

**Brief Local News Items About People You Know**

**L. W. Smithy**, of Roaring River, was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

**Mr. J. H. Wagoner**, a citizen of the Reddies River community, was a business visitor here today.

**Mrs. Almedia Hsmy**, of Ferguson, fell Wednesday and broke her left arm.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilliam**, of Traphill, were visitors to the city the latter part of the week.

**Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Myers** were visitors to Charlotte today, where Mrs. Myers consulted physicians.

**Judge J. A. Rousseau** left today for Winston Salem where he will undergo an operation at Baptist hospital.

**Mr. G. W. Brooks**, a well known citizen of the Springfield community, was a business visitor in North Wilkesboro today.

**Mr. and Mrs. James O'Daniels** and son, James, Jr., of Lenoir, were guests of Miss Etta Turner here Sunday.

**Mr. J. R. Calloway**, a well known citizen of the Clingman community, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

**Miss Ina Myers**, who has a position with the F. B. I. in Charlotte, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Myers, over the week-end.

**Mr. John A. Caudill**, well known resident of North Wilkesboro route one, was a business visitor to the city today.

**Mrs. Edison Norman** has returned home from Bluefield, W. Va., where she visited her brother, Mr. R. W. Culler, and family.

**Mr. R. W. Culler** and family, of Bluefield, W. Va., recently visited Mr. Culler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culler, in Wilkesboro.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Long** and children, of Wilkesboro, visited relatives and friends at Cornelius over the week-end.

**A son Dele Johnson**, was born at the Wilkes hospital on March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Rob D. Church, of near this city.

**Mr. H. E. Parks**, well known judge of Roaring River, was among those here Saturday afternoon on business.

**Mr. George W. Yates**, of Hickory, is spending this week at his former home and farm near Purlear.

**Mrs. L. H. Hulcher** underwent an operation Thursday at Davis hospital in Statesville and is recovering satisfactorily.

**Mrs. Irene Walsh**, a member of the Wilkesboro school faculty, spent the week-end at her home Mountain City, Tenn.

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**Mrs. James W. Brooks** and small daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Branford Brooks and daughter, of North Wilkesboro route one, left Wednesday for Camp White, Oregon, to be with their husbands, Pvt. James W. Brooks and Master Sergeant Branford Brooks, who are stationed there.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jarvis**, of Antioch township, had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. James Henderson who is connected with the war department as a director of air traffic and safety at Winston-Salem; also Mr. James S. Jarvis, of Ohio. Mrs. H. L. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, of Salisbury, Md., is visiting her parents.

**Mr. W. A. McNeil** is able to be at his office at the Coca-Cola Bottling Company for several hours during the day now. Mr. McNeil has been confined to the hospital and his home here since December. He is president and manager of the local Coca-Cola company. His friends will be glad to learn that he is now showing much improvement.

**J. T. PREVETTE DIES OF HEART ATTACK**  
(Continued from page one)

the age of 16 entered business with his uncle, the late Clarence Call, and became manager of the store. Later he entered into the clothing mercantile business with the firm of Absher, Hayes and Blackburn. After a year he bought the interests of the other members of the firm and with his brother, R. E. Prevette, established Prevette Brothers, which operated for three years. He purchased the interests of his brother and the business was established in the present headquarters of Prevette Stores under the firm name of J. T. Prevette, which continued until 1927. At that time his brother, Roscoe Prevette, was taken into the firm, which again became Prevette Brothers and operated that way until 1930 when Roscoe Prevette died and J. T. Prevette bought the heirs' interest. In 1934 the business was reorganized and enlarged, at which time the sons, J. R., W. C. and H. S. Prevette joined the firm and another store was opened in North Wilkesboro, and a store each in Boone and Elkin.

In addition to having the longest career of any merchant in North Wilkesboro, J. T. Prevette was prominently associated with other business enterprises. He was a director and vice president of the Deposit & Savings bank here for many years and since that bank was merged with others to form the Northwestern Bank in 1937 he had been a member of the board of directors of the Northwestern Bank.

He was president of the Forester-Prevette Insurance Agency and a director and vice president of Gordon Spinning company, Inc.

Mr. Prevette was a member of Wilkesboro Baptist church.

When the Selective Service act began operation Mr. Prevette was appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the Selective Service appeals board for district number 7. For the past ten years he was a member of Wilkesboro central school committee.

Over a long period of years Mr. Prevette was a prominent leader in the Republican party, being a member of the county executive committee, the state executive committee and in 1928 was a delegate to the national Republican convention. He was very influential in business and political affairs.

At the age of 18 Mr. Prevette married Miss Nellie Grant Benbow, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Benbow. Mrs. Prevette, three sons and two daughters survive: John Royal Prevette, Wilkesboro; Mrs. R. L. Huffman, Jr., Middle River, Md.; Henry Slater and William Clay Prevette, Wilkesboro; Mrs. C. B. Hewitt, Washington, D. C. One son, Joseph Talmadge Prevette, Jr., died in infancy. There are four grandchildren, Joanne Elizabeth Prevette, Lacy Louise Huffman, Joseph William Talmadge Prevette and Jeanette Cecelia Prevette.

Also surviving are four brothers and five sisters: Royal E. Prevette, Wilkesboro; Dr. Isaac S. Prevette, Pontiac, Mich.; B. S. Prevette, Hickory; Earl Prevette, Philadelphia, Pa.; Misses Viola and Annie Prevette, North Wilkesboro route two; Mrs. W. B. Parridge, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Ralph Duncan and Mrs. J. H. Eudaily, North Wilkesboro.

Active pall bearers at the funeral will be Wm. A. Stroud, Judge Johnson J. Hayes, Dr. M. G. Edwards, T. M. Foster, J. W. Dula, C. T. Doughton, C. C. Faw and J. R. Rousseau. All friends will be honorary pall bearers.

**Miss Lillie Adams Funeral Saturday**

Miss Lillie Elizabeth Adams, 24, daughter of L. S. Adams, of Cool Springs community died Friday at 12:30 o'clock at the Wilkes hospital where she had been a patient for some time.

Miss Adams had been in declining health for about three years and had been treated at the Black Mountain Sanatorium during that time.

Survivors include the father and stepmother; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Harris, Elkin route, and Mrs. Hugh Nelson, Elkin; two brothers, Richard Adams of Independence, Va., and John Adams, of Wilmington; and two half brothers, David Adams of Black Mountain and Ivan Adams of Wilmington.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cool Springs Baptist church with Rev. David W. Day officiating. Burial was in the church graveyard.

**Mr. W. A. Jones, former Wilkesboro resident, was here today from Harmony where he and Mrs. Jones are now living. Mr. Jones has purchased a fine farm near Harmony.**

**Mrs. C. C. Caudill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barnard, of Cricket, underwent a serious operation at Baltimore, Saturday. Friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.**

**Mrs. R. Don Laws, of Moravian Falls, who has been ill for several weeks, underwent an operation Friday at Davis hospital in Statesville. Her condition is reported as critical.**

**Mrs. Ralph Kesler and daughter, Judith, Mrs. R. B. Couzzen, Miss Annie Laurie Bostian and Mrs. P. R. Finney, of Salisbury, and Mr. T. J. Cooke, of Camp Gordon, Ga., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Waggoner Sunday.**

**Mr. W. O. Absher is recovering from an operation performed last week at The Wilkes Hospital, friends will be glad to learn. Mr. Absher is associated with the Wilkes Auto Sales, local Dodge dealer.**

**Mr. R. G. Vannoy, Sr., and son, Robert Glenn Vannoy, Jr., of the Millers Creek community, were North Wilkesboro visitors Saturday. Mr. Vannoy is the efficient letter carrier from Purlear post-office.**

**Mrs. J. W. Hall and daughters, Misses Nell and Blanche Hall, went to Greensboro Thursday to attend funeral service for Mrs. Hall's nephew, Aviation Cadet John A. Paw, Jr., of Greensboro, who was killed in a plane crash at an army air field in Texas.**

**Mr. Charles Day, Jr., a flight instructor at Rock Hill, S. C., spent the week-end here with his wife, the former Miss Christine Browne, his father, Mr. C. G. Day, and other relatives. He had as his guest Mr. Gilmore Beckham, also of Rock Hill.**

**Mrs. Lawrence Miller is spending several days with her husband, Lt. Miller, at Morehead City. Lt. Miller received his commission in December after graduating from the Quartermaster school at Camp Lee, Va. Prior to his enlistment in July he was secretary and chief clerk to the Wilkes County AAA.**

**B. T. U. Meeting For Taylorsville**

Regional Baptist Training Union convention will be held at the Baptist church in Taylorsville Friday afternoon and night and Saturday morning, April 2 and 3, it was announced here today.

All Baptist churches with B. T. U. organizations are asked to send delegates to the regional meeting.

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Names of new and renewal subscribers last week follow:

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Mrs. Wiley Frye.  
Mrs. John Andrews.  
Homer Barlow.  
W. E. Snow.  
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Pfc. John S. Johnson.  
J. R. Calloway.  
F. P. Taylor.  
Mrs. Ford Baker.  
Mrs. Lala Adams.  
Gwyn Hayes.  
B. F. Proffitt.

**N. S. Forester Is Co-Chairman Of Brewers' Group**

Raleigh.—In an effort to increase the scope of its self-regulation campaign, the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee has re-districted the state into 16 districts.

The new district chairmen are: District One, Frank E. Barnard, Asheville; District Two, A. N. Spencer of Hickory and N. S. Forester of North Wilkesboro, co-chairman; District Three, T. E. Cunningham, Charlotte; District Four, Fred E. Mills, Wadesboro; District Five, F. B. Sloop, Salisbury; District Six, M. B. Thomas, Winston-Salem; District Seven, H. G. Wright, Greensboro; District Eight, W. B. Watkins, Durham; District Nine, Tom Watson, Sanford; District Ten, P. E. Dobson, Fayetteville; District Eleven, Joseph T. Altobelos, Wilmington; District Twelve, W. S. Burruss, Raleigh; District Thirteen, George S. Edwards, Rocky Mount; District Fourteen, Albert E. Handley of Goldsboro, chairman, J. E. Privette, Wilson, vice-chairman; District Fifteen, J. E. McPherson, Elizabeth City; and District Sixteen, R. W. Jenkins, Kinston, chairman, and Thomas F. Gay, New Bern, vice chairman.

**W. B. Walker, 78, Taken By Death**

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Haymeadow church for W. B. Walker, 78-year-old citizen of Mulberry township who died Friday.

**'Happy Ending' At Mountain View 1st**

For thrills and laughs go to Mountain View school April 1, to see the seniors of Mountain View present a hilarious comedy, "Happy Ending", guaranteed to make you laugh or your money refunded.

Following is the cast of characters:

Elinor Abbot, Ena Wiles; Henry Abbott, Wannie Elledge; Flora Jenkins, Nannie Lee Stone; Simon Jenkins, Joe Elledge; Romeo, Burr Cleary; Juliet, Irene Billings; Jasper Crunch, E. C. Shumate; Phoebe Wren, Louise Wiles; Tony Adams, Bill Hayes; Milly Nilly, Elgie Tergue; Doris Pearson, Anna Lou Johnson.

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**Pat Williams, Jr., To Head Seniors At Davidson**

Davidson.—Final elections for presidents and vice-presidents of the rising sophomore, junior, and senior classes were held last week at Davidson college.

Elected for president of the rising senior class was Pat Williams of North Wilkesboro. The rising senior class vice-president is Rhea Dabney of Jackson, Tenn. Williams, a str athlete, has been on the student council for the last two years, as secretary-treasurer his sophomore year and as vice-president of the student body this past year. Dabney, vice-president of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity, is a member of the varsity tract team and a member of Scabbard and Blade honorary military fraternity.

Sam Hay of Hickory, has been re-elected to the presidency of his class, the rising juniors. Jack Loughridge, vice-president elect, is from Germantown, Pa. These two boys held these same respective offices as members of the sophomore class.

Elwood Weathely of Elizabeth City, was elected to the presidency of the rising sophomore class. The new vice-president of this class is Ed White of Richmond, Ky.

**Waggoner to Speak At Sparta Tuesday**

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross, will address a Red Cross war fund rally at Sparta on Tuesday night, eight o'clock.

Other engagements on the local Methodist minister's calendar include commencement addresses at Lincoln Heights school on April 18, Ronda on April 22 and Mulberry on April 30.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
11c-to All-11c  
Robert Young  
Marsha Hunt  
**"Joe Smith—American"**

**THURSDAY**  
William Powell  
Myrna Loy  
**"Shadow Of the Thin Man"**  
—with—  
Donna Reed  
Barry Nelson

**FRIDAY**  
Robert Taylor  
Walter Pidgeon  
**Flight Command**  
—with—  
Ruth Hussey

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