

Brief Local News Items About People You Know

H. C. Norman, of Union Grove, was a business visitor in North Wilkesboro Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Hayes, of Furlair, were visitors in North Wilkesboro Wednesday. Mr. J. T. Martin, a well known citizen of Ronda, was in this city today attending to business matters. Mr. T. J. Watkins, well known citizen of the Hays community, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. D. T. Kush, Jr., who holds a position in Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bush. Rev. A. C. Waggoner, local Methodist pastor, is able to be out again after a several days' illness with influenza. Mrs. Donald Melville has returned to the city after spending the week-end in Richmond, Va., with Mr. Melville, who is a member of the seabees division of the United States Navy and now stationed at Camp Perry near Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. E. T. Hackney has returned to the city after spending a few days in Greensboro and Siler city with relatives and friends. Misses Vera Bumgarner and Lizette Stone spent the week-end at the guests of Misses Mattie Ruth Wilmoth and Margaret Fulton in Lenoir. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Jones and children have moved to Charlotte where Mr. Jones has accepted a responsible position with a laundry. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brooks returned to Nottingham, Pa., today after a short visit with Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brooks, at Traphill. Miss Kate Oglivie, who is teaching at Thomasville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oglivie, et Oakwoods. Mr. George Oglivie, student of Davidson College, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oglivie, et Oakwoods. Mr. E. L. Green, of Wilkesboro, left today to enter war work in the ship yard at Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Green and daughter will remain at their home in Wilkesboro until the present school term ends. Miss Essie Jones and Miss Pauline Jenkins, of Fig, are among the new comers to Wilkesboro. They are planning to begin their work at the Colbe Dairy Products company plant in Wilkesboro. Mrs. Howard McNeill, of Millers Creek, and Miss Hazel Jenkins, of Hays, visited Miss Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jenkins, of Fig, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weaver, of West Jefferson, during the past week. Mr. W. M. Holbrook, well known resident of the Abshers community, underwent treatment at The Wilkes Hospital this week. Mrs. Holbrook, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holbrook, visited him at the hospital Tuesday. Miss Mary Charles Alexander has returned to Greensboro where she has a position with Woman's College, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander, near Wilkesboro. Mrs. L. J. Handy returned to her home at Elkin Sunday after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. D. G. Wiles, during which time she received treatment at the Wilkes hospital. Mr. Handy came Saturday and accompanied her home. Mrs. Vann G. Hinson has resigned her position as a member of the Wilkesboro school faculty and has accepted a teaching position at Spartanburg (S. C.) Junior College, where her husband, a former member of the Wilkesboro faculty, is dean. Mrs. T. B. Scott and daughter, Miss Frances Scott, of Chicago, Ill., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Jr., and other relatives here. They came by way of Norfolk, Va., where they attended graduation exercises in which Miss Scott participated, and were accompanied to Norfolk by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott, Jr., of Washington, D. C. Mr. J. T. Irvin, of Wilkesboro, was able to be out again Tuesday after an illness which has kept him confined to the hospital and his home for three months. Mr. Irvin is a well known livestock dealer, being the senior member of the livestock firm of J. T. Irvin & Son. His many friends throughout this section will be pleased to know that he is able to again look after his business affairs. The former Lydia Gudger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gudger, of 609 G Street, is back in Washington, D. C., to meet her husband, Pvt. Wm. L. Starkestein, of the army signal corps, after a short visit to her parents. Mrs. Starkestein, who became a war bride in New York City on October 13, 1942, is eagerly looking forward to housekeeping, "when her Johnnie comes marching home."—Reported. Wadi is an Arabic word that means a small stream that flows for only a few months of the year.

Mrs. Bolen Can Eat Plenty Now, She Says

"It Seemed To Me I Had Nervous Indigestion After Every Meal," States Well Known Resident. Retonga Brings Prompt Relief. "Retonga is the first medicine I ever found that gave me the relief I longed for," declares Mrs. Nancy L. Bolen, well known resident of 608 Bell Meade St., Greensboro, in a strong and happy public endorsement of this famous herbal, stomachic and Vitamin B-1 medicine. Mrs. Bolen continued: "It seemed to me that I had nervous indigestion and terrible gas bloating after every meal. Sometimes I felt so stuffy I could hardly breathe. My nerves were jumpy, I slept poorly, and I felt rundown and undernourished. Sluggish elimination compelled me

to take strong laxatives frequently, I felt full of toxic poisons and I often ached in every muscle. The least exertion seemed to tire me out. "Retonga gave me wonderful relief. My appetite is splendid and I have lots more strength. I sleep restfully, and it is a blessing not to have to take those strong laxatives like I did. I feel like a different person, and I wish I could tell everyone about Retonga." Retonga is a purely herbal gastric tonic combined with Vitamin B-1 and is intended to relieve such symptoms as described by Mrs. Bolen when they are due to loss of appetite, insufficient flow of gastric juices in the stomach, constipation, and Vitamin B-1 deficiency. Accept no substitute. Retonga may be obtained in North Wilkesboro at Horton's Drug Store and in Wilkesboro at Newton's Drug Store.—Adv.

Cameron Automatic Wood-Burning Heaters. With Grates. The OPA Has Just Released Us 25 CAMERON Automatic Wood-Burners AND THE FACTORY HAS JUST SHIPPED US 10 WE NOW HAVE EIGHT IN STOCK, AND WE DON'T KNOW WHEN WE WILL GET THE REMAINDER OF OUR ALLOTMENT. IF YOU WANT ONE, IT WILL BE GLAD TO SELL YOU... AND Our Advice Is to Buy Early! Priced... 37.50 (Cash Discount or Terms) Rhodes-Day Furniture Company 9th Street North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Dehydration To Be Practiced In Processing Food

Raleigh.—When the dehydration of foods has been perfected, the housewife can go to the corner grocery and bring home in her purse enough vegetables to feed a family of six for a day, according to Hugh B. Martin, marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture. One dehydration plant is now in operation in Surry county and others are planned for Raleigh, Whiteville and Wilmington. "Watch for an expansion of the dehydration of foods," says Martin, and added: "It seems likely that in 1943 we will see great strides with this new industry. Although it is now being used for the use of the government, it will probably remain for civilian use after the war." The Division of Markets, seeing the tin shortage and the drastic cut in transportation facilities, began experiments with dehydration in Raleigh last fall. Very little information was available on the subject at that time and the agriculture officials proceeded on a trial and error basis. A small dehydrator was put into operation and experiments were carried out with cabbage, beets, carrots, white potatoes and sweet potatoes. Keeping a weather eye on the army, which has set up definite specifications, as to moisture and texture and good flavor of the products after the dehydration process had been completed, the State Department of Agriculture supervised the building of a plant for commercial use near Mt. Airy. The army gave J. G. Wood, operator of the plant, a contract for the dehydration of 1,800 tons of raw cabbage (80 tons of dehydrated cabbage). Since the plant began work, a total of 800 tons of raw cabbage have been treated. The remainder of the contract will be filled as soon as the spring crop of cabbage is available. "Dehydration not only preserves the product, but reduces its weight and bulk—sometimes to as low as five per cent of the original. This is done by the mechanical circulation of heat and air in tunnels or compartments under a system of controls. Virtually all the moisture is removed from the product," explains Martin. With dehydrated sweet potato, for instance, it will only be necessary to make the crust and add a small amount of milk and water to the sweet potato flour, and the pie will be ready for the stove. Vegetable soup will be prepared by emptying a few dehydrated vegetables into a pot of hot water. According to Martin, it is possible with dehydrated products to prepare mashed potatoes in three minutes flat. And he advises the housewife: "Better keep a little milk powder around; and then if the milkman fails to arrive some morning you can obtain milk—cream and all—by pouring a pitcher of water into a small amount of the dehydrated milk." The process of putting the moisture back into the product is referred to as "rehydrating" it. The success of the hydration operation is in direct proportion to the flavor, volume and texture that reappear after the product has been rehydrated.

Thanks People For Donations In Polio Drive

Charles McNeill, Wilkes welfare officer, has issued the following statement relative to the successful polio fund campaign here: On behalf of the Wilkes County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, I wish to express our sincere appreciation of the fine work of William F. Absher, chairman, and Phillip Brame, vice-chairman, of the Wilkes county drive for funds to fight infantile paralysis. The amount contributed to date is \$923.74. This exceeds the quota set for Wilkes county by \$167.74. Half of this amount stays in the county and half is forwarded to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The Lions club did a fine job of sponsoring the drive. The Kiwanis club and the manufacturing plants are all on the Roll of Honor. The fine cooperation of individual citizens in this war to stamp out infantile paralysis is deeply appreciated. When our county and nation are rid of the scourge, the citizens of Wilkes county can be proud of their contribution of time, service and funds. Again, we thank you. The crippled children of Wilkes county will thank you, too, when we answer their call for help. CHAS. C. McNEILL, Chmn., Wilkes County Chapter. Australia has a new plant to produce magnesium.

Our Freedom Is Priceless

By JOSEPH E. DAVIES Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium. (Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "BUY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.) What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy. No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love. None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee. None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee. None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene. No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty. What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life? Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us. Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege, to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight. Surely that is little enough for us to do on the home front. U. S. Treasury Department. Allied troops fighting in North Africa are familiar with rationing of the scarcest commodity there—water. From private to general, water rations are identical. Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

MAUREEN'S IN A MUDDLE



Who wouldn't be jealous if Maureen O'Hara were the girl in the case, as she is in John Brophy's "Immortal Sergeant", the new 26th Century-Fox picture at the Allen Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Star Henry Fonda and player Reginald Gardiner (right) keep their jealousy well guarded in the stirring film, which depicts the heroic epic of Libya and the men who lived it. As for winning Maureen our money is on Hank!

8-County Meet Welfare Work Here Feb. 25th

Welfare Superintendents and Case Workers To Have "Work-Study" Meet. A "Work-Study" group meeting for superintendents and case workers in Wilkes and adjoining counties will be held at the Wilkes hotel from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., February 25. The counties invited to participate in the meeting are Ashe, Alleghany, Alexander, Davie, Yadkin, Stokes, Surry and Wilkes. Among those present from the State office who will participate in the meeting will be Mr. R. Eugene Brown, director public assistance; Miss Ada McCrackin, supervisor of standards and procedures; Mr. S. J. Hawkins, director field social work services; Miss Edith Guffey, and social work representatives for this district.

PENNEY'S Hosiery and Underwear. Lovely Necessities—Thrifty Priced! MAKE IT A VALENTINE. The Finest Gift Of All! RAYON HOSEIERY For the Lady Of Your Choice 79c. Give her a new kind of Valentine! Thrillingly beautiful sheers—or wear-for-work service weights. All beautifully shaped—because they're full-fashioned! Dainty picot tops—reinforced feet! Colorful Cotton ANKLETS 15c. For the big little girls! Sturdy socks in the greatest colors imaginable! A Thoughtful Gift for Any Woman! CYNTHIA SLIPS \$1.29. Smooth Rayon Crepe. Lustrous Rayon Satin. Straight cut, tailored styles with four gores or lace trim. Many styles, bias cut. Petticoats, rayon satin or fine rayon crepe. All sizes. NEW SPRING STYLES IN DRESSES \$3.98. Two-tone piece styles for sport or dress! Lovely Fabric! Smart Colors! Misses' COATS AND SUITS \$16.50. Fitted prefers! Swagger Casuals! Dressy suits! Start the spring right! Choose a boxy coat of full wool shetland, a fitted rayon-wool plaid, or a smartly seamed reefer of all wool! Dressy or tailored suits. Sizes 12 to 20. Others to Select From \$8.90 to \$19.75. OUR FEBRUARY Clearance Of All Winter Goods Now In Full Swing! GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BARGAINS! PENNEY'S in NORTH WILKESBORO "WHERE THE NATION SHOPS AND SAVES"

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary M. Gaither, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 11th day of February, 1943. ALBERT W. WATSON, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mary M. Gaither, deceased. 9-15-43