

Society

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Miss Evelyn Sharpe Entertains For Visitors

Miss Evelyn Sharpe, home economics teacher of the North Wilkesboro high school, entertained at a lovely dessert-bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Starr on Ninth Street Saturday evening honoring her week-end guests, Miss Eliza Cromartie, of Fayetteville, and Miss Betsy Tillman, of Pinehurst. In the bridge game, which was played at six tables, the high score prize for the ladies went to Miss Nonie Gordon and for the men to Blair Gwyn. W. F. Grier received the traveler's prize. Miss Sharpe remembered both of the honor guests with gifts.

The Misses Guthries Are Hostesses To Friendly Circle

Misses Marie and Eva Lee Guthrie were hostesses to the members of the Friendly circle of the Wilkesboro Methodist church at their home Tuesday evening, having practically all the members present. Mrs. George Parlier, the president, presided and had charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. Ray Kennedy.

Guests of the circle were Mrs. T. C. Jordan, Sr., and Miss Edith Jessup, of Yadkinville. During the social hour Mrs. T. C. Jordan, Jr., was given a kitchen shower, and delicious refreshments were served.

Episcopal Auxiliary Met With Mrs. L. B. Dula

With Mrs. L. B. Dula as hostess an interesting meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon at her home in Wilkesboro. Mrs. Hoyle Hutchens opened the meeting by giving the devotions, after which Mrs. Dula, the president, presided during the business period. During the social hour the hostess was aided by her daughter, Mrs. Paul Osborne, in serving tempting refreshments.

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Brother Rat and a Baby



THE BROTHER RATS ARE BACK... WITH A BANG... AND A BABY!

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WAYNE MORRIS
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and PETER B. GOOD (Brother Mouse)
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Monday - Tuesday



Today - Friday

"Your Entertainment Center"
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Social Calendar

The March meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John E. Justice with Mrs. L. M. Nelson, Miss Elizabeth Finley, and Miss Lillian Stafford as associate hostesses.

First Baptist W. M. U. In Monthly Meeting Tuesday

Twenty-eight members were present for the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church which was held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Casey Tuesday afternoon. The program, which was given by members of Mrs. C. M. Crutchfield's circle, was in keeping with the Week of Prayer for Home Missions which is being observed this week by the society. "Steadfast in the Homeland" was the theme. Mrs. R. T. McNeil was in charge of the business session.

The last session of the week of Prayer observance is to be held Friday morning from 10 to 11 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Jones, sessions having been held each day this week.

Mrs. J. R. Finley Is U. D. C. Hostess

The Wilkes Valley Guards chapter of the U. D. C. held its March meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Finley at her home on E Street, having 12 members present. Mrs. Joe E. Johnson, the president, was in charge of the usual business session.

An interesting program was given under the direction of Mrs. H. T. Brown on the Songs of the South, especially Carolina. Mrs. Johnson gave a sketch of the life of Judge William B. Gaston, of Newbern, who was the author of the song, and Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Sr., read the entire poem.

Junior Woman's Club Met Monday Afternoon

The monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's club of North Wilkesboro was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Johnson with Mrs. N. S. Forester, Jr., as assistant hostess. Mrs. W. F. Absher, the president, presided for the business session, which was featured by the election of part of officers for another year. Those chosen were Mrs. Johnson as president, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, second vice president; and Mrs. R. C. Faucette, as treasurer.

The large number of members attending were served refreshments during the social hour.

U. D. C. Meetings For 1940-1941 Are Announced

Officers of the Wilkes Valley Guards chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy today announced the time of meetings and hostesses for 1940-1941 as follows:

April 1, 1940, Mrs. Ryburn Underwood; May 6, 1940; Miss Blanche Ferguson; June 3, 1940, Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Sr.; October 7, 1940, Mrs. Minnie Hunt; November 4, 1940, Mrs. P. M. Williams; December 2, 1940, Mrs. J. R. Hix; January 6, 1941, Mrs. John Tevebaugh and Miss Mae Foster; February 3, 1941, Mrs. W. C. Grier; March 3, 1941, Mrs. L. B. Finley; April 7, 1941, Mrs. V. H. Cowles; May 5, 1941, Mrs. J. G. Hackett; June 2, 1941; Mrs. E. F. Stafford; September 1, 1941, Mrs. Floyd Jennings; October 6, 1941, Mrs. W. H. Church; November 3, 1941, Mrs. J. Call.

Retired Minister Dies At Boonville

Elkin, March 6.—Rev. Robert P. Corum, retired Baptist minister, died this morning at his home near Boonville after a stroke a week ago.

An active pastor for 40 years, during which he served numerous churches of Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes, Davie and Alleghany counties, he retired five years ago. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Amanda Reece Corum; three daughters, Mrs. Enos Stinson, Mrs. Branson Burgess, Mrs. Leonard Davis, all of Boonville; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Charity Baptist church.

Ads. get attention—and results!

All kinds of fresh seeds—leopedeza, onion sets, oats, potatoes, beans; also fertilizer. Lowest prices and first quality.—North Wilkesboro Grocery Co. 2-26-40

Wilkesboro Has Good Cage Season

Wilkesboro high school boys basketball team, coached by V. E. Jennings, has just closed its schedule winning 11 and losing only six games.

It was the best season in several years for the Wilkesboro school team from the standpoint of games won and the schedule included some of the best high school teams in this immediate section of the state. The team was runnerup in the Ronda tournament, losing the final game to Mount Pleasant.

The season closed on Tuesday of this week with a 21 to 16 victory for Wilkesboro over Millers Creek.

Baseball will hold the sports spotlight at Wilkesboro school for the remainder of the school year. A large number of boys have reported for practice under Coach R. E. Caldwell. The first game will be with Boone high on March 29.

Manslaughter Charge Placed In Auto Deaths

Elkin.—Verne Ester, of Roaring River, one of the party of six who were injured in the wreck between Crutchfield and Boonville last Sunday afternoon, has improved sufficiently to receive his dismissal from Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

And with his dismissal a warrant, charging him with manslaughter in connection with the two fatally injured in the wreck, was served under authority of members of the state highway patrol. Ester's bond was fixed at \$1,000. The car was said to have been the property of Ester's father.

Miss Carolyn Barnett, sister of Thomas Barnett, who with Miss Ruth Groce, lost his life in the wreck, will be held after she has sufficiently recovered as to be able to leave the hospital.

Hubert Ester, of Roaring River, another of the passengers in the car and brother of Verne Ester, has also been dismissed from the hospital.

The condition of Miss Marie Collins continues very serious, according to latest advice from the hospital.

Mrs. America Welch Claimed By Death

Mrs. America A. Parsons Welch was born in Wilkes county Jan. 23, 1858, died March 1, 1940; age 82 years, 1 month and 7 days. She was married to G. W. Welch September 2, 1875. To this union were born 11 children, eight of whom survive; Mrs. R. C. Ashley, Parsonville; Mrs. Lillie Parsons, Parsonville; Mrs. Allie Church, Parlear; Mr. M. A. Welch, Parsonville; Mr. M. C. Welch, Winston-Salem; Mr. M. H. Welch, Parsonville; Mr. Glenn Welch, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Ophelia Parsons, Parsonville. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Caroline Shepard, of Summit. Three of her children preceded her in death. Her husband died July 17, 1935. She has made her home with her son, Mr. M. H. Welch, of Parsonville since 1935. Mrs. Welch was widely known and loved by all who knew her. She professed a hope in Christ in early life and united with South Fork Baptist church, later united with Stony Hill Baptist church as a charter member and lived a devoted Christian life until death. Mrs. Welch will be greatly missed not only by her children and 35 grand children but by all who knew her. But we hope that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were held at Stony Hill church, March 2, Rev. J. G. Huffman in charge, assisted by Judge Johnson-J. Hayes and Rev. J. H. Wilcox.—Contributed.

K. of P. Lodge News

Attorney Kyle Hayes was received into the rank of Knight on Monday night and Paul S. Cragan is candidate for the same rank on next Monday night.

There was a large attendance at the meeting Monday night and another good meeting is anticipated.

Weather, insects and diseases may or may not reduce farm income, but poor land never fails to throw the farmer for heavy losses.

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Five More Miles Lines Approved

Duke Power Company Will Construct Extension To Cycle Community

Approval of a proposed five mile line extension near Cycle postoffice in the extreme eastern part of Wilkes brings the total of lines approved for construction in Wilkes this year by the Duke Power company to 52 miles. It was learned here today from Robert S. Gibbs, manager of the North-Wilkesboro branch. The Cycle line will serve 25 customers.

The 42 miles approved for construction does not include lines which had already been approved or were under construction prior to January 1.

Under construction at the present time are fifteen miles in the Redding River and Wilbar communities of Union township. This line has been completed to A. R. Miller's store and service, that far is already being rendered. When the line extensions now approved are completed Wilkes will have over 235 miles of rural electric lines and will rank near the top among the counties of the state in rural electrification.

The farm garden supplies abundantly four-fifths of our food nutrients.

New Westinghouse Refrigerators Here

Day Electric company, local dealer for Westinghouse refrigerators, now has the beautiful new 1940 models on display. Many improvements have been made in this nationally famous line and all are invited to see the models on display.

This year the company is offering models with six cubic feet of space for the sensationally low price of \$119.50.

Farmers, we have fertilizer, leopedeza seed, cabbage plants, onion sets, seed oats, seed beans and seed potatoes. Be sure to see us for your needs.—North Wilkesboro Grocery Co. 2-26-40

You find all kinds of fresh field and garden seeds at our store. All at lowest prices. Seed potatoes, seed oats, seed beans and leopedeza seeds. PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-26-40

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HAIR CUTS
MARCELLES
Good Oil Permalots \$1.00
Shampoo and Finger Wave 25c
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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

EASTER HEAD-LINE NEWS

Glamorous New Easter Out-Fits Now on Parade At....

The Goodwill Store

Exciting... Thrilling New Coats, Suits, Dresses, Hats, Shoes, and Accessories, in fact everything to make your entire Easter Outfit complete at Real Budget Prices. Don't fail to see these marvelous values.

REAL
Man Tailored Suits
Suit yourself to one of these smart new suits, in all wool serges, gaberdines, shetlands and tweeds in classic pin stripes, solid colors, blues, black, brown and fine shades. Extra good workmanship and high tailoring. Size 14-44—Special....
\$4.95 - \$9.95
Misses' and Women's Brilliant New
SPRING DRESSES
In French Crepes, Tub Silks, Spun Rayons, etc. Soft flattering touches that make them look like high priced ones, chic new colors. Sizes 14-44—at thrifty prices. Only each....
\$1.94

LADIES' TOPPER COATS
These toppers are top values. Tweeds lead the parade, all wool rich fleecy suedees in sparkling colors. New fan flares, boxy boucles, different lengths. Size 14-44. Special....
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LADIES' AMAZING HOSE VALUE
Sheer three thread hose that give excellent service... full fashioned for fit and comfort—Smart new spring colors—Special pair—
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Children's New Easter Wash Frocks
Chic new prints, featuring dazzling boleros, Gone-With-The-Wind Skirts, pleats, etc. Absolutely fast colors.— Sizes 7-16 years... only—
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Fine quality satin and crepes, cut to fit slips. Lace trimmed or tailored styles—
Special each... **87c**

Man Tailored Suits
Ladies' and Misses' New **EASTER HATS**
New Brims, New Crowns, New Trims, Newest Colors. Real model hats to suit every individual. Chic felts, too, in lovely pastel colors. Special....
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SHOE DEPARTMENT
Men's, Women's and Children's Smart New Spring Shoes. A big variety of styles at bargain prices.

Little Tots' Dresses
Cute and dainty—guaranteed tub-fast prints and shantung, hand embroidered collars... contrasting trims, assorted new styles. Toddler sizes 1-3 years, children's 3-14 years, each only
48c

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LADIES NEW EASTER FROCKS
Made of fine quality crepe romaine, French crepe, clancese rayons, spuns, etc. Up to the minute styling. Boleros, full flares, wasp waist and stunning neck and shoulder lines, featuring all the new Easter shades. Junior sizes 9-17, women's sizes 14-48, Special—
\$3.95
\$6.95

Smart Luxurious Looking HAND BAGS
Copies of expensive models, pouches, puffed, or shirred, under arm styles, etc. Complete with fitting—newest colors—Special—
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Children's Anklets
Cherry new colors... elastic tops, plain or fancy cuffs—all sizes—Special—pair...
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Smart... New BLOUSES
for your Easter suit. Crepes, tub-fast silks, broadcloths, sheers, etc.—Special each...
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