

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. F. D. Forester and son, D. III, returned Tuesday from hospital in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grier, Jr., spent the Easter holidays in Gastonia with Mr. Grier's people.

Postmaster F. W. Graham and Mr. R. L. Harris, of Elkin, were in this city Tuesday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green and son, Robert, of this city, spent Easter at Roaring River with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Miss Winnie Sue McLean, student at A. S. T. C., Boone, spent Easter at Cricket with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Biles and children, of Winston-Salem, were here during Easter with Mrs. Biles' parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Aycock.

Private James R. Prevette, of the U. S. Army, Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Prevette on "C" Street.

Mr. James R. Ellum, Jr., and son, Jimmie, of Salisbury, are spending the week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Prevette on "C" Street.

Mr. George Ogilvie returned to Davidson College Tuesday after spending the spring holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ogilvie at Oakwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols and son, Winton, and daughter, Ollie, and Miss Ernestine Cox, of Sanford, were guests Sunday of relatives near Purlair.

Mr. Wiley S. Webster has returned to Wyco, W. Va., after spending several days in Wilkesboro with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Webster, and brother, Mr. Paul Webster.

Miss Lib Duncan, who holds a responsible position with Miller and Rose company in Richmond, Va., spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kenerly and son, Mr. Ward Kenerly, went to Woodleaf Sunday to attend the wedding of Mr. Kenerly's niece, Miss Bonnie Ellen Pope and Mr. Douglas Houck. The wedding took place in the Woodleaf Methodist church at noon.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. White, have returned to their home in Atlanta after a visit here with relatives. They were called to the city on account of the last illness of their brother-in-law, Mr. A. K. Pearson, who passed away Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Irvin and family, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tyndal and children, of Mount Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook, of High Point, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor during the Easter holidays.

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Mr. George W. Smith, of Edwards township, was among those here looking after business matters today.

Mr. C. H. Hulcher has returned to his home in Wilkes from Fresno, Ohio, where he has a large farm. Mr. Hulcher is planning to be here for sometime.

Miss Jane Perry has returned to Salem College after spending Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Walsh and daughter, Miss Rena Walsh, Miss Gena Hix, of Moravian Falls, and Mr. Jack Howard, of Wilkesboro, were among those attending the Moravian Easter services in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Miller, NYA supervisor for Wilkes county, attended a district meeting of NYA supervisors at Asheville Thursday and Friday, at which time the general program of NYA work for the next fiscal year was discussed.

Miss Alma Shoaf returned to Newton Monday to resume her duties as a member of the city school faculty after spending Easter here with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Shoaf. She was accompanied by Miss Hassie Wall, of Boomer, who is also a teacher at Newton.

Miss Maunie Yates, a senior at Asheville Normal Teachers College, spent the Easter holidays in the city here with relatives. Miss Yates attended the State Teachers meeting which was held recently in Raleigh as a delegate from the future Teacher's club of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McPherson, of Raleigh, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mrs. McPherson's mother, Mrs. I. A. Hauser, and other relatives. The McPhersons spent Saturday night in Winston-Salem and attended the Easter services there Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Hunt motored to Asheville Sunday for the day to see Mrs. Hunt's father, Mr. G. M. Dula, who has been quite ill for sometime. Mrs. Hunt's little niece, Eugenia Davis, of Asheville, who had been here for sometime with the Hunts returned to her home with them.

Mr. Joseph M. Prevette, Jr., of Pittsboro, who for two years has been manager of the Pittsboro branch of Jones Department Store, was a week-end visitor here. He leaves Monday to take up new work as Assistant Manager of the Rayless Store at Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carpenter, who have been on a visit to their son, Mr. L. L. Carpenter, in this city, have gone to York, S. C., where they will visit for several days before returning to their home in Monroe, Union county. Mr. Carpenter and family carried them to York Sunday.

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At Mulberry School

The Rangers male quartet, known all over the south for their radio and stage appearances, will be at Mulberry school on Tuesday night, April 2. The program is being sponsored by the Ladies Aid of Baptist

Home church and everybody is invited. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents and a quilt and two other prizes will be given away to some persons in attendance. FARMERS, be sure to see us for your seeds. We have a complete stock—seed potatoes, oats, beans, lespedeza, etc. PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-26-40

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Maine's Democratic Convention Backs Roosevelt; Farley Second

Bangor, Me.—The Maine Democratic state convention late yesterday elected 20 delegates with one-half vote each who will vote in a solid bloc for a third term for President Roosevelt at the Democratic national convention. Should Mr. Roosevelt decline the nomination, the entire slate will give their 10 votes to Postmaster General James A. Farley. Instructions to support the President for a third term with Farley as an alternative came in the form of a resolution which received unanimous approval of the convention. The move was unexpected and unprecedented since the convention was to have named only four delegates-at-large and six district delegates—a total of 10 from the state with one vote each. However, the number of delegates was doubled when the convention unanimously approved a resolution offered by National Committeeman F. Harold Dubord soon after the committee to select delegates met in executive session. Dubord explained in his resolution that the increase was necessary since so many were anxious to attend the national convention. His resolution suggested the naming of eight delegates-at-large and four delegates from each of the three districts. The outcome was hailed gleefully by a third-term bloc. They had claimed an initial victory when the convention opened today because 90 state delegates already had supported a motion to instruct the national delegation to favor the President. Maine was the second of the six New England states to give unqualified approval of a third term. New Hampshire, the nation's first state to hold a presidential primary, two weeks ago, pledged their delegates to Mr. Roosevelt with Farley as second choice. Farley was believed to have received the strong support from Maine Democrats because of the keynote speech he made at the convention shortly before delegates were elected. He had forecast a nation-wide victory for the Democratic party in November.

Debate Contest On April Ninth

The Triangular Debate Contest, scheduled for March 29th, has been postponed until April 9th. On this date North Wilkesboro will debate against Boone and Lenoir high schools. Members of the affirmative team are Betty Rhodes and Wayne Caudill. Billy Wade Estes and Jimmy Moore are the negative debaters. The subject is "Government Ownership and Operation of Railroads." The debating team is making plans to enter the Speech Tournament at Wake Forest College on April 4th. Mr. Jack Massey is coaching the debaters.

ELECTION LAWS COURSE IS HELD

(Continued from page 4) worry about the Republicans. They were always active and working in the interest of their party. Several members of the state board of elections were then introduced—Walter Woodson, Sr., of Rowan; Mr. Prince, of Hendersonville, and Mr. Hall, of Charlotte. Mr. Mitchell then introduced W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, chairman of the state election board. A canvass of the 22 counties in the group showed that Iredell, Ashe, Watauga, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Yadkin, Stokes, Forsyth, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus, Davie and Union, were represented. Mr. Lucas said that he was no reformer or crusader, but that the group meeting was being held for the purpose of having a round-table discussion on the changes of the election laws. He discussed the new marker law, relisting of voters, and how absentee ballots may be obtained in the general election. No absentee voting is allowed for any office in the primary. Questioned in regard to large precincts like Wilkesboro No. 1, and North Wilkesboro, (there being around 2600 voters in the latter), Mr. Lucas said that he thought it ridiculous to try to carry on an election in any precinct where there were as many as 2600 voters. He stated that his board, with one dissenting vote, recommended to the legislature that every precinct where they were more than 500 voters be divided, but that the legislature took no action and left this matter entirely in the hands of the county board of elections. Those attending the group elections meeting from this county were Floyd C. Forester, member of the state executive committee; J. R. Rousseau, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee; E. P. Inscore, chairman, J. C. Grayson, secretary, and C. C. Staley, of the county board of elections; Watson Brame, president of the Young Democratic Club of North Wilkesboro; Julius C. Hubbard, co-publisher of The Journal-Patriot; Prince E. Forester, of Washington, D. C., here on a visit with relatives; N. B. Smithy, chairman of the Republican executive committee, Paul Osborne, and T. E. Story.

Jenkins Winner In Airplane Contest

Louis Hill Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, won first prize, a Comet Zipper gas model kit, in the model airplane contest put on by Cooper Radio Sales and Service company. Second prize, a Howard DGA9, went to Henry Landon, III. Sammy Black won third, a clothopper, and Bill Halfacer won fourth, a Clipper. Jr. Other prize winners in order named were John Roselle, Alvin Sturdivant, Jr., Lomax Killy, D. T. Bush, Hill Carlton, Jr., and Jack Anderson. Fifteen more received Comet Wing Pin badges. The contest was decidedly successful with about 125 enthusiastic entrants. Mr. Cooper said today that another contest with more valuable prizes is planned for the near future. Mr. E. R. Luense was judge of the airplane model contest.

Baseball Meeting Friday Four P. M.

All men and boys in Wilkes county who are interested in playing baseball are asked to meet at the fairgrounds on Friday afternoon, four o'clock, it was announced today by officials of the North Wilkesboro baseball club. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of putting the grounds in condition and for practice. Club officials are hoping that a good semi-pro team can be maintained here throughout the summer.

United Supply Co. Building Addition

The United Supply company, located between the Wilkesboros, is doubling its floor space and making other improvements in order to enlarge the firm's business and improve its service to customers in this area. The firm, which handles International Harvester company farm machinery, tractors and trucks, is also enlarging its shop department, which is in charge of capable and well experienced mechanics. The additional space, 25 by 60, will enable the firm to carry a larger selection of farm implements and trucks and thus render a more complete service. You find all kinds of fresh field and garden seeds at our store. All at lowest prices. Seed potatoes, seed oats, seed beans, and lespedeza seeds. PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-26-40

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