

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. A. J. Foster, of Beaver Creek township, was a business visitor to the Wilkesboro today.

Mr. Worth Sale, of Newcastle township, was a business visitor to the city today.

Magistrate W. E. Horton, of Elk township, was a North Wilkesboro business visitor Saturday.

Mr. Alonzo Anderson, of Brushy Mountain township, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. A. S. Eller, of Purlcar community, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday.

Mr. Bunker Eller, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end in Wilkesboro with Mrs. Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeks and family, of Lenoir, were visitors in North Wilkesboro, Sunday.

Mr. T. O. Minton, proprietor of the Champion Poultry Farm, was among those here Saturday looking after business matters.

Mr. W. O. Barlett, prominent resident of Elk township, was among those in Wilkesboro looking after business matters today.

Mr. Arthur Sale, well known resident of Antioch township, was a business visitor to the city Friday.

Mr. G. C. Walsh and daughter, Miss Matelois Walsh, were among those spending several hours here Friday.

Mr. T. Y. Inscore, one of the best known citizens of Somers township, was in the city Friday looking after business matters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Call, who reside on North Wilkesboro Route 3, on February 6th, a daughter, Barbara.

The Wilkesboro fire department was called out Thursday night about 7 o'clock on account of a chimney at the Irvin home being on fire. The residence is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winkler. The fire resulted in no damage to the building.

Friends of Mrs. W. L. Joiner, of Wilkesboro, will be glad to know she is able to be out again after an attack of flu.

Mr. Reece, manager of the local Miller-Jones store, spent several hours in Statesville today looking after business matters.

Mr. M. Y. Robinson, well known farmer and orchardist of Brushy Mountain township, was here on business Friday.

Contractors have started work on the new five-room home being erected for Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Bumgarner in the western part of Wilkesboro.

Mr. C. E. Burchette, well known resident of Newcastle township, spent several hours in the city Saturday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritz R. Hardin, of Wilkesboro, were visitors to Salisbury and Mt. Airy, Monday. Mrs. Hardin is pleasantly remembered as Mrs. Lucy Lyon.

Misses Virginia and Lois Hardin, of West Jefferson, spent a few days last week in Wilkesboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ritz R. Hardin.

Mrs. Nell Hendren returned yesterday from New York City where she has been buying spring merchandise for Belk's ready-to-wear department.

Mr. J. B. Williams, manager of the North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency, returned to his office today after an illness of several weeks' duration.

Mrs. Clayton Woodie, who has been ill at her home near this city for a month, is now much improved, and will soon be able to be out again, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard and two children, Billie and Judith, of Lenoir, spent Saturday afternoon at Moravian Falls with Mr. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hubbard.

Mrs. I. J. Broyhill, of the Boomer section, was here a few hours Friday.

Mrs. B. M. Pardue, of Moravian Falls, visited her daughter, Mrs. David Kimbrell, in Charlotte, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Critcher, of Moravian Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard in Lenoir yesterday.

Mr. H. B. Dodson, who resides near the city on the Fairplains highway, is reported today as being very ill with pneumonia.

Messrs. Dwight Miller and Maxie Shumate, of this city, spent several days in Richmond, Va., last week on business.

Mr. H. H. Beshears and Misses Mildred Blackburn and Winnie Walsh, of Walsh postoffice, were pleasant callers to The Journal-Patriot office today.

Mr. A. C. Gibbs, Jr., manager of the local office of the Duke Power Company, is in Charlotte today looking after company business matters.

Mr. I. J. Broyhill, well known resident of the Boomer section, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday. Mr. Broyhill, a subscriber to The Journal-Patriot, renewed his subscription.

Mr. Earl Caudill and family have moved from their home at Springfield postoffice in Walnut Grove township to Wilkesboro. They are occupying the A. R. Sherman residence. Mr. Caudill is county surveyor.

Mr. W. S. Hensley, who is a patient of the government hospital at Oteen, N. C., is improving, we are pleased to state. Mr. Hensley is a resident of North Wilkesboro Route 3.

Messrs. D. C. and G. D. Castevens, well known residents of Traphill, were North Wilkesboro visitors today. Mr. D. C. Castevens renewed his subscription to The Journal-Patriot while here.

Mrs. Lee James, who has been here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCartney, will return to her home in Opelika, Alabama, Wednesday. Mrs. McCartney is Mrs. James' daughter.

Miss Elizabeth Barber, who fell on the ice two weeks ago and suffered painful injuries, returned to her duties with the North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency today.

Ex-Sheriff Presley E. Brown and Mr. C. E. Jenkins, who have been spending three weeks at Sealey Springs, Alabama, are expected to return home today or tomorrow.

Miss Mary Jo Pearson, who is a senior at Salem College in Winston-Salem, was listed among the number as making the A-Grade honor roll for the first semester of the college. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Pearson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cranor, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. Cranor's parents, Attorney and Mrs. H. A. Cranor, in Wilkesboro Sunday. Mr. Cranor holds a position with the internal revenue department, Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaacs and daughter, Mary Jo, of Winston-Salem, visited in the home of Mrs. J. G. Brookshire, Mrs. Isaacs' mother, over the weekend. Mrs. Brookshire resides near Moravian Falls.

Mr. Robert Kelley will leave tomorrow for Fort Moultrie, S. C., after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kelley. Robert joined the army in December, and expects to sail for service in Panama next month.

With Security Life



IRA W. DAY

The Security Life and Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, announced today the appointment of Ira W. Day as special representative of the Company for Wilkes County.

Mr. Day moved his family here last week from Reading, Pa., where he had served for fifteen years as District Manager for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. He is a native of the Deep Gap section of Watauga County.

Last week W. Graay Southern, vice president of the Security Life, was in North Wilkesboro and pointed out that the addition of Mr. Day to the agency force here would enable the Company to widen its scope of service to the people of Wilkes County.

Mr. Southern stated that his Company was highly pleased to add to the Company's agency force a man of Mr. Day's outstanding success in the business world.

"We believe that the people of Wilkes County will heartily welcome Mr. Day as a valuable addition to the citizenship of the county," he said.

Mr. Day expressed himself as being highly pleased that he is able to locate back in this section of the country after being engaged for many years in business that carried him to other states. "I feel sure," he said, "that my family and I will be most happy in living among such fine people as the citizens of the town have already proven to be in extending to us such a cordial and warm welcome. We already feel at home here."

The Security Life and Trust Company operates over a wide territory in the Southern States and in 1938 ranked first among seventy-eight companies operating in North Carolina in both new ordinary insurance paid-for and net increase in insurance in force in the State.

Mr. Southern stated that even though 1939 was the best year in the Company's history, business conditions over the entire territory were such as to warrant a prediction that 1940 will be even better.

TWO DIE IN CRASH

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Two Pennsylvania men were fatally injured here this afternoon when their airplane crashed 300 yards south of the Raleigh airport, on U. S. highway 15-A. They were identified from their pilots' licenses as Joseph Neuberger and James L. Sitnek. The licenses gave Philadelphia addresses, but sources in that city said Neuberger was a resident of Freeland, Pa.

The importation of purebred animals into the United States for breeding purposes increased during the calendar year 1939 as shown by records of certificates issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

CAMPAIGN FUND SOLICITING CONDEMNED BY GOVERNOR

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Governor Hoay said tonight that solicitation of funds from state highway patrolmen for the gubernatorial campaign fund of A. J. Maxwell was "improper and ill-advised."

He added, however, that an investigation had convinced him the solicitation was made without Maxwell's knowledge, and that there was "no pressure applied."

Maj. John Armstrong, head of the highway patrol, disclosed recently he had told patrolmen at informal meetings that contributions to Maxwell's campaign "would be appreciated." The patrol is a unit of the state department of revenue, which Maxwell heads.

Practice Halted

The governor, in a formal statement issued after a conference with Maxwell, said all state employees had a "perfect right" to support "within proper bounds the candidate of their choice." He added, however, that there would be "no further solicitation among the patrol or any other employees."

His statement follows: "I had a conference with Commissioner of Revenue Maxwell Saturday night and discussed the matter in detail. I have inquired rather fully into the whole question and have no hesitancy in saying that I am satisfied Mr. Maxwell had no knowledge of funds being solicited from members of the highway patrol.

"I find that while funds were solicited there was no pressure applied or suggested to secure contributions. Of course the solicitation was improper and ill-advised, and there will be no further solicitation among the patrol or any other employees.

"In this connection I think it might be well to say at this time that it must be understood that all heads of departments in the state government have a perfect right to support within proper bounds the candidate of their choice for governor or any other office in the primary, but it must likewise be recognized that this same right applies equally to every employe of each department, and no pressure should be exerted by heads of departments or those in authority to control the action of employes.

"This applies not only to the revenue department, but to the highway department, unemploy-

ment compensation commission, the employment service, and every other state agency or department of government."

Maxwell said no disciplinary action would be taken against Armstrong or any other member of the patrol.

"I am of the opinion," the revenue commissioner said, "that the disapproval of his (Armstrong's) action, by the governor and myself, is a sufficient reprimand for his indiscretion."

MILK CONSUMPTION

The consumption of fluid milk and cream is increasing, following the improvement in business employment and payroll, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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