

LOCALS

Mr. G. C. McNeill, of Ferguson, was a business visitor in the Wilkesboro Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Moore, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Jr., were visitors to Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. Ralph Duncan was a business visitor to Statesville Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Batty, of Gilreath, on December 6, a fine son, Harvey Andrews.

Mr. L. P. Staley, of Reddies River, was a visitor in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billings and Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe were in Winston-Salem several hours Monday.

Mr. W. G. Gabriel, manager of Bell's Department Store, was a business visitor to Charlotte Monday.

Mr. Monroe Welsh, of Ashe county, was in the Wilkesboro Tuesday looking after business matters.

Mr. J. E. Goforth, citizen of the Cycle community, was in this city yesterday attending to business matters.

Judge-Elect J. A. Rousseau spent a few days this week in Raleigh attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and two children, Walter and Margaret, visited Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones at Clemmons over the week-end.

Miss Marianna Cassel, student of Salem College in Winston-Salem, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cassel.

Mrs. Linney Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, is a patient at Davis Hospital in Statesville, where she underwent a major operation last week. Many friends will be glad to know that she is recovering.

Mrs. J. C. Smoot went to Charlotte Wednesday to visit with her daughter Mrs. R. M. Pound, until after the Christmas holidays. Miss Lizzie Hise went down with Mrs. Smoot for the day.

Mrs. J. M. Beardslee, who has been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beardslee, in this city, left last week for Houston, Texas. After spending some time with relatives there Mrs. Beardslee will return to her home in Oakland, California.

Mrs. Palmer Horton returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Durham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lumpkin. Mr. Horton and Mrs. W. P. Horton went down for the week-end to accompany her home and visited Mrs. W. P. Horton's daughter, Mrs. Phillip Robbins.

Wilkes County boys and girls in school at Mars Hill College expected to arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes in various parts of the county are Mr. Wayne Foster, Miss Lucile Hartley, Mr. Neil Hartley, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Mr. Warren Horton.

Chevrolet Reorganizes Service Department

Detroit, Dec. 12.—To improve its service to the millions of owners of Chevrolet cars and trucks, the Chevrolet Motor Company has re-organized its Parts and Service department along lines which will permit greater specialization in each of the fields which have heretofore fallen within that department's province. W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced today.

The step, Mr. Holler said, was taken as a result of sweeping gains in Chevrolet's parts and accessories sales during the past year. It involves the creation of two distinct departments, each with a complete personnel staff of its own, both in the Central Office and throughout the regional and zone organization. One, the Service and Mechanical department, will concentrate on service exclusively, and the other, the Parts and Accessories Merchandising department, will confine itself to that field.

The Parts and Accessories Merchandising department, Mr. Holler announced, will be headed by M. D. Douglas who, as Parts and Service manager, has developed his organization to the point where division of functions becomes necessary. Under Mr. Douglas' management, Mr. Holler said, the Parts and Service department of Chevrolet has grown rapidly in the past few years.

Steals Chief's Gasoline

High Point, Dec. 11.—W. G. Friddle, High Point police chief, is walking some now. He is also looking for the thief who has drained the police executive's car of gasoline on two recent nights, making it necessary for Chief Friddle to shift for himself in getting down to his office on time. After a few casual remarks made about the situation this morning Chief Friddle ordered a specially built cap with a lock put on his gasoline tank.

DR. DAFOE ACCLAIMED BY GOTHAM AUDIENCE

New York, Dec. 11.—Dr. A. R. Dafoe, the country doctor who delivered the Dionne quintuplets, was acclaimed last night in historic Carnegie hall where the world's leading artists have been greeted.

A roar of applause such as sweeps the famous auditorium on appearances of noted singers and conductors, met the physician from the backwoods of Ontario as he appeared on the platform and bowed.

A moment later and there was dead silence from orchestra pit to top gallery as the Canadian, without show of nervousness, began a human lecture, his first in this country, on the case histories of the five babies from the time of their birth.

For one of the first times in his career, Dr. Dafoe was dressed in a dinner jacket.

After discussing the technical medical aspect of the babies' birth, he turned to a consideration of "the emotional side of their stories."

Every soothsayer, astrologer and promoter in the world, he thought, must have sent him letters during the last five months.

"A beauty specialist," he said, "recommended her beauty cream for removing wrinkles from premature babies; a herb doctor wrote to prescribe calf skin for preventing whooping cough; a prohibitionist criticized the use of rum as a medicine saying it might be the means of starting the girls on their downward paths."

Seated in the orchestra pit were hundreds of mothers from Park avenue to First avenue, from the Bronx to Coney island; in the tiers of boxes sat physicians, nurses, obstetricians; in the gallery were medical students and more of the general public.

His audience gasped as he told of the rigors of existence in the country he came from, of families having as many as 20 children, of women resuming housework five days after the birth of a baby.

"They are happy, good people, living close to the earth," read the doctor.

"No inducement could persuade me, ever to leave them."

History Of Refrigeration Interesting And Romantic

Recent findings in excavated ruins and the compilation of years of study and research have proved that refrigeration, now accepted as a common necessity, has a history that dwarfs many romantic subjects for genuine interest, says Mr. W. M. Day, of the Wilkes Electric Co., local Westinghouse representative, in speaking of the development of electrical refrigeration.

"The Romance of Refrigeration goes back before recorded happenings," Mr. Day went on to say. "It is known, however, that the ancient Chaldeans were wont to satisfy their refrigeration needs by a crude method of evaporation. They filled porous jars with water and slaves were forced to fan the jars until the evaporation lowered the temperature of the liquid within the jar. It is also recorded that the Greeks and Egyptians used a similar principle to cool water and other liquids."

"Down through the ages great strides have been made in the progress of refrigeration, but in the past ice, or refrigeration, was within the reach of only kings, potentates, or very wealthy men. Crude methods of storing ice exacted the toll of vast sums of money so that refrigeration the year around was practically unheard of."

"Many historians give Catherine di Medici credit for heightening the interest in refrigeration. In the sixteenth century she introduced the use of frozen deserts to the French and Italian courts with a lavishness that caused considerable consternation among rival chefs, but in the sixteenth century such delicacies were practically unknown and their distribution was confined to the palates of only a few."

"About 100 years ago," the local Westinghouse representative continued, "a gallant Yankee clipper set sail from Boston on her way to Calcutta through the Cape of Good Hope, up the bay of Bengal, and on up the hot mouth of the Ganges River. Packed in the hold of the clipper was a strange cargo—a cargo of ice, half of which had melted during the long, hot journey. Thus was refrigeration supplied to a hot, fever-ridden country. It involved a huge expenditure of money, prohibitive to the common person."

"Contrast these facts with existing conditions today," Mr. Day concluded. "Today the modern housewife has only to step to her electrical refrigerator to get food preservation powers far beyond the reach of the richest and most powerful of kings of a few centuries ago. Truly, industrial science has kept pace with civilization."

SEVERAL SCORE LOSE LIVES IN COLD WAVE

Five and cold snuffed out the lives of several score of persons Tuesday as winter laid siege to most of the nation.

At Lansing, Mich., 12 were definitely counted as dead and 81 were missing after flames raced through the Kerns hotel. Some of the victims, including several members of the Michigan legislature, perished in the blaze. Others met death when they leaped from windows and the roof into the street or the icy water of the Grand river. The survivors stumbled or plunged to safety in near zero weather. Capt. Laurence Lyon of the state police announced 109 of the 199 registered guests had been accounted for.

With the thermometer standing at the zero mark, 13 families were driven from a Minneapolis building by a 13,000 blaze. Twenty-two residents were forced into the sub-zero cold by a conflagration which destroyed a tenement at Tupper Lake, N. Y. An estimated loss of \$100,000 was incurred in a fire which levelled two large structures of a ship building plant at Somerset, Mass. A Baltimore fireman was near death from injuries suffered in fighting the flames which demolished a factory there. Another fireman met death and 11 were hurt.

Farmer Is Killed As Truck Strikes Wagon

Wadesboro, Dec. 11.—Early this afternoon, Will Russell, white farmer living on the A. E. Waddell place north of Wadesboro, was instantly killed when the wagon in which he was riding was struck by a heavy oil truck belonging to the Carolina Motor service, of Wilmington, and driven by John Hemingway, young white man. Russell's wife and daughter, who were riding with him, were not seriously hurt.

Masonic Meeting

Regular meeting of the North Wilkesboro Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Friday night. Election of officers and other matters of interest will be taken up and all members of the fraternity are asked to be present.

Russian Firing Squad Executes Nine Plotters

Minsk, U. S. S. R., Dec. 11.—A firing squad today snuffed out the lives of nine alleged counter-revolutionists, shortly after they were convicted of terrorism. The sentences, imposed by the military collegium since the assassination of Sergei Kiroff December 1 started sweeping investigations of counter-revolutionary operations. An official statement said the majority of the nine men sentenced today entered White Russia from Poland armed with revolvers and bombs. Three others tried with them on charges of terrorism were held for further investigation.

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Two Army Planes Crash On Texas Plains

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11.—A crash in mid-air during flight maneuvers at Maxwell field today cost the lives of two army fliers, Capt. Andrew B. Ballard, of Hobart, Okla., and Lt. Raydo L. Castaneda Leon, of Mexico City.

The men were taking part in regulation maneuvers and the crash occurred at an altitude of 300 feet shortly after the take-off. As Lieutenant Leon, a member of the Mexican army in training here as a student, angled in to take his position in the trio with Captain Ballard and Lieutenant L. H. Roderick, his fuselage and the right wing of Captain Ballard's plane collided.

Sympathetic Bandit

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A gunman's whim and a roaring blizzard today helped N. J. Caminker salvage the change from a \$184.53 holdup of a furniture store he manages. Caminker asked for carfare and the bandit stopped him a dime, but after staring out the window at the driving snow the gunman pushed back the 53 cents. "That's bad weather," he remarked sociably, "you might need a cab to get home tonight."

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