

# LOCAL NEWS

Mr. E. G. Finley, with a party of men from Elkin, is spending several days in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Somers, of Waretown, S. C., are spending several days in the Wilkesboros.

Mr. W. A. Brame, of Rocky Mount, is visiting his brothers, Mr. P. J. and R. M. Brame.

Mrs. W. F. Miller and son, Mr. I. Miller, of Boone, were North Wilkesboro visitors Friday.

Miss Myra Godfrey, of Jonesboro, is visiting Mrs. Boyd E. Gout.

Miss Lizzie Hisle is attending a meeting of insurance agents in Durham.

Mrs. John Morrison spent last week visiting Mrs. J. W. Joiner in Greensboro.

Mr. W. A. Payne, well known citizen of the Summit community, was a business visitor in this city today.

Mr. J. W. Robbins, and step-daughter, Miss Nora Bottoms, of Somers township, were in this city today.

Mrs. W. S. Newton, of Fountain, is here visiting in the homes of her sons, Dr. W. K. Newton and Mr. Walter Newton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Boomer, on Saturday, April 13th, a fine girl, Marie Elizabeth.

Messrs. Paul Caudill and John Porter, of North Wilkesboro, explored the famous Endless Caverns at New Market, Va., while on a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

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2—Albert Triplett	23—Linc. Gambe'l
3—J. E. Johnson	24—J. Caldwell
4—P. A. Jennings	25—C. Moore
5—Presley Myers	26—Mrs. W. A. Sydnor
6—L. G. Caldwell	27—Bert Anderson
7—Edith Sales	28—R. J. Hinshaw
8—Turner Church	29—Standard Oil Co.
9—Noah Hayes	30—N. W. Coleman
10—O. Brewer	31—W. J. Tomleton
11—Roy Joiner	32—A. C. Walls
12—P. M. Parker	33—B. Taylor
13—C. F. Foster	34—Mrs. E. Williams
14—Mrs. Asa Green	35—Mr. Kluttz
15—Town of N. W.	36—Ed. Lackey
16—J. A. Rousseau	37—C. D. Coffey, Sr.
17—J. E. Craven	38—J. C. Miller
18—E. M. Blackburn	39—C. S. Sink
19—Alus Brown	40—Granville Warren
20—A. T. Whittington	41—Wilford Church
21—Mrs. Alexander	42—J. D. Moore

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## Burning Of Military Base Was A Hazardous Engineering Job

There is a mixture of history and metaphors in the admission, but Hollywood technicians concede today that they almost met their Waterloo on Sherman's march to the sea.

This occurred in the filming of "Gone with the Wind," filmization of Margaret Mitchell's celebrated novel, which opened today on the Liberty Theatre screen after two years of intensive production.

The technicians wrested victory from defeat in the screen version of Miss Mitchell's novel, by a trick of sheer reality. They burned a replica of the Confederate military base in Atlanta, but not until the problem of stark destruction had almost baffled them.

**Most Ambitious Set**  
Of thirty huge sets created from three thousands sketches, the most pretentious was that of the war-torn city of Atlanta, where munitions warehouses were burned by retreating soldiers.

**Flames Spring Up**  
Lyle Wheeler, studio art director, who with William Cameron Menzies, designed the set, pressed the button that started the electrical ignition. The pump responded with tremendous pressure through the atomizing "fog nozzles." Flames sprang up in a dozen places, at times to a height of two hundred feet.

"We cut off the gasoline and turned on the water when there was enough fire," Director Victor Fleming explained. "That sent up clouds of steam and we played red and yellow searchlights on them. When the flames were loosened again, Gable and Miss Leigh came into the scene with their horse and wagon. The background of fire and colored smoke was perfect."

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.**  
North Carolina, Wilkes County.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Corporation Commission of North Carolina for and on behalf of the Bank of Wilkes  
against  
G. G. Elledge and W. H. Foster, Endorsers of Frank Carr.  
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned, C. T. Doughton, Sheriff of Wilkes County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1940, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said W. H. Foster's estate, one of the defendants, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Beginning on a white oak stump running a conditional line with the fence to the creek to two small ashes on the bank of the creek; then down the bank of the creek to the bend of the creek; thence to Thomas Holman's hickory corner; then with said Holman's line to Wm. Dyer's line to the beginning containing about 80 acres, more or less. The interest of W. H. Foster, or his estate in the above tract being an one-eighth undivided interest.  
Also the following tracts of land in which W. H. Foster, or his estate owes a one-ninth interest, as follows:  
Beginning on a hickory, the original corner of the Phoebe Goforth tract of land, running Southward down the creek to the ford of the creek; thence Northeast a conditional line to a stake at the road on top of the ridge; thence with the road to the old line; thence the old line to the beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less.  
Also another tract:  
Beginning on a stake Sidney Hackett's line, running with a conditional line to Matilda Strike-leather's line; thence with her line to the old Castle line; thence with the Castle line to the Hackett with the Castle line to the Hackett to the beginning, containing acres, more or less.  
Also another tract:  
Beginning on a black pine, A. M. Foster's line, running South with said Foster's line to a stake in the Sidney Hackett line; thence Southeast with said line to the road on top of the ridge; thence with said road to a spanish oak on top of the ridge thence a conditional line between said parties to the beginning, containing acres, more or less.  
Also another tract which W. H. Foster or his estate owns a one-half undivided interest, as follows:  
Beginning on a Maple in G. M. Dyer's and J. W. Church's corner and running North about 4 degrees East with said Dyer's line 30 poles to a gum in Martin Watson's line on the top of the ridge; thence with the top of the ridge and Martin Watson's line 176 poles to a chestnut oak in Yates' line on the Cardwell ridge; then South 55 degrees West with the ridge 44 poles to a double chestnut oak, J. W. Church's corner; then a South direction with Church's line to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.  
This the 15th day of April, 1940.  
C. T. DOUGHTON,  
Sheriff Wilkes County.  
5-6-4t. m

**MOVIES PUT NEW LIFE IN GREAT BOOKS**  
Today American book publishers are anticipating a sharp revival of sales of Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird," thanks to its adaptation to the screen by 20th Century-Fox. Filmed in the new Technicolor, "The Blue Bird" opens Thursday at the New Orpheum Theatre with a brilliant cast including Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard, Eddie Collins, Sybil Jason and others.

To Shirley Temple book publishers owe an enormous debt for bringing to new life those classic stories which live through generations. Altogether she has increased the circulation of at least nine books, which up to then had enjoyed only a relatively small sale after their first years of great popularity.

Shirley's unique role as a circulation-builder and restorer of life to the classics began in 1935 when she brought "The Little Colonel" to the screen. The book began to appear once more on best-seller lists, as did her following screen adaptations: "The Littlest Rebel," "Captain January," "Poor Little Rich Girl," "Susannah of the Mounties," "Wee Willie Winkie" and others. New editions of each of these books were issued and sold as they never had before.

"The Blue Bird" has enjoyed unusual popularity since it was first written, as a play, by Maeterlinck. Since then it has been translated into 32 tongues and has been presented on the stages of 45 nations. The book has enjoyed a steady sale ever since.

Advance reports indicate that Darryl F. Zanuck has done to perfection the task of bringing "The Blue Bird" to the screen.

Highlight of the production is the beauty of the many settings in which the action occurs which are said to be unforgettable.

**CHANGE**  
How the change from horse to mechanical power has affected farm demand is shown in the fact that it took 82,000,000 acres to feed workstock in 1915, while in 1935 only 46,000,000 acres were required.

**CATTLE**  
Demonstration farmers of Madison county are taking the lead in an active campaign to place better cattle in the county, says John S. Hollamon, assistant farm agent.

Ads. get attention—and results!

## Shirley Temple



Shirley Temple as she appears in 20th Century-Fox's production of Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird," filmed in the new Technicolor and opening Thursday at the New Orpheum Theatre.

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The U. S. Department of Agricultural has announced that the world carryover of American cotton on August 1 would likely be about 1,000,000 bales smaller than the record carryover of August 1, 1939.

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