

Four Killed When Bomber Crashes

Riverside, Calif., Jan. 23.—Caught in a blinding rainstorm, an army bomber struck a hillside near here today, taking four of its six occupants.

Two, Sergeant Cecil G. Purvis, Greenville, Ga., and Private Frank Carroll, Hyde Park, Mass., parachuted to safety, the March field public relations office reported. They were unhurt.

Others in the twin-engined craft: First Lieutenant Raymond W. Mami, of Nashwan, Minn., the pilot; First Lieutenant Benjamin G. Holloway, Columbus, Ohio; Sergeant Gerald D. Wilcox, Bennett, Iowa, and Private Leonard E. Riley, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The plane crashed two miles northeast of Riverside on Box Springs Hill, only seven miles from its army air base destination at March field.

D. M. Stephenson of Riverside, only known witness to the crash, said Carroll landed near him by parachute and together they ran to the wreckage. Carroll was bleeding from the nose and mouth but appeared uninjured otherwise.

Carroll's account of the accident, as told by Stephenson: "We were flying high—about 9,000 feet, I guess—when the motors missed and the ship went into a spin, and we were all ordered out of the plane.

"Something apparently was wrong with the emergency door, and only two of us were able to get out. The ship was spinning, and there was nothing we could do to stop it.

"I landed in Pigeon Pass, near the wreckage. Purvis came down on Blue Mountain, some distance away."

Stephenson said the plane nosed into the earth but did not burn.

The meek little man was walking back from the funeral of his big and masterful wife. Suddenly a dislodged slate whirled down and landed with a resounding crack on his head. "Gosh," he murmured, looking up. "Sarah must have reached Heaven already."

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Lester Queen and wife, Annabelle Queen, to the undersigned trustee, on the 20th day of October, 1938, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County in Book 184, page 292, said deed of trust being to secure a note of even date therein executed, and default having been made in the payment of same, I will, on Monday, February 19, 1940, at one o'clock, P. M., at the courthouse door in the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

BEGINNING on a stake on the South side of J. Street, 50 feet Eastwardly from the South Corner of J. Street and 4th Street, and running South 27 degrees East parallel with 4th Street, 140 degrees to an alley; thence running North 62 degrees and 33 minutes East along the North Side of said alley; 50 feet to a stake; thence North 27 degrees and 27 minutes West parallel with 4th Street, 140 feet to J. Street; thence South 62 degrees and 33 minutes West, along the South side of J. Street, 50 feet to the beginning, 7000 square feet, said land being Lot No. 14 Block No. 38 as shown on Trogon's Map of the Town of Wilkesboro, N. C.

This the 15th day of January, 1940.

ALLIE HAYES, Trustee By: JOHN R. JONES, Attorney

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1% Penalty On 1939 County Taxes If Payment Is Not Made On Or Before February 1st, 1940. Pay Your 1939 Taxes Now And Save This 1% Penalty. C. T. Doughton, SHERIFF OF WILKES COUNTY

News Items From Summit Vicinity

SUMMIT, Jan. 22.—Rev. Henry Smith filled his regular appointment at Yellow Hill Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Mikeal spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mae Woodie.

Mr. Clint Church was a visitor in the home of Mr. Louis Spears Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pressley Church spent a short while in the home of his brother, Mr. Coy Church, Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Veal Blankenship is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Nancy Mikeal and daughter, Mae, and Mrs. Martha Mikeal spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Church.

Among the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arndol Keys Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Church, Mrs. Vergie Mikeal and daughter, Dellamae, Mrs. Martha Mikeal, Mrs. Fannie Fletcher and children, Mrs. Leah Church and niece, Helen Church, Mrs. Mae Woodie, Miss Hettie Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Dempsy Church.

Mrs. Winnie Keys, who has been sick for some time is not improving very well.

Messrs. Noah Beshears and Clint Church were visitors in the home of Mr. L. E. Woodie, Sunday.

Mrs. Zora Haldaway and son Turner, who has been spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Fannie Fletcher is now visiting relatives in Ashe county.

Mr. Silas Church spent Sunday night with Mr. Raleigh Church.

Mr. Dick Waters spent a short while with Mr. Lee J. Church, Thursday.

We are glad to learn that Miss Novideen Waters, who has been sick for the past week, is much better now.

Mr. Johnson Church spent Friday night with Mrs. James Mikeal.

Mr. Mae Woodie visited his son, Mr. Ray Woodie, of Ashe county, Sunday.

Dies' Group Gets New Life For Year

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Dies committee was given another year today to investigate un-American activities.

After two hours of loud and some times angry debate, the House voted 345 to 21 for continuation. The opponents were 20 Democrats and Representative Marcantonio (AL), N. Y. All the Republicans who voted—and most of them did—were for it.

The committee was organized in 1938 and extended in 1939. The vote continues it until the end of the present Congress—January 3, 1941.

The Democrats who opposed extension—some of whom stated their position vigorously—were: Bradley, Dunn and McGranery of Pennsylvania; Thomas F. Ford, Geyer, Havenner and Izac of California; Coffee and Wallgren of Washington; Froes, Keller, McKeough, Mitchell and Sabath of Illinois; Hook and Tenerowicz of Michigan; O'Day of New York; Pierce of Oregon; Shannon of Missouri and Schulte of Indiana.

A female lecturer said: "Since women adopted modern costumes, street car accidents have decreased 50 per cent." And a male voice in the back row called out, "Why not cut out street car accidents altogether?"

"Well, how are you this morning?" asked the passenger.

"Fare," replied the conductor.

"Relish For The Best Of Men" (A Little Nonsense)

By Ruth Linsay

Ignorance about nature and farm life, which has caused so many guffaws at cityites, is sometimes nearly equalled by their illiteracy in bookish matters. We "old country folks" in the "sticks" are not alone in our lack of any chronological knowledge of history. There was the young woman from a West Virginia town, who not only looked on top of the mountain for the creek and old swimming hole, but asked if her great-great-grandmother were not a daughter of President Benjamin Harrison.

Now, President Benjamin Harrison, as we in the corn rows recall, was born in 1833, same year as the girl's Confederate-soldier-grandfather, and was obviously not the great-great-grandfather of a 31-year-old young woman.

Then there was her sister who, albeit as old as Christ when He was crucified, married, and the mother of two little girls, asked, "Doesn't a cow give milk without findin' a calf?"

But, apparently, they do. Twenty years ago, old man Jake Staley, who lived at Dellaplaine, had a little heifer 18 months or 2 years old, that, Mr. Staley claimed, gave between a quart and a half-gallon of milk, without all the bother of calving. Very naturally he obtained this calf at the old Tilley Place. And, more recently, Mrs. B. L. Johnson has had a little heifer that gave a similar amount of milk without freshening.

No one knows less about the movies than I. No one read "Gone With The Wind" with more diligence or rapture, though I read it in 1938 instead of 1936. In the small illustrations accompanying articles about Selznick's picture, in The Ladies Home Journal, Red Book, and other magazines, Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard look just as one would imagine Melanie and Ashley Wilkes. But, after the years of search and expenditure of many small fortunes, Vivian Leigh seems to look like a girl of the period indeed, "pretty, gentle, and witty as any girl ever seen," (to borrow from an antebellum song-bit "Our Girls" in Grand-ma's music album), but not very much like Scarlett of the vim, verve, and bewitching bedevilment, who shattered a vase and captured Rhett. We don't know anyone who looked like Scarlett, however, unless Bette Davis might a little in "Jezebel" or "Jauarez"—and one does not fancy green-eyed Scarlett O'Hara was pop-eyed like "The Old Maid" and Queen Elizabeth. (Our only ex-fiance says pop-eyed people like Bette haven't much sense. He and all his family are slightly pop-eyed.) And Clark Gable, whom I like everyone else, thought looked just like Rhett Butler, must have been as frightened as he says in "I Was Afraid of Rhett Butler" (Woman's Home Companion), for he doesn't look like Rhett; he doesn't even look like himself. From the photographs he appears to make Rhett a loutish roustabout.

Oh well, in the real picture, no doubt Scarlett, Rhett, and even Aunt Pittypat, are all perfect.

Some critics have said "Gone With The Wind" was just as sentimental, romantic a picture of the old south as Thomas Nelson Page or anyone else ever limned; the only thing that gave it realism was that both the leading characters were complete scoundrels. That is just what they are not. Crafty, hard, and even mercenary as Scarlett is, the reader never loses sympathy with her.

"Maggie," said Angus to his wife, "here is a ticket for tonight's conjuring show, and when the conjurer comes to that part where he takes a teaspoon of flour and one egg and makes 20 omelettes, watch verra, verra close."

NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Wilkes County. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK Mrs. Lizzie Dotson, Admr., of Wiley Dotson, deceased, and in her own right as widow of Wiley Dotson, deceased,

Henry Dotson, Sr., Monroe Dotson, Wiley Dotson, Pauline Dotson, Sam Dotson, Una Triplett and husband, Frank Triplett, Allen Dotson, Virgil Adams, Nell Barnett, Lou Dotson, Henry Dotson, Etta Dotson, heirs at law and next of kin of Wiley Dotson, deceased.

The respondents, Pauline Dotson, and Wiley Dotson, will take Notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, for the purpose of alloting the Widow's dower in cash to make assets with which to pay debts and a partition of the remainder among the heirs at law, and next of kin of Wiley Dotson, deceased; and the said respondents, Pauline Dotson, and Wiley Dotson, will further take Notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, within twenty days after the last publication of this Notice, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her said Petition.

This the 1st day of January, 1940.

C. C. HAYES, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

This the 16th day of January, 1940.

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Dellaplaine and Roaring River Route 2 News

ROARING RIVER, Route 2, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Gladys Staley was quite sick the past Sunday.

Miss Clyde Harris says that she has been asked to announce to Wilkes friends that her cousin, Miss Viola Johnston, Pocahontas, Va., is being married in this month to Melvin Miller, also of Pocahontas. The bride is a graduate of the Pocahontas high school and a daughter of Mr. Otho Johnston, formerly of this community.

Mrs. Cornelia Johnson recently visited her youngest son, Mr. C. Frank Johnson, at Roaring River.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvie Johnson, of Roaring River, have been ill with severe colds or flu. Their grandmother, Mrs. Lula Davis, visited them Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Benton killed some hogs last Thursday.

Lonnie Sale, colored, is said to be improving a little from snake bites and having flesh cut from his leg in the early fall.

Little news has been heard from Rev. N. T. Jarvis. He was said to be about the same Sunday. Two weeks ago he seemed to improve slightly, but was not as well later.

Mansfield Parks, colored, and nearly all his family have been ill with severe colds and neuralgic pain, but are convalescing.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Brown has been sick. Relatives and friends in Wilkes received announcements of the marriage of Miss Helen Frances Hanes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ollie Hanes, in Winston-Salem, January 12. Mrs. Hanes, mother of the bride, is a native of this vicinity, being the former Miss Maggie Chambers.

If it is any colder in Finland, with the mercury 51 degrees below zero, than it is here, it is hard to see how anyone lives bombed, or unbombed.

Miss Clyde Harris recently recovered from flu. She could not be up for about a week.

It is recalled by older residents that John Woodruff, who died recently in Tennessee, was once, in early youth, employed as a clerk in the store of Capt. John A. Cooper at Dellaplaine. Several men, afterwards more or less prominent, began their careers as clerks working with Capt. Cooper, or his successor, Mr. Brown, in the old store building at Dellaplaine. Among them, besides Mr. Woodruff, were Dr. J. Everett Martin; Frank Parks; W. J. Kinyoun, who later figured as a teacher and railway engineer; and H. E. Parks, the last one having worked for Mr. Brown. All are now deceased, except H. E. Parks, who retired last summer as rural letter carrier.

Considerable colds and flu followed in the wake of the recent excessive cold. The late David Mastin, an uncle of ye scribe, used to say, "People take cold from getting too hot, not too cold." An uncle-in-law, Stokes Lane, said, "It's from getting too devilish cold." Uncle Lane was right.

"What do you do?" "I keep house, scrub, scour, bake, wash dishes, cook, do the laundry, iron, sew."

And the census taker listed her: "Housewife—no occupation."

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Caldwell Man Is Not A Candidate

V. D. Guire Of Lenoir Says He Will Not Seek Bob Doughton's Seat

Lenoir, Jan. 22.—V. D. Guire, prominent Lenoir manufacturer and political leader, has announced that he will not be a candidate for Congress from the Ninth congressional district, which will be vacated by Congressman R. L. Doughton after 30 consecutive years of service.

Mr. Guire has been strongly urged to make the race by leaders in the county and district, but declined after expressing appreciation for the offers of support.

"I want to attempt, at least in some measure," Mr. Guire said, "to express my deep gratitude to the people of Caldwell county especially, and to all others in the Ninth Congressional district who have so generously offered their support if I should become a candidate for Congress to succeed Mr. Doughton.

"The unanimity with which all the people of my county have insisted on my becoming a candidate and their assurance of their activity over the district in the event of my candidacy, has touched my heart as nothing has ever before. It is my hope and prayer that I may so live that none will ever regret their offer of their services to me in this connection.

"After giving the matter serious consideration and trying to weigh every phase of the contemplated undertaking, I have come to the definite conclusion that it would be unwise for me, at my age and condition of health, to become a candidate; so I, therefore, reluctantly take this opportunity to inform my friends of this decision."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. R. Triplett, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 17th day of January, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 17th day of January, 1940.

JOHNSON SANDERS, Administrator of the estate of C. R. Triplett, dec'd.

2-22-4t (t)

Paderewski Says Poland Will Live

Paris, Jan. 22.—Weak with the weight of his years but undimmed in spirit, Ignace Jan Paderewski stirred the Polish Parliament in exile which elected him its president today to tears in pledging that body to raise Poland "from the ruins."

The slender pianist's hands which won Paderewski world fame but have not touched a keyboard since Germany invaded Poland brushed aside the cobwebs of 20 years' political retirement to take the president's gavel of the national council.

"I do not know," the white-haired musician said as tears streamed down the faces of the delegates in the grand ballroom of the Polish embassy, "if God will let me take part much longer in the work of the national council."

Although he had to be helped to his feet by a secretary, Paderewski's voice gained strength and rose almost to a shout as he cried: "Poland is immortal. We will deliver her from captivity and will raise her from the ruins. We take this engagement before God!"

The one-time premier of Poland declared the creation of a powerful army was the government's first aim and appealed for unity in internal matters to concentrate on

rebuiding Poland. He gave special thanks to America's Poles "to whose generosity we owe a great part of our power to aid the Polish refugees and population in distress."

Reading the ads, get you some for less money, try it.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. W. V. Williams, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 17th day of January, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 11th day of January, 1940.

J. B. WILLIAMS, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. W. V. Williams, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert Adams, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 17th day of January, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 17th day of January, 1940.

JOHNSON SANDERS, Administrator of the estate of Robert Adams, dec'd.

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Tax Listing Notice. This is to notify all property owners and others in North Wilkesboro township required by law to list property or poll for taxation that Saturday, January 27, will be the last day for listing. List now and avoid the rush and penalty prescribed by law for failure to list. T. H. SETTLE, List Taker for North Wilkesboro Township

These Icy, Snowy Roads Cause WRECKS. When you are driving these winter days you don't know when you are going to smash a fender or wreck your car. Should you be so unfortunate as to have a wreck, you will find us ready to put your car back in first-class running condition just as quickly as the job can be done. We employ only EXPERT WORKMEN—use the dependable Williams Motor Co. And Guarantee Our Work To Give You Entire Satisfaction. You Will Find our Prices Most Reasonable, and We Repair All Makes of Cars and Trucks! GIVE US A TRIAL Day and Night Wrecker Service Good line of USED CARS and TRUCKS—See Us For Bargains Williams Motor Co. T. H. WILLIAMS, Prop. Phone 334J — North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Bear Frame Outfit. stop SHIMMY EXCESSIVE TIRE WEAR HARD STEERING WANDEL