

# LOCAL NEWS

Friends of Mr. Ray Stewart will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker on April 19, a ten-pound boy, Thomas Edward.

Mr. J. L. Wellborn, of Summit, was in this city today looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Redding, of Edwards township, were visitors in North Wilkesboro today.

Dr. W. R. Triplett, of the Purlear community, was a business visitor to the city today.

Mrs. Constance R. Garvey, of West Jefferson, was in the city today visiting friends.

Rev. A. W. Eller, well known Baptist minister of the Wilkesboro route 1 community, was a visitor in this city today.

Mr. W. G. Gabriel and family moved last week from the Poinexter home on E street to the Henry residence on Sixth Street.

Rev. E. V. Bumgarner will preach at Fishing Creek Baptist church Sunday night, May 5, at eight o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Miss Jane Perry, student at Salem College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Perry.

Mr. Lunda Holbrook, well known citizen of the Dockery community, was a business visitor in this city today.

Mr. C. P. Crysel, well known citizen of Wilkesboro route 1, was in this city today looking after business matters.

Messrs. Sam C. Johnson, J. W. Nicholson and Vance Johnson, citizens of the Joynes community, were visitors in this city today.

Mrs. Harry Kellett and little daughter, Judith, of Greensboro, are here visiting Mrs. Kellett's parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayberry attended the Iredell county singing convention Sunday at Central high school, and also visited friends in Statesville.

Mr. C. S. Hudson and family, who have been residing on F street for the past ten years, have moved to the Martin Reeves home on the Mulberry highway.

Messrs. W. A. McNeil and C. E. Eller left Wednesday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., where on Saturday they will witness the running of the famous Kentucky Derby.

Dean Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Minton, underwent an appendicitis operation yesterday at the Wilkes hospital. His condition was reported today as well as could be expected.

Friends are glad to learn that improvement was reported late today in the condition of Mr. B. M. Pardue, of Moravian Falls, who is receiving treatment for pneumonia at the Wilkes Hospital.

Mrs. Annice Turner, who has held a position in the North Carolina State Employment office in Mount Airy since leaving this city, has been transferred to the Asheville branch, where she has the position of senior interviewer.

Mr. D. F. Shepperd, of Lewis Fork township, was among those attending the commencement at the Appalachian high school in Boone Thursday night. Mr. Shepperd is a member of the county board of education.

Mrs. L. M. Epps, Miss Louise Epps, Mrs. W. R. Abernethy and Miss Alma Shoaf, of Newton, Miss Alice Alderson, of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Helen Cunningham, of Shelby, were guests of Mrs. R. S. Shoaf, Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Alexander and Martha Laws, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Laws, of Wilkesboro and Moravian Falls, respectively, have returned to their homes after attending the Appalachian high school at Boone the past session.

Miss Agnes Pardue returned to Richmond, Va., Tuesday to resume her position with Westbrook Sanatorium. Miss Pardue was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pardue, who reside on Wilkesboro route 2, the first of April to nurse her brother, who was ill with pneumonia.

A telegram was received Wednesday by G. F. Barnett, of Hendrix, that his son, Ronald Barnett, who was badly injured in an auto accident near Butte, Montana, a few days ago, is out of danger and in all probability will recover from the injuries. The many friends of the family in Wilkes are glad to learn of improvement in his condition.

### String Music Over Radio Station WBIG

Greensboro, April 30.—Leading string musicians and singers from all over this section of North Carolina and Virginia are to appear on the WBIG Jamboree programs to be given each Saturday night from "10 o'clock to exhaustion" at Neese hall, this city. It is announced by officials of radio station WBIG, Greensboro. The first of the W-BIG events will take place Saturday night, May 4, with the contests for the first night to be between four piece string bands.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Vesper service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, May 5th, at four o'clock, in charge of the rector, Rev. B. M. Lackey. Friends and visitors are invited to attend.

## WAR FLASHES

**Stockholm**—British navy raiding units, varying their submarine attack on Germany's supply and transport line across the Kattegat to Norway, brought planes and warships into play in a large-scale naval engagement off the Swedish west coast yesterday.

Observers at Goteborg, Sweden, said they saw one German ship set afire and another sunk during a two-hour battle about 10 miles northwest of that important Swedish naval base.

German warships conveying transports and supply ships returned the British fire.

This sea fight came almost simultaneously with an announcement by Norwegian authorities that German troops, composing an excellently equipped tank unit of about 150 men, retreated southward from Roros, key point in the Osterdalen (valley), and also had withdrawn from Tynset, 25 miles farther south.

London.—News-hungry, anxious England drew cheer last night from the assaults of royal air force bombers on three German airports in Norway and Denmark and glum concern from the war office's terse acknowledgment of the British retreat from Dombas, Central Norway's hottest battleground.

British—German military dispatches claimed last night that German troops, having captured the key town of Dombas in Central Norway, were pushing toward the Allied landing base at Andalsnes after "almost completely isolating" British forces in the Dombas zone.

The German air force, in wave after wave of bombing and machine-gunning attacks, was said to have destroyed communications between Dombas and Andalsnes and ripped up the vital railroad line at eight points.

The 60-mile long railroad, main artery for Allied manpower and supplies on the central Norwegian front, was said in the military accounts to have been blasted with "the famous cannon shells" near Lask, Verma, and Andalsnes among other places.

Rome.—President Roosevelt's ambassador to Italy, William Phillips, was understood last night to have received directly from Premier Mussolini an assurance that Italy contemplates no move into the war at present.

The ambassador made a timely call upon Il Duce. He wanted to obtain a clear view of Italy's foreign policy, at a time when the expressions of the Italian press and certain Fascist leaders have made it look as if Italy might be getting ready for war on the side of Germany.

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Package

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