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Daughter Returns After 30 Years

Elkin, July 14.—A daughter—lost from her home since a tot—found her family and home last week after 30 years of separation.

It was in 1919, during the influenza epidemic of World War I, that little Ruth Barrier (now Mrs. Ruth Parsons of Mountain Park) was taken from her home by her 11-year-old sister, Wilhelmina, who feared starvation for the two.

Wilhelmina had acted on a decision that the two children could not live in a home in which there was no mother and father. The father had died of influenza, and Wilhelmina had heard a physician say that her mother would die, too. She ran away with three-year-old Ruth, and both were eventually taken into an orphanage.

Ruth Barrier was separated from her sister. Three years later she was sent into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace near Little Richmond, Surry county. Here Ruth grew up with the only knowledge of her parents' name, and the place of birth, learned from her birth certificate.

But for 30 years the family of Ruth Barrier searched for her. The mother had not died as Wilhelmina had thought. And there was a brother and another sister. Wilhelmina had been adopted by a Mt. Airy family, but she returned to her home after the efforts of the Barrier family had succeeded in finding her.

As for Ruth, a quirk of fate had made her lost to her real family. When the Barriers inquired at the orphanage, attendants listed her adoption as being to a "Meekum family." Thus it was that the Barriers searched 30 years in vain for a "Ruth Meekum."

It was Sunday, July 3, that Mrs. Ruth Parsons, her daughters, Doris Jean, 17, and Sandra, 5, and son, Grady, Jr., 15 set out to find the tombstone of her mother and possibly those of others of her family. It was the first time she had visited her native Avery county since she was taken away in 1919.

Arriving at Plum Tree, Mrs. Parsons found the name "Barrier" on a tombstone, but it wasn't her mother's grave. Instead, the name of Mrs. Parsons' sister-in-law and two infant children were inscribed. Upon further inquiry Mrs. Parsons found that Mrs. Rose Barrier lived at

Plum Tree. The birth certificate had given "Rose" as the mother's name.

Parsons hurried to the Barrier home to find it true. . . . Rose Barrier was her real mother, and there was a brother and three sisters, including Wilhelmina.

She found, also, that the Barriers had searched intensely for the lost Ruth since her departure 30 years before. She found that the auburn hair of her daughter, Doris Jean, was the same as that of her mother, and that a great-grandmother was an Indian.

Both the Barriers and Mrs. Parsons spent the day getting acquainted and Mrs. Parsons and the family of children returned last week-end to "catch up" on 30 years of conversation.

Picnic Areas In National Forest

For those of you who want to picnic, camp, hike, fish, or tour in the nearby Pisgah National Forest, detailed maps are available. A supply of the maps has been left at the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce by your Farm Forester A. H. Maxwell. This is the most complete map ever offered and covers all four districts of the Forest. It extends from Blowing Rock westward to the Great Smokies.

According to Maxwell, this forest area is devoted to the growing of timber for a profit. Along with the growing of timber come many other benefits.

The objective of the Farm Forestry program is to put this same principle into practice on farm woodlands. Too few people are using this free information and service, Maxwell said.

The Department of Conservation and Development sponsors the program in North Carolina. It suggests you request a forest plan for your farm. Plans have recently been made for Mrs. Addie Jones, Cricket; James Parsons, Parlier, Route 1; Cam Somers, Cycle, N. C.; Robert Cheek, Thurmond; Charles German, Boomer; W. K. Sturdivant, North Wilkesboro; and Alonzo Walsh, Wilkesboro, N. C.

A request for a forest plan for your farm will be answered by an inspection of the woodland by the experienced Farm Forester to determine ages, conditions, quality and vigor. This shows what products can be cut to aid in the program of making profit from the growing of timber.

If trees need to be cut for sale or for home use, the Forester will assist you with selecting and marking, and help in finding a

buyer. Requests for information or service should be made to your Agricultural Advisor, or to Arlie Foster, County Forest Warden, or the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Dellaplane News

Services were held Saturday and Sunday at Cranberry.

The revival begins at Brier Creek next Sunday, July 17.

Mr. Walter Harris has built a brush arbor near his home.

The colored people held communion meeting last Sunday at their church, Union Grove.

Mr. Will Burchette is reported to be rather seriously ill in a Statesville hospital.

Mrs. Charles M. Hoch, of Smithville, Texas, daughter, Mrs. John Knon, Sulphur, La.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Todd, Lenoir, visited at Mr. J. S. Pardue's (the old James and Gus

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA
WILKES COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Forester Griffin and wife, Lillian Griffin, dated the 16th, day of June, 1948, and recorded in Book 243, page 95, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, at noon, on the 30th, day of July, 1949, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina, in Mulberry Township, and more particularly described as follows:

Being lots fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), and fifty-nine (59), as shown on the M. C. Woodie map of Garden Home Development No. 11, and being a part of the C. M. Elledge Farm.

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