

# LOCALS

Miss Beatrice Burcham spent the week-end in Mount Airy, the guest of Miss Frances Thomas.

Bill Wellborn left Friday for New Orleans, La., to resume his studies at the medical school at Tulane University.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis announce the birth of a daughter at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, September 19, 1940.

Mrs. H. G. Harris, Mrs. Sid Arnold, Mrs. David Brendle and Mrs. T. G. Harris spent Tuesday at Mills Home, at Thomasville.

Mrs. J. C. Winkler, of North Wilkesboro, spent Friday here the guest of Mrs. George Royall, at her home on Church street.

Misses Huzie and Grace Myers, and Maurine Guyer, Edworth Freeman and Glenn Myers spent the week-end in Dillon, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moseley spent the week-end at Mars Hill with their daughters, Misses Betty and Nancy Moseley, students at Mars Hill College.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Mount Airy, were the dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wall, at their home west of Elkin.

T. B. Haywood, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves, at their home on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks and Mrs. Oran Kaufmann, of Brownstown, Ind., are the guests of their cousin, E. C. Royall, and family, on Elk Spur street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and little son, Jimmy, of Burlington, are expected the latter part of the week for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Folger, Jr., at their home on Gwyn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowell, Miss Hilda Guyer, and Ovid and Conrad Wilcox spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Miss Anna Lula Dobson, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobson, the former her brother, at their home on Bridge street.

Mrs. Gilbert Meed, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Masten, on Elk Spur street, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Meed, on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates and children, Barbara and Roy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Noah Marshall and children, Sammy and Olene, and Bobby and Bernice Badgett spent the week-end in Galax, Va., the guests of relatives.

Henry Layell, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layell, is in a serious condition in the local hospital suffering from a skull fracture sustained Sunday afternoon when he was hit at a street intersection by a car driven by Ray Burcham, of Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Church and children, of Marion, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Church, on Gwyn avenue. They also visited Mrs. Church's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Myers Phillips, who is recovering from a major operation at Mercy hospital, Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sale and Mrs. O. P. Wall spent Sunday in Raleigh with their sister, Miss Myra Sale, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Rex hospital, Miss Sale, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sale, of this city, is a member of the faculty of the Raleigh city schools. She is recovering nicely, her many friends will be glad to know.

## Miss America—1940



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. . . . Patricia Donnelly of Detroit, Mich., Miss America of 1939, does the honors in crowning her successor, lovely Frances Marie Burke of Philadelphia, Pa., Miss America of 1940.

Raymond Harris and Fred Neaves left Saturday for New York City and Hartford, Conn., where they will spend several days attending to business matters.

Mrs. George Royall, Mrs. Herman F. Duncan, Mrs. J. L. Hall and Mrs. Mason Lillard attended a leadership conference of the Elkin and Statesville districts of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at Broad Street Methodist church in Statesville Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Z. H. Dixon are spending this week in Wilmington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bostain, the latter their daughter. They were accompanied to Wilmington by their daughter, Miss Blanche Dixon, of this city, and their grandson, Joe Dixon, of Pleasant Garden, who were guests in the Bostain home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Royall, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Edworth Harris, all of this city, and Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Fisher, of Charlotte, were members of a house-party given over the week-end by Lieut. and Mrs. W. B. Lentz, of Asheville, at Penn Lodge, Lake Lure.

Miss Lesbia Graham, of this city, a senior this year at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, has recently been elected as house social chairman of the new dormitory at the college. Her duties will include the planning of the faculty tea, the spring dance at the college and the Christmas party for underprivileged children. She will also act as official hostess for the dormitory.

Among those from here attending the wedding of Miss Delphine Crump, of Winston-Salem, to Charles R. Hanes, of this city, which was solemnized in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Winston-Salem Saturday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chatham, Mrs. Raymond Chatham, Tommy Chatham, Alex Chatham, III, Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Dillon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Sagar, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Hodel, Miss Claudia Austin and C. J. Hyslop.

The following high school students from the local school attended Senior Day at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Saturday and were guests of the university at the Carolina-A. S. T. C. football game: Fred Norman, Bob Chatham, Jo and Jerry Barker, Nan Johnson, Bill Pardue, Mary Crater, Peggy Royall, Mary Elizabeth Allen, Faye Atkins, J. R. Gentry, Mable Davis, Bill Donovan, Ann Newman, Juanita Gentry, Edna Fulp, Lucille Alexander, Clyde Myers, Madeline Myers, Wade Greenwood, Eldon Burgess, Tom Whatley, Gene Aldridge, Hugh Holcomb, Eloise Sparks, Virginia Holcomb, Dilya Burcham, Gilbert Felts, Guy Stivison, James Eldridge, Marie Smith, Charlie Fox, John Young, Monroe Freeman, Johnny Gambill and Max Sparks. They were chaperoned by the following faculty members: Misses Mary Virginia Barker, Evon Eldridge, Alice Dixon, Mary Holland and Rebecca Williams, J. S. Bumgarner and Thomas Graybeal, and Mr. and Mrs. Underwood.

## Plans Formed for Singers Convention

The Yadkin county singers convention will be held at Fall Creek school auditorium on the first Sunday in October, according to announcement here today by Ralph V. Long, chairman of the convention.

Many choirs, quartets and trios of the county will take part in the singing. All churches in the county are invited to send singers to the convention.

## You Figure It Out And You'll Be Wrong, Too

It is a known fact that a certain number of men will be drafted from Surry county in the first call for conscripts for the United States army.

Last week this reporter, with the aid of the linotype operator and a sister who used to teach school, figured in a complicated and roundabout way that 240 men from Surry would have to go as the county's quota. But since that time, after looking over the figures of other newspaper folks, all using different systems, it is believed that "a certain number" comes closer to hitting the correct number on the head.

This is not to be taken literally, for no one intends to hit the numbers on the head, just the number. And as that number has not been discovered with any degree of even approximate accuracy, it may not even be possible to hit the number on the head.

Anyway, after wearing out two pencils, much copy paper and wasting too much time, the figure 240 was arrived at last week. Then comes another paper stating that a much smaller number will have to go from the county in which that particular paper is published. This looks bad for the Tribune figure, for that particular county has a larger population than Surry.

To make matters much worse, out comes another paper, published in a city of close to a hundred thousand souls, with the assertion that only some 40-odd men would go from that city. And some plain and fancy figuring, plus comparison of the population of Elkin and the city mentioned, led to the rather puzzling conclusion that the army would call approximately four-fifths of a man from Elkin, based on the other paper's figures.

This conclusion brought on more complications, but after messing around with figures and things to determine what fifth portion of a man should be left behind when the other four-fifths went off to the army, this reporter arrived at the conclusion that it was none of his business and gave the whole thing up.

## WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital during the past week: John Montgomery Mathis, Benham; Mrs. William Davis, Elkin; Mrs. Marvrene Burchette, Ronda; Eva Parker, Booneville; Harvey Vestal, East Bend; Thomas Evan Fletcher, Booneville; John Wm. Caudill, Elkin; Mrs. Susie Barnes, Mount Airy; Hazel Spear, State Road; Efrid Hudspeth, Yadkinville; Maggie Mahaffey, Elkin; Mrs. Hoke Henderson, Elkin; Fred Oliver, Brooks Cross Roads; Mrs. Velma Oliver, Brooks Cross Roads; Mrs. Norma Kiser, Booneville; C. C. Tompkins, Ennioce; Henry Layell, Elkin; F. H. Campbell, Mrs. F. H. Campbell, Mrs. Marie Obenchain, Reba Mae Campbell, Mildred Campbell and Johnnie Obenchain, all of Roanoke, Va.; Raymond Hanks, Elkin; Mrs. Susan Whiteside, Shelby; Robert Collins, Glade Valley; Mrs. Bertha Potts, Jonesville; Mrs. Lillard Coe, Rockford;

## Riding "Lionback"



WORLD'S FAIR, N. Y. . . . Ruby Mercer, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera, startled animal trainers when she went into cages with lions and tigers and handled them better than men who had been working with them for years. She seems to have "Jerry", Frank Buck's King of Beasts, willing to do anything she wants. But if "Lionback" riding becomes fashionable—excuse us!

Mrs. Carrie Smoot, Danville, Va.; Willie Hemric, State Road; Violet Cook, Jonesville; Betty Jean Calloway, Thurmond; Beulah Carter, Ronda; Mrs. Dorothy Beroth, Devotion; Jas. L. Pennell, Elkin.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Mrs. Laura Stinson, Booneville; Mrs. Irene Dezern, Booneville; Mrs. Lola Ashburn, Booneville; Mrs. Mamie Apperson, Elkin; John Isaacs, Dobson, Crate Holcomb, Ronda; C. O. Reece, Elkin; Mrs. Bertha Wall, Ararat; Mrs. Arminda Danner, Jonesville; Mrs. Clara Howard, Yadkinville; Mrs. Josie Long, Elkin; Bertha Draugham, Dobson; Mrs. Bertha Hudspeth, Elkin; Mrs. Leslie Martin, Jonesville; Annie Beatrice Ball, Dobson; Mrs. Ester Brooks, Hot Springs; Mrs. Bertha Newman, Elkin; Mrs. Catherine Castevens, Booneville; Mrs. Margie Graham, Kannapolis; Mrs. Ruby Southard, State Road; Mrs. J. N. Wright, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Noah Holbrook, Jonesville; C. A. M. e. l. Wishon, Elkin; John Montgomery Mathis, Benham; Mrs. Marvrene Burchette, Ronda; Harvey Vestal, East Bend; Thos. Evan Fletcher, Booneville; John Wm. Caudill, Elkin; Hazel Spear, State Road; Efrid Hudspeth, Yadkinville; Maggie Mahaffey, Elkin; F. H. Campbell, Mrs. F. H. Campbell, Mrs. Marie Obenchain, Reba Mae Campbell, Mildred Campbell, Johnnie Obenchain, all of Roanoke, Va.; Betty Jean Calloway, Thurmond; Beulah Carter, Ronda; Mrs. Lillard Coe, Rockford; Fred Oliver, Brooks Cross Roads; Mrs. William Davis, Elkin; Mrs. Bertha Potts, Jonesville; Harbin Brown, Traphill.

## TO ORGANIZE SAFETY PATROLS IN SCHOOLS

Plans are under way to organize safety patrols in every school of Surry county, it was learned Tuesday from John W. Comer, superintendent of education.

The plan is sponsored by Ronald Hocutt, of the state highway safety division, it is understood.

It was also pointed out by Mr. Comer that schools of Dobson, Low Gap, Elkin and Flat Rock are over-crowded and need additional teachers.

## THREE MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Three marriage license have been issued by the Surry county register of deeds during the past week to the following couples: William M. Perkins, Norfolk, Va., to Miss Grace Beatrice Shepherd, North Wilkesboro; Fred James to Miss Miriam Walker, Winston-Salem; Arthur Pharr, North

Wilkesboro, to Miss Louise Frances York, Mount Airy.

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