

# Women's Church, Civic And Social Activities

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**Finley-Brooks Vows July 5th Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Tate, to Mr. Leonard Brooks at York, S. C., on July 5th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Edwards at the Presbyterian manse.

The circles of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church will meet on Tuesday as follows:  
Circle No. 1, Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs at 8:30.  
Circle No. 2, Mrs. C. D. Coffey at 8:30.  
Circle No. 3, Mrs. F. C. Forrester at 8:30.  
Circle No. 4, Miss Elizabeth Finley.  
Circle No. 5, Mrs. T. A. Finley.  
Circle No. 6, Mrs. Fred Finley at 7:30.

The Circles of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet with the following hostesses:  
Mary Brame Circle, with

Mrs. A. B. Johnston at her cottage for a picnic at 7:00.  
Emma Horton Circle, Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw with Mrs. Crews as co-hostess at 8:30.

The Gardner Circle will have a picnic at Hollywood Lake Wednesday afternoon. All members are invited to be present.

Frank Smoot Circle, Mrs. J. W. Powell and Mrs. R. H. Shell as co-hostess at 8:30.

Franklin Circle will not meet.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet on Tuesday night at 8:00 at the church.

Circle No. 4 will meet with Mrs. Paul Billings on Tuesday evening at 8:00.

The Episcopal Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. B. R. Underwood at 4:00.

The Woman's Society of the Christian Service of the Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. W. White at 3:00.

# Jefferson Standard Assets Show Large Gain In Business

Dorman T. Payne, local representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, North Carolina, received the semi-annual report today from the Home Office which was presented to the board of directors of the company at the semi-annual meeting held on July 28.

Some very interesting figures were released by President Julian Price at the meeting. The company now has more than \$435,000,000 life insurance in force. Assets increased during the past six months at the rate of \$900,000 per month, and now exceed \$100,000,000.

Directors of the company declared a semi-annual dividend of 75c per share on the capital stock. The Jefferson Standard has approximately 475 individual stock holders.

President Price announced following the meeting that Emory C. Green, president of the Pilot Life Insurance Company, had resigned as a member of the Jefferson Standard board and that W. G. Clark, Jr., of Tarboro, had succeeded him. Clark is engaged with his father, also a member of the board, in the mercantile and tobacco warehouse business.

**Incomes Increased**  
"The large sums of money which the government is spending on its defense program mean less unemployment and increased incomes," President Price remarked. "This is reflected in our statement in an increased production of business, a better renewal rate and a splendid increase in insurance in force."

Going further, the company's chief executive explained that the paid-for business for the first six months of the year amounted to \$28,667,404, the largest total since 1928.

"Comparing this increase with the average increase of 4 per cent for all companies shows the exceptional progress of our company," he declared. "Our increase in business in force is \$13,505,379, which is the largest increase for the first six months in over 20 years. The total business in force is \$435,000,000."

The company, which next month celebrates its 34th anniversary, has had satisfactory earnings during the first half of the year, President Price said. The Jefferson Standard has increased its surplus \$370,000, added \$100,000 to its contingency reserve and \$25,000 to funds for a pension plan.

The capital, surplus and contingency fund now totals \$7,200,000, an increase of \$470,000 since December 31st, 1940.

**Stock Subscribed**  
The 7,000 shares of Pilot Life stock which the Jefferson Standard made available to its stockholders on a pro rata basis have been entirely subscribed. President Price reported. This gives the Pilot the status of an entirely independent company and reduces the Jefferson Standard's original investment in the Pilot to a round 2,500 shares.

Board members present were President Price, C. Elmer Leak, Julius C. Smith, Joseph M. Bryan, Howard Holderness, Ralph C. Price, Emory C. Green, Charles W. Causey and Pierce C. Rucker, all of Greensboro; W. L. Brooks, Charlotte; Shepard Bryan, Atlanta; and W. G. Clark, Sr., Tarboro.

Not present were Selby Anderson, Wilson; W. A. Blair, Winston-Salem, and A. G. Myers, Gastonia.

## Specialist in Scents

The strong scent that hurt the lungs of Private Stanley Schultz of Company A, 60th Infantry, when he spent his first night in the army camp at Fort Bragg, was "fresh air."

Schultz had been used to working in the aromatic perfumery of a cheese factory and claims he just wasn't used to it. He comes from West Leyden, N. Y.

# Garson - Pidgeon



Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon as Edna and Sam Gladney in M-G-M's Technicolor production of "Blossoms in the Dust," stirring drama inspired by the fascinating story of Edna Gladney, pioneer in the field of child welfare work. Miss Garson in her latest characterization follows Spencer Tracy, famous for his Father Flanagan role, as one of the few Hollywood stars to portray a living character. The picture, which opens today at the Liberty Theatre, also marks Miss Garson's debut in Technicolor.

## WILES TRIAL TO BEGIN TUESDAY AFTERNOON

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they were not alarmed, thinking that perhaps the other officer had fired some warning shots at one of the fleeing men. They walked at a normal pace back to the yard and found no one there except Constable Wyatt. He was dead.

A bullet had hit the center of his forehead. Some of the men who had been seated in the semi-circle were found and they said that Everett Wiles fired two shots, one of which hit the officer in the forehead. The other went through his hat.

That was the beginning of the search for Wiles, which went on for two years. He was declared an outlaw and \$200 was offered as a reward. For a few months Wiles is believed to have "hid out" in his home community, where he has plenty of friends, and Wilkes officers received reports that he was continuing to make liquor even after the reward was posted for his capture, dead or alive.

Deputy Sheriff George Holland was in that community one day with other officers looking for a still. Holland met Wiles in a field. Wiles raised his rifle and Holland drew his revolver. They exchanged three shots each at about 100 yards and Wiles retreated. Holland, a veteran of battle in the Spanish-American War, said he knew Wiles was not missing his mark because two of the bullets whizzed by his ears.

On one occasion during the search for Wiles in Wilkes Sol Byrd, who succeeded Nathan Wyatt as constable of Rock Creek, found Wiles in the forest near his home. Wiles is reported to have seen the officers first, held him up at the point of a high powered rifle, and ordered him out of the community.

Reports came from several places that Wiles was captured and Wilkes deputies traveled many hundreds of miles to "identify" the outlaw only to find that the arresting officers had made a mistake.

But later Wiles made a mistake. He went north and obtained several thousand dollars in counterfeit \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills. That put agents of the U. S. secret service on his trail.

Wiles is said to have traveled in an automobile with a high powered automatic rifle by his side and with an automatic and revolver on his person day and night.

But Wiles' shrewdness gave secret service agents more than they were expecting. For sixty-five days they trailed him over Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. He was leaving his money all along his trail but the government agents would arrive in a town too late to make an arrest because Wiles had just gone on to the next town to put out more counterfeit.

In Wiles' home county of Wilkes, where it was later learned he visited several times while passing his bogus bills, he put out many counterfeit \$5 and \$10 bills.

Wiles' plunge into counterfeiting lasted more than twice as long as the average but came to an abrupt end at three a. m. on Sunday morning, August 5, 1934, when he was captured in a tourist cabin five miles north of Mount Airy on the Fancy Gap road near the Virginia state line.

L. O. Padgett, secret service agent, was accompanied by Surry county officers when they surrounded the cabin in which Wiles was sleeping and threw tear gas bombs in the window. He was captured without violence.

He was sleeping with his guns and under his pillow was \$1,010 in counterfeit bills. He told them he had passed over \$2,000 of the money in six states.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes in federal court at Greensboro sentenced him to seven to ten years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. On July 5 this year he was released from prison and placed in jail at Atlanta to await Wilkes Sheriff C. T. Doughton who had notified prison officials that Wiles was wanted in Wilkes on a first degree murder charge.

Sheriff Doughton took with him Deputy George Holland, who nine years ago had exchanged shots with Wiles, to help bring Wiles back. Holland and Wiles occupied the back seat of Sheriff Doughton's automobile. Once Wiles tried to get the deputy's gun but failed.

At Conover Wiles was allowed to go into a rest room. He jumped through a window and the officers had a merry chase before he was re-captured and brought on to Wilkesboro. Next day he was sent to the Iredell county jail at Statesville to await trial because numbing work was in progress at the Wilkes jail and chances for escape were too numerous to be so desperate.

Prior to the killing of Wyatt, Wiles had spent some time in Chicago, where he was reputed to be affiliated with notorious gangs in the Windy City.

Clarence E. Blackstock, of Asheville, recently appointed emergency judge by Governor J. M. Broughton, will preside over Wiles' case in Wilkes court as the state asks the death penalty for the death of an officer nine years ago. It will be Judge Black-

# Organ Recital By Staley Enjoyed

The organ recital rendered Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church by F. Broadus Staley was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The organist, a widely known musician, is a son of the late Rev. W. F. Staley who served the church as pastor for a number of years.

# Mrs. Monroe Wyatt Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Fannie Hall Wyatt, age 65, wife of Monroe Wyatt, of Union township, died at her home Saturday. Funeral service was held Sunday, three p. m., at Reddies River church with Rev. Shade Caudle in charge.

Surviving are her husband and four daughters: Mrs. Besale J. Nings, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Stella Hawkins, Hays; Mrs. Roxie Brown and Mrs. Lula Mitchell, both of Wilbar.

**SISTER KENNY'S TREATMENT FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS.** An intimate picture of the personality and revolutionary methods of the Australian "Bush Nurse," whose remarkable theories are now being tested by Medical Science. An intensely interesting and informative article by Robert D. Potter. One of many features in the August 17th issue of The American Weekly, the Big Magazine Distributed With the Baltimore Sunday American, On Sale at All Newsstands.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

**DEHYDRATED**  
Dehydrated foods, declared equal in value to canned foods by the Food Committee of the Army and Navy Rations Board, may help solve a possible shortage of tin.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator, etc., of the estate of Minnie Glass Parker, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned administrator, through his attorney, A. H. Casey, North Wilkesboro, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to A. H. Casey, attorney, on or before the 5th day of August, 1942, or this notice will be placed in bar of their right to recover.

This the 5th day of August, A. D., 1941.  
JOHN V. PARKER, Administrator, etc., of the Estate of Minnie Glass Parker, dec'd.  
By A. H. CASEY, Atty. 9-8-6t (m)

# Samuel Knight Last Rites Today

Funeral service was held today, 11 a. m., at Little Rock church near Boomer for Samuel Knight, age 53, citizen of that community who died Saturday in Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. Rev. C. O. Johnson conducted the service.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Lou Johnson, and two sons, Jesse and Tommie Johnson.

J. A. Boyette, Warsaw, has demonstrated definitely that it pays to mix fertilizer thoroughly with the soil before ridging to transplant tobacco, says L. F. Weeks, assistant farm agent of Duplin county.

# American Red Cross To Erect Building At Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg.—Mr. John A. Cramer, Field Director of the American Red Cross announced today that the American Red Cross had decided to erect a handsome brick colonial building at Fort Bragg to house its growing personnel. Construction is expected to begin in about three weeks and the building will cost about \$15,000. The announcement of the construction plans were made following an all day conference with post officials yesterday with regard to a building site, in which Mr. M. A. L. Gardner, building advisor from National Red Cross Headquarters in Washington participated.

American Red Cross personnel currently on duty at Fort Bragg include in addition to Field Director Cramer, Mr. Raymond F. Woodbridge, Assistant Director Mr. George L. Seay, Mrs. Cordelia Spears, Mrs. Doris Brown and Miss Anna Kotalk of the main Fort Bragg office, Mr. Drenner Browne and Miss Marjorie Means on duty with the 9th Division. Mrs. Ruth A. Wells, Miss Elberta Foster and Miss Edna Williams at Station Hospital No. 2 and Miss James H. Boyd at Station Hospital No. 3.

# William M. Walsh Rites Held Friday

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at White Oak church for William M. Walsh, age 49, who died in High Point Tuesday.

Mr. Walsh, a native of the White Oak community, is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. C. L. Parsons, one son, Julius R. Walsh, and one brother, Everett Parsons, of Wilbar.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Austin Ashley, Heg Ashley, Mack, Darias, Clifford and Willard Walsh.

Flowers were carried by Mesdames Virginia Whitley, Male Ashley, Willard Walsh, Darias Walsh, Misses Eva Parsons, Esther Griffin, Clara Ashley, Hazel Lee Ashley, Eleanor Parsons, Evarine Parsons and Viola Harding.

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## Just Arrived

600 YARDS Upholstering and Drapery MATERIAL

These are 10 to 20 yard pieces of a very fine quality material made to sell for 49c to 98c yard. A big variety of colors and patterns suitable for slip covers, upholstering, and draperies, etc. Don't miss this bargain.

29c yard

## Harris Bros. DEPT. STORE

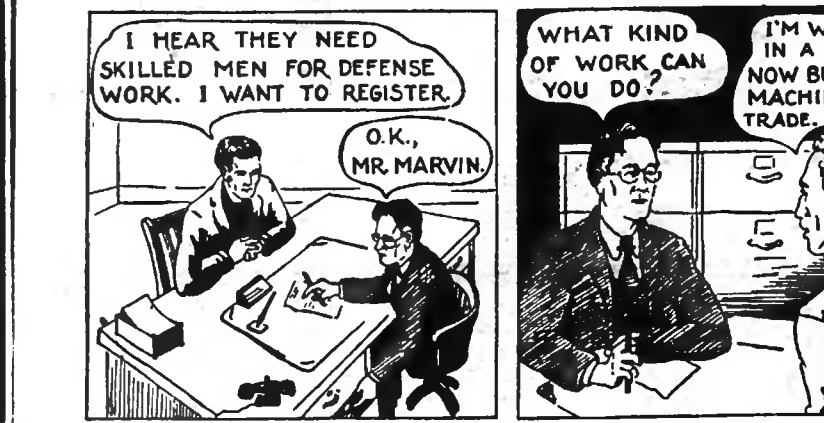
# NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS TOWN OF WILKESBORO

The 1940 Taxes that are not paid will be advertised next week and a separate charge for advertising made therefor.

We are, therefore, making a special effort to call this fact to the attention of the Taxpayers, and to urge them to co-operate with us in our effort to save them the additional cost of advertising by payment of their 1940 taxes on or before Aug. 12.

J. F. JORDAN, Clerk and Tax Collector Town of Wilkesboro

# JIM MARVIN GETS A DEFENSE JOB



1. Jim Marvin knows that a lot of skilled workers will be needed in building tanks, trucks, ships, guns, and other material needed for national defense. So he goes to his local State employment office, where, at no cost, he can register for a job.

2. For 2 years Marvin has been clerking in a grocery store. But he wants to get back at his trade as a machinist, where his training and experience will be useful in the defense program. The employment office makes a record of the places he has worked and the kinds of work he has done, and checks his knowledge of his trade.

3. A week later the employment office has a call from a local machine shop for a machinist. The card on Jim Marvin shows that he has the required experience. He is told about the opening, and the machine shop is notified that he will apply for the job.

4. Jim Marvin got the job. His place in the grocery store has been filled by the employment office. Jim is glad to be working at his trade again and to have a direct part in the Nation's preparation for defense.

# SAVINGS BY THE YARD

BUY NOW! STOCK-UP NOW!

Washfast Colors! Clear As A Bell!

## RONDO PRINTS

Sharpen up your scissors because you won't want to waste any time after you see this crisp new array! Big prints, little prints, stripes, plaids and checks—everything under the sun to make things to wear and things for your house. Smooth finish! Low priced! .36".

19c yard

## OTHER PRINTS

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New Fall—Hand Washable RAYONS, yard..... 49c

# PENNEY'S

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