areas a minimum charge based on the cost of 50 kilowatt hours per month. At least half of its rural customers use less than 50 k. w. h., Jones stated.

These homes could have better lights and more electrical appliances without paying any more for current, he pointed out.

Instead of using 25 or 40-watt light bulbs, as some farm families do, they could use 60, 75, or 100-watt lamps for the same cost. Bulbs are inexpensive, and the better bulbs would only be making use of current that must be paid for anyway.

Jones also emphasized the fact that low-power bulbs do not give adequate light for reading, sewing, or other similar purposes, and as a result they cause eyestrain.

Even when better bulbs and extra equipment increase the electric bill a small amount each month, the better light and increased enjoyment of electrical conveniences is more than worth the added cost, he continued.

Jones also said that although

BEHEGED HIS OWN HOUSE FOR THREE MONTHS while he held it against her wealthy husband's raids and stratagems to regain it which were oddly reminiscent of warfare in the Middle Ages. Read about it in The American Weekly with next Sunday's WASHINGTON HERALD.

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RESOURCES:

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$170,877.60
United States Government Securities	124,198.39
North Carolina And Municipal Bonds	175,502.65
Other Stocks and Bonds	19,000.00
	\$489,578.64
Loans and Discounts	\$391,465.82
Banking House and Fixtures	18,635.00
Other Real Estate Owned	12,980.00
Other Assets	79.50
	\$912,738.96

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Profits and Reserves	8,172.55
Other Liabilities	5,758.52
Deposits	818,807.89
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