

### Many Firms Welcome New Store On Tenth Street; Extend Congratulations

Many business firms in the city are extending heartfelt congratulations and good wishes to the new store at Tenth Street 5-10-25-Cent store to open Friday morning.

The new store is owned by Gilbert T. Bare, proprietor of Bare's Fair Store here and at Boone.

Throughout this section of today's issue of The Journal-Patriot 24 local business firms are extending their welcome and good wishes to the ownership, management and personnel of the new store.

These firms include Pearson Brothers, Gaddy Motor company; Red Cross Pharmacy, Hayes Hardware company, Forester Ice Cream company, Wilkes Hatchery, Yarkin Valley Motor company, Presley E. Brown, Wilkesboro Manufacturing company, Smith Signs, Church Hardware company, Wilkes Furniture Exchange, E. E. Eller Produce company, Tenth Street Barber Shop, O. F. Eller and Sons, Mark-Down Furniture company, The Northwestern Bank, Stroud Mutual Insurance Agency, Hackney Department Store, Smoak Furniture company, Hadley Hardware company, Duke Power company, Snappy Lunch, Forester's Nu-Way (C Street).

### BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS

We Extend Best Wishes For Success To Mr. Gilbert T. Bare, Owner of the

10th Street 5c-10c-25c Store

Which Opens To The Public Friday

### SMOAK Furniture Co.

10th Street—North Wilkesboro, N. C.

### Let Us Service Your Car While You Do Your Trading At The New 10th Street 5c-10c-25c Store

We Wish This Store and Its Owner, Mr. Gilbert T. Bare, the Fullest Measure of Success

### Forester's Nu-Way Service

"C" STREET  
Claude Key, Manager  
ONE STOP SERVICE  
Day and Night

### We Extend

BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS TO Mr. Gilbert T. Bare WHO OPENS HIS NEW

10th STREET 5c-10c-25c STORE

Friday Morning, March 15th

The Public Will Find This New Store Modern In Every Respect.

### Yadkin Valley Motor Co.

FORD — MERCURY — LINCOLN ZEPHYR

### Dellaplane and Roaring River Route 2 News

ROARING RIVER, Route 2, March 12.—No definite change was reported last week in the condition of Rev. N. T. Jarvis, critically ill more than two months.

Church services were held last Saturday and Sunday at Oak Forest, Cranberry, and the colored people's church, Union Grove.

Mrs. Grace Bell is said to be recovering nicely from a severe attack of pneumonia and is able to sit up.

Mr. Thurmond Myers was among those in the Wilkesboro Saturday on business.

Mrs. Dare Cothren and little son have been spending three weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Cothren.

Mrs. Nella Johnson returned recently to Mr. Tom Poteat's after visiting at her old home and Mr. B. L. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wheeler, of Kannapolis, were called to this neighborhood on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Grace Bell, and staid a few days.

Several of the family of Mr. James L. Mastin are said to have been ill recently, with mumps, colds, and other ailments, but are thought to be convalescing.

Mrs. Laura Linney, who had seemed to feel considerably better since Christmas, was not as well the past week or two.

Nathaniel Parks, colored, of Ramseur, spent a few days here week-before-last.

Miss Dolsie Cothren, employed by the Chatham Manufacturing Co., Elkin, was expected home to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ada Cothren, and other homefolks.

Mr. Will Anderson has recently been building a nice little dwelling near the home of his father, Mr. Bob Anderson.

Mansfield Parks, colored, is in receipt of a letter from Clay Pegram, former Dellaplane resident. Clay said his only child was an 18-year-old boy, George, who is a sophomore in college.

Mr. Holleman is said to be planning to move one of his mills to the other side of the Yarkin to do some sawing.

This is sawmill neighborhood and some of President Roosevelt's reforestation will doubtless be needed. There have been four operating in a radius of about half mile of each other. Messrs. Holleman and Holland have been sawing Mr. M. M. Mathis' timber since about last April. Mr. Robt. N. Holland has recently been sawing the trees on the old Tilley place for the American Furniture Co. He has sawed at nine yards.

Mr. Lee St. John attended services at Cranberry Saturday afternoon.

Though there are plenty of cows and hens in this part of the county, there seems to be something of a dearth of milk and eggs.

A Mr. Tharpe, connected with the Roaring River cotton mill, was here last week and secured Mrs. Laura Linney's young cow, little Pansy, to feed for her milk 2 or 3 months. Though Pansy found her only calf at 18 months and has not been fresh in 17 or 18 months, she is considered a good little cow, according to Mr. L. Jarvis, who kept her four months.

A short time ago, Mr. Bob Edminsten moved his sawmill from a hollow near Mr. Silas Johnson's farm to a hillside where the late James F. Mastin claimed to have seen a ghost, just opposite the rock pile in the big bottom on the west side of the creek and nearly opposite the house at the old Tilley place. Ye scribe, who was 3 or 4 years old, saw the alleged "haunt" also. It looked like a gorilla or man just the color of an old dead tree. Mrs. Laura Linney said it was only one of the late Mrs. Martha G. Armstrong's goats, and she would milk a gallon of milk from it.

### Church Notes At Walnut Grove

The members of Walnut Grove Baptist church have added a pair of attractive heatrolas to their auditorium, thereby giving comfort and beauty to the interior.

The Sunday school opens at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning except for the second and fourth Sundays when it opens at 1:30, followed by the preaching service at 2:30. Although the weather conditions have not favored full attendance for some time, the Sunday school has progressed. Vaughn Jennings is superintendent.

Rev. C. C. Holland, who has served as pastor for over eleven years, filled his regular appointment Sunday.

More highway fatalities occur on Saturday than any other day.

### Government Units Refinance Debts

By CHARLES M. JOHNSON, (State Treasurer)

On March 1, 1939, there were 62 counties and 143 cities and towns in default on their obligations; but today, with the exception of 9 counties and 35 small towns, they have all been refinanced. Of this number, there are only 2 counties and 22 towns which are not in process of being refinanced.

I found when I began this work that those units which were in default were unable to pay without invoking some extraordinary method of alleviating the condition. Heavy annual maturities of bonds could not be met even by those units whose debt was not excessive and the debt incurred by some unquestionably was in excess of their ability to pay. The market demand for offerings of refunding bonds had disappeared entirely and this method of refinancing was no longer available.

I then set about to perfect plans for refinancing under voluntary agreements between local units and their creditors, and set up a Refinancing Division in the Local Government Commission. Where units could meet their obligations in full if they were given an extension of time, bonds were exchanged at par and the maturities spread out so that they could be met when due without increasing the tax rate.

Those who were unable to pay in full, plans were submitted to the bondholders providing for a reduction in interest and for sinking funds to be set up for their retirement prior to their maturity date, at the option of the unit, or to purchase bonds in the market at less than par. While the refinancing which has already been done, and is being done, is the first step and the amount saved in interest approximately \$46,000,000.00 is a great help, the task is not completed by any means—the real savings will come in being able to buy bonds at a fair price and therefore the Director of Local Government still has a great duty and service to render to the local units in securing their bonds, and will be able to do so now that most of the refinancing has been completed.

During the past four years \$6,302,088.00 par value of bonds have been retired for \$2,772,918.00, or an average cost of about 44c. This represents a savings to the units during this period of time of \$3,529,170.00. A large number of the units have only recently been refinanced and therefore have not yet built up sinking funds, and of course, when they are all completed these figures will materially increase each year; but the figures given above will give some idea of what we may expect the savings to be in the future.

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### Steve Allred Kills Himself

Bikin.—Steve Allred, 41, ended his life last night by drinking carbolic acid, members of the family reported. Death came about 10 o'clock in his bedroom at the home of Frank Miller on North Bridge street with whom he lived. Members of the family heard him scream, rushed to the room and found his body on the floor, they reported.

Allred was a World War veteran and had undergone treatment in veterans' hospital for injuries suffered during the war. Survivors include his estranged wife, Mrs. Martha Allred; one daughter, 16; a son, Herman, 14, now in Washington; a brother in Galax, Va., and a sister.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### Cotton Pushed Into Limelight

Present conditions have pushed the much-abused and long-suffering cotton crop back into the limelight this year, says J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist at State College.

Especially in tobacco counties have growers indicated they plan to plant their full cotton acreage allotment. For the past two years, North Carolina has produced unusually short crops of lint.

Since the Triple-A program states that farmers may market all the cotton they produce on their allotted acres, every effort should be made to get a good harvest, Rowell said.

Before they can do this, the State College man pointed out, they must take steps to control the ever-present and ever-deadly enemy of the crop, the boll weevil. If a program of poisoning is started in time and closely adhered to, good yields may be expected.

Rowell said that cotton should be planted as early as the season will permit. This is the first step in the fight against the weevil. Then, too, varieties which will mature the bolls quickly should be used.

The following varieties of 31-32 to 1 1-16 inch staple are recommended for the different sections of the State:

Upper Coastal Plain: Coker 100, Mexican, and Farm Relief.

For the heavier soils of the lower Coastal Plain: Coker 100 and Carolina Foster.

For the Piedmont area: Mexican, Coker 100, and Farm Relief.

Pre-square poisoning should be started as soon as the squares begin to form, or when the plant is 5 to 6 inches high, and before the squares are large enough for the weevils to puncture.

After the squares form, a good program of dusting should be employed as a further control of this insect enemy.

Nearly 50 per cent of the 1939 fatal accidents on highways in this state last year occurred on straight stretches.

**Mr. Bare:**  
PLEASE ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR GREAT SUCCESS WITH YOUR NEW  
**10th STREET 5c-10c-25c STORE**  
WHICH YOU WILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY, MARCH 15th  
It Was A Pleasure To Furnish Part Of The Finished Material Used In Constructing The Interior Of Your Store.  
**Wilkesboro Manufacturing Company**  
—BUILDING MATERIALS—  
Phone 7 — North Wilkesboro, N. C.

**Best Wishes**  
For Success In Abundance  
To Our New  
**10th Street 5c-10c-25c Store**  
Which Will Be Opened Friday By Mr. Gilbert T. Bare. The New Store Is a Splendid Addition to Our Street.  
**Hayes Hardware Co.**  
—FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS—  
10th Street — North Wilkesboro, N. C.

**OUR BEST WISHES**  
To Our New Neighbor—The  
**10th STREET 5c-10c-25c STORE**  
Our firm congratulates the owner of this new store, Mr. Gilbert T. Bare, on the occasion of the opening of his new store on  
**Friday, March 15th**  
May It Prove Popular With The Buying Public.  
**GADDY MOTOR CO.**  
Your Chevrolet Dealer  
TENTH STREET NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

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—TO THE—  
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**O. F. ELLER & SON**  
Wholesale Groceries and Feeds  
Field and Garden Seeds