

# BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT People You Know

Mr. E. S. Edwards, of Ronda, North Wilkesboro visitor.

Mrs. Harry T. Kerley spent the week-end with Mr. Kerley in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wadley spent the week-end with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Fred Rash, of Lenoir, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Richardson.

Miss Helen Bumgarner, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bumgarner.

Miss Ruby Pearson was in New York City last week buying merchandise for the Spahnour-Sydney Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Horton spent last week at Pawley's Island in S. C. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Somers.

Miss Jaunita Rorie visited her home in Wadesboro Sunday. She was accompanied by H. Merrill Wiles.

Mrs. Barney Church is recovering from a tonsil operation performed Saturday at the Wilkes hospital.

Mrs. Earl Meadows has resumed her position at Carter-Hubbard publishing company after an absence of about three months.

Mrs. Gray Holcomb arrived today from Winston-Salem on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wright.

Miss Betty Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ellis, of Boone, was the week-end guest of Miss Nell Hubbard at her home in Wilkesboro.

Messrs. James Harvel and Alwell German and Misses Charlene Harvel, Wanda Kerley and Ina Myers attended the fair in Winston-Salem Friday night.

Miss Margaret Hall has returned to her position in the office of the National Farm Loan Association after spending a week at her home at Waynesville.

Mrs. Grover Staley and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Staley, of Watauga, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Charlie Byrd on Hinchshaw Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitesides, who have been residing in Wilkesboro, have rented the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. McNeill, Jr., in this city.

Mr. Walter Winkler, who has a position at a Naval air base in Virginia, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Winkler, near the city.

Mrs. J. K. Menefee, of Lenoir, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Winkler, is a patient of Duke Hospital in Durham. Mrs. Winkler is at her bedside.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson, of Huntington, West Virginia, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gwyn. Mrs. Wilson is a former resident of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Fred Hubbard, Jr., who is taking a course in business administration at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Kenneth Lowrance and little daughter, Mary Miller, who have been spending two weeks in Washington with Mrs. Lowrance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leckie, returned to their home near Mooresville yesterday. Mr. Lowrance came up and accompanied them home.

Miss Nell Rousseau, who is attending St. Marys School at Raleigh, was here for the week-end with her parents Judge and Mrs. J. A. Rousseau.

Attorney T. R. Bryan, of Wilkesboro, and Mr. Garfield Lyon, of Cherry Lane, Alleghany county, were business visitors to various places in Virginia the latter part of the week.

Dr. Robert S. Moore, who is spending sometime with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Morehouse, on the Brushies, is expecting to return soon to his home in Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smithey, of Wilkesboro, spent Wednesday night in Boone with Mr. and Mrs. George Childers. Mrs. Childers, the former Miss Mildred Smithey, is their daughter.

Mr. Ralph Duncan has returned to the city after spending several days last week in Asheville in the interest of the Carolina Mountain Telephone Company, of which he is president.

Mrs. A. J. Pendley and Mrs. R. F. Whitmore, of Durham, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fletcher, of Purlear. Mrs. Pendley, mother of Mrs. Fletcher, remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. C. B. Lomax spent the week-end at Newland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips. She went over especially to attend the funeral of Mr. C. L. Jesse.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Aycock motored to Polkton Thursday to take Mrs. Aycock's mother, Mrs. Bettie Beachum, home after a visit here for several days with the Aycock's.

Miss Rebecca Hayes, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes, returned to her home in Wilkesboro Friday after undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis at The Wilkes Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wendland and son, Elroy, and daughter, Ester, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovin, of Pulaski, Va., spent Sunday at Fort Bragg with Mr. and Mrs. Wendland's son, Gilbert, who is a member of the Army's 8888th Central Postal Directory.

Miss Peggy Somers, student of Salem College, spent the week-end in the Wilkesboro with relatives. Miss Somers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Somers who are now residing at Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shields, of High Point, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Shields's sister, Mrs. E. L. Crook. On Sunday the Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Crook and daughter and son, Mary Evelyn and Charles, spent the day with Mr. Lomax Crook, who is a student at Mars Hill College.

All the children of Clerk of Court and Mrs. C. Hayes except Mr. Bill Hayes, who is in school at Mars Hill, gathered at their home Sunday for a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes. His birthday anniversary was October 9th and Mrs. Hayes on October 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nichols and children and Mrs. Ester Elledge visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols at Sanford and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sikes near Broadway during the week-end. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Julia Nichols, of Purlear, who had spent two months with her son and daughter, Mr. E. O. Nichols and Mrs. J. L. Sikes.

Mrs. Carl Coffey and brother Mr. Blair Gwyn, spent the week-end at Chattanooga, Tenn., going out to see Mrs. Coffey's son, Carl Gwyn Coffey, a student at the McCullie School and who was operated on for appendicitis last week. Mr. Coffey is getting along nicely. They were accompanied there by Mr. Robert Wood Finley who went with them to attend the Davidson-Sewanee football game Saturday at Chattanooga.

A number of women from the First Baptist church attended the Wilkesboro division meeting of the W. M. U. which was held in Elkin Thursday. Those going down were Mesdames L. A. Hauser, Bruce Waugh, Avery Whitington, D. L. Lane, E. E. Eller, R. P. Casey, H. L. Keller, J. W. Mitchell, J. G. Chipman, J. T. Kerkbaugh, J. N. Shockey, J. I. Myers, W. K. Sturdivant, John W. Kincheloe, Chal McNeil, and R. T. McNeil, and Miss Nettie Andrews. Mrs. George Johnson went from the Wilkesboro church.

A. G. Black, Farm Credit Administration governor, has outlined a plan to prevent a speculative boom in farm real estate at the present time.

## IT STARTED WITH EVE



Robert Cummings and Deanna Durbin supply the romance in Universal's gay dramatic comedy, "It Started With Eve". Charles Laughton is co-starred with Miss Durbin in the unusual production which was directed by Henry Koster. Joe Pasternak was the producer and the large supporting cast includes Margaret Tallichet, Guy Kibbee, Walter Catlett, Catharine Doucet and Charles Coleman. "It Started With Eve" opens at the Allen Thursday.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**Wilkesboro Methodist Calendar For Week**  
 Wednesday: 7 p. m., Mid-week meeting, followed by choir practice.  
 Next Sunday: 10 a. m. Church school; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 6:30 p. m. Evening service.  
**Special Notice!**  
 The mid-week service on Wednesday evening will be something special. A fine program of special music and congregational singing has been planned. The Woman's Society will serve refreshments. Our plan is to make this into a rally meeting in preparation for launching into the new year which is just around the corner. Your presence will help make this service successful and effective.

## Hot Espionage Secrets Told

New York. — Defense secrets, some of them too hot for the eyes and ears of a federal court jury, and all of them allegedly snatched from German spies, were introduced in evidence at the trial of 16 men charged with espionage conspiracy.

A comprehensive survey of scores of shipyards on the east, west and gulf coasts and a list of hundreds of naval craft under construction — from 55,000-ton battleships and an aircraft carrier to fast torpedo motorboats and surf landing craft.

An unexplained diagram, presumably of the wiring of a Norden or Sperry bombsight, and a highly confidential booklet, "Protection of Industrial Facilities," issued for a few F. B. I. officials.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT WILL PAY GREENVILLE VISIT

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's visit to East Carolina Teachers college at Greenville, Pitt county, is definitely fixed for November 17. It was announced by the chairman of the entertainment committee of the college.

The first lady will deliver an address in Wright auditorium at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Students and faculty are preparing to give her a royal welcome in which not only Greenville, but people of eastern Carolina, will join.

The first visit of the first lady of the land could not be in a more fitting place as every county in the eastern section of the state and most communities are represented in the student body of the college.

## German Clothes Ration Reduced

Berlin.—Newspapers announced recently that Germany's third lot of clothing ration cards to be issued soon will provide 120 "points" for 15 months as compared with the previous 150 "points" for 12 months — a reduction of more than 35 per cent.

The press said that the textile situation continues "tense" and, in order to provide troops at the front with sufficient clothing, the home front must make proportionate sacrifices.

The new cards will be the first to cover a 15-month period.

## Housewife's Almanack Will Cut Budget Costs

Housewives who are trying to adjust their budgets to meet advancing costs of foodstuffs will find the Food Almanack a helpful feature. New economy recipes and other money-saving suggestions make this feature invaluable these days. A regular feature in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, the big magazine distributed with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. On sale at all newsstands.

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## Social Security Pays \$46,200,000 In N. Carolina

Raleigh, Oct. 13.—More than \$46,200,000 has been distributed in North Carolina through nine of the ten divisions of the Social Security Program in the more than five years since the act became effective in February, 1936. In some of the divisions, it is estimated by Charles A. L. Fletcher, of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. The actual amount distributed from the beginning and through June 30, 1941, in these nine divisions is \$46,200,483.10; which is based on official reports of the State governmental agencies handling the funds.

## Unemployment Compensation, as may be expected from its nature, furnishes the largest of the nine items, amounting in three and one half years of payments, to \$18,300,896.48. The second in amount is Old Age Assistance, help for the needy who have passed 65 years of age, which was \$14,434,442.32 in the four years since these payments started.

Aid to dependent children, also for four years, amounted to \$5,787,642.38, while aid to the blind, for the same period, was \$1,315,413.50 in North Carolina. The only division of the five "majors" in which figures are not available is old age and survivors insurance, which in due time, will become one of the largest, if not the largest, in the entire program.

In the five minor divisions of "services", \$6,395,088.42 has been distributed in this state through June 30, 1941. The dates of beginning and amounts in these divisions follow:

Maternal and Child Health Services, February 1936, \$1,106,781.32.

Services to Crippled Children, February 1936, \$905,091.31.

Child Welfare Services, April 1936, \$265,580.55.

Vocational Rehabilitation, July 1, 1936, \$562,324.48.

Public Health Services, February, 1936, \$3,555,310.76.

The federal government initiated the Social Security program and has made large contributions to the amounts distributed in this state as well as to the costs of administering the program, Mr. Fletcher points out.

A break-down of the sources of these funds gives an approximation of the amounts supplied of this \$46,200,000 distributed in North Carolina, as follows: Unfit States, \$14,000,000, or 30.3 per cent, plus administrative costs: State of North Carolina, \$7,600,000, or 16.4 per cent, also plus administering costs: 100 N. C. counties, \$6,300,000, or 13.6 per cent; N. C. Employers subject to UC Act, \$18,300,000, or 39.6 per cent.

## Mineral Springs Winner Of Game

Mineral Springs football team blanketed North Wilkesboro high 24 to 4 in the first home game for the Mountain Lions here Friday afternoon.

The difference in the teams was power, Mineral Springs having an abundance of heavy and fast men to throw into the game against North Wilkesboro's light and inexperienced 11 with few reserves.

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## Farmers Paying 1941 Crop Loans

Repayments by members of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association during the first two weeks of the tobacco sales have been very gratifying, L. E. Francis, Secretary-Treasurer, reported today. One hundred eighty-two members have repaid their loans in full and 257 other members have made partial repayments. The total collections for the year are \$46,942.41.

During the year the association financed the operation of 641 members in the amount of \$152,450, Mr. Francis said. Since the association began operation in 1934 it has served its 1100 members in the amount of \$958,313. It has established a reserve of \$17,638.22 and has experienced no losses or charge-offs during the entire period.

The association is chartered under the Farm Credit Act of 1933 and makes loans to farmers and stockmen for general agricultural purposes, including the purchase of fertilizer, feed, food, farm machinery, and livestock; the cost of repairing buildings, of building fences; the payment of labor costs in connection with farm operations; and the payment of indebtedness already incurred in the farm business.

The association has its headquarters in the Trade Street Branch Wachovia Bank Building, Winston-Salem, and embraces the following counties: Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin. Paul J. Vestal of Wilkes county, is president of the board of directors.

## Winter Defense Program

When a Champagne Bath was a Girl's Initiation." Mary Nolen, the former "Bubbles" Wilson, celebrated Follies beauty, gives her intimate confessions of her rise to fame and her desperate fight to re-create herself from the drug-shattered wreckage. Begin the first chapter in The American Weekly, with Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

Shore assistant farm agent of Transylvania County, says he has been given five or six good cows giving 20 gallons of milk each day can net about \$115 a month even if he has to buy feed.

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