

LOCAL NEWS

Harry Pearson is a patient at the Wilkes Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, of Crickston, on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mrs. W. S. Laws, of Purlear route 1, were visitors in this city Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Foster at the Wilkes Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. W. O. Blackburn, of Roaring River, was a business visitor to the city today.

Mrs. Zella Culpepper, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Atlanta.

Mr. Errol Hayes, of Elkin, was a business visitor to this city today.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holbrook, of Traphill, at the Wilkes hospital.

Mrs. W. B. Honeycutt and two children, Anne and Boyce, of Madison, spent last week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tull.

Mrs. L. R. Mahaffey and daughter, Miss Winnie Mahaffey, of Union Grove, were visitors in this city Friday.

Twins, both boys, were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cothren, of North Wilkesboro route 2 on Thursday at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, of this city, left Friday to spend a month at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in the interest of their health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carter and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end in Dunn with Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. B. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walsh, of Valdesa, were visitors in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Jr., have moved into their attractive new home in the northern part of the city.

Improvement was reported today in the condition of Mrs. W. F. Gaddy, who underwent an operation at the Wilkes hospital last week.

Miss Laura Sue Parks returned home from City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem Friday. She is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. W. P. Horton is leaving today from Greensboro for Carpenteria, Calif., where she will spend about two months with her son, Mr. A. W. Horton. Mrs. Horton had been in Durham since last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. L. Hump Robbins.

POOR LITTLE SKINNY CHILDREN
look so puny, really can't get all the food they need. For those children who need the Vitamin B Complex and Iron of Vinol to stimulate their appetites, Vinol has been found helpful by mothers everywhere.
Ked Cross Pharmacy

Attorney Hayden Burke, of Taylorsville, was a visitor to the city today.

Mrs. J. M. Jones recently returned to her home on Purlear route 1 after spending two weeks in Washington, D. C., with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Jacobson.

Mr. Conrad Vannoy, who was badly injured in a fall a few weeks ago, has somewhat improved. He is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Lee Edward Harris, of Harris Bros. Department Store, is in New York City this week buying new spring merchandise for this store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows, of Martinsville, Va., spent the week-end at Pores Knob with Mr. Meadows' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meadows.

Mr. Ed Carrigan has been ill at his home in Wilkesboro for the past several days, but is now much improved, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodnight and little daughter, of Concord, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Oliver Hendren and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendren, at Moravian Falls.

Mr. C. C. Sidden, well known citizen of the Joynes community and a member of the Wilkes county board of commissioners, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Mr. Charles Day, Jr., who was critically injured in an automobile accident on January 21, continues to improve, friends are glad to learn. He is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

Mesdames C. D. Coffey, Jr., J. B. McCoy, W. C. Grier and Mrs. Dan Carter went to Winston-Salem Friday to attend an Executive Committee meeting of the Winston-Salem Presbyterian.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Aycock attended the funeral service at old Camp Ground church near Babarus Thursday for his brother, Mr. Sam G. Aycock, who died at his home near there on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wren Vannoy spent last week in Winston-Salem with friends and relatives. While in Winston-Salem she saw the movie, "Gone With the Wind." Mr. Vannoy spent the week-end with her and accompanied her home.

Girl Scout leaders from this city attending the state-wide leaders' institute at Woman's College Saturday in Greensboro were Mrs. T. A. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Cragan, Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. Carl S. Coffey and Miss Betsy Ross.

Rev. and Mrs. Avery Church and children returned Friday to their home in Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Church is taking a course at the Baptist seminary. They visited Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lowe, of Wilkesboro, while here.

Mr. W. S. Walsh, of Moravian Falls, is ill with influenza, we are sorry to state.

Mr. Lee Settle, who is a senior at Wake Forest College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Settle.

Mr. Culos Settle, a senior at A. S. T. C., Boone, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Settle, over the week-end.

Mr. Ernest Settle has returned to New York City after a brief visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Settle.

Improvements At Spainhour's Store

This week Spainhour's is announcing a new and greater Spainhour store for North Wilkesboro.

The management now offers for approval of the firm's many customers in Wilkes and adjoining counties a newly arranged and decorated store with many changes and improvements to make shopping easier and more convenient.

The ready-to-wear department has been enlarged to allow space for larger stocks and more adequate display. A new sportswear department has been opened, the millinery department has been expanded and new and attractive equipment has been added in the shoe department.

Further details of the improvements are contained in the firm's advertisement on page three of this newspaper. The public is cordially invited to visit Spainhour's at any time.

Philadelphia Is Picked By GOP

Republican Committee Sets June 24 As Date For Their Convention

Washington.—By the overwhelming vote of 67 to 32, the Republican national committee Friday chose Philadelphia for the party's 1940 convention city. The date of the convention was fixed for June 24.

The thing that won for Philadelphia was, obviously, an offer of \$200,000 and the use of a convention hall. The offer was made by Mayor Robert Lambertson, who reminded the committee members that the money, over and above the expenses of the convention, could be applied to the cost of the ensuing campaign.

For Chicago, Mayor Edward J. Kelly offered to defray the cost of the convention, with nothing additional. Eleven days ago he stood before a similar meeting of the Democratic national committee and offered to match any reasonable cash bid that might be made by any of the other cities. He got the Democratic convention for \$150,000.

The choice of a Republican convention city settled down several days ago to a contest between Philadelphia and Chicago. It became so obvious, in fact, that one or the other would get the big party meeting that bids which had been expected from St. Louis and San Francisco were not even submitted.

Just one other city was proposed, Fargo, N. D. to the delight and amusement of the crowd, William Stern, North Dakota committeeman, detailed the advantages to be found there—twenty hotels "all protected by the police" and 53 miles of paving. He concluded by handing National Chairman John D. M. Hamilton a blank check on the Dakota National Bank, adding that he was its president.

Mrs. Sallie Gray Funeral Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday at Pleasant Grove church for Mrs. Sallie Gray, age 31, a member of a well known family of the eastern part of Wilkes. She died Friday afternoon.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mathis, who with the following brothers and sisters, survives: Mrs. Esther Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Mathis, Mrs. Bertha Sale, Bryan Mathis, Mrs. Lillie Duncan, Carl Mathis, Mrs. Minnie Douthitt and Odell Mathis.

Rev. L. T. Younger was in charge of the funeral service.

Assistance Funds Total \$491,682

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—Nathan H. Yelton, state director of public assistance, reported today February payments totaling \$491,682 were distributed among 57,030 North Carolinians. An average of \$10.04 was paid to 35,227 aged persons, for a total of \$353,704. Of the recipients, 670 were widows of Confederate veterans. Aid to dependent children totaled \$137,987, an average of \$6.33 for 21,803 children.

Congratulations!—From Adolf to Herman



Field Marshal Herman Goering, right, receives a vigorous handshake from Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler in congratulation of Goering's forty-seventh birthday. Hitler made a flying trip to Goering's estate outside Berlin to offer his personal congratulations. The field marshal is head of the German army's air force, and is said to have been named by Hitler as his successor in the event of his death.

Believe Russians Will Be Stopped

Helsinki, Finland.—Men, guns and airplanes have reached the Finnish Mannerheim line to stop a Russian offensive now in its 17th day, advices from the front said today.

Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Mannerheim, commander in chief, has strengthened the new Finnish line in all key sectors and has formed a new reserve pool of men in the Lake Ladoga area, it was understood, and Finns expressed confidence that the Russians would be held.

Finnish reports insisted that despite the persistence of the Russian attack, actually the momentum of the offensive had been slowed and that a reorganization of the Russian supply lines would be necessary before a new attack in full fury could be started.

Strategic Withdrawal
Since a strategic withdrawal to second line positions Saturday, made advisable by Russian penetrations in the Summa and Lake Moolaa region, the Finns were understood to have put into their lines new infantry and artillery. Even before the withdrawal the Finns had been strengthening their new line, building tank barriers and dugouts all the way from the front to territory back of Vipuri.

It was asserted that the Finnish line remained anchored on Koivisto Island to the west, despite Russian claims to having reached the coast north of the island.

A headquarters communique asserted today that Russia had lost 170 planes since February 1, making a total of 412 since the war started.

The government ordered that all men of the army classes of

1897 to 1918 inclusive who had been exempted from service by reason of ill health or other reasons, must now report for medical examination.

Issues Amnesty
President Kyosti Kallio issued an amnesty for all prisoners serving sentences of six months or less and conditional amnesty for those serving sentences of between six months and one year.

Indications were that the Finnish air force was now causing the Russians some trouble by raids behind the lines. New planes have arrived, it was understood, which are superior to those of the Russians. Yesterday's communique asserted that 24 Russian planes had been shot down Saturday.

It was reported that the Russians had lost 1,800 killed in the Kuhmo area of mid-Finland Saturday and that their main body had been thrown back across the frontier.

J. Jeff Parsons Is Taken By Death

J. Jeff Parsons, 78, member of a well known Wilkes family, died suddenly Friday morning at his home on Wilkesboro route 1. Funeral service was held Sunday, two o'clock, at Pleasant Grove church near Buck with Rev. L. B. Murray in charge, assisted by Rev. Ed Hayes.

Surviving are the following children: W. T. Parsons, Wilkesboro route 1; Mrs. N. L. Church, Goshen; Mrs. J. A. Parsons, Purlear; Elisha Parsons, Wilkesboro route 1; and Cole Parsons, Wilkesboro.

Miss Hester Settle, who has been on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Settle, has returned to Kinston where she has a position in the General Memorial Hospital as a nurse.

English Ship Is Sunk By A Sub

London.—Torpedoing of a British destroyer and the capture of two German blockade runners were announced today as intensified naval warfare began, following the rescue of 326 British merchant seamen from the German steamship Altmark on the Norwegian coast.

The admiralty announced the sinking by a German U-boat torpedo of the 1,375-ton destroyer Daring, with the loss of nine officers and 148 men. Only one officer and four men, of the complement of 162, were accounted for. It was the sixth destroyer lost in the war, of 178 commissioned and 25 building.

Daring was the first destroyer torpedoed in the war. Four others were mined. The fifth was lost in a collision.

Forty survivors of the 8,022-ton British tanker Imperial Transport were landed at a Scots port yesterday. The ship had been cut in two by a German torpedo in the North Sea. The crew took to boats. But finding that the stern half of the ship remained afloat, and that the engines were workable, they returned and struggled along for four days until a warship took them off. Two men drowned.

Captured Freighter
A French warship captured the 2,542-ton German freighter Rostock, and a British warship the 1,927-ton Morea. Both, laden with manganese ore and other materials which Germany badly needs, were trying to run to Ger-

many more ships, which were sunk by British planes with their cargoes and crews were sent to internment camps.

Participation in the Agricultural Conservation program by Mitchell county farmers increased 15 per cent in 1939 over 1938, with a marked increase being shown in the use of lime and phosphate.



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