

# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smithey motored to Hickory today.

Miss Ruby Wright, of Windy Gap, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Elleen Phipps visited relatives at Madison during the week-end.

Mr. B. F. Call, resident of route 2, Wilkesboro, attended to business matters here Saturday.

Mr. A. T. Shumate, resident of Reddie River, was in this city Saturday looking after business matters.

Mr. N. M. Felts, well known citizen of the Jennings community, was in this city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Butner and family moved Friday into their attractive new home on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Masters, of Asheville, spent last week in Wilkesboro with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson.

Mr. S. M. Greer, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. O. B. Greer, at Moravian Falls.

Mrs. Eugene Trivette spent the week-end at Price with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hahn, of Hickory, were guests of her sister, Mrs. N. B. Smithey, over the week-end.

Mr. G. F. Barnett, well known citizen of Hendrix, was in North Wilkesboro Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. L. T. Cordell, of Asheville, is visiting her two daughters, Mrs. J. B. and J. R. Henderson, in Wilkesboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Pearson at their home on route 1, Wilkesboro, on Sunday, a daughter, Doris Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows, of Martinsville, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meadows at Pores Knob.

Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, and M. F. Atsher, member of the county board of education, were in Raleigh the latter part of the week on business for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick, of Taylorsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smithey, over the week-end.

Miss Virginia Harris, student of Greensboro College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris.

Mr. R. R. Church, member of the county board of education, is confined to his home by an illness of flu, friends will be sorry to learn.

Miss Rebecca Brame, student at Salem College, in Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame.

Miss Jane Whicker, who is in school at Greensboro College, spent the week-end at home here. She is a daughter of Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Whicker.

Mrs. W. C. Moore, Jr., and two daughters, Margaret and Mariana, Messrs. Fred May and Goodwin Bloomfield, of Lenoir, visited relatives in Wilkesboro Sunday.

Mr. Morris Brame, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days here with his brother, Dr. R. M. Brame. Dr. and Mrs. Brame motored to Winston-Salem Friday to accompany him here.

A partition has recently been placed in the Reins Brothers memorial stone establishment. The partition separates the show-rooms and office in the front from the work shop, adding attractiveness and convenience to the quarters.

Misses Mary Hix and Mary Sink, students at Greensboro College, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hix, and Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Sink. Mrs. Hix and Mrs. Jack Brame motored to Greensboro Friday to accompany them home.

Miss Sue Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, 607 Sunset drive, Irving Park, has as week-end guest Miss Gwendolyn Hubbard, of North Wilkesboro. The Reynoldses formerly lived at North Wilkesboro. —Greensboro Daily News, Feb. 10.

Rev. H. K. King, pastor, and Mr. A. S. Cassel, Sunday school superintendent of the Methodist church here, left this afternoon for Grassy Creek to assist in the forming of a county organization for young people of Ashe county. Rev. Mr. King will deliver an address.

### Funeral Service Held For D. N. Brown, 52

Funeral services were held at McGrady cemetery on Tuesday for David Norman Brown, age 52, who died at his home at Halls Mills Sunday night. Elders S. G. Gambill, Johnson and Crouse conducted the service. Mr. Brown was a son of the late C. F. and Mrs. Leney Roop Brown, who now resides at Halls Mills. In 1900 he was married to Miss Nancy Martin and to this union one child, Caswell Brown, was born. In addition to his son he is survived by his mother, his wife and two grandchildren, Caswell, Jr., and Mary Sue Brown. He was always active in the affairs of his community and was greatly interested in anything that would advance his community. His entire life was spent in the Halls Mills community, where he was highly regarded by his friends and neighbors.

### Washington's Birthday Party On February 22

Adult department of the Methodist Sunday school here will give a party on the night of February 22 for the young people in celebration of the opening of the new Sunday school hut. An enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

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## Memorial Service Be Held Sunday

Public Invited to Service To Be Held at Courthouse Sunday Afternoon

Wilkes camp of Spanish-American War veterans and the camp auxiliary will conduct a memorial service at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Sunday afternoon, February 17, at 2:30. This will be in commemoration of the sinking of "The Maine" on February 15, 1898.

Mrs. U. A. Miller, of the Auxiliary, and P. E. Dancy, representing the camp, are the program committee for the day. Members of the two organizations are especially urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### FORMER TEACHER AT WILKESBORO PASSES

Lumberton, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Frank A. McLeod, 48, member of one of Robeson county's oldest and most prominent families, died in a Lumberton sanatorium last night after a 24-hour critical illness following an operation.

Funeral service will be conducted from her home Monday morning at 11 o'clock and interment will be made in Meadowbrook cemetery here.

A first grade teacher in the Lumberton school, Mrs. McLeod taught through the week before an operation Wednesday.

The deceased before marriage nearly eight years ago was Miss Josie McNeill, daughter of the late Sheriff E. C. and Elizabeth McNay McNeill, of Rowland. Surviving are two stepchildren, Frank and Louise McLeod, of Lumberton; five sisters, Mesdames John McCallum, of Rowland; D. W. Biggs, of Lumberton; G. F. Kirkpatrick, of Laurinburg; L. O. Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Ester McNeill, who teaches at Thomasville and three brothers, George K. McNeill, of Rowland; W. A. McNeill, of Orange, Tex., and J. D. McNeill, of Brownwood, Tex.

Mrs. McLeod was well known here, having taught for a number of years in the Wilkesboro school.

### Wreck Bill Unpaid

Mount Airy, Feb. 8.—Surry county has not yet approved payment of the medical expenses of the 33 children hurt in the school bus wreck near Pilot Mountain, four weeks ago, according to reports from Dobson this week, following the monthly meeting of the county commissioners. The matter was brought before the commissioners and was discussed at some length, but the county board failed to take any action either approving direct payment or guaranteeing payment of the hospital bill.

### Dionnes Are Sued

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Papa Oliva and Mama Elzire Dionne fumbled through five shows of a vaudeville program today and between acts got themselves initiated into the mysteries of higher mathematics to the extent of a \$1,000,000 headache. The headache was the work of Ivan Spear, Chicago promoter, who sought \$1,000,000 redress in federal court because, he said, the parents of the famous quintuplets reneged on a contract entered into last May 1 calling for exhibition of the quintuplets at the World's Fair.

### Negro In House

Washington.—Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell, only negro in the House, is one of the most unobtrusive of its members and gets along well with his Democratic colleagues, even those from the South. Mitchell succeeded a Republican negro, Oscar DePriest of Chicago, who was usually in hot water because of his insistence upon "rights."

### Bobby Newsom Kills Self

Winston-Salem, Feb. 6.—Bobby Newsome, 23, shot himself to death at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Newsome Spainhour, near Donnaba this morning. He had been furloughed or discharged from the United States army at Fort Bragg about two months ago. His mother could give no explanation for his act.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us at the time of the death and burial of our son, husband and father, Daniel Norman Brown.

MRS. I. F. BROWN, MRS. NANCY BROWN, CASWELL BROWN.

Roger Brooks Taney, of Maryland, was chief justice of the supreme court in 1857 when the famous Dred Scott decision dealing with the ownership of slaves was handed down.

## ANN HARDING IN "BIOGRAPHY OF A BACHELOR GIRL" IS VERY DELIGHTFUL



"Biography of a Bachelor Girl," the new film now playing at the Liberty Theatre Monday and Tuesday, brings back a team which won dramatic fun with a single picture. They are Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery, together again for the first time since the prize-winning "When Ladies Meet." Miss Harding, needless to say, is the bachelor girl, and an exceedingly glamorous one. She is Marion, artist and sophisticate, who has tread the gallant path to fame.

### Paul Mellon Weds



PITTSBURG . . . Paul Mellon (above), only son of Andrew W. Mellon, former secretary of the Treasury and Ambassador to Great Britain, is now the husband of Mrs. Mary Conover Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Conover of Kansas City. The wedding was a quiet function at the home of the groom's sister in New York.

### SAYS SEED SHORTAGE NOT SO SEVERE

The program for growing more legumes and building better pastures should not be handicapped by a shortage of seed this year, according to a recent survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

It has been rumored, the dean says, that the severe drought in the mid-west last year so reduced the seed supply that there would not be enough to plant the needed grass and legumes for 1935.

The drought did reduce the supply, he adds, but not enough to cause a shortage which would prevent farmers from sowing the pasturage, soil-building, and hay crops they should have.

Although the supply of timothy, forage sorghums, millet, Sudan grass, and alsike and red clover is lower than usual, Dean Schaub points out, there is a sufficiency of lespedeza and other legume and grass seed.

Imports of seed from foreign countries is relieving the slight-shortage in millet, Sudan grass, and a variety of timothy suitable to northern states, the dean says, and there will be enough of these for the 1935 sowing, he is informed.

The rise in seed prices should not materially affect those farmers who will have to buy seed, he observes, if they prepare their seed beds carefully and distribute the seed evenly so there will be no waste.

The need for more and better pastures and for soil-building crops, particularly on land retired from the cultivation of other commodities, is such that the agricultural extension service is advocating all farmers to plant legumes and grasses wherever possible.

### J. B. Brookshire With Home Security Company

J. B. Brookshire, formerly of Winston-Salem, has moved into the Cricket community three miles west of this city. Mr. Brookshire is representative of the Home Security Life Insurance company and is very optimistic over prospects for business in this section.

## Will Sterilize Feeble Minded

Three feeble minded girls in this county will be sterilized to prevent reproduction of their species, according to information gained this morning from Charles McNeill, welfare officer.

Mr. McNeill stated that in Wilkes, as is the case in many other parts of the state, illegitimate children from feeble minded women are becoming a menace to society and is causing a great burden on welfare and relief agencies. For this reason, he said, he has taken the initiative in securing means whereby the three girls may be sterilized.

The girls mentioned were recently sentenced to Samaritan for prostitution and that institution turned them down because of the fact that they were feeble minded. They were then taken to Chapel Hill for diagnosis by Dr. Wright, who pronounced them definitely feeble minded.

Duke Hospital in Durham has consented to make the sterilization operations without cost and make only a small charge for each day the girls must remain in the hospital. The Welfare officer stated today that the board of county commissioners had agreed to make arrangements to meet the hospital charges, which will be nominal due to the fact that no charge will be made for the operation.

Mr. McNeill stated further that there are at least 25 feeble minded girls and women in the county and that if they were sterilized that the influx of a great number of feeble minded offspring might be prevented.

Sterilization is being practiced by welfare agencies in some few counties, according to information gained from Mr. McNeill, and many communities are considering the move.

### WILKESBORO P.-T. A. WILL MEET FRIDAY

Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school building on Friday afternoon at 3:15 instead of Thursday, the usual meeting time. All members and other interested school patrons are asked to attend.

## Wilkesboro High in Double Header

Boys and Girls Win From Millers Creek To Boost Standing In Race

Boys and girls of Wilkesboro high school boosted their standing in the western division of the county basketball race considerably Friday afternoon when they won a double-header from Millers Creek at Wilkesboro.

Wilkesboro girls had little difficulty in winning 43 to 21 in a good clean game. Wilkesboro boys somewhat outclassed Millers Creek to win by a 19 to 20 score.

### Elbert Rhoades Moves Place Of Business

Elbert Rhoades, who has successfully operated a news and magazine shop in this city for some time, has moved his place of business to a more convenient location next door to the Commercial Barber Shop and near the postoffice.

Mr. Rhoades carries a full line of magazines, newspapers and periodicals. Recently he added a complete line of sheet music, adding a service that has been badly needed by the people of this vicinity.

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