

Ferguson News

Ferguson, July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter and family, of Madison, Calif., are visiting here, including Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. ... Mrs. Reuter will be well remembered here as Miss ... daughter of the late Sidney S. Barlow, and Mr. Reuter's home was formerly in North Wilkesboro. They will probably spend some time here and at North Wilkesboro before returning to California. The community is glad to welcome them back after several years of absence.

This happens to be the Glorious Fourth and the 162nd year of our Independence. The day will pass quietly in our community and doubtless farmers will be at their work as usual, but it would be well to pause long enough to salute the flag and to lift our hearts in gratitude for the privilege of living in the best country in the world. It is the best because of our comparatively pure American born people and because it is and always has been the best governed country in the world. Our history is short and no one can tell or even predict as to what the next 500 or 1000 years holds in store for us, but suffice it to say there is no one living now that needs to entertain any fears as to the failure of our government. We have an intelligent and thinking people and as long as they are permitted to go

to our polls unhampered and our laws, our ...
 Perhaps the oldest citizen of our community now is Col. W. J. Horton, who resides on his farm west of Ferguson in the valley of the Yadkin. Col. Will, though not as active as he once was, never complains and he is an optimist of the first magnitude. He has had a very interesting and colorful career, having in his youthful days been in the U. S. navy and traveled over the world extensively and was also with several of the largest circuses of the world. He is perhaps the best versed person in the habits and instincts of wild animals in this part of the country and to hear him tell about the handling and training of them is indeed interesting.

The checking of compliances in the Soil Conservation program started here Friday and since practically all farmers are signed up in this useful program now, it will take the ones in charge some time to complete this work. The fine showers that fell in the valley Sunday were very fine for corn crops and at present corn crops have taken on a very luxuriant hue which indicates good prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorn, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Dorn's sister, Mrs. E. Williams for several days. They are accompanied by their little granddaughter of Philadelphia and little niece of Milton, Delaware.

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Attorney of B. & L. Association



A. H. CASEY

Casey a Veteran Of the World War

Prominent Attorney Here Is Serving Building and Loan Association

A. H. Casey was born near Hamptonville, Yadkin county. When a very small child his father moved to Wilkes county, Somerset township, where Andrew, as he is known to his many friends, was reared and given a common school education. His early youth was spent on a farm. After finishing the common schools that were available in his own community, he entered Appalachian Training School at Boone, where he graduated. He then went to Wake Forest College at Wake Forest, N. C. Immediately following his college work he entered the United States Army and served twenty months during the World War, being mustered out after the armistice was signed.

Following the World War he secured and accepted employment with the United States Government in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., and attended George Washington University law school, graduating in law, and was licensed to practice law in 1922.

Being a great lover of his home state, he decided to return to North Carolina for the practice of his profession. On returning to the state of North Carolina it was necessary, of course, for him to stand the bar examination as required by law, which he did, and was duly licensed to practice in the state and federal courts of North Carolina. Being from Wilkes county, he naturally desired to locate here, which he did, and has practiced his profession ever since. Mr. Casey is one of the outstanding and successful lawyers of this section and enjoys a splendid practice. He has the honor of being the present president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, one of North Wilkesboro's finest service clubs. He is also teacher of the Berean Church of the First Baptist church of this city, one of the largest Sunday school classes in the county. For several years Mr. Casey was county chairman of the Republican executive committee for Wilkes county, and also served for a period of twelve years as county attorney. At present he is attorney for the Northwestern Bank, is also local counsel for the Southern Railway and President of the Wilkes County Bar association.

Mr. Casey is a director and attorney for the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association, and has served in this capacity for several years. He is considered one of, if not the best, building and loan attorneys in this section of the state, and is always ready and willing to render any service possible and especially in a legal way. Much of his work for the association is without compensation. His keen sense of justice and liberality is commendable. He is a man who places service above monetary ambition, and it has been his privilege and pleasure to help guide the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association for several years in the capacity of chief counsel and his advice and counsel is always adhered to by the board of directors. Mr. Casey is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Junior Order, also the American Legion. North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county appreciate the very fine service being rendered by Mr. Casey and he has a legion of friends.

CLEARED

The Senate Agricultural Committee, by a vote of 11 to 2, recently submitted a report clearing the American Cotton Cooperative Association of all charges raised against it during an investigation started more than a year ago. The report dismissed charges that cotton farmers had lost millions of dollars on government pool and loan cotton through under-classing the staple by the Cooperatives.

Director of B. & L. Association



C. P. WALTER

Executive Head Of Tannery Here

Walter Has Keen Business Ability; Is a Valued Board Member

C. P. Walter, one of North Wilkesboro's leading citizens, came to North Wilkesboro in November 1897 from Berkeley Springs, W. Va. He had accepted employment with the C. C. Smoot & Sons company tannery, then owners of the Wilkes Tannery. Mr. Walter was with the C. C. Smoot & Sons company until they sold their North Wilkesboro plant to the International Shoe Company in 1925. He was then made superintendent of the Wilkes Tannery by the new owners. His work with both companies throughout the years was mostly in an executive capacity. This institution is one of, if not the largest, manufacturing concerns of its kind in the south.

Mr. Walter was born in Frederick county, Virginia, near the present city of Winchester, his ancestors being among those who received original grants from King George III, of England, and have held a prominent place in the civic and religious life of that community until this day.

Mr. Walter is one of the most active Masonic leaders in this section, having been honored with all the degrees in the Blue Lodge Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Royal and Select Masters, and Knights Templar and Shrine, having his membership with North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, A. F. & A. M., North Wilkesboro Chapter No. 73 R. A. M., Zebud Council No. 16, Royal and Select Masters, and the Commandery, Knights Templar, of Winston-Salem, and Shriner's Temple at Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Walter has

... head Deane, which can only be covered upon past masters. He has also been honored with an office in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Mr. Walter was among the first to join the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association when it was organized in 1904. He has served as a director at different times. He was elected to the board in 1927 and has served continuously since. Mr. Walter is a man of keen intellect and unexcelled business judgment and is a very valuable member of the board on which he serves. He is a member of the Methodist church, is perhaps known more in the rural sections than any other manufacturer in the city, having dealt with the farmers for more than forty years throughout

Lima Bean Crop Yields Greater

Raleigh.—North Carolina's Lima bean crop is expected to reach 30,000 bushels this year, of 50 per cent greater than last year's 20,000 bushels, says A. B. Harless, chief of the State Department of Agriculture's market news service reports.

The Lima bean average has been reduced 17 per cent this year, with 1,500 acres planted compared with 1,800 acres in 1937, he said.

"Movement of the beans is now under way and supplies are expected to increase rapidly because of the fact that more than one who appreciate fair play."

SHIPPING

Foreign steamship companies apparently continue to receive the bulk of orders for freight and passenger traffic to and from the United States. Figures made public by Secretary of Commerce Roper show that in 1937, foreign steamship companies received \$514,000,000 as compared with earnings of \$182,000,000 by American vessels. In 1936, the American share of the shipping was \$123,000,000 while foreigners got \$314,000,000.

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Statement of Condition At Close of Business June 30, 1938

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 653,543.81	Capital Stock (Common)	\$ 150,000.00
U. S. Government Securities (Direct & fully guaranteed)	190,203.69	Surplus	100,000.00
State & Municipal Securities	822,243.53	Undivided Profits	43,867.07
Other Securities	36,576.98		\$ 293,867.07
Accrued interest on securities	13,772.47	Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Accrued and Un-earned Interest, etc.	34,197.31
Loans and Discounts	1,062,790.67	DEPOSITS	2,761,810.82
	1,291,655.95	TOTAL	\$3,089,875.20
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	83,523.71		
LESS: Reserve for Depreciation	13,541.51		
	69,982.20		
Other Real Estate Owned	10,778.50		
Other Assets	1,124.07		
TOTAL	\$3,089,875.20		

- OFFICERS**
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