

LOCALS

Mr. J. C. Sparks, of Traphill, was a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Marion Clayton, of Laurabury, is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Duncan, of this city.

Miss Ruth Colvard has as her guest this week Miss Virginia Boose, from Winston-Salem.

Miss Lucile Deal, of Taylorsville, is visiting Miss Beatrice Jennings, of this city.

Miss Sal Redmond, of Boone, is spending the week here as the guest of Miss Pansy Thompson.

Mrs. Zeb Davis, of Wilkesboro, has returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives at Parsonville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sprull, of Rocky Mount, were week-end guests of Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Sprull, of Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Church, of this city, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to spend a week.

Miss Ruth Hiltz, of Winston-Salem, was the week-end guest of Miss Marianna Cassel, of this city.

Mrs. D. J. Carter and little daughter, Jane, returned Saturday from Dunn where they spent several days with relatives.

Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, was a business visitor in Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, of this city, left yesterday to attend the World's Fair at Chicago for several days.

Dr. P. J. Brame and son, William, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes and children, of Beckley, W. Va., are in the county on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gainer and children, of Statesville, visited Mrs. Gainer's father, Mr. D. E. Smoak, of Wilkesboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vestal, of Chapel Hill, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Vestal's sister, Mrs. M. W. Beach, of Wilkesboro.

Messrs. Pete Moore and Charles Jenkins returned home yesterday from Chicago where they spent several days attending the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Critcher and family, of Oxford, spent the week-end with Mr. Critcher's mother, Mrs. J. C. Critcher, at Moravian Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Poplin and son, Hazel, of Ronda, spent Sunday in Wilkesboro with Mrs. Poplin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bumgarner.

Mr. Herman Sprinkle, who is with the United States Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Sprinkle, of this city.

Mr. Maurice Davis, who is with the C. O. C. at Collettsville, Caldwell county, spent the week-end with his parents on the Brushy Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lomax have as their guest this week Miss Florence Phillips, of Avery county. Miss Phillips is a sister of Mrs. Lomax.

Mr. J. C. Henry is a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham for a few weeks. Mrs. Henry is staying with her daughters, Misses Ruth and Sara Henry in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Church and son, Forest, and Mrs. J. W. Oshion spent the week-end in Shelby visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champlon.

Miss Jessie Davis has returned to her home in Wilkesboro after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hall in Winston-Salem.

Attorney R. C. Jennings, of this city, left the latter part of last week for a visit with his brother, Dr. O. H. Jennings, of Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. C. A. Lowe and daughter, Eulah, and Beulah and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fussell, of Winston-Salem, spent Friday in Boone and Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaacs and little daughter, Mary Joe, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end in Wilkesboro with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lowe and family.

Miss Beulah Lowe is spending the week at Wrightsville Beach. From there she will go to Suffolk and Norfolk, Va. to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shook and son, E. A. Jr., and Miss Janie McDiarmid, of this city, left Sunday on a week's visit with relatives in Louisville, Frankfort and Swepsonville, Ky.

Attorney and Mrs. A. H. Casey, Mrs. A. J. Eller, Mrs. C. B. Eller and Master Billy Casey motored to Ridgecrest Wednesday to hear Dr. George W. Ernett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham and children, of Charlotte, are spending the week in Wilkesboro with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Blevins.

"We hope to be back in Wilkes for a short stay by the first of October," writes Mr. D. D. Probes, of Tulsa, Okla., who sends in a renewal of his subscription.

Mrs. N. B. Smith returned last week from Chicago and points in Canada where she spent several days. She was accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hann, of Hickory.

Mrs. J. C. Champion and son, J. C. Jr., returned Saturday to their home at Shelby after a visit of some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Church, of Wilkesboro.

The condition of Mr. J. C. Henry, of this city, who was carried to Duke Hospital, Durham, last week, is very satisfactory, according to reports received here. Mr. Henry has been confined to his home for about two years.

Mrs. Cecil Ryals, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Rosalie Stover, of Beckley, W. Va., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brown. Mrs. Ryals returned to her home Saturday but Miss Stover is remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. T. C. Caudill, of this city, has accepted a position with Gibson's Cash Store, located on the corner of Tenth and "C" streets. Mr. Gibson has moved to Gastonia where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Warign and family, of Richmond, Va., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bentley, of Wilkesboro, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Forester, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ray, of Taylorsville.

Mr. Sam Eller, of Champlon, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Davis Hospital, Statesville, last night. His condition was reported as satisfactory this morning. Mr. Eller holds a position as mechanic at the Yadin Valley Motor company here.

Miss Martha Glass returned to her home in Richmond, Va., today after a week's visit with Miss Julia Finley. Miss Glass' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glass, had been in Montreat for a week and came by to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Butler and children, Malcolm and Elsie, returned last week from a trip to Chicago where they attended the World's Fair for several days. Mr. Butler is manager of the North Wilkesboro branch office of the Southern Public Utilities company.

Mrs. John Maden and children left today for their home in Jonesboro, Tenn., after a visit with Mrs. Maden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Blevins, of Wilkesboro. Mr. Maden came over for the week-end and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blackburn, Misses Ruby Blackburn and Clyde Scroggs and Messrs. John Kermit Blackburn and James Allen, of this city, composed a party motoring to points of interest in the western part of the state Sunday.

Miss Vada Johnson, of Farmington, visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Parks on Hinchaw street Friday of last week. Mrs. Parks accompanied her home and will remain for about two weeks visiting relatives and old friends in Farmington, Mocksville and Winston-Salem.

Lawrence Is Head Of Recovery Work In This District

Ashe, Wilkes, Watauga, Alleghany and Other Counties In District

C. L. SHUPING CHAIRMAN

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—Chairman Leroy Shuping, of Greensboro, assembled his state board of recovery here today, districted the state for the several members and on adjournment agreed that the next meeting would be held in Greensboro, better adapted to the individual members as a meeting place.

Mr. Shuping was elected chairman and Major A. L. Fletcher, commissioner of labor, secretary. Many things discussed by the board were not to be put into the press. Mr. Shuping went into an explanation of the board's work. He said the word briefly. The state recovery boards "have the power to advise and to report" and "to act, when requested by NRA," he said by way of quotation. The state recovery councils "may at will 'recommend' and 'request' but have no other power," Mr. Shuping said by way of quoting from the Washington act. The state recovery council is called "the field inspector of the state board as are district boards of the NRA."

Mr. Shuping explained that the President's re-employment agreement goes into effect by means of this machinery. That mechanism, he said by further discussion of the act, is now in operation to continue through the life of the NRA or until prosperity is recovered. It is a nationwide device which operates principally through the state recovery boards and they alone have power to act, directly or through their NRA local committees when so authorized by national headquarters.

The recovery board goes on the trail of violators. Complaints against these recalcitrants will be filed first through local committees and if they are unable to compose the differences, the complaints will be handed over to the state recovery board.

Creating sentiment for the NRA was agreed as the big work before the body. And setting unemployed people to work is the colossal purpose of the government itself, the members agreed. They think a greater emphasis upon work than upon the abbreviated hours is important. Messrs. Separk and Lathan formulated the motion that extended the work of the local committees.

The following districts arranged by counties were allotted to the members present.

Jesse G. Ball, Wake, chatham, Granville, Vance, Warren, Halifax, Franklin, Nash, Wilson, Edgecombe, Northampton and Durham.

Major Fletcher, Lee, Harnett, Johnson, Wayne, Greene, Duplin, Sampson, Cumberland and Robeson.

Mr. Shuping's counties are, Rockingham, Caswell, Guilford, Alamance, Orange, Person, Randolph.

R. R. Lawrence, Forsyth, Surry, Davie, Davidson, Rowan, Iredell, Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Watauga, Stokes.

Mr. Ivey, Mecklenburg, Union, Cabarrus, Stanly, Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, Moore, Scotland, Hoke.

Mr. Separk, Burke, Caldwell, Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford.

Mr. Lathan, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Buncombe, Polk, Henderson, Madison, Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Transylvania, Jackson and Cherokee.

Storm Death Toll Grows

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 17.—The death toll from Wednesday morning's tropical storm and floods reached 130 persons today as a survey of the destruction was completed. About 50,000 inhabitants were suffering from a water shortage and lack of other supplies.

Citizens Association Engaged In Organizing Local Units In County

Officials of the Wilkes Citizens Association are carrying their organization program into every township in the county and within a short time they expect to have every community organized for the war on crime, it was announced this morning.

Solicitor John R. Jones, vice chairman of the association, organized a local unit at Yellow Hill church in the Summit section yesterday morning. The meeting was attended by a large number of people and an excellent organization was perfected, it was reported.

After the meeting at the church, Solicitor Jones and Mrs. Jones were guests at a birthday celebration at the home of Mr. Beshears. Mr. Beshears was 66 years of age and is the father of

12 children, nine boys and 3 girls, all of whom are well educated.

Solicitor Jones also delivered an address at Boomer Baptist church yesterday, speaking in the afternoon. The township unit was perfected there.

"I believe these organizations are doing some excellent work and I am confident that if every community will organize to teach law observance and to fight crime, one week of court will soon be sufficient to try the criminal docket," Solicitor Jones said in an interview this morning.

"We are glad to assist in this organization and someone will be sent to any community which desires to hold a meeting for this purpose," Solicitor Jones stated.

Lawyer Confesses Poisoning Four Persons to Avoid Criminal Charge

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 16.—A woman's demands for money under threat of using information confided to her by one of his victims to cause his prosecution on a criminal charge brought Mark H. Shank, 41-year-old Akron, O., attorney on a secret trip to Arkansas with poison which killed four persons, he said in a confession today.

Shank, cut and bruised by underbrush as he fled through woods ahead of a bloodhound after giving poison in grape juice to Alvin Colley, his wife and three small children at a picnic lunch, was held in jail here tonight facing quadruple murder charges at Benton in an adjoining county.

Breaking down after long hours of questioning, he asked only that officers recommend leniency to the court. To this, Prosecuting Attorney Millar Halbert, replied he would ask for the death penalty.

Denying connection with the theft of papers to be used as evidence against a client of his from the prosecuting attorney's office at Wooster, O., Shank asserted in the confession that the Akron woman he named had demanded \$400 from him under threat of implicating him in the theft with which Colley was charged.

Asked whether his plot contemplated also her murder, Shank said it did not. With Colley out of the way, he said he had no further fear of her threats.

Feared Revelations

He said the woman, with whom he said Colley had been "running around," made the statement that Colley told her Shank was implicated in the theft and fear of prosecution on this charge, he said, was the sole motive for the quadruple slaying.

Shank revealed, as did letters found with Colley's luggage, that he had been sending the Colley's money and advising them to "use their heads."

In the confession, Shank said he was ill when the papers were taken from the Wooster Prosecutor's office during the forgery trial of Kenneth Braucher, to which they related Shank declared he was Braucher's lawyer but another represented him during the trial because of his illness. He said he learned of the theft three or four days later.

"Colley came to my office and informed me that a woman by the name of—was involving him in the robbery and would also implicate me unless she received \$400," Shank's confession related.

"Colley had been running around with the—woman."

Colley left Ohio as detectives were seeking him on the charge of robbing the prosecutor's office. Shank said he did not advise him to leave but kept in close communication with him afterwards.

"I was greatly worried over reports that reached me that I might be involved in the robbery of the prosecuting attorney's office," Shank said in explaining his decision to speed to Hot Springs with the poison.

With his decision to come and with the plot definitely formed in his mind, he declared he bought the poison in a drug store in Kenmore, an Akron suburb, telling the clerk he wanted it to kill rats. He said he had observed the poison's reaction on rats.

Asked whether his plot contemplated the deaths of the entire Colley family, Shank replied he had not given the matter a thought, thinking only of Colley.

He arrived in Hot Springs Sunday afternoon, spent the night in the same apartment house with the Colleys and Monday they decided on a motor trip. They went to Malvern, then to Little Rock. Tuesday morning they started back by way of Malvern.

Determined upon carrying out his plot, Shank said he suggested

a picnic lunch. They sought out a secluded spot in the woods some distance from the highway. There they spread the lunch.

While Colley was gone with a farm youth to a nearby spring for water, Shank said he went on the opposite side of the car from where the others were and put the poison in five paper cups containing grape juice. If a surviving child saw him, as the child related, Shank said he did not know it.

As the Colleys drank from the cups, Shank said he drank from a coffee cup.

Soon one of the children was stricken with pain, began screaming and they decided to leave hurriedly for Malvern to get medical aid.

Shank said he did not seek to delay the departure and appeared as anxious as they to get medical aid. He never revealed to them that he had poisoned them, he said.

Deserted His Victims

Down the road some distance, the car driven by Colley began weaving. Observing that the poison was affecting Colley, Shank said he leaped from the automobile. He followed it a short distance, then fled into the woods. The car soon left the road and crashed into a fence with Colley dead at the wheel, one of the children also dead, and the mother and another child dying.

The youngest child, Clyde, a little over three years old, apparently escaped death because of an underdose of the poison.

A group of Hot Springs officers, who chanced to be close behind the car, saw Shank flee into the woods, discovered the victims after the crash, and then chased Shank. A bloodhound was taken from Hot Springs and trailed him into a clump of bushes where he was captured.

Shank is married but has no children. He said he had practiced law in and near Akron for 15 years and had been a magistrate in suburban Kenmore. He attended Ohio Northern college, he said. He added he was in the army during the war and is now a captain in the Ohio officers' reserve corps.

The grand jury, which will be asked to indict him, will meet at Benton two weeks from next Monday, Prosecutor Halbert said.

Alleged Gangster Dies

Siloam Springs, Ark., Aug. 18.—Gene Johnson, alleged member of the notorious Wilbur Underhill gang who was shot and captured by officers who raided his farm house near here early yesterday died in a hospital here this afternoon.

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Funeral Held For Stikes Youth

Last Rites Were Held At Lewis Fork Baptist Church Thursday

Last rites for Troy R. Wayne Stikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stikes, of the Lewis Fork community, were conducted from Lewis Fork Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

The boy was nine years of age. He was taken ill a week before his death Wednesday in a Statesville hospital.

Flowerbearers were: Era Dyer, Valeria Blevins, Freda Blevins, Hazel Church, Vecla Church, Ana Mae Church, Eta Lee Triplet, Ina Fay Triplet, Meta V. Triplet, Dorothy Cagle, Jessie Cagle, Helen Jones, Hope Foster, Arbella Parsons, Ava Blackburn, Bessie Church, Velma Triplet, Madolols Walsh.

Palbearers were: Harold Pro-

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