

# BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT People You Know

Miss Tyllie Bowman is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Watson, in Statesville.

Mr. R. L. Welborn is having his home in Wilkesboro repainted.

Miss Jane Perry has returned home after spending her vacation at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Sue Turner and sons, Harold and Lloyd, spent one day last week in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. R. Bumgarner, of Mountain City, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lotes, in this city.

Miss Winnie Lowe returned home Sunday from a week's visit to New York World's Fair and other points of interest.

Dick Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Underwood, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Ellis, in Raleigh.

Mr. Lewis B. Bradshaw, a teacher at Webster Grove, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sturdivant.

Master Bobby Brame is spending sometime on the Brushy Mountain with his grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Gwyn.

Frank Banks, of Laurel Fork, Va., spent last week here with his cousin, William Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd F. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sanders left Sunday on a ten-days vacation trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest.

Mrs. H. A. McLeod, of Cheraw, S. C., is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Smith.

Phil Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mitchell, underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hodges have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and points of interest in Canada.

Mr. John Winkler and family have returned to their home in Wyco, W. Va., after spending several days in Wilkesboro with relatives.

Miss Margaret Faw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faw, of this city, recently resigned as a member of the Wilkesboro high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Snyder, of Winston-Salem, former residents of this city, were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Rosa Reeves on their way home from Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Coite H. Jones, of Durham, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Jones, in the Ready Branch community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillard, Charlotte residents who have been spending the summer at Roaring Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams this week.

Mrs. Marion Shell, who for the past four years has held a position with the Moravian National Farm Loan Association office in this city, has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to make her home. Miss Margaret Hall, formerly of Waynesville, has succeeded Mrs. Shell in the office here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bailey, of Ocala, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. F. A. Absher, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Mr. Walter Severt and Mr. James Gentry, of Kannapolis, Misses Ada and Charlotte Winger, of Glendale Springs, motored to Sparta and Roaring Gap, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yates had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bailey, and daughter, Barbara Jane, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason and daughter, Jerry, of Yadkinville.

Miss Katherine Barnes has returned to her home at Jacksonville, Florida, after spending a month here as a guest of Miss Katherine Finley. Miss Finley returned with her for a visit of several days.

Mr. J. D. Hobbs and family, of Cherryville, and Mr. Lake Hobbs and family, of Lincolnton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller in Wilkesboro Sunday. The Messrs. Hobbs are nephews of Mrs. Miller, and Mr. P. E. Forrester who is here from Washington, D. C. on a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Dr. Carolyn Taylor, and Mrs. W. E. Colvard, of this city, have returned from a houseparty of a week at Geneva-On-The-Lake, Ohio. Others going with them were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tyndall and two children, Dorothy and Bobby, of Mt. Airy, Drs. Paul and Varina Warren and two sons, Bonner and DeSha, from Huntsville, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor and four children, Billy, Annie Lee, Claude and Charlotte, from Youngstown, Ohio; Dr. Norcella McGuire, of Sylvia; and Mr. Bill Willmouth, of Georgetown, Ky.

### Three Are Held For Auto Thefts

#### Two Local Boys For Taking Absher's Car And Another For Sunday Theft

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today that George Campbell, Jr., and J. D. Gettys, Jr., who are alleged to have stolen W. G. Absher's car here on Saturday night, have been turned over to federal officers to face the charge of transporting a stolen car across a state line.

The car was found in South Carolina Monday and the two local boys were arrested there and brought back to North Wilkesboro. They have been released under bond for appearance at the next term of federal court in Wilkesboro in November.

Chief Walker said the boys, both of whom are just out of high school, had confessed to an attempt to take J. D. Moore's car a few minutes before they left here with Absher's car. Mr. Moore's car was stopped by C. C. Camp members on a blocked street and the boys fled.

Both are boys with good reputations and had never been in court before this time.

Chief Walker also reported today that an A model Ford stolen from on Tenth street Sunday afternoon had been found in Morganton and that Frank Somers, a resident of that part of the state, was being held there for the theft.

### Carrying Mail On A Bicycle

#### Bridges Out But Uncle Sam's Mail Gotta Reach Its Destination

Burris Shell, mail carrier on the Hendrix-Stony Fork route in western Wilkes, hasn't reverted to the horse and buggy days but his means of transportation is more reminiscent of the early nineties—riding a bicycle.

When the flood last week took out practically every bridge in that part of Wilkes county and seriously damaged the roads between the bridges, he promptly borrowed a boy's bicycle and that is the way the mail is being transported.

He makes better time on a bicycle than on a horse and he can carry the bicycle over the roughest spots but a horse—well it would be quite a burden.

### Many Schools To Open Sept. 2nd

#### Number Of Schools Cannot Open On That Date Because Of Bad Roads

Most Wilkes schools will open on Monday, September 2, it was learned today from the office of the county board of education.

Large school plants in use on that date are Wilkesboro, Ronda and Triangle. Small individual units with no interlocking transportation with schools which are not open because of bridges being out and roads damaged will also open on September 2.

Miller Creek school plans to open on September 3.

Date of opening of Pleasant Mountain, Mountain View, Pigeon and Roaring River remains indefinite.

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### Baseball Team Will Play Sparta

The baseball diamond on the fairgrounds here is covered with mud just about so deep from the flood last week and North Wilkesboro baseball team will play this year on August 25.

The team management announced today that North Wilkesboro will play Sparta there on Sunday afternoon and asked all players to report at Dixie Barber shop in this city Sunday afternoon not later than one o'clock.

### Infant Dies

Funeral service was held today at Lewis Fork church for Mary Frances Triplett, one-year-old daughter of J. R. and Grace Baker Triplett, of Purler route 1. She died Wednesday.

Surviving are the father and mother and one brother, Howard Triplett.

### Burcham Reunion

The Burcham reunion will be held at Crooked Creek church in Carroll county, Va., the first Sunday in September. This church is eight miles east of Galax, Va., or just about two miles west of the Scenic Highway near Galax, Va. All are invited to attend with full baskets of dinner.

### George W. Brown Funeral Tuesday

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Obids church for George W. Brown, age 82, who died Sunday at Glendale Springs. Rev. W. W. Whittington and Rev. Carroll Burkett conducted the funeral service.

Mr. Brown is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martha Harless, of Glendale Springs, and Mrs. Clemmie Beshears, of West Jefferson.

### John G. Eller Dies At Hendrix

Funeral service was held today at Mt. Zion church for John G. Eller, age 72, well known citizen of the Hendrix community who died Tuesday. Rev. E. C. Hodges conducted the last rites.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ellen Barnett Eller, one son, L. M. Eller, of Hendrix, and one daughter, Mrs. D. M. Triplett, also of Hendrix.

### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, entitled, Town of Wilkesboro vs. Vetra Poindexter, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 30th day of August, 1940, at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of parcel lot of land lying and being in Wilkesboro township Wilkes county, North Carolina, Being lots number 22, 23, and 24 as shown on map of Crafton Heights, W. F. Miller, and W. A. Stroud development. These lots front on Corporation street, for further reference see deed in Book 141 at page 560 from W. F. Miller and wife, Ruby Miller, to Mrs. Vetra Poindexter.

This the 31st day of July, 1940.

J. F. JORDAN, Commissioner.

### Salvaging Task Well Under Way

#### Flooded Factories Making Plans To Reopen As Soon As Possible

Workmen are busily engaged in factories put out of operations here by the flood last week in salvaging materials and cleaning machinery damaged by the flood waters.

However, two industrial plants were totally destroyed by fire in the flood, Home Chair Company and International Shoe company. Company officials of both firms are busy checking losses and future plans may not be known for some time.

Officials of the International Shoe company said today that the matter of the flood and fire loss here and future procedure will be taken up in the next directors' meeting of the large firm to be held at its home office in St. Louis, probably in September.

Salvaging and cleaning work is in progress at American Furniture company, Oak Furniture company and P. E. Brown's lumber plant, the industries suffering heaviest flood losses, and plans are to reopen as early as possible. Wilkesboro Manufacturing company, which had substantial losses in the flood, has already resumed operations.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sadie Martin Petty, deceased of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of July, 1941, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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WADE HOUCK, Admr. of Sadie Martin Petty, deceased 6-22-40-t

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### Baseball League Games Scheduled

The Wilkes county baseball league, which had no games last week-end because of the flood, will resume operations on Saturday.

Rock Creek and Purler will play two games, both at Purler Saturday afternoon or one at Purler Saturday and one at Rock Creek Sunday as the teams desire.

Fairplains will play Clingman at Clingman Saturday and Clingman will play at Fairplains Sunday.

Managers of the teams are asked to meet at the office of The Journal-Patriot on Tuesday evening, August 27, to arrange schedule for the remainder of the season and to discuss plans for the league next year. Others interested may also attend.

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