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#### EDITORIAL

### PROPER REQUESTS PAY OFF

We were thinking about writing a "serious" edi-torial this week but after reading "Funny Experi-ences" in the State Magazine we thought perhaps you would much rather read this:

How come some people ask for things and never succeed in getting their requests granted?

And how come that other people make the same requests and people fall over themselves in seeing that they get what they want?

Perhaps the answer to these two questions is contained in a letter which John P. Swain of Raleigh received a few weeks ago. Mr. Swain of halesh secondary roads division of the North Carolina State Highway Department.

Quite frequently, delegations from various communities call upon Mr. Swain and ask him to fix up certain roads in their particular area, or else huild some new roads. The people comprising these delegations are, for the most part, very prominent citizens. They carry a weight of power and influence along with them.

Despite all this, however, they don't always get what they want.

On the other hand, here comes an unknown person with a most unusual request. It is contained in hand-written letter and comes from the western part of North Carolina. Read on:

**Road Dept** Raleigh, N. C. To Whom It May Concern Dear Sir,

I'm a teenage girl who lives in Balsam, North Carolina. Up until lately I've been going steady with a wonderful guy. You couldn't find a sweeter, nicer, more polite boy anywhere. His first love, however, is a '55 Ford that he's had for a year and a half. You should see the time, money, and T.L.C. (tender lov-ing care) that, that car receives. (I should have it so good[11)

good111) Well, he hasn't dated me for over a month and it's all your fault; I'm afraid. You see, the rold up to my house is just "full" of ruts, pot-holes, and just plain holes. It's terrible!! The last time Mike came up he nearly did something-or-other to his azel (I don't remember what it was he told me.) When he hit a puddle and it turned out to be a six-inch deep hole. After that he said he would not come to pick ne up at my house and wreak his car; but either I

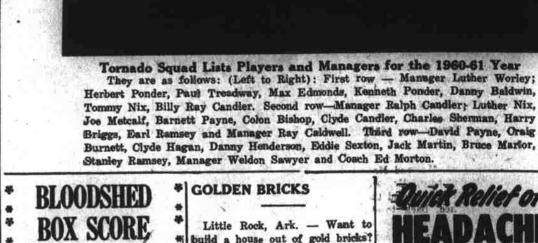
The statutes of the Lord right, rejoicing the hearts the nlightoning the eyes -- so e told me they missed my a mn, so here goes again — — y sympathy to the families of loyd Buckner, W. M. Gibson, and Wesley Ball in the loss of loved ones - - hear Jack and Silas are having a good revival at Bear Creek — — saw Tain on the street this morning; glad

BUCOLEMAN CALDWELL

s. John Corbett was he October meeting of the Oct. 17. The annual ters was held and the officers were reenident, Mirs. John Corbett; vic dent, Mrs. Clyde Rob aretary-treasurer, Mrs. Over ory. Mrs. Bewley Tweed suc Mrs. Lee Knight as proam chairman. Mrs. Wade Huy was welcomed as a new mem

h Met Monday h Mrs. Corbett

at Bear Creek — — saw Taimage on the street this morning; glad to hear his daughters are improv-ing and at home — — well wishes to Ralph McCormick and Ben Fisher in the hospital — hurry home, fellows — — Socrates said: "know thyself;" Marcus of Are-lius said: "control thyself," but Jesus of Nazareth said: "deny thyself;" that is the one thing in this land of plenty we have never learned to do — — the only bur-ied treasure most people have are the good resolutions they have laid away — — he who neglects the Present Moment throws a-way all he has — — Gwen is fit to be tied: she typed the ten let-ters for me, and one of them was to R. J., so she stands to have to type 10 more — — sorry, Gwen — — sorry to see Casey ousted as manager of the Yankees, for that's my favorite team — — went back to Spring Creek Satur-day; it's always good to visit on the Creek — — good to see Cowent back to Spring Creek Satur-day; it's always good to visit on the Creek — — good to see Oo-lumbus Henderson and the Missue from S. C. last week — — Earl says Mr. Miller is doing some fine preaching with wonderful success at NF church — — why can't Marshall have a Rescue Squad? — — we see where Newport, Greeneville and other towns have equads doing wonderful work — — it looks like Ole Man Winter (or near about) will rain and freeze our wiener roast out to-night — — congratulations to the



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should meet him in town or walk down a mile and meet him at the main road to Sylva.

Now I love that guy, so couldn't you pl-e-a-se fix our road?? It's number 1701. Thank you.

## Yours truly, VALERIE J. HUTTER

Mr. Swain gave me a copy of this letter and also turned over another copy to Miss Majorie Hunter, staff writer for the Winston-Salem newspapers. I believe the Sentinel or the Journal also published it. Anyway here's what he had to say about it:

"Of course I don't exactly know what the local conditions are, but I want to tell you right now, if there is any justification and merit in fixing up that road, I'm going to do it, even if I have to do the work myself.

"That's the kind of letter that would appeal to anyone, and it certainly appeals to the Highway Department."

Which is where the matter stands at the present moment.

And now a word to Miss Hutter: Valerie, if that road is fixed and if you and Mike hit it off okay, be sure to send Mr. Swain an invita-tion to the wedding. He certainly will deserve one, because this is the first time I've ever heard of a bride getting a highway for a wedding present.



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once a week at least, even if it doesn't seem hungry? The poor thing may be too weak from starvation to make its wants known

Dedrick Roberts' on the new daughter — — carried Donna, Tom's and Emma's daughter, to

the middle of town Monday, and

reputation cannot be built on the things you intend to do - prayer is not eloquence, but EARNESTNESS - - don't for-

get the first drawing in the mer-chants association promotion is to be held Saturday, Oct. 29 --

so I'd better close, but before I go, I'd like to say this: you feed your body 21 times a week, whether it is hungry or not; then why not throw your SOUL a bone

# **KING - NORRIS VOWS SPOKEN**

Miss Mildred A. Norris and Billy H. King were united in marriage Monday, Oct. 17, 1960 in Corinth Baptist Church by the Rev. Charles J. Duvall.

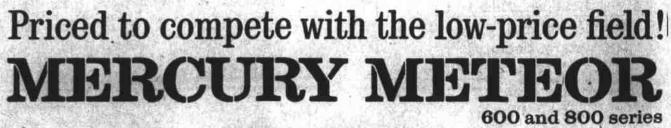
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Norris of Leicester and formerly of Hot Springs; and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe King, also of Leicester.

The bride wore a beige brocade dress with brown accessories. Her flower was a bronze orchid. A graduate of Clyde A. Erwin High School, she is now employed at the Diana Shop in Asheville. The bridegroom, after serving two years in the U. S. Army, is employed at Harry's Body & Fen-der Shop in Asheville. The couple will reside at 103 Montford Ave. in Asheville. graduate of Clyde A. Erwin High

### Presbyterian Women Met Thursday In Fellowship Hall

The Woman's Association of the Marshall Presbyterian Chucch net Thursday afternoon, Oct. 13 a the Fellowship Hall for the reg-liar monthly meeting.

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