Ronda Route 2 News Reported

Mrs. Nancie Walker, who has been in failing health for several months, made two visits to Dr. Bell's office last week. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sale accompanied her. At this time she is improving nicely.

Mrs. Gertie Gray and Hester Hackett called to see Misses Mattie and Armisa Sale last Tuesday afternoon to get some strawberry plants while making a little visit.

Mrs. Evelyn Vicus returned home from Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Elkin, where she had been a patient six days. She and Hubert, her husband, are the proud parents of a little daughter, Doris Fay.

Mrs. Bessie Smith Pardue spent last Thursday with Mrs. Nancie Walker.

Worth Sale made a business trip to Elkin last Friday.

Mrs. Vetra Boyd spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Nancy Walker.

Mrs. Howard Harris and three children, with Mrs. Odell Gregory and two children, visited relatives at Pea Ridge the past week-end.

Mr. Worth Sale is building a chicken house for fifteen hundred baby chicks.

Uncle Dick Walker is suffering with a sore on the calf of his leg and shin.

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WEST-KILBY

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. West, of Fort Mill, South Carolina, announce the marriage of their daughter, Cordelia Louise, to Mr. Claude Warren Kilby, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kilby, of Reddies River, on October 30, 1942, at Gaffney, South Carolina.

Canada's Unsung Heroes Round Up Mines

Among the unsung heroes of the war list the mine killers of the Royal Canadian navy. An offshoot of England's famous mine disposal squad, these men who flirt with death pick this job voluntarily and receive no "extras." Their job is to round up mines and render them harmless. The gentleman at the left who is "roughing up" a floating mine with an ice pick is Lieut. George Rundle, instructor at a Canadian port. After roughing, the mine is set afire with gasoline-soaked rags and blown up. Right: Lieutenant Rundle, with assistant Harold Simpson, tows a mine towards shore after Rundle had removed the horns that actuate the detonator.

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WILKES Men In The SERVICE

Fourth Taylor Brother In The Service

Pvt. Vernest Taylor entered the army January 22, 1943, and is now stationed at Camp Young, Indio, California. He is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Taylor, of McGrady, in the armed forces.

Lt. Comm. McNeill Going To West Indies

Lt. Commander J. H. McNeill, who is in the medical corps of the U. S. Navy, has been assigned to service at some point in the West Indies, according to a communication received here.

Pvt. Robert Chipman In Australia

Pvt. Robert Chipman, who volunteered for army service two years ago, has arrived safely in Australia, according to a letter received by his sister, Mrs. Don Wiles. For the past two years he had been in the Canal Zone. Pvt. Chipman is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chipman, of Offen.

Bill Brame Visits Home

Pharmacist Mate W. J. (Bill) Brame, who is stationed with naval forces at Solomons, Md., spent the week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame, Sr.

Pvt. Roy Garris At Camp Young, California

Pvt. Roy Garris, who was recently inducted into the army, is stationed at Camp Young, California, and is getting along all right, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garris, of this city. Pvt. Garris is in Troop A of the fourth cavalry.

Deloss H. Bumgarner With Pacific Fleet

Deloss H. Bumgarner, navy veteran who enlisted over four years ago, is with the Pacific fleet, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro route one. Deloss was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack by the Japs and has been in other engagements. He is getting along fine and sends greetings to all his friends.

Pvt. Reynolds Transferred

Pvt. Phil Reynolds has been transferred from Moody Field, Ga., to Maxwell Field, Ala. While there he is to attend school for 90 days, after which he will return to Maxwell Field.

Lt. Robert Wood Finley Home On Leave

First Lt. Robert Wood Finley who had been stationed for several months at Camp Adair, Oregon, has arrived to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Finley. Lt. Finley is being transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will report early in March.

Pvt. Wake Johnson Visits Home

Pvt. Wake Johnson, of Fort Wright, Washington, was called to his home at Union Grove a few days ago on emergency furlough due to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Pvt. Noah P. Benton Returns

Pvt. Noah P. Benton has returned to Chicopee Fals, Mass., after spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Benton, and friends on Wilkesboro Route 2.

Cadet John Henry Johnson At Camp Lee, Va.

Cadet John Henry Johnson, who was inducted into the army last year, is now located at Camp Lee, Va. He is the son of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Wilkesboro.

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March 1 Deadline Merit System Exam

Durham.—It was announced today by the Merit System Office that March 1 has been set as the closing date for the receipt of applications for professional positions with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and the County Welfare Departments. All mailed applications must be postmarked by March 1 in order to be considered.

All persons whose applications have been accepted by the closing date will be notified as soon as possible of the exact time and place of the examination. March 13 has been chosen as the date for the examinations.

Examinations will be given for the following positions: County Superintendent Series, including the positions of County Superintendent of Public Welfare III, County Superintendent of Public Welfare II and County Superintendent of Public Welfare I; Child Welfare Series, including the positions of Child Welfare Case Worker, Child Welfare Case Worker and Supervisor, and Child Welfare Case Consultant; and County Welfare Workers Series, including the positions of Case Work Aide, Case Worker, and Case Work Supervisor. There will also be examinations for the position of Field Social Work Representative which is not in series.

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Wilkesboro Baptist

Rev. HOWARD J. FORD, Pastor

The sermon subject Sunday morning will be "Christian Assurance". For the evening service at 7:30 the pastor will preach on "Why Pray". We urge our people to worship with us Sunday and receive needed spiritual strength for the days in which we live, the church announcement said.

North Wilkesboro Methodist

Rev. A. C. WAGGONER, Pastor

Prof. L. S. Weaver, superintendent of Statesville city schools, will be the speaker at the annual Laymen's Day service Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. W. D. Halfacre, charge lay leader, will preside over the service.

First Baptist Sunday Services

Dr. JOHN W. KINCHELOE, Pastor

"From Death To Life" will be the sermon subject of the pastor at the 11:00 o'clock worship service in the First Baptist church this Sunday morning. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m.

The evening worship service commences at 7:30 p. m. At this service the pastor will speak on the theme, "Our Refuge and Strength." The Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p. m.

Plan to attend church this Sunday. Invite your friends to come with you. "I was glad when they said unto me, 'let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.

North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church

Service for Sunday, Feb. 21st, 11:00 a. m.

The Lord's Supper will be observed. Special music appropriate for the occasion. A brief communion meditation by Rev. Louis Justine Yelanjian will precede the distribution of the elements.

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Wilkesboro And Union Methodists

Rev. FRED H. SHINN, Pastor

Wilkesboro—Church school at ten a. m., F. J. McDuffie, superintendent.

Union—Church school at ten a. m., C. W. Mahaffey, superintendent.

Union—Morning worship service 11 a. m., sermon subject: "What God Thought of Christ."

Wilkesboro—Evening worship service at 7:30 p. m., sermon subject: "What God Thought of Christ."

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Laymen's Day For Methodists February 21

The 1138 Methodist churches of the forty-four counties of the Western N. C. Conference will join in Layman's Day, February 21. This day is set aside each year to emphasize the work of laymen and laywomen in the church. Laymen speakers are featured.

This year Laymen's Day is a preparation for a special Week of Dedication, February 28-March 7. During this week the bishops and other leaders of the church call unon all Methodists to prayer, self-examination, study and rededication. It is a movement to strengthen the spiritual life for these days.

The Week of Dedication will close Sunday, March 7, with a special free will offering to be used to carry on work among chaplains, in war and industrial areas, overseas relief, and in mission fields.

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Pilkenton Child Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Pleasant Home church for Juanita Pilkenton, age 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pilkenton, of Mulberry township. The child died Tuesday.

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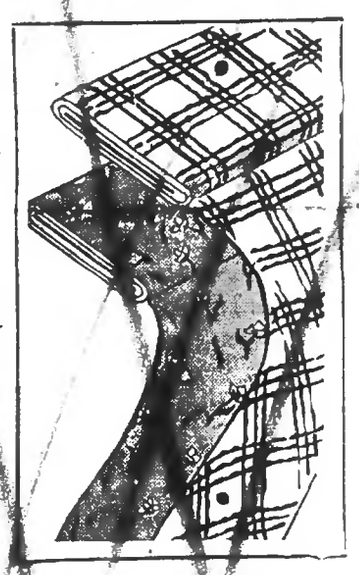

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