

Items About Comers and Goers . . . From Here and There

People You Know Who Move About

Mr. Adam Johnson, of Cherry Point, spent a few days with his wife and children at Hays.

Mrs. J. H. Nelton, of Lenoir, spent last week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Miss Bella Ritchie, of Rahway, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie at Pores Knob.

Mr. Clyde Grayson and son, Jerry, of Baltimore, are spending a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Allen, of Harlem, Ky., is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen. Cpl. Ed Allen is in England.

Miss Gray Greene has been quite ill at her home in Wilkesboro the past several days, we regret to note.

Mrs. Vernon Kizer is spending several days in Marion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pendry, of Hays postoffice, spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Croft, S. C., with their son, Pvt. James Pendry.

Mr. G. T. Bare, proprietor of Bare's Department Store, is in Knoxville, Tenn., this week in the interest of his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Hodges spent a few days in Charlotte last week with Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeLaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood, of Baltimore, Md., spent last week-end with Mr. Wood's father, Mr. Ira Wood, of Hays, who is very ill.

Mr. Jeff Johnson, of Hays, has accepted a position with the Wilkes Plumbing company in North Wilkesboro.

Miss Joyce Poole, of Independence, Va., was a guest over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Gambill. Miss Poole is a sister of Mrs. Gambill.

Mrs. Lucille Sanders, of Greensboro, spent last week in Wilkesboro as guest of Mrs. Lottie Johnson. While in the county Mrs. Sanders also visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norvell, of Charlotte, were here for the week-end with Mrs. Norvell's sister, Miss Loree O'Daniel, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Fowler, of Boomer, has recently received letters from the Caudill brothers, Blake and Ross, who are in service overseas. They said they were well and getting along fine. They are nephews of Mrs. Fowler.

Now In Texas



Miss Avis Dean Martin has returned to her duties at Dallas, Texas, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Wilkesboro route one. Miss Martin graduated from the school of nursing at Grace Hospital, Morgantown, September, 1943, and did post graduate work there before going to Dallas, Texas, where she is now supervisor in the obstetrical department of John Seale hospital at the University of Texas.

Miss Pauline Troutman, who holds a position here with the Southern Railway, left Saturday for her home at Troutman and while there will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, of Baltimore, are here visiting with their children, Bertha Jean and Sonny, Mr. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Myers, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Fowler, of Boomer, killed a huge blacksnake in her barn last week. The snake, which was 67 inches long, was swallowing a rat which was 18 inches long.

Mr. R. E. Hayes and his sons were mowing in an orchard near Gilreath when they killed five large snakes. Three of the snakes were moccasins and two were extra large rattlesnakes.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin and Miss Carlyle Ware left Saturday for their home at Kings Mountain after a weeks visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones. Mrs. Griffin is a sister of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols, of Morgantown, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nichols, of this city, returned to their respective homes yesterday after spending several days at Shatley Springs in Ashe county.

Mrs. Pearl Hartley, of Boone, spent the week-end in Wilkesboro with her brother, Representative T. E. Story, and family. Representative Story was quite ill several days last week with infection of the nose.

Mr. L. R. Shepherd, of Norfolk, Va., his son, Cpl. Roy Shepherd, of Hunters Field, Ga., and daughter, Miss Mary Shepherd, of Newport News, Va., have been visitors at their home on North Wilkesboro Route three for the past several days.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edward P. Bell, of 3 Clayton street, Roseband, Staten Island, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Frances, on Thursday, July 14, at Staten Island hospital. Mrs. Bell is the former Miss Helea Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro.

A daughter, Diane Louise, was born Friday night at the Wilkes hospital to Capt. and Mrs. John M. Derr, Jr. Mrs. Derr is the former Miss Gwendolyn Hubbard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hubbard. Capt. Derr is in service in England.

Friends are glad to learn that Attorney T. E. Story has recovered from a serious illness. He was treated at the Wilkes hospital last week for blood poisoning from an infection in his nose and he recovered rapidly after penicillin was administered.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pardue, of Washington, D. C., have returned after having spent ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pardue, at Roaring River, and at Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cook's in Granite Falls. Eugene is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pardue and a brother of Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Darrell Kirby has been spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pardue, while her brother, Mr. Eugene Pardue, and his wife, were there on their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cook also visited in the home. Mrs. Cook is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pardue and sister of Eugene and Mrs. Kirby.

Mrs. R. M. Pound, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Smoot, on the Brushies, and her sister, Mrs. E. G. Finley, of this city, will return to her home in Charlotte the last of the week. Her son, Lieut. R. M. Pound, Jr., of the U. S. Pacific fleet, is expected home within the next few days to visit her and Mr. Pound in Charlotte.

Sgt. Sam Hall Is Awarded Medal

The Soldier's Medal has been awarded to First Sergeant Samuel G. Hall, of Statesville, for the part he played in the evacuation of men from the hold of a damaged transport. The award was presented to Sergeant Hall, who is in Italy, on June 27. The citation reads as follows:

"Samuel G. Hall, 14109824, First Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for heroism aboard an Army transport on 2nd January, 1944. An explosion damaged the bow of the vessel and inflicted many casualties among the troops quartered in that part of the ship. At imminent risk of his life, First Sergeant Hall voluntarily descended a rope ladder into the wrecked compartment, filled with toxic gases, and took a leading part in the evacuation of the wounded, remaining in action until the compartment had been completely cleared of all personnel. This gallant and voluntary act of First Sergeant Hall probably prevented a much larger loss of life and was in keeping with the finest traditions of the service. Entering the military service from Statesville, North Carolina."

The Soldier's Medal is the highest decoration awarded to a member of the army who distinguishes himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. The medal has an eagle displayed on a bronze octagon standing on a fasces between two groups of stars of six and seven, above the group of six a spray of leaves. On the reverse a shield play of 13 pieces on the chief, the letters "U. S." supported by sprays of laurel and oak, around the outer edge the inscription "Soldier's Medal" and across the face the words "For Valor".

Sergeant Hall's mother, Mrs. W. G. Hall, last week received one of the two originals of the citation.

All Are Invited To Tent Revival Here

Rev. Harvey Phillips, who with other ministers is conducting a revival in a tent located near Gaddy Motor company, invites the public to attend the services now in progress.

Rev. Mr. Phillips in an announcement given to The Journal-Patriot said: "I wish to announce that the report that my wife's first husband is living is a false report."

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French Return to Homes



Terrific shelling and bombardment reduced this town of Isigny, France, to just a shell of its former self, but to these Frenchmen it is home as they move back to normalcy in their village after it was occupied by the American army during the invasion of the Normandy coast.

Miracle of Today



Simply, in a voice devoid of emotion, William Farber, San Diego, Calif., describes a miracle of the 20th century. He had been blind for 36 years.

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Since many people throughout Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties come to North Wilkesboro regularly every Saturday to attend my open air, non-denominational Evangelistic Services, I wish to announce that I will be away from the city for a short period of time in Tennessee in the interest of God's word being delivered over the broadcasting station. If I can possibly be in my services this coming Saturday, July 29, I will be inside the new building John Tomlinson is now building on A Street, at 2:30 p. m. An all-out invasion against sin, flesh and the devil, will soon be announced through Wilkes county, and will continue until Victory is won. Please watch this paper for announcement of my first broadcast over Station WNOX, Knoxville, Tenn., in the very near future.
I desire the prayers of all God's people, as I am carrying on this Christian work entirely by FAITH.
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EVANGELIST CHARLES A. KEYES, Jr.
R. F. D. 1, RURAL HALL, N. C.
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Remember, your telephone is seriously helping to lick the Germans and the Japs. We must handle 100 million telephone calls every day, with less equipment and less skilled help.
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