

LOCAL NEWS

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born on March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shoemaker.

Mr. John W. Church, of Walsh postoffice was a pleasant caller at this office today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro route 2, a daughter on March 23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Quince Brown on Saturday, March 30.

More than 25,000 drivers' licenses have been revoked by the Highway Safety Division since 1935.

Ads. get attention—and results.

THE BELLE OF THE BADLANDS and HER ROOTIN' TOOTIN' ROMEO!



MAE WEST and W.C. FIELDS

My Little Chickadee

Joseph CALLEIA - Dick FORAN
Donald MEEK - Fuzzy KNIGHT
Margaret HAMILTON
Ruth DONNELLY

Directed by EDWARD CLINE
Produced by LESTER COWAN
A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE
THURSDAY • FRIDAY

A NEW FANTASTIC SENSATION
Suggested by The Invisible Man by H. G. WELLS

THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS

A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE
TUESDAY ONLY

Your Entertainment Center
ORPHEUM

News of the death of Mrs. Pearl Woodard, of Durham, was received here last week. Mrs. Woodard died Thursday and the funeral and burial services took place Friday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holbrook, former residents of Wilkesboro, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zitchell, who reside in Wilkesboro. No children survive.

Resume Services At The Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church

At a congregational meeting of the Wilkesboro Presbyterian church held Sunday afternoon for the purpose of determining the future of the church it was decided to have Sunday school at the church each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and to have preaching services twice monthly. The meeting held Sunday afternoon, which was sponsored by the Presbytery's commission on The Minister and His Work, was well attended, there being a large majority of the members present. Rev. John W. Foster, of Coolomee, preached an inspiring sermon.

Following the service a session of the church officials was held and it was decided to resume services at the church. Rev. W. M. Cooper, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, will preach on next Sunday immediately following a brief Sunday school session at 2:30 and it is understood that Rev. Mr. Cooper will be asked to preach twice monthly.

The Wilkesboro Presbyterian church is one of the oldest in this section of the state.

Services have not been held at the church for the past several years.

Anniversary Celebration Date Set June 30—July 4

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J. C. Reins, all of whom heartily endorsed the proposed anniversary celebration. Everyone present signified interest in the event by standing.

Prior to the meeting, which was called by J. R. Pevette, head of the advertising bureau of the North Wilkesboro Commerce Bureau, a number of selections were rendered by the high school band. The meeting opened with the singing of "America," followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Cooper.

Friday morning at a meeting of the directors of the Commerce Bureau, twelve directors being present, a contract was signed with the Rogers Company by R. G. Finley, Commerce Bureau's president, and W. P. Kelly, secretary, attested Mr. Finley's signature. S. V. Tomlinson, chairman of the Commerce Bureau's board of directors, presided over this meeting.

Thus, with the Commerce Bureau sponsoring the event, and with the active support of the various civic organizations of the city, it is confidently expected that this June will bring forth one of the greatest occasions this section has ever witnessed.

Further announcement and arrangements for the anniversary celebration will be given from time to time. And in the meantime, local citizens are enthusiastically putting their shoulders to the wheels to insure the success to the city-wide undertaking.

Plenty of seed oats, potatoes, beans, lespedeza, grasses, and a full line of garden seeds at PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-26-tf

A MOMENT OF TENDERNESS



John Loder and Isa Miranda share a moment of tenderness in this scene from Paramount's "Adventure in Diamonds," although their agenda is crowded with a plan to purloin a hoard of gems. The film is due Thursday at the Liberty Theatre.

Brent and Miranda Star In Sparkling Comedy - Drama

A cocktail sure to lift the jaded moviegoer is coming to the Liberty Theatre. Thursday and Friday, mixed of a suspense-filled plot, crackling comedy, a dash of charming background and plenty of ice. The "ice," of course, means diamonds, about which revolves the story of Paramount's "Adventure in Diamonds," which has its local opening last night.

A new star team you're sure to remember is made up of George Brent and Isa Miranda, who now make their first joint appearance in a fast-paced tale of intrigue, conflict and love in the romantic diamond-mining country of the Union of South Africa.

Played out against the novel, colorful background of the remote dominion at the tip of the dark continent, "Adventure in Diamonds" deals with the experiences of a beautiful international adventuress, Miss Miranda, who embarks on the intrigue of a lifetime when she marks the crack-proof Kimberley mines for plunder. This and her unexpected romance with a handsome young officer in the Royal Air Force are the chief ingredients of a high-karat plot.

Brent, who naturally plays the young aviator, becomes slightly involved with the glamorous Miss Miranda aboard ship enroute to South Africa, and a good deal more so when she decides to use him to aid her campaign to tap the fabulous treasures of Kimberley.

Romance gets a big set-back when Brent, in a thrilling sequence, spots Miss Miranda smuggling gems from the mine, shields her for the moment, then joins forces with the British secret service to break up the ring that threatens South Africa's greatest industry. His ticklish assignment then is to catch Miss Miranda's

fellow-crooks in the act but protect the girl from the law.

The intrigue story is only one of the features that make "Adventure in Diamonds" stand out as a sparkler of a movie! Miss Miranda, as glamorous and exciting as ever in her latest role, wears clothes that will have the feminine fans talking for weeks. Cape Town, which evidently deserves its reputation as "the Paris of the Southern Hemisphere," is a setting that supplies many a screen novelty, including the first ostrich race to be put on celluloid.

Brent plays his officer role with the finesse he displayed in such previous successes as "Jezebel," "Dark Victory" and "The Old Maid." The supporting cast is well up to standard, including Elizabeth Patterson, in another of her grand characters roles as Miss Miranda's factotum and assistant-in-crime, John Loder, as the chief of the ring, and Nigel Bruce, as a secret service officer. George Fitzmaurice directed excellently.

State College Answers Timely Farm Question

Question: How soon after freshening should a cow be given a full ration?

Answer: It usually takes about three weeks for an animal to be brought to full feed, but this should be regulated by the physical condition of the cow. The first day after freshening the grain feed should be restricted to bran mash. The next four days, the cow should be given a mixture of wheat bran and ground oats, equal parts. The animal may then be started on the regular milking ration and gradually brought to full feed in three weeks. A reasonable amount of legume hay and a small amount of silage may be fed at all times.

FARMERS, be sure to see us for your seeds. We have a complete stock—seed potatoes, oats, beans, lespedeza, etc. PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-26-tf

City Schools In Speech Tourney

North Wilkesboro high is one of approximately 25 North Carolina high schools which will participate in the second annual North Carolina High School Speech and Debate Tournament to be held at Wake Forest College April 4-6.

Miss Betty Rhodes and Wayne Caudill will represent North Wilkesboro on the affirmative side in debates on the query, "Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and operate the railroads." Billy Wade Estes and Jimmy Moore will uphold the negative side of this question. Each school will engage in at least six debates before any are eliminated.

Jack Massey, high school debate coach, will accompany the North Wilkesboro team to the tournament.

Winter Peas For Wilkes Farmers

Arrangements are being made to secure a carload of Austrian winter peas for seeding by Wilkes farmers, Lawrence Miller, clerk and secretary of the Triple A in Wilkes, said today.

The shipment will arrive in June or July and orders are now being accepted from farmers, Mr. Miller said. All who are interested are asked to notify Mr. Miller as early as possible in order that the order may be completed for early shipment.

The peas will be bought at government contract price and payment will be deducted from the farmer's payment for compliance with the farm program this year.

See us for your needs in seed potatoes, seed oats, onion sets, lespedeza seed, seed beans, and all kinds of garden seeds. PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-26-tf

LAST CALL!

LAST WEEK OF SPRING SALE!
Spring Sale Ends Saturday, Apr. 6

Get Your Share of the Bargains While These Low Prices Are Still In Effect!

YOUR SAVING — OUR LOSS!
DON'T PUT IT OFF—COME NOW

Good Harrow	Field HOE	4-Foot WIRE	Scrub TUB	3 large Octagon
\$6.95	39c	\$2.39	25c	9c
1 Quart Furn. Polish 19c		1 1-3 Qt. Johnson's 98c		
ALUMINUM SALE 49c-59c				
AVERY CORN PLANTER \$22.50				
3-burner OIL STOVE and OVEN \$5.95				
Alarm Clock	Cow Chain	Plow Like	2 Trace Chains	Lunch Kit
79c	25c	19c	59c	\$1.00
Elec. Iron 89c				

This Money-Saving Event Comes Once a Year—Take Advantage of It!

LARGE MAT	7c	LARGER SIZE	19c
CITY MAIL BOX	11c	TIN WASH PAN	6c
Plow Handles	2 for 16c	Steel Rake	45c
		Screen Door	\$1.69
14-quart Enamel DISH PAN	25c	White Enamel KNIVES-FORKS	39c

LAST CALL FOR THE SALE! Spring Sale Ends This Saturday!

SAVE—\$2.00 ON A LAWN MOWER!	SAVE
Garden PLOW for	\$2.50
Buy Your Chick Wire This Week!	
5c AND 10c PAINT	ALL COLORS
Compressed Air SPRAYERS	\$1.99
50-gallon Hand SPRAYER	\$9.50
CHICK FEEDERS and FOUNTS	REDUCED

61-Piece Beautiful CHINA WARE \$5.75
KITCHEN LAMP A Big Bargain! 98c

Now's the Time to Save — Spring Sale Ends Saturday
CARLTON'S HARDWARE

NOTICE! — NOTICE!

Pay your Electric Light bill before the 10th of each month. 5 per cent will be added after the 10th.

Duke Power Co.
PHONE 420 NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

3% Penalty

On 1939 County Taxes If Payment Is Not Made On Or Before

May 1st, 1940

Pay Your 1939 Taxes Now And Save This 3% Penalty

C. T. Doughton,
SHERIFF OF WILKES COUNTY

CHARLOTTE MAN IS CLUB SPEAKER

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ness and indicated how that the federal constitution is the written evidence of the democracy we all yearn to have. It is the individual's greatest protection. It has given him independence of person, of contract and of property. The efforts in recent years to invade its sacred precincts have been made both through legislative plans and by unscrupulous political leaders. He quoted Lord Macaulay to indicate how that these inroads on the constitution may lead to its destruction.

State College Answers Timely Farm Question

Question: Is it necessary to apply any fertilizer to vegetable crops after planting?

Answer: The quality of succulent vegetables is dependent upon rapid growth and it is often necessary to make a side application of quickly available nitrogen in order to maintain vigorous growth. The time of applying the side dressing will depend upon the vigor and maturity of the crop and upon seasonal conditions. The grower must use his own judgment as to when to apply the side dressing.

A total of 114 persons were killed in traffic accidents in North Carolina the first two months of 1940.

All kinds of fresh seeds—lespedeza, onion sets, oats, potatoes, beans; also fertilizer. Lowest prices and first quality.—North Wilkesboro Grocery Co. 2-26-7t

THE NORTHWESTERN BANK

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

SPARTA, N. C.
BOONE, N. C.
BURNSVILLE, N. C.
BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

BAKERSVILLE, N. C.
JEFFERSON, N. C.
TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.
VALDESE, N. C.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 26, 1940

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash in Vaults and Due from Banks	Capital Stock (Common)
U. S. Government Bonds	Surplus
N. C. State Bonds	Undivided Profits
County and Municipal Bonds	Reserve for Contingencies
Other Stocks and Bonds	Unearned Interest
Accrued Interest on Bonds	Reserve for Taxes, Other Expenses and Accrued Interest Due Depositors
Loans and Discounts	Other Liabilities
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures, (9 Banking Houses)	DEPOSITS
Less Reserve for Depreciation	
Other Real Estate Owned	
Other Resources	
TOTAL	TOTAL

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION