

LOCALS

Messrs. L. T. Sheppard and Wiley Johnson, of Roaring River, were North Wilkesboro visitors Saturday.

Mr. David Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, of Roaring River, has entered the Presbyterian College at Macon, N. C.

Messrs. Isaac Duncan, Joe Moore, and Conrad Pearson are leaving this week to enter State College in Raleigh.

Miss Zelma Ayres, of Salisbury, was a guest of Mrs. Linde Spahnour over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds and children left Sunday to make their home in Greensboro during the winter months.

Mrs. J. T. Herrin, of Wilkesboro, had as her guests for the past week Mrs. O. H. Bumgarner, Mrs. W. L. Stamey, Mrs. Harry Hotchkiss, of High Point, and Mrs. Blanche Vicks, of Englewood, N. J. All are nieces of Mrs. Herrin.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan left Wednesday to enter school at Peace Junior College in Raleigh. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan.

Miss Hazel Foster, member of the FERA office force, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster, at Congo.

Miss Virginia Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lane, has entered Richmond Medical College, where she is taking training for a nurse.

Mrs. Albert Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds, Miss Era Gilliam and Mr. Hubert Billings have returned from a vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. J. L. Reynolds and his grandson, Herman Hutchison, of Hays, have returned from Gilliam, W. Va., where they visited Mr. Reynolds' son, Mr. Austin Reynolds.

Mr. J. E. Phillips, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Dora Phillips, at Boomer, left Saturday to resume his position with Fisher Body company at Cleveland, Ohio.

Messrs. Richard Johnston, Billy Waugh, Phillip Brame and John Henry Johnson will leave Wednesday to enter the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. W. L. Stamey, Mrs. Harvey Huffman, Mrs. C. H. Bumgarner, Mrs. Jessie Smith and Miss Fannie Stamey, of High Point, spent Friday with Mrs. C. A. Lowe in Wilkesboro.

Mr. A. R. Miller, prominent citizen of Vannoy and Reddies River communities, left this morning for Durham, where he will undergo a major operation at Duke Hospital. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of Morgantown, W. Va., were guests of Mrs. Ralph Duncan Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson is remembered here as Miss Alice Partridge, of Mt. Airy. She visited friends and relatives here on several occasions.

Mrs. C. W. Irvin and little ward, Jess Irvin, of Greensboro, visited Mrs. Irvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, here a few days last week.

Mr. W. T. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, of Ferguson, has accepted a position with the naval shipyard at Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McNeill and Mrs. Weaver Starr carried Mrs. McNeill's sister, Miss Ruby Tuttle, to Greensboro Wednesday. She entered school at W. C. U. N. C.

Mrs. George T. Jackson and children have returned to their home at Bel Air, Maryland, after spending some time with relatives at Moravian Falls and North Wilkesboro.

Miss Katherine Hendren, daughter of Mrs. F. B. Hendren in Wilkesboro, has entered the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro for the coming year.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander and Miss Gladys Lomax left Saturday for a ten-days trip to Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York City, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in northern U. S. A. and Canada.

Mrs. C. W. Cheek, 80 years of age, and a well known resident of Hays, was given a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday, September 9th. About 150 relatives and friends were present for the occasion, among them being Mrs. Cheek's son, Mr. Walter Cheek, of Kokomo, Indiana.

Funeral Is Held For Ray Pierce

Large Crowd Attends Last Rites For Millers Creek Resident On Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Arbor Grove Methodist church for Ray Pierce, 25, who killed himself at the home of his father-in-law, I. G. Faw, Thursday morning. Mr. Pierce was a well known resident of the Millers Creek community and a crowd numbering several hundreds attended the last rites, which were conducted by Rev. Seymour Taylor, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church.

He was a son of Philmore Pierce, of near Millers Creek. He leaves his father, wife, Mrs. Ila Faw Pierce, one son, Ray Neil, two sisters: Vera and Eula and one brother, Hubert.

Try To Prevent White Pine Rust

White Pine Blister Rust Control Work Will Be Resumed In April, 1935

The White Pine Blister Rust control work in Wilkes county for the summer of 1934 came to a close September 13th. This work is expected to be continued in April, according to Frank Perlmutter, district agent in this section. The white pine areas not worked this season will be completed next spring.

During this summer 1,237 man hours were worked to clear 20,740 acres (white pine area and protective area) of 1,959 cultivated currants and gooseberry plants. These bushes are the alternate host of the blister rust disease, first found in North America in 1905. Since that time the disease has spread rapidly in the north and west. It is now gradually spreading southward.

By having this preventative work done now the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine is hoping to keep this serious disease of White Pine out of the south.

HAMPTONVILLE NEWS

HAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 14.—On last Sunday a company of 109 persons assembled at the home of Mrs. C. M. Durham, of Hamptonville for the purpose of bringing good cheer to Mrs. Durham, it being her 62nd birthday. A table was prepared on the yard and was well filled with good things to eat. Everybody had an enjoyable time and plenty to eat. Mrs. Durham stated she felt as good as she did when she was 25 years old. All of her children were there except three. Those were Everette and Willie Durham, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Marcus Clubb, of Jonesville.

Those there to enjoy the day with Mrs. Durham were Lula Durham, Grace Durham, William Durham and Bobbie Durham, who stay with their mother, Annie Durham, Carl Jones and Joe Byrd from High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crater, Hamptonville; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hemric and 2 children, from Ronda; Mr. and Mrs. John Mickle, Cycle; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Absher and four children, from Traphill; Mr. H. A. Pardue, Ronda; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris and four children, of Ronda; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Absher and Boby, of Traphill; Junior and Jimmy Clubb, of

Jonesville; Mr. and Mrs. Reany Howard and six children, of Hamptonville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrette and baby, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Godfrey and baby, of Hamptonville; Mr. J. W. Cook, of Hamptonville; Mr. R. S. Baldwin, Ronda; Mr. Walter Durham, Ronda; Mrs. Lizzie Howard, Cycle; Miss Nida Howard, Cycle; Mr. and Mrs. Wini Swain and four children, of Hamptonville; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hemric and baby, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poplin and two kids, from Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard, Hamptonville; Mrs. Clara Howard and three children, of Yackville; Mr. and Mrs. Varner Shoet and three children, of Hamptonville; Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wishon and daughter, Eva, of Hamptonville; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber and five children, from Winston-Salem; Mr. Will Barber, from Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCann and six children, of Hamptonville; Mr. Andrew Pennix, Hamptonville; Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Brown, from Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stout, of Jonesville; Miss Bertha Adams, of Jonesville; Mr. Raymond Durham, of Newton; Miss Vode McCann, of Winston-Salem.

Everybody had a good time and wish her many more happy birthdays.

William Durham, who has been crippled for a couple of months isn't improving much. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber and children, from Winston-Salem, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wishon.

J. P. BOATWRIGHT KILLED IN WRECK

Mr. J. P. Boatwright, of Asheville, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon in an automobile wreck near that city in which six other persons were injured.

Mr. Boatwright was riding with his brother, A. P. Boatwright, when their car collided with another car, slightly injuring the five occupants of the second car. A. P. Boatwright is in a critical condition at an Asheville hospital.

Mr. J. P. Boatwright is well known here where he has visited on numerous occasions. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. T. R. Parlier, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. F. T. Cranor, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cranor and daughter, Frances, are in Asheville now.

The funeral will be held at Moravian Falls tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was learned today.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

DEFINITIONS... take "Liberal" I hear a great many people using old words with new meanings. This results in confused thinking and misunderstanding, especially when folk are talking about political matters.

The word "Liberal" is one which I hear often loosely used as if it meant the same thing as "Radical." A Liberal scheme of government is one in which the rights of every minority group, however small, are recognized and protected. It is, I believe, the ideal of every intelligent thinker on political matters, and it is not necessary to have a democracy to have a Liberal government; in a broad sense the British government is Liberal, and so are other European monarchies. But the governments of Germany, Russia and Italy today are anything but Liberal, and I seem to see signs that the Government of the United States is slipping away from its old Liberal attitude.

"Radicalism" is its meaning "Radical" is another good word that has had its meaning corrupted. It means, literally, getting down to the roots of things. Now, it is generally understood to mean a man or a group that seeks to uproot everything that exists and turn the world topsy-turvy.

The word "Conservative" is also being carelessly used, as if it meant one who was opposed to any change whatever in the existing scheme of things. I know a good many genuine Conservatives, and without exception they are entirely sympathetic to the ultimate ideals of even some who are classed as extreme radicals.

One has to be careful, these days, in discussing anything of a political nature, to make sure that both parties to the discussion mean the same thing with the same words.

CLASSES not here

One of the reasons why the United States has become the most powerful and the most prosperous nation in the world is the utter absence of any "class" system among its people. On the one hand we have no peasantry tied to the soil; on the other we have no hereditary aristocracy. Every American is and always has been free to

move from the social group or environment in which he was born and reared, into any other group, according to his own ability and ability. I do not believe this system can be improved upon. I am convinced, therefore, with every movement which would lead to separate Americans into distinct "classes" in which they are condemned to remain. I don't believe it can be done. We have not yet exhausted opportunity for independence.

ONEYMAKERS a type

I have a friend who occupies a high position in the Federal Government and has a background of wide business experience. During his time in Washington a few evenings ago, he dropped this new idea:

"If I were President of the United States, trying to bring the nation out of an economic crisis," he said, "I would have the Treasury Department examine all the income-tax returns and discover who are the big money-makers in the country. Then I would put those men in the key positions, instead of filling the high posts with men who never made a dollar in their lives. They would be able to point the way out of the depression with plans that would work."

I pointed out that that wouldn't be good politics. Any President that did that would be accused of "selling out to Wall Street." My friend agreed that was a practical difficulty in the way of his idea, but I think it's a pretty sound thought, at that.

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