

LOCAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow at the Wilkes hospital Sunday afternoon, a daughter.

Mrs. W. J. Bason is able to be out again following a week's illness, friends are glad to learn.

Mrs. Frank L. Smith, of Somerset, Ky., has been spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. Thomas Barker, of Roaring River, was a business visitor in this city today.

Mrs. Lula M. Weir, of Elkin, was in this city today looking after business matters.

Miss Ruby Wood, of Roaring River route 2, was in North Wilkesboro shopping Saturday.

Mr. Edd Long was in for several days last week suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. J. M. McCarter, Mr. Lester Johnson, Mr. C. T. Anderson and Mr. J. N. Henderson returned Wednesday from Bluefield, W. Va., where they visited W. O. Huffman, a patient at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Winters, of Claremont, spent the week-end with Mrs. Winters' mother, Mrs. D. G. Wiles.

Miss Rose Laws, of Albemarle, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Don Laws, at Moravian Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward, of Burlington, spent the week-end in this city with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. D. Ward.

Mrs. Isaac Eller, who had been a patient at the Wilkes Hospital is now at home but is still in bed. Her condition is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Clarence Call came up from Greensboro last week and is spending a while here with her daughters, Mrs. J. B. Carter and Mrs. John E. Justice.

Miss Peggy Forester, student of Queens-Chicora College in Charlotte, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. F. D. Forester, Sr.

Miss Grace Wood, of Ronda, route 2, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Sparks, of Winston-Salem. She is quite ill, her many friends in Wilkes regret to learn.

Attorney Parks Hampton, of Elkin, and Attorney Boone Harding, of Yadkinville, were in this city Saturday looking after professional business matters.

Mrs. J. E. Spainhour and Miss Ruby Pearson, of Spainhour-Sydney company, have returned from a week's buying trip to New York City, where they bought spring and summer merchandise for Spainhour stores.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and two children, Walter and Margaret, went to Coolemees Sunday to attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. R. W. Kurfoe, mother of Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Kurfoe was eighty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Halston, of Roanoke, Va., visited Mrs. Halston's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Don Laws, at Moravian Falls over the week-end. Mrs. Halston was formerly Miss Virginia Laws.

Mrs. P. J. Brame, who had been a patient at the Wilkes Hospital for several days, was removed to her home on Friday. Her daughter, Miss Ella Brame, of Charlottesville, Va., has come home to be with her for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes visited her son and daughter, Johnson, Jr., and Willa Jean Hayes, at Duke University, and her son, Hayden Hayes, at Wake Forest last week, stopping in Raleigh to attend a tea given by Mrs. A. J. Maxwell for Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey and daughter, Miss Isabelle Hoey.

Rev. A. L. Aycock, Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, Mrs. John Tull, Misses Ruth Colvard, Frances Cranor, and Mamie Sockwell went to Taylorsville Friday to attend a Methodist Missionary Institute. Rev. A. W. Lynch and Mrs. J. B. Henderson went from Wilkesboro.

Major A. L. Fletcher, assistant administrator, wage and hour division, United States Department of Labor, and Mrs. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., spent Friday night here with Major Fletcher's sister, Mrs. W. R. Absher. Major Fletcher addressed the Press Institute held at Chapel Hill last week, speaking Friday on legal regulations for wages and hours of newspaper workers.

Ex-Slave Passes At Age Of 94

Larkin Parks, an ex-slave of the late Felix and Louise Parks, died at the home of Rev. V. A. Parks Wednesday morning where he had been staying for eight years. He was born and reared in Wilkes county and was a member of a well known colored family. He was last of the eighteen children of Franklin and Mariah Parks. He is survived by two children and four grandchildren. Funeral service was held at Parks Grove church, Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. J. W. Majors, of Wilkesboro route 2, was in charge.

This Week In Washington

Washington, Jan. 20. (Associated Press)—The refusal by a coalition of Republicans and Conservative Democrats in the House of Representatives to give the President the full amount that he asked for carrying on the WPA until midsummer, and the tag attached that none of the money they did authorize may be paid to anybody having Civil Service status, was the opening gun in what promises to be a long-drawn-out battle between the Executive and a Congress newly conscious of its power and determined to assert its independence.

It was also, as many observers see it, the first gun in the Presidential campaign of 1940.

With 81 more Representatives and eight more Senators than last year, Republican leaders feel that they are strong enough to make their influence felt, especially if they can count on the help of the anti-Administration elements in the Democratic party. The Republicans think they can claim credit for putting over the first economy move in this Congress.

Much of the Republican hope for 1940 is based upon the fact that in addition to capturing an unexpectedly large block of seats in Congress, the party regained control of all the New England states, leading states in the corn and wheat belt, the LaFollette stronghold of Wisconsin and the industrial states of Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania, as well as the legislature of the state of New York.

Have Local Majorities In the eleven states in which the Republicans took over power from the Democrats they also elected a majority of the county, city and town governments. These local offices added to the state patronage give the Republicans, the National Committee estimates, 150,000 more political jobs to hand out to party workers than they had last year. In Pennsylvania alone, for example, there are 45,000 jobs at the disposal of the state government, 30,000 in Ohio.

Since national political parties are built upon and derive their strength from state and local organizations, control of the patronage in seventeen states, most of them among the most populous, and four hundred county governments as well as numerous cities, give the Republicans the nucleus of such a party machine as they have not controlled since 1930.

Old-time political observers are commenting upon the about-face in party policies, as evidenced by the fact that the staunchest supporters of state's rights today are the Republicans.

A clear-cut issue on this matter of state rights is about to be joined on the initiative of the rock-ribbed Republican and traditionally independent state of Vermont.

Already Had Contract Last Summer Congress enacted a flood-control law. The State of Vermont had already negotiated a contract with the Army Engineers to build a dam at Union Village. The Secretary of War refused to sign the contract, asserting that the Federal Government had the power to go into Vermont and take lands and build dams for any purpose without the consent of the state and that he intended to do just that.

That enraged Vermonters so that when Governor Alken asked his legislature for an appropriation of \$67,000 with which to fight the asserted encroachment upon Vermont's sovereign rights, it was voted without delay. The governors of the other New England states have joined in the movement to bring about the repeal of the provision of last year's law which grants such rights to the Federal Government without the consent of the states, and a merry battle seems imminent.

As the proposals for strengthening the national defense are studied and Capitol Hill hears from increasing numbers of citizens favoring swift and positive action in that direction, some of the pledges and promises about economy seem about to be broken. If the people want to spend money for national defense, there is a growing feeling in Congress that it ought to be spent. There is nothing the average Representative or Senator likes more than to spend money where it will do

After Dark!... by Rice

ARE YOU EVER BLIND? WELL, YOU'RE CLOSE TO IT MANY TIMES IF YOU DRIVE AT NIGHT!

FOR YOUR EYES ARE LIKE A CAMERA

IN THE DARK THE PUPIL OF THE EYE IS WIDE OPEN—STRAINING FOR LIGHT

SUDDEN GLARE CONTRACTS THE DILATED PUPIL IN LESS THAN A SECOND. GLARE BLINDNESS!

GLARE GONE, IT TAKES THE PUPIL SEVERAL SECONDS TO OPEN AND AGAIN ADAPT ITSELF TO DARKNESS—IN THAT LAPSE YOU ARE PARTIALLY BLIND.

DRIVING AT NIGHT WITHOUT SAFETY LIGHT

1. REDUCE SPEED
2. USE LOWER BEAMS WHEN MEETING OTHER CARS
3. FOLLOW RIGHT EDGE OF ROAD

PREMIERE SHOWING

Be the First to See It! First Showing in the ENTIRE SOUTH

PARIS HONEYMOON

Directed by FRANK TUTTLE

BING CROSBY as a singing cowboy millionaire with plenty of heart troubles!

Franciska GAAL proving that she's America's newest heart menace. Who's a Gaal!

SHIRLEY ROSS making the party of the third part on a honeymoon for three!

AKIM TAMIROFF the comedy find of the year as the Mayor of Pushtolnik!

Edward Everett HORTON mad, merry zany in his funniest role!

BEN BLUE the village idiot with a terrific sense of humor!

4 SONG HITS!

"You're a Sweet Little Headache"; "I Have Eyes"; "Funny Old Hills"; "Jeebaloi!"

Be the First To See It!

Thursday - Friday

Liberty

Always the Best All Ways

Poultry Course At Boone Feb. 6

Poultrymen and the County Agents of Five Counties Will Hear Parrish

C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist, will hold a one-day poultry short course at Boone on Monday, February 6, Dan Holler, Wilkes county agent, said today. The short course, an annual occasion of interest to all extension workers and poultrymen, will be for five counties: Avery, Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga.

Mr. Holler said that he hoped that many poultrymen in Wilkes, one of the outstanding poultry producing counties in the south, will attend the course.

Funeral Today For Father Of Sixteen

Funeral service was held today at Lewis church for W. W. Anderson, age 74, who died at his home Saturday morning. Mr. Anderson is survived by his second wife and sixteen children as follows: Carl, Gayle, Earl, Hughes, Richard and William Lee Anderson; Mrs. Joe Presswood, Lenoir; Mrs. J. C. Smith, Winston-Salem; Mrs. C. B. Butner, Rural Hall; Mrs. George Foster, North Wilkesboro route 2; Minnie, Kate, Maybelle, Mary Tate, Carrie and Betty Sue Anderson, of near this city.

Introducin' Susan' At Millers Creek

The Traphill high school Dramatic club will present "Introducin' Susan," a rollicking farce in three acts, at Millers Creek high school Friday night, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend, and each person that comes is assured a full evening of entertainment. The admission will be 15 and 20 cents.

Big Clearance Sale At Bare's Announced

A big clearance sale embracing the complete stock of many thousands and dollars worth of merchandise is announced today by Bare's Fair Store, located on Tenth street.

G. T. Bare, owner and manager of the store, said that prices have been reduced as much as 50 per cent for the sale, which will find substantial reductions on all the merchandise in the store.

Clothing, accessories, and shoes for men, women and children are featured throughout the store at prices which will mean worthwhile savings and customers are invited to visit the store early while the best selections may be found.

Penalty On City Taxes Next Month

Attention of people who have not paid their city taxes for the year 1938 is called to the fact that a penalty as prescribed by law will be added if taxes are not paid on or before February 1. Those who have not paid are asked to pay during the remainder of this month and save the amount of the penalty.

Two Student Pilots Killed In Air Crash

High Point, Jan. 22.—Two student fliers who took off from a local flying field in a wind that held more experienced pilots cautiously on the ground were killed when their plane lost a wing and spun 1,500 feet to the edge of a muddy, plowed field near here today.

Roy W. Ridge, 32, and George F. Willis, 20, both of High Point, were killed almost instantly when their crippled cabin plane struck the earth upside down.

The sheared wing landed nearly a mile from the place the battered fuselage crashed. The plane's gasoline tank, apparently torn out as the wing sheared off, or dislodged as the mangled fuselage spun earthward, came down several hundred yards from the main part of the plane.

Both fliers were inside the cabin when the plane struck the earth. Their bodies were badly battered. Willis was in the pilot's seat.

Notice

North Carolina, Wilkes County. By virtue of authority contained in a certain execution issued from the Superior Court of Wilkes county, on the 23rd day of January, 1939, in a certain action entitled Ralph Duncan vs. Etta Byrd, directing and commanding the undersigned Sheriff of Wilkes county to advertise and sell the lands of the defendant, Etta Byrd, to satisfy a certain judgment recorded in Judgment Book 28, page 82, the undersigned Sheriff, in compliance with said execution will, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. A. Blevins, Gwyn Johnson et al, and containing 60 acres, more or less, and being the same lands where the said Etta Byrd now resides.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This 23rd day of January, 1939.

C. T. DOUGHTON,
2-20-5(M) Sheriff Wilkes County

Canal Projects revived

Under the spell of the national defense fervor, two old canal projects have been revived, with an excellent apparent chance that they may be approved by this Congress. One is the Florida ship canal, which is really desired by both the Navy and the Army as a short cut from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic, and which has already been approved by the Senate and a committee of the last House.

There is good ground for believing that this project, begun in 1935 under a WPA allotment by the President, will have Administration support. It will, however, face stronger Republican opposition than will the other canal project.

That other one is the Nicaragua Canal. For many years there has been in existence a treaty between this country and Nicaragua giving the United States the right to dig a canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific whenever it wants to. United States Army engineers and canal experts have made careful and detailed surveys of the possible routes for such a canal, the harbors at each end, and are ready to start digging the minute Congress gives the word.

The Nicaragua Canal would give a second passage between the oceans, not only safeguarding the route from sea to sea against the danger of an enemy crippling the Panama Canal, but it would provide a shorter passage for merchant ships between the two oceans.

A bill has already been introduced in the House to dig the Nicaragua Canal, which Army engineers estimated in 1931 would cost \$722,000,000 and which the War Department now figures would cost a billion.

Prospects Good For High Point Furniture Mart

High Point, Jan. 22.—Hundreds of furniture salesmen, manufacturers and representatives were converging on High Point tonight, and attendance for the mid-winter furniture and rug show opening Monday morning appeared to be well on its way to a record number.

Managers from different hotels reported that rooms are filling rapidly. One hotel manager reported that by late tonight, he expected to be filled to capacity. He said that "capacity" means putting two or three persons to a room.

Another hotel reported that approximately 250 persons had already registered for the market season.

Ads. get attention—and results!

J. Carl Logan Is Taken By Death

Yadkinville, Jan. 22.—J. Carl Logan, 40, automobile dealer here for the past 19 years, died at 8:25 this morning at a Statesville hospital. Mr. Logan, who was stricken by uremic poisoning Tuesday, was taken to the hospital at 3 o'clock this morning when his condition suddenly became critical.

Singers Invited To 5th Sunday Singing

Moravian Falls Baptist church extends to all singing class and quartets a cordial invitation to take part in the Southside singing convention to be held there on Sunday, January 29.

The day's program will begin at ten o'clock a. m. and everybody interested in gospel music is invited to be present.

Play Is Presented On Thursday Night

A large and appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed the presentation of a three-act comedy entitled "Here Comes Charlie" on Thursday night.

The play was given in Wilkesboro by the Parent-Teacher association there and proved to be highly entertaining. The following compose the cast: Miss Ruby Martin, Vaughn Jennings, Miss Cynthia Prevette, Warner Miller, Jr., John Henry Johnson, Miss Helen Blevins, R. E. Caldwell, Miss Margaret Faw, Miss Lucille Scroggs and Hadley Hayes.

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Morganton	.95	Statesville	.85
Boone	.75	Atlanta	\$5.35
Knoxville	3.55	Miami	12.30
Winston-Salem	1.20	New York	8.55

Bir Extra Savings On Round Trins

NOTICE!

TO TAXPAYERS

A Penalty of 1 Per Cent

WILL BE ADDED TO ALL UNPAID TAXES DUE THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., FOR THE YEAR 1938. IF SAME IS NOT PAID—

On or Before February 1

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT THIS MONTH — AND AVOID THE EXTRA PENALTY.

I. H. McNEILL, Jr.,
TOWN TAX COLLECTOR

CONTINUING OUR GREAT

2-for-1 Sale

BIG SAVINGS IN DRUG NEEDS

Buy Two Items—Pay For Only One Plus One Cent

Come in and look our BARGAIN COUNTER over—10c to \$2.50 merchandise and cosmetics priced from 3c to 59c. A large assortment of merchandise at unheard of prices!

Cod Liver Oil Extract \$1.19	50c Pepsodent Antiseptic TWO for 51c	\$1.00 Williams Shaving Sets for 59c
\$1.00 Cod Liver Oil Extract, large, TWO for \$1.01	50c Tek Tooth Brush TWO for 51c	Full Pint Vanilla Flavoring 14c
80c Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Fyring, 2 for 87c	50c Hinds Cream and 50c Lipstick, both for 39c	\$1.00 Rexall Hair Tonic on sale at 49c

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