

LOCALS

W. W. Rhodes of Beckley, West Va., was here today. Mr. Rhodes formerly lived near Lawsonville. He says 4 inches of snow, lying on the ground 4 days, was recently experienced in West Virginia.

Mrs. E. G. Lawson of Lawsonville visited Danbury Tuesday.

Ralph Mills, Boly Tuttle, Mr. Johnson and others tendered a chattering supper Tuesday night at the Walnut Cove hotel. Quite a crowd of guests was present, enjoying the occasion.

Mrs. Fred Gerner and Mrs. R. L. Smith, accompanied by Jesse Booth and Frank Martin, visited Charlotte Monday, spending Tuesday night in that city. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Reginald Marshall and child, who will spend the week-end with Mrs. Fred Gerner. Mr. Marshall is expected to join his family here Sunday.

Mrs. Kate McNeill has returned to her home here from Walnut Cove where she has been ill at the home of her father, Numa Knight. Mrs. McNeill has entirely recovered, which her freinds will learn with pleasure. Her husband, Virgil McNeill, has also been sick recently.

Hassell Tilley of Lawsonville was in Danbury Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Smith Named To Lead Tax Fight Here

Mrs. R. L. Smith, of Danbury, today was named to lead local women in the nation-wide drive of the National Consumers Tax Commission against "all unnecessary taxes that increase the cost of living."

Announcement of her appointment as chairman of the commission unit to be formed among Danbury housewives was made today from the organization's national headquarters in Chicago through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, national president.

The commission is described as a non-political organization conducting a drive by housewives of the nation against hidden and direct taxes that add to the burden of the consumer. The drive is led in this state by Mrs. William T. Hannah of Waynesville, the commission's North Carolina state director.

Death of W. C. Paris

W. C. Paris, 78, died at noon Friday at his home at Pine Hall after a long illness. He was a member of the Junior Order and Dalton Presbyterian Chapel at Pine Hall.

The funeral was held at Dalton Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the church graveyard.

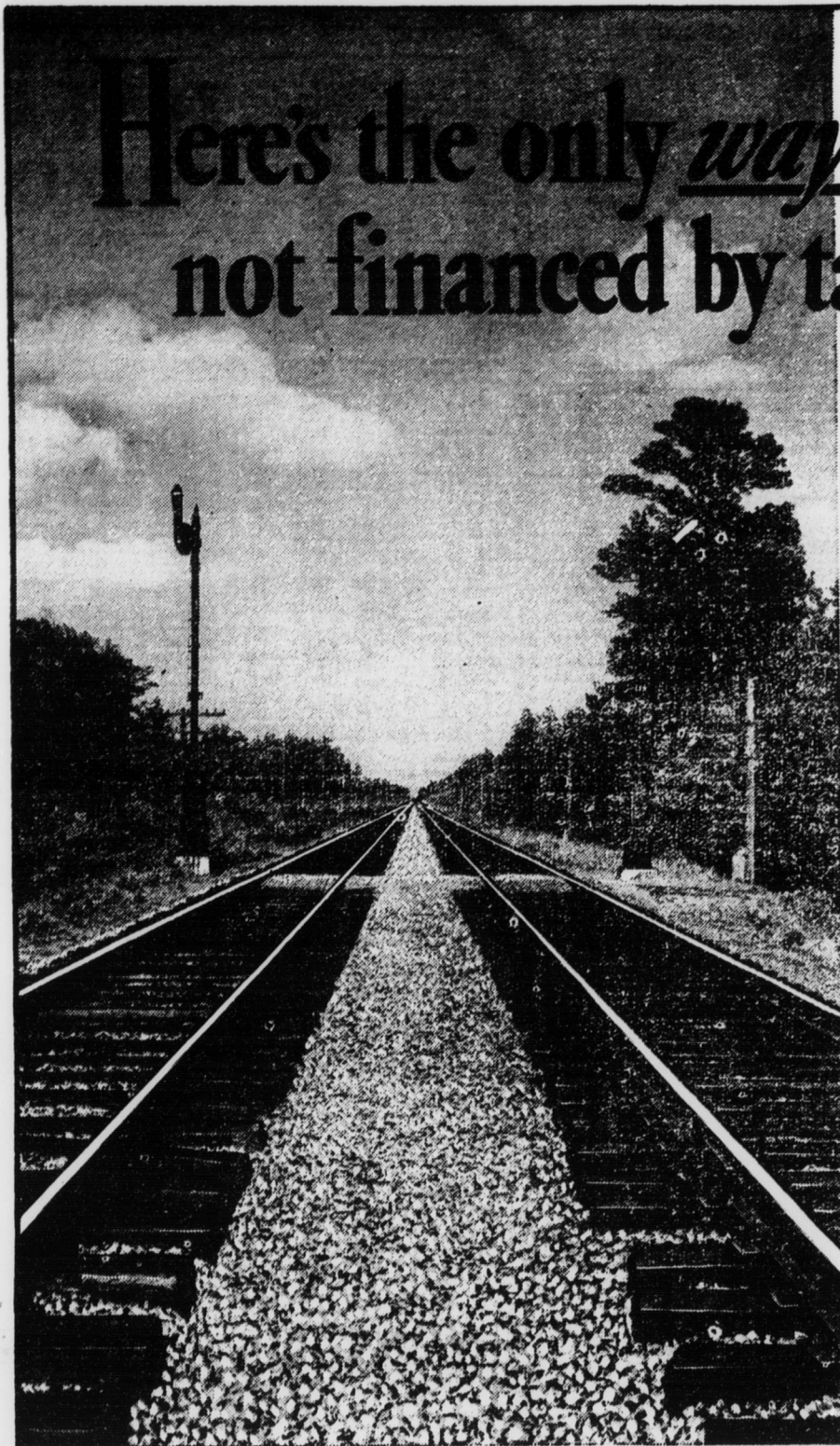
Surviving are four sons, W. M. and O. H. Paris, of Greensboro; J. B. Paris, of Friendship; Walter Paris, of Pine Hall; one daughter, Mrs. Tom Tuttle, of Pine Hall; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Death of Rufus Nelson

Rufus Nelson, 62, of Leaksville, died last week. He formerly lived in Stokes, but had been a resident of Leaksville-Spray for many years.

H. L. Gibson

Howard Gibson of Belevs Creek was in Danbury today. Mr. Gibson is now chairman of the board of county commissioners. He is one of the biggest farmers and one of the most outstanding citizens of the county.



NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY

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Here's the only way in America not financed by tax money

THE people of the United States use four "ways" of transportation — waterway, airway, roadway and railway.

Of these four, the railroads alone now build and maintain their own "ways" without the aid of the money we all pay in taxes. More than that, they pay taxes on their "ways" which help to support schools and other functions of government.

These facts have an important bearing on any discussion of the "railroad problem" for two reasons:

First, people who talk of "putting the railroads through the wringer" overlook the fact that approximately 55% of railroad investment is in their "ways."

Second, railroads must compete with carriers which use ways largely provided for them by taxation.

Take the inland waterways, for example. The construction cost of digging canals or deepening rivers — all paid by the taxpayers — is far more than the cost of building railroad tracks. For instance, it is \$142,000 per mile on the Ohio River and \$235,000 per mile on the upper Mississippi. And even the annual maintenance per mile, also paid wholly by the taxpayers, is much higher than the annual maintenance costs of the railroads, paid wholly by the railroads.

Aviation benefits by a nationwide system of beacons, emergency landing fields, radio beams, weather reports and the like furnished by the U. S. Government, and airports built by U. S. Government funds or municipalities.

Roads, not including city streets, have cost more than \$25,000,000,000 — almost twice the investment in railroad tracks and yards.

Looking at these figures, you can see that it costs money to furnish any kind of transportation "way" — and the marvel is that railroads, paying the whole bill themselves, are able to transport commodities of all sorts over all the country at rates averaging well below those of any of our other ways of transportation.

This is no time for snap judgment on the railroads' problems. What's needed is a sensible program.

The railroads have such a program today. It is based on the principle that the most important transportation system in America should be given a chance to run as a business under fair and equal conditions of competition.

Lawsonville Ready For Light—News and Personals

Lawsonville, Dec. 5.—Lawsonville basketball team played Reynolds school Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maurice Robertson has returned home after visiting her parents for some time near High Point.

Mrs. C. M. Mabe, Mrs. E. G. Lawson and Ross Lawson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Dalton of Stuart, Va.

Sam Hill of Sandy Ridge was a Lawsonville visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simmons Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Beasley spent the week-end with Mrs. Cora Tilley.

Mrs. R. A. Robertson and family visited relatives at Walkertown Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Lawson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Dalton, of Stuart, Va.

The Lawsonville people are ready for electricity which they hope will soon be there.

Mrs. Minnie Lawson's niece from Mexico, and little daughter have been spending a few days with her.

Mrs. Weldon Smith has been on the sick list, but is recovering, her friends will be glad to learn.

H. L. Penn Dies

H. L. Penn, aged 57, retired manufacturer, died suddenly Tuesday of a heart attack.

Death Of Miss Nannie Cromer

(Obituary)

She was aged 51, 1 month and 9 days. She died on November 19, 1938, after being ill 7 weeks. But she knew everybody that spoke to her. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Betty Cromer of Walnut Cove, two sisters, Mrs. Jonas Tilley of Walnut Cove and Mrs. C. M. Shaffer of Pine Hall; two brothers, Roy Cromer of High Point and Daniel Cromer of High Point. She lived with her uncle W. H. Webster on Germantown Route 1. She was blind all her life. She went to school in Rilgen. She joined the church in 1912. Funeral service was at Bethel church. Her body was laid to rest there. Pallbearers were first cousins. Flower girls, friends.

We thank our neighbors for their kindness shown her during her sickness and death. We know she has gone to rest where there are no pains or suffering. I hope to meet my loved one in heaven some day.

MRS. JONAS TILLEY,
Walnut Cove, N. C.

Lon Folger Names Private Secretary

Harvey Lupton, Winston-Salem attorney, was named by A. D. Folger, 5th district congressman, as his private secretary. Lupton is secretary of the Forsyth county Democratic executive committee.

Jenny Lind's Grave

Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, is buried in Malvern, England.

News of Sandy Ridge

HAWKINS - KNIGHT

Miss Flora Jane Hawkins and Mr. Hampton Knight motored to Martinsville, Va., Saturday, November 12, where they were united in marriage. They will reside with the bride's parents. They were accompanied by Miss Anita Morefield and Marshall Brown.

GUNTER - TUTTLE

Miss Nancy Gunter became the bride of Mr. Dewitt Tuttle Saturday, November 19. They will reside on Madison Route 1, where the groom is engaged in farming.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hawkins and children and Mrs. Bennie Dodson shopped in Martinsville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Chapman Saturday night.

Mrs. Lovis Joyce of Madison spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robertson.

Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, who has been ill, is much better.

Miss Esther Dodson visited Mrs. Hilary Chapman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hawkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer of Walnut Cove Sunday.

John Nelson of Winston-Salem spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Lovis Joyce visited Mrs. J. H. Chapman Saturday.

Roy Steele has accepted a position in High Point.

Mrs. Rosa Hutcherson was in Madison Friday.

Oscar Edwards and J. H. Chapman were in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodson and family of Liberty were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward and family of High Point spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Alma Midciff has returned to her home after having spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dodson.

Current Facts

Flue-cured tobacco farmers have received one-fourth more money from the five crops of bright tobacco produced under Triple-A Programs than in any other 5-year period in history.

Year	Annual Income
1919-1923	131 million dollars
1924-1928	125 million dollars
1929-1933	90 million dollars
1934-1938	167 million dollars

Although the consumption of flue-cured tobacco has been upward in recent years, all available data indicate that income would have been much lower in the last 5 years if AAA Programs had not been in effect or in prospect.

Preliminary estimates of flue-cured prices indicated that the 1938 season average would be around 22 1-2 cents per pound. Prices would have been much lower if marketing quota provisions of the Act had not been in effect this year.

Income from the 1938 crop is estimated at around 175 million dollars, the third highest return on record.

Although this year's crop was less than the 1937 crop, the present total supply exceeds the reserve supply level.

A crop in 1939 which would increase the carryover by any substantial quantity is almost certain to result in lower prices.

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