

Items About Comers and Goers . . . From Here and There

People You Know Who Move About

Mrs. C. L. Sockwell left Friday to spend a few weeks at Gibsonville with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Loy.

Miss Kate Finley, who holds a position with the Wilkes Public Library, has returned from a week's visit with friends in New York City.

Mrs. Clyde Waugh has accepted a position in the office of Dr. H. B. Smith. Mrs. Waugh is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reeves and children, of Martinsville, Va., visited Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilreath, during the week-end.

Mr. Jack Stir, who has been a radio announcer for WILX, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mr. Howard Wellman, who resigned his position as manager of The Family Shoe Store, has returned to his home in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. J. L. Sikes has returned to her home in Harnett county after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Julia Nichols, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jones Burton and Mr. and Mrs. William Cranor, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with Mr. Cranor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Townsend and son, Davis Eugene, of Hickory, are moving to North Wilkesboro. Mr. Townsend is an engineer and announcer at WILX.

Rev. Rufus Mitchell will be at the Gospel Tabernacle in Wilkesboro, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon and night, November 15 and 16; everyone welcome.

Mrs. Edd F. Gardner, of this city, and Mr. Lloyd Rash and Mrs. Mark Goforth, both of Lenoir, all three being officers in the Statesville district of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, attended the Ashe county zone meeting held at Jefferson last Saturday.

Cpl. O. C. Bumgarner, Jr., of Cherry Point, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bumgarner, of North Wilkesboro, Route 1. Cpl. Bumgarner enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in April, 1946. Mr. W. A. Bumgarner and son, Mr. D. C. Bumgarner returned with him for a week's vacation and fishing and hunting around Beaufort and other points of interest. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor in Beaufort. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bumgarner.

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work had progressed as far as was possible with the limited funds Congress had appropriated. He explained further that one of the sites on Reddies River had been surveyed and that detail designs had been completed for the first dam.

He stated that when engineers set about the survey of the second site on the Reddies River, they encountered opposition from the property owners and that court action had been instituted to obtain the right to proceed with the survey. He assured the crowd that this right would be obtained.

Ready To Start Work

Mr. Candrick said that everything was in readiness to start the first project as quickly as Congress appropriates the necessary funds. He declined to forecast what Congress might do with reference to a part or all of the project, but he said that if work actually started on one project, it would be "a good sign that all four dams would eventually be built."

Speakers who devoted their time particularly to forestry and the value of forests in preventing floods were P. F. W. Prater and W. R. Hine, of the National Forest Service.

It was pointed out that flood history in the Yadkin Valley shows that floods are becoming more frequent and more severe. Flash floods which raise the river to flood stage in an hour or two are doing much damage to crops.

The Elkin delegation was the

largest from out of this community and the resolutions which were adopted were presented by Marion Allen, of Elkin.

A motion was passed empowering the chairman to name a membership committee whose task it will be to gain the support of all the people in the valley for the cause of flood control.

Following are the resolutions presented by Mr. Allen and unanimously passed by the assembly:

"Because of the selfishness of a small group who are opposing this great humanitarian project of flood control, it is necessary to enlarge our organization for the purpose of promoting the interest and welfare of the citizenship of a large portion of North Carolina, therefore,

"Be it resolved that this organization be enlarged by organizing membership to the land owners and people residing or having interests in the water shed area of the Yadkin-Pee Dee River as it meanders to the sea.

"Further be it resolved that the Budget Commission be requested to include in its recommendations to the Appropri-

ations Committee for the Congress of the United States the necessary funds for the construction of the four detention dams to be built above North Wilkesboro so as to carry out the legislation already enacted by Congress authorizing these detention dams and such other funds as are needed to complete the flood control program, including reforestation and soil conservation.

"Be it Remembered that the ravages of the floods of the Yadkin River and the tributaries have been of untold cost to the State of North Carolina because of the great destruction of property, life, and physical and mental suffering; therefore,

"Be it Resolved that this great waste and loss in taxable wealth is unnecessary as the destructive force of the Yadkin causing loss of irreplaceable property as well as financial and physical hardship can be eliminated; therefore, all peoples interested in the welfare of humanity and the State of North Carolina, whether directly affected or not, are invited to join forces with the Yadkin Valley Flood Control

Committee, and the civic organizations whose tenets are for the advancement and welfare of all people are especially urged and requested to lend their aid and moral support to this cause."

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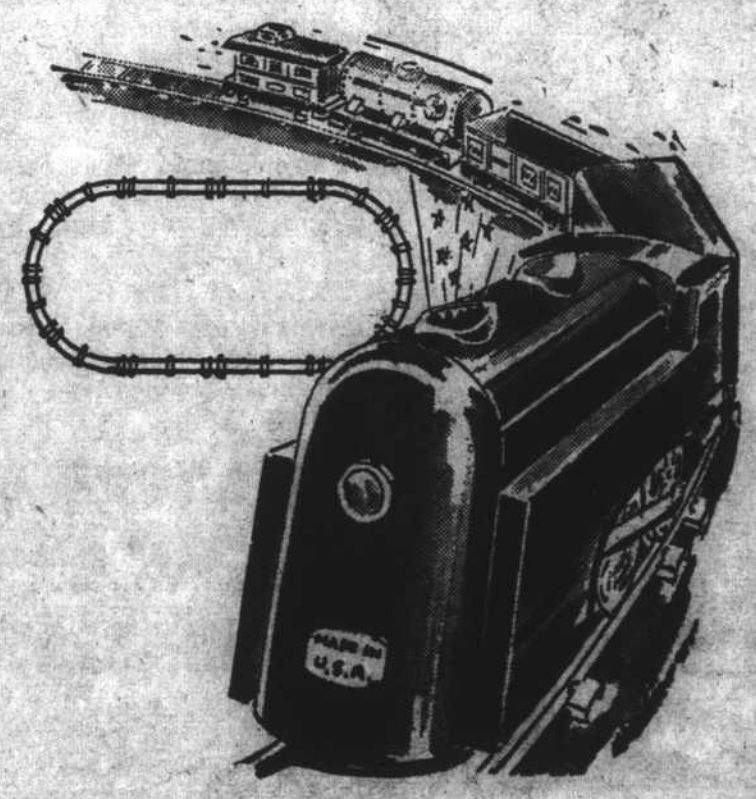
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