

Roaring River Route 2 News

ROARING RIVER, Route 2, March 23.—Little change was noted recently in the condition of Rev. N. T. Jarvis. He has been critically ill nearly three months, and it was thought he might be somewhat weaker.

Services are being held Easter at Brier Creek, 4 miles from here, where Rev. R. R. Crater is pastor. Rev. N. T. Jarvis, who is critically ill, is pastor emeritus.

Mrs. Greene Brown is getting along nicely after being quite sick and calling a doctor a week ago. A new baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown nearly two weeks ago.

Lula Sale, colored, has been quite ill several days and is said to be nearly helpless. It is not known whether she has had a stroke or not.

Mrs. Laura Linney, who seemed much better in January and February but has not been as well since March, was very ill a few days the past week.

Mrs. Blanche Mastin Cothren, wife of Ronda, recently spent about two weeks in the home of her father, Mr. J. L. Mastin, on account of the illness of her little daughter, Milly Cothren, and her small sister and brother, Betty and Roy Mastin.

Mrs. J. L. Mastin, who had been staying at Rev. N. T. Jarvis', spent a few days at home with her family the early part of last week. Several of her children had been ill but had about recovered.

Through omitting two or three lines, the printer made an error in the account of the sawmills in this locality. Mr. Holliman sawed Mr. Joe Love's timber; Mr. Robt. K. Holland some of Mrs. Alice Lee's; and Mr. Bob Edminsten on the old Tilley place which was purchased last year by the American Furniture Co.

Meddames W. K. Sturdivant and C. M. Crutchfield, North Wilkesboro; and Mrs. Grutchfield's sister, Mrs. E. A. Habel, Washington, D. C., spent a short time last Thursday evening with Mrs. Sturdivant's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Laura Linney and Miss Ruth Linney. Mrs. Mabel (Evelyn Trogon) and Miss Linney were classmates at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro.

Mr. Robert Edminsten recently moved his sawmill near the graveyard on the old Tilley place. This makes the sawmill he has sawed.

The rumor that Mrs. Laura Linney sold her young cow, little Peggy, to Mr. W. L. Jarvis, who was displeased with her and returned her, and later sold her to a young Mr. Tharpe, is untrue. She loaned her to both and never sold, or bargained her, to anyone.

Miss Katherine B. Grantham, Washington, D. C., well known writer and radio commentator, schoolmate of 20 Wilkes girls at W. C. U. N. C., was married Christmas to a Washington newspaper man. Publishers who brought out "Gone With the Wind" are supposed to publish a novel and a biography of Buck Duke by her.

Anti-Syphilis Drive Continues In N. Carolina

Raleigh.—Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, has announced the receipt of a check for \$200,000 from the Reynolds Foundation for the further prosecution of the anti-syphilis campaign in sixteen North Carolina counties and eight cities.

This amount, Dr. Reynolds pointed out, is an increase of \$40,000 over the \$160,000 allotted last year and double the original grant, which was \$100,000.

The State Health Officer recently returned from New York, where he met with the members of the Foundation and gave an account of North Carolina's stewardship thus far, the money being spent through the Division of which Dr. J. C. Knox, head of venereal disease control work for the State Board of Health, is the Director.

"With the aid of the Central Tabulating Unit and other means for gathering accurate data, which is available any minute of any day, I was able to tell the members of the Foundation exactly what we have accomplished up to the present time, as well as what we hope to accomplish in the future," Dr. Reynolds said. "We are in a position to keep track of every case of syphilis that has been reported, by race, age, sex and location, including changes of residence of those under treatment, as well as delinquents."

Pleased With Progress

"The Reynolds Foundation thought so well of how North Carolina has used its benefaction and its members were so well pleased with the information given that they voted without hesitation to increase last year's allotment by \$40,000," Dr. Reynolds went on. "However, there are some very pertinent facts that should not be lost sight of. Our people should bear in mind that this fund is being expended in only sixteen organized counties that have matched the Reynolds Fund for the control and eradication of syphilis. There are sixty other counties in the State which are receiving \$158,000 from Federal funds made available through the passage of the Lafollette-Bulwinkle Bill, plus what these counties already were doing, which is highly inadequate to carry on campaigns that will measure up to those being carried on through the Reynolds Fund. Just here I wish to point out that one of the reasons we were able to secure an additional allotment from the Reynolds Fund was that we showed that in the sixteen counties and eight cities where campaigns are being waged, the saturation point had been reached, that is, that the money available was not sufficient to provide for any further expansion of the work or even to meet existing needs caused by delinquents and other factors that must be taken into account. There are, in the face of what we are doing in seventy-six counties, sixteen of which are beneficiaries of the Reynolds Fund and sixty of which receive Federal aid, still twenty-four counties left which do not participate in either of these funds. The State and outside counties have a distinct responsibility and they should assume it," Dr. Reynolds asserted.

State Gives Only \$25,000

"The State of North Carolina," the Health Officer pointed out, "appropriates only \$25,000, which is used to aid in central administration and the purchase of drugs."

The problem that confronts us and the Reynolds Foundation is the eradication, as nearly as possible, of syphilis throughout North Carolina, and this can be done only if other agencies will do their part in aiding in the work. The Reynolds Fund cannot complete the job. Neither can the funds derived from the Federal

Frankie Frisch Returns to Diamond Wars



Frankie Frisch, who has taken over the managerial reins of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is shown talking to pitchers (left to right) Eutcher, Bowers and Herrell as they don their uniforms for an early-season workout during the spring training season at San Bernardino, Calif. Frisch was out of baseball last year, when he worked as a baseball broadcaster.

Lucas Releases Primary Set-Up

Chairman Board of Elections Gives Dates For All Steps Primary

Compiled by The State Board of Elections.

March 16th
Last day for candidates for State and Congressional offices to file Notice of Candidacy with the State Board of Elections. Notice must be in the possession of the State Board of Elections by 6 o'clock p. m.—C. S. 6022; Sec. 76, Election Laws pamphlet.

Meeting of the State Board of Elections in the City of Raleigh to appoint the County Boards of Elections.—C. S. 5924; Sec. 12, Election Laws pamphlet.

March 23rd
Meetings of County Boards of Elections at the Court House at 11 o'clock in the office of the Clerk of the Court for the purpose of organization and to determine whether there will be a new registration of voters, or a re-listing of voters under Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1939.—Page 53, Election Laws pamphlet.

April 6th
Meetings of County Boards of Elections at Court House for the purpose of appointing registrars and judges of election, and making other necessary arrangements for the conduct of the primary.—C. S. 5928; Sec. 16, Election Laws pamphlet.

April 13th
Last day for candidates for the office of State Senator, Member of the House of Representatives and County and Township offices to file their Notice of Candidacy with the County Board of Elections.—C. S. 6022; Sec. 76, Election Laws pamphlet.

April 27th
Date of opening of registration books by registrars at the polling places at 9 a. m. either for a complete new registration or for additional registration in accordance with the decisions reached by the several County Boards of Elections at their meetings on March 23.—C. S. 5947; Sec. 31, Election Laws pamphlet.

May 4th
Date of county Democratic precinct meetings fixed by the State Democratic Executive Committee. Hour of meeting is left to the discretion of the County Executive Committees.

May 11th
Date of close of registration books for first and second primaries.—C. S. 5947; Sec. 31, Election Laws pamphlet.

May 15th
Last day for statement of expenditures to be filed by candidates and campaign committees. All candidates for State and District offices shall file such statements with the Secretary of State. All candidates for State Senator in districts composed of only one county, for Members of the House of Representatives, and for all County and local offices shall file such statements with the Clerk of the Superior Court of their county.—Secs. 6, 7, and 8, Chap. 348, Public Laws 1931; Secs. 156-158, Election Laws pamphlet.

May 17th
Date of meeting of State Democratic Convention in the City of Raleigh at 12 o'clock noon.

May 18th
Challenge Day. The registrars are required to attend the polling places with the registration books from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m., when and where the books shall be open to the public for inspection for the purpose of challenges.—C. S. 5972-3; Sec. 33-34, Election Laws pamphlet.

May 25th
Date of first Primary Election. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.—C. S. 6018; Secs. 73 and 140, Election Laws pamphlet.

May 29th
Date of the meetings of the County Boards of Elections at the court house at eleven o'clock to receive the returns of the primary election from the registrars, at which time the County Boards of Elections shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the primary for the county. The County Board of Elections shall also receive the returns of the primary for the county. The County Board of Elections shall also receive the returns of the primary for the county. The County Board of Elections shall also receive the returns of the primary for the county.

County Boards of Elections shall at this meeting, prepare abstracts with duplicates for all of the votes cast in the county for all offices. The Chairman of the County Boards of Elections shall mail a duplicate abstract of the votes cast for all State and district offices to the State Board of Elections within one day after the completion of the canvass, and shall file one copy, together with all precinct returns with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county.—C. S. 5986-5989; Sec. 42-45, Election Laws pamphlet.

The registrars shall deliver to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections at the county canvass all the registration and poll books and shall take a receipt from the Chairman for same.—Sec. 1-2, Chap. 263, Public Laws of 1939; Page 55, Election Laws pamphlet.

June 15th
Last day for candidates to file statement of expenditures with the Secretary of State and Clerk of the Superior Court, same as given above for May 15th.

June 22nd
Date for Second Primary where same is necessary.—C. S. 6045; Sec. 98, Election Laws pamphlet.

June 25th
Date for the meeting of the County Boards of Elections, where a Second Primary is held, to canvass the returns, declare the results, and prepare proper abstracts for the primary, same as hereinbefore provided to be done on May 28th.

Can't Drum Up Enough Votes

Washington, March 21.—While the White House maintained silence on Postmaster General James A. Farley's active candidacy for the presidency, Secretary Ickes, a down-the-line third term advocate, said today that no candidate now in the running could control enough delegates to capture the Democratic nomination.

Ickes mentioned Farley, Vice President Garner and Paul V. McNutt, the Social Security administrator. Asked at a press conference whether the Democratic convention might draft the Chief Executive, Ickes replied: "You might want a girl to marry you, but that is no assurance she would have you."

Those 5,000 she-tramps again! Hobo King Jeff Davis complained that they were menacing the 40,000 honest hoboettes—but the general director of the Travelers' Aid gave the title "hoboette" no bargain either, and explains why so many American girls take to the road and what becomes of them. An important illustrated feature in the American Weekly Magazine with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

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

Mind Your Mind

Last week I gave the estimates of competent authorities about the expectancy of mental illness for the school age population. They tell us that over a million children now in school will become inmates of mental institutions if the present trends continue. In this paragraph the note of prevention will be persistently sounded. Something will be said later about causes, treatment, care, costs, heredity and a few words will be spent on mental hygiene themes such as the relation of education, religion and sex to mental breakdowns.

This week let us remind ourselves that the subject of mental health is the greatest health problem before the nation. Today there are more patients in mental hospitals than in all other hospitals put together.

Just as a statement that may not register, but when you stop to think of all the people in hospitals with tuberculosis, pneumonia, heart disease, stomach trouble, cancer, skin diseases; when you think of all the people on surgical wards and in maternity wards and other special hospital services—when you add all these patients together and place them along side the patients occupying beds in mental hospitals, you find there are more mental cases than all the rest combined. Each year the number grows.

Editor's note: This is the second of a series of articles running as a weekly feature of The Journal-Patriot. Questions relating to mental hygiene problems may be addressed to Dr. Watson in care of this paper.

Seven Cleared, 10 Fined For Farm Act Violations

Shelby, March 21.—Seven Cleveland county farmers were acquitted and 10 were fined \$25 each late today on charges of violating the AAA farm act.

A. L. C. R., and H. H. Spangler, J. P. Boggs, B. P. Peeler, J. G. Spurling and M. H. Walker were acquitted by Judge E. Yates Webb, presiding over Federal district court.

E. Y. A. P. Worth, L. J. and E. B. Spangler and Everett, Robert, and M. L. Lutz, J. A. Tillman and Paul Holland were fined \$25 each.

Prayer for judgment was continued until the next term of court on payment of the fines and of excess cotton marketing penalties due the government.

The government charged that all but Walker and Holland conspired to sell cotton produced in excess of quotas without penalty, and Walker and Holland with failing to make certain ginner's reports.

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A. K. Pearson Taken By Death

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1865, and would have been 75 years of age Saturday. At the age of 21 he came to America and first secured employment at Luray, Virginia. He came to North Wilkesboro in the early history of the town when the tannery was established and he held a position in the firm in an executive capacity until he retired in November, 1933.

He was a charter member of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church and a charter member of the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association. He had taken an active part in public affairs.

He is survived by his last wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams White Pearson, one son, Koerad Pearson, of Raleigh, and one daughter, Miss Louise Pearson, of Washington, D. C. Also surviving are five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral service was held at North Wilkesboro Methodist church Saturday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, in charge.

Burial bearers were H. M. Hutchins, C. P. Walter, W. R. Absher, Julius C. Hubbard, J. G. Moore, E. J. Schaeffer, R. W. Gwyn and E. J. Brame. Honorary pall bearers were the members of the board of stewards of the Methodist church.

Many beautiful flowers were evidence of the esteem in which the life of Mr. Pearson was held by numerous friends.

Interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

Carl Davis, of Sylva is one of several 4-H Club boys in Gibson county who are fitting calves for the Asheville Fat Stock Show next fall.

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