

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. John L. Wells, Jr., left Thursday for Miami, Florida, where he has accepted a position with Royal Palm Furniture company. Mrs. Wells and daughter, Betty Jean, will join him after close of the school term here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barnhardt, Mrs. Katie Winecuff, Miss Ina Louise Bost, Miss Margaret Martin and Dr. A. E. Barnhardt, all of Concord, visited Mrs. Ira D. Payne at the Wilkes Hospital Tuesday.

Nell, Buddy and John Hubbard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard, of Wilkesboro, returned to their home Friday after attending the Appalachian high and elementary schools the past year.

Mesdames George Forester, J. A. Rousseau, C. M. Crutchfield, and T. A. Finley went to Winston-Salem Friday to attend a Regional Girl Scout meeting. The region includes North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mobley, of Alexandria, Va., are now making their home here in North Wilkesboro with Mrs. Mobley's mother, Mrs. D. S. Lane. Mr. Mobley and Miss Mary Lane spent a few days last week in Alexandria.

Mrs. J. R. McCartney and children returned yesterday from Gadsden and Opelika, Alabama, where they visited relatives for three weeks. Mr. McCartney went down a week ago to accompany them back to the city, where he is manager of the J. C. Penney Company store.

Mr. Bill Darlington, formerly of this city, who has been in a New York City hospital for almost four weeks, underwent a serious operation last week, has been in critical condition but showed slight improvement at last message received by his mother, Mrs. M. M. Darlington.

Among those attending the closing exercises of the Appalachian high school Thursday night at Boone were Mr. and Mrs. R. Don Laws, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Laws, Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vestal, and Miss Ruth Hubbard, of Moravian Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander, of Wilkesboro. Misses Mary Charles Alexander, Margaret Vestal, Cicely Laws, and Robert Laws were members of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carlton, Jr., of Grundy, W. Va., visited in the homes of Mrs. Sallie Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jennings, of Pores Knob, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Teague and Mrs. Frank McNinch, Jr., of Charlotte, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Irvin, in Wilkesboro. Mr. Teague is Mrs. McNinch's grandfather, and Mr. Irvin is her father.

Messrs. J. B. Williams, and James M. Anderson, of North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency, attended the North Carolina Insurance Agents' convention held in Winston-Salem today.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward and little daughter, Joyce Ellen, and Mr. Bob Ward, all of Burlington, were here for the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Critcher and children, Royster and Anne, of Oxford, and Miriam, who is in school at Mars Hill college, spent the week-end with Mr. Critcher's mother, Mrs. J. C. Critcher, and other relatives at Moravian Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard and children, of Wilkesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Critcher, of Moravian Falls, visited Mr. Vernon Kizer, in Lincolnton Sunday. Mr. Kizer underwent an operation in a hospital at that place last week, and is getting along fine. He holds a position in the newspaper department of the Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steelman, of Charlotte, spent the week-end at Oakwoods with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. G. Wiles, Miss Lois Wiles, Mr. Cyrus Wiles and Little Miss Doris Wiles spent the week-end in Laurinburg with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Winters.

Miss Bea Jennings, who holds a position in Greensboro, spent the week-end at Pores Knob with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jennings.

Mr. Lawrence Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phillips, of Boomer, underwent an operation for appendicitis at The Wilkes Hospital today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tyndall and family and Mr. John Kennedy, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tyndall's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Mr. B. M. Pardue, well known citizen of the Moravian Falls community, entered Wilkes hospital for treatment Sunday. Friends hope for an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kenerly, of Mooresville, spent the week-end at Pores Knob with Mrs. Kenerly's mother, Mrs. Sallie Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jennings.

Miss Eula McIntyre, who holds a position with the telephone exchange here, spent the week-end in Ellerbe with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre.

Interesting Items Summit Vicinity

SUMMIT, April 22.—Rev. Henry Smith filled his regular appointment at Yellow Hill Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Light, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greene and children, Virginia and Worth, of Patterson, were visitors in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. Heg Beshears and children spent a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lee J. Church spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Greer, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Church, Johnson and Helen Church and Mrs. Nancy Mikeal were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atris Greene, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Mikeal spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Church.

Miss Helen Church spent Friday night with Miss Edith Church of Purlear.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benges spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benges.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Welch and children, of Winston-Salem, were visitors in this community Sunday.

Sunday School At Armory Hall Begun

Every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the armory building there is being conducted a Sunday school under the auspices of the Young Adults of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. This Sunday school is to be non-denominational in character and it is hoped that many different denominational groups will be represented every week. The International lesson is to be studied and there will be classes for all groups.

The use of the armory is made possible through the courtesy of Captain Ralph Reins and other officials of the National Guard Unit of this community.

The first session of the Sunday school was held last Sunday and there was a very encouraging number present. It is felt that this school will grow rapidly and that it will accomplish much good in the community. Everyone is welcome.

Large Salaries Exempted From State UCC Tax

Raleigh.—Employers subject to the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Law will not have to pay contributions on wages of individual employees which may exceed \$3,000.00 a year, until April 25 of next year, and effective from April 1, this year, according to a regulation adopted by the State Commission.

However, if contributions have been paid on amounts in excess of \$3,000.00 for any individual, or if the individual earns more than \$3,000.00 prior to April 1, such amount of individual wages in excess of \$3,000.00 are not excluded as a basis for contribution payments due on payrolls prior to April 1, this year.

As it will work out, employers are required to pay contributions on wages of all their employees until contributions have been paid on the first \$3,000.00 paid any individual employee, then they may stop such payments, but continue to show the wages paid or payable to such an employee, in their monthly contribution reports through the year.

In case of change of status of an employer, however, by closing down or disposing of the business, by receivership, trusteeship or other fiduciary, then all reports and payments will be due immediately.

The postponement of such payments, until April 25 of next year, is provided to await the action of the 1941 General Assembly. If that body should enact an amendment to the State law, allowing this reduction from April 1, 1940, and thereafter, then the records would be closed. If the General Assembly should fail to adopt such an amendment for this year, then the Commission would be required to collect the unpaid difference, this collection to be made as of April 25, 1941.

There is no provision for refund of contributions paid to April 1 on salaries in excess of \$1,000.00 a month, on which employers would have paid on more than \$3,000.00 through the month of March, for which month reports and payments are to be made as usual.

An amendment of this type would make the State law conform, in this particular, to the Federal law, as amended last August.

Come on boys and get 'em. We got plenty of all kinds of seeds for you. Save money by buying from us. PEARSON BROTHERS.

Masons To Have Meeting Friday

Winston-Salem Degree Teams Coming to City To Give Third Degree

All local Masons are urged to attend the special convocation of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, A. F. and A. M., which will be held in the lodge hall Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The degree team from Winston-Salem lodge No. 167 will be present and put on work in the third degree. This is known to be an especially fine degree team, and all members of the local, as well as nearby lodges, are invited to be present.

Ronald Barnett Is Injured In Montana

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barnett, of Elk Township, Injured In Car Wreck

News was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barnett, of Elk township, that their son, Ronald Barnett, aged 32 years, had been seriously injured in an automobile wreck on the highway near Butte, Montana. While very little information has been obtained about the wreck, it is reported that a truck, while passing another car, ran head-on into the car occupied by Mr. Barnett and another man, the latter being instantly killed.

Latest news from Mr. Barnett is to the effect that his condition is slightly improved.

Mind Your Mind

My remarks last week about the relation of Religion to mental health calls to mind that it was religious people who first established homes for the kindly treatment of insane people. These unfortunate people with their "cries of anger, agony and frustration induced by intolerable confinement, mingled with the endless clanging of chains and the cracks of keepers' whips," awakened the sympathy of the Quakers.

It was in Yorkshire, England in 1796 that the first institution was built to treat insanity with kindness. It was named "The Retreat" and was spoken of as "a quiet haven in which the shattered bark might find the means of repairation and safety."

Somewhat twenty years later the Quakers established a similar institution in the United States. It was named the "Friends Asylum" and was opened at Frankford, Pennsylvania in 1817. Its purpose was to replace chains, strait-jackets, strong-rooms and whips by "tender, sympathetic attention and religious oversight," in order that agitated minds might be restored to sanity.

DON'T MISS THIS NEW SERIAL STORY, "The Golden Stranger," gripping story of love and hidden treasure, begins on May 12th in The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore American, On Sale at All Newsstands.

Three Are Held On Fraud Charge

Patrol Sergeant Arrests Two Wanted in Three North Carolina Towns

James M. Ropon and Georgia Hargett, of Muncie, Ind., and Marvin Derice Poore, of Mount Airy, were arrested by Sergeant Carlyle Ingle, of the state highway patrol, on a charge of having concealed weapon.

Ropon and Poore were wanted in Greensboro, Mooresville and China Grove, the officer said, on charges of obtaining money under false pretense and stealing gasoline.

The two men had just recently completed a twelve-year sentence in a Virginia prison, having been convicted of highway robbery. The parties were turned over to Rowan authorities by Wilkes officers.

Forestry Farming

One-third of the available timber acreage in the United States is in farm woodlands. Owners of these lands are in a better position to use good forest practices than almost any other type of woodland owner, say foresters at the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis. The farmer-forest owner can control fire hazards and grazing, cut deformed, dead, or unmarketable trees for fuel, or systematically thin his timber so that the remaining trees will grow faster. He can plant saleable species in places that will not seed naturally. He can also harvest his timber when it will bring the best price.

Managed as a crop, the farm woodland can renew itself and yield a return indefinitely. The farmer's land is protected from erosion and his water supply safeguarded. Forest resources provide the farm family with building material, firewood, and restricted additional pasture for livestock.

Continuation of the many benefits furnished by farm woodlands and forests depends upon more care in handling these timbered areas as crop. It is a corrective and constructive enterprise of great importance to our future as a people.

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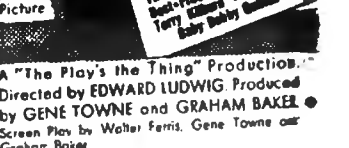
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Thursday - Friday

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Today - Tuesday

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Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Phillips moved into their attractive new home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNeill on Friday, a daughter, Judith Anne.

Mrs. G. L. Payne, of Deep Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Payne, Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Hubbard, of Charlotte, visited friends in the county yesterday.

Mr. E. E. Myers, of Greer, S. C., spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jennings have moved from this city to their home at Pores Knob.

Mr. W. E. Parsons, well known citizen of the Buck community, was in this city today looking after business matters.

Mr. T. B. Smith and family moved Saturday to Mr. Frank Kennedy's house on Cherry Street in Wilkesboro.

Mrs. J. H. Armbrast and son, Joe, Jr., of Reidsville, visited here over the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, who has been ill several weeks, is convalescing in Florida.

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