

# LOCALS

Mr. Burtis Schryer, of Flint, Mich., is a guest in the home of Mrs. W. V. Williams.

Mr. W. W. Harris, of Roaring River, was a business visitor to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rousseau, of Greensboro, visited relatives in the city over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds and children, of Greensboro, spent the week-end in this city.

Dr. L. L. Long, of Laurel Springs, was in this city today attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tull were visitors in Statesville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, Mrs. Jack Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blackman were visitors in Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colvard spent a few hours as guests of Miss Mamie McNeill at her home here Sunday.

Mrs. P. W. Eshelman and children, Ward, Jr., and Tom, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Charlotte.

Miss Annie Yates and son and daughter, Ella and Clifford, of West Virginia, are visiting relatives and friends in Wilkesboro.

Misses Mary Gwyn Williams and Ella Joyner Brame spent the latter part of last week at Salem College in Winston-Salem, guests of Miss Rebecca Brame.

Miss Malvina Williams, who is attending school at the Woman's College in Greensboro, was here for the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. V. Williams.

Mr. R. A. Morrison, aged resident of Roaring River, spent last week in the Wilkesboros with his sons, Messrs. John and Charlie Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and son, Walter, and daughter, Margaret, attended the annual home coming day of the Moravian church at Clemmons Sunday.

Miss Lura Coffey, a student at Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr.

Miss Beatrice Guthrie, who has a government position in Washington, D. C., visited her folks in Wilkesboro the latter part of the week.

Miss Pearl Bumgarner, a member of the High Point school faculty, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linville Bumgarner, in Wilkesboro, over the week-end.

Miss Mamie McNeill, who has been confined to her home by illness during the past month, is much improved, friends will be glad to know.

Misses Ella Joyner Brame and Mary Gwyn Williams visited Miss Rebecca Brame, student at Salem College in Winston-Salem, during the week-end.

The name of J. R. Hix was inadvertently omitted from the list of those attending the funeral service for Dr. A. T. Allen held in Raleigh a week ago today.

Instructions on Absentee Ballot (Continued from page one)

the elector is absent from the county on election day. Certificate B is to be used when the elector is sick or otherwise physically unable to attend the polls on election day. A person desiring to vote by one or the other of these methods may make application to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections before the ballots are distributed, or to the registrar of the precinct after they are distributed. He may make this application in person, or by mail, or through an agent. If the application is made through an agent, the law requires that it must be by written order of the voter desiring to use the ballot. This means that the absentee voter must sign the request for the ballots and certificate and if he wishes an agent to get them for him, he must, under his signature, authorize the agent in writing to get them for him. The State Board of Elections has adopted the application form on the other side and requests that this form be used entirely, except where an elector writes a letter to the County Chairman or his registrar requesting an absentee certificate and ballot, in which instance it would be proper to send them to him. There must be a written application signed by the voter for each absentee certificate and ballot issued, whether by this form on the other side, or by letter. The old printed application form should not be used. If the absentee certificate and ballot are issued to an elector's agent, it is necessary that the absentee elector who wishes the certificate shall sign both the application form and the authority to the agent to secure them for him. Thus, the agent does not sign the application for the ballot and certificates but merely delivers the written application of the voter signed by voter and directing that the ballot and certificate be delivered to the agent for him. Each registrar, as well as the County Chairman, is required by law to keep a record of the absentee ballots and certificates issued by him in a book, showing the date of the application, the name and residence of the voter, date of furnishing said ballots and whether they were delivered to the voter in person, or by mail, or through a duly authorized agent. The State Board of Elections has ordered all election officials and electors to comply strictly with these laws and these instructions.

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## Governor Ehringhaus Defends Administration

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the days of Grover Cleveland, declaring that through all these years the Democratic party had championed the common people and during each administration had brought prosperity to the land. He reviewed each administration until he came down to that of Hoover and there he painted a black picture of starvation and want after the people in 1928 had "worshiped the golden calf" by listening to the promises of abundant prosperity with the abolishment of poverty.

The election of President Roosevelt he considered an "act of a people who could stand oppression of the many and privileges to the few no longer."

He compared those who are not satisfied with the New Deal to the story of the man, who in his dream "found the streets of heaven too bright, had contracted a cold by going through the clouds to get there, was unnerved by the music of the harps, and his halo didn't fit."

Although he gave a complete endorsement of the New Deal the greater part of his address was devoted to giving a record of his administration as governor. Here's a picture he gave of the condition of state affairs at the time of his inauguration:

Income shrunk to startling proportions; second highest public debt of any state in the union; state government running 7 1-2 million dollars behind each year and a \$15,000,000 deficit staring the new administration in the face; state bonds worth only 65 cents on the dollar with interest at six per cent; schools facing a real danger and a threatened collapse because of inability to collect property taxes; tax burden on farms resulting in numerous foreclosures in all sections.

In reviewing how these problems were met he told of that memorable session of the legislature when its members were unable to find a solution after 60 days study and he went before that body and recommended a general sales tax, although he did not like and still does not like it he saw no other way out.

The governor stated in his speech that he had to choose between recommending the sales tax and a collapse of the schools. Here, he said, he stood foursquare for the schools and educational opportunities for all the children of the state alike. "Now," said Governor Ehringhaus, "the state is paying as it goes, and if we can't pay, we don't go. Not one cent has been borrowed by the government during this administration and we have paid \$18,000,000 in principal and interest on the public debt."

He deplored the small salaries that are being paid to school teachers and promised to use his influence to better the situation but compared North Carolina's record in paying teachers last year with what some other states had done where only a part of the promised salaries were paid.

Further comment on the financial situation revealed that bonds now are worth more than par with an average interest rate of 3.76, which lowered the debt cost \$2,250,000.

He gave figures by which he attempted to show that the state's taking over the schools of Wilkes county is responsible to a great extent for having a tax rate as low as 80 cents. "Add the cost of the operation of schools in the county, \$181,619, to the present county budget and the county would have a tax rate of \$2.29 instead of 80 cents," he said.

In what might be termed as an answer to criticism of the state's spending the governor said that if all state offices were closed that only \$1,000,000 could be cut from the budget. "Collecting the taxes," Governor Ehringhaus pointed out, "cost only 1.01 per cent of the amount collected," which he considered a record in economy for the union.

In closing he stated that the three principles of good government are economy, efficiency and honesty, which the state is endeavoring to use and which are only applications of the principles of Democracy. He asked the people to send to Washington congressmen who would help the president and to the North Carolina legislature representatives who would aid him and his administration in further economy, efficiency and honesty in running the affairs of the state.

HALL FAVORS PAYING CASH TO SOLDIERS (Continued on page four)

trayed by "brain trusters."

Chairman Brown concluded the meeting with a brief report of the progress made in getting voters registered for the election on November 6, and a prediction of the election of all Republican candidates in the county and of Attorney Hall as the next congressman.

## "CLEOPATRA" COMING TO THE LIBERTY



What is probably Cecil B. DeMille's greatest spectacle, in a longline of motion picture productions, "Cleopatra," the noted directors latest production will be presented Thursday and Friday at the Liberty Theatre.

All the glory that was Egypt, all the grandeur that was Rome is shown here in a screen masterpiece. With Claudette Colbert, Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon in the principal roles, the

film boasts of a grand cast of star talent, a veritable army of extras (more than 5,000 men and women and children took part) and a supporting cast that include Ian Keith, Joseph Schildkraut, C. Aubrey Smith, Gertrude Michael, Irving Pichel, William Farnum.

Short subjects of interest have also been included to fill out a most entertaining program of film fare.

## JOE WILLIAMS IS BADLY HURT

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ty candidates had filled an engagement. The senatorial candidate was unable at first to give any account of the affair as he was struck on the back of the head and was in a dazed condition.

Reece Hutchens, Albert Hutchens and Buck Nicks were placed in jail and Reece was held without bail, pending the outcome of Williams' injuries. O. V. Hutchens, jeweler and father of Reece, was also arrested, but was released on bond. All are charged with public drunkenness and engaging in an affray and Reece is held on a charge of assault with deadly weapon by Magistrate Carl Shore, who issued warrants for the four.

Friends of Mr. Williams here, however, were pleased to learn that the injury was not as serious as was first reported and that he is able to continue his campaign for election as state senator in the counties of Yadkin, Wilkes and Davie.

## DR. JOE GAITHER TAKEN BY DEATH

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two brothers, Fred and Ernest Gaither, all of whom are well and favorably known.

Funeral services were conducted at the Boone Methodist church this morning. Rev. J. H. Brendle, pastor, was assisted by Dr. O. J. Channer, of Asheville and Dr. C. H. Moser, of Hendersonville. Interment was made in the Boone cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Baxter Linney, Paul Coffey, Tracy

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Miss Alma Shoaf, who is in mother, Mrs. R. S. Shoaf and school at A. S. T. C. in Boone, had as her guest, a classmate, spent the week-end here with her Miss Gladys Earl.



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