

# LOCAL NEWS

Mr. G. P. Dockery, of Elkin, was a business visitor to the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Moore, of North Wilkesboro route 3, were visitors in this city Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Billings, of Lynch, Ky., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billings, of Hays.

Messrs. Ralph and Isaac Duncan were in Charlotte today attending an advance showing of 1941 model Philco radios.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carlton, who reside at Goshen, spent Sunday in Greenville, S. C., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Park.

Mrs. C. B. Lomax and son, Phillip, are spending this week with Mrs. Lomax's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips, at Ingalls.

Mr. Bill Ritchie, of Rahway, N. J., arrived Saturday to spend the summer with his uncle, Mr. James Ritchie, at Pores Knob.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tulbert and daughter, Ruby, of West Jefferson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wellborn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and two children, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. Kennedy's father, Mr. B. J. Kennedy, in Wilkesboro, Friday.

Mr. Robert Settle, who is stationed on the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa at Norfolk, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Settle.

Mr. James Ritchie, Jr., life guard at Hollywood Lake at Pores Knob, is taking a two-weeks life saving course given by the Red Cross at Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Klyce, of Corinth, Miss., are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Klyce are Mrs. Anderson's parents.

Mrs. J. I. Myers and son, John I., and daughter, Ina, of this city, visited relatives in Charlotte Sunday. John I. remained to have his infected foot treated for a week.

Mr. Prince E. Forester will return to Washington, D. C., tomorrow after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Warner Miller, and other relatives in the Wilkesboros.

Miss Doris Rhodes and Miss Mary Dix, of West Jefferson, were here visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McNeil. Miss Rhodes is a niece of Mrs. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprinkle, all of Winston-Salem, are guests here Sunday for the week of Mrs. J. E. Duncan, mother of Mr. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Williams and son, Dale, of Beckenridge, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wellborn the latter part of last week. Mrs. Williams is a niece of Mr. Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Koontz and daughter, Marion, of Lovell, Wyoming, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tull here last week. They are now with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Gillette, son, Jack, and daughter, Mary Jane, of Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wellborn the latter part of last week. Mrs. Gillette is a niece of Mr. Wellborn.

Mrs. Louise Collier and children, Bobby and Sara-Willie, have returned to their home in Winston-Salem after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller. Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Mrs. Newland Campbell and little daughter, Lina Lee, have returned to Wake Forest to live. Mr. Campbell, who came up for them the latter part of last week, has a position at that place with the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullis and daughter, Miss Edna Bullis, and Mr. and Mrs. William O. Johnson will leave Tuesday for Sperryville, Front Royal, Madison and other points in Virginia, where they will spend the remainder of this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. T. E. Cain, well known local barber, has leased the Pine Ridge Service Station and picnic grounds near Moravian Falls. Mr. Cain invites the public to pay his place a visit, and if you don't know what you want to eat with you you can buy it on the grounds as he carries a line of fresh meats and groceries. Mr. Cain states that there will be a baseball game practically every week-end near his service station and picnic grounds.

Miss Nell Rousseau and Miss Billie Barnes will be in Greensboro this week attending the Girls State at Woman's College, which is being sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary. The local auxiliary here is sending the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Absher, Mrs. Kathrine Lott, Little Miss Anne Lott and Bill Absher, Jr., of this city, Major A. L. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher Daniels, of Charlotte, visited Rev. J. F. Fletcher at Kendrick, Va., Sunday.

Mr. C. G. Day returned to his home in this city yesterday after undergoing treatment at the Baptist Hospital for several days. We are pleased to state that improvement is noted in his condition, and that he will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Hassie Wall has returned to her home at Boomer after a visit of several days to Asheville, Syla, Robbinsville, Murphy, Franklin and other points of interest in Western North Carolina. Miss Wall made the trip with a party from Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ulrich spent today here enroute from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to Rutherford, N. J., where they will visit their daughters, Mesdames M. M. Warnke, and Mrs. Robert Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich resided in this city for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carlton, of North Wilkesboro, announce the birth of a nine-pound son, Millard Fillmore, Jr., on June 10 at the Wilkes Hospital. Mrs. Carlton is the former Miss Clara Meekie Warren and the granddaughter of Mr. D. D. Anderson, of Wilkesboro.

Mr. Turner Inscore, of Antioch township, under went an operation at the Davis Hospital in Statesville two weeks ago. He returned to his home much improved, but grew worse and had to be carried back to the hospital yesterday. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

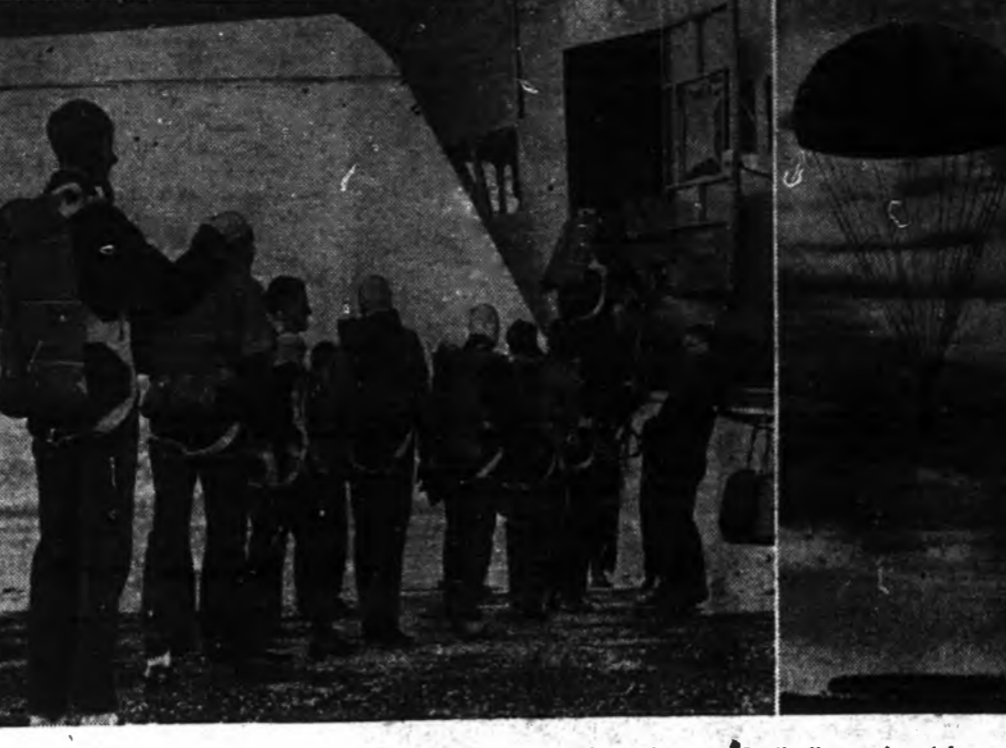
### TWO ENDORSED FOR POSTOFFICE POSITION (Continued From Page One)

boro, and E. L. Hemphill as rural letter carrier on Route 2, Wilkesboro, it was learned Saturday.

The Wilkesboro postmaster situation is one with quite a long history. Mrs. Savannah B. Smoak had served a four-year term and was getting ready to fill out her non-competitive examination papers and had been finger-printed for another four year term, when the Wilkesboro district high school matter suddenly developed. Congressman W. O. Burghin had also written Mrs. Smoak that he would recommend her for re-appointment, it is said. But within a short time after the split which took place between N. O. Smoak, (Mrs. Smoak's husband), the then chairman of the district school board, and Carl A. Lowe, the then secretary of said board, and J. T. Prevette, D. J. Brookshire, and T. M. Foster, members of the district school committee, over the re-election of Prof. T. E. Story and six members of the school faculty, Mrs. Smoak was informed by Congressman Burghin that he was withdrawing his recommendation for her re-appointment, and that a competitive examination would be held. At the same time, Chairman Rousseau withdrew his recommendation of Mrs. Smoak, and Congressman Burghin acted in accordance with the county chairman's recommendation. An examination was held and a number of patrons of the office took the examination. When the eligible list was announced David Wright, son of C. C. Wright, for many years county superintendent of schools, was the highest on the list. M. F. Bumgarner was second, and Mrs. Smoak was third. Since the announcement of the eligible list Mrs. Smoak has been serving as acting postmaster. W. H. McElwee, chairman of the Wilkesboro No. 1 precinct committee, has endorsed the appointment of Mr. Wright for the position. No meeting as yet of the township committee has been held to endorse any of the three eligibles, and the members of the committee have not expressed any choice, officially, from the list of eligibles. The eligibles for the rural letter carrier job, as announced by the civil service commission, were David Wright, E. L. Hemphill, and E. R. Spruill. The exact standing of the eligibles was not announced locally. W. E. James is now carrying the mail on Wilkesboro Route 2, as the substitute to Iredell Anderson, recently retired.

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## Parachute School Holds Graduation Exercises



At the parachute school of the Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station, "graduation" exercises take a very practical turn. Before students are awarded a diploma they must make a mass parachute jump with a chute packed by themselves. Left: Members of a class boarding a plane ready to take their last lesson. Right: With breath-taking speed the ground comes up to meet the student jumper. He has finished the regulation training period. The jump is his final lesson—and he knows that he has packed his parachute correctly.

### Chamberlain To Head Dokie Club

Officers For Coming Year Elected In Meeting Held On Friday Night

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the North Wilkesboro Dokies club at its June meeting held Friday night at the community house at Roaring River. Dr. A. C. Chamberlain was elected president and the other newly elected officers to be installed in the July meeting, which will also be held at Roaring River, are: S. S. Hunt, vice president; Bud Reynolds, secretary; P. E. Church, treasurer; Clifford Moore, Bazzoka.

The slate of officers was presented to the club by the nominating committee composed of Paul Osborne, chairman, Presley Myers and Bill Marlow, and was unanimously approved. A. S. Cassel, president, presided at the meeting and reports were heard from J. B. Gilreath and S. S. Hunt on arrangements for the Dokies ceremonial to be held in North Wilkesboro on June 28. A gala occasion, in which Dokies from several cities and towns will participate, is expected. The program Friday night was in charge of Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, who called attention to the fact that June 14 was flag day and after reading an account of the origin of the flag the club stood in silent tribute, facing a United States flag in the center of the room.

The program chairman then presented Rev. Timothy Sikes, veteran K. of P. and Dokie member, who spoke in an inspiring manner on "The Principles of Pythianism."

After he related a number of humorous anecdotes directed at several members present he discussed "Friendship, Charity and Confidence" as being fundamental principles of the order. The Woman's Home demonstration club of Roaring River was highly praised for the preparation and serving of the excellent dinner.

### SOCIETY

#### Dinner Party Honors Bride-Elect In Elkin

Elkin, June 15.—Miss Amy Kathryn Myers, bride-elect of the summer was honoree at a progressive dinner party on Tuesday evening, hostesses having been members of the Young Woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church. The guests were entertained first at the home of Mrs. Garland Johnson on Church street where frozen fruit cocktail was served. At the home of Mrs. T. G. Harris on West Main street the main dinner course was served buffet style. Dessert was served later at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Myers. After the guests heard vocal numbers by Miss Elizabeth Beddingfield and Miss Kay Lee Walker, the bride-elect was given a shower.

FOURTH OF JULY—THE AMERICAN IDEA! Inspiring, patriotic poem by Edgar Lee Masters, illustrated with a faithful reproduction in FULL COLOR of a famous painting. Don't miss this timely feature in the June 30th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed through the Baltimore American, On Sale at All Newsstands.

### 17-Year Locust Horde In County

Peculiar Insects Making Merry In Many Sections Of Wilkes This Year

A winged army of seventeen-year locusts has invaded many sections of Wilkes county. Only parts of the county have been affected by the invasion. One peculiarity of the locusts being that they have well defined territories for each appearance.

According to information given out by the United States department of agriculture, the locusts now singing their monotonous tones entered the ground as grubs in 1923. They appeared this year all of a sudden, riddling the ground with almost overnight.

Soon after their appearance, bodies of the insects hardened, turned black. Legs and veins of their nearly transparent wings are bright orange in color. Deep-pigmentation near the outer end of the front wings produces a distinct "W," the Department said.

While the male makes all the noise, the female, though mute, does the damage to vegetation, which, however, is said to be relatively light. Damage usually is greatest on fruit trees and nursery stock.

After about a month above ground, the cicades will die, littering the ground with wings and dismembered bodies. Innumerable larvae, hatching from eggs laid on branches, twigs and stems, will fall to the ground, burrow in and attach their mouths to a nourishing root. There they will remain until 1957.

### Wanted: A Girl With Everything

To Play Part Of Indian Princess Who Can Sing Loudly; Ride A Horse

Keith Gingles, director of "On Wings of Time," historical spectacle to be staged at the fairgrounds here as a feature of North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration July 1, 2, 3 and 4, today publicly appealed for a certain type character in the pageant.

The reason the appeal was made was because of the many things the person must be able to do.

It is the part of an Indian princess who is young and pretty, can ride a horse, sing beautifully and with a voice strong enough that she can be heard from the baseball diamond to the top of the grandstand; and she must also fit a certain size costume.

An amplifier could be used for her singing but the director wants to get around having an Indian brave poke a microphone before her when she starts to sing because that would not be entirely in keeping with the age that part of the pageant is to portray.

Girls interested please see Director Gingles.

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### New Manager Miller-Jones Company Store

Thomas W. Blackmon, of Raleigh, is the new manager of the local Miller-Jones Company store, having succeeded W. M. Reece as manager last week. Mr. Reece has gone to Statesville where he will be in the shoe department of the J. C. Penney Company store.

Mr. Blackmon has been connected with the Miller-Jones Company for seven years and is an experienced shoe man.

In connection with the change of managers here, Miller-Jones Company also announces that L. G. Caldwell, who has had fourteen years' experience in the shoe business, has been employed by the store and will be on the job regularly in the future to help solve the shoe problems of his many friends in this section.

### Advance Sale Of Page

It was announced today that special reserved seats for the performances of "On Wings Of

Time, historical scenes at the 50th anniversary celebration July 1, 2, 3 and 4, will be on sale each afternoon one to four o'clock at \$1.10 each, including Brame Drag store.

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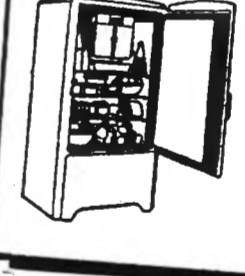
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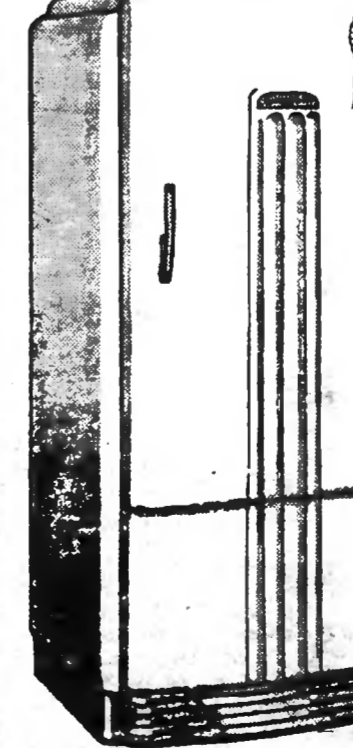
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