

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. B. F. Pollard, of Marion, spent several hours in the city yesterday with friends.

Mr. Leonard Vyne, of this city, was in Winston-Salem yesterday looking after business matters.

Mrs. K. M. Burchette, of Ferguson, is visiting relatives at Bennett, Va.

Mrs. Tom Crowell, of Statesville, is visiting her father, Mr. Homer A. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, of this city, are spending two weeks in Tangerine, Florida.

Miss Blanche Reavis, of Mountain Falls, has accepted a position with Parker Electric company in Wilkesboro.

Mr. Jim Rivers, of Boone, was a visitor to this city yesterday. Mr. Rivers is a candidate for Congress in the ninth district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Howell, of this city, were Winston-Salem visitors Tuesday. While there they saw "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. F. D. Forester returned this week to her home in Myrtle Beach, S. C., after spending several months in this city, her former home.

Messrs. Clifford Smith and Paul Cauthren, of this city, spent several hours in Greensboro with friends.

Messrs. C. E. Jenkins and P. E. Brown, who has been at Sealy Springs, Arkansas, for three weeks, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Deviney, of Concord, spent the week-end with Mrs. Deviney's parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. F. Jordan.

Mr. C. H. Smithy, of Grassy Creek, Ashe county, is able to be back with his contracting work here after a month's illness.

Misses Kate Livingston, of Millers Creek, and Lois Warren and Mr. Paul Warren, of Wilkesboro, Route 2, motored to Kershaw, South Carolina, Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Ferguson and Mrs. Homer Carlton left Wednesday for Tampa, Fla., to join their aunt, Mrs. T. C. Carlton, of Centralia, Kansas, who is spending the winter there.

Messrs. Frank Roe, Q. Brooks, E. C. Nichols, and Mack Reavis, of the local Duke Power Company office, attended a Kelvinator service school in Winston-Salem this week.

Milton Johnson, Sr., who underwent an operation at Davis hospital last week in Statesville, is at home now, but is still in bed.

Mrs. Raymond Foster and little daughter, Barbara, of Statesville, are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. George Johnson, Sr., and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carlton, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with Mr. Carlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carlton, of Boomer.

We are glad to state that much improvement is now noted in the condition of Mack Kerley, age 13, son of Mrs. Nell Kerley, of this city. Mack was seriously injured while riding a sled the latter part of January. He hopes to be able to return to school soon.

Attorney and Mrs. Eugene Trivette, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holschouer, of Boone, returned Tuesday to their respective homes after spending a month in Florida. Mrs. Trivette was ill while there, but is now much improved, friends will be glad to know.

MANY REPUBLICANS FROM WILKES HEAR TAFT ON MONDAY
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Luther Harrold, William Harrold, Roy Brewer, Paul Elledge, Spencer McGrady, Roby McNeil, Monroe Blevins, P. E. Dancy, Paul A. Coffey, C. C. Hayes, Wayne Huffman, Q. O. Kilby, J. F. Jordan, H. A. Bullis, T. E. Story, Wade Houck, S. U. Reynolds, C. G. Glass, Harrison Anderson, Andrew Hendren, Bill Absher, Fidell Prazier, Miss Irene Parsons, Con Tharpe, Earl Edwards, Lake Messick, Carson Triplett, Vernon Dyer, A. B. Caudill, Perry Lowe, Harrison Mastin, James Kinlaw, Paul Osborne, A. G. Brinegar, Mrs. Oma McLain, Miss Louise McLain, Richard Foster, Arvin Foster, Rob Minton, Claude Kennedy, Clifton Prevette, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Somers, Linville Bumgarner, T. H. Settle, Monroe Dotson, Kyle Hayes.

Greensboro. — Senator Robert A. Taft, a Republican presidential candidate, declared here Monday night that the United States must decide whether it will remain a republic of its historic pattern or become a government by a totalitarian executive.

Speaking at the Republican Lincoln Day rally for North Carolina, the Ohio senator predicted that "if the new deal were licensed to proceed in the 1940 election, the result would be a modern, streamlined totalitarian dictatorship."

"This country in 1860," Taft said in a prepared address, "faced the greatest crisis in its history—Whether it should remain a nation or be broken up into two or more bitterly hostile states. Through the calm determination of Abraham Lincoln, we were preserved a nation, but only after the frightful trial of Civil War. Faces Fundamental Decision

"Again in 1940 we face a fundamental decision—whether this country shall remain the kind of country which our fathers made and Lincoln preserved, a republic protecting the inalienable rights, the freedom of liberty of its individual citizens, or a totalitarian executive with unlimited and undivided power over the lives and activities of individuals and local governments alike.

"The new deal has slowed up today because the people in 1938 elected a Congress which, representing its constituents, disapproves of more government power and spending. In effect, we have a deadlock in Congress today. The new deal is unable to force its wishes on Congress but the Republicans and anti-administration Democrats are not strong enough to change any existing policy.

"If President Roosevelt should be reelected in 1940, however, the floodgates would be opened. The Wagner health bill is on the calendar, to cost \$800,000,000 a year and lead us into socialized medicine. The general education bill would soon subject all education to federal control, at a cost which will soon reach another billion. The national youth bill proposes to expand NYA until it subsidizes youth to the tune of \$500,000,000 a year. Increased subsidies for relief, for the farmer, and for the aged will undoubtedly follow.

Warns Against More Power

"If the new deal were licensed to proceed in the 1940 election, we would see the course of the last six years accelerated—more power, more regulation of every phase of life, more billions borrowed and poured out to retain the spenders in power, until the government is the servant, not of the people, but of its pensioners. We could not stop until financial collapse and a subservient Congress produced a modern, streamlined totalitarian dictatorship."

"But it remains for the voters to decide in November, I have no fear of the result when the issue is thus clearly presented to the people. They are against vast government extravagance. They are against government regulation of farm and business. They are against the whole radical philosophy of the small group of inside new dealers in Washington today. They are against a third term, against destroying the precedent established by George Washington which has preserved this nation as a constitutional republic for a hundred and fifty years."

Basketball Team Will Play Galax
Good Game Expected Here On Tuesday Night; Cake Walk Is Planned

North Wilkesboro high school basketball team will meet one of its strongest foes of the season here on Tuesday night, February 20, when the Galax, Va., high team comes here for a game in the high school gymnasium, beginning at 7:30. It will be a return engagement of the game to be played in Galax tomorrow night.

As a special entertainment feature in addition to the game, the junior class will sponsor a cake walk.

The North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions, who have enjoyed a very successful season so far, will play in the Elkin tournament beginning on February 21, school officials said today.

HOLLER RESIGNS TO ACCEPT WORK AT STATE CAPITOL
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McCrory, district agent, and R. P. Shaw, chairman of the state Agricultural Conservation Committee, were present and led in the discussions. T. E. Story acted as secretary to the meeting.

Answering the question which had been raised as to whether or not the commissioners favored retaining the office of the county agent, T. E. Story read copies of letters written by the commissioners to Dean I. O. Schaub, of the extension service, setting forth their views as to retention and support of the office and selection of an agent.

At that point in the discussions it was made known to the committee that Mr. Holler was leaving immediately to take up his duties with the extension service in a position at Raleigh.

The committee members freely expressed their desire that both the board of commissioners and the Extension Service immediately reach a compromise in the matter of selecting an agent.

In further discussions it was recognized that much progress had been made in the county under the leadership of the late A. G. Hendren, former county agent, and his successor, Mr. Holler. High compliments were paid both of them and the unanimous expression of the committee was that an agent be appointed immediately to carry on the agricultural program. It was also brought out in the discussions that the commissioners and the Extension Service had in the past encouraged most liberally in money and in supervision the growing farm program in the county.

The committee expressed "our earnest desire that the agricultural Extension Service and the county commissioners both agree to give and take and thereby work out, as soon as possible, an agreeable compromise so that our program may continue."

In order that the matter may be properly brought to the attention of the public, Chairman J. M. German appointed a Steering committee composed of Floyd Hendren, John Nichols, J. F. Fields, R. L. Proffit and F. G. Holman. He also named a publicity committee composed of H. C. Roberts, J. A. Poplin, T. M. Carter, A. R. Miller and W. O. Barnett.

The committeemen requested a meeting of the county board of commissioners to be held on Monday, February 19, at 10:30 a. m. for consideration of the county agent office situation.

Funeral Held For Aged Resident Of Deep Gap Vicinity

Funeral service was held Sunday at Gap Creek Baptist church for Mrs. Jane Carlton Day, age 84, well known and highly esteemed resident of the Deep Gap community who died Friday morning.

Mrs. Day is survived by the following children: R. F. Day, Fleetwood; W. M. Day, Laxon; George Day, Brownwood; Mrs. A. N. Greene and Mrs. Wilson Greene, Laxon; Mrs. Lillard Beach and Miss Mary Day, of Deep Gap; Mrs. C. C. Carroll, of Jonesboro, Tenn.; Harry Day, of Melvin, Oregon; and Ira W. Day, of North Wilkesboro.

Stanley To Head Fierce Winds Do State Republicans

Annual Convention Closed After Busy Day—DeLapp Denounces Democrats

Greensboro, Feb. 12.—Edwin M. Stanley, of Greensboro, yesterday was re-elected president of the North Carolina Young Republicans by a unanimous vote at the annual state convention here of the organization which heard a stirring keynote address by Sam A. DeLapp, of Lexington, and a short talk by Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio. Senator Taft was the principal speaker at the Lincoln Day dinner heard here last night. The convention was held at O. Henry hotel.

Other officers elected by the group were Mrs. Carl M. Hatfield, of Burlington, first vice president; Miss Margaret Dent, of Leaksville, C. Y. Nanney, Jr., of Union Mills, John Wilkinson, of Washington, N. C., and Clyde Roberts, of Marshall, vice president; Odell Sapp, of Winston, Salem, re-elected national committeeman; Mrs. Otis J. Reynolds, of Elkin, national committeewoman; Leslie M. Murphy, of Greensboro, treasurer, and Rufus W. Reynolds, of Greensboro, re-elected secretary.

Mr. Stanley's unanimous election came after a bitter fight on the floor staged by supporters of Mrs. Reynolds and the incumbent. The secret ballot revealed Mr. Stanley had won by a vote of 26 to 14 and Mrs. Reynolds made a motion to make the vote unanimous.

Taft Given Floor

During the session Senator Taft entered and was given the floor. He told the gathering he has spoken in 26 states since September and that on all sides he finds the people confident of a Republican victory at the polls this year.

He declared there was a big change in the vote of 1938 from that of 1936 and that Republican candidates for congress polled more votes in 1936 than did their Democratic opponents. The trend is scheduled to continue this year, he said.

A quickened interest has been exhibited in the Montgomery County Service Club, an organization of older farm boys and girls, since the election of officers and the announcing of the 1940 plan of work.

Winter Returns Wednesday With Cold Windstorm Out Of Northwest

After a lull of more than a week when mild weather prevailed, winter returned in earnest Wednesday with high velocity winds blowing out of the cold northwest to send mercury tumbling over a wide area.

Winds did extensive damage to buildings in many parts of the state but no major damage was done in this immediate vicinity.

Two school buildings in Wilkes were somewhat damaged. About one-third of the roof of the new building at Benham was torn off by the wind and part of Temple Hill building was unroofed. A large portion of the roof of the Elkin school building was blown off.

Many trees were uprooted throughout the county and there were reports that some small outbuildings in various places were damaged, although as far as it could be learned today there was no extensive damage to residences in this vicinity. A barn on the premises of Mrs. Neely in this city was destroyed.

While the skies were clear here, it was a blizzard all day

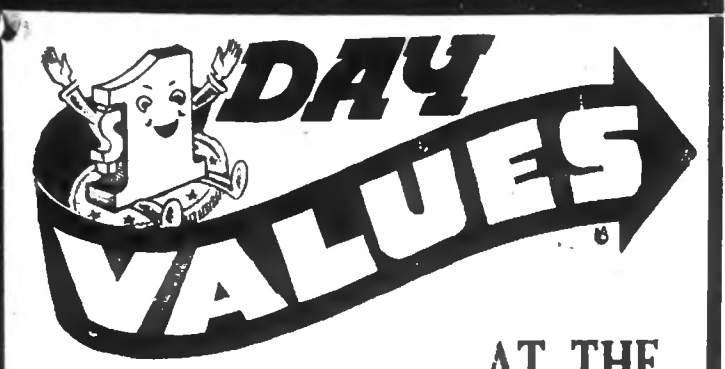
Wednesday part of the snow blizzard. Reports reported over six inches of snow and depths for other mountain places were in proportion.



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