

News Of Boomer The Past Week

Boomer, Mar. 29.—Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, of Taylorville, filled his regular appointment here Sunday and as usual preached a fine sermon.

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointment, at New Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pursell and family visited Mrs. T. G. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. T. S. Weston, of Watauga county, with her daughter, Mrs. Floeste Green and granddaughter, Reba, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fronia Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lackey and family visited Mr. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pack Lackey, of Hiddenite, Sunday.

Mr. Grover Johnson, of the Goshen community, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stemple, of Lenoir, visited Mrs. Jalia Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuford Edmiston and son, Harold, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watts Sunday.

Miss Hazel Russell, who has a position at North Wilkesboro, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell, over the weekend.

Miss Annie Howell, teacher at Lovelace, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Howell.

Mrs. W. D. Watts, who has been a patient at the Wilkes hospital, is much improved, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Laws were business visitors to Wilkesboro Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Earp, a fine son on March 18th. Mr. Earp is somewhere in England with the armed forces. Mrs. Earp and son are getting along fine.

Sunday was a beautiful day and many people attended church and Sunday school. Did you go?

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TORRID-TAPPING ANN GETS 'HOT'



Lovely Ann Miller's whirlwind tap dancing sets a breath-taking pace in Columbia's new khaki-go-wacky soldier show, "Hey, Rookie", showing at the Allen Theatre Thursday and Friday. In addition to her shining talents, the picture boasts the rhythmic music of Hal McIntyre and his orchestra, the comedy antics of The Vagabonds and Joe Besser, and the "out of this world" harmony of Hi, Lo, Jack and the Dame. Larry Parks plays the romantic lead opposite Miss Miller.

Six-Wheeled Scout Car Made By Ford

Dearborn, Mich.—An armored greyhound long kept secret by the army has been brought into the open with an announcement by the Ford Motor Company that it has been in mass production for many months.

Combining the speed and maneuverability of an automobile with the punch and armored protection of a light tank, the vehicle is designed for scouting and long-range cruising, and bears the "title" of M-8.

It is a six-wheeled, seven-ton scout car that can travel at high speed over almost any type of terrain and is capable of ascending a 40 per cent grade.

Discarding the conventional type of armored car construction in which an armor-plated body is built on a truck chassis, Ford and army ordnance engineers have fabricated an armored hull which in itself serves as a frame.

It resembles a turtle back in construction, and the hull-chassis makes it possible for the M-8 to present a much lower silhouette to enemy eyes.

Fitted with special combat tires, the machine can be operated almost normally even though the tires should be punctured by bullets.

The motor is cradled between two sets of power-driven axles, which make the rear end of the car a four-wheel drive. When the going gets difficult, the front wheels are engaged and the machine becomes a six-wheel drive. The rear sets of wheels work on a bogey-type suspension, giving the car extreme flexibility.

Except for the turret, the M-8 stands less than five feet above the ground and in wheel tread it is more than a foot and a half wider than the average automobile. Even small streams present no obstacle to this vehicle.

Designed to out-run everything that it cannot out-shoot, this new weapon is equipped with a 37-mm. anti-tank gun and a .30 calibre machine gun, which move together as a single unit in the manually-operated rotating turret.

The four-man crew is protected by armor plate, with the driver and his assistant having protected vision through the use of steel shutters at four vision slots and by indirect vision devices called protectoscopes.

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REDS BEST JAPS IN DIPLOMATIC MOVEMENT

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