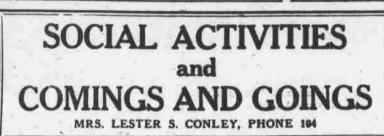
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1940



### SMITH-GIBSON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Smith, of Franklin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, of Roanoke Rapids, to Mr. John Mendinghall Gibson, of Montgomery, Ala., son of Mrs. W. Z. Gibson and the late Mr. Gibson, of Gibson, N. C. The wedding will take place in the summer.

BAPTIST T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET AT CHURCH TUESDAY

The T. E. L. class of the Franklin Baptist church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, April 2, at 3 o'clock in the basement of the church for its regular monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. John M. Archer, Mrs. Henderson Calloway and Mrs. Ralph Parrish will be hostesses. All members are asked to be present.

#### GARDEN CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. L. H. PAGE

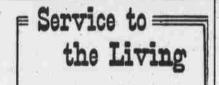
The Franklin Garden Club will meet on Monday afternoon, April 1, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. H. Page on Rogers Hill, for the regular monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. Page will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Harve L. Bryant, All members are urged to be present.

#### MR. AND MRS. BRYSON GIVE SHOWER FOR NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Bryson entertained Saturday night with a miscellaneous shower in honor of their son, Dover Bryson, and Mrs. Bryson, the former Miss Madge Henson

During the evening about 40 guests called leaving exquisite and useful gifts.

Delicious punch and cakes were



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served by Miss Mattie Pearl Bryson, daughter of the hosts.

Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson left Wednesday for Asheville where she will ing by loaded with building stone attend a meeting of the board of for walks, retaining walls or houses; the Woman's Auxiliary of the nurserymen's trucks are seen load-Episcopal church of Western North ed with boxwood bushes and arbor-Carolina, Mrs. Johnson will visit vitae for landscaping someone's Carolina before returning home.

B. Jones, and her cousin, Mrs. L. W. Ballard.

Frank Shope, of Kuttawa, Ky. is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Shope, at their home at Prentiss, and relatives in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gelinas spent the week-end in Marion with Mrs. Gelinas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Penland.

Mrs. Charles Bradley, Miss Mildred Cabe and Mrs. Manson Stiles spent Wednesday in Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips and two children, of Clinton, Tenn. lips' mother, Mrs. A. S. Solesbee, at her home on Franklin Route 3. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Anderson left Sunday for Richmond, Va., where they will spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Francis J. Porter and Mr. Porter.

Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr., and daughters, Ann and Laura, returned to their home on Harrison avenue Sunday, after spending a month in Gainesville, Fla., with Mrs. Lyle's mother, Mrs. Charles Hendrix, who has been ill. She was reported to northside remains hard. be somewhat improved.

Tom Siler and son, of Asheville, were here Tuesday visiting Mr. Siler's mother, Mrs. A. T. Siler. Miss Margaret Cozad has been confined to her room for the past week suffering with influenza. The Rev. J. A. Flanagan has returned from Weaverville where he attended the Presbyterian youth's

rally. Mrs. Sam L. Rogers returned to her home on Rogers Hill Sunday, after spending a month in Atlanta, with her son, Wiley Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Addington. Mrs. Mamie Reynolds, who has been spending several weeks in Johnson City, Tenn., returned to her home at West's Mill on Saturday.

O. Landrum.

Miss Virginia

#### THE FRANKLIN PRESS AND THE HIGHLANDS MACONIAN

**Highlands Busy** Preparing For Summer People By JAMES L. AVERELL

Assistant Supervisor Nantahala Forest

A short visit to Highlands at this time of the year finds the majority of able bodied men employed in preparation for the coming of the summer residents. Trucks go racrelatives in Charlotte and South summer home. Carpenters and rock masons are working with picked Mrs. James W. Cunningham spent crews to put the finishing touches

the week-end in Asheville and on smart looking summer homes Weaverville with her father, R, clinging to some cliff where a clinging to some cliff where a beautiful view is assured. Real estate agents rattle around with clients from Cuba or the Canal Zone trying to help them select one of the many beautiful views they could build on. The tangle of telephone lines and power lines draped along the same right of way indicate the rapid rate at which Highlands has grown in the past few years; for each newcomer demands service as soon as the foun-

dation of his house is laid. Hedges of Hemlock and Pine small hemlocks from where they have seeded on their pasture land. spent the week-end with Mrs. Phil- These are to be used for planting as hedges. Many beautiful examples can be seen in Highlands of hemlock and white pine used as living fences and kept nicely pruned.

> for building is much harder and more durable if collected from a cliff that faces north rather than rock that has fallen off a southfacing cliff. Apparently aging in the sun has caused the rock to soften, while that on the shady a large share of Franklin's tour-

> homes are all provided with open course, and are now planning new fire places and this means many hundreds of cords of wood will be in demand as soon as the first have had in previous years. summer resident pulls in. So the wood cutters are busy getting a supply ready in advance.

Vacationists Make Jobs

W. P. Landrum returned to his home at Cullasaja Tuesday after spending two weeks in Daytona Beach, Fla., with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, and his son, Ralph

Tessier, a student

on vacation that are expecting to have a good time and find pleasure in making plans for cottages and development of their grounds. All this means labor and skilled workers and it is apparent that Highlands is being pushed to meet the pre-season demand this year.

Dry Falls Station Built The Nontahala National Forest is busy reconstructing the pathway down to Dry Falls, using a low guard rail of 12 inch chestnut logs, supported by rock masonry piers. A modern rock comfort station is being constructed by the CCC boys from Otto camp alongside of the registry shelter. All farmers." this should increase the use made of this popular development that had over 30,000 people register

there last year.

### **Carmacks Return To Prepare For Big Season**

Mayor and Mrs. Frank Carmack's automobile again parked on Main street is a welcome sight to those who have put through a long, hard winter without a trip to Florida. Their coming means that Spring is here, in spite of a snowy lapse over the week-end.

Major Carmack, who spent November and December in Arkansas and Louisiana before going to Florida for the remainder of the winter, and who has been a press One finds crews of men digging agent for Franklin in three states, is enthusiastic over the prospects of a bumper crop of tourists for the coming season.

Mrs. Carmack has likewise advertised the beauty of the Nantahalas in New York, where she spent the fall. They are, preparing to put the Franklin Lodge and Golf Workmen have found that stone course in readiness for summer visitors.

Before and since their purchase of this property last Spring, the Carmacks have made this popular resort one of the beauty spots of this community and have enjoyed ist business. Each year they have One of the big activities, of added to the capacity and attrac-course, is fuel wood. The summer tiveness of the lodge and golf cottages and additions to accomodate a larger registration than they Stating that this is the biggest

season Florida has ever had, Major Carmack said that the Mayors tour through Florida was the great-

North Carolina ever put on. "Everywelcome and opportunity to advertise this section over radio and in the press. Florida outdid herself in 'hospitality," said the Major. 'The people-both residents and tourists-were interested in hearing about the smaller towns, since Asheville is already well known.

I believe we will enjoy the best season we have ever had. "The tourist crop is one that brings the best cash return, bringing increased employment, increasing buying power of the residents, greatly improving the business of

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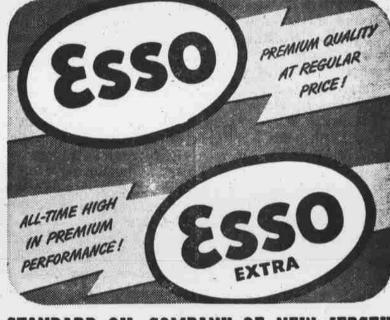
Clara-Jack simply raved over my where they were given a royal eyes, my figure and my complex-

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Mary-And is he still in the asylum?



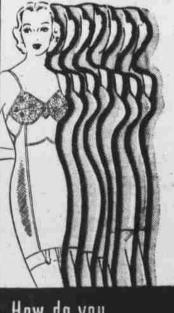




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at Brevard college, spent the spring holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Reba Tessier, at her home in East Franklin. Mas Tessier was accompanied by Misses Marion and Miriam Callis, also students at Brevard college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Page spent the week-end in Atlanta, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hunter.

Mrs. H. H. Hirsch has returned from a brief visit to relatives in Augusta, Ga.

# Otto

By MISS JOSEPHINE BRADLEY

Miss Edith Cunningham entertained a group of her friends with a party Saturday night, March 23. Near the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Wilda Mae and Marie Sanders, Josephine, Hazel and Lotis Bradley, Nannie McDowell and Alberta Henson; Claude Burton, Lamar McCall, J. C. Grant, Dean Rogers, Eugene Riley, L. K. Moore, Watson Sanders, Roy Owens, Clarena Hensley, Abraham Morrow, Frank Blythe, Wiley Potts, Henry Fuller, Perry Henson, Don Cabe, Junior Henson and Joe Bradley.

Rev. J. C. Swaim has announced that there will be preaching service at the Asbury church Sunday, March 31, at 11 o'clock. Miss Hazel Bradley, a student

at Brevard college, visited her parents the past week-end. Miss Dorothy Cunningham is ill

with measles.

Estis Hannah, who is stationed with the United States navy at Macon, Ga., visited his parents this week-end.

Miss Kate Moffitt, who is a student at Western Carolina Teachcollege, returned there on Wednesday, March 20, after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moffitt. W. B. Noland, from Fines Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley last week.

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