

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. R. F. Green, of Boone, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters.

Miss Helen Bumgarner has as her guest, Miss Lucille Betha, of Dillon, S. C.

Mrs. R. S. Cavanaugh, of Wallace, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Cody Moore.

Mr. W. E. Parsons, of Buck postoffice, was a North Wilkesboro visitor Monday.

Mr. John W. Church, of Walsh postoffice, was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

June 21st is recorded as the longest day of the year—fourteen hours and 31 minutes.

Mrs. Nan Wiles and children, of Wilkesboro, route 2, visited Mrs. Belle Warren, of Wilkesboro, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Venable, of Spartanburg, S. C., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell in Wilkesboro.

Mrs. J. S. Harris, of Stony Point, has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. C. S. and D. H. Hudson.

Mr. Deon DeBit, who has been here on a visit with relatives, returned to his home in California Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Finley was in Boone last week attending a State Elementary Education Conference at the Appalachian State Teachers College.

Mrs. D. S. Tryon, of Carthage, Missouri, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman T. Colvard, in Wilkesboro.

Miss Mable Jeanne Griffin, of Kings Mountain, is spending this week here with her cousin, Miss Margaret Jones.

Little Miss Doris Wiles, of this city, spent the week-end at Pores Knob with her cousin, Master Bobby Meadows.

Mr. J. D. Moore, who has been ill at his home here for sometime, was carried to Charlotte Tuesday for treatment. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Ellis and two children, of Raleigh, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forester.

Mr. I. R. (Reid) Elledge and family, of Erwin, Tenn., are visiting relatives and friends in the county this week.

Miss Lucille Betha, of Dillon, S. C., was a houseguest of Miss Helen Bumgarner last week. They were classmates at W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowen and daughter, Roselyn, returned this week from Plymouth, where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and son and daughter, Walter and Margaret, spent the week-end at Clemmons with Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones.

We are glad to state that Mr. J. C. Reins, our congenial postmaster, is improving from a recent attack of asthma.

Dr. Carolyn Taylor and Mrs. Russell Cook, of High Point, were in Asheville and Sylvia from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Kilby and children, Mack and Joyce, spent the week-end at Sylvia and in Smoky Mountains National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jeffers and Mrs. Troy Shoars, all of Durham, visited in the home of Mrs. L. C. Warren, of Wilkesboro, Sunday.

Mr. Henry Leckie and son, of Whiteville, N. C., visited Mr. Leckie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leckie, in Wilkesboro, Sunday.

Mrs. Maston Walsh and infant son, Calvin Gordon, returned home Saturday from Davis Hospital, Statesville, where they have been patients.

Mr. Arthur Nichols returned to his home near Purlar several days ago after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Wilkes Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren and children and Miss Mae Cain, all of North Wilkesboro, visited Mr. Warren's aunt, Mrs. Belle Warren, of Wilkesboro, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jeffers and Mrs. Troy Shoars, all of Durham, and Misses Lois and Eulala Warren, of Wilkesboro, motored to Sparta, Jefferson and Boone, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Farmer, who has been a patient at the Wilkes Hospital for a couple of weeks, is expected to be able to return to her home sometime the latter part of the week.

Mr. Horace Sisk and daughter, Miss Virginia Sisk, of Fayetteville, visited friends in this city Monday. Mr. Sisk is a former superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowles, Mrs. J. C. Mott and little son, J. C., Jr., attended the Rhododendron Festival at Asheville and the Mimosa Festival at Morganton last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Miller and son, Haywood, Mrs. Alene G. Upchurch and Mr. S. T. Walsh attended the NYA Exhibit in connection with the Rhododendron Festival at Asheville Thursday.

Congressman Robert L. Doughton, of the Eighth District, was here a few hours Tuesday. Mr. Doughton is paying a brief visit to the state this week while Congress is in recess.

Mr. R. W. Gwyn, daughter, Mrs. Carl Coffey and son, Carl Gwyn Coffey, have returned to the city after enjoying a motor trip to Roanoke, Charlottesville, and Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. G. S. Winters, of Laurinburg, has been spending a few days in this city with her mother, Mrs. D. G. Wiles. Mr. Winters and little daughter, Dottie, have also arrived to spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grist, of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McFadden, of Sidney, Nova Scotia, are here on a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Grist is a brother to Mr. A. A. Cashion.

We are glad to state that much improvement is now noted in the condition of Mr. Charles Leckie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leckie, of Wilkesboro. Mr. Leckie has been ill for sometime with rheumatism.

Dr. and Mrs. Leland Ransom, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. J. E. Plummer, of Crumpler, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowles, Sunday. Mrs. Ransom is a niece of Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Plummer is a sister.

Mrs. Sherman T. Colvard returned Saturday from Carthage, Missouri, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tryon, for several weeks. Mr. Colvard went to Missouri for her, spending a week in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Britt and daughter, Peggy Anne, of Silver Springs, Md., are here on a visit to Mrs. Britt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Forester.

Mr. David Mink, well known resident of Route 2, Wilkesboro, has returned to his home after spending several days last week at S'atley Springs in Ashe county.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Brame and little daughter, Linda, are now occupying the Butner residence on Fifth Street. They moved to the Butner home Monday.

Mrs. William F. Blair left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she was joined by her sister, Mrs. W. R. Scott, of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Scott left Washington on a several weeks' trip to California.

Attention is called to the fact that the North Wilkesboro office of the Unemployment Compensation Commission will be closed on Thursday, July 4, and that claimants supposed to report on that date may report on the following Thursday, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crook and children, Lomax, Mary Evelyn, and Charles, spent last week visiting in Washington, D. C. with Mrs. Crook's sister, Mrs. P. P. Cridlebaugh. They also went up to Baltimore. On their return they came by High Point and left Mary Evelyn and Charles with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lomax, for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clary and two children, Margie and Barbara, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end in the Reddies River community with Mr. Clary's mother, Mrs. N. L. Clary. They were accompanied by Rev. J. J. Brooks, of Kannapolis, who preached at Riverside Brethern church at Reddies River Saturday night and Sunday.

A splendid vacation Bible school is now in progress at the Millers Creek Methodist church. Mr. Warren Sherk, of Duke University, and Miss Hester Tulbert, of Millers Creek, are conducting the school. Eighteen are enrolled in the mission class, and sixteen in the children's division.

Mrs. Teague Hipps, daughter, Carolyn, and sons, Herbert and Carolyn, of Salisbury, are guests this week of Mrs. Hipps' sister, Miss Gray Greene in Wilkesboro. Mrs. Hipps is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, of Roaring River, and is also a sister to Messdames Stacey Alexander and W. M. Alexander, of Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and daughter, Nell, motored to Winston-Salem, Sunday to accompany Miss Blanche Hall home. She was the guest of Miss Christine Hall the past week. She also visited Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, in Lexington, and attended the State American Legion and Auxiliary convention in High Point.

Miss Zell Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jarvis, of Roaring River, route 2, left Saturday for Greensboro where she will enter Kings Business College, having attended Paynters Business College in Salisbury, Maryland, last year. She expects to complete the secretarial course in a few months. Miss Jarvis had been employed as telephone operator in North Wilkesboro for sometime.

Red Cross Fund Now Over \$1,000

Many Liberal Contributions During Past Week Swell War Relief Fund

Contributions to the Wilkes county Red Cross chapter for relief of war sufferers in Europe today had passed \$1,000, according to a report today from W. Blair Gwyn, chapter treasurer.

The exact total as reported by Mr. Gwyn was \$1,012.28.

Donations since the last published report a week ago were as follows:

Previously reported	\$907.78
Brantford Brooks	1.00
Mrs. Kathleen, Mary and Peter Morehouse	4.00
Albert Garwood	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Smoak	10.00
Wilkes Auto Sales Co.	10.00
Wilkesboro Manufacturing Company	10.00
Miss Nonie Gordon	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morehouse	2.00
A Friend	2.00
A Friend	10.00
Miss Elizabeth Barber	2.00
Mrs. Maude S. Miller	1.00
Mrs. Inez A. Bowles	1.00
Ira W. Day	2.00
Mrs. B. F. Foster	5.00
Miss Eleanor Smoak	3.00
R. G. Vannoy	1.00
J. R. Prevetie	2.00
W. J. Allen	5.00
Jean's Shop	2.50
Bank of North Wilkesboro	25.00
TOTAL	\$1,012.28

Large Crowd At Reunion Ellers

Held At Boiling Springs On Sunday; Organization Eller Clan Formed

A crowd estimated at more than 600 attended the first reunion of the widely known Eller family at Boiling Springs Baptist church Sunday.

The morning program consisted of a church service, during which Rev. G. W. Sebastian occupied the pulpit and delivered an inspiring message. At noon a bounteous picnic dinner was spread on long tables.

In the afternoon there were interesting talks by Rev. A. W. Eller, of Wilkesboro route 1, Clere Eller and Gus Eller, of Ashe county. Gus Eller read a comprehensive history of the Eller family.

An organization with Rev. A. W. Eller as chairman and Charlie Eller as secretary was formed and it was decided to make the reunion an annual affair to be held each fourth Sunday in June.

LOCALS

Mr. E. F. Duncan, well known resident of Oakwoods, was a North Wilkesboro visitor today.

Mr. L. W. Smithey, of Roaring River, was among those looking after business matters here yesterday.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Paul Lenderman, well known grocerman of Wilkesboro, is better, following a few days' illness.

Miss Jean Horton returned Tuesday to her home in Flint, Mich., after a visit here with relatives. She is the daughter of Mrs. Steele Horton.

Miss Rowland Is Here For Pageant

Technical Director Of John B. Rogers Company Assisting Gingles

Miss Dorothy Rowland, one of the most talented staff members of the John B. Rogers Producing company of Fostoria, Ohio, has arrived here to assist in directing and production of "On Wings of Time," historical spectacle-pageant to be staged at the fairgrounds on the nights of July 1, 2, 3 and 4, as the highlights of North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration.

Keith Gingles, promotional director and pageant master, has been here for several weeks and has supervised promotional work and rehearsals for the pageant, which has a cast of over 500 local people.

Miss Rowland, who has successfully directed a number of highly successful amateur productions, will have charge of the technical parts of the production here and her services are expected to add greatly to the pageant.

Miss Rowland's latest production in this state was the staging of a pageant two years ago in High Point, which was widely acclaimed as an outstanding success. Since that time she has staged many other productions in all parts of the country.

One Of City's First Manufacturing Plants

Old timers will recognize this scene as being a picture of the original Forest Furniture company plant, which was located on a part of the lot now covered by the company's factory on the corner of Main and Sixth streets.

Store Owner

Jesse C. Church, owner of Church Hardware store on Tenth street, which has become a very popular store among hardware customers.



Church Hardware Is Popular Store

Jesse C. Church Proprietor Of Hardware Store On Tenth Street

Church Hardware Store was established on Tenth street near E. E. Eller Produce company several years ago and has experienced good business.

Jesse C. Church is owner of Church Hardware store. Mr. Church, a public spirited citizen of this city, has an understanding of what farmers need in the way of hardware and what they can afford to pay for the merchandise. Perhaps that and the fact that every customer is assured of a square deal accounts for the growing popularity of the store as a place to purchase hardware.

Mr. Church invites your visit during the 50th anniversary celebration of North Wilkesboro next week and at any other time.

Series Of Services at Wilkesboro Church

A series of services is in progress this week at The Wilkesboro Methodist church, the pastor, Dr. W. J. Flint, being assisted by Rev. C. W. Kirby, of Winston-Salem.

Services are being held at 9 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening. The morning services is being featured as a children's service.

As the meeting progresses, larger congregations are attending, and interest is increasing. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services.

Deadline Soon For Applications For Winter Peas

Lawrence Miller, chief clerk of the Triple A in Wilkes, said today that July 4 has been set as the deadline for receiving applications for winter peas to be seeded this year.

Austrian winter peas may be purchased at government contract price and payment deducted from the farm payment if application is made before July 4. It is hoped that Wilkes farmers will use the peas liberally this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKensie, of Winston-Salem spent Sunday here with Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Forester.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment; close in; bath and other modern conveniences; ideal for couple.—Absher Real Estate Co., Telephone 252. 6-27-36

Bason Oil Co. Is Progressive

Established Here Only Few Years Ago But Many Are Using Sinclair

Bason Oil company was established in this city only a few years ago and the quality of its products has aided greatly in its growth as a part of the business life of North Wilkesboro.

Bason Oil company is distributor in this territory for Sinclair H C gasoline and motor oils manufactured to the highest point of precision by the internationally famous Sinclair Refining company. Many service stations, now dealers for Sinclair products are finding that they meet with the unqualified approval of motorists.

W. J. (Dick) Bason is head of Bason Oil company. Mr. Bason needs no introduction to the people of North Wilkesboro and surrounding communities. They know him as one of the city's most progressive citizens, ever willing and ready to aid in any movement to make North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county better places in which to live. Mr. Bason is a World War veteran and for many years has been very active in helping to carry out many of the service activities of the Wilkes post of the American Legion.

Heads Schools

Paul S. Cragan is superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, one of the highest ranking city school systems in the state of North Carolina and a member of the Southern Association of Accredited schools since 1923.

Representative Burgin Winner By Large Majority In Second Primary

Representative W. O. Burgin, joying the brief recess taken by Congress.

"I am very thankful for the very loyal work done on my behalf by so many friends in all of the twelve counties of the District, and I deeply appreciate the confidence in me as expressed by the more than 20,000 who cast their votes in my behalf Saturday. I feel that this was also an expression of confidence in the Democratic national administration and in our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"But I would not for a moment question the Democratic loyalty of the thousands of splendid citizens who gave their votes to my opponent, and I hasten to assure them that I shall continue to seek to be their Representative at Washington just as fully as I would serve any others.

"I cannot find it in my heart to cherish resentment against anyone. Let the dead past be buried, now. Our country needs an

Store Manager



Smoak Furniture Is A Pioneer Firm

Owned By C. E. Jenkins; C. E. Jenkins, Jr., Is Manager Of Store

It takes the older residents of North Wilkesboro to remember when Smoak Furniture company was established here.

It has become one of the best known furniture stores in western North Carolina and is one of the largest.

The business was operated for many years by D. E. Smoak and was purchased several years ago by C. E. Jenkins, prominent local business man, who has not only continued the business but has expanded it materially.

Smoak Furniture company is located in the large three-story building on the corner of Main and Tenth street and every floor is literally filled with furniture, home furnishings and there is a portion devoted to hardware.

The store is under the management of C. E. Jenkins, Jr., a prominent young business man of the city, and there is a splendid store personnel well qualified by years of experience and a comprehensive knowledge of furniture to serve the many customers of the firm in Wilkes and adjoining counties.

Mr. Jenkins, Jr., takes an active part in civic affairs, being allied with the Lions club and other service organizations. He is glad to have a part in the business and civic life of North Wilkesboro, his native community, and is always willing to work toward its continued progress.

Smoak Furniture company invites your visit, whether it be to buy furniture or just look around.

W. Blair Gwyn Named President Lions Club Here

Officers Elected In Meeting Held On Friday Evening In This City

W. Blair Gwyn, who has been active in the affairs of the Lions Club and other civic endeavors, was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in the meeting held Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

Other officers elected for the coming year are as follows: W. O. Absher, O. T. Keeling and John K. Blackburn, vice presidents; Phillip Brame, lion tamer; Hadley Hayes, tall twister; Gordon Forester, secretary-treasurer; J. M. Anderson, Grady Church and Frank Allen, directors.

Mr. Gwyn, who will be installed at the first meeting in July, succeeds Richard Johnston as president. During the past few years the club has been very active and has carried out several civic activities to successful completion.

The program Friday evening consisted of piano numbers by Keith Gingles, director of the anniversary pageant to be staged here next week, and a talk by Rev. Timothy Sikes.

Committees made good reports relative to the Lions tennis tourney to begin July 9 and the opening of the Lions Club swimming pool.

Personnel Duke Power Co. Branch Feted At Supper

As a token of appreciation for the extension of electric lines into their community, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman and neighbors of the Hamptonville community in the extreme eastern part of Wilkes county entertained several members of the personnel of the North Wilkesboro branch of the Duke Power company and other guests at a supper at their home Friday night.

The guests were as follows: Harold Hartley, Otis Barker, Charles B. Hulcher, J. Mack Reavis, T. H. Waller, Tom Story, Jr., J. G. Forester, C. Wesley Hobson, Richard W. Bowles, Tom Bumgarner, Robert Maher, Quincy Brooks and E. C. Nichols, of Duke Power company, J. Winfield Nichols, W. J. Caroon, F. D. Forester, of North Wilkesboro, H. B. Stevens, of Raleigh, Robert Pardee, H. W. Pardue, C. L. Calloway, T. R. Nicholson, Hughie Nicholson, Trop Nicholson and Roger Johnson, of Hamptonville.

Deane's Statement

To my friends in Wilkes county who gave me, as a candidate for Congress, such loyal support during the recent Democratic primaries. I desire to express my feelings of sincere appreciation.

Few candidates for public office ever had such faithful friends and tireless workers. You realize that our organization was carried on by friendship and faith, and we have no alibi to offer. We can be justly proud of the fact that we carried six of the strong Democratic counties; Union, Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Moore and Lee and received a splendid vote in the other six counties.

You will, I am sure, join me in pledging support to the nominee Mr. Burgin, and faithful allegiance to our great Democratic party—a party we all love, and for which many of us have made great sacrifices.

'Brother Orchid'

Edward C. Robinson as he appears in "Brother Orchid" coming to The Orpheum Monday and Tuesday.