

evening and it was apparent by control plans for the valley. midnight that a flood was in the idnight that a flood was in the A hearing was held only a few aking. However, it was very days ago on the proposal to erect fortunate that the eastern slope 'two ret of the Blue Ridge had only a kin and two on the Reddies Rivmoderately heavy rainfall, meas- er above North Wilkesboro. The nring 2.25 inches at Blowing dams are estimated to cost seven Rock and two inches at Glendale million dollars and an initial appropriation is sought at this session of congress to get work under way. According to the report of War Department engineers, the dams would have prevented all of the ord flood stage, the Yadkin was half-million dollars damage in higher below North Wilkesboro the valley Saturday and would prevent recurrence of such disage was greater in the eastern asters as hit the valley in 1940. Only opposition to the plan comes from a small group in the upper part of the valley. 1,000 Pullets Destroyed A small stream on Holly Mountain Farms on the Statesville highway went on a rampage Friday night and destroyed about 1,000 New Hampshire red pullets, age 16 weeks, of progeny tested stock. - Along with the chickens the stream washed away feed, feeders, range shelters and other valuable equipment. Airport Evacuated The North Wilkesboro airport, located just above this city in the Yadkin valley, was evacuated Saturday and a number of the planes were moved to higher ground.

north of this city. Reba hasn't missed a day in five years; Frieda has four years perfect Triplett fled following the Home Demonstration attendance and Ch shooting and was not located Schedule For Week completed his th



Lloyd Mayberry

## **Bill Pierce Hit Five Times** By Revolver Shots Sunday Afternoon

One man was shot to death and another was seriously wounded in two week-end shootings in Wilkes county.

Lloyd Mayberry, 32, of the Windy Gap community, was shot style dinner. Program will be to death about 10:30 p. m. Saturday. Wilkes county officers said Percy Johnson has been charged with the fatal shooting.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter said Percy Johnson, about 47, met Mayberry at the home of Shirley Johnson, a cousin of Percy. The two got into an argument, and Percy pulled out a .45-calibre

revolver and fired a bullet into cleaning and beautifying Moun-Mayberry's body. tain Park Cemetery located just south of Wilkesboro. All who Coroner I. M. Myers said the

t struck Mayberry in the have plots are requested to send back, hit the first-left rib and \$5.00 to R. R. Church to be used curved upward through the in paying the expense of the work that is expected to be startheart.

Taft Johnson, another cousin ed this week. Those having plots of Percy, who was reportedly at in the cemetery with curbing the scene of the shooting, was and who are willing to have same arrested later in the night by of- removed, are requested to get in ficers. Yesterday Percy Johnson touch with Mr. Church at once.

Thursday.

**Mountain Park** 

**Cemetery** Is

surrendered to the Sheriff's department and admitted the shoot-ing, officers said. Both he and Dr. Caroon Will Faft are still in jail.

Hearing for Johnson is scheduled for Wednesday, two p. m., before Coroner I. M. Myers at Wilkesboro.

yberry was a son of the late Mayberry and Mrs. Lottie Johnson Mayberry, of Cycle.

Funeral will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Shady Grove church.

Hit By Five Bullets

In another shooting Sunday in the Poindexter building in afternoon, Bill Pierce, 20, of North Wilkesboro during the lat-Millers Creek, was downed under ter part of July. the impact of five bullets which he told officers were fired by Clifford Triplett as he (Pierce) Caroon, are in Richmond now at-

was attempting to separate Triplett and some others who were in an argument. The shooting occurred at Trip-

lett's place of business, called ttle Red Hen, located on Chi, honorary leadership society. The L High may 121 about 15 miles west Before entering medical college of North Wilkesboro.

Officers reported that Pierce sity at Durham. He will be licsuffered two bullet wounds in ensed by both the state boards the leftleg, one in the right leg, of Virginia and North Carolina. one in the left hand, and a flesh Dr. Caroon and his wife, the wound in the neck. A sixth bulformer Miss Jean Boze, of Richlet was fired, officers said, but mond, and their young son will failed to strike its target. make their home in North Wil-Pierce was taken to the Wilkes kesboro. His office will be locat-

ed in quarters over The Jewel SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A. Box in the Poindexter building.

Sunday. He came to Wilkesboro today and surrendered to offi-Tuesday, June 17-Mulberry cers. He was released under Home Demonstration Club, place bond of \$1,000 pending a later of meeting, Mrs. Coyd Elledge; hearing in the case. 1:30 o'clock.

Hospital for treatment.

Wednesday, June 18-Mora-**Eller Reunion Sunday** vian Falls Home Demonstration club; place of meeting, Commun-Boiling Springs Church Ity House, Mrs. R. A. Greer and Annual reunion of the widely Mrs. Archie Hege, Hostesses;

known Eller family will be held 2:30 o'clock. Thursday, June 19-Millers Sunday, June 22, at Boiling Springs church. It will be an all- Creek Home Demonstration club: day program with everybody ask- place of meeting, Mrs. Paul Delp, ed to take lunch for the picnic 1:30 o'clock.

Friday, June 20-Roaring River club; place of meeting, Mrs. published in this newspaper M. H. Lytton; 1:30 o'clock.



Fruit Growers Association Speaker Friday

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes received first hand the Wilkesboros scheduled to year's apple crop.

troduced E. G. Gray, of Haggerstown, Md., who made an informational talk on the subject of "Marketing Apples." He came as a representative of the American Dies at Purlear Home Fruit Growers Association, which was the same organization that

Graduates Tuesday In Richwas employed last year to mar-lear. mond; To Open Office ket Brushy Mountain fruits. He Here In July

Dr. W. J. Caroon, Jr., graduit is peculiarly situated for meetate of dentistry at the Medical College of Virginia, will open his office for practice of dentistry

lier here than it does elsewhere Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caroon,

Sr., and daughter, Miss Mary crop of apples through the east- only survivors. ern part of America and due to tending graduation exercises. Dr. this fact that good apples should B. S. Colbert's Rites Caroon will receive his degree be sold at a high price.

Tuesday. He is a member of Guests Friday were as follows Sigma Zeta, national honorary Rev. W. R. Waggoner with Rev. science society, and Alpha Sigma W. N. Brookshire; Dick Chamberlain with Dr. A. C. Chamberlain; Tom Nelson with L. M. Nelhe graduated from Duke Universon; W. D. Halfacre, Jr., with W. D. Halfacre; E. G. Gray, speaker, with Carl VanDeman.

JUST PINING-

"L wish we'd get a few shipwrecked sailors washed ashore.' mused the cannibal chief. "Wha I need is a good dose of salts."

In addition to their record in public school, the Felts children can go to school on Sunday too, They haven't missed more than one Sunday each at Sunday school at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro for the past five years.

## **At Eastern Star Triangle Sessions**

Mrs. Maurice Walsh, Mrs. R. J.

Hinshaw and Mrs. Ira D. Payne

attended the Triangle Session of

the Grand Chapter of North Car-

olina Order of the Eastern Star

held at Pineland College, Salem-

burg, N. C., June 8-11. Mrs.

Walsh, Worthy Matron of Wilkes

Chapter No. 42, represented the

local chapter. Mrs. Hinshaw was

one of the Special Pages. Mrs.

Payne, who has served as Dis-

trict Deputy Grand Matron of the

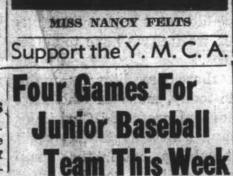
Tenth District for the past three

years was succeeded by Mrs. Lo-

rena Guy, of Statesville, N. C.

**Swimming Pool To** 

be in charge.



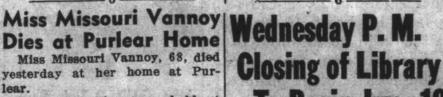
North Wilkesboro Legion jungames this week.

Tonight they play Lenoir at Lenoir. On Tuesday Gastonia will play at North Wilkesboro. This game

the fairgrounds field cannot be way forces expect to repair or Open / Wednesday

Because of flood water and whatever field is used if the mud the swimming pool between game is not on the fairgrounds. On Wednesday the strong Lininformation relative to this open today will not open until colnton team will play here at Wednesday. Bill Byers, Red three p. m. and North Wilkes- the Yadkin and the road was Chairman Carl VanDeman in- Cross life saving graduate, will boro will go to Hickory Thursday night.

New Rural Stations

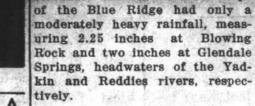


Funeral services was held at spoke very highly of this apple 2 p. m. today at New Hope Bapgrowing section and stated that tist church near Puplear. Rev. it is peculiarly situated for meet- A. W. Eller and Rev. Vernon A. W. EL ing the demands of the market Eller officiated.

on account of the quality of the Miss Vannoy was a daughter fruit and also due to the fact that of Atterson and Carolina McNeill the fruit ripens several days ear- Vannoy. She had made her home p. m. during the summer months. on the old fairgrounds. This closing will be in line with recently with her cousins, Misses in the east. He stated that there Viola, Elzora and Lillie McNeil, the half-holiday practice observed by local business houses. is perhaps less than a half of a who, with other cousins, are her

To Be Held Today Funeral services for Barney at Joynes postoffice with Mrs. Sherman Colbert, 63, of Traphill J. W. Joines librarian. Township, who died Saturday. was held at 11 a. m. today at Austin Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. store. Mary Colbert; three sons, Bruce Colbert of Traphill, Eugene Colbert of Wake Forest and Mallith Colbert of Benham; and four daughters, Mrs. Roy Byrd of Elkin, Mrs. Jim Cheek of Traphill. Mrs. Willie Summerlin of Goldsthe station at Roaring River. oro and Miss Lottle Colbert of



**Damage Heavy** With tributaries of the Yadkin in this immediate vicinity at recthan here and agricultural dampart of the valley in Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin counties than in this immediate section.

Cub Creek, a small stream ior baseball team, which is im from out of the Brushies which proving rapidly, will play four enters the Yadkin here, went on a rampage and flooded its fertile and broad valley near Wilkesboro from hill to hill. The Oakwoods road bridge over Cub Creek at Wilkesboro was put out was scheduled for Friday here of commission and traffic is bebut was postponed because of wet ing detoured over the road leadgrounds. Attention is called to ing across Cub Creek valley the fact that the game here may from Wilkesboro at a point near be moved to another ground if the Wilkesboro postoffice. High-

used and for all fans to go to replace the bridge this week. **Highway** Flooded For a short period of time Saturday parts of highway 268 near

Roaring River were flooded by closed. However, it was opened later in the day.

Highway 268 west of Wilkesboro was closed throughout the boros. But today the damage had day Saturday.

A ditch at the new highway on the Brushies failed to hold and muddy water flowed into the reservoir on the Brushies.

**To Begin June 18** 

Beginning Wednesday, June 18. the Wilkes county public li- street, was flooded and closed all that water service may be resumbrary located in the town hall day Saturday. The flood waters ed late today or early tomorrow. will close each Wednesday at one covered all of the athletic fields

Homes Evacuated Here Homes along Wilkesboro Ave-A rural library station was re- ed by families but were not good condition.

cently set up at Dockery postof- reached by the flood waters. The in occupants moved back in when fice with Mrs. May Myers charge. Another new station is the fiver began to subside.

Great apprehension was evident throughout this area as the flood threatened to reach disas-The station at McGrady has trous stage which would have been moved from Osborne's store to C. Painter's service station and caused tremenduous damage to

industrial plants and business In a recent library article in houses in the valley. Elkin Damage Heavy

this hewspaper it was stated that In Elkin low parts of the town a library station had been set up at C. B. Staley's at Roaring were flooded and business firms were trying to move out and save River, when it should have been at Reddies River. Ward's place is what they could.

At Mount Airy the two creeks at the town reached high flood Many Telephones Out

The heavy rain Friday night and Saturday morning temporarily put out of commission many telephones in the Wilkesbeen repaired.

Wilkesboro's Water Line **Bursted Saturday** 

The water main leading from Wilkesboro town water supply the reservoir on the Brushies to the town of Wilkesboro burst Wilkesboro Avenue, which Saturday morning at a point near leads from the Yadkin bridge Cub Creek bridge. Repair crews

between the Wilkesboros to Sixth on the job this morning stated The reservoir has been drained twice of all muddy water which entered from the broken. ditch on the new highway and, nue and in other low parts of when the main is repaired the North Wilkesboro were evacuat- water supply will again be in

## Cricket H. D. Club Is To Hold Auction

The public is invited to attend an auction sale to be held by the Cricket Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. H. P. Jones, on Friday, June 20th, 7:30 p. m.

There will be hand made aricles of all description and home anned foods for sale.

Local talent is being obtained to furnish entertainment.

