

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. G. T. Bare was a business visitor to Sparta Friday.

Mr. Johnny Kline, of Loraine, Ohio, has accepted work here with the Tall Motor Company.

Mr. Bill Day, who is in school at Elon College, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. George Parker is improving rapidly from an attack of pneumonia, friends are glad to learn.

Mr. Shoun Kerbaugh, University of North Carolina student, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clark and daughter, Miss Dot Clark, of Moxavian Falls, visited relatives in Statesville Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Green is ill and is a patient at the Wilkes hospital. Friends hope for an early recovery.

Messrs. Thomas and Tyre Barker, of Roaring River, were in this city today looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Taylor have been spending a few days in New York City buying merchandise for Crest stores.

Mr. W. G. Gabriel, manager of Beik's department store, is spending this week in New York City buying spring and summer merchandise.

Mr. Oren Hudson, who holds a position in Charlotte, spent the week-end here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hudson.

Mr. Charles Sink, student of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Sink.

Charles G. Day, Jr., who was critically hurt in an automobile accident January 21, continues to show some improvement, his many friends are glad to learn.

Miss Marjorie Gabriel, who was at home from Woman's College in Greensboro for several days, had as her guest over the week-end, Miss Marjorie Rankin, of Winston-Salem, who is her roommate at the college.

Rev. R. H. Stone and Rev. J. W. Lake, Presbyterian ministers in Ashe county, were visitors in this city Friday.

Mr. A. R. Miller, well known citizen of the Vannoy community, was in this city Friday looking after business matters.

Mr. E. T. Bare is spending a few days in New York City buying merchandise for his stores here and at Boone.

Mr. W. L. Howell, of Moravian Falls, was here Friday looking after business matters. While in the city he paid The Journal-Patriot office a pleasant call.

Miss Clara Colvard, who is taking a special social work course at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end at her home near Wilbar.

Miss Mary Jo Pearson, student at Salem College in Winston-Salem, was here for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Pearson.

Mr. Bill McNeill, who holds a position with Gaddy Motor company, is recovering from a serious illness. He has returned from Statesville, where he spent two weeks in a hospital.

Some improvement was reported today in the condition of Mr. Conrad Vannoy, who was badly injured in a fall about ten days ago. He is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

Mack Kerley, 13-year-old local youth who was badly injured while sleigh riding several days ago, continues to improve, information received today from the Wilkes hospital indicated.

Miss Farnes McNeill has resumed her duties as a member of the Flat Rock school faculty after spending ten days here with her mother, Mrs. W. H. McNeill, while the school was closed on account of weather conditions.

Misses Anne and Celeste Spivey, of Rich Square, and students at Woman's College in Greensboro, were here for a few days with their grandfather, Mr. F. G. Holman, following the close of the mid-term examinations.

Mr. H. O. Parsons, well known resident of the Puralur community, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Parsons is among the numerous new subscribers added to our mailing list during the past several weeks.

Miss Emily McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, of this city, was an assistant to the chairman of the costume bureau for the masquerade party given Saturday night at Salem College, where Miss McCoy is a student.

Miss Mary Louise Clements, student at Woman's College in Greensboro, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Clement, and had as her guest, Miss Audrey Mays, of Pittsfield, Mass., also a student at the college.

Mrs. Bertha Bell, Wilkes county public health nurse, visited her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, in Winston-Salem one day last week. Mrs. Taylor has been very ill and little hope is held for her recovery.

Miss Katy King, who recently completed her course in nursing at the H. F. Long hospital, has accepted a position with the Wilkes hospital at North Wilkesboro, assuming her duties February 1. Miss King is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King, of Statesville. — Statesville Landmark.

W. G. Harrison, the typewriter mechanic, has moved his office from the Dr. Taylor building to the Carter building upstairs over The Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co's place of business on Ninth street. Mr. Harrison will be glad to have his patrons call on him in his new quarters. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Miller and children, Brian and Marilyn Miller, have returned to their home in Durham, New Hampshire, where Mr. Miller will resume his position as librarian of the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Miller, who was granted a six-months leave of absence from his work, has been studying at Columbia University in New York City. While Mrs. Miller and children have been with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, of North Wilkesboro route 5.

Honor Roll For Clingman School

First Grade: Mary Jane Gray, Betty Ruth Mathis, Billy Felts, Edward Green, Clyde Adams.

Second Grade: Blaine Woburn, Monroe Holloway, Charles Cook, Zetty Hager, Charlotte Seagraves, Melverline Pardue.

Third Grade: Imogene Waggoner, Wade Swalm.

Fourth Grade: Harrold Gray, Jack Pardue, Avenell Pardue, Vetril Adams.

Fifth Grade: Frank Masten, Marion Pardue, Virginia Ruth Mathis, Helen Eller.

Sixth Grade: Herman Adams, J. D. Mathis, Mary Rose Langé, Lillian Hayes.

Seventh Grade: James Blake Caudill, Forest Rumpie, Mary Zell Haynes, Mozell Lewis, Carrie Vance Pardue, Essie Marie Redding.

The teachers are Mrs. Mary Louise Redding, first and second grades; Mrs. Ethel P. Watt, third and fourth; and Mr. E. I. Elledge, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The school is progressing nicely.

Use And Abuse Of Wood In Building

So many inquiries have been received by the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., about the proper methods of constructing houses that a new publication entitled "Use and Abuse of Wood in House Construction," has just been issued by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Engineers at the Laboratory state that the building or buying of a home involves for the average person a large investment and one for which he should get good construction and full value for every dollar expended.

To the man about to erect a home, building is an undertaking in which careful planning and consideration for features of enduring worth will yield large returns in the form of lasting satisfaction. To find where guidance in the use of wood in current building is particularly needed the Laboratory inspected 600 houses under construction in 20 cities in the Northern, Southern, and Eastern States.

Good results in the use of wood in house construction rests first of all on good foundations. Settling walls and wood-rotting dampness in basements are the consequences of poor foundations. Block walls outnumber poured concrete in many cities. Proper footings, to prevent unequal settlement, are important to each type, but particularly to block walls, and should be laid below the frost line. Poorly mortared joints, lack of drainage, and absence of exterior waterproofing result in leaking walls and wet basements.

Wood has given good service in the basement as posts, girders, and window frames, and will in the future, if provision is made to keep the wood dry. Allowing a post to bear directly on a cement floor invites decay. A concrete base block resting on a cement footing and extending above the floor in the basement, however, provides drainage and protection for the post against rot and termites.

These are only a few of the many essential conditions necessary in good construction given in this new publication, which is profusely illustrated, and can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Net Operating Income Of Rails Shows Increase

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Association of American Railroads reported today that Class One railroads had net railway operating income of \$588,800,892 in 1939 compared with \$373,510,639 in 1938 and \$868,719,483 in 1930.

The association said the 1939 income represented a return of 2.26 per cent on the railroads' property investment. This compared with a return of 1.43 per cent in 1938 and 3.36 in 1930.

Gross operating revenues in 1939 totaled \$3,995,070,943 compared with \$3,564,829,551 in 1938; Operating expenses in 1939 amounted to \$2,918,215,991 compared with \$2,721,494,485 in 1938.

Fourteen Class One railroads failed to earn expenses and taxes in 1939.

For the month of December the Class One railroads had net railway operating income of \$60,953,114. In December, 1938, their net railway operating income was \$49,418,855.

Gross operating revenues totaled \$345,246,952 in December, compared with \$318,281,036 in December, 1938. Operating expenses totaled \$249,012,819 compared with \$232,619,469 in December, 1938.

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Soviet Troops Are Branded As Serfs By Louis Johnson

Soviet Government Expected To Get Little Consolation From America

Washington, Feb. 1.—Constantine A. Goussinsky, Russian ambassador, was reported to have complained to Secretary of State Hull today against a "moral embargo" on American plane shipments to Russia and against a speech in which a high United States official branded soviet troops as "serfs."

Under the moral embargo, the state department discourages American manufacturers from selling Russia airplanes, airplane parts, and plants and plans for making aviation gasoline. The department takes the position that this country should refrain from granting aeronautical assistance to nations which bomb civilian populations.

The speech which Russia represents was made by Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, before the New York State Bankers association on January 15. Speaking on the topic "Lessons From Finland," he said:

"Again, the world beholds the proof of the age-old axiom that a free man is worth at least a dozen serfs."

Johnson added that Finland was fighting against "forces of bigotry and oppression" and that politics and purges had stymied the Russian officers in command while blind submission dominated in the ranks.

Besides these two points, the Hull-Oumansky discussion was reported to have touched upon the bad feeling in general between the United States and Russia. Since the Russian invasion of Finland, relations between the two countries have deteriorated rapidly. For one thing, the United States has already granted one \$10,000,000 loan to Finland, and proposals for further assistance are pending.

After today's 35-minute conference, Hull, in response to reporters' questions, said he would not undertake to say whether it had been a satisfactory conversation. The implication appeared to be that this was a query which should be addressed to Oumansky, who had asked for the conference.

On the point of the "moral embargo," informed officials believe Oumansky could have received very small consolation from the secretary of state. As long as Russian planes continue to rain bombs on Finnish cities there is no hope of a change in the attitude of the government here, it is believed.

If anything, the administration is looking for ways and means of making the embargo still more effective. Under discussion for some time has been the prospect of embargoing the shipment of aviation gasoline.

74 Pure-Bred Hogs On Sale February 17

An excellent opportunity will be offered farmers and 4-H Club members to obtain pure-bred breeding swine when the first consignment sale of the N. C. Swine Breeders Association is held in Mangum's Warehouse at Rocky Mount on Saturday, February 17, says H. W. Taylor, Extension swine specialist of State College. The hogs will be on exhibit Friday, February 16.

The specialist announced that bred gilts and sows, and service boars of the following breeds will be auctioned: Poland China, Duroc, Hampshire, Berkshire, and Spotted Poland China.

Hogs have been consigned by the following breeders: A. E. Smith, Robersonville; C. S. Bunn, Spring Hope; Braxton C. Bunn, Spring Hope; Weil's Stock Farm, Goldsboro; W. W. Bullock, Rocky Mount; Lambeth Brothers, Lumberton; Whitaker Brothers, Kingston; Joe Sanderson, Goldsboro; and C. L. Ballance, St. Paul.

The Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in sponsoring the sale, and the field man for the sale is J. S. Suggs, railroad livestock development agent of Rocky Mount. He will take buying orders from farmers unable to attend the sale.

Taylor, who selected the animals for the sale with the help of E. V. Vestal, assistant Extension specialist, and Prof. E. H. Hostetter of the State College Animal Husbandry Department, said: "We have selected from the best of our breeds young sows of good type and have bred them to what we believe are the best boars in the State, to farrow at the best time in the year. We have selected a few young boars of good type that are ready for light service. Twenty per cent of the purchase price will be refunded if any sow is not pregnant as stated in the catalog or announced at the sale."

Man Is Electrocuted When Arm Hits Wire

West Jefferson, Feb. 1.—Ben D. Green, of Blowing Rock, 34-year-old employe of the North-west Carolina Utilities company, was instantly electrocuted, this morning at 9:45 o'clock while working on the line in a residential section near West Jefferson high school.

The accident occurred when he and other linemen were transferring wires. Observers said that as Green was laying one wire, his arm probably touched another before he let the first one loose and as a result was caught between the two 2,300 load conductors.

Winfield Woody, local employe of the company, was within two feet of Green when he was caught and in less than half a minute had him cut out from the wires. He was instantly lowered and was given first aid treatment. Efforts to revive him were continued for three and a half hours but proved useless. The quick action of Woody saved Green from being burned.

He is survived by his wife and his mother, Mrs. Emma Green, both of Blowing Rock; one brother and several sisters.

Elections Board Gets Deane Fee

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—C. B. Deane of Rockingham Saturday became the third man to pay his \$100 filing fee to the state board of elections to enter the May Democratic primary as a candidate for Congress in the eighth district.

W. O. Burgin, the incumbent, with whom Deane engaged in a stiff fight for the seat in 1936, filed yesterday. Giles Y. Newton of Gibson already had paid his fee as a candidate in the eighth.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SATISFY LIEN

State of North Carolina, Wilkes County. By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned by reason of section 2017 of revised code of North Carolina, I will sell for cash at the garage of Joe Barber, in the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., on SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1940 AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M. One Ford Roadster, Motor No. A258520. It being the property of parties unknown. Amount of lien: For storage, \$15.00. This the 1st day of Feb. 1940. JOE BARBER'S GARAGE, By Joe Barber. 2-12-2t. (m)

Emergency Crop Loans Available

Applications May Be Made At Office Of Clerk Of Superior Court

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Wilkes County, and applications for these loans are now being received at the clerk's office, Wilkesboro, N. C., by J. E. Joines, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock. Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

NEXT

A comely colored girl had just been baptized in the river. As she came to the surface she cried, "Bless de Lawd, Ise saved! Las' night I was in de ahms of Satan, but tonight Ah'm in de ahms of de Lawd!" "Sistuh," came a baritone voice from the shore, "how is you fixed up for tomorrow evening?"

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Roosevelt's Aim On Another Term Asked By George

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator George O. D. Co., demanding today that President Roosevelt state his position on a third term, warned that continued silence would be "disastrous" to the party.

The Georgia senator, who survived the President's efforts to "purge" him in the 1938 elections, told reporters: "The time has arrived when the people of the United States should not be required to proceed in darkness any further in their selection of delegates to political conventions. Both from the standpoint of the conservatives and the new dealers, his delay in making his intentions known is harmful."

George added that if the party were kept in ignorance of the President's plans until the eve of its national convention, there would then be no time to heat any split that might arise in its ranks.

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