

Dollaplane and Roaring River Route 2 News

ROARING RIVER, Route 2, May 19.—Rev. N. T. Jarvis is said to be recovering as rapidly as current reports would indicate. His daughter says he has improved a little but she cannot see he is regaining use of himself or can talk better. He had been very low more than four months. But it was reported he was now able to walk about his home, with help, and spoke much more intelligibly. The degree of this improvement seems to have been exaggerated, however.

Preaching services were held the past Saturday and Sunday at Oak Forest, Cranberry, and also at the colored people's church, Union Grove, by the respective pastors, Rev. J. P. Roberson, Rev. L. T. Younger, and a colored minister named Dobbins. Rev. C. M. Call also preached at Oak Forest Saturday night. It was the date for communion at Cranberry, as well as Mother's Day.

Mr. Robert Edminsten took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Greene Brown, Sunday and they all enjoyed a chicken stew made from "Old Coo Coo," a dominecker hen from Winston-Salem. Mr. Edminsten bought at the old Tilley place.

Mr. Clifton Waddell, Wilkesboro Route 2, has been preparing some wood this week he bought on the old Tilley place.

Mr. Frank Sparks has gone away to cut some timber for Mr. Robert N. Holland, who has moved his mill, and taken his mill with him. Mr. Sparks is the foreman in timber-cutting.

Several in this precinct registered belatedly Saturday; but it is thought many failed to register at all. The polling place is changed so often in Antioch no one can keep up with it, though it was kept at Antioch church nearly 150 years. Some people do not know where Tom Mathis' filing station is, and are not able to walk that far. If FDR or "Racket-Buster" Dewey miss a few votes it may be more from what "Coy Strychnine" called "inconvenience" than lack of interest.

Mr. Glenn Mathis, of the Brier Creek section, is said to be getting along good, after being ill some time ago.

Mrs. Elvira Johnston is in quite poor health, according to her husband.

The celebrated calf trial was postponed again. There is some talk of a compromise.

Mrs. Laura Linney, who has not been as well for the past few weeks, seemed a little better since Friday.

People are planting corn pretty unanimously now, though some said they would wait until May 20, or June 1, because of the excessive cold this spring. We have had 3 or 4 unbearably hot days sandwiched between the wintry winds.

When the census was taken this spring, it was taken at the old Tilley place for the first time in 30 years. The late Mr. Simon Curry took it in 1910, but census-takers skipped it in 1920 and 1930, and many persons will argue there is no such place as the old Tilley place.

Mrs. Anna Lee Salmon Lambeth, High Point, is said by some not to have confirmed the sale of her farm here, the old Martin home. It was reported to have been sold at \$17.00 an acre and that Mr. R. C. Miller bought a part of it adjoining his old Foote farm.

Cool weather made the dogwood, lilacs, and white juncos unusually beautiful this month.

Rev. J. P. Roberson, of Gilreath, visited in the home of Mrs. B. L. Johnson while here to preach at Oak Forest.

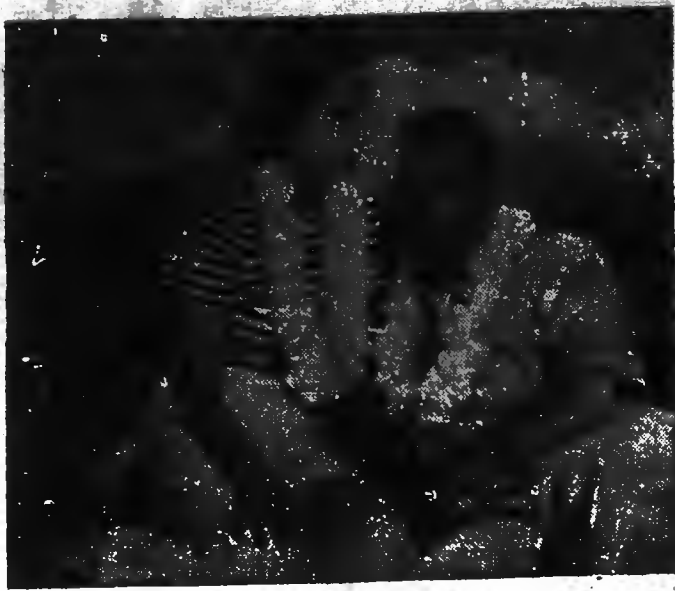
Mrs. Greene Brown returned home last week after spending a few days near Wilkesboro with her grandmother, Mrs. Pilkinton, who was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Everything Ready For Dance Revue

Everything is in readiness for the Fifth Annual Revue of the Finley Studio of dance. The program will start at 7:30 at the Liberty Theatre. Short cartoons and news reel will be shown before the dance program and a full length picture, "Son of the Navy" with Gene Parker and Martin Spellman will be shown, directly afterward. A fine evening's entertainment. Beautiful girls dressed in evening dresses will act as cashiers and Mr. Grier's orchestra will play several selections while the scenes are being changed; not a dull minute throughout the evening.

You find all kinds of fresh field and garden seeds at our store. All at lowest prices. Seed potatoes, seed beans. **PEARSON BROTHERS.** 2-26-45

OBERON-BRENT TOGETHER!



Merle Oberon and George Brent in "Til We Meet Again", which will be shown at the New Orpheum Theatre Thursday and Friday.

P.T.A. Activities Here Are Set Out

Following is the annual report of the president of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. C. C. Faw, given at the last meeting for the year: "As president of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association, I beg leave to submit its yearly report. Again this year's report is to be a summary of the reports of the different chairmen and officers, including their most outstanding achievements during this fiscal year.

Our membership chairman reported 264 members. Dues were sent in to the state treasurer for 260 members.

The theme for our programs has been "Leisure and Living." Nine interesting programs have been given, which were full of information.

Thirteen subscriptions to "The National Parent-Teacher Magazine" were obtained.

During the past year, we have conducted our Study Group in two classes. One leader for the high school mothers and teachers, and one for the elementary grades mothers and teachers. In this way we have been able to use twelve of the excellent outlines found in the "National Parent-Teacher Magazine," using each time the article given in the regular study course and one other article from the magazine. By so doing, we were able to give each group of mothers a study applicable to their particular need and problems.

Shrubbery was pruned, shaped, and fertilized in the fall by the committee on grounds. Then, the grounds were fertilized again in the spring.

The Chairman of Juvenile Protection has worked, and is still working on securing a playground for the children of our town.

A special committee, which was appointed, reported serving soup to 415 children over a period of a month.

The Summer Round-up Committee helped with the Pre-school Clinic held May 7, 1940, at which time forty-five children were examined.

The Student Aid Committee reported giving aid to eighty-seven children. Six dollars was spent on socks and sweaters. Forty dollars was spent on materials which the NYA girls used in the summer and fall by making dresses and garments for children. The sum of \$40.00 was donated by the City Welfare Department and the Red Cross Fund.

An interesting program was given for Founders Day in February. A collection was taken at that time and \$6.41 was sent to the State Treasurer.

Eighty-one dollars was pledged by the members of the association and all of the pledges were paid up. Through the work of the Finance Chairman the local theaters allowed our organization to sponsor two moving pictures and \$38.25 was realized.

A social was given for the parents and teachers at the Woman's Club House, September 8, 1939. Refreshments were served by Social Committee, with the aid of the girls from the Home Economics Department.

Six members attended the District meeting which was held in Mooresville in October.

Mrs. Ivey Moore attended the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers at High Point, April 17-19, 1940.

Announcements and accounts of all meetings have been kept in the local papers by your Publicity Chairman. Notes of thanks were written to the managers of the local theaters for allowing us to sponsor the pictures. Also, one of our meetings was written up and sent to the "North Carolina Parent-Teacher Bulletin."

Our organization received a certificate stating that we were a standard association again this

year. As these reports have been made, it seems that the work is moving forward with renewed interest and enthusiasm, but let us bear in mind, that it is through the untiring efforts of the parents and teachers that these reports are made possible.

Your president feels deeply grateful to the Executive Board members, parents, teachers, and our Superintendent, Mr. Paul S. Cragan for their faithful and loyal service. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with you.

Last, your president beseeches you, for her successor, the same loyalty and co-operation as you have bestowed on her."

Asks Volunteers For Poppy Sales

Organization Of Workers For Poppy Day May 25 Proceeding Rapidly

Call for volunteers to serve in the American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy Day forces is being enthusiastically answered by the young women of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro, Mrs. Andrew Kilby, poppy chairman of the Wilkes County Auxiliary Unit, announced today.

Organization of the workers who will distribute the memorial poppies throughout the city on Poppy Day, May 25, is proceeding rapidly. The women who are offering their services are being assigned to teams, each of which has a definite part of the city to supply with the little red flowers. Working in relays, they will be on the streets throughout the day.

"The response to the call for Poppy Day workers is very gratifying," said Mrs. Kilby. "It shows that the spirit of patriotism is very much alive in the women of Wilkes county today. All will serve as unpaid volunteers, every penny of the money contributed for the poppies going to the Legion and Auxiliary activities for the disabled veterans and dependent families of veterans.

"It is a real sacrifice for many of these women to serve on Poppy Day. They must leave their homes and put in hours of hard, unaccustomed work. Their only reward will be to see the poppies blooming on every coat in tribute to the nation's heroic dead and to feel their coin boxes grow heavy with contributions for the war's living victims. I am sure everyone in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro will appreciate what they are doing and will respond gladly to their appeal to wear a poppy."

Spruill Expects Nomination 25th

C. Wayland Spruill, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, finished campaigning every county in the state this week and announced his confidence in his election in the primary Saturday. He said, "There has at no time been a denial from the present Commissioner of the charges I have made concerning the way he has used his office for personal gain." The Bertie Senator stated that in every speech of his campaign he gave figures to prove that Scott was trying to get re-elected by using the state's money to campaign with. This, he said was done by seedmen and inspectors who travelled the state and campaigned for Scott at the expense of the taxpayer.

Spruill also pointed out that there has never been any cooperation between the extension forces of the state and the Department of Agriculture. "This lack of cooperation has caused a duplication of work and a waste of money that must be stopped," he said.

Spruill is a life long farmer and merchant who has served in the General Assembly since 1933. He is a Mason, Shriner, member of the Junior Order and Baptist.

OPEN FORUM

This is a column open to the public for free expression. THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT does not assume any responsibility for articles printed under this heading, and neither endorses nor condemns them. Please be as brief as possible.

J. Allie Hayes Not Convention Alternate

May 20, 1940. The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Dear Mr. Editor:

Your newspaper, sometime ago, carried a list of Delegates and Alternates to the Democratic Convention to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina. The writer of this letter, name appeared as an Alternate to the said Convention. Please allow me space in your paper in order that I may clarify my position. My name was placed in the list of Alternates un-knowing to me and was published without my knowledge or consent. I do not know who caused said list to be made out and who authorized the publication of same. This is for the express purpose of denying that I at any time gave my consent or had any knowledge that my name was to be so used.

Thanking you for this space, I am as ever, J. ALLIE HAYES.

Funeral Is Held For W. C. Brown

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Mountain Valley church for W. C. Brown, age 78, member of a well known family of Mulberry township who died Thursday at his home.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clemey Brown, and four children, P. A. and W. L. Brown, Mrs. Effie Higgins and Mrs. Belle Flynn.

A. R. Pleasants Passes Away Unexpectedly

Winston-Salem, May 19.—Captain Alexander Raven Pleasants, 67, 134 Shady avenue, died unexpectedly at his home at 7:45 o'clock last night.

Captain Pleasants, an employee of the Southern Railway Company for the past 50 years, conductor on the run between Winston-Salem and North Wilkesboro, completed his run late yesterday and left his train ill. He did not rally upon his arrival at home, but grew consistently worse until the end came.

Captain Pleasants was born in Wake county, April 14, 1873, the son of James R. and Annie Jones Pleasants.

He spent the past 50 years in Winston-Salem. He was a member of Ardmore Baptist church, a member of Salem Lodge No. 289, A. F. and A. M., a member of Damon Lodge No. 41, Knights of Pythian, and a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was an active church worker.

Survivors include the widow, who before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Lyon Tocce; one foster son, L. L. Tocce; one brother, A. E. Pleasants, Guilford College; one sister, Mrs. George Core, Gastonia; and numerous nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

FREE LOVE. Famous British artist's demand for it raises the interesting question of whether genius can kick over the moral code. Read the full-page feature on the Painter's Divorce. What His Sweetheart Model Told, and the Acid Remarks of the Judge, in The American Weekly Magazine with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

When you buy and get 'em. We'll give you a special agency by buying from us. PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-26-45

A LOVE STORY YOU'LL LIVE... WITH A CAST YOU'LL LOVE!

From "Remember a Soul Every Evening - That's Every Moment Unforgettable!"

Merle Oberon
George Brent

'TIL WE MEET AGAIN

—THURSDAY and FRIDAY—

—SHOWING TODAY THRU WEDNESDAY—

WALT DISNEY'S SECOND FEATURE-LENGTH CARTOON

'PINOCCHIO'

—All Children Using Seats Must Have Tickets—

"YOUR ENTERTAINMENT CENTER"

New Orpheum Theatre

Thank You

Mr. and Mrs. Public

For Your Speeded-Up Saturday Shopping

In making the announcement that 22 stores in North Wilkesboro would be closed after 7 P. M. Saturday nights, we felt that the public would be in sympathy with the movement to afford shorter working hours for store employees. Response to the announcement through speeded-up shopping and words of favorable comment from the public confirms our belief that the public IS sympathetic with the movement and will co-operate with the local firms who are attempting to favor their employees, all of whom are friends and relatives of a large part of the shopping public of this section. Your support of the movement will be a direct favor to these people.

We believe that a major part of the shopping public can and will do their Saturday shopping before 7 P. M. This system is being carried out in practically all surrounding towns and cities, and is a step in the direction of progress through changed conditions during past years.

To show your co-operation it is only necessary that you anticipate your needs and do your shopping before 7 P. M. Saturday nights. **NO MATTER WHERE YOU TRADE, COMPLETE ALL SHOPPING BEFORE THAT HOUR.** Drug stores, grocery stores and cafes have not been asked to close because of the nature of their business.

The business houses of North Wilkesboro are always glad to co-operate with the buying public in any way possible, and now we are asking that YOU make it possible for our EMPLOYEES to enjoy the advantages of a shorter work day on Saturdays. We believe we can count on you . . . as one of their friends.

Merchants Committee