

Brief Local News Items About

People You Know

A son was born Friday morning at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Bare were visitors to Morganton Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Stroud left Sunday to join her husband, who has a position in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. L. P. Colvard, cashier of the Northwestern Bank in Jefferson, was a business visitor in this city today.

Messrs. J. B. Williams and A. Kibby attended a district Kiwanis meeting held at Chapel Hill Wednesday.

Rev. S. I. Watts, well known Baptist minister of the Boomer community was a visitor in the Wilkesboro today.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. T. Wright and Dr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith, of Boone, were North Wilkesboro visitors Friday.

Mr. Merle Wiles has returned to his home at Hays after receiving treatment at the Wilkes Hospital for a few days.

Mr. C. G. Day returned today from the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, where he has been receiving treatment for a few days.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

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For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

TIE YOUR FRAMES TO THE CHAIRS, FOLKS! While we hitch you to the fastest, funniest, musical laugh show to hit this town in months!

KAY KYSER PLAYMATES SOHN BARRYMORE LUPE VELEZ GINNY SIMMS May Robson - Patsy Kelly Peter Lind Hayes KAY KYSER'S BAND featuring Harry Bahbit, Ish Kabibble, Sally Mason Produced and Directed by DAVID BUTLER Screen Play by James V. Kern

PLUS Special Issue March of Time "Our America At War" WALT DISNEY CARTOON

Thursday - Friday

Killer BOGART CONRAD VEIDT KAAREN VERNE ALL THRU THE NIGHT A NEW WARNER BROS. HIT

Today - Tuesday

ALLEN

Common sense is almost scarce enough to be classed as uncommon.

Kay Kysér and Band at The Allen



Kay Kysér brings his famous "College of Musical Knowledge" to the screen for the third time for RKO Radio in the rib crackling farce "Playmates" starring Kysér and featuring some of the greatest personalities in filmdom, namely, John (The Great Profile) Barrymore, the Firey Lupe Velez and the beautiful Ginny Simms.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF NORTH WILKESBORO MEET

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"At the close of business December 31, 1941, our total assets were \$2,769,360.68 as compared with \$2,123,449.65 of the same date 1940. This shows the substantial gain of \$645,911.03 during the 12 months period. Our total deposits December 31, 1941 were \$2,478,795.38, representing an all-time high or a gain of \$422,743.95 over the same date a year ago. This rapid growth is indicative of the increased business in our community, but it is more than that—it is evidence of confidence and continued loyal support on the part of you and other business men of the community.

"The annual examination by the State Banking Department and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was made in July. Their reports were very favorable on the conditions found and gave evidence of a careful examination.

"When the government announced its plan for the sale of Defense Bonds by banks, our institution was the first in this section to qualify as an issuing agent. We have wholeheartedly given our support to this undertaking, without any compensation other than believing this to be a part of our contribution to war effort. To January 1st our total sales on Defense Bonds reached the sum of \$51,000.00.

"Your attention is called to the fact that March 2, 1942, marks the fiftieth year of our Bank's existence. Some of you will probably recall that the Town of North Wilkesboro was chartered in 1891 and the same session of the General Assembly passed an act chartering the Bank of North Wilkesboro. The opening of the doors for business was on March 2, 1892. It was the early task of this Bank to coax from hiding the accumulated savings of the people; to bring home and make available in this community the funds that had been temporarily placed elsewhere; to husband the resources of a great section that they might be made the means of enhancing and forwarding its material welfare. These tasks were not small undertakings—but they were accomplished and well done. Their accomplishment will reflect everlasting credit upon the men who during those early years directed the destinies of this Bank. On this the threshold of our fiftieth anniversary we pause to recall the noble efforts and incomparable achievements of President J. E. Finley. His faithful services and usefulness cannot be entirely measured by the span of his thirty-one years as president, since his memory will forever be a guiding hand to those of us who carry on.

"Any mention of our Anniversary would naturally bring to mind the years of devoted services of our Cashier, R. W. Gwyn. He became connected with the Bank in 1892 and has faithfully and efficiently helped formulate the policies since that time. Not only do those of us who are privileged to work with him daily appreciate his loyal devotion to the Bank, his high standards of business ethics, and his unimpeachable record for fair and

square dealing, but the great clientele of our institution honor and respect him, his sane judgments and his sound methods. His almost fifty years of continuous services is synonymous with the growth and success of the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

"The report will be incomplete if we do not mention our appreciation and approval of the splendid work and devotion to duty of the Junior Officers and employees of the Bank. The work the past year has been heavy but we can say most sincerely that we believe our employees have shown every courtesy to customers and the general public, handling matters entrusted to them efficiently and confidentially, thus rendering the best service acceptable to the Officers and Shareholders of our Bank.

"While a half century in the progress of our Bank is drawing to a close, it is not on past laurels that we must rest—rather the past achievements shall ever be stimuli to urge us onward toward goals of greater banking service in our community. Our slogan, "Friendly service since 1892" will ever be in our minds as we face the new year with determination and courage inspired by your continued loyalty and support."

BLIND LADY WILL WORK WITH BLIND IN EIGHT COUNTIES

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visor for the state commission for blind, said that Miss Long will do general case aid work and home teaching among the 46 cases who are receiving aid for blind in Wilkes and for other cases which are considered for aid.

Other counties in the district to be worked by Miss Long are Caldwell, Alexander, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Burke and Lincoln. There are a total of 150 cases in the district.

What Miss Long can do with the aid of Ping is hardly short of miraculous. Ping, a product of "Seeing Eye" near Morristown, N. J., is her constant guide and companion. The dog leads her through traffic, along the streets, into buildings or through the countryside. Already the dog has saved her life in three emergencies.

Miss Long is well qualified for her position. At the age of two years she lost her sight following attacks of whooping cough and meningitis. She graduated from the state school for blind at Raleigh and received her degree from Flora MacDonald College at Red Springs. Last year she took six months course in social service at the University of North Carolina.

She is an expert stenographer, can do shorthand in Braille and can type from 35 to 100 words a minute. She can also handle a dictaphone.

Charles McNeill, welfare officer, said his department was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Long for one week in each month and that blind in the county will greatly appreciate her help, especially the home teaching.

But more about Ping. She is of German Shepherd breed and only a few days ago had her second birthday. The dog was edu-

cated, not trained, for three months in the New Jersey institution and for an additional month Miss Long and the dog were there together under supervision of those who fit the dog to the person and the person to the dog.

To see how the dog obeys oral commands is most interesting. The only commands of Miss Long which she does not obey would be those which would lead Miss Long into danger. She is careful not to give too many wrong commands for fear the dog will lose confidence.

On her job she has an automobile and employs a driver. When they arrive at a house where she is to stop the driver gives a brief description of the grounds and house and Miss Long and Ping go ahead.

She cautions people not to call to the dog or to pet it at any time for fear it may become confused.

She and the dog can find a house in town just by telling her what house in a certain block. The dog will stop at every corner and lead her across when the way is clear. Ping cannot tell colors and cannot go by stoplights, but she does notice movement of traffic and goes at the right time. Miss Long can walk along the street and know every-time she passes a building. "I can hear each house," she said, and by counting them knows when she has reached her destination.

Miss Long, an attractive young lady, was much enthused as she was preparing to start her work in Wilkes. "I know I am going to enjoy it very much, and I hope I can be helpful to all the unfortunate blind," she said.

She will work under the supervision of the welfare officers in her district and her salary will be paid from federal, state and county funds as are other welfare office employees.

FOR YOUR HOME

Invaluable work done by the American Red Cross to help further the study of family and community food and health habits, explained by Mrs. Christine Frederick, noted authority on household efficiency. One of many features of particular interest to housewives in the February 1st issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed by the Baltimore American. On sale at all newsstands.

In designing battleships, naval constructors must strike a balance between the weights of machinery, armament, and armor.

Fort Bragg Heeds Rubber Shortage

The first tire to be recapped for army use, with a "mud and snow" tread design, is now in the hands of the Fort Bragg Quartermaster Motor Maintenance District. Big, solid, looking like new, it is ready for additional service when needed.

Lieutenant M. M. Duncan, of Chilhowie, Virginia, under whose supervision all tire salvaging and reclaiming operations at this post are executed, said yesterday that in view of the national program to conserve all possible rubber extensive recapping of army vehicle tires could be expected from now on.

Of 5,753 tires recently shelved at Fort Bragg as too worn for use, 2,194 have already been recapped by a local concern in a nearby town. The additional wear it is estimated, will be 80 per cent of the wear obtained from a new tire, while the recapping cost amounts to only 40 per cent of a new tire's cost.

At the present time recapped tires are recommended generally for rear wheels where the dangers from blowouts are not so acute. Exhaustive tests are now being made to determine their effectiveness on front wheels as well.

Over inflation, under inflation and misalignment are the three main causes of abnormally short lives for tires. The Quartermaster Corps is studying every means to increase a tire's wear and to make its personnel "tire conscious."

In this connection, five soldiers from the Motor Maintenance Division have recently attended a tire and rubber school at the Goodyear and Firestone factories in Akron, Ohio. They are: Sergeant John Burton, of Blauvelt, N. Y.; Corporal Anthony De Luca, of New York City; Corporal Donald Wanamaker, of Suffern, N. Y.; Private Joseph O'Donnell, of Trenton, N. J.; and Private James Howe, of Newburg, N. Y.

EASTERN STAR MEET

Wilkes Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold regular meeting Thursday, January 22, 7:30. A large attendance is requested.

MRS. ANNIE CLINE PAYNE, W. M.

MRS. EMMA DAY, Secretary.

The new cars are broader, thus permitting the married couples to sit farther apart.

Curb Market Now Open Every Friday

Home demonstration curb market in North Wilkesboro will be open on Fridays each week instead of Saturdays, Miss Elizabeth Williams, home demonstration agent, said today.

The change was made for the convenience of North Wilkesboro housewives who had rather do their buying on Fridays, Miss Williams said.

The Curb Market is located on B street near the corner of B and Sixth streets.

Infant Succumbs

Barbara Call Bumgarner, age 13 days, daughter of Paul and Blanche Lankford Bumgarner, died Sunday. Last rites were conducted at the Baptist cemetery here.

The U. S. Marines have made almost 200 landings to protect Americans abroad during the 166 years of their organization.

HERE'S QUICK RELIEF IF NOSE CLOGS TONIGHT Try 3-purpose Va-tro-nol. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion. And brings greater breathing comfort. You'll like it! Follow directions in folder. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

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