

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. W. K. Sturdivant was a business visitor to Winston-Salem today.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Ella Outcutter is confined to her home this week by illness.

Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Jr., of Moravian Falls, is confined to her bed with an attack of flu.

Mr. W. L. Howell, who resides near Moravian Falls, was a North Wilkesboro visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Moore, Sr., and Mrs. William Carrington were visitors in Winston-Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brame have moved into their attractive new home on Ninth Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scroggs, of this city, a son on Saturday morning, January 27.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wallace, of North Wilkesboro route 1, on January 23.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roby Earp, of Boomer, on January 21.

Mr. G. C. Poplin, of Ronda, a business visitor to Charlotte, Wadesboro and Albemarle this week.

Mr. T. Y. Inscore, well known resident of Somers township, was among those here today looking after business matters.

Mr. Carlyle Jordan, state highway patrolman stationed here, has recovered from an attack of flu and has resumed his duties.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elledge, of North Wilkesboro route 1, a girl this morning at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. R. J. Hinshaw, proprietor of the City Barber Shop, is able to be out again following a week's illness.

Mr. C. G. Day, Sr., of the Rhodes-Day Furniture Company, left today to visit the furniture show in High Point.

Mr. Rufus G. Call, of the firm of C. D. Coffey & Sons, was a business visitor to Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Dinnette, well known resident of Ronda, was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

Attorney Kyle Hayes has been able to be at his office again this week after a few days illness at his home in Wilkesboro.

Mrs. I. E. McNeill, Jr., and Miss Myrtle Norris, of this city, spent several hours in Winston-Salem Monday.

Mr. Tal Pearson is recovering from a severe attack of flu and has returned from a Statesville hospital to his home.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Minton, who live west of Wilkesboro on highway 268.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McNeill, of Millers Creek, a daughter, January 20 at the Wilkes Hospital.

Mr. Carlyle Ingle, state highway patrol sergeant who has been ill with an attack of flu and pneumonia, is able to be about again, friends are glad to learn.

Attorney J. M. Brown, who has been undergoing treatment at Davis Hospital at Statesville, returned to his home in Wilkesboro Saturday.

Very little improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. E. M. Blackburn who has been confined to her home for several days, we are sorry to state.

Slight improvement was reported today in the condition of Mr. Charles Day, Jr., who was badly injured in an automobile accident January 21.

The condition of Mack Kerley, 13-year-old local youth who suffered a lung puncture while sleigh riding Friday, remains critical.

Mr. J. R. McCartney, manager of the local J. C. Penney Company store, was in Winston-Salem Monday looking after business matters.

Mr. Avery T. Whittington and Attorney Kyle Hayes, of this city, and Mr. Charles Jones, of the Home Furniture Company, of Elkin, attended the furniture show in High Point yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Williams continues quite ill at his home on "C" street. His condition was reported today as being just about the same as noted during the past few days.

Miss Vania Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Anderson, of this city, returned home Friday from Baltimore, Md., where she has been spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anderson. Mr. Anderson met her in Statesville.

Mr. Giles Yeomans Newton, of Gibson, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in this district, spent Monday in this city in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen were among those from this city going to Charlotte Monday to see the first showing in North Carolina of "Gone With The Wind."

Miss Clara Caudill, who is teaching in the school at Pilot Mountain, spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Caudill.

Mrs. W. J. Piant is reported as being improved today after being confined to her home for several days. She is the wife of Rev. Mr. Piant, pastor of the Wilkesboro and Union Methodist churches.

Mr. W. A. McNeil, president and manager of the North Wilkesboro Coca-Cola Bottling Company, returned Saturday from Gulf Port, Miss., where he attended a convention of Coca-Cola dealers.

Miss Anne Spivey is spending a few days in Wilkesboro with her grandfather, Mr. F. G. Holman. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spivey, of Rich Square, and is a student at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kulcher, Mr. Walter Jones, and Miss Margaret Jones spent Sunday at Kings Mountain in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Griffin are sisters.

Mr. Joe McCoy, student at Davidson College, was at home for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, and had as his guest, Mr. Langley Land, of Norfolk, Va., a class mate of his at Davidson.

Miss Louise Melville, a member of the Sumner school faculty in Guilford county, is spending several days at her home in Wilkesboro on account of the school having been suspended because of weather conditions.

Misses Emily McCoy, Mary Jo Pearson, and Jane Perry, students at Salem College in Winston-Salem, were here for the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Perry.

Miss Agnes Elledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Elledge, of this city, entered Watts hospital in Durham yesterday to begin training to be a nurse. Mr. Elledge carried her to Durham and on the return trip stopped in High Point to attend the furniture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bullis and daughter, Miss Rowena Bullis, returned Tuesday from Sanford, to which place they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Bullis' mother, Mrs. Roby Bullis, and his brother. They reported improvement in Mrs. Bullis' condition on their return to Wilkesboro.

Battle In North Finland Undecided

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Russia threw tanks and crack ski troops into the Kuhmo front in North Central Finland today to extricate its 54th infantry division from a threatened trap. Dispatches said that the new Russian troops were the best ever seen on that front. They wore white parkas, such as those the Finns had made famous, to minimize their visibility against the snow. It was indicated the battle was still developing, and that with their reinforcements the Russians hoped to extricate themselves from their present difficult position and, if they succeeded, to essay another attack in hope of breaking through to the Gulf of Bothnia, thus cutting Finland in two. Fighting was reported to be bitter, with the advantage definitely on the Finnish side so far, but with the outcome still admittedly in doubt. The sector opposite Raesti, north of Kuhmo, was the center of heaviest fighting and it was reported that the Russian 54th division had suffered heavy losses. The Russians were reported to have lost five tanks yesterday. Despite the lake barriers, and the heavy forests, the Russians were able to use some tanks on this front, it was said, because the snow was not so deep as on the fronts farther north and farther south. There was little hope that the Russians could retrieve their setbacks sufficiently to attempt a new offensive with any real hope of success, according to dispatches and for the moment initiative remained with the Finns, due to their "flying wedge" attack on the center of the Russian line and their wasp-like patrol raids

Texas Quadruplets Celebrate First Anniversary Man Who Killed Otto Wood Dies At Salisbury



Each sitting behind a cake adorned with one candle, the Badgett quadruplets of Galveston, Texas, celebrate their first birthday. When born, the quads, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett, weighed a total of 17 pounds. Their combined weight is now 78 pounds. They are already becoming talkative, though the traditional "Dada" is as yet the keynote of their vocabulary. Left to right: Jeraldine, Jeanette, Joyce and Joan.

Man Who Killed Otto Wood Dies At Salisbury

Salisbury, Jan. 31.—Robert Leo Rankin, 46, chief of Salisbury police for 11 years until his voluntary retirement in 1928 and a law enforcement officer in Rowan county for over a quarter of a century, died this morning at his home.

During his long career as an officer, he had many thrilling experiences, perhaps the most outstanding of which was his gun battle with the notorious one-armed bandit, Otto Wood, here on the last day of 1930.

Chief Rankin and Officer John W. Keeler heard Otto was in the city, took a short scouting tour and saw two strangers walking along East Innes street near Lea. Accosting the two, the officers asked them to approach the car. One whipped out a pistol, ordered the men to keep driving as he climbed into the back seat.

"He may kill me but he'll never make me drive him out of Salisbury," the chief said to himself.

Whereupon he tumbled from his driver's seat while apparently fumbling with his keys, jerked his pistol from its holster beneath his overcoat, dashed around to the front of the automobile and began exchanging bullets.

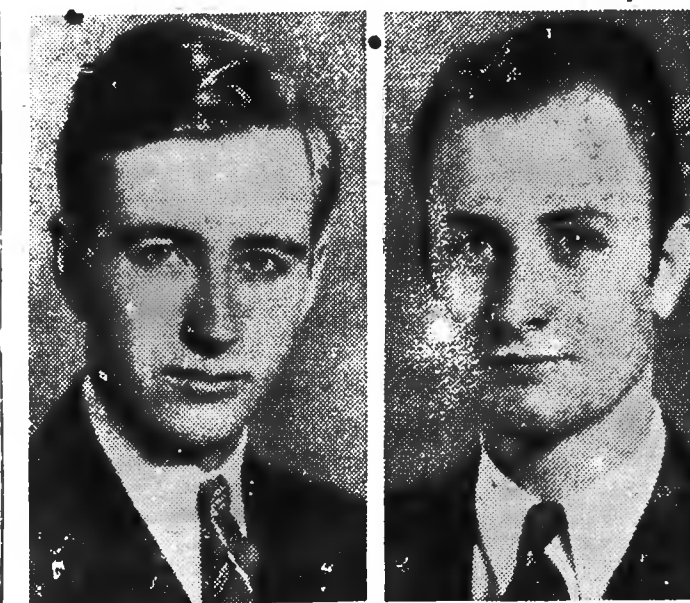
The battle ended with Otto dead from bullets in the head and neck. Chief Rankin had slight wounds on the face and head from flying steel as bullets splattered the car radiator. It was later found Otto's leg had been crushed just above the knee by one of Chief Rankin's first bullets fired.

But Chief Rankin was not always as lucky. He was shot in the stomach by a prisoner about 20 years ago and in 1922 engaged in a gun battle with John Parker and relatives in the streets of Spencer. He was also instrumental in the solving of many murder mysteries.

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State Debaters Going To Denver



CARY K. WATKINS and JACK PRICE

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Cary K. Watkins and F. H. "Jack" Price, Jr., above, star debaters at N. C. State College, have been invited to the Rocky Mountain Speech Conference in Denver, Colo., Feb. 15-17 to demonstrate the direct clash method of debating before crack collegiate speakers of the West. They will be accompanied by Prof. Edwin H. Paget, director of forensic at N. C. State, who originated the direct clash method in 1932. Watkins comes from Blanch in Caswell County, and Price is a resident of Statesville. Both have outstanding forensic records. It is considered a high honor for easterners to be invited to the Denver tournament.

Register Liquor Car In Name Of Deceased Resident

Winston-Salem, Jan. 31.—The liquor car which led to the discovery of one of the strangest alleged rumrunning systems in North Carolina is to be sold at auction Tuesday by federal court order.

Seized by police and alcohol tax operatives in Winston-Salem, the car contained only a quarter of a pint of liquor—half of a half-pint bottle—but evidence was presented to the effect that it had been widely used in hauling liquor.

It was found to have been registered in a dead man's name and led federal agents to uncover the Lewis B. Prevette case, with widespread ramifications in North-western North Carolina.

The car—a 1936 Ford coach—was registered in the name of L. P. Henderson, North Wilkesboro, Route three, according to the investigators' reports.

Investigation showed the Wilkes county man had been dead three years, and his widow said that she did not own the car and had not given authority of any automobile to be registered in that name, agents said.

Angles involving the allegedly false registration and other parts of the case are still to be threshed out in federal court, but the car was ordered sold.

Paul Grady Enters Gubernatorial Race

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Paul D. Grady, of Kenly, advocating a state-wide referendum on liquor and repeal of the 3 per cent sales tax, today announced his candidacy for governor of North Carolina.

Grady was the sixth Democrat to enter the race, topping the previous record number of entries by two. At least one other person—Willis Smith, of Raleigh—is expected to seek the nomination, which is tantamount to election.

Other candidates are Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, who announced yesterday, and J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh; L. Lee Gravelly, of Rocky Mount; W. P. Horton, of Pittsboro, and A. J. Maxwell, of Raleigh.

Backs Dry Stand Grady's stand on liquor was

similar to that of dry leaders, expressed in the last two sessions of the general assembly. The prohibitionists, opponents of the present county option system, have asserted that a statewide referendum would result in an overwhelming majority against liquor. If elected governor, Grady said, he would recommend the referen-

dum at "the earliest possible date". "Should the people decide in favor of liquor control, I pledge myself . . . to see that proper and real control is carried out," Grady said. "Should the people declare against liquor, I pledge myself to use every ounce of my energy and the prestige and force of the office of governor to see that the will of the people is obeyed." His liquor plank was the exact opposite of that advanced yesterday by Cooper, who said he was in favor of "each county running its own affairs." Other candidates have not discussed the liquor issue. Gay as a Caribbean cruise . . . RYTEX DOUBLE CHECK Printed Stationery in delectable pastel checks . . . and DOUBLE THE USUAL QUALITY for February Only . . . 200 Single Sheets, or 100 Double Sheets, and 100 Envelopes printed with your name and Address for only \$1.—Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co.

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