

# Business Picture Is Much Brighter

New York, Aug. 8.—The General Motors Corp. put another bright touch on the summer picture of business improvement to-day by reporting for July a substantial year-to-year increase in car sales of users in the United States.

Sales to home consumers were put at 102,031 compared with 78,758 trucks and cars in the 1938 month. For the first seven months the total was 802,492 units against 576,378 in the 1938 period. June sales to U. S. consumers were 124,618.

Latest sales reports from the field encouraged motor makers to look for further expansion in the home market over the next year or so. The General Motors plants are warming up for early production of 1940 cars, now that the tool and die strike has been settled.

Elsewhere the business news mostly confirmed recent indications of an upturn, contrary to expectations during the vacation season.

A July increase of about 15 per cent in dollar sales over 1938 was announced by Montgomery Ward & Co., one of the big mail order houses. The J. C. Penney Co., which caters largely to trade in small towns and rural sections, showed a July rise of 6.8 per cent in dollar sales com-

pared with the 1938 month.

The "American Machinist" said "Huge foreign purchases of machine tools are pending" for the domestic machine building industry. The trade publication said metal-working companies, accounting for almost one-fourth of the American industry, "are in a period of expanding operations."

The United States contributed the sharpest percentage gain among leading producers in an expansion of world gold output to record heights in the first half of this year, the American Bureau of Metal Statistics reported. Domestic output, it noted, was up to 2,494,000 ounces compared with 2,155,000 in the first half of last year, a gain of nearly 16 per cent.

Rayon yarn shipments in the first seven months of this year expanded to 194,100,000 pounds, an increase of 48 per cent over 121,700,000 in the comparable period last year, the Textile Economics Bureau announced. A shift to rayon on a "wholesale scale" in dress and underwear fabrics as result of a rise in prices of silk was held partly accountable for the larger rayon sales.

There are in the United States more than 1500 industrial and consulting laboratories, employing some 23,000 workers, expending in excess of \$250,000,000 annually in research.

## The Week's News Of Millers Creek

Revival meetings are in progress this week at Arbor Grove church. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Wall, is being assisted by Rev. Dan Dennis.

Mrs. J. M. Wall is spending some days visiting her son, Rev. Ernest Wall, near Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. Walden Tysinger and family, of Lynchburg, Va., are visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner.

Masters M. F. Bumgarner, Jr., and George S. Bumgarner are both vacationing this week. M. F. Junior is with the 4-H clubbers at camp in Richmond county, and George is with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Cannon, in Winston-Salem.

## Oakwoods News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosley, Ruth and Rufus Mosley, Mrs. M. C. Jones and daughter, Mary Louise motored over to Mount Airy, Tennessee and White Top mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dula and daughter, Mary, are taking in the World's Fair at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ogilvie and daughters, have returned home from their cottage at Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson, Mrs. I. P. Anderson visited friends at Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Transon from Illinois, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Transon.

Rev. Richard Day, from Elkin, will preach at Oakwoods Baptist church next Sunday at three o'clock.

## Union Grove News

Mr. Cammie Gregory, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gregory.

Miss Walter Chatham spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Louie Barnard, of Cricklet.

Miss Abner Feather returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. Wiley Turner, of Hamptonville. Mrs. Glen Johnson and children visited Mrs. Nancy Souther Sunday.

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## BRIGADIER GENERAL



First native born soldier of the U. S. territory of Puerto Rico to be made a brigadier general in the national guard or regular army is Luis Paul Esteves, former colonel recently elevated by President Roosevelt. He is now the highest ranking army officer in Uncle Sam's tropical island, regarded as a strategic outpost for the Panama canal.

## Roaring River News of Week

ROARING RIVER, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Talmadge Longbottom and children, Carolyn, Peggy Ann, and Delores and Misses Pauline and Irene Blackburn, Margie Johnson and Mr. Windy Martin, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blackburn, and relatives here.

Miss Lola Owens spent Sunday with Miss Gladith Longbottom and Sunday night with her uncle, Mr. Jessie Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Midget of Galax, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Longbottom.

Madame J. A. Longbottom and Miss Childress and Misses Gladith Longbottom and Lola Owens spent a short while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoemaker.

Misses Emma Kate Pardue and Pauline Sparks spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris, of Wilkesboro route 2.

Misses Carolyn, Peggy Ann and Delores Longbottom spent a short while Sunday with their cousins, Betty and Patsy Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Call and children, of Wilkesboro route 2, spent the week-end with her parents, Mrs. G. W. Cochren.

Miss Idester Combs spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson.

Misses Cora Lee Combs and Lena Anderson spent a few days last week with their cousin, Col. Iano Anderson.

Mrs. R. L. Gatten and sons, Messrs. Claywood, James and Lester and daughter, Irma Mae, and Miss Esther Cochren spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potrat and Mrs. Eli Johnson near Wilkesboro.

Miss Syble Pardue spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Paul Luffman at Elkin last week.

Mrs. G. W. Cochren had as her dinner guests last Saturday Rev. J. P. Robinson, of Gilreath, and Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Couch, of Elkin, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pardue.

Mrs. Cinda Huffman spent last Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Cochren.

Miss Christine Huffman spent a few days last week with her cousin Irene Cochren.

Mrs. Pauline Sloop and sister, Miss Mattie Elmore, spent a while Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Longbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker from Summit, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Willie Combs.

Rev. J. S. Bryant and George Curry, spent awhile Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Longbottom.

Mrs. Frank Sparks returned home last Friday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Everette Wheeler of Kannapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sloop and daughter, Hazel, spent a short while with their daughter, Mrs. Grover Longbottom Monday.

Mr. Walter Childress, of State Road spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Douthitt and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Douthitt from Georgia, are spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

## Baptising Is Held At Walnut Grove

Twenty-one people were baptized at Walnut Grove church near Dehart, Sunday, August 6, it was announced here today. The revival carried on there last week by the Reverends Otto Clary and Noah Hayes was very successful, it was reported.

## Dellaplane and Roaring River Route 2 News

ROARING RIVER, Route 2, Aug. 7.—A rather successful revival was in progress last week at Oak Forest church, with the pastor, Rev. J. P. Robertson, assisted by Rev. C. M. Call and part the time by Rev. Mr. Ryrd and Rev. Pervis C. Parks. Rev. N. C. Teague and Rev. J. M. Wright were also present at one service.

Rev. N. C. Teague, of Southside Baptist church, Winston-Salem; and Rev. Marshall Wright, the pastor, and both noted ministers, held a revival at the Roaring River Baptist church last week.

The report that Coy Staley was very ill two weeks ago at Chilli-cothe is said to be altogether false; he is, and has been in perfect health. Everyone is said to be gravely offended at the item. But it was widely reported in the neighborhood two weeks ago, and it was even declared he was almost in a dying condition and that two cars of relatives had gone to be at his bedside. It is a good thing he is so well and is to be hoped that everyone will understand he has never been ill and desist from starting such ridiculous and uncharitable rumors, for everyone with one accord wants to send this correspondent to the lethal gas chamber, however innocent she is in regard to mistakes.

A baptizing was held Sunday at Briar Creek, Revs. R. R. Crater, L. T. Younger, and N. T. Jarvis held a successful revival there two weeks ago.

Several from this section attended the Sunday school convention at the Roaring River Baptist church the fifth Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Roberts, merchant of the Cranberry vicinity on 421, is said to be in a hospital receiving treatment for an injured back.

Two more revivals are to be held in this section very soon.

Mrs. Gwen Walker and children, of Elkin, spent about three days the first of last week in the Cranberry neighborhood with her father, Rev. N. T. Jarvis, and sister, Mrs. Lois Roberts.

Mrs. Frank Sparks returned home a few days ago after spending about two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, in Kannapolis.

Miss Pauline Parks visited Miss Ella Mae Staley between church services Wednesday.

Rev. N. T. Jarvis spent a short time Friday afternoon at Mr. Frank Sparks' and Mrs. Laura Lanes's. His health seemed much better than three weeks ago.

Robert and Billy Johnson have secured positions at Elkin.

Mr. Bob Edmiston has set his claim in the middle of the big hill above the "old sand bottom" and just opposite the house at the old Tilly place.

Rev. J. P. Robertson spent Sunday and Wednesday nights with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson.

Mansfield Parks, colored, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the colored people's Sunday School Convention at Pleasant Hill above North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight G. Jarvis and three children, of Hickory, visited his father, Rev. N. T. Jarvis, Sunday.

Mr. Jim Jarvis, of Winston-Salem, spent a few minutes Thursday with his father, Rev. N. T. Jarvis.

## I Love The Woods

I love the summer woods,  
I love their quiet shades,  
Their soul-refreshing solitudes  
And sorrow-healing glades.

I love the autumn woods,  
I love their gold and red,  
The pathos of the falling leaves  
Upon their rustic bed.

I love the winter woods,  
Their trunks and branches  
Bare,  
The feathery evergreens that  
warm  
The frigid northern air.

I love the trees in spring,  
When every branch and twig  
Proclaims a resurrection day  
With life so rich and big.

I love to feel that God  
Can do His work through me,  
To plant and nurture through the  
years  
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Wilkesboro, N. C.  
August 4, 1939.

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Miss Dina Pevette, of Wilkesboro, spent the week-end in this community.

Miss Marie Calloway was the dinner guest of Miss Dorris.

Wright Sunday.  
Miss Ethel Nelson and Mr. Roy Kemp, of Greensboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this community.

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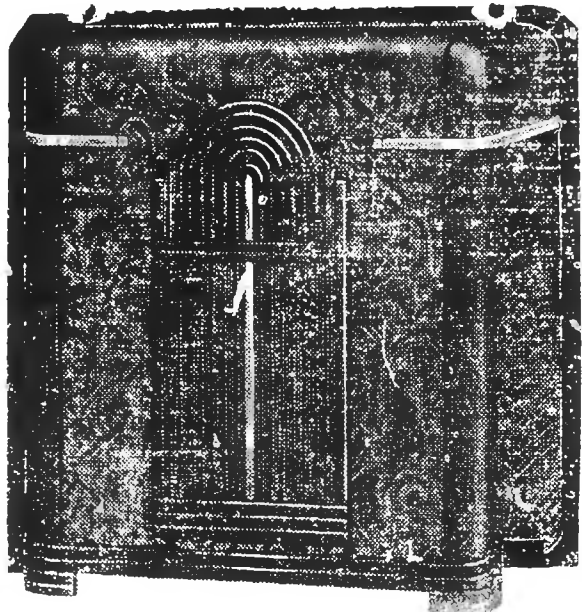
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