

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT People You Know

Mr. Burton Carlton, of Boomer, has accepted a position in defense work at Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. Clark Mayberry underwent major operation today at the hospital.

Mr. Cecil Howell, who has been working in Wilson, N. C., is spending several days with his family near Moravian Falls.

Mr. Walter Myers left Friday for Baltimore, Md., where he will resume his work in the airplane shops there.

Mr. Charlie Day, Jr., is recovering from a minor operation performed Friday at the Wilkes hospital.

A son was born Wednesday evening, December 31, at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baldwin of Piney Creek.

Mr. Charlie Miles, well known citizen of the Traphill community, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Mary Parker Kelly returned Sunday from Yadkinville where she spent a few days as guest of Miss Marjorie Holton.

Mr. Clyde Swanson has returned to Williamson, West Virginia, after spending the holidays with his family at Boomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Kizer and daughter, Betty Wood, of Lincoln, spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kizer.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born today at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prevette, of Wilkesboro.

Miss Elaine Bowman returned to her home in Marion Friday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Kizer.

Mr. Ronald Henson, who has been quite ill with a cold and complications, was a patient at the Wilkes Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swanson, of Mt. Airy, spent New Year's here with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Triplett. Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Triplett are sisters.

Mrs. F. O. Fields has returned to her home in Gainesville, Ala., after visiting here during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. T. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shey are parents of a son born on the evening of December 31 at the Wilkes hospital. They reside on North Wilkesboro route two.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mobley and son, of Alexandria, Va., spent the week-end in North Wilkesboro with Mrs. Mobley's mother, Mrs. D. S. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eller and children, of Winston-Salem, were here for New Year's visiting in the home of Attorney and Mrs. A. H. Casey.

Miss Beth Jones, who holds a position with Horton Motor Lines, of Charlotte, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Mr. C. G. Myers has been a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem for the past two weeks, where he is receiving treatment.

Miss Grace Deane Hall, of Wilkesboro route one, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirby, of Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows and children, Bobbie and Sarah Elizabeth, spent the week-end in Martinsville, Va., with Mrs. Meadows' brother, Mr. J. C. Meadows, and Mrs. Meadows.

Miss Carolyn Carlton, of Statesville, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carlton, of Boomer after returning from a vacation in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Arvel Phifer and two children, Ann and John Charles, returned to North Wilkesboro Sunday from a two-week's visit with Mrs. Phifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Quinn at Clover, S. C.

Miss Mary Lane returned home from Washington, D. C., Saturday morning after spending the holidays with her sister and uncle. While there she attended the golden wedding celebration of Hon. Julius C. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. Hale Jones, of the Royal Canadian Air Force Flying School, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, spent the first three days of the New Year with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Mr. Raymond Foster, of this city, is able to be out again after being confined for several days on account of a bad fall from a porch of his home. Mr. Foster suffered several broken ribs and bruises about the body.

Mr. Walter Stroud, of Oakwood, butchered a 20-months old hog Saturday, which tipped the scales at 800 pounds.

Mrs. T. T. Hayes, Mrs. Mable Lottes and Mrs. A. A. Sturdivant spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes in Winston-Salem.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore at Davis hospital in Statesville Saturday afternoon, a daughter, Ethel Kay. Mr. Moore is a son of Mrs. John Irvin.

Mr. Charles Day, Jr., son of Mr. C. G. Day, of this city, is recovering nicely from an operation performed at the Wilkes hospital last week. His many friends hope that he will soon be out again.

Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr., was in Gastonia Saturday attending a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Coffey, a senior state chairman, was accompanied to Gastonia by her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. B. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Commie Lewis, Jr., of Missouri, and Mr. Earl Lewis, of Kansas City, spent the Christmas holidays with their mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins, of Cycle. It was the first time Mrs. Robbins had seen her sons in seventeen years.

Mrs. Dewey Davis, who has held a position with the J. C. Penney company store here for some time, left Sunday for Arlington, Va., where she will be cashier at the Penney company store there. Mr. Davis holds a position in nearby Washington, D. C., and they will make their home in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elledge, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rhoades, and Miss Edythe Brooks, of Route 1, Wilkesboro, have returned from Detroit, Michigan, after spending some time with Mr. Joe M. Rhoades and son, Jimmie, brother of Mrs. Elledge and Mr. Rhoades. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe M. Rhoades while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gabriel had as their New Year's guests at their home on Sixth street the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle, of Bowling Green, S. C.; Mrs. William Goodson, of Lincoln; Mrs. J. A. Gabriel (Mrs. Gabriel's mother), of Lincoln; Mrs. G. J. Whitener, Monroe, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Link and daughter, Doris, of Hickory; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gabriel, of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howell, who reside near Moravian Falls, had as their guests during the Christmas season Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dula, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dula, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell and son, Roger, of Oak Hill, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Howell and daughter, Linda, Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. Don Laws, Jr., and two children, Billy and Donald, III, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murph and daughter, of Mocksville.

### Week-End Attraction At The Allen



MUSIC WITH A DIFFERENCE—is what you'll hear in "Blues In The Night," an unusual dramatic story set to music with Priscilla Lane (standing) and Betty Field, surrounded by Jack Carson, Richard Whorf, Elia Kazan, Billy Halop and Pete Whitney. "Blues In The Night" opens at the Allen Thursday.

### HELP WIN VICTORY—School Children May Buy Stamps

Washington. — America's 25,000,000 school children will be given an unprecedented opportunity to play a vital part in the defeat of Axis aggression through the Defense Savings Program, under plans announced by the Treasury Department.

The school program of the Defense Savings Staff will place particular emphasis upon the educational opportunities which Defense Savings affords. Through the operation of Defense Savings Stamp Booths by school children, the formation of student "information squads" to explain the aims of national defense, and through the cooperation of Parent-Teacher Associations, this program will enable parents, teachers and children to translate materials of the school room into tangible activity in behalf of a great cause.

A detailed outline setting forth various ways by which children can co-operate is contained in a new bulletin, "Sharing America" now being distributed to all educational institutions. Prepared by the Treasury Department in consultation with the United States Office of Education, the bulletin already is receiving enthusiastic comment from educators.

The basic theme of the educational program is to teach children why they are being asked to buy Defense Savings Stamps through incorporating Defense Savings philosophy into classroom instruction. The bulletin, "Sharing America," is intended to help teachers and others to introduce the subject in a truly educational manner.

"Sharing America," said D. John Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, "is certain to find favor with school officials and teachers who are eager to do everything they can to help America win the war. The program as outlined in this publication, is educationally sound, and offers to every child in the United States an opportunity to participate in an important way in the defense of his country."

### Citizens To Wear Plain Clothing

New York.—Americans in order to keep their army the best dressed in the world, are going to wear clothes of more serious color and sober cut.

The time may even come when Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen will be able to buy far fewer suits and dresses but right now the huge woolen industry is trying to work out this problem:

"Conserve wool, make at least 20,000,000 soldier uniforms, besides millions of army overcoats, socks and other items, and at the same time keep the supply of civilian clothing undiminished.

The average American civilian uses about nine pounds of wool a year but the government supplies the soldier in training with about 160 pounds and the soldier in action with 279 pounds.

That same American soldier is so much better dressed than any other in the world, the American wool council said, that "there is no comparison" for the government demands and gets the best of all materials for him, better than the average citizen ever buys.

But the office of production management has told the manufacturers their supply of new wool for non-military production—including suits, dresses, other clothing and rugs—would be restricted during the next three months to half or less than half the amount they used in the same period of 1941.

The OPM at the same time warned that restrictions might become more severe later in the year.

### Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Scott

Last rites were conducted on Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Johnson, Jr., for Mrs. T. E. Scott, former resident of this city who died Monday at her home in Norfolk, Virginia.

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, Methodist pastor here, conducted the service and burial was in the Baptist cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Snyder, W. J. Allen, J. C. Reins, J. E. Caudill, H. P. Elder, J. B. Williams, and E. M. Long. Honorary pallbearers were Walter Colvard, Lincoln Bainbow, Dr. E. M. Hutchens, Dr. C. S. Ship, J. A. Jones, R. M. Brames, Sr., C. E. Jenkins, Lee Edward Harris, Lorenzo Sebastian, Raymond Foster, Joe Godby, J. C. Davis, Claude Buchanan and Gilbert Pardue.

The many beautiful floral tributes were carried by the following: J. E. Caudill, Mrs. Pearl Buchanan, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Mrs. E. J. Moore, Mrs. F. C. Forester, Miss Nora Ellis, Miss Ruby Pearson, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Walter Colvard, Mrs. Clarence Call, Mrs. H. F. Bauknight, Mrs. R. C. Faucett, Mrs. C. A. Forester, Mrs. W. F. Gaddy, Mrs. C. G. Day, Mrs. Zollie Eller, Mrs. Fred Hethcock, Mrs. Jack Hadley, Mrs. Anna Hall, Mrs. John E. Justice, Mrs. G. McT. Miller, Mrs. Ivey Moore, Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, Mrs. C. L. Sockwell, Miss Mamie Sockwell, Mrs. J. D. Schafer, Mrs. John Tull, Mrs. T. H. Waller, Mrs. C. P. Walker, Mrs. Walter Day, Mrs. J. G. Chipman, Mrs. Archie McNeill, Mrs. Mary Barker, Mrs. Willie Felts, Mrs. J. T. Kerbaugh, Mrs. T. J. Frazier, Mrs. Alma Hunt and Mrs. Joe Shew.

### Few Join Navy Since Dec. 7th

Since the declaration of war against the axis powers and since patriotic fervor should be at its height, applications for enlistment in the naval forces have fallen off considerably in this area, according to a report of the Navy recruiting office in Salisbury, headquarters for this district. The need for volunteers for the Navy or Naval Reserve is greater than ever before and men are urged to apply immediately to the Salisbury office for enlistment. Draft selectees are mentioned to apply at once and if physically qualified, will be accepted. Selectees who have already received their physical examinations and have been placed in Class 1A, must have the written consent from their local draft board before the Navy can accept them for service.

In the eleven northwestern counties which are included in this Navy recruiting district, the following number of applications and enlistments have been effected during December:

Rowan, 85; Iredell, 35; Davie, 26; Davidson, 21; Catawba,

19; Alexander, 5; Wilkes, 4; Surry, 3; Yadkin, 2; Ashe, 0; Alleghany, 0.

The following applicants reside in Wilkes county: Frank T. Tindall, N. Wilkesboro Route 1; Thomas W. Jones, Boomer; Paul W. Hayes, Sr., North Wilkesboro; William R. Bulls, North Wilkesboro.

### Claude Watson Is Hurt In Accident

Claude Watson, age 20, son of C. C. Watson, of Wilbar, underwent an operation today at the Wilkes hospital for complications resulting from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Burlington on December 24. He had been a patient at a Burlington hospital until Sunday.

He sustained serious injuries, including fracture of his jaw and cheek, when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck.

### To Help Prevent COLDS from developing

Put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-rin up each nostril at the very first sniffle, sneeze or sign of nasal irritation. Its quick action aids Nature's defenses against colds. Follow directions in folder. VICKS VAPORIN

### Liberty Thursday-Friday

**AFTER MARY, WILL HE EVER LOVE AGAIN?**

Lovely nurses! Glamour girls! All trying to take Mary's place in Dr. Kildare's life! See how your favorite man in white faces his most absorbing romantic crisis!

**Dr. KILDARE'S VICTORY**

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### Sentinel Agency Again Honored

In a letter received today from James S. Kemper, President of the (American) Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company of Illinois, the Sentinel Insurance Agency, Inc., was notified that it has again been elected to membership in the Live Members Club, the honorary organization composed of leading representatives of the Company throughout the country. Only those agents who measure up to the highest standards in the selection of their policyholders, their success as producers, their loyalty to the company and their integrity and service qualify for membership in this organization.

Membership in the club is limited to one year. Each year every member's performance during the preceding year is carefully reviewed before he is re-elected for the following year. In commenting upon his re-election, Mr. W. A. Bullis declared, "I am, of course, proud and happy that our efforts to provide our clients outstanding service and to conduct our business along high standards has again been recognized. Needless to say, we shall, of course, continue to observe these standards."

**TOO MUCH PROFANITY**

"I never knew, until I got a car," said the bishop, "that profanity was so prevalent."

"Do you hear much of it on the road?"

"Why," replied the bishop, "nearly everybody I bump into swears dreadfully."

### Baxter Davis Is Safe In Hawaii

Mrs. Zeb Davis, of Wilkesboro, has received a letter from her son, Baxter Davis, who is in the army and stationed at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii.

The letter, dated December 16, was the first message she had received from her son since the Japanese attacked Hawaii December 7.

He explained that anything he might say concerning the war would be censored but he did say that he was perfectly all right and feeling fine. He expressed full confidence in complete victory over Japan and the other axis nations.

**THAT OPERATION**

Grandma: No, Betty, not another story tonight.

Betty: Well, then, won't you tell me about your operation again, Grandma?

**THOSE FRECKLES**

"How did you get all those freckles?"

"I think when I was a baby my mother let my face get wet too much and it rusted."

# THE NORTHWESTERN BANK

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## Statement Of Condition At Close Of Business

### December 31, 1941

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash and Due From Banks.....\$1,401,709.45	Capital Stock (Common) .....\$ 205,000.00
Bonds, Stocks and Accrued Interest ..... 1,221,528.95	Surplus ..... 120,000.00
Loans ..... 3,659,374.49	Undivided Profits ..... 179,482.21
9 Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures—Less Depreciation.. 81,431.17	Reserve for Contingencies ..... 7,500.00
Other Real Estate ..... 9,047.20	Reserve Interest Due Depositors, Taxes, etc. .... 69,275.52
Other Assets ..... 4,384.93	Reserve for Dividend Payable January 1, 1942 ..... 6,150.00
<b>\$6,377,476.19</b>	Deposits of Dealers as Guarantee for Loans ..... 6,683.21
	Other Liabilities ..... 1,115.16
	<b>DEPOSITS ..... 5,782,270.09</b>
	<b>\$6,377,476.19</b>

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