

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT People You Know

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hayes, at McGrady, a 12 pound son. Miss Edythe Taylor, of Chilhowie, Va., spent the week-end with relatives at McGrady. Mrs. W. T. Royster, of Dublin, Va., spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborne, at McGrady. Mr. A. W. Gudger, of Mooresville, spent part of last week with his son, Mr. L. A. Gudger and family. Mrs. Jack Quinn and son, Mike, of Cleveland, Tennessee, are visiting relatives and friends here for a few days. Charles Dockery, of Elkin, was a guest here last week of Bobby Hubbard, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hubbard. Miss Marjorie Chick, of Washington, D. C., is here for an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones. Miss Catherine Jordan, of Wilkesboro, spent the week-end at Martinsville, Va., a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jordan. A son was born Sunday morning at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Church, of near North Wilkesboro. Miss Nora Bottoms has returned to her home at Cycle, after spending a few days at Virginia Beach and visiting other points in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Culler and children, of Bluefield, West Virginia, spent last week here with Mr. Culler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culler. Mrs. Marion Shell, of Knoxville, Tennessee, spent from Friday until Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cooper and their friends. Mrs. Howard K. Johnson and two children, Kay Janice and Pat, of Beaufort, S. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Davis, in Wilkesboro. Miss Ella Sockwell, who holds a position with Taylors Store in Raleigh, was here for the Fourth of July holidays with her mother, and sister, Mrs. C. L. Sockwell and Miss Mamie Sockwell. Misses Estelle Ardrey, Evelyn Sharpe, and Lucille Ivey, members of the North Wilkesboro school faculty, and Miss Emily McCoy are on a several weeks motor trip through the United States, which will include California and other western states. They went out the southern route and will return by the northern line.

Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Jr., of Asheville, is spending a week at Moravian Falls with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Laxton, and her sister, Mrs. Paul J. Vestal. Mr. and Mrs. Rey Harris, of Spencer, spent the holiday week-end at Moravian Falls with Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. David Kimbrell and daughter, Millicent Nell, of urday with Mrs. Kimbrell's par-Charlotte, spent Friday and Saturdays, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pardue, of Moravian Falls. Miss Mozelle Turner, student at Draughton's Business College in Winston-Salem, spent the holiday week-end at Cricket with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner. Mr. W. G. Harrison, of Lansing, will be in this city all this week doing typewriter repair work and will have his shop on the second floor of the Dr. Taylor building on Ninth street. Mr. J. D. Hall, who has been visiting his mother for several weeks, left last Friday, July 4th, for New York City. Mr. Hall will spend some time in Montreal, Canada, before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and daughter, Gladys Maude, and Mrs. W. L. Richardson, of Middleboro, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones during the holiday week-end. Mrs. Fred Terrell, who is now making her home in Lumberton with her brother, Mr. Henry Leckie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leckie, in Wilkesboro. Mr. W. H. Parker has returned to his home in Oneida, Tenn., after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Parker, resident of Wilkesboro Route 2, and brother, Mr. D. R. Parker, in Wilkesboro. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greer and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer and daughter, returned to Newport News, Va., after spending a week with Mr. Greer's mother, Mrs. Octa Greer, at Moravian Falls. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshal and daughter and Miss Jean Greer returned Sunday to Washington, D. C., after spending a week at Moravian Falls with Mrs. Marshal's mother, Mrs. Octa Greer. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rountree, of Charleston, S. C., spent the week-end at Moravian Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pardue. Mr. Rountree returned Sunday and Mrs. Rountree remained for a week's visit. Mr. Eugene Sloop, who has a position in Baltimore, Md., spent the holiday week-end in Wilkesboro with Mrs. Sloop and at Moravian Falls with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sloop. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McNeill and son, Bobby, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cordell and son, Vance, of Statesville, were guests of Mr. I. H. McNeill and other relatives here during the holidays. Messrs. E. S. Spainhour, manager of the Snyder-Spainhour Company at Elkin, and L. S. Spainhour, manager of Spainhour-Snyder Company, of this city, have returned from New York City where they spent last week purchasing new fall merchandise. Mr. John W. White, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. White, and sister, Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard, of Wilkesboro, left yesterday returning to Lexington, Ky., where he is division manager for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. His family will remain in Wilkesboro for a further visit of several days, after which they will go to Kenansville, Duplin county, for a visit with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Thad Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reavis, of Gilreath postoffice, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reavis, of Winston-Salem, have returned to their respective homes after enjoying their Fourth of July vacation at Carolina Beach, Port Fisher and Lake Waccamaw. While away they had the pleasure of catching a baby shark, and also taking a meal on board a large tanker, the first visitors on the vessel in ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Carter West and Mr. T. J. James, of Ferguson, left on Thursday for Richmond, Va., where they will visit Mr. James' brother, Mack, and son, Robert. They will also visit friends at Buckner, Va., which is the former home of the James, from there they will go to Mt. Vernon, then to Washington, D. C., Annapolis, Md., Clayborn and from there to Salisbury, Md., where they will visit Mr. H. L. Greene, a son-in-law of Mr. James, and Mrs. Louise Matthews, a granddaughter of Mr. James. Mrs. West will go to Brooklyn, N. Y., for a visit with Mrs. Hattie Rankin, she being a niece of Mrs. West. They will be gone two weeks.

Amphibian Scout Car Tested by Army



Roger W. Hofheins of Buffalo, N. Y., the inventor, driving his "Aqua-Cheetah" through Niagara river in a test before army engineers. The craft has a three-bladed propeller and four wheels, all powered by a regular automobile motor. On land the car can attain a speed of 60 miles an hour.

20 In Wilkes Lose License

Number For First Six Months 50 Per Cent Increase Over Last Year

Thirty Wilkes county motorists had their drivers licenses revoked during the first six months of this year, the Highway Safety Division reported last week. The 30 revocations in this county were a part of the record 3,866 made in the state. Total revocations since passage of the Uniform Driver's License Act in 1935 now number 35,524. Drunken driving, of course, was the chief basis for the revocations, 3,115 of the 3,866 license revocations this year being based on drunken driving convictions in North Carolina courts, and 243 others on this charge in combination with other violations. Another 233 Tar Heel drivers lost their driving privilege because of convictions for "driving under the influence" in other states. Guilford county led the state in revocations the first half of this year, with 227, followed by Mecklenburg with 183, Forsyth with 152, Cumberland with 131, Rowan with 117, Cabarrus with 110, Robeson with 107 and New Hanover with 99. Only one small county—Camden—reported no license revocations the first six months of this year. The 3,866 revocations so far this year represent an increase of 40 per cent above the 2,774 recorded in the same period last year. Asked whether this indicated an increase in the number of drinking drivers in the state or

Walter E. Gaither Claimed By Death

Statesville.—Walter E. Gaither, 50, died Saturday night at a local hospital after a long illness. Mr. Gaither, a son of the late A. F. Gaither and Ida Turner Gaither, of Harmony, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Onia Gaither; two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Rinehart of North Wilkesboro and Miss Jacqueline Gaither at home; one son, Phillip E. Gaither of Charlotte; three brothers, L. W. of Statesville, B. S. of Harmony, W. M. of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. J. Elias Tharpe and Mrs. B. A. Turner of Harmony. Mr. Gaither had been connected with Gordon Furniture Company for a number of years. Prior to this connection he was owner of the Gaither Produce Company. Funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence on Water street. Burial will be in the family plot in the Harmony cemetery.

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Housewives Begin Blanket Storage

The arrival of warm weather means putting away those blankets which will not be needed again until next fall, says Miss Pauline Gordon, extension home management and house furnishing specialist of N. C. State College. A warm spring day when the sun is shining and a light wind blowing is an excellent time to wash out the soil of winter and store blankets out of the reach of moths. Miss Gordon explained that the warmth of a blanket depends upon a soft, fluffy nap. Wool fibres are soft, crimp, and scaly. When a wool blanket is placed in warm soapy water, the fibers become softened or plastic. If the blanket is subjected to hard rubbing or wringing, the fibers tend not only to creep up on each other, but to stick together. Because of the danger of this shrinkage and matting of the wool when it is washed, every homemaker should understand the rules of washing blankets properly. Since wool cannot stand too much cold or too much heat, only lukewarm water should be used for washing and rinsing. The temperature of the water should never be above 90 degrees F. The second thing to remember, Miss Gordon said, is to use soft water and mild neutral soap, never a strong laundry soap. Two tablespoonful of borax to each tub of water should be added if the water needs softening. If a sediment forms, the water should be strained. Water should be squeezed, not twisted, out of a blanket. If a wringer is used, the blanket should be folded flat and the tension on the rolls released to avoid crushing the nap.

One Out Of Five Depend On Cotton

One out of every five people in North Carolina is employed in the production and manufacture of cotton, says H. W. Taylor, marketing specialist of the N. C. State College Extension Service. That's why this State should place a special significance on National Cotton Week when it is observed the country over May 16-24, he continued. In 1940 Tar Heel growers produced 740,000 bales valued at \$35,150,000 and 329,000 tons of cottonseed valued at \$7,370,000. According to the 1940 census, cotton was grown on 103,248 of the 278,276 farms in the State. With an average of 5.6 people on every farm, this would mean that 600,000 are engaged either directly or indirectly in the production of cotton. To that may be added the 175,000 textile employees engaged in the manufacture of cotton. The two groups together mean that about one-fifth of the State's population is dependent in some way on the outcome of each cotton crop. The State College Specialist pointed out that many organizations have been enlisted in promoting Cotton Week. Among these are the National Cotton Council and the Southeastern Chain Store Council. T. B. Upchurch, Jr., of Raeford, chairman of the North Carolina-Virginia unit of the Cotton Council, has enlisted the support of all farm and home agents and Chambers of Commerce. P. D. May of LaGrange, State representative of the Chain Store Council, says that dry goods and variety stores, as well as some food chains, are planning to feature cotton goods in their sales and advertising campaigns during the week of May 16-24.

Bob Sawyer To Be At Marlow's 10-11-12

Bob Sawyer, representative of the Storrs-Schaeffer Company, will be at Marlow's Men's Shop Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 10-11-12, with his line of fine woolsens for Fall. Mr. Sawyer, who has been making his regular calls to North Wilkesboro, for a number of years, will be pleased to have his old friends, and new ones, too, call on him for measurement.

Carolina Bird-Lore

The Maryland Yellow-throat Do you think it is fun to be forever in masquerade dress? The Maryland Yellow-throat is the bird that can tell you, because he wears a permanent black mask over his eyes, the only small yellowish bird to do so. The female has the same yellow throat and dull olive back, but it lacks the black on the face. The Yellow-throats are with us just during the summer, wintering in the gulf states and central America. The April arrival is immediately announced with ringing song, "I-beseech-you, whatcha-see, whatcha-see." The habitat is equally distinctive, for these tiny warblers are found only in low thickets and tangles near water. Given these simple requirements, they are easily attracted to the garden. And no quest is more pleasant to have around, more easily watched as it hops about near the ground with restless, wren-like energy. Do you have a wet spot in the garden, where the alder grows? Then look here for the Yellow-throat's treasure casket, a deep, grassy nest on or near the ground, with four or five creamy white, lightly speckled eggs. Is there a larger, a darker egg among them? If so, throw it away, because it was placed there by the Interloping Cowbird, who builds no nest of her own. If the Cowbird hatches out, the Yellow-throats will wear themselves out feeding the voracious youngster, while their own babies starve. (Contribution, North Carolina Bird Club.)

Edward S. Haswell To Take Probation Office In Forsyth

Edward Stearns Haswell, who has just completed a course in social work at Columbia University in New York, will assume his duties as probation officer of the Forsyth county welfare department, A. W. Cline, superintendent, said. Haswell succeeds James E. Burgess, who left recently to become superintendent of welfare in Randolph county. He is a graduate of Yale, class of 1938; beginning in the fall of 1938 he studied social work for a year at the University of North Carolina, and later worked in Swain county and North Wilkesboro.

Ralph Duncan Selling New Philco For 1942

Ralph Duncan, well known local electrical dealer, is now displaying the new 1942 Philcos. He has just received a number of models of the 1941 line, and will be pleased to have all wishing to see and hear this famous radio to call in for a demonstration at any time. While many improvements have been made in the 1942 models, there is little price change, and the new Philcos present not only beauty but also outstanding performance.

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