

# BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT People You Know

Mrs. Claude Kennedy spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Jesse Farris, of York, S. C. is spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stuart.

Mr. J. O. Brewer, well known resident of the Dockery community, was a visitor to the city today.

Mr. Kenneth Brooks, of the Yadkin Valley Motor Co., was a business visitor to Dobson Friday.

Mr. John Higgins and family, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. M. B. Banguess and family here Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Summers, of Morriston, spent the week-end here as guest of Miss Betty Gwyn Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stiles and children, of Newton, visited Mrs. Stiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summers and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Summers' mother, Mrs. Willie C. Gentry. The Summers, former residents of this city, are now living in Morriston.

Mr. Bob McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, is in school this year at The Citadel in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. John Kermit Blackburn, of Wyrnesboro, Va., arrived Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blackburn.

Mr. Joe McCoy, Jr., Mr. Pat Williams, Jr., and Mr. George Ogilvia left last week to enter Davidson College.

Mr. W. M. Day, proprietor of Day Electric Co., city, left this morning on a few days fishing trip to the coast.

Mr. H. O. Parsons, well known citizen of the Parsonville community, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernethy, of Bridgewater, were here for the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Edd Long.

Messrs. Wiley Webster and John Winkler, of Wyco, W. Va., spent the week-end with relatives in Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Mack Reavis and daughter, Loretta Lucile, born at the Wilkes hospital, returned Saturday to their home here.

Mr. W. W. Harris, of Roaring River, was among the North Wilkesboro visitors spending several hours in the city today.

Mrs. Frank Hendren has returned to his home in Wilkesboro, after undergoing treatment at the Duke hospital at Durham.

Mr. Leon Lerner, manager of Lerner's Department store, spent last week in New York City buying merchandise for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doughton had as their guests over the week-end Mr. Doughton's sister, Mrs. B. O. Edwards, of Asheville.

Miss Fernie Brooks, of High Point, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks, of Wilkesboro route one.

Mrs. Wake Eller, of Harve de Grace, Md., is spending several days with relatives in the Parlear and Millers Creek communities.

Mr. Duane Irvin, of Elkin, spent the week-end in Wilkesboro with his parents, Deputy Marshal and Mrs. Walter Irvin.

Mr. Richard Johnston, a flying cadet stationed at Camden, S. C., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson.

Mr. J. F. Allen, who has been ill for the past several months, is able to be out again, and is now looking after his contracting business.

Mr. D. C. Sebastian, former Wilkes state legislator, was here for several hours Saturday. Mr. Sebastian resides near Hays post office.

Mrs. J. W. Combs, of Fort Mill, S. C., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reeves, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Mr. Ivan D. Anderson returned Sunday from Memphis, Tennessee, where he carried his daughter, Miss Bessie Lee Anderson, to enter Memphis Academy of Fine Arts.

Mrs. W. M. Bowman, of Madison, spent the week-end here with her daughter, Miss Betty Kelly Brown, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Kiser.

Mrs. Alfred Williams visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. Hackett, one night last week on her way from Black Mountain to her home in Raleigh.

Miss Oma James, of Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with her brother, Private Noah James, who is now stationed in the marines in Quantico, Va.

Mrs. Odell Carter and sons, of Sanford, are spending a few days with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reeves, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and two children and Mr. Wallace Ecker, of Hickory, were guests of relatives and friends in Wilkesboro during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Partridge, of Mount Airy, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan. Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. Duncan are sisters.

Mr. R. E. Stuart, Jr., came Friday evening from King's Business College in Charlotte to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hayes have gone to Chapel Hill to resume their studies. Mr. Hayes, son of Judge and Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes, is a law student at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvel, Jr., were week-end visitors to Chapel Hill, where they visited Mrs. Harvel's mother and brother, Mrs. Irene Scroggs and Mr. Ross Scroggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, of this city, spent the week-end at the New Found Gap and other places of interest in the Great Smoky National Park.

Mrs. Thomas A. Mobley and young son, Tommy Lane Mobley, of Alexandria, Va., arrived in this city Friday night for a visit with Mrs. Mobley's mother, Mrs. D. S. Lane.

Mr. Charles Whicker left Sunday to resume his studies at the University of North Carolina after spending the summer here with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Whicker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ring, of Raisin, California, were here last week visiting Mrs. Ring's brother, Mr. P. E. Sprinkle. It was Mrs. Ring's first visit with her brother in 29 years.

Rev. Robert S. Moore, of Providence, R. I., filled the pulpit Sunday at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Morehouse, on the Brushies.

Mr. E. M. Blackburn has been ill for several days, friends regret to learn. He was carried to a Charlotte hospital Friday but returned to his home here Saturday and is much improved.

Dr. John Q. Myers, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with relatives. During the day, Dr. Myers, accompanied by Messrs. I. M. and Cager Myers, visited the old Billie Myers homeplace near Dehart.

Miss Lily Egbert, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour at their summer home on the Brushies, and Mrs. J. W. White and Mrs. W. A. Sydnor in the Wilkesboros. Miss Egbert is their cousin.

Miss Helen Bumgarner, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in Wilkesboro with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bumgarner. Miss Bumgarner recently accepted a position in Charlotte at the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Cecil Wiles, who holds a position with The Rexall Store, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Wilkes hospital this morning. His condition was reported to be as favorable as might be expected late this afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Foushee, former resident of Edwards township, was here last week attending the Great Northwestern Fair. Mr. Foushee, who was a justice of the peace of Edwards township for six years, is now residing in Martinsville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Critcher and children, of Asheville, spent the week-end at Moravian Falls with Mr. Critcher's mother, Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Sr., and Mrs. Critcher's mother, Mrs. W. A. Laxton. Mr. Critcher is manager of the branch office of the International Truck Company which is located in Asheville.

Miss Katherine Finley and Miss Betty Halfacre left Sunday for Fredericksburg, Va., where they will enter Martha Washington college as members of the freshman class. They were accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finley, parents of Miss Finley.

Col. Henry T. Blair returned Sunday to New York City after spending a week here with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Gwyn, his brother, Mr. Frank Blair, and Mr. Will Blair and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. Henry Landon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landon, Sr., of this city, entered the pre-medical school of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville last week. Mrs. Landon accompanied him to the university. Henry was a member of the senior class of the local high school last spring, and graduated with highest honors.

Miss Mary Parker Kelly is recovering in Stuart Circle hospital in Richmond, Va., from an appendicitis operation performed on September 13. She was suddenly stricken with an acute attack as she was being carried by her parents to Richmond to enter college. Mrs. Kelly remained with her and they are expected to return to North Wilkesboro the latter part of this week. Miss Kelly will remain at home here for a few days to recuperate before returning to Richmond to begin her studies.

Company Showing Of Fords Tuesday

New Ford automobiles for 1942 will be shown to dealers and salesmen in a preview at the Charlotte branch of Ford Motor company Tuesday.

A. F. Kilby, president of Yadkin Valley Motor company, and Raymond Foster and Q. A. McNeill, of the sales personnel, will attend the showing. Public showing at all Ford dealers is expected in a few days.

County Council Of Home Clubs Meet

Mrs. F. T. Moore, president of the county council of home demonstration clubs, has called a meeting of the council to be held Tuesday, September 23, in the office of Miss Elizabeth Williams, home agent.

Miss Anamerle Arant, district home agent, will be present and plans will be laid for 1942 work. Other important business will be discussed at the meeting.

Box Supper Friday At Mulberry School

All are invited to Mulberry school on Friday night, eight o'clock, for an enjoyable affair when a box supper will be put on to raise funds for the school lunchroom. There will be a cake walk and other interesting features. All ladies are asked to have boxes.

Dr. C. R. Yodel At Newton's Drug Store

Dr. C. R. Yodel, of Newton, a registered pharmacist, has accepted a position with Newton's Cut Rate Drug Store in Wilkesboro.

Dr. Yodel, with several years experience, comes well recommended and is well fitted by training and experience to render excellent service.

Resolutions of Respect

The members of the Clingman Council No. 446, Jr. O. U. A. M. have learned with profound regret and sorrow of the death of our Brother and honored member, R. Harvey Greene. He was among the first members of the Order and has always had the interest of the Council at heart, holding different offices in the Council from time to time.

Not only when the Council was young and needed support most did he give a generous portion of his time and talent, but in later years as well, even until his death, he was a faithful member. For this fact we acknowledge our deep indebtedness for the accomplishments of many things we have endeavored to do.

First: The same fine traits of character and conduct which were exemplified in our brotherhood were in evidence in every part of his life. When he was called away at the age of 51 it is evident that he had given his best years of labor and usefulness to his Council, church and community.

Second: That we may extend to the members of the immediate family some expression of our sympathy in their overwhelming and irreparable loss.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one put on the minutes of our Council, and copies be sent to the local papers for publication.

Respectfully,  
J. R. PARDUE,  
E. L. MARTIN,  
W. D. RUMPLE,  
Committee.

J. B. Gentry of the Baldwin community, Ashe county, says that top-dressing his corn at second cultivation with 100 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre paid him double the cost of the fertilizer.

# Highway Body Votes Paid Sick Leave, Vacations

## Commission's Action Affects 5,000 Maintenance Workers in North Carolina

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—The state highway commission voted today to grant paid sick leave and vacations to its 5,000 maintenance employees and then adopted an ordinance requiring the removal of thousands of highway advertising signs at least 50 feet from the centers of highways.

Highway Chairman Ben Prince said other state employees have been granted paid sick leave and vacations and that he thought the highway workers "are just as much entitled to sick leave and vacations as other state employees."

Prince said he was unable to estimate how much paid sick leave and vacations would cost the commission. Heretofore the commission has granted sick leave to maintenance employees who have been in the commission's employ for five years.

Prince indicated the commission meant business when it declared war on advertising signs within 50 feet of highway centers.

"The highway commission intends to give special emphasis to this program and to take steps immediately to carry it out," he said.

"There are so many signs along the roads that they constitute a hazard in that they distract motorists' attention," Prince continued.

The ordinance against signs becomes effective November 1, but the owners of signs on leased property are given 12 months "to relocate or readjust" their signs.

In addition, the rule does not apply to signs advertising places of business situated on highways.

Charles Ross, chief counsel for the commission, expressed the opinion the commission had the "police power" to regulate highway signs despite the fact most highway rights-of-way extend only 30 feet on each side of a road.

# Questions Answered By State College

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# HENRY REYNOLDS FINDS BEN CLEVELAND'S TOMB

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myself, with designs aforesaid. I just sort of drifted into it. After some years of picture tak-

ing, and, also, in this age of hurry, and, perhaps I should add, bustle, (but they have been out-moded now for some years since streamlining has been the accepted trend of the times.) I find that tombstones are about the only objects that will stand still long enough for me to take a picture of them. To be more exact, I arrived by the process of elimination.

Mr. Gordon Hackett, upon whom I depend to keep me straight on my Wilkes county history, tells me that Col. Cleveland left Wilkes county partly because he found the title to his Roundabout farm defective, but mainly because a grateful government granted him a bounty of five thousand acres, in acknowledgment of his heroic services in the revolution. Perhaps to these compelling considerations could be added the additional fact that after the stir subsided, things and times became somewhat tame in Wilkes for the doughty hero.

There were then Indians to fight and borders to be subdued on the South Carolina frontier. The result was that Col. Cleveland came into possession of a splendid farm, and it still is. It is located near Madison, at the confluence of a large creek with the Tugaloo river. This, as your map will point out, is in the extreme northwestern portion of the state, where the Tugaloo separates South Carolina from Georgia. The birthplace of John C. Calhoun and Clemson college are both nearby. The home site on the farm is on a high hill, which has a commanding sweep of many fine and fertile acres. Col. Cleveland must have found it self sufficient for most of his wishes, and most certainly for all of his requirements. Five thousand acres is a lot of land. It must not only have covered the few hundred nearby acres of available bottom land, but also a lot of hill land.

The spot where Col. Cleveland lies buried is in front of the house, which faces south, towards the river, about half way down the hill. His wife and I was told, a son, are buried in the same plot. There are no markers there to indicate it. There are, however, some rock headstones, without inscriptions, and sunken places. The spot is one of complete neglect. The only marked headstone is one of those small white marble slabs which the government furnishes, on application, for its deceased soldiers, with the brief legend: "Col. Benj. Cleveland, N. C. Mil. Rev. War." No mention of Kings Mountain, Guilford Court House, Rendevous, or the Tory Oak. What a volume it leaves unsaid!

In addition to all this, it seems that the government marker was placed at the wrong place. The built-up rock tomb, at the head of which the marker is placed, is, I was told, the spot where Mary Graves Cleveland, the wife, was buried. Mrs. Cleveland having died first, this solid box tomb, of field stones, was built by Col. Cleveland himself. It is a safe conjecture, then, that the sunken spot, unmarked, beside the box tomb is where our hero was buried.

It must not be understood, however, that the memory of Col. Cleveland is wholly neglected in the Madison community. A large and substantial monument, erected by the Cleveland families, stands to his memory beside the highway at "Old Madison". This monument used to be beside the railroad at this point, but when it double tracked its lines, the Southern moved the railroad about a mile north, and now its old road bed is used as a highway. This shift resulted in placing Col. Cleveland's commemorative marker at a more conspicuous and advantageous spot.

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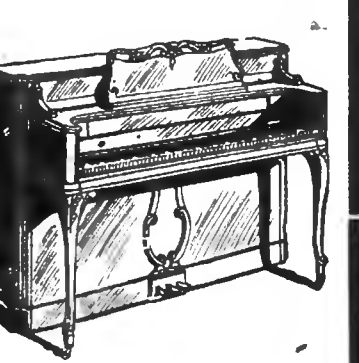
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