

LOCALS

Joe Pearson made a business trip to Sparta Tuesday.

William Miller, of Hickory, spent the week-end in Wilkesboro with relatives.

Miss Mabel Lowe, of this city, spent Thursday in Winston-Salem with friends.

Messrs. T. M. Foster and P. E. Brown were business visitors in Charlotte Thursday.

Miss Kathrine Eller, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Eller.

Mr. R. T. McNeill is able to be at his office again after a few days' illness, we are glad to state.

Misses Verna and Shirley Foster, of Purlear, spent the week-end here with their sister, Mrs. Ray Baggas.

Miss Della Wolf, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wolf.

Miss Melvina Williams, of this city, spent last week in Winston-Salem as the guest of Miss Pearl Little.

Mr. W. A. McNeill, manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling company, is able to be out again following a several days' illness at his home.

Mr. J. B. Williams, manager of the North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency, was confined to his home several days last week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chal McNeil, Mr. Arnold Kenerly, Mrs. C. B. Eller and Mrs. Weaver Starr were visitors in Charlotte Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vannoy and son, Fred, of Reddies River, were visitors in the city a few hours Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, Master Ben Blake-wood and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hathcock, of this city, spent the week-end at Baden with friends and relatives.

Attorney Grant Bauguess, Register of Deeds L. P. Colvard and Mr. J. L. Farnsworth, of Jefferson, were business visitors here Friday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows, of Martinsville, Va., spent the week-end at Pores Knob with Mr. Meadows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meadows.

Solicitor John B. Jones, of this city, this morning to prosecute the docket of Yaddin county Superior court at Yadkinville this week.

Mr. W. A. Rousseau, who holds a position in Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Lila Rousseau, who has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. J. R. Rousseau, who is deputy commissioner of revenue with headquarters in Winston-Salem, spent the week-end in the city.

Rev. E. A. Long, of Laurel Springs, is seriously ill at his home with asthma and influenza. His many friends in this county will be sorry to learn of his illness.

Mrs. E. J. Winkler, of Cleveland, Tenn., is here on a visit with friends in the county. Mrs. Winkler formerly resided in the Eschol community.

Mrs. R. B. Pharr, of Wilkesboro, underwent an operation at the Wilkes hospital last week and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Pharr is a member of the Wilkesboro school faculty.

Messrs. E. B. and Stanley Snyder, of Richmond, Va., have returned to their respective homes after attending the funeral of their brother, Mr. W. A. Sydnor, of this city, the final rites having been held yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Grier, returned Friday from a two weeks' tour of Florida, during which they spent some time in Miami and visited the Bok tower.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spainhour, daughter, Betty, of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spainhour, of Elkin, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. W. A. Sydnor, here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell and children and Miss Pearl Little, of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. W. V. Williams, of this city, during the week-end.

Miss Alna Shoaf, who is a student at A. S. T. C., Boone, and her room-mate, Miss Ruth Sherwood, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Shoaf's mother, Mrs. R. S. Shoaf.

Attorney Hugh A. Cranor, who was seriously ill and confined to his home in Wilkesboro for some time, is able to be out again, friends will be pleased to learn. Mr. Cranor is fast regaining his strength.

Mrs. W. M. McCulley, who had been a patient at a Statesville hospital for sometime, was removed to her home in Salisbury Saturday. Mrs. McCulley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller, of this city.

Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick and little daughter, Hattie Elizabeth, of Taylorsville, visited Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smithey, in Wilkesboro Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Hauser and Miss Sallie Hauser left Wednesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to visit Miss Mable Hauser and Mr. Walter Hauser. Miss Hauser will return within a few days, but Mrs. Hauser will remain a few weeks.

Miss Mary Sink, a student at Greensboro College, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Sink. She had as her guest Miss Mary Louise Litch, also a student at the college.

Miss Elizabeth Faw, who is attending Greensboro College, Greensboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faw, during the week-end. Miss Faw had as her guest Miss Frankie Smoak, who is a classmate at the college.

Mrs. Claud McGee, who is a patient at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, is slightly improved, friends will be pleased to learn. Mr. McGee and her brother, Mr. A. T. Fairchild, who accompanied her there seven weeks ago, returned Friday. Mrs. McGee underwent an operation for tumor of the brain.

Kiwanis Official Brings Excellent Message To Club

Charles M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, Lieutenant Governor, Is Here

PAINTS GLORIOUS SIDE

The glorious side of Kiwanis was painted in eloquent word pictures by Charles M. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, lieutenant governor of division two, in an address to the Kiwanis Club here at Hotel Wilkes Friday at noon.

The big thing is service, Mr. Norfleet declared in speaking of the ideal to strive for. In the course of his address, the prominent Winston-Salem man gave some striking illustrations of purposes and ideals of Kiwanis.

He called the attention of the club to the International Kiwanis convention to be held in Toronto, Canada June 10-14. He urged

that at least several members of the local club attend.

Mr. Norfleet was presented to the club by Kiwanian J. H. Whicker, who formerly practiced law in Winston-Salem.

The luncheon meeting Friday was opened with the invocation by Dr. W. A. Jenkins.

J. H. Whicker brought the matter of endorsing the move to interest the federal government in adding a federal court-room to the post office building here to the attention of the club and Kiwanians gave their approval to the movement.

J. B. McCoy told the club that he had received a communication from Kiwanian S. V. Tomlinson, who is at Hot Springs, Ark., containing the information that the local business man is taking long baths daily and thoroughly enjoying himself. Kiwanian J. D. Moore, who has been ill at his home here, was referred to at this time and hope was expressed that he will soon be able to attend the meetings again.

The program for Friday was in charge of Miss Lois Scroggs, club pianist.

board of city commissioners several months ago to urge the highway commission to complete Trogon Road and route Highway 18 over it was called to the attention of the club. The CWA forces have been at work on grading this road and Kiwanians referred the question of taking the matter up with the highway commission to the Good Roads committee.

Guests for the day included Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem; R. L. Wooten, manager of the local re-employment office; Watson Brame was the guest of P. W. Eshelman; H. H. Morehouse was the guest of J. B. McCoy, and John E. Justice was the guest of R. G. Finley.

President R. G. Finley read a telegram from a Southern Railway company official in which it was stated that plans are being made to restore satisfactory mail service here by March 1.

The program for Friday was in charge of Miss Lois Scroggs, club pianist.

C. Vannoy, of the Forester Ice Cream company, manufacturer of Mountain Maid ice cream, returned the latter part of last week from Roanoke, Va., where he attended a frigidaire school for several days.

Instructions in the care of the new frigidaires were given and the local firm is now prepared to give better and more efficient service than ever before.

Mr. N. S. Forester, Jr., owner of the Forester Ice Cream company, is looking forward to a big ice cream business this season.

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Figures that Speak

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presents figures from its Annual Statement for 1933 and makes comparisons which show how the Company has carried on during the five difficult years since 1928

THROUGHOUT a period of almost unparalleled world-wide depression the institution of Life Insurance in America has furnished an example of achievement that wins admiration wherever it is understood.

Between January 1st, 1929 and January 1st, 1934, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which insures the lives of more than 25,000,000 persons—nearly one-fifth of the total populations of the United States and Canada—paid to its policyholders and their beneficiaries more than Two Billion Dollars (\$2,000,000,000).

During the same period, its policyholders contributed, through their premium payments, toward the increase of more than One Billion Dollars

(\$1,000,000,000) in the assets held for future distribution to themselves and their beneficiaries.

After payment, during that period, of more than Four Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$450,000,000) by way of dividends to policyholders, the Company's surplus was increased by more than One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000).

These figures, of one company alone, are striking evidence of the reliance which the people of the United States and Canada place on the security and protection of life insurance.

Life Insurance is the most effective and satisfactory means of providing for the future of one's self and one's dependents.

	December 31, 1928	December 31, 1933	Increase in Five Years
Assets	\$2,695,475,965.64	\$3,860,761,191.39	\$1,165,285,225.75
Statutory Policy Reserves	2,374,118,707.00	3,358,462,467.00	984,343,760.00
Other Liabilities	161,281,258.71	216,175,691.68	54,894,432.97
Surplus, including Contingency Reserve	160,075,999.93	286,123,032.71	126,047,032.78
Insurance in Force	16,371,956,002.00	18,802,984,818.00	2,431,028,816.00
	During the year 1928	During the year 1933	Total for Five years
Dividends paid Policyholders	67,904,719.32	101,790,536.56	450,608,045.72
Total paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries (including Dividends)	283,396,831.69	572,679,580.85	2,319,359,211.70

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department)

Assets	\$3,860,761,191.39
Liabilities	
Statutory Policy Reserves	\$3,358,462,467.00
Reserve for Dividends payable in 1934 upon	
Industrial Policies	\$45,232,899.00
Ordinary Policies	48,188,553.00
Accident and Health Policies	1,809,000.00
Total Reserve for Dividends	95,230,452.00
All Other Liabilities	120,945,239.68
Contingency Reserve	43,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	243,123,032.71
	\$3,860,761,191.39
Income in 1933	871,233,003.33
Increase in Assets during 1933	91,388,766.11

Life Insurance Outstanding	
Ordinary Insurance	\$9,936,236,416.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly)	6,424,469,056.00
Group Insurance	2,442,279,346.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	\$18,802,984,818.00
Policies in Force (including 1,352,614 Group Certificates)	41,660,510
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased in 1933	\$3,174,994,475. Ordinary, \$1,583,300,706; Industrial, \$1,505,470,439; Group (excluding Increased) \$86,223,330.
Accident and Health Insurance Outstanding	
Principal Sum Benefit	\$1,213,622,700.00
Weekly Indemnity	12,536,918.00
Dividends Paid to Policyholders to date plus those declared for 1934	\$918,472,210.17

This is a mutual Company. There are no stockholders. All of its assets are held for the benefit of its Policyholders.

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 FREDERICK H. ECKER, President LEROY A. LINCOLN, Vice-President and General Counsel

B. E. ALTMAN, Local Representative

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Growers of early truck crops in Brunswick county have pooled their orders for Irish potatoes and snap bean seed and have arranged for a trucking company to transport their produce to market this spring.

Hershell Platt of Clay County fed silage for the first time this winter, because he has a trench silo, and says his cattle are in excellent condition.

A mother can do almost anything with a boy but she can't make him admit that girls are his equal.

No one ever gets anywhere until he gets rid of the idea that his first effort is going to startle the world.

By the time a man has learned how to handle money, he's lost it all.

We don't believe in crowing too loud, but our men's and young men's clothing racks are filled with outstanding suit values. If you need a new suit you need to see us.—The Goodwill Store.