

NURSES FROM INDIA TRAIN IN U. S.



(American Red Cross Photo)

FOLLOWING public health study at Toronto, Vanderbilt and Michigan universities on Rockefeller Foundation fellowships, three women from India are shown in Washington, D. C., with Olivia Peterson, American Red Cross director of home nursing. They will undertake training programs for India's millions.

Murder and Rape Cases Scheduled For Special Term

Judge Hoyle Sinks To Precede Over Special and Regular Terms Court

Three murder cases and one rape charge will be tried in the special term of Wilkes court which will begin Monday, January 1, Solicitor Avalon E. Hall said today.

Claude Absher, of North Wilkesboro, will go on trial for his life for the shotgun slaying of Clyde Watts here on April 6. Absher was convicted during the August term of court and was sentenced to die but won a new trial in his appeal to the supreme court.

Ralph Vernon Litteral and Claude Marvin Bell will face a capital charge for the alleged rape of Peggy Shore, 15-year-old Elkin girl, in October.

Cling Minton, of Boomer, now under \$10,000 bond, will be tried for the fatal shooting of Atwell Wilson Parsons at Minton's place of business at Boomer several weeks ago.

Claude Spears, of Parsonville, will be tried for murder for the death of Harrison Jennings in the North Wilkesboro jail early this year.

Solicitor Hall said that the robbery trial of Cola M. and Carl Keaton, alleged to have taken \$28,000 in a poker game holdup at the home of Jim Foster on highway 115, is also calendared for trial in the special term.

Judge Hoyle Sink, of Greensboro, will preside over the special term, and there will be no grand jury.

The special term of two weeks will be followed by two weeks court for trial of civil cases, the regular term beginning January 20.

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Mr. Jack Howard returned Friday night to East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, at Wilkesboro.

Rev. Howard J. Ford and family, of Elkin, were visitors to the Wilkesborsos Friday. Rev. Mr. Ford is now pastor of the Elkin Baptist church and is a former pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church.

Mr. Arthur Finley has returned to his work in Alabama for the Saco-Lowell Machine Shops after spending Christmas week in the city with his sisters, Misses Lucy and Grace Finley, and brother, Mr. Gordon Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brzustowski, of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moore. Mrs. Brzustowski is the former Jeanne Moore, daughter of the Moores.

Mr. Brzustowski has been a student at Tufts College, Medford, Mass., and played on the football team there.

Mr. William W. Estes, son of Mr. B. F. Estes, Mr. Joe Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hunt, Mr. Wayne Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry, have returned to Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee after spending Christmas in their respective homes here.

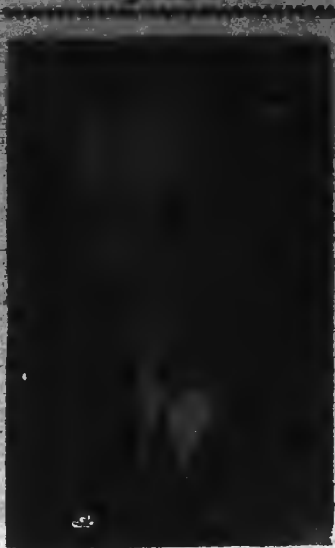
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Jones and children, Terry and Ellen, have returned to this city after spending the holidays with relatives in Winchester, Va., and Capon Ridge, W. Va. Previously Mrs. Jones and children had been in Richmond, Va., for several days, where both children underwent operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah C. Church, of Wilkesboro Route 1, had the pleasure of having the following members of their family home through the Christmas holidays: Dr. Avery Church and family, from Winston-Salem; Mrs. James Raleigh Church, North Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilborn and daughter, Elizabeth, North Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Church, Mount Holly; Mr. Wayne C. Church, Bowman Gray Medical College, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, Greensboro.

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Resigned Here



Dr. Browning Has Resigned as Pastor 1st Baptist Church

Local Pastor To Become Pastor New Church in Richmond, Va.

Dr. David E. Browning, pastor of the First Baptist church here for the past two and one-half years, Sunday offered his resignation before the church congregation.

Dr. Browning, whose resignation is to become effective one month from date, stated that he will become pastor of River Road Baptist church in Richmond, Va. River Road Baptist church, Dr. Browning said, is a newly organized church with 75 members. The congregation of the new church is currently meeting in the Cannon Memorial chapel of the University of Richmond.

The First Baptist church here will name a pulp committee to secure a successor to Dr. Browning as pastor.

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Piedmont Safety Council to Meet Here Jan. 10th

Col. H. J. Hatcher Will Be Principal Speaker At Eight-County Meet

The first meeting of the recently organized Western Piedmont Safety Council will be held in the Town Hall auditorium at North Wilkesboro at seven p. m. on Friday, January 10th. Col. H. J. Hatcher, Commanding Officer of the State Highway Patrol, will be the speaker. The theme of the meeting will be "Highway Safety."

The council is composed of industrial concerns or individuals from the eight counties of Avery, Catawba, Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Watauga and Alexander counties. Meetings will be held quarterly in the larger communities in the eight counties. Membership dues are nominal, and are only to defray incidental operating expenses of the council.

Any one interested in joining the council is urged to communicate with F. D. Meerve, Coble Dairy, Wilkesboro, N. C. who is the membership committee man from this immediate area.

New Marquee At Allen Theatre

Front of the Allen Theatre has been greatly improved by the installation of a new marquee. The new marquee is attractively constructed with neon and fluorescent lighting, and is equipped with white and black letters readily readable from any point in sight of the theatre. The marquee also has numerous lights to illuminate the front of the theatre.

Mr. John McNair, III, of Laurinburg, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Bob Smoak in Wilkesboro. He is Bob's roommate at Davidson College and they returned to Davidson today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller spent two weeks during the Christmas and New Year holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. M. McCulley and family in Salisbury, and their sons, Frank and Ernest and families, in Baltimore and Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Cora Lee Royle, of Wilkesboro, is spending the holidays in Warm Springs, Ga., with her daughter, June, who is a patient at the foundation there. June is making grand progress and enjoyed a nice Christmas. She wishes to thank all her friends for remembering her.

Mr. and Mrs. Old Shumate, who recently moved to Cecil from Hays Route 1, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. John L. Brown and family in Winston-Salem. Mr. Brown had been the guests for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Old Shumate.

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Young People Plan Watch Service Here

There will be a watch service at 9 o'clock Tuesday night at the Methodist church in North Wilkesboro, sponsored by the Young People's groups of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches of the town. All the young people of the Wilkesborsos are invited.

Pruitt Youth Is Victim Accident Christmas Eve

Was Driver of Car Struck By Greyhound Bus Near Wilkesboro 24th

Funeral service was held Friday at Round Hill church for Johnnie Pruitt, 16, who was killed Tuesday night when the car he was driving was hit by a Greyhound bus on highways 16 and 18 just south of Wilkesboro.

State Highway Patrolman A. H. Clark, who investigated the accident, said that the car driven by the Pruitt youth entered the highway from a side road into the path of the approaching bus. Pruitt's head was crushed and there were other injuries. He died Wednesday morning at the Wilkes hospital, where he was taken by ambulance following the accident. The car was demolished.

Johnnie Pruitt was a son of Kelly Pruitt, who lived near the scene of the accident. In addition to his father he is survived by three brothers and four sisters. Rev. L. E. Sparks conducted the last rites.

William Joe Edwards, of Charlotte, was driver of the bus which struck the car. No charges were preferred against the bus driver.

New Year Dance at Moravian Falls

All are invited to the square dance to be held Tuesday night until 12, at the Community House at Moravian Falls, with the proceeds from the admission charge going into the Community House improvement fund. The Westland Wanderers will again furnish the music and an enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

Archie Foster Is Fire Warden

Archie Foster, well known Wilkesboro citizen, has been appointed fire warden for Wilkes county.

As county fire warden Mr. Foster succeeds Perry R. Lowe, of Pores Knob, who has been acting temporary warden.

Mr. Foster will appreciate cooperation of the public in prompt reporting of fires and other assistance in conserving forestry resources. Mr. Foster's phone number is 430-J.

Dr. Sink's Office In Old Location

Office of Dr. C. S. Sink, temporarily located for the past several months over Horton's Drug Store, have been moved back to the old location in the rebuilt Poindexter building over Rexall Drug Store.

Drs. Mitchell Moved Phillips Now

Offices of Dr. G. T. Phillips and Dr. E. N. Phillips, who have been located in the home of Dr. Mitchell in Wilkesboro, have been moved to the rebuilt Poindexter building in this city.

Charles C. Baker Gunshot Victim

Banks Here Will Be Closed January 1st

Both banks in North Wilkesboro will be closed on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, which will be generally observed as a holiday.

Mrs. Hutchison Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Thursday, December 19, at the Community Church near this city for Mrs. Queen Mary Hutchison, age 78, member of a well known Wilkes family. Mrs. Hutchison died on December 17 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Foster, in this city.

Mrs. Hutchison is survived by her husband, York Hutchison, and the following sons and daughters: Herbert and Paige Hutchison, Mrs. Maggie Jennings and Mrs. J. J. Foster, all of North Wilkesboro.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. E. Sparks, assisted by Rev. Milo Hule and Rev. Gilbert Frost.

Mrs. Ada McHone Funeral Dec. 25th

Last rites were conducted December 25th at Hunting Creek Baptist church for Mrs. Ada McHone, wife of R. S. McHone, of this city. Rev. J. P. Robinson conducted the last rites.

Mrs. McHone died on Monday, December 23.

Student Night Is Observed Sunday At Wilkesboro

Members of Wilkesboro Baptist church who are attending different schools and colleges gave an interesting program at the church Sunday evening. Betty Jean Linney spoke for Meredith College, Raleigh; Rebecca Hayes spoke for Salem Academy, Winston-Salem; O. K. Whittington, Jr., spoke for Wake Forest College, Wake Forest; and Jewel Howard and Francis Kenned spoke for Woman's College, Greensboro. The audience listened with appreciation to these students as they discussed the social, the academics, and the religious activities of the different schools.

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More than 100 Tobacco Plants

More than 100 tobacco plants were raised in Halifax county, Virginia, during the year ending in 1945. Thirty-two of the growers raised 6,200 bushels in 18 counties.

STORES WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING THIS WEEK

A majority of stores in North Wilkesboro will be closed on Wednesday afternoon throughout the first eleven months of 1947.

The stores will be closed Wednesday afternoon of this week and every Wednesday afternoon through November.

In addition to the Wednesday afternoon closing, the stores will observe the following holidays: Easter Monday, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, and two days for Christmas, December 25 and 26.

Kiwanis Report For Year Shows Great Progress

Achievement Report Read and Dr. Mitchell Installed as Head of Club

Report for the year and installation of officers featured the Kiwanis club meeting held Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Program Chairman W. E. Jones presented T. E. Story, who gave the achievement report of the year for the program. The report indicated much progress made by the Club during the year now coming to a close.

Following the report President Gardner made a splendid talk in praise of the cooperation he has had from directors, committees and membership of the club during the year. He then in appropriate words presented the President's button and the gavel to incoming president, Gurney T. Mitchell.

Joe B. McCoy presented the past president's button to the outgoing president, reminding him of the club's delight for his fine year's work.

Dr. Mitchell assured the club that he will endeavor to carry on in the same fine way that his predecessors have done. He asked for the same cooperation that has been given these former presidents.

Following the luncheon a meeting of all the committee members for the New Year was held and literature was distributed to each chairman.

Prior to the program Dr. R. E. Lewis was received into membership in the club and was inducted by Rev. Walt M. Cooper. The attendance prize was given by J. C. Reins to P. E. Forester. Guests were as follows: O. F. Barnhardt, of Savannah, Ga., with Mrs. A. F. Kirby; Joe Barber, Jr., with Joe Barber; Shelton Cantor with H. H. Morehouse; Charles F. and Tommy Whicker with J. H. Whicker, Sr.

Millers Creek Wins Over Bakersville 5

Millers Creek all stars won over Bakersville, Mitchell county champions, in a basketball game played at Oronberry on December 27, the score being 59 to 33.

Lineups and scores were as follows:

M. Creek 59	Bakersville 35
Bungarner 16	Anderson 15
Clark 6	Blevins 15
McLean 11	McKinley 3
M. Miller 14	Wilson 3
Parsons 3	R. Wilson 4
Watlington 6	S. Wilson 2
Vannoy 3	Googe
H. Eller 3	

Millers Creek all stars will play at Millers Creek on January 1st.

Johnny Correll, Of Lenoir, Is Held On Charge Of Murder

Manager Club 40 And 8 Instantly Killed Following Quarrel In Game

Charles C. Baker, 30, manager of Club 40 and 8 five miles east of this city on the Elkin highway, was shot and killed at three a. m. Saturday at the club.

Johnny H. Correll, of Lenoir, is being held in jail on charge of first degree murder for Baker's death.

At a hearing held before Wilkes Coroner I. M. Myers Saturday witnesses said that Baker and Correll got into an argument over an ante in a crap game and that Baker ordered Correll to leave the place.

According to the testimony given by Miss Helen Kilby, waitress, and Thomas E. Graham, colored employe of the club, the argument continued after Baker had told Correll to leave. They said that Correll slapped Baker in the face with his open hand and followed Baker behind the bar. Correll later went back to the front of the bar and was followed by Baker, who held a revolver in his hand and who again ordered Correll to leave.

Correll backed toward the door, holding between himself and Baker the girl who had accompanied him from Lenoir. While backing away Correll stopped, drew a gun and shot Baker in the forehead. He died instantly.

Witnesses said that examination of Baker's gun showed that it was not loaded. Correll remained in the bar.

Although Baker was off from work Saturday, his death was reported to the Lenoir Coroner by the Lenoir Sheriff's Office.

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