

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colvard were visitors to West Jefferson for several hours Sunday.

Mr. Sam Ogilvie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ogilvie, is quite ill with infantile paralysis.

Mr. Marshall Holcomb and family, of Elkin, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holcomb, Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Eggers, of Boone, was in the Wilkesboros Friday attending to business matters.

Miss Bertie Rose, member of the FERA office force, spent the week-end at her home at Benham.

Mr. N. C. Snyder, well known resident of Route 1, Wilkesboro, was a visitor to the Wilkesboros today.

Messrs. Clifton Avery, of Morganton, and Carl Avery, of Springfield, Mass., were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Edwards and son, David, of Walkertown, spent several days last week with relatives in Wilkesboro.

Misses Ella Joyner and Lula Hester Brame went to Winston-Salem Sunday to spend sometime there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollady, of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days here with Mrs. Hollady's sister, Mrs. C. E. Hadley. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. Hollady, of Greensboro, who is Mr. Hollady's mother.

Miss Pansy Smithy, student-nurse at Davis hospital in Statesville, spent the past week at her home near Oakwoods.

Miss Gene Benson, well known aviatrix of Greensboro, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hodges have as their guest Miss Dorothy DeLaney, of Charlotte. Miss DeLaney is a sister of Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittington were visitors to Boone. Blowing Rock and Lenoir several days ago.

Mrs. Clifford Hines, of Hidenite, Mrs. Roy Teague and Mrs. Pink Matheson, of Taylorsville, spent Friday as guests of Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barnett and Mr. Frank Whittington, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Whittington, of Halls Mills, motored to Sparta Sunday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hadley (nee Miss Mary Nell Pardue,) visited Mr. Hadley's mother, Mrs. J. P. Hadley, at Ellerbe, N. C., several days ago.

Mr. N. B. Smithy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Presley Myers, left Thursday on a buying trip to New York, Baltimore, and other northern cities.

Mr. N. J. Haynes, of Hays, attended to business matters here Thursday. Mr. Haynes is a representative of the Davis Paint Company, of Kansas City, Mo.

James Hemphill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hemphill, has returned home after spending a few days with his great aunt, Mrs. R. L. Hubbard, at Roaring Gap.

Mrs. Grace Scales, of Nashville, Tenn., is a guest of Mrs. Grace House at the latter's summer home on the Brushy Mountains. Mrs. House is a resident of Gallivan, Tenn.

Mrs. Phillip Robbins and daughter, Miss Mary Emma Robbins, Mrs. W. E. Blair and Miss Adeline Jones were guests Friday at the Green Park Hotel in Blowing Rock.

Miss Catherine Shepherd, of Reddies River, underwent an appendicitis operation at The Wilkes Hospital Wednesday night. Her condition is reported as much improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hadley and Mrs. R. B. Hendren motored to Greensboro last Wednesday to attend the formal garden wedding of Miss Mary Heliady and Mr. Ravis Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pearson returned home Saturday from their wedding trip to the Western part of the state. Mrs. Pearson was the former Miss Margaret Vannoy of this city.

Mr. R. F. Greene, of Boone, was in the city Friday shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Greene resided here for a number of years before moving to Watauga county.

Mrs. Guy Lyon, of Wilkesboro, underwent a serious operation at the Wilkes Hospital last Wednesday. Reports today were to the effect that she is recovering as rapidly as might be expected.

Miss Violet Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Greene, who reside on Wilkesboro Route 2, has returned from a visit in the home of her uncle, Attorney Archie Ellledge, in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall and children, Nell and Blanche, visited Mr. W. F. Hall, at Dehart, Sunday afternoon. Nell and Blanche will spend the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan and little daughter, Mary Sue, returned to their home in West Jefferson today after a short visit here with Mrs. Colvard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colvard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Halfacre and two children, Betty and Billy, went to Burlington Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Hazeline Howell and Mr. Ernest Whitley. The ceremony took place at the Macedonia Lutheran church.

Messrs. Jones Holcomb and John Tevepaugh, who are connected with the Wilkes Plumbing Company, were in Winston-Salem Friday to attend a meeting of Sto-Koi dealers. The local company is the authorized dealer for this section.

Mrs. J. W. Hester and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Hester, returned to their homes in Winston-Salem Sunday after a three weeks visit here with Mrs. Hester's daughter, Mrs. R. M. Brame. Mr. C. C. Hester and two sons came up to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corbitt, Jr., of Henderson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spainhower during the week-end. They came up especially for the wedding of Mrs. Corbitt's sister, Miss Treva Spainhower to Mr. Melvin Kenerly on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sockwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Tull went to Stony Point Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. S. D. Myers, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago. Mrs. Myers is the mother of Mrs. Mary L. Maynard, a former resident of this city.

IMPROVEMENT MADE RIGHT WAY SHOE SHOP

Installation of a complete assortment of new machinery, the construction of an attractive waiting room and all-round remodeling of the entire shop, are the major improvements recently made at the Right Way Shoe Shop, owned and operated by C. G. Plexico who has been engaged in the shoe business in the city for several years.

Listed as new equipment installed only a short time ago is an American stitcher, the very latest model on the market, and also an American finisher which has all the most up-to-date features. The shop is also equipped with the latest method used in cementing soles on ladies shoes.

The interior has been made much more attractive by enclosing the shop with a partition separating it from a pleasing waiting room made comfortable by easy chairs and settees. The interior of the shop has been repainted, and everything that has been done tends to improve its appearance.

The Right Way has long used as its slogan "a little neater, a little better," when appealing to the people for patronage, but with all the added improvements it seems that this slogan will mean much more than it has in the past.

J. B. Whittington Answers Summons

Aged and Well Known Resident of Reddies River Community Passes

John B. Whittington, member of a widely known family of the Reddies River community, succumbed at his home Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

He was 82 years of age, a son of the late Jessie Whittington and Sbrilda James Whittington. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Vina Whittington and five children as follows: Mrs. R. V. Faw, Mrs. A. F. Whittington, Mrs. R. M. Pierce and Elisha Whittington, of Reddies River, and Gordon Whittington, of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral services were held at Reddies River church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock before a large concourse of people.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question: What is the value of alfalfa meal in a poultry mash? Answer: The practical purpose of alfalfa meal is to furnish Vitamin A. The meal is not essential when tender, succulent green feed is available or when cod liver oil that has been biologically tested for vitamin A is mixed fresh with the green feed each day. When these two essentials are not available, however, the alfalfa meal should be used.

JULY STORE SALES BETTER THAN 1933

Washington, Aug. 10.—Department store sales showed more than a seasonal decline during July compared with June but they were three per cent ahead of July, 1933, the Federal Reserve Board reported tonight.

The board's index based on the 1923-25 average of 100 was 74 compared with 72 in June and 77 in May. Nearly all Federal Reserve districts reported increases over a year ago, the largest being Atlanta, Richmond and Dallas.

Boston and San Francisco reported decreases. Aggregate sales for the first seven months of the current year were 16 per cent higher than for the corresponding period in 1933 the board said.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

NATURE . . . and population
Within a range of twenty miles from my New England farm I know of nine or ten herds of dairy cattle and two or three herds of beef stock that have been shipped east from the drought-stricken West within the past two or three months. Their owners and their families have come with them.

Nature is more powerful than man-made laws and rules in influencing the distribution of population and the regulation of agriculture. It would not surprise me if future historians were able to trace more far-reaching and fundamental changes in human affairs to the world-wide drought of 1930-34 than to all the human efforts to change the scheme of things.

DROUGHT . . . almost world wide
There is hardly a region in the world that is not suffering from a shortage of water. What rain has fallen seems to have dropped chiefly into the ocean. In England there has not been a rain of consequence for eleven months. A friend of mine who lately returned from abroad told me that the great River Thames had dwindled to little more than a brook. Continental Europe is suffering for lack of rain. I hear reports from South America that the snowfall in the Andes this winter—it's mid-winter there now—is so light that they fear a drought next December or so, when their growing season will be at its height. They have had an exceptionally drought two or three years in China and other parts of Asia.

All of that points to great economic shifts, movements of population, distress and suffering, shortage of money and decrease in actual wealth, and general disruption of trade. That sort of disturbances can't be cured by politics.

FAR REACHING . . . as war

Folks with good memories realize that the present drought situation is not something new or sudden. It has been coming on for four years, at least. Back in 1930 the drought which affected the regions bordering on the lower Ohio river and the mid-Mississippi states sowed the seed from which much of our later economic distress sprang. It was the direct cause of the failures of many small banks in several states, the reduction of great numbers of farm folk to poverty, and the consequent beginning of mortgage foreclosures on a wide scale.

It takes more than a few heavy rains to restore the fertility of land after a prolonged drought. The water-table—that is, the depth of ground-water below the surface—dropped nearly 100 feet in some parts of Kentucky and Tennessee as far back as 1930-31, and it hasn't got back to normal yet.

To my way of thinking, the drought is the most important world event that has occurred since the nations were at war. Perhaps even more important in its future effects on civilization.

HISTORY . . . Back in 1893

This isn't the first time a drought has had profound economic, social and political effects in the United States. Back in 1893 we had a "panic" which, for its time and the size and wealth of the nation then, was quite as severe as that which we had in 1929. And the underlying cause of the economic distress which resulted in the demand by the people of the Middle West for more money—inflation by the silver route—and the failure of President Cleveland to obtain a renomination, was a drought almost as widespread as the present one.

Then as now, the stricken farmers and those dependent upon their trade turned to the Federal Government for help. The idea that the Government could or should dish out tax money in direct benefit payments to farmers or anyone else had not been born. It is only a year and a half old, or thereabouts. But the demand for laws which would, it was believed, make it easier for debtors to pay their debts and harder for creditors to collect, was as keen then as now.

It may fairly be said that William J. Bryan owed his nomination to the Presidency in 1896 to the drought of 1893 and its influence upon popular economic thinking.

ICE . . . recedes to North

If drought conditions continue as they are now, or grow worse, we may see history repeating itself. Twenty thousand years ago or so, several successive years of severe cold resulted in covering most of the northern quarter of the world with an ice-cap a mile thick. The glaciers extended as far south as the Ohio river.



RUTH TO SOON QUIT PLAYING BASEBALL

Boston, Aug. 13—George Herman (Babe) Ruth, the Yankees' aging "Sultan of Swat," announced today he would complete his active major league career at the end of the present season.

"I'm definitely through as a regular player at the end of this season," the Babe declared in an interview here.

Ruth, who was troubled with his ankles last year and with his knees this season, now seems fully satisfied that his physical condition demands his retirement as a regular. He played with the Yankees today against the Red Sox but retired from the game in the eighth after hitting safely.

"I really don't know what the future holds for me—time alone will tell," he said. "I would like to remain in the game as a manager and perhaps do a little pinch hitting on Saturdays and Sundays or days when I figured it would help the gate."

Ruth said he planned to join John Shibe and Earl Mack in a trip to Japan following the world series. "After that trip I'll be listening to the best offers—if any," he continued.

Spouse Dead, Says Wife, But He Had Cast "Vote"

A woman, entering a polling place to cast her ballot in the primary election, protested vigorously when she learned a vote had been cast in her husband's name.

"How do you know he hasn't voted?" she was asked, "Where is he?"

"Well," replied the fair voter, "I don't know where he is, but he's been dead four years."

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Mothers Used to "Wear Out" at 40

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Snakes Alive
Lost and found. Department clerks at the union station in St. Louis, opened an unclaimed bag and out tumbled diamonds, back rattlers, water snakes, cotton-mouth moccasins, blotched water snakes, baby ribbon snakes, a couple of terrapins, and three turtles, 21 head in all. The St. Louis zoo got bag and contents. The clerks hope it was their last round-up.

In Caswell County, measurers are finding that 25 percent of the tobacco growers have exceeded their 70 percent base acreage by small amounts and 10 percent of the others have exceeded the 80 percent base acreage. Both groups are quick to remedy the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cross and children, accompanied by a friend of his daughter, of Northford, spent the week-end at the raven Falls with Mr. Cross' mother, Mrs. J. C. Critcher.

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