

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT People You Know

Mr. Dennis Walker, of Hays, and Miss Rosa Cleary, of Mox, were married recently.

Mrs. C. G. Poindexter had as her guest last week, Mrs. J. E. Harpe, of Statesville.

Messrs. Walter Jones, Walter Hall, and Paul Haigwood are at Carolina Beach for the week.

Miss Mamie Proctor, of Rocky Mount, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Snipes.

Masters Buddy and Dicky Loope have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend a month with their mother, Mrs. Mary Slope.

Misses Lydia and Pearl Gudger are spending this week in Winston-Salem with their uncle, Mr. A. A. Gudger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Eller and children, of Purler, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes.

Miss Myrtle Hunt, of Detroit, Michigan, is here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hunt, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Terrell, of Chapel Hill, is spending the week here with her brother, Mr. John Tull, and Mrs. Tull.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips, of Wilkesboro, on Wednesday, July 30th, a daughter, Linda Jones, at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Webster, of Chicago, Illinois, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swofford, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Swofford are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hulcher, of Wilkesboro, announce the birth of a son at the Wilkes Hospital on Tuesday, August the fifth.

Charles Tomlinson, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Tomlinson, of Winston-Salem, is visiting here in the homes of his uncles, Messrs. S. V. and Frank Tomlinson.

Mr. Robert Brame, who had been a patient at the Wilkes Hospital for a couple of weeks, was removed to his home on Ninth Street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Willie May, of High Point, is spending the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shell. Mrs. May was accompanied here by Mr. May.

Mrs. Jamie V. Scott has returned to her home in Statesville after spending several days this week in the city as guest of Mrs. C. G. Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, of Bluefield, W. V., attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Jennings, at Walnut Grove church Wednesday.

Mr. A. W. Gudger, of Mooresville, who had been spending two weeks here with his son, Mr. L. A. Gudger and family, left for Winston-Salem Sunday to visit another son, Mr. A. A. Gudger.

Mrs. T. C. Jordan, who has been spending several weeks here with her son, Mr. Carlyle Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, has gone to Asheville for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman and daughter, Mrs. Jack Gordon, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting here in the homes of Mrs. Norman's brothers, Messrs. S. V. and Frank Tomlinson.

Mrs. James C. Stokes and little son, Jimmy, have returned to their home in Wilkesboro, after spending several days in Hudson with friends. Dr. Stokes motored over to Hudson to accompany them home.

Mr. C. F. Saville, who came here from Charlotte to be office manager for the Gaddy Motor Co., during the absence of Mrs. Rachel Phillips, left yesterday for Newton where he will make his home.

Mrs. Jake White and daughter, Miss Anne Marie White, of Williams, W. Va., attended the funeral of their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Jennings, at Walnut Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. McCulley, of Salisbury, is here for the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller. Mr. McCulley and son, Edward McCulley, accompanied her here the first of the week for a short visit.

Mrs. L. A. Gudger and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Parker, attended funeral services at Little Rock church near Boomer Monday for Mr. Samuel Knight, resident of that community who died Saturday in Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

Miss Mamie Sockwell returned home the first of the week from a ten day's trip which included visits with friends at Pittsboro, Moncure, and Fuquay Springs, with her sister, Miss Ella Sockwell, in Raleigh, and relatives at Gibsonville.

Master John Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs, of North Wilkesboro, and Master Peter Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Morehouse, of Oakwoods, are enjoying two weeks at Toe River Camp, at Hamrick, near Marion.

Misses Lucy and Grace Finley and Mrs. Gordon Finley and children have returned from a few day's visit at Nag's Head and Manteo on the North Carolina coast. While there they attended Paul Green's play "The Lost Colony."

Mr. R. G. Vannoy and Mr. Arlie Hayes, of Millers Creek, returned Tuesday from a week's trip to Laredo, Texas, where they visited Mr. Vannoy's son, Mr. Cecil Vannoy, who holds a position with the immigration service on the Mexican border. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Cecil Vannoy and young son, Kenneth, who remained to make their home with their husband and father.

Mr. G. R. Andrews and family have moved to the city from Lenoir, and are occupying the Dr. Hutchens home on Hinshaw Street. Mr. Andrews will be associated with the Yadkin Valley Motor Company, local Ford dealers, having recently purchased the Somers interest in the firm. We are glad to welcome Mr. Andrews and family to North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones have had as their guests this week Mrs. F. A. Click and daughters, Sylvia and Marjorie, and Miss Eva McLaurin, all of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, with their guests, spent Sunday at Kings Mountain with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Jones, who had been visiting in the Griffin home.

Mr. Kin McNeill, editor of Transylvania Times at Bravard, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. Q. E. Blankenship, of this city, is taking treatment at a Statesville hospital.

Mr. W. B. Somers, of Georgetown, S. C., was a business visitor to the city the first of the week.

Miss Mamie Ellis, of High Point, is the guest of Misses Hattie and Clara McNeill near Millers Creek this week.

Master Billie Reid, of Asheville, is spending the week in Wilkesboro with his aunt, Mrs. T. E. Story.

Mrs. R. L. Scroggs has returned to her home in Moravian Falls after a visit in St. Petersburg, Fla., as guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Scroggs.

Mr. R. C. Meadows, well known resident of the Pores Knob community, reports that a cow on his farm gave birth Monday night to twin bull calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Cranor, of Wilkesboro, motored to Asheville Sunday. They carried Mrs. Cranor's mother, Mrs. J. R. Parlier, to that city for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Boatright.

Wilkesboro Troop No. 32, Boy Scouts of America, enjoyed a camping trip to Stone Mountain last week-end. They were in charge of Dr. James C. Stokes, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, and every Scout reports a grand time.

Snakes Fret Onslow Base Laborers

New Bern, Aug. 5.—Snake stories are beginning to circulate from the Onslow county woods where ground is being cleared in preparation for the permanent marine barracks.

Two negro laborers were cutting bushes there the other day about four feet apart, when suddenly both saw that they were standing on opposite ends of an enormous reptile. Both yelled loudly for help. Fortunately both bush-whackers had the sense to stand firmly where they were until another worker came to their aid and killed the snake with a bush axe.

Another negro in high-top boots felt a slap below his knee. Thinking he had stepped on a stick, he moved slightly. He felt another slap. Again he moved without looking down. When he felt a third slap a few seconds later he looked and saw a huge rattler. That negro didn't wait for any kind of help. He jumped so fast and ran from the spot so rapidly that fellow workmen said later they never could even find his tracks.

22 New Polio Cases Reported In Alabama

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 5.—Twenty-two new cases—the largest number yet reported in a single day or week end during the polio epidemic—caused state health officials today to urge that children be kept out of contact with each other as much as possible.

The cases reported yesterday brought the total in the state since July 1 to 205, with 34 coming during August.

Nine of the cases were in Jefferson (Birmingham) county, three each in Dekalb and Marion, two in Montgomery and one each in Cleburn, Escambia, Etowah, Franklin and Tallapoosa.

Dr. J. N. Baker, health officer, asked parents to isolate children from other children as soon as they become sick and call a physician. He also suggested children should be limited in contacting the general public as well as each other.

Gunmen Stage Daring Holdup, Grab \$76,000

Stroudsburg, Pa.—Two bank messengers were robbed of \$76,000 yesterday in a street hold-up carried out with split second timing by four gunmen who escaped into the wooded hills of northern New Jersey.

Holding a sub-machine gun and pistols, three of the men forced the bank employees to give up a pouch containing the currency, then fled in a sedan driven by their companion. Five miles away they change to a second car after threatening a camper who saw them.

The money, mostly in five, ten and 20 dollar bills, was surplus being taken from the First National Bank to the post office a block away for transfer to Philadelphia and deposit in the Federal Reserve Bank.

RECORD
Corn projects conducted by Martin County 4-H Club boys will probably make record yields this year, reports A. L. Eagles, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

"Ringside Maisie" At Liberty Today



Ann Southern as she appears in "Ringside Maisie," latest and funniest of the popular Maisie comedy-dramas, which opens today on the Liberty screen.

Dies Four Days After Children

Rockingham, Aug. 5.—A triple tragedy has visited the home of Phillip Thomas Hinson, eight miles south of Rockingham.

Last Friday afternoon, two of his children, Louise, 23, and Tom, 21, were drowned in Pee Dee river while taking a bath. It is resumed that young Tom got beyond his depth and could not swim and that Louise tried to save him and both of them went down.

And now the father of the two is dead, stricken this afternoon with a heart attack at his home.

Young Mills Home Lad Meets Death In Orphanage Pool

A nine-year-old Mills Home orphanage inmate met death in the Thomasville institution's swimming pool last night about 9:30 o'clock while in swimming with a group of other youngsters.

Name of the young victim of the pool tragedy was not immediately obtainable.

According to all available information, the young boy was removed from the water within a few moments after some of his swimming companions saw him go down. First aid and artificial respiration measures were employed for some time afterward, but to no avail.

The body was removed to a Thomasville funeral home, pending receipt of word from the child's mother, who was reported to be living in Florida.

Reading the ad get you more for less money. Try it.

New Used Car Dealer Opens In This City

Jenkins Used Car Lot Has Number Of Values In Cars And Trucks

A new dealer in used cars and trucks opened in the city this week, and is located on the Jenkins lot, corner 9th and D streets. A large number of used cars and trucks, all in good condition, are carried in stock, and the new firm will sell straight, buy straight, or trade.

The new dealer is known as the Jenkins Used Car Lot, and the management states that any automobile or truck owner is cordially invited to drive his car or truck into the lot for appraisal if he wants to trade or sell. There is an entrance at the front and rear of the lot.

With a scarcity of new cars, management of the new used car firm, states that right now is a good time to buy, and all patronage will be appreciated.

Self-Styled Cook At Davie Nudist Camp Is In Jail

Salisbury.—Ralph A. Pratt, 28, of Massachusetts, who said he was the cook at a Davie county nudist camp, was given a hearing at Statesville last week on charges of attempting to steal an automobile.

He was also charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Probable cause was found in the larceny count and the defendant was bound over to recorder's court under a bond of \$200. In the drunkenness case he was fined \$5 and costs, or 15 days in jail.

This Is A War Of Production, Food Men Hear

Charlotte.—Gerrit Vander Hooning, a member of the staff of OPM, told the North Carolina Food Dealers Association last night that "this is a war of production. If we can out-produce the totalitarians, we will win."

"Twenty-five years ago," he said, "we were at a disadvantage as far as food was concerned—not only we, but the entire world. This time we start out ahead of 1917. We have 12 million bales of cotton, 500 million bushels of wheat, and at the beginning of our corn year, we will have seven to eight hundred million bushels of corn, so we do have a backlog. All we need to do now is to reduce these materials into processed foods."

With large surpluses of basic commodities, and with the proper sort of co-operation among all involved, he said prices could be kept within reason.

Mt. Airy Man Takes Poison

High Point.—Charles Walter Johnson, who lives on Rockford street in Mount Airy, was in a critical condition at Burrus Memorial Hospital last night as the result of an apparent attempt at suicide. Johnson, hospital attaches said, had taken a quantity of poison (bichloride of Mercury) while sitting in the passenger station here late yesterday afternoon. He was taken in an ambulance to the hospital, where his stomach was pumped out and other treatment was given. Johnson told witnesses simply that "I wanted to die." An attempt was being made last night to get in touch with members of his family.

Dokies Will Meet On Friday Evening

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet on Friday evening, seven o'clock, at the home of A. A. Cashion, who will entertain the club at a fish fry. An interesting program has been planned for the meeting.

Vice President's Son To Be Called

Washington.—Vice President Wallace's 23-year-old son, Robert Brown Wallace, will be inducted into the army Wednesday.

He has been ordered to report to his draft board headquarters today for final instructions and with 130 other selectees from here will depart Wednesday morning for the induction station at Richmond, Va. He is expected to be sent to Camp Lee, Virginia.

When two men in business always agree, one is unnecessary.

Clerk—Sir, my wife told me to ask you for a raise.

Boss—All right. I'll ask my wife if I can give you one.

It's Legs, Not Silk, That Looks Good

Washington.—Four pretty chorus girls decided today the government may be right—it's not so much what's stockings are made of but what's in them that counts.

At the suggestion of the Department of Agriculture's bureau of home economics, they tried on several of the 150 styles of cotton hose developed by the bureau's research experts and gave prompt approval.

Spectators said the four pairs of shapely limbs looked as attractive in cotton as they did in silk, a commodity no longer available to hosiery manufacturers as a result of disrupted trade with Japan.

Dr. Louis Stanley, director of the bureau, has reported that 85 per cent of the machines in silk hosiery mills could be adapted readily to cotton processes through new manufacturing methods bureau experts developed.

Since 1939 when research began on the possibilities of cotton in designing stylish, well-fitting hose, the experts have prepared designs varying from cob-web mesh for evening wear to plain knits for sports use.

Several already are being manufactured commercially and the rest are ready for release to the trade.

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