

**Route 2 News**

Mr. J. R. Wright, who has been very sick does not improve.

Mrs. Bea Collier is sick at this writing.

Mr. Lee Ball has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Laura Prevette, who has been visiting in Winston-Salem, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Willie Nicholson and Mrs. Paul Henderson have been sick the past week.

**SYRUP**

A process has been perfected whereby over-ripe and cull strawberries can be converted into a palatable table syrup, with some of this produce already for sale on the market.

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA, WILKES COUNTY.**

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of N. Winger, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, at Vannoy, N. C., duly verified on or before the 25th day of January, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 25th day of January, 1940.

A. R. MILLER,  
Y. C. WINGLER,  
Administrators of Estate of N. Winger, deceased.  
2-8-40 (t)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sallie J. Prevette, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Law Building, Asheboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 4th day of Jan. 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 4th day of January, 1940.

JOHN G. PREVETTE,  
Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sallie J. Prevette, dec'd.  
2-8-40 (t)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. R. Triplett, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 17th day of January, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 17th day of January, 1940.

JOHNSON SANDERS,  
Administrator of the estate of C. R. Triplett, dec'd.  
2-22-40 (t)

**Boomer News Items In Brief**

Rev. E. V. Bumgarner of Taylorsville, filled his regular appointment here on the 4th Sunday and as usual he preached a fine sermon.

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointment at Goshen and White Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. Davis, who has been critically ill, is much improved, we are glad to note.

Mr. Clyde Swanson, who has undergone a serious operation at a hospital in Williamson, Va., is getting around again, his many friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. Franita Watson of Lenoir, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Watts visited friends in and around Taylorsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Rogers and family visited Mr. Roger's mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers of Taylorsville, Sunday.

Mr. Howard Rogers and Miss Lou Eva Russell and Miss Oral Russell, all of Taylorsville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Greer Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Finley Watts, of Purlear, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Watts last Friday.

Mrs. Lonas Russell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis of Pores Knob, Sunday.

Miss Sallie Steel is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She returned from a Statesville hospital a few days ago.

Mr. Fred Caldwell's car caught on fire and burned up here Sunday.

A fine black cat known as Black Scat which lives in Mr. Greer's store here, disappeared a few days ago and Mr. Greer put out a reward of one dollar for its return. In a few days Black Scat returned. It had caught a ride on a meat truck that stopped here at the store. It was found at Mr. Dula's Grocery store in Wilkesboro. It was returned to its owner where it received a hearty welcome by all. Black Scat is a favorite here and we hope he won't beat any more rides.

**HELP!**

Jones was sitting with his wife behind a palm on a hotel veranda late one night when a young man and a girl came and sat down on a bench near them. The young man began to tell the girl how pretty and good and lovable he thought she was.

Hidden behind the palm, Mrs. Jones whispered to her husband:

"Oh John, he doesn't know we are here and he's going to propose. Whistle to warn him."

"What for?" said Jones, "Nobody whistled to warn me."

**"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940"**



Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, George Murphy in "Broadway Melody of 1940"

**Pelly Denies He Had Agreement With Rep. Dies**

**Asheville Man Makes Dramatic Appearance Before Un-American Probers**

Washington, Feb. 6.—William Dudley Pelley, goateed leader of the Silver Shirt legion, appeared dramatically out of the nowhere today to explode any idea that he and Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, had an under-the-table agreement.

Long a will o' the wisp to investigators working for Dies' committee on un-American activities, Pelley nonchalantly showed up on Capitol Hill and branded the now-notorious "Pelley letters" as rank forgeries. These letters, signed with the name "Pelley," had predicted Dies would not go out of his way to call Pelley for questioning.

"None of those letters were written by me, or signed by me," Pelley informed a house sub-committee. "I don't know anything about them."

Praises Dies  
"I'm giving Martin Dies an absolute clean bill of health," he told reporters. "I admire the work he's done."

Then, in rapid-fire sequence, the following events occurred:

David Mayne, of Washington, former aide of Pelley's, blandly asserted before the subcommittee that he manufactured the letters "right out of the clear air." He had previously said that his motive was to put foes of the Dies committee "out on a limb" by turning the letters over to them.

Representative Hook, Democrat, Michigan, a fiery critic of Dies' methods and the man who started the whole public rumpus by putting the letters into the Congressional Record, finally acknowledged that they were the "figment of somebody's imagination." He zot up in the house, withdrew the letters from the record, and proclaimed that he "wouldn't be too small to extend my apologies to anybody."

Down in Asheville, N. C., Sheriff Laurence E. Brown, of Buncombe county, dispatched telegrams to the Washington, D. C., police, the federal bureau of investigation and the Dies committee asking that Pelley be held for him. Pelley was convicted in 1935 of violating the state "blue sky" securities law, and a Superior court judge has accused him of violating the conditions on which his jail sentence was suspended.

However, the Dies committee wants to question him further. He slapped a subpoena on him today, and Chief Chairman Starnes, Democrat, Alabama, said that as long as Pelley was under this subpoena neither state nor federal officers could interfere.

**Fred Astaire And Eleanor Powell Dancing Together**

**World's Greatest Dancers Teamed At Last In "Broadway Melody Of 1940"**

When the two greatest dancers of the contemporary stage and screen get together in a single production, it's news. Such news is verified in "Broadway Melody of 1940," coming to the Liberty Theatre Monday for an engagement of two days, and starring Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell.

Spectacular in all of its departments, these two stars are given a suitable send-off for their first co-starring feature. Nine dances, ranging in type from tap to ballet, six Cole Porter song hits, gigantic sets, a notable cast, Norman Taurog as director, all add up to the prediction that "Broadway Melody of 1940" is due to take its place as the year's most entertaining and eye-filling film.

The story strikes a novel note from the very beginning. Astaire and George Murphy, a dance team temporarily unemployed, are working as professional hosts in a ballroom. Through a novel set of circumstances, Murphy is mistaken for Astaire and given a try-out as leading man for the dance darling of Broadway, portrayed by Eleanor Powell. When he wins the assignment things begin to happen, notably among them a badly swelled head which eventually leads to Murphy's downfall and Astaire's triumph.

Featured in Cast  
The cast, in addition to the three dance stars, Astaire, Powell and Murphy, features Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter, Florence Rice and Lynne Carver. Morgan finds new vent for his comedy as the show's author who battles two shortcomings, a bad memory and blondes. Hunter plays the Broadway producer of Powell's musical shows. Florence Rice is the secretary to Morgan who has her hands full untangling his many affairs of the heart.

Rich in production value, with sets topping in size and spectacular qualities those of any previous production, "Broadway Melody of 1940" brings every conceivable type of dancing to the screen. The most pretentious number, which forms the finale, is Cole Porter's "Begin the Beguine." The set, which covered an entire sound stage, introduces something new in the form of a sixty-foot mirror which swings to constantly change the background behind the dancers.

In addition to "Begin the Beguine," five new Cole Porter tunes are introduced, including "Please Don't Monkey With Broadway," "Between You and Me," "I've Got My Eyes on You," "I Happen to Be in Love" and "I Concentrate on You."

**State College Answers Timely Farm Question**

Question: When should treatment be started in the tobacco plant bed to control blue mold?

Answer: If the disease is in the vicinity it is best to start treatment immediately. However, if careful daily inspections are made to insure finding the first sign of the disease, treatment may be delayed until the disease is actually present. Care should be exercised to avoid even one night's delay after the disease is present as plants cannot be revived by treatment. Extension Circular No. 229 gives full details as to time and kind of treatment and copies may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

**The Week's News Of Millers Creek**

The Women's Missionary Society of Pleasant Home church met with Miss Minnie McNeill, and despite cold weather there were 15 present. The occasion was both pleasant and profitable. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Buren Yates at Millers Creek the third Sunday night in February.

The second Quarterly meeting for the Wilkesboro Circuit will be at Millers Creek church. District Superintendent, Rev. J. S. Hlatt, of Elkin, will preach at eleven o'clock the second Sunday in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cannon and little son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchy Friend, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Prevette and little daughter, Mary, of Salisbury, were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. M. V. Bumgarner. The Millers Creek school has resumed work with a good attendance after a week's unexpected vacation on account of the cold weather. The roads have been in fair condition during this vacation, thanks to the diligence of the highway forces in promptly clearing away the snow.

An interesting game of basketball in the gymnasium last Monday, between Millers Creek and Ronda high school boys, ended with Millers Creek the winner of the game.

Wife (to seaisick husband): "Look, John, over there. Such a big ship!"  
Husband: "I don't want to see any ships. Call me when you see a bus."  
**DOWNTURN**  
The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that an industrial downturn is expected in the first half of 1940, but that it is not likely to be prolonged or severe.

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