

LOCALS

Mrs. Sadie Petree Martin and Miss Frances Petree have returned to their homes in Altus and Elgin, Okla., after having spent several weeks here during the illness and death of N. O. Petree.

Mrs. Mary M. Wood of Selma, and Mrs. W. E. Joyce of Morehead City visited Mrs. N. A. Martin here recently.

Jean Carol Beck and Jean Wall, students at Woman's College, will spend this week-end at their respective homes here.

R. R. King of Point Harbor visited his family here recently.

W. S. Ray of Francisco was in town today.

Miss Laura Ellington of Sandy Ridge was in Danbury Tuesday.

John L. Christian and daughter, Mrs. Leon van Brunt, Jr., were in town today from Pinnacle.

N. O. Knight, Republican candidate for the legislature, was here today from Walnut Cove.

Rev. J. L. Love and family will remove their residence to Coleridge Friday, where Rev. Love is to serve the Methodist church.

Sgt. David Robertson Is Ranking Non-com In Medical Section

Headquarters South Pacific Base Command.—Master Sergeant David E. Robertson, a former Stokes county boy, is the ranking non-commissioned officer in the Medical section of the South Pacific Army headquarters.

He supervises the work of a large staff in keeping records of supply and personnel at hospitals and aid stations.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Pine Hall, he was a member of the North Carolina National Guard, and entered active duty with the 30th Division.

He came overseas in September, 1942, with the original headquarters group to New Zealand, and a few months later came to New Caledonia. A brother, Sgt. Paul G. Robertson, is in New Guinea with the Medical Corps.

STUART THEATRE

Stuart, Virginia

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-28
"RIDERS OF THE DEADLINE"
Wm. Boyd

Sunday and Monday, Oct. 29-30
"THE DESERT SONG"

Dennis Morgan — Irene Manning

Tues., Wed. and Thurs., Oct. 31
Nov. 1 and 2

"NORTHERN PURSUIT"
Errol Flynn

Johnstown Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frans accompanied by their little boy, Rufus Clinton paid the Reporter office a pleasant visit Monday.

Mr. Frans is 81 years old. Little Rufus is four, yes, 4, that's what we said.

Mr. Frans has been married twice and has two sets of children. Rufus is the latest edition.

Mr. Frans tells us that Johnstown is flourishing and may yet attain to the city capacities which it was intended to have at the start when the United States Geological Survey planted a stone and named the cross-roads Johnstown.

That was some years ago when the federal survey was working in this section. There was some heated discussion over the name of the town to be selected, as Henry Wright wanted to call it after his ancestors and Mr. Frans bless your heart, also had the same ambition.

They all sat down on a stump and began to consider the thing, and Henry called over a few of his relatives and it was found that 75 of them had gone by the name of John. Mr. Frans, not to be outdone, proceeded to produce evidence that there were some Johns in his family history, too, and after counting 136, the surveyors decided to compromise by naming the town Johnstown which seemed appropriate and satisfactory all around.

But the controversy got the neighborhood excited, everybody expecting a city to spring up soon.

It is stated—we only speak from hearsay—that Mr. Frans went to the legislature and got a charter for Johnstown and had himself named mayor, and that Joe Hill and Ed Smith got into a little difficulty as to whom should be chief of police.

At any rate, Johnstown still has all the opportunity in the world from a fine back country and an excellent citizenship of becoming yet a great city.

Tire Inspectors Will Meet Here Nov 13

A meeting of tire inspectors will be held at the courthouse Monday, Nov. 13, at 2 p. m. District officials point out that the tire situation is more critical at this time than since the war began and they urge more strict inspection, along with greater care of present tire supplies.

Odell Duggins Wounded In Italy

Odell Duggins, Danbury boy, son of Mrs. Susie Duggins, is reported wounded in action in Italy. The extent of young Duggins' injuries has not been learned.

Rally At Sandy Ridge

Congressman John H. Folger will address the people on the political issues at Sandy Ridge high school Saturday night, Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend this rally.

PINE HALL NEWS

Pine Hall.—Mrs. C. L. Lester and Mrs. J. E. Rankin visited relatives in Statesville and Lenoir last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackwell and children, Emily and Lawrence spent the week-end in High Point with Mrs. Blackwell's mother, Mrs. Mary Young.

Rev. O. V. Caudle of Elkin was here on business Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Smitherman was called home last week on account of the illness of her little son and her mother, Mrs. Davis, of East Bend.

Mrs. L. W. Blackwell visited Mrs. W. R. Blackwell last Saturday at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem.

"Pete" Duncan has accepted a position with Preston & Bro. of Pine Hall.

C. L. Lester is ill with an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lester and family of Norfolk, Va., are expected here the last of this week to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Carrie Anderson visited friends in Leaksville last week-end.

L. O. Williams is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Greensboro.

Don't Neglect To Write to the Boys

A friend of the Reporter who has a boy far overseas, requests that we publish the following for the benefit of all mothers who have boys in the armed service:

MAIL
What more welcome cry is there than the cry of mail? Men seem to come from everywhere I've never seen it fail.

Shove and jostle eagerly
While a hundred voices shout,
"Is there any for me?"
And a hundred hands reach out.

They sit down in the nearest place
Wherever they can read.
And the happy smile on every face
Is a warming sight indeed.

But when the mail is all passed out,
Some slowly turn away.
And I truly pity those without
Any mail today.

If the folks back home knew what it meant
Those letters to receive
I'm sure those letters would be sent
To gladden hearts that grieve.

I can appreciate their hungry eyes;
It's a sight I hate to see,
For I know how my own hope dies
When there's no mail for me
—Kodiak (Alaska) Bear

Out!

The locked front door of a store bore this legend:
"Out of cigars."
"Out of cigarettes."
"Out of gum."
"Out of films."
"Out of stamps."
"Out of patience."
"Out of town."

NORTH VIEW NEWS

North View.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Morefield had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Oakley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morefield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Priddy.

Miss Amer Jean Stevens spent the past week-end with Miss Heister Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hayworth and Miss Betty Joe Hayworth of Kernersville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young and family Sunday.

Miss Violet Bodenheimer and Carl Lackey of High Point, Miss Marie Hayworth, and Franklin and Earl Hayworth of Kernersville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Young and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roberson Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Wood and family and Miss Josephine Mabe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodson at Walnut Cove.

Visiting Mrs. Dennis Mabe Sunday afternoon were Mrs. R. H. Morefield, Mrs. Foyl Oakley, Mrs. Paul Morefield, Mrs. Luther Smith, Mrs. Smith Priddy, Mrs. B. E. Oakley, Mrs. J. B. Young and Misses Isabell and Aldene Young. Mrs. Rex Wood was supper guest of Mrs. J. B. Young Sunday night.

Pvt. Herman Priddy of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Priddy.

Pfc. and Mrs. Timon Priddy are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Priddy.

VOTE FOR ROBAH L. SMITH

Democratic Candidate for Register Of Deeds



He is capable and experienced. His former terms in office have been characterized by courteous and efficient service. His re-election will be assurance to the people that the duties of this office will be performed on a high plane of efficiency.

Your vote and support will be appreciated

Special Prices

For Two Weeks

M. O. Stevens' Store

DANBURY, N. C., ROUTE 1, (NEAR LAWSONVILLE)

WE ARE BEGINNING A TICKET DRAWING ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, GIVING AWAY PRIZES AT 2 O'CLOCK EACH SATURDAY. A TICKET IS GIVEN WITH EACH \$1 PURCHASE.

100 lbs. Southern Best Flour	\$4.15	100 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal	3.00
25 lbs. Garland's Flour	1.05	18 percent Red Comb Laying Mash	3.49
100 lbs Bran	2.69	20 percent Excei Laying Mash	3.69
24 percent Dairy Feed	3.15		

WE HAVE JUST INSTALLED A MEAT MARKET AND NOW HAVE ON HAND ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS.