

# LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilson and family, of Charlotte, visited the Archie Ogilvie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Anderson were visitors to Charlotte Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell, of Springfield, were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Billings spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Murray, at State Road.

Mrs. W. L. Yates has been ill at her home in Wilkesboro this week, friends regret to learn.

Mr. W. W. Gambill, merchant of the Dockery community, was a business visitor in the Wilkesboro Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Smithy, who is attending summer school at A. S. T. C., spent last week-end at her home at Oakwoods.

Miss Nell Severt, of West Jefferson, has returned to Charlotte after spending her vacation at home and in Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Templeton are spending the week at Lake Junaluska attending the Bible Week Conference. Chief lecturer for the week will be Dr. James Moffatt.

Mrs. C. S. Hudson has returned from a visit of several days with relatives at Fort Mills, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eller and small daughter, Elizabeth Anne, of Evansville, Indiana, are here on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Holland, of Warsaw, are here for a ten days visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Eller.

Mrs. W. A. Seckler left Saturday to be with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Byrd, of Martinsville, Va., who is very ill in Duke hospital at Durham.

Miss Pansy Elizabeth Smithy, R. N., has returned to Charlotte after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smithy.

Miss Gaeda Porter, of Grassy Creek, has returned to Charlotte Sanatorium to assume her duties as a nurse, after a two weeks vacation at home and Galax, Va.

Mrs. Laura Hemsteller, of Salisbury, has accepted a position as instructor for the Hinshaw School of Beauty Culture. Mrs. Hemsteller has had eighteen years experience in Beauty Culture.

Miss Rosa Lee Osborn, nurse at Davis hospital in Stateville, is spending her vacation with relatives in Wilkesboro.

Misses Jean Moore and Tудie Hix are spending this week at Betty Hastings Y. W. C. A. camp near Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lavery returned to New York Tuesday after spending a few days in this city, guest of Miss Kate Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kenerly had as guests during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Dink Gibbons, of Woodleaf, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arey, of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hubbard, of Moravian Falls, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hubbard, of Hazard, Ky., have been spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. N. M. Francus, manager of the A. & P. store here, is spending his vacation with relatives in Gastonia. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joiner and Miss Beula Lee Joiner, of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joiner, of Mooresville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Messrs. Sam Vickery and George Ogilvie have returned from a week's conference of the Presbyterian Young People of the Synod of North Carolina held at Davidson College, Davidson.

Mr. Sam Turner, who recently graduated in pharmacy at Chapel Hill and passed the theoretical part of the state examination, has accepted a position with Birmingham Drug company in Hamlet.

Mr. J. C. Meadows, member of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company sales organization and stationed at Martinsville, Va., is spending his vacation at Pores Knob with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meadows.

Miss Bertha Sockwell, of Greensboro, and Miss Ella Sockwell, of Greenville, are spending their vacations here with their mother and sister, Mrs. C. L. Sockwell and Miss Mamie Sockwell.

Mrs. F. D. Forester and daughter, Miss Peggy Forester, Mrs. George Forester and children, of this city, Mrs. Allen Poe and son Allen, Jr., of Denver, have returned from a week's trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Miss Mabell Blackman, of Wartrace, Tenn., was a guest last week of her brother, Mr. Earnest Blackman, and Mrs. Blackman. Miss Blackman is a counselor at Camp Beech Haven at Banner Elk.

Mr. Lowell Smoak left Wednesday after spending a few days in Wilkesboro in the home of his uncle, Mr. N. O. Smoak. He is a radio operator on the U. S. S. Ranger, stationed at San Diego, California. He made the trip across the country in a navy plane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown spent Sunday at Stoneville with Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. John G. Tuttle. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Brown's niece, Loretta Sims, of Stoneville, who will visit here with them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowles and Mr. Lonnie Lunn returned last week from Washington, D. C., where they attended the funeral of Col. C. D. Cowles, brother of Mr. C. H. Cowles. The body of Col. Cowles, veteran of many military campaigns, was interred in Arlington cemetery with military honors.

### Government's Economy Drive Falls Short

Washington.—The government brought the 1937 fiscal year to a close today with indications that the administration's economy drive fell approximately \$150,000 short of expectations. Treasury statistics indicated that the deficit, while higher than expected, was the smallest for any fiscal year since the new deal came into power. The government's income broke all records since the World War and the Treasury had about \$1,000,000,000 in cash available to start the 1938 fiscal year tomorrow. The national debt stood at, approximately \$36,400,000,000, almost \$400,000,000 above the peak anticipated by the administration earlier this year.

### Man Near Death With Broken Neck From Fall

Spruce Pine, June 29.—Suffering from what is believed to be a broken neck, Moody Buchanan, of the Estatoe community near Spruce Pine, remains critically ill in the Banner Elk hospital. Buchanan, 23-year-old son of J. G. Buchanan of Estatoe, was injured in a fall from the Toe river bridge at Estatoe Sunday afternoon.

# Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

## She Turned Him Down Because He Had "No Prospects"—His Name Was—John D.

John D. Rockefeller had two astonishing things:

First, he had amassed probably the greatest fortune in all history. He started out in life hoeing potatoes under the boiling sun for four cents an hour. In those days, there were not half a dozen men in all the United States who were worth even one million dollars; but John D. managed to amass a fortune estimated at anywhere from one billion to two billion dollars.

And yet the first girl he fell in love with refused to marry him. Why? Because her mother said she was not going to let a daughter of hers "throw herself away" on a man who had such poor prospects as John D. Rockefeller.

The second astonishing thing that Mr. Rockefeller did was this, he gave away more money than anyone else had done in all history.

He had given away \$750,000,000—and that means that he had given away seventy-five cents for every minute that had passed night and day since the birth of Christ—or to put it another way, John D. had given away six hundred dollars for every day that has dawned since Moses led the Children of Israel across the Red Sea, three thousand five hundred years ago.

He had been one of the most bitterly hated men in America. He had received thousands of letters from people threatening to kill him. He had to be protected day and night by armed bodyguards. He had endured the terrific nervous and physical strain of building up and managing all his far-flung enterprises.

The strain of business killed Harriman, the railroad builder at sixty-one.

Woolworth founded his vast chain of five and ten cent stores and was done with life at sixty-seven.

"Buck" Duke made a hundred million dollars out of tobacco and died at sixty-eight.

But John D. Rockefeller had made a far greater fortune than Woolworth, Duke and Harriman all put together; and lived to ninety-seven. And remember, only thirty white men in a million ever reach the age of ninety-seven—and there is probably not one man in a hundred million who ever reaches ninety-seven without needing artificial teeth. But John D. at ninety-seven hadn't a false tooth in his head.

What was the secret of his long life? He probably inherited a tendency to live long. And this tendency had been strengthened by a calm, placid disposition. He never got excited and he never was rushed.

When he was head of the Standard Oil Company, he had a couch in his office at 26 Broadway; and come what might, he had a half-hour's nap everyday at noon.

When John D. Rockefeller was fifty-five, he had a physical breakdown. That was one of the happiest accidents that ever happened in the whole history of medicine; for because of his own illness, John D. was stimulated to give millions to medical research. As a result of his ill health, the Rockefeller Foundation is spending almost a million dollars a month to promote health throughout the world.

I was in China during the terrible cholera epidemic of 1932, and in the midst of all that poverty and ignorance and disease, I was able to walk into the Rockefeller Medical College at Peking, and get a vaccination for cholera. Never until then had I realized how much Rockefeller was doing for suffering humanity in Asia and the remote corners of the earth. The Rockefeller Foundation has tried to stamp out hookworm all over the world; it is waging a winning battle against malaria; and its physicians discovered a vaccine for the dreaded yellow fever.

John D. earned his first dollar by helping his mother raise turkeys.

He saved all the nickels his mother paid him for tending turkeys and stored the money in a cracked teacup which he kept on the mantel piece. He worked on a farm for thirty-seven cents a day and saved all his wages until he accumulated fifty dollars. Then he lent those fifty dollars to his employer at seven per cent interest and discovered that his fifty dollars could make as much

for him in a year as he could earn by ten days of grueling work.

"That settled it," he said. "I determined then, and there to let money be my slave instead of being the slave of money."

John D. didn't spoil his son with too much money. For example, he gave him a penny for each fence post he could find on the estate that needed to be repaired. He found thirteen in one day, and was paid thirteen cents. Then John D. paid his son fifteen cents an hour for repairing fences, and his mother gave him five cents an hour for practicing on the violin.

John D. never went to college. He finished high school and attended a commercial school for a few months. He was through with academic study forever when he was sixteen; yet he had given fifty million dollars to the University of Chicago.

He was always intensely interested in the church. As a young man he taught Sunday school classes, never danced, never played cards, never went to the theatre and didn't smoke and didn't drink.

He said grace before each meal and he had the Bible read to him daily—and in addition, he also had read to him selections from a book of poems and prayers containing uplift messages for every day.

Mr. Rockefeller's only great ambition was to round out a century of life; and he said that if he were alive on his hundredth birthday—July 8, 1939—he would lead a band on his estate at Pocantico Hills. And the tune they were going to play would be: When You and I Were Young, Maggie.

Receives Card Addressed

### In Very Unusual Manner

Miss Lucile Pierce, a member of the sales force at Jean's, received a card addressed to "Miss Lucile Pierce, North Wilkesboro, Works at Jean's."

The card addressed in this unusual manner recalls an incident a few years ago when a letter was addressed to a certain postoffice in Wilkes county, the postoffice name followed by: "To the man who lives in a white house on the left hand side of the road above the postoffice and has a cow for sale". The letter reached the desired destination.

### Man, 106, Pities 'Softies'

St. Petersburg, June 29.—Charles W. Eldridge observed his 106th birthday today with an expression of regret that a generation reared on "pop and ice cream" has little chance to reach his advanced age. His own formula for longevity comprised a hard life as a child, 10 years at sea, 10 more in the army, wholesome food, and a minimum of worry.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

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"Love in a Bungalow"

Friday Only, July 2—

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— i n —  
"Devil Is Driving"

## Junior Baseball Attracts Interest; To Play Saturday

The eight teams in the American Legion junior baseball league are playing some good games and the league looks pleasingly balanced with no team having prospects of winning an easy championship this year. Large crowds attended some of the games in the rural communities Saturday. On July 3 they play their fourth game. The standing to date is as follows:  
Team W. L. Pct.  
N. Wilkesboro 2 1 .667

Moravian Falls	3 1 .667
Boomer	2 1 .667
Cricket	2 1 .667
Wilkesboro	2 1 .667
Champion	1 2 .333
Clingman	1 2 .333
Traphill	1 2 .333

The schedule for the next two weeks is as follows:  
July 3  
N. Wilkesboro at Moravian Falls  
Clingman at Traphill  
Wilkesboro at Boomer  
Cricket at Champion  
July 10  
Moravian Falls at Cricket  
Champion at North Wilkesboro  
Traphill at Wilkesboro  
Boomer at Clingman.

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**AP Pickles 24-oz. Jar 19c**  
Dill or Sour Pickles  
Quart Jar, 15c

- FINEST GRANULATED BULK  
**SUGAR 10 Pounds 49c**
- ALMOUS STAR REGULAR  
**HAMS Half or Whole No. 29c**
- ANN PAGE SALAD  
**DRESSING Quart Jar 35c**
- FIRST JAR, 20c  
VUKON CLUB ASSORTED  
**BEVERAGES 3 Lge. Bots. 25c**  
Plus Deposit
- AGED MELLOW  
**CHEESE Pound 23c**
- A&P PURE GRAPE  
**JUICE Pint Bottle 19c**
- POPULAR BRANDS  
**CIGARETTES Pkg. 12c**  
CARTON \$1.20
- GUARANTEED FRESH  
**EGGS Dozen 27c**
- L & O — In Selected Stores  
**BEER or ALE 3 Bots. 25c**

- A&P BREAD
- LARGE SANDWICH  
**PULLMAN LOAF—20 Slices—10c**
- RYE BREAD—16 Slices—10c**
- WHOLE WHEAT—16 Slices—9c**
- DOUGHNUTS—Dozen—20c**

- WATERMELONS EACH 39c**
- LEMONS Per Dozen 25c**
- BANANAS Per Pound 5c**

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