

Roaring River News In Brief

Mr. W. F. (Bud) Alexander has been very ill for the past few days, which his friends will regret to learn.

Mr. Russel Alexander, of Elwood, Ind., is spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Staley brothers, of Roaring River, are progressing nicely toward the building of their service station, which will soon be in operation.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bryant visited relatives in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Mr. Commie Walker and family, who have been residents of Elwood, Ind., for the past several years, have moved back here.

Rev. B. C. Jordan preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday night on the subject: "Be sure your sins will find you out." Numbers 32:23.

Mr. Jessie Alexander died Thursday night, May 18, 1939. Funeral services were Saturday evening at Bethany Baptist church.

Mr. Bret Parks has accepted a position with an insurance company in Elkin.

Regular services will be at Roaring River Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Wright, will be in charge of both services.

Mrs. John Parks, who has been in the hospital for some few weeks, is now at home able to do her work.

Miss Beatrice Truitt, of Greensboro, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Truitt.

Mr. Claude Poplin, son of the late John Poplin, who has been ill for the past several months, doesn't seem to show much improvement.

Mr. P. P. Byrd and Mr. P. S. Alexander were business visitors to the Wilkesbros this past week.

Rev. J. S. Bryant will conduct the decoration service at White Plains church Sunday, May 28, 1939. The public is invited to attend.

Beware of World's Fair Feet! An expert gives advice on how to see one or both of the World's Fairs with the least fatigue and discomfort. Everyone who expects to visit these big shows should read the informative illustrated article in The American Weekly Magazine with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald now on sale.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of H. A. Forester, deceased, this is to notify all persons who have claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of May, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of payment. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned immediately.

This the 9th day of May, 1939.
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The Week's News Of Millers Creek

Among those attending the missionary meeting at First Street church in Statesville Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner, Mrs. W. E. Galtner, Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Miss Ruth Nichols, and Miss Winnie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Friend, of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. Friend's parents at Millers Creek Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. G. A. Whitson Sunday were his parents and other relatives from Bakersville, and many friends in the Millers Creek community.

Wilkes Livestock Market Report

We had for sale Monday, May 22, a total of 296 head of cattle, calves, pigs, goats and livestock of all kind. Fat cows sold steady to strong. Calves with all other market on common and medium grades sold a little lower, but good choice grades sold steady to strong from \$9.00 to \$10.20. You can always find what you want and get rid of what you don't want here.

Choice calves	\$10.00 to \$10.20
Second calves	9.00 to 10.00
Medium calves	8.00 to 9.00
Common calves	6.00 to 8.00
Stock calves	15.00 to 35.00 hd.
No choice steers	
Good steers	7.00 to 7.50
Medium Steers	6.00 to 6.50
Common Steers	5.50 to 6.00
Good heifers	7.00 to 8.00
Medium heifers	6.00 to 6.50
Common Heifers	5.50 to 6.00
Spring heifers, as to kind and quality	35.00 to 45.00
Best cows	6.50 to 7.10
Good cows	6.00 to 6.50
Medium Cows	5.00 to 5.50
Canners	3.50 to 4.00
Milk cows, as to kind and quality	35.00 to 50.00
Good bulls	6.00 to 6.25
Medium bulls	5.50 to 6.00
Choice hogs, average 200 pounds	6.80
Heavy hogs	6.50 to 6.70
Sows	5.50 to 6.00
Boars and stags	3.10 to 4.00

Wife Learns Husband Is Trapped in U-Boat

Washington.—On her way to see her sea-going husband for the first time in two years, Mrs. Robert Franklin Gibbs learned today he was trapped at the bottom of the sea in the submarine Squalus.

Mrs. Gibbs, blond, Roumanian-born girl who married three years ago in Shanghai, learned of her husband's plight through his uncle, F. O. Barrett, a government printer, met her train here and since she still has trouble with spoken English, used newspaper headlines to tell the story.

She had been staying with her husband's family in Lexington, S. C. Tearfully, she stopped in Washington only long enough to change trains, and went on to Portsmouth, N. H.

"Cotton Ed" Chooses Not To Take A Bow

Florence, S. C.—U. S. Senator E. D. (Cotton Ed) Smith will go fishing when England's king and queen visit Washington.

Asked why he didn't wait for the royal couple's arrival at the capital, he replied: "Huh—I'm not about to get messed up in all that goings-on. This thing of standing 10 feet away and bowing from your hips looks like a lot of foolishness to me. I believe in shaking hands like ordinary Americans."

Army Engineers Build Footbridge in Eight Minutes



Rapid assembly of a footbridge across the channel of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal was demonstrated at Delaware City, Del., recently, at the annual reunion of the First Engineers, U. S. Army. Right: Army engineers assembling the footbridge, the work being completed in eight minutes. Left: Army troops on the run as they advance over the footbridge. Maj. Gen. Julian L. Schley witnessed the event.

General News

BIDS CANVASSED
Raleigh, May 23.—Low bids totaling \$1,181,258.50 on 20 road projects were opened today by officials of the state highway and public works commission. The cost had been estimated at \$1,198,000.

YOUNG MAN KILLED
Wilson, May 23.—Stephen J. Edwards, 22-year-old son of Mrs. R. F. Edwards, of New Hope, was instantly killed around 2:30 o'clock this morning when a car he was riding in and that was driven by A. D. Poythress, of New Hope, went out of control near Horne's church in Nash county and turned over several times.

GOOD B. & L. REPORT
Raleigh, May 23.—Building and Loan associations loaned more than \$37,500,000 on 25,759 homes during 1937 and 1938. Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney said today. In a biennial report, the commissioner said \$15,000,000 was loaned by the associations for the construction of new homes. The remainder went for repairs, improvements and the purchase of homes already constructed.

IN WRONG COURT
Gastonia, May 23.—Superior court was yacking along at a steady pace, eight Gaston county couples had been granted divorces and Judge Allen H. Gwynn had matters well in hand. Then the telephone summoned the jurist. The people over in Charlotte in adjoining Mecklenburg county wanted to know what the judge was doing holding court in Gastonia when he should be handing out justice to the Mecklenburgers. The judge and the lawyers got their heads together, found that a 1935 statute requires that in the event court terms are scheduled for both Mecklenburg and Gaston counties, the regular judge must go to Mecklenburg. Judge Gwynn called Governor Hoey's office and was told to go to Charlotte and Judge John H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, was assigned here. And the eight persons who got divorce decrees had to get divorced all over again.

MANY INVITED
Washington, May 23.—The furor of discontent among those who failed to get invitations to a garden party for the king and queen of England here June 8 reached such a pitch today that Lady Lindsay, the hostess, told women reporters with a smile: "Ladies, my head is bloody but unbowed." While unrest mounted among the congressional wives and others left off the list of the 1,350 elect, Lady Lindsay, wife of the British ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, explained that she tried to put representative Americans from various fields of activity on her list, which had to be limited perforce. John L. Lewis, C. I. O. leader, was invited, she disclosed, along with his arch-foe, President William Green, of the A. F. L., and Henry Ford. Among the others were Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Generals Pershing, Norman Davis, Red Cross head; J. P. Morgan, financier; Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth (daughter of President "Teddy"); and the Roosevelt children.

Hinson Child Dies

Last rites were held Wednesday at Round Hill church for Shirley Jean Hinson, age 2, daughter of Dewitt and Mattie Holbrook Hinson. She died Monday, Rev. L. E. Sparks conducted the last rites.

Surviving are the father and mother and one brother, Frank Hinson.

Wilkes County

Wilkes county was organized in 1777. It was cut off from Rowan county in 1770. When Wilkes was first formed it included not only the present county of Wilkes but most of Alleghany county, all of Ashe and Watauga counties, about half of Caldwell county and extended to the Mississippi River. Wilkes county furnished more men who fought in the Battle of King's Mountain under Col. Ben Cleveland than any other county in the state. Wilkes county's growth was slow for many years from the lack of railroad transportation, good roads and highways.

North Wilkesboro was started when it became certain that the railroad from Winston-Salem would be completed. It was a good location for a growing town being the shipping point for a large territory, for many years more lumber was shipped from this place than any other point on the Southern Railroad system. Many cattle and a large amount of poultry were shipped from here.

Wilkes county produces a large amount of corn, some wheat, rye, oats and barley, and by the application of lime it has produced a good amount of clover. In recent years the growth of lespedeza has greatly enriched the soil.

There are many kinds of minerals in Wilkes county none of which have been mined to any great extent. Mica and feldspar have been found in large quantities and mined to a limited degree.

Before the building of the railroad there were no factories in Wilkes county excepting a few tobacco factories and saw mills. Since that time about thirty factories have been built and are now operating in the Wilkesbros. On account of favorable labor conditions and cheap supplies of raw materials most of these factories have made good money, enlarged their plants and aided in the construction of other factories. The different factories operating here include among other things a large steam tannery, chair factory, mirror factory, knitting mills, cotton mills, portable corn mills, saw mills, furniture factories, casket factory, ice cream factory, bottling factory, roller mill, and factories supplying building materials.

Wilkes county is one of the biggest apple growing sections in the state. The outlook for the growth of this section is very flattering.

DON COFFEY, Jr.
Fifth Grade.
North Wilkesboro School.

Mrs. W. L. Absher Funeral Is Held

Mrs. Charity Absher, age 48, wife of W. L. Absher, died Monday evening in the county tuberculosis hospital near this city. Funeral service was held at Mt. Pisgah church Wednesday.

She leaves the following children: Thomas Absher, Fork Ridge, Va.; Vestal Absher, Hays; Coy, George, Willie and Johnnie Absher, Dockery; Mrs. Ezra Sparks, Traphill; and Miss Mary Absher, Dockery.

Ads. get attention—and results!
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Harrison N. Porter, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in North Wilkesboro, on or before the 22nd day of May 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 22nd day of May, 1939.
RALPH DAVIS
Administrator of the estate of Harrison N. Porter. 4-26-39 (m)

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Vannoy

A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral services held for Mrs. Laura Thompson Vannoy, at the Rock Springs Primitive Baptist church by Elders Worth Davis, R. B. Farrington and Roby Johnson, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Vannoy, who was well known throughout this section, died at her home at McGrady Friday night. She was 84 years of age and death came as a result of flu and pneumonia.

Active pall bearers were Messdames Robert Austin, J. G. Myers, France Toyler, Connie Handy, William Blevins, John Edminston.

Flower girls were Misses Novella Handy, Maxie Perry, Daryl Osborne, Reba and Hazel Taylor, Messdames W. T. Royster, Mae Absher, A. M. Handy, W. S. Anderson, John Edminston, Ina Perry.

Mrs. Vannoy leaves her husband, Mr. N. C. Vannoy and the following children: Mrs. Roy Osborne, Vannoy; Mr. George Vannoy, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. B.

E. Tritt, Spruce Pine; Mrs. Susan Hasty, Hills Mills; Mrs. Wake Church, Millers Creek; Mrs. and Maude Vannoy, Mt. Airy; also 5 sisters and 4 brothers, Bertha Thompson, Laurel Springs; Mrs. Tressie Taylor, Fairmont, Ind.; Mr. D. E. Thompson, Boone; Eugene Thompson, West Jefferson; Rev. B. O. Thompson, Mt. Air, Md.; Frank Thompson, Laurel Springs, and a host of friends to mourn her passing.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our dear loving wife and mother.

N. C. VANNOY AND FAMILY.
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Dr. Chas. W. Moseley
Stomach Specialist of Greensboro, N. C., will be at Dr. E. M. Hutchen's office, North Wilkesboro, N. C.—
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