

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ruby Fettle is spending a few days with relatives at Stoneville.

Dr. E. M. H. Hoyle, Hutebren and family are spending a few days this week in Smoky Mountains national park.

Mr. Pat Williams, Jr., and Mr. Robert Wood Finley are spending this week in Wallace with relatives.

Mrs. Palmer Horton is a patient at the Wilkes Hospital, having undergone an operation there for appendicitis.

Mr. O. C. Holcomb came home Wednesday from Davis Hospital in Statesville where he had been a patient for a week.

Mr. W. K. Sturdivant, president, and Mr. W. G. Gabriel represented the Wilkes County Merchants Association in the state convention of merchants held this week at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. B. B. Banner and little son, of Galax, Va., spent last week in Wilkesboro, guests of Mrs. James C. Hubbard.

Miss Letha Cagle has returned to her home in Salisbury after spending a few days as guest of Miss Elizabeth Jennings.

Mrs. Burnice Campbell and Miss Peggy Church left Wednesday for a few days visit in Lynchburg.

Mr. A. R. Miller, well known citizen of the Vannoy community, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gaddy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaddy, of this city, visited friends in High Point and Reidsville Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Loftis, of Madison, who is in summer school at Salisbury, spent the week-end with Mrs. James C. Hubbard in Wilkesboro.

Messrs. James and Bill Crews, who hold teaching and coaching positions in Florida, are spending the summer vacation months here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harris and daughter, Carol Jane, of Abilene, Texas, have returned after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, at Roaring River.

Mrs. Ed Fowler and son, Mr. Jimmy Fowler, of Flushing, N. Y., arrived here Monday for an extended visit with Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Williams have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillard, of Charlotte. The Lillards were accompanied over here Sunday for the day by their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Schoonover and Mr. Schoonover.

Mr. M. G. Butler carried his son, Malcolm, and Messrs. Effner Eller and Wayne Caudill to Camp Lassiter near Winston-Salem yesterday where they will remain for a two weeks' encampment.

Mrs. Eugene Trivette, accompanied by her father, Mr. T. J. Garrett, and sister, Mrs. L. P. Mitchell, both of Leaksville, left here June 2nd for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the graduation exercise there at Washington University where Mr. Landis Mitchell, son of Mrs. Mitchell received his degree in medicine. From St. Louis the party went to Sedalia, Mo., and Windsor, Mo., to visit relatives and returned home last week-end, coming back by way of Nashville, Tenn. They went out the southern route.

Mr. R. C. Miller and family are enjoying the visit of his sister, Mrs. Fred Stephens, of Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Stephens was formerly known as Miss Mayme Miller before her marriage. She was born and reared in Wilkes but while quite young left Wilkes and went to Alva, Oklahoma, moving later to Reno, Nevada, where she married Mr. Stephens. This is the first visit of Mrs. Stephens to North Carolina in twenty years. She will be glad to welcome any of her old friends she knew before she left Wilkes. She can be found at her brothers home east of Wilkesboro. Mrs. Stephens expects to spend several weeks with her brother before returning home.

Laws Will Speak At Mountain View

Announcement is made that R. Don Laws, Editor of The Yellow Jacket, will deliver a prepared speech to the Young Republican club, at Mountain View, on this Friday, 21th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Special music will be rendered at the meeting by the Brewer Band and ample entertainment is assured all who will attend.

Dellaplane and Roaring River Route 2 News

ROARING RIVER, Route 2, June 22.—Rev. A. K. Bakly, of Sparrean, preached to a rather large congregation at Oak Forest Sunday and assisted the pastor, Rev. Pervis C. Parks, in administering the communion.

Mrs. B. L. Johnson had as her guests Sunday her brother, Mr. Roby Hall, and family, of Ararat, and her sister, Mrs. Hampton, of near Burch, and Mrs. Hampton's son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Ransie Staley was brought home last week from Davis Hospital, Statesville. She has not recovered but her condition is improved.

Misses Janie and Nellie Wood, of near the cotton mill, visited Miss Esther Cothren and Mrs. G. W. Cothren Sunday. They once lived where the Cothrens live.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mr. B. L. Johnson and sons, Bill and Dickie, attended the funeral of Ralph Poteat at Sweet Home last Friday. Mr. Poteat was a nephew of Mr. B. L. Johnson and cousin of the others.

Mrs. Gwyn Walker is said to have been convalescing satisfactorily following an appendectomy and other rather serious operations but will have to remain at the Wilkes Hospital some days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Lula Longbottom Higgins at Rock Creek Saturday. Mrs. Higgins was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Longbottom, prominent Roaring River merchants, and an unusually kind and pretty young woman who was popular with her acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarvis and three children, of Winston-Salem, have been spending a week's vacation with his father, Rev. N. T. Jarvis, and sister, Mrs. Lois Roberts.

Miss Esther Cothren spent week-end-before-last in Elkin visiting her aunt, Mrs. Barney Caudill. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Ella Reece Caudill.

June Registrations Show Big Increase

Mr. B. G. Gentry, manager of the local branch of the North Carolina Employment Service, stated here Monday morning that new registrations for the first three weeks in June had reached the total of 1,180, and that claims filed in the North Wilkesboro office last week reached the 1,821 mark.

Fifty of the new registrations so far were for Ashe, 87 for Watauga, 31 for Alleghany, these consisting for the most part of WPA clients, while Alexander registered 237 and Wilkes 775, inactivity of mills in these two counties accounting for the jump in registrations.

An employment chart kept in the office by Mr. Gentry showed placements for the month of May, as compared to April, 1938. Public placements in May dropped to 113, as compared to 165 in April; private placements, 51 in May, 45 in April; fifty-two visits were made in May, 40 in April.

Raleigh announces a new high in number of checks issued and amount of money involved in the payment of unemployment benefits was reached by the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission last Thursday when 11,459 checks totaling \$86,352.77 were written and sent out to unemployed or partially unemployed workers in the state.

Through last week the Commission has paid out \$4,379,540.47, included in the 578,685 checks issued through that week. Nearly 200,000 individuals have been or are being paid benefits since the first check was issued January 29, 1938.

The balance in the state's unemployment fund through last week, including interest from the U. S. Treasury on the deposit balance, was \$9,145,435.71, even though nearly \$4,400,000 had been paid out in benefits.

Nurseries to Get Inspection Soon

Raleigh, June 22.—North Carolina's 209 nurseries will be inspected by State Department of Agriculture entomologists beginning July 1 to determine the presence or absence of "dangerous plant pests."

"All nurseries will be thoroughly inspected and those found free from dangerous pests will be issued State nursery certificates upon payment of the regulation inspection fee," C. H. Brannon, chief of the entomology division, said. The federal government and all other states honor North Carolina certificates. Eastern nurseries will be inspected by J. A. Harris and western nurseries by Dr. David L. Wray. The work will be concluded in September.

Examination Soon For Unemployed

Raleigh, June 22.—Extensive preparations are being made for the next examinations to be held for workers employed on a temporary basis with the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission. These tests will be given in the latter part of July, or early in August, according to present plans.

The plan of procedure has been outlined by the State Commission and sent for approval to Washington. When that approval is given, the machinery will be set up, forms approved and preparations made for the examinations. The plan provides that three outstanding citizens of the State be named as a special committee on examinations. A supervisor of examinations will be appointed to handle the executive work in connection with the tests.

During the past several weeks the Commission has been conducting a school from three to five nights each week for all present employees, giving them training on the various phases of work in the central office in Raleigh and in the field. The instructors include the heads of the various divisions and departments within the agency, with an occasional representative of the Social Security Board in Washington.

These examinations will be held at strategic points over the State and will be open to any resident of the State. The first step, after the machinery has been set up, will be to prepare blanks for applications for admission to the examinations, and distribute them to all who desire to take the test. These applications, filled in by the applicants, will be gone over and those with sufficient experience and training will be notified that they may take the tests. Those failing will also be notified.

Times and places of the examinations will be announced in the newspapers and in postoffices. No blanks will be available until the supervisor of examinations has been named and the forms completed. He will have charge of all detail and arrangements.

Policeman: "Excuse me, sir, but if you're the 'pale-faced gentleman who looks like a lop-eared rabbit,' I was to tell you that your wife's gone home on the 33 bus."

Hold Convention For Ashe Saturday

Democratic nominees for county and state senatorial offices in Ashe will be named on Saturday, June 25, at the courthouse in Jefferson. Township primaries will be held on Friday afternoon, preceding, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention.

It has been customary to hold the county convention during the summer months or early in the fall, but it was felt by county officials that the change was not of primary importance.

There are 19 precincts in Ashe county, which entitles it to 235 delegates to the county convention.

Hays-Dockery Items Of Week

HAYS, June 20.—Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Pisgah church by Rev. L. E. Sparks for little Mattie Lee Spicer, age 2 years, 4 months and 2 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Spicer.

The pulpit of New Covenant church was occupied by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Dillard, Saturday and Sunday. He delivered very interesting sermons.

Mr. L. F. Caudill was much delighted to meet an old friend, Mr. Glenn Johnson, of Winston-Salem, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Billings, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with Mr. Billings' mother, Mrs. Ida Billings, and sister, Mrs. W. E. Reynolds.

Mrs. Ethel Jennings and family visited Mrs. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Walker, during the week-end.

Mr. Earl Walker's sons, Fred and June, of Bluefield, W. Va., are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Walker, of this community.

The farmers throughout this section are getting behind with their harvesting and corn work due to the almost continuous rainy weather.

Mr. I. C. Cleary's family are recovering nicely from the measles, their friends will be glad to learn.

Ads. get attention—and results.

Students Seeking Work This Summer Should Get Security Account Number

Students who will enter commercial and industrial employment this summer were reminded by W. C. Spruill, manager of the Salisbury field office, Social Security Board, Salisbury, today that they will need social security account numbers. Before beginning employment they should apply for a number at one of the 318 field offices located in larger cities and towns. It is estimated by the Federal office of education that this summer approximately 1,000,000 students may begin their business careers, or take a job during vacation.

Whether the employment is part time, temporary, or permanent, and although the employer has no other employees, a report of the employee's wages together with his account number must be made to the Federal Government by the employer, explained Mr. Spruill. The employee is required to report his account number to his employer. All wages an employee receives during his entire life from employment covered under the old-age insurance system, Mr. Spruill explained, will be counted as credit toward his old-age insurance. Wages for temporary or part-time employment, no matter how small, will increase by that much the worker's credit toward old-age benefits. It is therefore important to the employee that his wages reported by his employer be identified by an account number so that they will be correctly recorded in his old-age insurance account.

Approximately 1,360,000 students will be graduated from high schools and private preparatory schools, according to the office of education statistics, and an estimated two-thirds, or about 960,000 of these will not enter higher schools. In addition approximately 136,000 students will be graduated from colleges and universities. Other persons who will need social security account numbers are students and teachers who will work only during vacation.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All Taxpayers of Wilkes County who desire to prepay their taxes for year 1938 may pay said taxes on an estimated basis at the office of the undersigned and take advantage of discounts prescribed by law.

A Discount of 3% will be allowed on all 1938 County Taxes paid on or before July 1, 1938.

W. P. Kelly,
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