

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT People You Know

Mrs. Ralph Bowman has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the League's pressing club.

Miss Mildred Irvin returned from a week-end at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. J. H. Armbrust, of Reidsville, has been visiting Mrs. C. P. Jones.

Mrs. P. J. Brame has been ill at her home on E. street. Her condition is reported as somewhat improved.

Miss Mettie Shumate, of North Wilkesboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wesley Shumate in Ky., this week.

Miss Helen Riggsbee, member of the county health department, spent last week-end at her home in Carboro.

Mrs. R. M. Pound and two sons, Roy and Jimmie, of Charlotte, have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Root on the Brushies.

Mrs. W. H. Parker, of Bolton, was a guest last week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton.

Betty Biles, of Winston-Salem, is spending some time here in the home of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Aycock.

Miss Catherine Schiff, of Charlotte, is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ward Shelman.

Miss Kathleen White left for Salisbury Friday where she joined party to make a tour of the English States.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, of Kizer, W. Va., spent the week-end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Anderson, near North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shumate, of Vergil, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roby Shumate, of North Wilkesboro, over the week-end.

Mrs. Elma Leak, Mrs. Mattie Green and Mrs. J. M. Turner, of Greensboro, are now occupying their summer cottages on the bushes.

Miss Ellen Robinson and Mrs. Elsie Ogilvie spent last week-end at the Auxiliary Training School, as representatives from the local Presbyterian auxiliary.

Mrs. Artie Campbell and daughter, Hazel, of Taylorsville, and Mrs. Shoemaker, of Asheville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Campbell at Moravian Falls during the week-end.

Misses Ann and Louise Foster, of Greensboro, spent Friday and Saturday with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Foster, on Roaring River Road, returning to Greensboro Sunday, where they both hold positions.

Misses Emmie, Mary and Laura Campkin, and Mr. Bellow, of Washington, D. C., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Horton on Wednesday. The party was on a motor trip to the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Jones and daughter, Miss Eunice Jones, and Mr. E. H. Jones, Jr., of Rocky Mount, were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones. The Messrs. Jones are brothers. Miss Jones remained up for a week's visit.

Mrs. W. F. Newton, of Fountain, was here last week visiting in the homes of her sons, Dr. W. C. Newton, and Mr. Walter Newton. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Mary Louise Newton, who will spend several weeks there.

Mrs. Ralph Bowman has received a letter from her son, Mr. Ralph Bowman, Jr., who accompanied his aunt, Mrs. M. Edgerton, to her home in Hollywood, California, last week. They went by the southern route by way of Grand Canyon and report a wonderful trip. Mr. Bowman plans to remain with his aunt for two more weeks, or longer if he finds employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Monroe Williams, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., have been here visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cassel. Accompanying them here for a visit was Miss Dorothy Kocher, of Bethlehem, Pa., a roommate of Miss Margaret Cassel while she was in training at Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones spent the week-end at Charlottesville, Va., and while there attended the wedding of Miss Francena Coleman, a classmate of Miss Margaret Hubbard, and who has been attending the Wilkesboro Normal School, to Miss Margaret Hubbard returned home with them for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hubbard.

Major Ralph R. Reins, of Fort Jackson, S. C., visited home folks here last week.

Private Gwyn J. (Shine) Kilby, of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Marcella Pendley spent the week-end in Lenoir, N. C., with Miss Elizabeth Jennings.

Mr. Jay Brewer, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Navy and George Kizer, of Lincoln, spent Sunday in North Wilkesboro.

Miss Ruth Laws, of Charlotte, spent the week-end at Moravian Falls with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Laws.

Mr. Carl W. Bullis, of Wilkesboro, is undergoing treatment at the United States Hospital at Johnson City, Tenn.

Don't forget about the American Legion Sponsoring Lee's Rides at the fairgrounds all this week. Horse show each evening.

Mr. Guy Snow, manager of the Blue Ridge Motor Co., local Buick dealer, was a business visitor to Charlotte Friday.

Miss Kayt Laws, who holds a position in Charlotte, is spending two weeks vacation at Moravian Falls with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Laws.

Miss Jane Carter, Miss Jane Cragan and Miss Anne Cragan have returned from spending two weeks at Toe River camp near Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reissner, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell Thursday night. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Reissner are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Minton announce the birth of a son, Avalon Nichols Minton, on Friday, July 11, at the Wilkes hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stokes and little son, Jimmy, returned the last of the week from a ten days' visit with relatives at Franklin, N. C.

Mr. Henry Leckie, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leckie, in Wilkesboro, returned Thursday to his home in Lumberton.

Miss Betsy Keith Bowman has returned to North Wilkesboro after spending some time with her parents in Marion and at Toe River camp.

Mrs. Zella Culpepper has returned to the city after a buying trip to New York City for Jean's Dress Shop, well known local store.

Postmaster J. C. Reins has been ill for the past few days and is a patient at the Wilkes hospital. Friends will be glad to learn that there is some improvement in his condition.

The cotton gin, operated by Mr. Rickert, and associates, near the Wilkes-Iredell county line, on the Statesville highway, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The building was set on fire when struck by lightning during a heavy rain storm.

Mrs. Burl Snead, half-sister of Mrs. A. R. Gray, Sr., of Wilkesboro, died at her home at Carys Brook, Va. Funeral service was held today. Mrs. A. R. Gray, Sr., and Mrs. A. R. Gray, Jr., of Wilkesboro, went to attend the funeral service.

Miss Beatrice Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pearson, and Mr. Ira Baker left Sunday for an extended northern tour. On their trip they will visit Washington, D. C., New York City, Boston, Mass., points in Canada, and return home by way of Detroit, Michigan, and Chicago, Illinois.

Privates J. T. Patterson, V. G. Lawrence and R. C. Carlton, Wilkes men in the first 13,500 trainee-graduates of the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bragg, have been transferred to the 72nd field artillery at Fort Bragg. All three were trained as truck drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pearson, Miss Beatrice Pearson and Mr. Ira Lee Baker left Sunday on a three-weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., New York City, New England states, Montreal and other points of interest in Canada, and will return by way of Detroit, Chicago, and other points in the midwest.

Mr. Ray Barnes, who has been a patient at the Mount Alto Government Hospital in Washington, D. C., returned Thursday to his home here. Mr. Barnes underwent a serious operation, having had a part of the skull removed. His many friends will be glad to know that his condition is improving daily.

Social Calendar

The Wilkesboro Auxiliary will meet at the Religious Education Building on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Executive Committee meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ila Holman Bible class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Howard.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock instead of in the afternoon. The meeting is to be held on the church lawn and will be followed by a social hour during which time new members of the Society and the church are to be recognized. All members of the church are invited to be present and help to make the occasion an evening of real fellowship among the church people.

Pores Knob Home Club In Meeting

The regular meeting of the Pores Knob Home Demonstration Club was held Friday, July 11, at the home of Mrs. Dove Joines with the president, Mrs. B. M. Broyhill, in charge. Mrs. L. P. Bentley gave the devotionals after which the club collected was given in concert. The picture leader, Mrs. C. M. Ashley, directed the study on the picture titled "The Angelus", by the French Artist Millet. A committee was appointed to fit up the sick room kit for the community, the money being raised by the bazaar and ice cream supper held a few weeks ago. It was also voted to buy a pressure canner for the use of the community. After the business meeting Miss Williams, Home Demonstration Agent, gave out lesson sheets and all went to the kitchen for the canning demonstration. A picnic was planned to be held in August. The regular August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Baker.

Families to Be Asked for Unused Aluminum

The nation's gigantic aluminum-gathering campaign, scheduled for the week of July 21, will give every family an opportunity to contribute directly to the National Defense Program, says Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

During that week, voluntary workers will call at the homes of American families in every State asking for any old aluminum not in use. Purpose of the campaign is to supplement the vast supplies of the metal needed for the production of defense equipment, especially fighting planes.

Among the items which may be contributed are: Pots and pans, radio parts, toys, shakers, screening, old washing-machine parts, picture frames, book ends, ice trays, measuring cups, camera equipment, kettles and double boilers, bottle and jar caps, refrigerator plates, and dozens of others.

"Anything that's made of aluminum will do," Dr. Schaub said. "That old kettle with the hole in it that's been lying around for years will help in making a plane. A careful search of pantries, basements, back porches, and out-buildings will probably reveal several items no longer usable that will go to increase our present aluminum supplies."

In rural areas, it has been proposed that 4-H Club members and home demonstration club women call on homes in their communities to collect the aluminum scrap. Dr. Schaub said farm and home agents have been asked to lend a helping hand in this important defense campaign.

Doughton Lands Sale Is Success

The property of R. L. Doughton at Fairplains, which had been subdivided into 40 beautiful home sites, was sold at auction Saturday by H. A. Knight and G. M. Burns, of High Point, selling agents.

The sale was successful and the home sites were sold at good prices. All the property was sold. The property, considered highly desirable, was made available by Representative Doughton because he realized the need of additional homes in this vicinity.

No Additional Tax On Automobiles Yet

A. F. Kilby, president of Yadkin Valley Motor company, said today that many people have been misled by publicity and rumors into believing that defense taxes have been added on automobiles prices.

He explained that there are no taxes on automobile now except the ones which have been on for years, that defense taxes have not been added, that the new tax law has not been passed and it is not known now what the tax will be or when it will go into effect.

"Shepherd of the Hills" At Liberty



SUSPICIOUS STRANGER—Harry Carey gets the once-over from Betty Hoods, Bessie Bondi and James Barton (left to right), in this scene from "The Shepherd of the Hills," the Paramount Technicolor romantic drama opening Thursday at the Liberty Theatre.

Home Loans Set New June Record

During the month of June 1941, 682 small home mortgage insurance applications totaling \$2,774,300 were received in the North Carolina office of the Federal Housing Administration, State Director, Aubrey G. McCabe, announced today.

This is the largest number of applications received for any single month since the beginning of operations in 1934. These figures show an increase of 337 applications and \$1,334,300 over the month of June 1940.

Of this total number of applications 604 were applications for insurance on small homes to be constructed, amounting to \$2,418,100.

During this month 425 commitments were issued to insure mortgages on prior applications for \$1,549,900.

Mr. McCabe calls attention at this time to the new legislation signed by President Roosevelt on June 28th, which provides opportunities to prospective home builders and purchasers through the new Title I, Class 3 loan, whereby a purchaser may acquire a new home with a down payment as small as 5 per cent of the valuation of the house and lot. This loan can be financed over a period of fifteen years and five months for a maximum loan of \$3,000.00. He further advises all persons interested to contact their lending institution, or the FHA Office here in Greensboro for complete information regarding this loan.

Explains How To Handle Milk Supply

The handling in the home of milk produced by the family cow has long been a troublesome problem, says John A. Arey, Extension dairy specialist at N. C. State College.

"You find almost as many different flavors of milk and butter as there are farm homes," the specialist said. "As a matter of fact, cows do not produce all these many flavored products. The different tastes found in dairy products in different homes are due to the different ways the milk is handled."

A simple method of handling the milk will solve almost any problem that arises from the home production of dairy food. Arey added He said that the best container for milk from one or two cows is the standard glass milk bottle. Just after milking, the milk should be strained through a good filter-type strainer after which the filter cloth should be discarded.

Three to four folds of cheese cloth can be used when a filter-type strainer is not available but it is necessary to sterilize the cloth with boiling water after each use. Unless the cloth is sterilized, it will act as a source of bacterial infection to milk each time the liquid is strained through it. After straining, the milk should be poured into quart glass bottles. A small tin funnel is good for use to prevent spilling. The bottles then should be capped with standard milk bottle caps. Several months' supply of caps can be bought for less than 50 cents.

The milk next should be cooled in cold water before it is removed to the refrigerator or ice box.

Shew Child Dies

Funeral service was held Saturday at Antioch church for Kenneth Shew, age two, son of George and Lydia Call Shew, of Antioch township. The child died Friday.

Surviving are the father and mother, three sisters, Florence, Helen and Marie, and two brothers, Claude and Bobby Lee Shew.

Ada, get attention—and results.

T. N. Blackburn Funeral Is Held

Funeral service for Tyre Newton Blackburn, 74, who died suddenly from a heart attack at the home of a daughter, near Hamptonville, Tuesday, was conducted at Roaring Gap Baptist church, north of Elkin, by the Rev. Grant Cothren and Rev. William Cooper.

Mr. Blackburn was a native of the Thompson community and was a member of Roaring Gap Baptist church. His survivors include the widow, Mrs. Florence Baker Blackburn seven daughters, Mrs. Witt Sparks, Hamptonville; Mrs. Amelia Mallory, Mrs. Susan Hamly, Thurmond; Mrs. J. Culler, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Cleo Johnson, Reidsville; Mrs. Elta Simmons and Mrs. Della Snow, Hamptonville; two sons, James Blackburn of Tobaccoville, and Guy Blackburn of Thurmond; a brother, York Blackburn; a sister, Miss Jane Blackburn Thurmond; and a number of grandchildren.

AAA Committeeman Offers Round-Up Of Wheat Facts

State AAA Committeeman-farmer W. Herbert White of Caswell county this week issued three up-to-date statements bearing upon the wheat situation in North Carolina:

1. Farmers who want to avoid payment of penalty on excess wheat by "delivering it to the secretary of agriculture" may now deliver the actual excess wheat to the county AAA committeeman—in areas where it is not practicable to deliver it to grain elevators or warehouses and get receipts. The wheat will not actually be delivered to the county AAA office, but will be delivered at such time and to such place as the county committee may designate. The county committee will be charged with diverting the penalty wheat into relief channels.

2. August 30 is the final date on which farmers may sign up for winter wheat insurance on this year's crop (yet to be planted.) That gives farmers in this state nearly seven weeks in which to work out their wheat insurance plans and make application for government protection.

3. Government-approved storage houses for grain may now be built of lumber. Formerly only steel bins were approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for loan storage of grains. This change in agricultural policy was cited as "extremely important" since steel bins will not be available now in quantities formerly in demand, that because more steel is needed for defense building.

Body Of Girl Found In Northeast River

Wilmington, July 10.—Divers 14-year-old Margaret Houston, of late today recovered the body of Norfolk, Va., who drowned yesterday afternoon in Northeast river near Chincapin, 40 miles north of here.

Sheriff D. S. Williamson, of Duplin county, said H. E. Thigpen, young Mt. Olive truck driver, admitted taking the girl out into deep water playfully and suddenly found himself in water over his head and unable to swim out.

The sheriff said Thigpen was detained and then released under \$500 bond pending an inquest Monday night.

The accident happened during a picnic. The girl had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Hurlbert, near Chincapin.

G. Tom Scott of Johnston county, chairman of the state AAA committee, has been chosen to head the U. S. Department of Agriculture's defense board in the state.

Requirements To Get Retirement Benefits Under Social Security Act

The old-age and survivors insurance system provides for monthly payments to an insured worker and certain members of his family when he retires after reaching the age of 65. It also provides for payments to certain members of his family in case of his death. But the length of time he has worked in jobs covered by this system and the wages he has received must be sufficient to meet certain minimum requirements. To use the language of the law—he must have had sufficient "quarters of coverage." A quarter of coverage is a calendar quarter (three-month period beginning January, April, July, or October) in which the worker was paid wages of \$50 or more in covered employment.

A worker who is 65 years old or older, can claim old-age retirement benefits if he is "fully insured." In general, he is fully insured if he has enough quarters of coverage to equal half the calendar quarters between December 31, 1936, and the quarter in which he attains age 65. But he must in any case have at least 6 quarters of coverage.

For anyone who reached 65 before July 1, 1949, six quarters of coverage are enough to be fully insured. But for those becoming 65 later, the required number of quarters of coverage increases. Those who reached 65 between July 1 and December 31, 1949, need 7 quarters of coverage. Workers attaining age 65 during the first six months of 1941 need 8 quarters of coverage, and those reaching 65 during the last six months of 1941 will need 9 quarters of coverage. The number of quarters of coverage required to be fully insured increases at this rate until the worker has 40 quarters of coverage. Then he is fully insured for life.

Additional information about old-age and survivors insurance may be gotten from the Social Security Board field office, 301 Post Office Building, Salisbury, N. C.

Mrs. J. D. Strader and daughter, Ruth, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. J. O. Pennell, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Bumgarner.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE NORTHWESTERN BANK

Of North Wilkesboro in the State of North Carolina at the close of business on June 30, 1941

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (Including None overdrafts).....	\$ 3,323,994.08
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	273,822.70
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	849,009.55
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	10,025.00
Corporate stocks (including None stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	2,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,069,491.32
Bank premises owned \$70,131.07, furniture and fixtures \$13,659.38.....	83,790.45
(Bank premises owned are subject to None liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	8,387.65
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate.....	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding.....	NONE
Other assets.....	14,757.36
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$ 5,635,778.71

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$ 1,939,502.64
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	2,016,963.62
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	48,353.24
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	821,267.25
Deposits of banks.....	199,494.05
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	50,569.53
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$5,076,860.33
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money or other loans, None on bank premises and None on other real estate.....	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, None on bank premises and None on other real estate.....	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding.....	NONE
Other liabilities.....	69,840.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$ 5,146,690.74

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*.....	\$ 205,000.00
Surplus.....	120,000.00
Undivided profits.....	156,587.97
Reserves (and retirement accounts for preferred capital).....	7,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	489,087.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$ 5,635,778.71

*This bank's capital consists of None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of None, total retireable value None; second preferred stock with total par value of None, total retireable value None; and common stock with total par value of \$205,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	\$ 190,452.70
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....	627,974.45
Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities.....	NONE
Securities loaned.....	NONE
TOTAL.....	818,427.15

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	729,166.52
Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements).....	NONE
Other liabilities secured by pledged assets.....	NONE

Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets.....	3,205.85
TOTAL.....	732,372.37

Subordinated obligations:	
Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above.....	NONE
Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors.....	NONE
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was.....	532,276.61
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to.....	\$ 1,046,555.49

I, D. V. Deal, Secretary, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest: D. V. DEAL
RALPH DUNCAN,
N. B. SMITHY,
J. T. PREVETTE, Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of Wilkes, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank (SEAL) LOIS SCROGGS, Notary Public
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1943.