

# BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT People You Know

Mr. Quince Jarvis, of Cycle, was in town visiting Thursday.

Mr. Dana Coleman, of Cycle, was in town shopping Thursday.

Mr. James Mastin, of Roaring River, spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. John Wood was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Zeb Leaton, of Mooresville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Webster, in Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Faw, Jr., of Hickory, were visitors to the city the past week-end.

Misses Ruby and Louise Wood, of Roaring River, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. R. C. Pardue, of Cycle, was in town looking after business matters Thursday afternoon.

Mr. S. D. Mathis and daughter, Alma, of Roaring River Route 2, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. G. B. Carlton, of Boomer, is having a new barn built on his farm.

Mr. J. O. Brewer, of the Dockery community, spent several hours in the city today.

Mr. L. W. Smithy, of Roaring River, was a business visitor to the city Friday.

Rev. N. T. Jarvis, of Roaring River Route 2, is improving again after a decline a few days ago.

A successful revival is in progress at Cranberry Baptist church this week, despite the bad weather.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Bumgarner, August 12th, a son, Kenneth Paul. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Miss Dare Bumgarner returned to this city Sunday night after a week's visit at the New York World's Fair.

Mr. Thomas Blackmon, manager of the local Miller-Jones store, visited friends in Winston-Salem several days ago.

Mr. Lester Bowers, of North Wilkesboro Route 3, was in town Thursday attending to business matters.

Mr. Millard Mathis, of Antioch township, was among those here looking after business matters today.

Miss Marie Yates has returned to Greensboro to resume her studies at King's Business College.

Mr. D. C. Sebastian, of the Hays section of the county, was among those in the city Saturday looking after business matters.

Mrs. Dicky and Roger Sloop are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Mary Sloop, in Washington, D. C.

Little Nell Gwyn Brame was in Elkin last week for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spainhour.

Mrs. T. A. Mobley has returned to the city after a brief visit with relatives and friends in Statesville.

Mr. W. A. Porter, of Wilkesboro, route 1, spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mathis on Roaring River Route 2.

Mr. E. B. Walker, well known resident of North Wilkesboro Route 3, was among those here for several hours today looking after various business matters.

## Deep Gap Man Is Getting Used To Bad Breaks

Charlotte, Aug. 18.—From the storm-swept region around Deep Gap, N. C., Odus Watson came to Charlotte today with a story of how he barely escaped the disastrous landslide which killed 12 and injured 14 last Tuesday night.

Odus, operator of one of the two filling stations on the Boone to North Wilkesboro highway, is accredited with having pulled nine of the victims from the tons of debris and water which literally fell from the mountainside to cover two residences and two filling stations on the road, not to mention the 13 homes destroyed in the valley below.

Yet he couples this calamity with many which have come his way, and has already made promise to his neighbors that he'll get along without relief. But at that, he does have a hard luck story which reads like tales manufactured for pure amusement, but real, nevertheless.

"When I first started logging on New River, my boss went broke, so I went to thrashing with a new machine I bought. I geared my tractor so high that it blew up and I lost all I had in it. Then I went to Montana, where a horse threw me and I strained my back; so I began work in irrigation. At this job I took inflammatory rheumatism and spent all my money in the hospital, so I went to California to get a job in the redwood forest, but I couldn't pass the health examination there. Then I came back to Deep Gap and bought a pick-up to haul cattle, but it wrecked. I then went into the filling station business, but soon afterwards took pneumonia fever.

"One day, a man came in and tried to swap me a gun, and it went off and shot me in the leg, which laid me up for two months. To cap it all, Tuesday's slide took my filling station and farm crop. But I ain't going on relief. I'll go back to farming, filling station, or cow trading. The Lord knows, I'd rather have been washed away than be on the relief."

## Epidemic Of Thefts

Three Cars Stolen During Week-End; Number Of Homes Are Entered

While North Wilkesboro's police force has been busily engaged day and night in handling problems directly related to the flood disaster here Wednesday, the officers were also confronted with an epidemic of thievery.

On Saturday night W. O. Asher's new car was stolen and it was reported found in South Carolina today.

A car belonging to J. D. Moore, president of Home Chair company, was stolen last night but was recovered before it left town. Officers were notified when the car was driven off and C. C. men handling traffic on the south end of Fifth street stopped the car. The occupants ran and escaped.

An A model Ford, which belonged to W. E. Adams, of Stony Point, was stolen from on Tenth street Sunday afternoon in the midst of the big traffic jam of flood disaster sightseers.

Police Chief J. E. Walker also reported a number of thefts from homes in this city. At homes entered money was taken but nothing else was disturbed. Some of the homes included those of Cody Moore, W. K. Sturdivant, Eugene Dockery and Henry Landon.

## Reddies River Man Is Suicide

Frank Pierce Ends Life With Shotgun At Home On Saturday Morning

Frank Pierce, age 51, killed himself at his home near Reddies River Saturday morning, according to information received from Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the death.

Coroner Myers said that he was informed that Pierce lived alone and that early Saturday he had sent word by a neighbor to his brother that he wanted to see him. When his brother arrived at the home the doors were locked and he broke in, finding the body on the floor and a shotgun nearby. The lead from the gun had penetrated his body just below the heart.

Survivors are two brothers and two sisters: J. E. Pierce, Mrs. D. J. Faw and R. M. Pierce, of Reddies River, and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, of Elkin.

Funeral service was held at Reddies River church Sunday, two p. m.

## Colored Man Is Sentenced To Die

Eugene Vannoy To Die In Gas Chamber For Criminal Assault Aug. 6

Eugene Vannoy, colored resident of near Wilkesboro, was sentenced Friday by Judge Anton Gwyn in Wilkes court to die in the gas chamber on October 25 for criminal assault on Lura Harris, middle aged colored woman who lives near Wilkesboro.

According to the evidence, the assault took place on August 23 this year. The trial began Thursday morning and the jury returned the first degree verdict after short deliberation.

## Commission To Hear Franchise Requests

Tuesday, August 27, has been set as the date for the hearing by the state utilities commission at Raleigh of requests from seven freight carriers for franchises in the Northwestern section of the state. The requests are:

C. and S. Motor express to operate from North Wilkesboro to Elkin, via Roaring River and Ronda.

North Wilkesboro and High Point Motor express to operate from North Wilkesboro to High Point, via Roaring River, Ronda, Elkin, Booneville and Winston-Salem.

Textile Truckers to operate from Mt. Airy to Elkin to Statesville to Charlotte.

Yount Transfer to operate from North Wilkesboro to Elkin to Winston-Salem to High Point.

Hall Hudgins Truck line to operate from North Wilkesboro to High Point, via Elkin and Winston-Salem.

S. and E. Transfer company to operate from Elkin to North Wilkesboro, via Ronda and Roaring River.

North Wilkesboro and Gales Motor express to operate from North Wilkesboro to Sparta to Virginia state line, and to operate from North Wilkesboro to Elkin to Virginia line.

## Proper Use Of Wood In Basements

Basements of homes built today are not what they used to be when they were used mostly as a place for the heating plant and the storing of the winter's supply of fuel and vegetables and many odds and ends. The modern basement often contains a recreation room and is light and airy, but still must contain essential supports for the building above it.

Wood has given good service in the past in such parts, and will continue to do so if construction faults are avoided and provision made to keep the wood dry, thus preventing decay, says the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin. Allowing a wood post to rest directly on a concrete basement floor invites decay and embedding the post in the concrete is still worse. A concrete base block resting on a cement footing and extending above the basement floor level provides necessary drainage and a substantial bearing surface for wood posts.

Embedding the ends of the heavy timbers to which the house floor is attached in masonry or concrete walls is bad practice unless the point of contact is well above the outside ground so that the concrete does not become damp and transmit moisture to the wood.

Good design for basement windows provides protection against damp joints and corners in the framing members. It also avoids the accumulation of leaves and dirt which may gather dampness adjacent to the wood sill. Even so, most basement windows require all-heart stock of decay-resistant wood or wood treated with a preservative.

No outward pitch to the window sill and two single frames side by side instead of a double one may result in moisture-holding pockets and air leakages that good construction avoids. Joints between frames should be protected with a covering strip.

## Baxter Linney Kills Himself

Attorney Fires Shotgun Load Into Heart At Relative's Home In Boone

Boone, Aug. 17.—Baxter M. Linney, 36, prominent attorney of Boone and Lenoir, killed himself tonight about 7 o'clock at the home here of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Coffey, firing a shotgun load into his heart.

He had returned from a hospital today and worry over ill health was given as the cause of the suicide. Coroner R. E. Kelley said that an inquest was not necessary.

Mr. Linney attended Appalachian college and Duke university. He was admitted to the bar in 1929, becoming a member of the firm of Bingham, Linney & Bingham at Boone. In 1931, he moved to Lenoir where he had been practicing law.

He was president of the Young Republican Club when it was first organized. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nell Coffey Linney; his mother, Mrs. F. A. Linney; two sisters, Mrs. Paul A. Coffey of Boone, Mrs. P. O. Brewer of Chapel Hill; a brother, Kenneth of Boone. Funeral arrangements were incomplete tonight.

## Home Burns

The former Hunt Eudally place, located east of this city near the Yadkin and occupied by Bob Pardue and family, was destroyed by fire Thursday. Frank Pardue, a member of the family, was reported today to have pneumonia as a result of exposure.

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# FLOOD DAMAGED USED CARS

## 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 MODELS

We were caught with a number of late cars of various makes from 1936 to 1939 models, which were damaged by water during the flood last week. We have decided to take our loss, clean up every car in stock, and start all over again. We are open for an offer on anything we have, and if you are at all fair-minded we can trade. We also have a quantity of parts and accessories that MUST be disposed of. Better come TODAY and take a look, before the car you want is sold to someone else. Buy these cars and clean them up yourself—you'll save plenty of money by doing so. We'll still make trades, and offer terms if desired.

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