

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT

People You Know

A son was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlow at the Wilkes hospital.

Prof. T. E. Story was a business visitor to Yadkinville Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Long, of Roaring River, has been seriously ill for the past ten days.

Mr. I. E. Pearson and family returned to the city yesterday after spending a week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard and children, Nell and John, spent today in Boone with Mrs. Pearl Hartley.

Miss Myrtle Hunt, of Detroit, Mich., is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hunt, and other relatives.

Mrs. Alice Stafford, Mrs. Marion Shell and Miss Dare Bumgarner left Sunday morning for New York World's Fair.

Mrs. William Booth, of China Grove, has been a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Tal Pearson in Wilkesboro.

Miss Bertha Sockwell returned Greensboro Friday after a few days visit here in the Sockwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson have as their guests, Mr. Nelson's mother and niece, Mrs. J. R. Nelson and Miss Frances Nelson, both from Florence, S. C.

Mr. H. H. Walters, of Detroit, Mich., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Call, who reside near this city. Mr. Walters is a native of Ashe county, but has been working for a number of years in the Ford plant at Detroit.

The members of the Junior League of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church enjoyed a picnic at Moravian Falls Friday afternoon.

The attractive summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, of this city, located on top of the Brushy Mountains is nearing completion. Their new home is modern in every respect.

Mrs. Zella Culpepper left Saturday for New York City where she will purchase new fall merchandise for Jean's Dress Shop. Mrs. Culpepper will be in the markets for a week or ten days.

Mr. L. M. Nelson and two sons, Thomas and Lewis Mann, and Mr. C. D. Coffey, Jr., and son, Donald, spent last week in Watauga county on a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dula have had as their guests recently Misses Becky and Elsie Noell, sisters of Mrs. Dula, and Mrs. Emma Lloyd and Miss Ida Lloyd, all of Hillsboro.

Mrs. H. C. Ewing and two daughters, Rosa Lee and Ella Ruth, left for their home at Newport News, Va., Saturday, after a month's visit here with Mrs. Ewing's sister and mother, Miss Mamie Sockwell and Mrs. C. L. Sockwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Chalmers McCutchen, of Point Pleasant, Va., will be here today and Tuesday with Mrs. McCutchen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Finley, on their way to Bishopville, S. C. to visit with Rev. McCutchen's relatives. They will return here the latter part of August for a longer visit.

Miss Toyce and Claire Rhodes, who are attending Brevard College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Rhodes, of Wilkesboro, route 1. Miss Toyce Rhodes is a member of the class to graduate in September. Miss Claire Rhodes is a freshman at the college, having graduated from Millers Creek school with the class of 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Keeling, who were married Saturday, July 27, at the Duke University Chapel in Durham, have returned from their northern wedding tour, and in a few days will be at home at their apartment at 512 Sixth Street. Mrs. Keeling is the former Miss Marguerite Harris, of Louisville, and for the past few years has been a member of the North Wilkesboro school faculty.

Mrs. M. M. Hicks and son, Mr. Janna Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Meade and daughter, Pauline, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meadows at Pores Knob Sunday. Mrs. Hicks remained for a two-weeks visit with the Meadows and with other relatives and friends at Pores Knob and Moravian Falls. They are former residents of the Pores Knob and Moravian Falls communities.

Miss Betty Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Hill, accompanied Dr. O. L. Miller to Charlotte last Thursday and remained at the New Charlotte Sanatorium until Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Hill brought her home. Betty returned home very happy, due to the fact that, after a thorough examination, Dr. Miller found that so much improvement had been made in her condition that he was able to remove the cast that Betty has been wearing for more than a year.

Judge Gwyn Is Club's Speaker

Courts And Good Government Subject Of Address Before Kiwanians

Judge Allen Gwyn, who is presiding over Wilkes court, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club at its meeting Friday noon. Prior to the program President W. E. Jones announced that the club will meet with the fruit growers in their picnic Friday noon at Perry Lowe's home on highway 16 near Kibby's Gap. Carl E. Vandeman will have charge of the program.

Program Chairman S. V. Tomlinson presented Judge Julius A. Rousseau, who introduced the speaker, Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville. Judge Gwyn paid high compliment to Judge Rousseau and then addressed the club on "The Courts and Good Government." He said the purpose of the courts is to correct the breakers of the law in the first place, and to set an example to those who would be breakers of the law, in the second place. He said the public expects more from the courts, much more even than can produce. Some of the reasons why the courts cannot do all that the public expects are: The background, or rather the warp and woof of the society in which the court sits has already been made before the court arrives; the racial traits, the sentiments, the moral, social and civic status is already in vogue and the court must deal with what it finds. The youthful age of those who come into court and the environment from which they come must be taken into consideration when pronouncing judgment.

The Judge said a small percentage by the law of averages will come from the better homes represented in any community. To this conclusion he addressed himself to the proposition that the Kiwanis Club represented that level and he defended his statement by saying they are the builders of the community.

They are usually so busy doing the job of building the community that they forget their children and perhaps in this respect lies the cause of the downfall of the youths from the better homes. It was his contention that every man owes it to his children to spend much time with them, in play and in their various childish tasks. The talk was timely and enjoyed by the members.

At the meeting Friday Solicitor Avalon E. Hall was a guest of A. H. Casey; Zon Robinson, of Wake Forest, was a guest of Rev. Eugene Olive; W. B. Collins was a guest of Paul S. Cragan; Judge Gwyn was a guest of S. V. Tomlinson; and B. A. Cromartie, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was a visiting Kiwanian.

New Speed Records Set With Good Gulf

Driving a rear-engine, four-wheel drive racing car which was built to use exactly the same kind of gasoline and oil that can be purchased at highway service stations, George Barringer established thirty new International and American Class "D" speed records on the famous Bonneville Salt Beds in Utah.

Flashing around the circular ten mile course at speeds up to 158.4 miles per hour, Barringer finished his 500 mile dash in slightly under three and one-half hours at an average speed of 142.9 miles per hour. Among the 14 International Class "D" and 16 American Class "D" records broken, all of which have been confirmed by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, some were lifted as high as 31 m. p. h. above the previous records.

Barringer is a Texas driver who has finished "in the money" two years at Indianapolis.

Gulf No-Nox gasoline and Gulfpride Oil were used in the streamlined, six-cylinder Miller Special which set the new records. The car was built to use pump gasoline and automotive lubricants . . . but to compete with the foreign and domestic cars entered in the annual Indianapolis 500-Mile Race which use highly "doped" and alcohol-blend fuels. Barringer's 500 miles at 142.9 miles per hour is well above the 117.2 m.p.h. record which is the fastest 500 miles ever driven at Indianapolis (established by Floyd Roberts in 1938).

Y. W. A. Meeting

The Frances Turner Y. W. A. met at Pleasant Home Baptist church Sunday night, August 4. The program was conducted under the direction of the counselor, Mrs. Clate Bumgarner. "We want to thank each member for the effort and time spent on the program. We feel that this step the young people have taken will be a great help to both the church and community." A report for which request was made to publish stated:

This Month ON THE FARM

During August, the last month of real summer, State College specialists recommend the following good farming practices:

John Arey, extension dairyman, points out that much of the hay produced in North Carolina is of low quality because of coarseness, late cutting, and improper curing. This kind of hay has a much lower protein and vitamin content than No. 1 or good quality hay. Because good hay is important in the cow's diet, Arey recommends first that the farmer use a liberal quantity of seed. Next, he should cut the hay early. Alfalfa should be cut when one-fourth to one-third in bloom, soybeans when the seed are about half-developed, lespedeza when around 50 per cent in bloom, cowpeas when first pods begin to yellow, and wheat, oats, and barley when the seed are in the milk stage of maturity. Then cure as rapidly as possible, since overcuring causes the leaves to fall off and the green color to leach out.

Here's a hot weather suggestion from Ellis Vestal, extension swine specialist. He says that hogs should have access to cool, shady places where they will be protected from the hot August sun. If natural shade is not available, an artificial shade can be made with boards, brush, or straw. Also a constant supply of fresh water is essential. Likewise, a good mineral mixture should be available to every hog in the herd.

Enos Blair, extension agronomist, says vetch, Austrian winter peas, and cleaned crimson clover seed may be sown during the latter half of August in growing crops such as corn and tobacco. If crimson clover seed in the hull are used, they should be sown by August 15 at the rate of 30 pounds to the acre. Vetch should be sown at the rate of 20 pounds to the acre, Austrian winter peas 30 pounds, and cleaned crimson clover 25 pounds.

Dr. Luther Shaw, plant pathologist, sends along these suggestions: Select cantaloupe, watermelon, bean, and other seed from healthy plants for use next year and store them in a dry and well-ventilated place; spread onions on wire or latticed boards well above the floor in a dry and well-ventilated place to prevent rot; give air to tobacco in storage when necessary to prevent moldy conditions; pick cowpeas when mature to prevent blackening and decay that usually follow periods of wet weather; and keep all weeds from areas where Granville wilt occurs.

R. L. Lovvorn, Experiment Station agronomist, says a 2 per cent solution by weight of copper nitrate, applied at the rate of 200 gallons of water per acre, is one of the best chemicals known for the control of dandelions in the lawn or pasture. The spraying should be done on a clear day, preferably in the morning. Two applications should be made during the summer, the last about August 15. For small areas, 1-2 pounds of copper nitrate dissolved in 7-12 gallons of water will make enough spray for 1,000 square feet.

Silas Creek Man Is Electrocuted

West Jefferson.—Funeral service will be held Saturday for Walter Worth Brooks of Silas Creek who was instantly electrocuted Thursday evening when he touched a live wire while attempting to connect a radio to an REA line at the home of his brother-in-law, Oscar Blevins.

Rev. W. E. Deeny will be in charge of the service and burial will follow in the Barker Cemetery.

Brooks who was a native of Ashe county was only 21 at the time of his death and was married a few weeks ago to Miss Laura Church.

Those who witnessed the tragedy said that the house was not connected with the power line and that Brooks secured a long ladder and was attempting to connect the radio. The instant he touched the wire his hands were badly burned and he fell to the ground. His death occurred instantly.

G. F. Messick, Caldwell mutual official said that the wire probably carried a 6,900 voltage. He stated that several people had attempted to hook on the lines without connection from time to time but that this was the first fatal accident.

Will Present Play At West Yadkin

A group from Temple Hill Methodist church will present a comedy-drama entitled "Plain Sister" at West Yadkin high school building on Saturday night, August 17, eight o'clock. The play, which is being given for the benefit of Temple Hill church, is very entertaining and a large crowd is expected.

Cranor Funeral Is Conducted Friday

An impressive funeral service was held Friday morning in the Wilkesboro Methodist church for C. M. Cranor, 53, a member of one of Wilkes county's best known families. Mr. Cranor died almost suddenly Wednesday night at the home of his wife, Mrs. A. R. Gray.

The service was in charge of Dr. W. J. Plant, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, and Dr. Charles Reynolds, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Statesville. The service was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and the floral tribute was both profuse and beautiful.

The pall bearers were nephews of the deceased, as follows: James, Robert, William and Richard Cranor, W. H. McEwen, and Russell Gray, Jr.

The beautiful floral tribute was carried by the following ladies: Miss Grace Finley, Miss Lucy Finley, Mrs. Margaret Coffey, Mrs. B. S. Call, Mrs. D. E. Smoak, Mrs. N. B. Smith, Mrs. Ray Kennedy, Mrs. R. R. Church, Mrs. O. K. Stevens, Mrs. Lunda Minton, Mrs. O. K. Whittington, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Lizzie Jones, Mrs. Presley Myers, Mrs. Sam Cassel, Miss Clyde Shepherd, Miss Eloise Starr, Mrs. Lee Hemphill, Miss Frances Somers, Mrs. Joe Barber, Mrs. Royal Prevette, Mrs. Hayes Foster, Mrs. W. M. DeBerry, Mrs. N. O. Smoak, Mrs. Agnes Hart, Mrs. R. B. Pharr.

Following the funeral service, interment took place in Mountain Park Cemetery.

Graville Wilt Shows Up Over Wide Region

Flue-cured tobacco growers of other sections of the State are being plagued this year by Granville wilt, a disease heretofore largely centered in Granville, Durham and Wake counties. Howard H. Garriss, plant pathologist of the State College Extension Service, reports that the wilt has been found this summer in many counties, with the worst new outbreaks in Southeastern North Carolina.

Granville wilt is caused by a bacterial germ which lives in the soil indefinitely if plants susceptible to the germ are grown on the land. Since it is not transferred through the air, Garriss said the only explanation for the widespread occurrence of the disease this year is that it has been brought in by tobacco plants imported from one area to another, or by soil attached to potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, string beans, peanuts, Jimson weeds, cockleburrs and other plants susceptible to attack by the wilt.

He recommends the following control measures, none of which, however, have been proven to be entirely "sure" as a cure or preventive for the disease: Prevent washing of soil from infected to uninfected fields, avoid transportation of tobacco stalks and trash from infected to uninfected fields, avoid transportation of soil on farm implements and on the feet of animals and man from infected to uninfected fields, and grow tobacco in infected fields only in a three to five-year rotation with resistant or immune crops adapted to local conditions.

Garriss says that the following plants apparently are immune to Granville wilt: corn, sweet potatoes, cotton, wheat, oats, rye, barley, crimson clover, Austrian winter peas, vetch, lespedeza, cro-talaria, herds (red top) grass, crab grass, watermelons, cantaloupes, and sorghum.

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LADIES! HOW DO YOU LOOK TO OTHERS? A series of questions which, when answered, enables any woman to find out how she appears to others. One of many interesting features in the August 15th issue of The American Weekly the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sun, is very entertaining and a large crowd is expected.

Local Team Beats Mount Airy Nine

North Wilkesboro baseball team continued its improving ways here Sunday afternoon with a 5-0 victory over a fast semi-pro team from Mount Airy.

For North Wilkesboro Templeton hit a homer, Rhoades, in addition to doing a steady job of pitching, hit a triple and a single. Wendland collected three hits. Lettings, Davis and York were the Mount Airy batters while Gilbert did the receiving for Rhoades' slants.

North Wilkesboro will play Moravian Falls here on Saturday afternoon, three o'clock, and Sparta will play here on Sunday at the same hour.

John W. Hamby Funeral Saturday

Funeral service was held Saturday at Mount Zion church for John W. Hamby, 52-year-old citizen of Elk township who died Thursday in the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. Rev. E. C. Hodges conducted the funeral service.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ellen Cox Hamby, and the following brothers and sisters: Garney Hamby, Lenor; Woodrow, Marshall and Albert Hamby, Denny; Mrs. Cordie Hawkins, Misses Rosa and Ella Hamby, all of Denny.

D. S. Williams Is Claimed By Death

Last rites were held Thursday at Arbor church for David Smith Williams, age 48, citizen of the Wilkesboro route two community who died Wednesday.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Katie Williams, and six children: Monroe, Lloyd, Elmer, Catherine, Sallie and David Williams.

Ruling Is Given On Hatch Act

Employee Under Restrictions May Discuss Broad Social and Economic Issues

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Civil Service commission ruled today that the Hatch act did not prevent employees of State and local governments from discussing "issues of broad social, economic, or general public character," but confined its restrictions to discussions of "partisan political issues."

In a statement, the commission expressed the belief "that the primary objective of the legislation is to prevent partisan political activity in connection with the conduct and management of political campaigns." It added that "the commission's administration of the law will conform to this objective."

The original Hatch act, enacted in 1939, extended to all Federal employees many of the restrictions against political activity previously applied only to those under civil service. An amendment, signed by President Roosevelt on August 2, further extended these restrictions to officers and employees of State or local governments "whose principal employment is in connection with any activity which is financed in whole or in part by loans or grants made by the United States or by any Federal agency."

The Civil Service commission will enforce the law with respect to classified Federal employees and State and local employees. While responsibility for enforcement with respect to nonclassified employees rests with the heads of the departments or agencies employing them.

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