

Brief Local News Items About People You Know

Mr. Harley Ellis, who has a defense job in Baltimore, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. Jarvis Walsh and daughter Agnes, of Boomer, were visiting in North Wilkesboro Saturday.

Misses Ruth Morrison of Statesville, and Billie Payne, of Granite Falls, spent the week-end here with Miss Ester Wendland.

Mr. Robert Spencer, for the past few months a Wilkes deputy sheriff, has accepted a position as a guard at a defense plant at Radford, Virginia.

Mr. G. G. Welborn, who has been selling farm machinery here for the past several years, having quarters in the Colvard building on "D" street, has moved his stock to his home on Wilkesboro, Route 2.

Mr. Darwin Smith, who is connected with a large construction company engaged in building a defense base at Cherry Point near New Bern, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, chief of staff of the Wilkes hospital, was elected chief surgeon for the Ashe county hospital in a recent meeting of the trustees of that institution.

Lt. Homer J. Huffman, of 105th Engineers, Fort Jackson, S. C., has been relieved of his duties with F company to accept duties as personnel adjutant of 105th Engineers.

Mrs. A. Sebastian and little son, Ralph, returned to their home at Crewe, West Virginia, Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. Sebastian's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Caudill, at Hays.

IF YOUR NOSE FILLS UP YOUR TONIGHT

Do this—Try 3-purpose Va-tro-nol. (1) soothes swollen membranes, (2) shrinks irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion... and brings greater breathing comfort. You'll like VICKS Vapo-Rol in following directions.

Want Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nine room house on D street. See D. J. Carter at The Journal-Patriot office. 2-9-1f

FOR RENT—One five room house on F Street. One four room house in Fairplains. Frank Tomlinson. 2-12-2f

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with private bath, steam heat and water furnished. R. T. McNeil, Phone 32. 1-10-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Half ton panel Ford truck. Good tires on wheels, 3 extras. Horton Drug Company. 2-12-2f

GOOD USED CARS—Reconditioned and with good tires. Many bargains on hand. Graybeal Motor company, Claude Hutchens building on Gordon Avenue, Tom McNeill, manager. 2-5-1f

FOR SALE—One good second-hand, 50-gallon Myers spray pump with air chamber. Cost \$65; will sell real cheap. Greene Bumgarner, Millers Creek. 1tpd

WANTED

WANTED—Practical nursing. See Mrs. Gray, next to Wilkes Laundry, Phone 367. 2-12-2tpd

WANTED—To Do Your Alterations of all kinds. Special attention given to men's clothes. Modern Cleaners, office on Ninth Street, Mrs. L. D. Cooke. 2-9-2f

WANTED—Used Baby Pen Crib. State condition, size and price. Address "T", care Journal-Patriot. 2f-pd.

WANTED—To Repair Your Radio

Best equipped Radio Shop in Wilkes County. 90 day guarantee on all repairs. Reasonable cost. Parker-Triplett Electric Co., Wilkesboro, N. C. Phone 22-W. 1-22-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

That scooter you picked up at R. & J. Grocery company was not lost. Please return it. Phone 276. Bobby Wells. 1f

JOE PALMER is now with us eight hours a day, six days a week for expert radio and refrigerator repair service, any make or model. Telephone 630 for quick service. Anderson Electric Co., Wilkesboro. 1-22-1f

Sheriff Shoots Officer, Turns Gun On Self

Houston.—Soft-spoken Sheriff Norbert Hill fatally wounded Constable Charlie Graham and then killed himself in his office in the criminal courts building Thursday.

Graham, struck by three bullets from the sheriff's automatic pistol, died in a hospital a few minutes after the shooting.

Justice Tom Maes returned a coroner's verdict of murder and suicide.

Deputy Wounded

Deputy Sheriff Ira Saunders, who tried to wrest the gun from Hill, was wounded seriously by the bullet that passed through the sheriff's chest.

Dan Jackson, district attorney, told the story of the shooting.

Constable Graham, a former deputy under Hill, and Lawrence Graham, the constable's nephew, went to the sheriff's office at 4:05 p. m. to tender Lawrence Graham's resignation as a dollar-a-year special deputy.

When Graham offered to resign the sheriff rose and drew his pistol.

Graham Ran

The two Grahams ran out of the office with the sheriff following them and firing.

Graham fell to the floor but Hill shot again as he lay on the floor pleading, "Please don't shoot me, sheriff, remember I've babies."

Frank Neville, chief criminal deputy, saw Constable Graham fall, took the sheriff back into his office and attempted to get Hill to release the gun.

"I got his to a chair," Jackson, quoted Neville, "and told him to sit down and let me have the gun."

"He just said 'all right,' and whipped the gun around against himself to his chest and pulled the trigger."

Saunders was wounded when he came to aid Neville.

The sheriff died in Neville's arms.

DEATH RATE CLIMBS—Greece Is Starving Under Axis Control

Washington.—Greece is suffering a terrible famine, reports reaching Washington from various channels indicate and the situation in that axis-occupied country is growing more desperate daily.

At a press conference yesterday Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state described the plight of the Greeks as utterly appalling. He said the state department had been receiving famine reports from Americans returning from Greece or neighboring countries and from the government through the Greek legation here.

Welles said the department's information indicated that the Germans had ruthlessly stripped the Greek people of their food reserves and left them to starve. He added that the rapidly increasing death rate among infants was particularly shocking.

Asked if he thought a recently reported British decision to send food relief into Greece through the Turkish Crescent (Turkish Red Cross) might alleviate the situation, Welles replied he certainly hoped it would.

Reports from Greek and neutral diplomatic sources recently have told of hunger weakened people dying by the hundreds in Athens alone, with similar distress in other Greek cities. Bread is unobtainable at any price in some districts, and the supply of fish from the waters around Greece is so far from adequate, according to these reports, that even the heads and entrails of fish—formerly used for fertilizer—are eagerly sought as food.

Odis Johnson Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Anderson cemetery near Gilreath for Odis Johnson, age 22, who died Friday evening in a Statesville hospital after an illness of several weeks.

He was 22 years of age and was a son of Noah Johnson. He is survived by his father, seven brothers and two sisters.

Special Meeting Junior Tuesday

A special meeting of North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will be held on Tuesday night, 7:30. The program will be directed by E. A. Shook, D. E. Elledge, and T. H. Waller and promises to be very interesting. There will also be degree work. All officers, members of the degree team and every other member of the council is urged to attend.

REPORTS TIRE RATION BOARDS FOR THE WEEK

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day, from 10 to 12. The Board will continue meeting each Thursday afternoon at 2:00, and all persons wishing to apply for permits to buy tires or tubes should have their applications in the office by noon on Thursdays.

Any persons wishing to register for Civilian Defense may do so at the Tire Rationing Office in the Bank of North Wilkesboro Building from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. any week day.

Make separate application for tires and tubes.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

"BETTE DAVIS AT ALLEN"



BETTE DAVIS as the lovely secretary of "The Man Who Came To Dinner." She shares starring honors with Ann Sheridan and Monty Woolley in the new comedy opening on Thursday at the Allen Theatre.

SMOOTH—FAST—Midgets Making Good Record In Basketball Here

By I. L. Baker

This is the story of the Midgets, that gallant group of seventh and eighth graders from the local schools who have combined their basketball talents into one of the smoothest, fastest basketball aggregations in North Carolina.

Organized and coached last year by Ray Cline, the seventh grade teacher, the team had an auspicious season, but this year—well this is where the story begins.

The Midgets have won six games and lost one, that one by four points, 20-16, to the strong Appalachian high school aggregation. Tomorrow night at Boone North Wilkesboro will attempt to seek revenge for that lone defeat.

Though the team is small in size their feats are great. In seven games they have scored 202 points while limiting their opponents to 58. In defeating Galax, Virginia, here last Friday night 37-4, the hapless visitors were held to one field goal. That ought to have set some kind of record for these parts.

The starting line-up usually consists of Bucky Horton, Charles Gilreath, Mac Eller, Tom Anderson, and Bill Brewer. Ready to take their places are Barnes, Gabriel, Hudson, Caudill, Turner, Grayson, Ray Anderson and Chamberlain.

Leading the scoring parade so far is Charles Gilreath with 60 points. He has developed an uncanny shot, that is made while going under the basket away from the goal.

Captain Bucky Horton, diminutive southpaw artist, is next with 53 tallies, followed by the Midget's wizard at passing and ball handling as well as hawking Mac Eller. He has 42 points.

Since Coach Cline's departure last week, Superintendent Cragan is in charge of the team. Yes, Sir it looks as if North Wilkesboro is in for some good basketball the next three years.

A fine group of boys, well coached, keen on team-play; lovers of the game—and oh yes, they plan to beat Boone tomorrow night. That, briefly, is the story of the Midgets.

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It was a multiple choice test prepared by Time magazine and included 195 questions. Those scoring highest were Paul Cragan with 78, Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr. with 76, W. D. Halfacre, Louis J. Yelanjian and Paul Osborne. A book, "Lincoln, His Life in Photographs," by Stefan Lorant, will be presented to Paul Cragan at the next luncheon meeting with the compliments of Time Publishing company for his making the highest score.

Prior to the program a number of matters were before the club. Pat Williams reminded the club that February is tree planting month and urged that each member plant a tree. He said that if no one objected he was going to plant mimosa trees along the highway between the Yaddin River bridge and Forester's Navy service station in this city.

C. O. McNeil, recently appointed chairman in a drive to get books for the armed forces, reminded the members to give their support to the campaign.

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Robert Morehouse was a guest of his father, H. H. Morehouse, at the meeting.

Valentine Eve Dance At Legion Hut 13th

A Valentine Eve dance will be held at the American Legion Hut, Friday night, February 13. There will be dancing from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend this dance. Admission for this dance will be fifty-five cents per person.

Refreshments will be served during the dance hours.

The dance is sponsored by the women of the North Wilkesboro Moose Chapter No. 476.

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The store keeper remembered the boy had been there. "He went that way," he told Mrs. Ernst—pointing toward Brady's pond. Her heart sank. She called police. They sent out an emergency crew, erected floodlights around the pond and began grappling operations. The body was discovered just under the edge of the ice beneath a small wooden bridge.

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Claimed By Death, Funeral Held Today

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Mrs. Hendren for many years was a resident of North Wilkesboro, where her husband was engaged in the jewelry business.

She leaves two sons, Ernest S. Hendren, of Mount Airy; J. E. Hendren, of Evanston, Illinois; and one daughter, Mrs. Combs.

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