

Tomlinson Active In Business Life

But Devotes Much Time to Affairs of Building & Loan Here

S. V. Tomlinson was born, reared and educated in East Bend, Yadkin county, N. C., and he spent his early years in his father's home, who was a manufacturer and farmer. Mr. Tomlinson came to North Wilkesboro in 1903, and went into the mercantile business. He is interested in many different kinds of businesses and industries, but his major hobby is agriculture. He loves the farm and is one of Wilkes county's largest and most prosperous farmers, being the owner of two of the largest and perhaps most outstanding farms in the county, as well as several other smaller farms.

He is not only the owner of several large businesses that he operates in his own name, such as S. V. Tomlinson Wholesale Grocery, Tomlinson's Department Store, Boone Trail Motor company, and several other retail

Director B. & L. Association



S. V. TOMLINSON

stores in North Wilkesboro and vicinity, but he is president of the North Wilkesboro Hotel company, president of the North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency, president of Grier Cotton Mills, president of Gordon Mills, vice presi-

dent and director of the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association, vice president and director of Bank of North Wilkesboro, director of Forest Furniture company, vice president and director of the Jenkins Hardware company, owner of the Gordon Brick company, part owner of the North Wilkesboro Ice & Fuel company, local distributor for the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, one of the largest buyers of cross ties in this section of the country, member of the Board of town commissioners and mayor pro tem.

Mr. Tomlinson has always been very active in the social, civic and religious affairs of this community. He is a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist church, member of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, and will always be found ready and willing to cooperate with any movement that will be of benefit to North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county.

His business judgment and foresightedness is unexcelled. The several corporations and institutions which he is connected with in an official capacity owe, in a great measure, their success to his splendid ability. North Wilkesboro is proud of this very fine and outstanding citizen.

Sec'y-Treasurer Of Building & Loan



J. B. WILLIAMS

Has An Important State League Post

J. B. Williams Is Keeper Memorial Chairman; Sec'y-Treas. Here

J. B. Williams was born in Iredell county at what was then Evelyn postoffice, where he was reared on a farm. He came to North Wilkesboro in the early part of 1902, attended the local schools, but boasts of the fact that he has seen North Wilkesboro grow from its infancy into a thriving city. His first work was with the Henry & Terry brick yard, as a boy, where he laid palate boards for 20c a day. He later, during his school days, worked at different jobs, mostly in the furniture factories. About the time he finished school he secured work with the Horton Telephone company as a night operator.

Later he was employed in the local postoffice as general delivery clerk and in 1913 he went with the Watauga & Yadkin River Railway company, having served this company in various positions, including time keeper, payroll keeper, purchasing agent, assistant auditor, with the maintenance of way and train service, depot agent and chief clerk to the general manager. He was with this company until it ceased to operate. He then went into the insurance business in North Wilkesboro and has continued in this business since. In 1920 he was elected assistant secretary-treasurer of the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association and in 1927 was elected secretary-treasurer. This position he has held since.

The building and loan association has seen its greatest growth under Mr. Williams' management. In 1920 the resources of the association were only \$32,443.68, whereas today they are \$733,157.93, or more than \$700,000.00 increase since this coming with the association.

Mr. Williams has always been very active in civic affairs of this community, having served in an official capacity in practically every lodge in the city and was the first secretary of the Kiwanis Club, and was prior to the coming of the Kiwanis Club, very active with the Wilkes Commercial club, and has been treasurer of the Wilkes county chapter, American Red Cross, since 1918; was honored the past two years by the State Building & Loan League as president of the western district and at this time is state chairman of the Keesler Memorial committee of the North Carolina Building & Loan League. North Carolina recognizes Mr. Williams as an outstanding insurance and building and loan executive, in that he has been honored by both associations at various times with important committee appointments and chairmanships.

He is one who is always willing and ready to serve in helping his fellowman and in making North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county a

better place to live. Bid, as he is known to sections of friends, is one of the business men in the city and is one of the city's most industrious citizens. He is fitted by ability and training to carry out the duties of secretary-treasurer of the association in a most efficient manner. His work for the association, together with his genial personality, has won for him recognition extending far beyond the territory served by the association. His advice and counsel are frequently sought by officials of the North Carolina Building and Loan League.

- SOCIETY -

West-Duncan Vows Are Announced

Announcements reading as follows were received here with much interest yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gary West announce the marriage of their daughter

Doris to Mr. Owen Edgar Duncan Sunday, July the third nineteen hundred thirty-eight Jonesville, S. C.

Mrs. Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. West, of Jonesville, S. C., is a graduate of Winthrop College at Rock Hill, S. C. and is pleasantly remembered here as a former member of the North Wilkesboro school faculty.

Mr. Duncan, elder son of Mrs. J. E. Duncan, of this city, and the late Dr. Duncan, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is now associated in business with the Goodrich Company at Laurinburg where the young couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tomlinson Hosts At Rook Party

One of the largest social affairs of the week was the rook party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson at their home on Memorial Avenue Monday evening at which time seven tables were made up for the game. Tables were arranged in a festive setting of roses and gladioli while tallies bore patriotic designs.

Prizes in the game were awarded to Mrs. J. M. Crawford and Judge Johnson J. Hayes for high scores with the honor prizes being held by Mrs. Wayne Eller and Mr. Tip McNeil. Following the rook game Mrs. Julian Bloodworth played a number of selections on her accordion. Punch was served on the

porch during the evening with an ice cream social. Mrs. Tomlinson with the serving were Mrs. E. M. Eller and Mrs. Dorsey Minton. A number of out of town visitors were present and are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eller of Evansville, Indiana, who are here visiting relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Burgess, of Louisville, Ky., houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bloodworth, of Gainesville, Ga., houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Chal McNeil; Mr. and Mrs. John Rector, of Chula Vista, Calif., who are on a visit here with relatives; Judge and Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, who are spending sometime in Wilkesboro now at their summer home.

Episcopal Auxiliary Met With Miss Elizabeth Barber

Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Lackey, of Lenoir, were present for the July meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barber with an attendance of fourteen members and two visitors. Rev. Mr. Lackey led the devotional period and made a most interesting talk on Rural Work of the church.

Mrs. W. W. Barber, the president, occupied the chair during the business session at which time

she read an article from Mrs. Wanda Lee, of the West End North Carolina Conference, giving the yearly report of auxiliary work. During the social hour Miss Barber was assisted by Mrs. Joe Barber in serving tempting refreshments.

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Boomer News Items In Brief

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and Mrs. Arthur Jones, during the week-end. The Boomer baseball club gave an ice cream supper Saturday evening for the benefit of their team. They realized \$21 profit. In addition to the supper, several interesting contests were held. Miss Blanche Swanson, daughter of Mr. Clyde Swanson, was awarded the cake for being the prettiest girl. Mr. Odus Gilbert, the pickles for being the homeliest man; and Miss Ruth Howell captured the cake in "The Cake Walk."

Mrs. Mitzugh Montgomery and children, of Lenoir, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Walsh.

Mr. Lucile Redsell and two children, of near Myrtle Beach, S. C., came up Wednesday to visit her brothers, Messrs. Johnson and Ralph Caldwell.

Miss Della Dare Watts who is a student at A. S. T. C. Boone spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minton, of Wilkesboro, were visitors in the community Sunday.

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On the occasion of the association's 35th anniversary, we extend our hearty congratulations, and wish its officers and directors continued success in its management.

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