

# LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Myers spent the week-end in Jonesville visiting Mr. Myers' father.

Friends will be glad to know that G. W. Miller, who has been quite ill, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Maggie Waddell and children spent Sunday at Rock Creek visiting her mother.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Stewart Pardue is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mollie Jones, of the Ready Branch community, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. Buster Staley, of Berry's Lane, spent Wednesday in this city.

Mr. J. V. Heath, of Winston-Salem, is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. Arthur Sparks, of Roaring River, is a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mr. W. E. McNeil, of West Jefferson, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Eller.

F. W. Foster, who recently returned home from the Wilkes Hospital, is showing some improvement.

Mr. Henry Coleman, of Cycle, Va., has been seriously ill for some time, doesn't show any improvement, friends regret to learn.

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Misses Cora Caudill and Eleanor Smoak returned Sunday from a week's visit to Miami and other points of interest in Florida.

Mr. N. C. May has accepted a position as local warehouse manager for the firm of Gibson-Howell, brokers, of Asheville.

Mr. George E. Blevins, well known citizen of the Springfield community, was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Miss Corinne Faw, student of Duke University, is spending the spring holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faw.

Rev. N. T. Jarvis, of Roaring River route 2, doesn't show any improvement, friends regret to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes and Mrs. Vera Shew, of Cycle, were in this city shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Rufus Johnson, of Windy Gap, was a visitor in this city attending business matters Wednesday.

Messrs. Avery Coleman and Surgeon Goforth, of the Cycle community, were visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. Percy Johnson and sister, Mrs. Pendergrass, of Windy Gap, were shopping in North Wilkesboro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan and daughter, Goldie, spent Sunday in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deviney. Mrs. Deviney served a delicious birthday dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jordan.

Mr. W. M. Reese, manager of Miller-Jones Shoe store, was confined to his room by illness Wednesday.

Mrs. Millard Duncan, of Roaring River, was admitted to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem for treatment Saturday.

The interior of the Yadkin Valley Motor company showrooms have recently been repainted, adding much to the good appearance of the place of business.

Mrs. I. M. Myers, who has been ill, was able to leave her room Tuesday for the first time in three months. Friends are glad to learn that she is recovering.

Mr. I. M. Coleman, of Cycle, underwent a serious operation Monday at the Wilkes Hospital. He is reported to be resting as well as could be expected.

Rev. J. C. Livingstone will preach at the Fairplains community church on Sunday, April 7, seven o'clock p. m. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Miss Ethel Staley, of Welch, W. Va., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayberry, visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Mayberry, and little daughter, Barbara Ann.

Mr. Lee Settle, Mr. Hayden Hayes and Mr. Shelton Carter, all of whom are in school at Wake Forest College, spent the week-end at their respective homes in Wilkes.

Mrs. H. B. Smith and daughter, Anne, returned Monday from Cheraw, S. C., where they spent ten days with relatives. Dr. Smith went there Sunday and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Boren and children and Mrs. Clarence Call, mother of Mrs. Boren, all of Greensboro visited Mrs. Call's other daughters, Mrs. John E. Justice and Mrs. J. B. Carter, here Sunday.

The Rangers male quartet from radio station WBT gave a program Tuesday night at Mulberry school before a large crowd. The show was sponsored by the Ladies aid society of Baptist Home church.

All are reminded not to forget the amateur show and performance by the Southern Harmonizers at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday night, eight o'clock. Proceeds from the admission charges, 15 and 25 cents, will be used for the benefit of North Wilkesboro basketball club.

### Medals

On my uniform there is a medal fitting me for bravery. Placed there by a General With a kiss, a sigh, a tear.

I was happy my mother too. My soldier friend gave a cheer. My officers, their souls with goodness bent Drunked a toast to Democracy.

On my soul there are medals; Loyalty, Honesty, Bravery. Placed there by my father Whose life on the battle field was spent.

ALBERT MINTON.

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### "The House Of The Seven Gables"



Margaret Lindsay as Hepzibah in Universal's screen dramatization of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The House of the Seven Gables."

### Famed Novel Comes To Life In Film

That no Hollywood picture producer has ever placed Nathaniel Hawthorne's immortal "The House of the Seven Gables" before the cameras until the present is somewhat surprising, but that oversight has now been remedied. The picture is now completed and will be the featured attraction at the New Orpheum Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

When Universal discovered that the Hawthorne tale had never before been filmed, it quietly began preparations for its production. They did not want any other studio to beat them to the screen with it.

Jack Otterson, the studio's art director, was sent to Salem, Mass., to inspect, photograph and draw plans of the "The House of the Seven Gables" of Hawthorne's dramatic masterpiece. It wasn't until sets were ready for the cameras that the studio announced that the picture would be made.

Joe May was assigned to the direction. The cast includes George Sanders, Margaret Lindsay, Vincent Price, Nan Gray and Dick Foran. Miss Lindsay appears as Hepzibah; Sanders as Jaffrey Pyncheon; Price as his brother, Clifford; Nan Gray as Phoebe and Dick Foran as Matthew Maule.

Three of Universal's stages were crowded with sets representing interiors of the ill-fated and forbidding mansion in which most of the action takes place. Otterson's plans and drawings resulted in the creation of replicas of the main living rooms of the house, the upper and lower hallways, and in the construction of a duplicate of the mansion on the studio's back lot.

Only slight changes were necessary in Hawthorne's story. Burt Kelly, associate producer of the picture declares, Hepzibah and Clifford, brother and sister in Hawthorne's original tale, will appear as distant cousins in love with each other. Jaffrey, Clifford's uncle in the book, will be seen as his cruel and grasping brother. A prologue, covering details told in retrospect in Hawthorne's novel, was filmed to further enhance the action of the picture.

### FORESTS

Five National forests in North Carolina contributed \$9,882.74 to the State as 25 per cent of the gross receipts from operating the forests in 1939.

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### Begins Campaign With Sound Truck

Wilmington. — Tom Cooper, mayor of Wilmington and opponent candidate for governor, will begin an intensive campaign to cover the entire state of North Carolina in a sound truck Monday, April 8, he announced last night.

Cooper, who received his sound truck at Wilson Monday afternoon where he addressed the 300 workers in the plant where it was constructed, said he plans to cover the eastern-most section of the state during his first week of active campaigning.

Thursday Cooper will participate in the parade staged in Kinston as a part of the East Carolina Music Festival and then will return to Wilmington to complete his plans for his state-wide tour.

At Wilson Monday Cooper told the workers in the **Cooper works factory**, "You have built for me a machine with which to beat a machine. Just like you fight fire with fire, I am going to fight the machine of organized politicians in North Carolina with this machine which you have just completed.

"I am going to take this machine," Cooper said, "all over the state and tell the people how they can secure through my election, efficient honest government, gradual elimination of the sales tax, a better farm program, better rural schools and libraries, better education, \$5 automobile license tags and lower gasoline taxes, and how to put an end to this centralization of authority in Raleigh which has made it impossible for a man to run his business or his farm without first asking permission from Raleigh."

### Episcopal Service

There will be no service at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday, April 7th, as the Mite Box Presentation Service for Church Schools will be held in Grace Church, Morganton, that afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members of St. Paul's church school are urged to attend the service in

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### Pre-School Clinic At Mulberry 8th

The Wilkes county health department has announced that a pre-school clinic will be held at Mulberry school on Monday, April 8.

All parents who have children to enter school next year are urged to have them at the clinic for free examination and immunization against contagious diseases as required by law.

### COTTON TRADE

The Commodity Credit Corporation has accepted proposals from 21 cotton firms to purchase 78,284 bales of government-owned cotton for privately owned cotton of equal value.

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