LOCAL NEWS

Mr. C. A. Dimmette, of Ronda, was a North Wilkesboro visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Dudley S. Hill is back at his desk at The Northwestern Bank after a few days' illness.

Lieut. Gov. R. A. Doughton, of Sparta, was a business visitor to the city today.

Mrs. R. M. Day and Mrs. W. E. Long, of Roaring River, were visitors in this city today.

Mr. A. R. Miller, of Vannoy, was in this city yseterday looking after business matters.

Dr. A. J. Eller attended a meeting of county health officers held Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. H. B. Howie attended a state meeting of sanitarians held in Raleigh yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Granville Warren on Monday morning, February 19, a 10-pound son, Stephen Colvard.

Mrs. Bertha Bell and Miss Helen Rigsbee attended a meeting of public health nurses in High Point Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Spainhower, who is spending some time at Pinnacle, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. Hendren, of Wilkesboro route 2, was in this city today looking after business matters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sebastian, of North Wilkesboro route 1, a son this morning at the Wilkes hospital.

It was learned here today that no improvement is reported in the condition of Mr. A. E. Spainhower, who is a patient at a government hospital at Recoughton, Va.

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Mr. C. M. Wellborn, well known citizen of the Cycle community, was a business visitor in the Wilkesboros Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. Crook and son, Charles, spent the week-end in High Point with Mrs. Crook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lomax, and other relatives.

Mrs. Archie Segraves, Mr. Monroe Dotson and Miss Faye Williams motored to Winston-Salem Thursday night to see the picture, "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Hill, daughter, Miss Betty Hill, and son, Sloan, went to Winston-Salem Friday to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. J. W. White, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. W. A. Sydnor, of this city, left Wednesday to spend sometime in Jacksonville and Lloyd, Fla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lomax and son, Phillip, spent the week-end in Avery county with Mrs. Lomax's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips.

Mr. Charles Crutchfield, who is connected with the New York office of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills, is here on a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. M. Houck, of Lenoir, left Monday on a several weeks' visit with relatives in Jacksonville and Tallahassee, Florida. She is a sister to Mrs. W. A. Sydnor, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaither spent the week-end in Thomasville with Mrs. Gaither's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bodenheimer. Mrs. Bodenheimer, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. Charles W. Myers, Jr., and family, of Valdese, were in the city for several hours today. Mr. Myers, formerly connected with The Northwestern Bank here, is now cashier of the new branch of the bank at Valdese.

Mr. Hubert Canter, manager of Tomlinson's Department store, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday in a Statesville hospital. His condition is reported as improving. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canter visited him on Wednesday evening.

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Nine Cent Sale At Rhodes-Day Store To Begin Friday

Rhodes-Day Furniture company today announced that on Friday (tomorrow) morning a nine cent sale will get under way and continue until March 9.

In this unique sales event customers will be able to buy articles up to $11.50 for only 9 cents.

For the sale the store has a most complete stock of furniture and house furnishings in every department, attractively priced and representing excellent values.

The merchandise on sale for 9 cents is from the regular stock of different departments in the large store and is of high quality. It is arranged in booths on the street floor and attractively displayed.

In booth number one are articles of value up to $1.85 each and any article may be purchased for nine cents with a $10 purchase.

In booth number 2 are over a dozen articles of value up to $4.50 each for only nine cents with a $25 purchase.

Booth number 3 has articles in value up to $5.85 for only nine cents each with a $50 purchase.

In the fourth booth are values up to $7.50 with a $75 purchase and in the fifth booth values as high as $11.50 are offered for nine cents each wth a $100 purchase.

A complete listing of the nine cent articles may be found in Rhodes-Day company advertisement on page three of this newspaper.

Customers are urged to visit the store early during the sale in order to have a wide choice of selections from the articles to go at only nine cents each.

Meeting Of Home Demonstration Club Presidents March 1

The presidents of all home demonstration clubs will meet at the office of the home demonstration agent on Friday, March 1st, for the purpose of making plans for the District Federation meeting to be held in this county in May. The clubs of this county will be hostess to the clubs of Avery, Caldwell, Watauga, and Alexander counties for an all-day Federation cofnerence. This is the first time that Wilkes county has invited the counties of the third federation district to meet here and they are planning to make this a gala occasion. It is most important that all Presidents of the local clubs be present at this meeting.

The presidents are. Ronda, Mrs. Everett Dobbins; Roaring River, Mrs. J. P. Pardue; Mountain View, Mrs. Glenn Dancy; Ferguson, Mrs. S. F. Miller; Boomer, Mrs. J. M. German; Moravian Falls, Mrs. C. F. Brethoil; Gilreath, Mrs. W. H. Tevepaugh; Purlear, Mrs. Nora Eller; Maple Springs, (Acting President), Mrs. Cooper Triplett; Roaring Gap, Mrs. J. E. DeJournette; Pores Knob, Mrs. Burtol Broyhill.

Demonstration On Mice Control Soon

A demonstration in control of field mice in orchards will be held at E. P. Lowe's orchard near highway 16 on the Brushies on Tuesday, February 27, nine o'clock a. m., it was announced today from the office of the Wilkes county agent.

The demonstration will be conducted by L. C. Whitehead and Mr. Spencer, of the U. S. Biological Survey, and all orchardists and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Arvil Pruitt Gets Two Years In Pen

Arvil Pruitt, who was alleged to have carried on wholesale operations in illicit liquor business in the Traphill community a few years ago, was given a two-year penitentiary sentence in federal court at Durham a few days ago.

Pruitt, according to reports, had been engaged in the liquor business again and in addition to his two-year term was ordered to serve the unexpired portion of a sentence he received a few years ago at Wilkesboro. He was paroled after serving part of the term.

Minstrel Friday Mulberry School

A minstrel entitled "The Jolly Youngsters" will be presented by the fifth grade at Mulberry school on Friday night, February 23, 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents and all are invited.

You'll never know how cheap we sell unless you take the time to come and see. Here you'll find new goods bought for cash direct from the mills, factories, and producers. You save money on almost every purchase. — The Goodwill Store, A Family Store.

Political Leaders Hear W. A. Lucas Means Business

By W. T. BOST

(In Greensboro Daily News)

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—Democratic disconcertion begins to develop as filing fees come in and the primaries approach, for there is no absentee this poll, and a greatly reduced Democratic vote is feared.

To that natural dread is added another. Up to Raleigh comes the word that Chairman W. A. Lucas, of the State board of elections, is going to conduct a school this spring with election officials as the students. The curriculum is reputed to be simple and the session will be brief, but to the point. The thing that politicians in Raleigh hear is business sounding. Mr. Lucas and his board will take no foolishness in this election.

In short, the word that goes out from Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth, is that boxes in which doubtful voting has been done, will be heaved from the second story of the state board of elections. Chairman Lucas was well pleased with most of the work done by the 1939 general assembly when it got to the election laws. What it did he will enforce. It repealed the absentee ballot in primaries and with it went the markers, the professional gentlemen who have been able to turn elections more than once. Moreover, Attorney General Harry McMullan has ruled that a call for the markers' aid is a statement of illiteracy, or at least of inability to meet the literacy test. How many voters will stay away from the polls rather than make the proclamation of incompetency nobody knows. How many will go up and vote blindly without saying anything, fewer still know. But there is much newness in this coming primary. It has the party leaders thinking.

There is further trouble in the local character of politics. Governors, Presidents and even United States senators have some power of exciting interest, but none comparable to stir that a sheriff's contest can generate. There are no sheriffs running in the 1940 primaries. They hold four years now and will not be available for local purposes until 1942. The loss of these contests will be sharply felt in all portions of the state, for more money designed for presidents and governors, finds in its finality the sheriff's mark than was ever dreamed. It is a well-known historical fact that gubernatorial candidates often finance the local fights, to the complete abandonment of the gentleman who put up the money.

The 1940 primary, Democrats fear, on account of these election reforms, may not produce more than 400,000 votes and in a small total distributed among many candidates there can be some prize startles. There be people in this state who have made reputation on alleging that there is a machine which predetermines politics five, 10, 15 and even 20 years ahead. But there is not a machine politician in North Carolina who can tell 90 days from the vote what is going to be the effect of recent legislation on voting in the primary and general elections.

Hymns To Hum As You "Step On The Gas"

Manitou Springs, Colo., Feb. 19—The motorist with any "regard for his future abode" should sing hymns as the speedometer climbs upward, the Rev. L. C. Miller said in a safety sermon at the Mennonite church.

His selections at the different speeds:

"At 25 miles per hour, "I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home;' at 45 miles, 'Nearer My God to Thee;' at 55 miles, 'I'm Nearing the Port and Will Soon Be at Home;' at 65 miles, 'When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There!' at 75 miles, 'Lord, I'm Coming Home'."

Milk Fund Dance Will Be Tonight

The North Wilkesboro Lions Club is sponsor of a dance to be held here tonight at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse, beginning at 9:30.

Admission to the dance, which will be for the benefit of the milk fund for underprivileged children, will be 75 cents.

LENTEN SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in charge of the rector, Rev. B. M. Lackey. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

Home Demonstration Club Members Read

This month a collection of 42 books was received from the State Library Commission for distribution among the club women of the county. These books have been approved for club women in the state and those women reading these books will receive credit toward a certificate of achievement in reading at the end of the year. Half of the books are already in circulation and the other half will be let out within the next week. This collection of books includes fiction, plays, a textbook of interior decorating for the small home, children's books and biography. These books will be kept in the county until August the first, when they will be returned to the State Library. It is the hope of the home demonstration leaders that the club members will take advantage of these excellent books during the next five months.

Bewers' Program In Twelve States

The brewing industry's "clean-Wup or close-up" program, in which North Carolina was one of the pioneer states, is now in full swing in twelve states. The movement is to be extended gradually.

Organization of the industry for self-regulation has just been completed in Arkansas, Missouri and Georgia, making the program of acceptance of the social responsibility of brewing effective in one fourth of the nation's states.

In all of these states, brewers and beer distributors are engaged in active cooperation with law enforcement officials to assure the maintenance of orderly, lawful conditions wherever beer is sold.

Launched as an experiment in Nebraska in 1938, this program proved so successful in eliminating anti-social conditions where they were associated with the sale of beer that it was adopted last year in Alabama, Kansas, Maine, Tennessee, North Carolina, Mississippi, Oklahoma and West Virginia.

The movement is being sponsored by the United Brewers Industrial Foundation, representing brewers in all sections of the country. It is designed to protect an industry which contributes a million dollars a day in taxes, utilizes the products of three million acres of farm land annually and helps provide employment for a million people, from the irresponsible actions of a small number of law-violating dealers.

The plan consists of systematic investigations of retail outlets, and prompt appeals to the constituted authorities for revocation of the licenses of persistent law violators.

The program in each state is administered by a State Director selected from outside the industry. Among these Directors are a former Congressman, two former State Senators, a former United States Attorney and two former Assistant United States Attorneys, two former State Alcoholic Beverage Board Administrators, and two former Assistant Attorneys-General.

Henry Promoted By Duke Power Co.

J. D. Henry, former resident of this city, has recently been promoted by the Duke Power company to the position as manager of the Rutherfordton branch.

Previously Mr. Henry had been manager of the company's Marion branch and in view of the fact that the Rutherfordton branch is larger and covers a greater territory, the change is considered a promotion.

During the several years he spent in Marion Mr. Henry was very active in public affairs and at the time of his transfer to Rutherfordton a few days ago was president of the Marion Chamber of Commerce.

Glenn Baugess Is Taken By Scott

Glenn Baugess, of near Elkin, has been arrested by Guy Scott, an agent of the state bureau of investigation, on a charge of larceny and receiving, and jumping bond, and returned to Onslow count ywhere he was wanted on the above charges.

Scott denied that the arrest of the man was in any way connected with the finding of the body of an unidentified man in the woods near Yadkinville about six months ago.

NOTICE

The following notice was inserted in a rural weekly: "Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be found there the next morning."

At this season of the year we have on our tables hundreds of odd lots of various merchandise to close out. You had better come and see.—The Goodwill Store, the Place for Bargains.

Judge Brock Dies Suddenly

Wadesboro, Feb. 21.—Word was received here today by relatives of the sudden death of Judge W. E. Brock, 55, former legislator and superior court judge of this state, in New Orleans, La., during a business visit. For the last several years, he had made his home in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Brock formerly practiced law in Wadesboro, for several years served as solicitor of the 12th judicial district and also served in the General Assembly. Later, he was elected a superior court judge.

He married Miss Bessie Ashcraft of Wadesboro, who died 12 years ago.

Judge Brock is survived by five children: Mrs. G. V. Thompson of Chatham, Va., Mrs. C. G. Poole, Jr., of Raleigh, Miss Flora Ann Brock of Wadesboro, W. E. Brock, Jr., student at the University of North Carolina, and Alec Brock of Raleigh.

Prior to his retirement several years ago, Judge Brock was a member of the law firm of Graves, Brock, and Graves of Winston-Salem.

Improvements At Coca-Cola Plant

Workmen recently completed renovation of the interior of the Coca-Cola Bottling company plant and office on Tenth street.

In addition to repainting all the machinery and interior of the shop, the office was remodeled and new and attractive office furniture and fixtures were added.

Mr. R. B. Caudle, of Ronda, was here today attending the meeting of Baptist deacons and Sunday school workers.

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