

News of Jonesville

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beulin had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Moore and son, Joe Bill, and Mr. Joe Moore, of King. Mrs. Mamie Apperson returned to her home Thursday afternoon from Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital where she had been undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Robert Apperson left Sunday to spend this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Weatherman, in Winston-Salem.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. James H. Williams, who have just moved here from Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and daughter, Mary Frances, of North Wilkesboro, visited in the home of Mrs. Mamie Apperson here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Mayberry and daughters, Ruth and Nancy, and Mrs. John Mayberry and daughter, Vickie, spent Sunday afternoon in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reece had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wishon and Mrs. H. C. Wishon, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Tat Davis and children, Abbie and Johnny, Misses Louise McGee and Esther Morrison, and Messrs. H. Badgett and Frank Johnson spent the latter part of last week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lineberry spent Sunday afternoon in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lineberry, near Boonville.

Messrs. Remis Lanning and Oneil Lineberry spent Friday afternoon in North Wilkesboro attending to business matters.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Dr. Thaddeus Shore in Boonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampton and daughter, Sarah Frances, spent the week-end near Dobson with relatives.

Mr. Wendel Stanley visited in High Point over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Helton and daughter, Anita, visited in North Wilkesboro Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson Steelman, of East Bend, was the dinner guest of Mrs. Ivry Johnson here Friday.

Mrs. Montgomery Casstevens left Tuesday to spend this week in Advance where she will be the guest of Mrs. Cora Kimmer and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Potts. She will also visit relatives in Mocksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Casstevens spent Sunday in Crumpler visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shumate.

Miss Kathryn Whitener spent the week-end with her mother,

Mrs. C. L. Whitener, in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Dett Underwood, of Winston-Salem, visited in the home of Mrs. P. H. Underwood here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Holcomb had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sprouse and Mr. and Mrs. Larce Weatherman and daughter, Linda Lou, of Center.

Mrs. I. Y. Jester and Mrs. Carl Hyden spent Saturday in Winston-Salem where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Will Taylor, who is convalescing at City Memorial hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cheeks and daughter, Martha Jean, of Winston-Salem, spent Tuesday afternoon here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCurrier, of Mooresville, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Blackwood.

Mr. Charles Barkley, Jr., spent the week-end in Pfafftown.

Tommy Reece Honored Tuesday Night

The Della Woodhouse and Rose Marlowe circles of the Baptist church honored Mr. Tommy Reece with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reece. He will leave soon for Mars Hill College, Mars Hill.

During the evening the honoree opened his gifts which were useful and attractive.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ivry Johnson, John Arnold, Jack Brown, Alec Biggs, Will Holcomb, Marvin Holcomb, Will Brown, Tat Davis, Henry Cathey, F. A. Lineberry, Parks Groce and Misses Pauline Gilliam, Evelyn Arnold and Bertha Adams.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. Click Stokes, of Winston-Salem, was honored on his 21st birthday Saturday night. A surprise party was given by his mother, Mrs. Mary Stokes. Refreshments were served to a large number of relatives and friends, and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Attorney J. Webster VanHoy, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Burch Tutterow, of Union Grove, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom VanHoy.

Misses Margaret Everage, of Winston-Salem, and Frances McBride, of Louisville, are spending this week here the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams had as their Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Junior Johnson and children, of Winston-Salem.

Miss Eloise Stokes spent last week in Winston-Salem, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Snow had as their Sunday dinner guests the former's brother, Mr. Fred Snow, and Mrs. Snow and little daughters, Shirley Ann, Shelby Jean and Freddie Gay, of East Bend.

Mrs. Katie Nicks and grandson, Grant Nicks, of Winston-Salem, are spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Shore.

Minnesota is called the "Land of 10,000 Lakes."

E. H. S. Class of 1917—Then and Now



Pictured above are photographs of Elkin High School class of 1917, the top photo made during the recent reunion of the class at Hotel Elkin. Bottom photo was taken in 1917 and is the property of Mrs. C. O. Hadley, of Statesville, a member of the class. Pictured in top photo, left to right around the table, are: Mrs. Errol Hayes (formerly Miss Nina Whitaker); Edworth Harris, Mrs. Evelyn Bell Carter (formerly Miss Evelyn Bell); all of Elkin; Dr. Claude Parks, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Raymond Harris (formerly Miss Elizabeth Hubbard), of Elkin; Professor Z. H. Dixon, class teacher, Elkin; Mrs. W. E. Hunter (formerly Miss Willie Paul), of Raleigh; Joe Hendren, of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. F. W. Graham (formerly Miss Ohna Harris), of Elkin; Mrs. C. O. Hadley (formerly Miss Maude Snow), of Statesville; and Miss Auba Gray, of Elkin.

Bottom photo, made on the steps of what is now the Elkin elementary school, are, first row, left to right: Professor Dixon, Miss Auba Gray, Miss Willie Paul, Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, Miss Ohna Harris. Second row, left to right: Miss Evelyn Bell, Miss Nina Whitaker, Claude Glenn, Miss Mary Dixon, Miss Maude Snow. Back row, left to right: Mayhew Hendren, Edworth Harris, Joe Hendren and Claude Parks.—(Top photo by Tribune Photographer.)

Old, Old Story of Murder Of D. Binkley Is Revived By Old Newspaper Clipping

(Yadkin Ripple)
We wonder how many readers of The Ripple remember or have heard of the old case, the killing of D. Binkley, who lived near Baltimore church this county. It happened in September, 1898. His body was found near the railroad tracks and although not dead, he never was able to tell who shot him.

Willis Dixon, Yadkinville, route 2, found a clipping from a Winston-Salem newspaper, the old Western Sentinel, among the papers of his late father, which gives a vivid account of the affair, the names of the witnesses, etc. The account is as follows:

"Mr. D. Binkley, of Baltimore, Yadkin county, who was found early yesterday morning by Policeman Reed with a bad wound near the left eye, caused by a pistol ball, died about 6 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. W. D. Steelman, on Trade street.

"Mr. Binkley was practically unconscious all day yesterday. His brother, who has been living in Washington city for eight years, came to Winston yesterday from Yadkin county, where he had been visiting his father and other relatives. He intended leaving last night for his home, until advised of his brother's serious condition. He sent telegrams to his father and other relatives. The father arrived last night.

"The father told the reporter this morning that his son was about thirty-two years old. He was a member of a firm of wholesale liquor dealers. He did the traveling. The father said he had never seen his boy drunk, though he had been told that he drank some.

"It is known that the son had some money with him, but there is a diversity of opinion as to the amount. Some think he had as much as \$200. Not a dollar was

on his person when Policeman Reed found him. He had a cheap open-faced silver watch, but this was in his pocket.

Preliminary Investigation

"The policeman investigated the case yesterday and as a result they arrested eight men, some of them being important witnesses. They were locked up, and at 10:30 this morning were given a hearing before Justices Bessent and Nading in the court room at the court house.

"Jones & Patterson and Benbow & Hall represent the State. Glenn & Manly appear for Tom Reed, while Watson, Buxton & Watson represent Slim May. The trial attracted a large crowd.

"Policeman Reed was the first witness. He stated that a man, whose name he did not know, told him that a man was lying near the railroad track. He went to the man, found him bloody . . . Here the clipping had been torn and could not be followed.

Listed as witnesses in the case were Tom Jennings, Will Murphy, George Holcomb, William Bullock, Dr. C. B. Bynum, Wesley H. Smitherman, John Murphy, Thomas Hudson, Katherine Pitts, J. A. Thomas, the policeman, later chief many years, Hugh Barnes, and Garfield Logan, most of them from Yadkin county who had gone to Winston, then a small town, to a circus.

So far as can be learned Garfield Logan and George Holcomb are the only persons living who were connected with the case. Logan lives near Enon and Holcomb, a native of Center, is still tramping the streets of Winston. Benbow and Hall are the only attorneys in the case living. Both justices of the peace are dead.

Reed was given a long sentence and later pardoned. According to information he had many fights after gaining his freedom, and was once thrown

from the saloon of the late Sam Sherman and given a sound thrashing by Sherman.

He is still living and can be seen most any day walking the streets of Winston. He reformed many years ago and apparently lives a model life and holds no grudge against anyone. What happened to Cobler and Hudson could not be learned.

Reed is described as the leader of the gang that started the fight in the red light district of Winston which led to the killing of Binkley.

INFORMAL PROGRAM IS HEARD BY CLUB

An informal program featured the weekly dinner meeting of the Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin Thursday evening. Lieut. Owen Huff, commander of the CCC camp here, told the group of an airplane flight which he made with Thurmond Chatham, of Winston-Salem and Elkin, president of Chatham Manufacturing company, from Winston-Salem to North Wilkesboro over the Yadkin valley, and described the damage and wreckage wrought by the flood in this section last week, as observed from the air. L. S. Weaver, president of the club, presided over the meeting and the brief business session, which followed the program.

FLOOD LEAVES DESTRUCTION

Waters Move on, Leaving Months of "Digging Out" in Stricken Area

MUCH AID IS GIVEN

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 19 — When "hell of high water" rambages through a nation, a state, a county, it's news.

The torrential floods in western North Carolina "bearing all down in their precipitancy" evoked pictures by the dozen. News photographers flew or waded belly-deep to show homes, factories, railroad cars inundated, pigs drowned, crops destroyed.

When the sensational is over, it ceases to be news by orthodox standards. The thousands left in muck and slime are just left there so far as news is concerned. The floods have passed the hills to the lowlands. They are picked up there. It is still news to see the plain section under swirling water.

But that is not all of the story. It isn't dramatic to picture the commonplace back-breaking process of rehabilitation.

The western North Carolina counties have taken hitches in their belts and they are "digging out" from the mud, debris and devastation left in the storm's wake. Individuals have knuckled down in all sections, busy salvaging whatever can be redeemed from nature's onslaught.

Those individuals who bore the brunt of the storm's fury do not go without food or adequate clothing. WPA workers on the surplus commodities project have distributed more than 18 tons of foodstuff—a month's supply to each family. Clothes, made in WPA sewing rooms, have been given through the various county departments of public welfare.

In WPA district seven, Clyde Crutchfield, WPA district manager, reports that 150 workers assigned to the \$10,000 WPA flood relief project, have cleared North Wilkesboro streets of mud, lumber stacks 20 feet high, collected and burned trash, helped restore the waterworks plant. Twenty-five hundred men in Ashe, Alleghany, Avery, Caldwell, Watauga, Wilkes and Iredell counties working on WPA farm-to-market road

projects, have been given the of opening roads, building tours, placing marooned communities in touch with the rest of the state. In Boone and of northwestern places, WPA workers have been commissioned the shock troops in the restoration program.

B. L. Waldenmaier, WPA engineer, now stationed in Charlotte, has placed 911 men at flood repair work. Roads are receiving emergency attention in McDowell, Rutherford, Catawba, Lincoln and Burke counties. For next week, Spindale, Forest, Rutherford and Morgan streets will be repaired. The men there for about two months.

Z. V. Stewart, State Highway engineer, estimated that it will take three and six months to pair the damage to roads in northwestern counties.

It will take another year plant the crops destroyed. The hundreds must seek other lands instead of their acres from which the top soil has been washed, bottom lands covered with sand and boulders, replacing the earth where corn, cabbage and beans were profitably grown. Another season must come for the return of the tourist crop to the glories of several mountain gorges.

The news is over. Beyond the news, months of grueling toil ahead for individuals, state, local and federal agencies. Years ahead for many to mourn the loss of their loved ones, the loss of their homes and the topsoil from which they wrested the substance.

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