

# BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT People You Know

Miss Elaine Spain, of Opelike, N. C., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. James R. McCartney.

Mrs. Eileen Jones has accepted position in the office of Duke Power company here.

Miss Marie Halgwood left Friday for Kannapolis where she is to teach again the Kannapolis school.

Miss Naomi Broyhill, of Boomer, left Wednesday to attend Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone.

Mrs. Presley Myers is ill and is a patient at the Wilkes hospital. Friends hope for an early recovery.

Attorney Parks Hampton and Mr. R. L. Lovelace, of Elkin, were business visitors to the city today.

Mrs. Frank Killian has returned to Lincolnton where she is to teach again this year in the Lincolnton school.

Mrs. C. C. Smoot, of Alexandria, Va., is spending sometime on the Brushy Mountains with Mrs. J. C. Smoot.

Miss Kathleen White has returned to Salisbury where she will teach again in the city school.

Mr. George Whitworth has been very ill at his home in Wilkesboro during the past few days.

Mrs. D. G. Wiles is confined to her home because of illness. Friends hope she will be better soon.

Mr. R. L. Church and son, Mr. Paul Church, well known residents of North Wilkesboro Route 2, were visitors to the city today.

No change was reported today in the condition of Mrs. Evy Myers, who is a patient at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, daughter, Miss Betty Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, of Wilkesboro, spent the weekend at Asheville with Mrs. J. B. Henderson's mother, Mrs. L. T. Cordell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd F. Gardner and family are moving into their attractive new home in Finley Park the first of this week.

Miss Rebecca Brame went to Taylorsville Wednesday where she will resume her work as a member of the Taylorsville school faculty.

Miss Lula Hester Brame and Miss Alice Cassel will go to Greensboro Tuesday where they will enter the freshman class at Greensboro College.

Miss Irene Parsons entered W. C. T. U. in Greensboro for another year Friday after spending the summer vacation with her father, Mr. E. T. Parsons.

Miss Alice Cassel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cassel, of Wilkesboro, will enter Greensboro College at Greensboro this week for the coming college term.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander, has entered the Elkin high school for the coming school year.

Mrs. A. B. Johnston was carried to Davis hospital in Statesville Sunday for treatment of a leg injury received in a fall at her home.

A daughter was born on September 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burcham at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Burcham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holbrook.

We are glad to state that Mr. Arlie Poster, Wilkesboro's chief of police, is able to be out again after being confined to his home about a week by illness.

Miss Dorothy Jennings has returned to her home at Pores Knob from the Wilkes hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Attorney Eugene Trivette, of this city, and Attorney F. J. McDuffie, of Wilkesboro, spoke at the annual Wellborn family reunion in the eastern part of the county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Newland Campbell at Wake Forest over the week-end. Mrs. Newland Campbell and Linda Lee returned home with them to spend a week.

Royal, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stroud, of Wilkesboro, was carried to the state school for the blind at Raleigh Sunday. His father and Raymond Cleary accompanied him to that city.

Some improvement was reported today in the condition of Mr. S. Q. Myers, prominent Lenoir citizen and a relative of many people here. He has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Somers and daughter, Miss Peggy Somers, of Georgetown, S. C., were visitors here today. Miss Peggy Somers will resume her studies at Salem college tomorrow.

Miss Ruth Elledge and Mr. Cecil Elledge, of North Wilkesboro, explored the famous Endless Caverns at New Market, Va., while on a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Mr. Evan B. Souther, of Maryville, Tenn., is spending his vacation with his parents and friends here. He is employed with the Aluminum company of America in Maryville-Alcoa, Tennessee.

Misses Grace Frank Kilby, Emily McCoy and Jane Perry are entering Salem College at Winston-Salem this week. Miss Kilby as a freshman, Miss Perry a sophomore, and Miss McCoy a senior.

## Newly Formed 'Green Guards of America'



If the "blitz" strikes this country the women of Washington will be prepared to do their bit in the way of defense. Several hundred have already been enrolled in Camp No. 1 of the "Green Guards of America," an organization which will take up first aid and ambulance corps duties in time of war—duties for which they have started training. Members of the newly formed "Guards" are shown here in their dark green uniforms and over-seas caps.

The fourth quarterly conference for the Wilkesboro charge was held Sunday night at Union church. Prior to the business session Rev. J. S. Hiatt, district superintendent, preached a fine sermon. Much business was transacted during the business session.

Miss Lucille Osborne from Brentwood, New York, spent several days here recently with her uncle, Mr. P. E. Brown. Before coming to Wilkesboro she visited with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Patrick, at Tannersville, Va., the former Miss Besie Maie Osborne.

Colonel Graham Hobbs and Captain Burnett, of Raleigh, were in the city Friday night in conference with local national guard officers. Both Colonel Hobbs and Captain Burnett are national guard officers and will leave on the 16th of this month with other guardsmen for a year's training.

Mrs. Frank Tomlinson and Mrs. R. S. Shoaf and Mrs. C. G. Poindecker, Mrs. Kyle Hayes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKeaves in Salisbury. Mrs. McKeaves is remembered here as Miss Zenith Smithy. Mr. and Mrs. McKeaves are the proud parents of a daughter, Linda, born two weeks ago.

Dr. Rufus C. Morrow, after a brief visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faw, left for Detroit, Michigan, where he will begin his surgical internship in the Henry Ford Hospital. Elizabeth Faw Morrow (Mrs. Rufus C. Morrow) is here now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faw. She will return to her studies in religion at Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut, by September 23rd.

### State's Tax Receipts Keep Upward Climb

State tax receipts continue their upward climb during August, totaling \$5,987,843.90 compared with \$5,585,601.81 in August last year.

Total collections to date this fiscal year, the revenue department announced are \$12,374,190.83, compared with \$11,661,027.78 during the same period last year.

General fund receipts during August were \$3,422,496.95, as against \$2,248,486.64 in August 1939. Highway receipts were \$2,565,347.95 compared with \$2,437,115.17.

Some principal items of revenue with figures for this August and last August respectively, follow:

Franchise,	\$1,904,187.14	and	\$1,662,162.93;
income,	\$189,488.88	and	\$98,708.82;
sales,	\$930,502.18	and	\$899,153.35;
gasoline,	\$2,284,186.60	and	\$2,157,365.01.

### Commissioners Offering County Farm Land For Industrial Development

spur line or side track to this point and, in order to induce the said railroad to extend said line or siding, we propose to sell to them for a nominal price a right-of-way on said County Home farm property; and that we will cooperate with them and all other firms and individuals to the fullest extent of our ability.

"Be It Further Resolved, that we request Senators Josiah W. Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds and Representative W. O. Burgin to use their influence and every means at their command to bring facilities that will prevent a recurrence of the loss of life and property such as Wilkes County has sustained by the recent flood."

### "Boom Town" Has Four Big Stars In Action Drama

Replete with such spectacular action scenes as a blazing oil well being whiffed out by a blast of TNT, oil gushers roaring in to shoot derricks high into the air, a dive into a sea of mud to escape whizzing bullets, fist fights extending from a frontier saloon to a swanky Manhattan office, and other thrills of the oil fields, "Boom Town" opens next Thursday at the Liberty Theatre for an engagement of three days.

Overshadowing even the intense fast action of the story is the stellar cast which comprises Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr as stars, supported by Frank Morgan, Lionel Atwill, Chill Wills, Marion Martin, Minna Gombell, five-year-old Casey Johnson and Baby Quantanilla, who made a sensational debut in "Forty Little Mothers."

The picture was ten weeks in production and location scenes were made in more than thirty sites to record all of the thrilling drama of men who seek fortunes in oil and of the women who love these two-fisted men. It was directed by Jack Conway, noted for his action pictures, and was produced by Sam Zimbalist.

"Boom Town" covers the entire field of the fabulous oil field while following the story of two men who meet in a rough boom town and form a partnership. They remain friends through adversity, even when one marries the sweetheart of the other. They split when the husband apparently is untrue to the wife, but are reunited years later when both men bury the hatchet at a time when both are wealthy from oil. Then a siren enters the story to snatch the husband from his wife and the friend resorts to one of the most poignant schemes in screen drama to break up this affair and send the husband back to his wife.

### Church Opened For Prayer, Meditation

The North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church again calls attention to the fact that the church will be opened for anyone for the purpose of prayer and meditation on Wednesday afternoons, 5:30 to 6:00. Any person is invited to use the church building for that purpose at the designated hour.

### Walter R. Penix Claimed By Death

Walter R. Penix, age 50, died this afternoon at the Wilkes hospital.

For 28 years he was an employee of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad but for the past several weeks he made his home at Pores Knob. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hazel Penix, and two daughters, Marjorie and Lois Anne.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, two p. m., at Bethany church with Rev. F. C. Watts in charge.

### To Begin Revival At New Hope Church

A revival meeting will begin at New Hope church near Gilreath Sunday, September 15. The pastor, Rev. Pervis C. Parks, will be assisted by Rev. A. W. Eller. Services will be held each day at 10:30 o'clock and 7:30 at night. The public is invited to attend.

North Carolina's 84th annual State Fair will be held at Raleigh October 3 through 12.

### Ashe Appeals For Aid To Open Flood-Damaged Roads

West Jefferson. — An urgent appeal for an additional WPA allotment and extra state highway department forces to open up the flood-damaged roads and to employ needy flood victims was made by a delegation of local citizens and Congressman R. L. Doughton.

The group met with C. E. McGinnis, state WPA administrator; C. M. Crutchfield, district WPA supervisor and Z. V. Stewart, district state highway engineer.

Congressman R. L. Doughton and others explained that there were hundreds of families in Ashe county who suffered severe flood losses and that many of them are in dire need of assistance.

It was further pointed out that the damage to roads and bridges in the county has caused an acute problem, affecting the schools, sale of farm produce, and paralyzing trade and commerce.

By adding flood victims to the WPA rolls, to work on the roads, two vital problems could be solved at the same time," Congressman Doughton emphasized.

He also said he would contact WPA officials in Washington this week to get an additional allotment for the flood area.

Instead of attending the dedication service of the Smoky Mountains National Park, Doughton spent last Sunday and Monday making a personal survey of damages in Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Wilkes, Caldwell and Avery counties.

He said he has been so busy checking on the damage in this section that he had not taken the time even to estimate his own personal damages at Laurel Springs.

### Rains On Yadkin Are Boon To Badin Plant

Swamped with orders stemming from national defense preparations and supplied with abundant waterpower by the recent rains, the Carolina Aluminum Company at Badin now is producing pig aluminum at the fastest clip in years, according to Superintendent S. A. Copp.

Mr. Copp said the seventh and last potroom of the Badin plant, unused for many years, has been re-equipped and was put into service the past week. When peak production in this room is reached, he said, the plant will be producing from 190,000 to 200,000 pounds of pig aluminum per day, the limit of its capacity.

Recently, with six potrooms in operation, the plant has been producing approximately 170,000 pounds per day.

Addition of approximately 250 in the past few weeks to work in the extra room, Mr. Copp reported brings the personnel of the plant to 1,000, the largest number employed in many years.

### Congress To Finish Work By Oct. 1st

Washington, Sept. 4.—Speaker Bankhead said today Congress should finish its work between September 15 and October 1. Majority Leader Barkley of the Senate forecast the legislators would go home around September 20.

### SOYBEANS

Profitable maintenance of the soybean industry at its present level of production may be materially affected by the rigid blockade surrounding the warping European committee.

### Wilkes Man Sent To Federal Pen

Greensboro. — George Lowe, young resident of Pores Knob section of Wilkes county, has been sent to Lewisburg Federal reformatory for a year and a day on order of Judge Johnson J. Hayes, in U. S. district court.

Judge Hayes found it a fact that Lowe had violated terms of probation granted on conviction of a liquor offense.

Albert and Monroe Mathis, also of Wilkes county, were charged with violating their probation terms but were given another chance by Judge Hayes who continued the probation terms for another year.

Ads. get attention—and results

### Meeting Veterans Of Foreign Wars

There will be a regular meeting of post number 1447, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tuesday night, September 10, at eight o'clock. Meeting will be held in the municipal building in Wilkesboro. All members are asked to be present for this meeting as there are some committees to be appointed, and some other work to be attended to now. E. P. Crisel will be in charge of the entertainment for the meeting.

Also at this meeting it is necessary that some permanent name for this post be adopted. Advice from the National Association that there is another War Ridge post already organized makes a change necessary.



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