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School To Get Gymnasium; Armory To Be Rebuilt

Local Banks Are Ready To Re-open When Word Comes

Now Engaged In Preparing Information For State Banking Office

BLANKS CAME SUNDAY
Re-opening of Banks In Smaller Cities May Be Delayed Some

The Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Deposit & Savings Bank are awaiting word from Commissioner Hood regarding the date for re-opening. Announcement was made last night in Raleigh that permission to re-open state banks would be granted just as rapidly as bank examiners could check the information contained in the reports which are being sent in from the different banks.

Blanks on which to request license for re-opening were received by the local banks yesterday. These are being filled in today and as soon as this work is completed, will be forwarded to Raleigh.

None of the state banks will open before Wednesday. However, due to the immense amount of work to be done, the opening of banks in the smaller cities is expected to be delayed some. All state banks which are solvent are expected to be opened by the end of the week.

President Roosevelt in an address from the White House Sunday evening praised the people for the splendid spirit evidenced during the banking holiday. He stressed the point that the immediate re-opening of a bank does not mean that it is insolvent, but that it might mean that the officials had not had time to complete the examination of the bank's condition.

Long Term Drawn By Riley Moore

Entered Plea of Second Degree Murder; Gets 25 to 30 Years

Riley Moore, Brushy Mountain township farmer, this morning entered a plea of guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree in connection with the fatal shooting of his seven-year-old son, Raymond, Judge Michael Schenck immediately sentenced him to from 25 to 35 years in the state penitentiary. The trial lasted less than an hour.

The state accepted the second degree murder plea and a long drawn-out jury trial was averted. Evidence tended to show that Moore was in an intoxicated condition at the time he killed his boy. The boy was shot on Monday, February 25.

Red Cross Official Here For Two Days

Mrs. Mary Camp Sprinkle Confers With Relief Organizations

Mrs. Mary Camp Sprinkle, district supervisor of Red Cross activities, was in the county Thursday and Friday conferring with relief organizations. Officers of the local Red Cross chapter, the city welfare committee and the county welfare superintendent were in conference with her Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sprinkle, who was formerly connected with the state welfare department, is thoroughly familiar with the problems which relief agencies are encountering.

Attended Chevrolet Meet At Charlotte Thursday

Messrs. W. C. Howard and W. D. McMillan, owners of the C. & C. Chevrolet company, and R. R. Church, salesman for the local company, attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers from all over North and South Carolina at Charlotte Thursday. Factory representatives were there and pictures showing the proving tests made on the new Standard Six Chevrolet were shown.

In speaking of the meeting, Mr. Colvard declared it "the best meeting I ever attended." Continuing, he said there was much enthusiasm about the new company type of the Master Six.

Laid To Rest



The body of the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh was laid to rest Thursday in Montana which state gave him to the nation as a public figure.

Miss Annie Finley Died Here Sunday

Funeral To Be Held At Presbyterian Church Tomorrow At 11

Miss Annie Finley, a member of one of Wilkes county's oldest and most prominent families, died at her home here yesterday (Sunday) at 6 p. m. She had been as well as usual up to Sunday morning, being taken ill almost suddenly. Her condition gradually grew worse during the day until death came.

Miss Finley was the daughter of the late John T. and Sarah Anne Gordon Finley. She is survived by two brothers, S. G. Finley, of Spartanburg, S. C., and J. R. Finley, of this city. A member of Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, Miss Finley was a consecrated Christian lady and was loved by all who came within her circle of acquaintances.

The funeral service will be held at North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church tomorrow (Tuesday) at 11 a. m. with Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor, and Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, pastor of Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, in charge. Interment will follow in Greenwood cemetery. Nephews of Miss Finley will be pallbearers.

Boomer Grange To Hold Meeting Friday Evening

The Boomer subordinate grange will hold a meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Caudill, of Goshen, announce the marriage of their cousin, Miss Carrie Hart, to Mr. Walter Phillips in York, S. C., on March 4, 1933.

G. T. Cunningham Speaks At Meeting Of Kiwanis Club

Lieutenant Governor Here Friday To Talk With Kiwanis Directors

T. E. STORY IN CHARGE
Guest Speaker Tells of Great Work of Kiwanis Organization

Kiwanians heard one of their own officials, G. Tracy Cunningham, of Greensboro, lieutenant governor of the Carolinas district, at their weekly luncheon Friday. The meeting was held at Hotel Wilkes.

The speaker told of the excellent work accomplished by the Kiwanis organization and reviewed its gradual growth from its small beginning until it reached the membership peak in 1929.

P. M. Williams spoke the invocation to open the luncheon hour and a phonograph record telling of the Kiwanis international convention at Los Angeles, Calif., this summer was heard.

President Fred C. Hubbard called attention to the fact that March 17 is Arbor Day, stating that he had been told by highway officials that road forces would be available for any tree planting program which the Kiwanians might arrange for that day. The matter was referred to the committee on agriculture and forestry, of which S. V. Tomlinson is chairman, for consideration.

John E. Justice brought the good news of the day, reading a statement from a New York writer in which the optimism of the people during the banking holiday was praised.

J. C. Reins, chairman of the inter-club relations committee, made further announcement relative to the meeting with Morgan next Friday evening. Twenty Kiwanians indicated that they plan to attend with three guests to swell the total to 23 who are expected to make the trip.

Prof. T. E. Story, secretary of the club, was in charge of the program. John E. Justice was called upon to introduce Mr. Cunningham.

The speaker traced the development of Kiwanis since its organization in 1914 in the city of Detroit and reviewed its accomplishments. It reached its peak of membership in 1929, when there were 103,000 Kiwanians, he stated. "There has been a steady decrease in membership since that time," Mr. Cunningham said, "but I believe it is due to the existing conditions rather than to the lack of interest in Kiwanis ideals."

The Kiwanis organization was lauded for its work in building citizenship. He pointed out the splendid work Kiwanis has done on behalf of the underprivileged. (Continued on page four)

High Spots of Mr. Roosevelt's Banking Talk

Washington, March 12.—High spots of President Roosevelt's banking talk tonight were:

"Let me make it clear that the banks will take care of all needs—and it is my belief that hoarding during the past week has become an exceedingly unfashionable pastime.

"We have provided the machinery to restore our financial system; it is up to you to support and make it work.

"It was the government's job to straighten out the situation and do it as quickly as possible—and the job is being performed.

"I can assure you that it is safer to keep your money in a reopened bank than under the mattress.

"It needs no prophet to tell you that when the people find that they can get their money—that they can get it when they want it for all legitimate purposes—the phantom of fear will soon be laid.

"State banks not members of the federal reserve system can and will receive assistance from member banks and from the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

"Let me make it clear to you that if your bank does not open the first day you are by no means justified in believing that it will not open. A bank that opens on one of the subsequent days is exactly the same status as the bank that opens tomorrow.

"Your government does not intend that the history of the past few years shall be repeated. We do not want and will not have another epidemic of bank failures.

"I can never be sufficiently grateful to the people for the loyal support they have given me in their acceptance of the judgment that has dictated our course, even though all our processes may not have seemed clear to them.

"This currency is not fiat currency. It is issued only on adequate security—and every good bank has an abundance of such security."

True Bill Found Against St. John

Is Alleged To Have Slain Henry Souther On August 27, 1927

The grand jury Thursday returned a true bill against Fate St. John in connection with the alleged murder of Henry Souther. St. John was placed under arrest eight days ago.

Souther was killed on August 27, 1917, in what appeared to be an accidental affair. It was thought that the team which he was driving ran away and that he was thrown from the wagon.

Developments recently, sixteen years after the killing, implicated St. John, resulting in his arrest and a true bill by the grand jury.

Wednesday First Day Any State Bank Will Be Allowed To Open

Raleigh, March 12.—No licenses for unrestricted re-opening of North Carolina state banks, other than those issued to supplement federal licenses, will be granted until Wednesday, Commissioner of Banks Garney P. Hood said tonight.

Applications for re-opening began trickling into Hood's office early this afternoon and a steady flow is expected tonight, tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. Regular state bank examiners are checking the applications.

Calling newspapermen to his office this afternoon, Hood outlined salient facts in plans for reorganization of North Carolina banks. "We intend to keep perfect step with federal legislation," he said.

Superior Court Entered Second Week Monday

Riley Moore Murder Case Is Taken Up; Many Cases Are Disposed Of

3 DIVORCES GRANTED

Grand Jury Returns For More Work; Term To End Saturday

The March term of Wilkes Superior court entered its second week today (Monday).

Immediately after convening today, the trial of Riley Moore, charged with the murder of his seven-year-old son, was taken up and was expected to require the entire day.

Cases were disposed of rapidly last week with Judge Michael Schenck, presiding jurist, and Solicitor John R. Jones speeding up the progress of the court as much as possible.

A short session was held Saturday, court adjourning for the week-end at noon. Three divorces were granted and several minor cases were heard.

Four women were ordered committed to the Farm Life Colony near Kinston in Lenoir county last week. They were Ethel Mitchell, Mollie Rash Bowers, Betty Rash and Dolly Gold. They will remain there for two years.

Annie Lou Rash was ordered committed to Samarcan Manor. Other cases disposed of follow: Mack Jolly, c. e. w. and assault, nol pros with leave.

Will Caudill, polluting water, nol pros with leave.

Kirby Nichols, housebreaking, not guilty.

Gene Vannoy, colored, assault with intent to commit rape, six years in state penitentiary.

Eli Grimes, larceny, 61 days on roads.

Lance Burcham, larceny and receiving, nol pros with leave.

Vallie Luffmon vs Walter Luffman, divorce granted.

Commodore Hall vs Alice Hall, divorce granted.

Ed Brooks, non support, one year on roads.

Isadore Walker and Nannie Walker, larceny and receiving, defendant Nannie Walker, being only 14 years of age, her case was transferred to juvenile court; two years in state penitentiary as to Isadore—capias to issue upon request of the solicitor.

A. L. Prevette vs M. A. Prevette, divorce granted.

Granvill Johnson, aiding in abetting in prostitution, not guilty.

Vance Lovette, operating motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicants and a. w. i. d. w. 4 months on roads on charge of assault and 6 months on roads on charge of operating auto while under influence of liquor, sentences suspended.

The following cases were not (Continued on page four)

Sentenced To Die



Guiseppe Zangara, slayer of Anton J. Cermak, mayor of Chicago, was sentenced to die in the electric chair Friday. Mayor Cermak was fatally wounded when Zangara attempted to kill the then President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt in Miami on February 15.

Cermak's Slayer Sentenced To Die

Would-be Assassin of Mr. Roosevelt Hears Sentence Defiantly

Miami, Fla., March 10.—Guiseppe Zangara, whose attempt to assassinate Franklin D. Roosevelt here February 15 resulted in the death of Mayor Anton J. Cermak, of Chicago, today was sentenced by Circuit Judge Uly O. Thompson to die in the electric chair.

The 33-year-old naturalized Italian bricklayer already was under sentence to 80 years in prison on conviction of attempt to assassinate the then president-elect and three others who were wounded. He had pleaded guilty to the charges in both instances. Defiantly, Zangara accepted the sentence, fairly shouting vituperation at the court, declaring:

"You give me electric chair?" Judge Thompson replied: "I did."

"I'm no scared of electric chair. I do what's right. Capitalists crooked. You is crooked man, too. You capitalist."

"Put me in electric chair. I no care."

Zangara hurled vilification back over his shoulder at the court as he was led away by deputies after a brief time in court.

Prior to passing sentence, Judge Thompson delivered a brief address in which he appealed for congressional action to confiscate all firearms carried without permit.

"Assassination attempts, successful or otherwise, would be eliminated," he said. "In the hands of good people, a pistol is (Continued on page four)

City Allows \$500 For Armory; Gives \$1900 Toward Gym

Board Met Friday To Discuss Situation With Interested Parties

WILL BEGIN GYM SOON

Armory To Be Used During Fair As Exhibit Hall; Town To Control It

The armory which was destroyed by fire recently will be replaced by two buildings, it was learned definitely this morning. The decision of the city board of commissioners to allow \$500 toward rebuilding the armory and \$1,000 toward the erection of a physical education building for the city schools virtually assures immediate construction of the two buildings.

Prof. W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city schools, stated this morning that the building and grounds committee of the board of school trustees is now considering plans for the physical education building. As soon as the details are worked out, plans will be submitted to the full board of trustees for approval.

R. R. Reins, captain of Company "A", local National Guard unit, in an interview this morning, said no contract has been let, but that the armory will be rebuilt. The new armory will be used by the Great Wilkes Fair Association during the annual fair as an exhibit hall. It will be under the control of the board of city commissioners.

At a meeting of the commissioners Friday, they voted \$500 toward rebuilding the armory and \$1,000 toward the physical education building. These amounts will be paid out of the insurance money paid the city when the old armory was destroyed by fire.

The old armory was used by the city schools as a basketball gymnasium. However, the physical education building, which is to be erected on school property adjoining the school, will provide not only a basketball court but a gymnasium for the use of the entire school.

The new armory will be used by the National Guard under a contract agreement with the city commissioners.

Wilkes People Go To Boone Meeting

Mrs. G. G. Foster and County Agent Hendren Speak On Relief Work

A district meeting of relief forces and county agents was held at Boone Thursday afternoon and was attended by a number of Wilkes people. Representatives of ten counties in the district in which Wm. Curtis Ezell is federal relief supervisor were present.

Mrs. Gilbert Foster, welfare superintendent, and County Agent A. G. Hendren were on the program. Mrs. Foster telling of relief work in Wilkes and Mr. Hendren speaking on the farm program now being arranged for relief cases.

Attending the meeting in addition to Mrs. Foster and Mr. Hendren were Chief of Police Jimmie Anderson and Rev. J. H. Armbrust, of the local welfare committee, Dr. P. J. Brame and Miss Bertie Rose. The latter is connected with the county welfare office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter To Move To City This Week

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter and small son, Jimmy Call, of Greensboro, are moving to the city this week. They will arrive here Wednesday.

Mr. Carter, while in Greensboro, was manager of Ballard and Ballard company. Mrs. Carter before her marriage was Miss Dorothy Call, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Call and the late Mr. Call, of Wilkesboro.

They will occupy the residence of Mrs. H. C. Landon on Eighth street.

Mrs. J. E. Spainhour returned Friday from Hickory where she spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spainhour.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STRUCK BY EARTHQUAKE; MANY KILLED

Property Damage Rises To \$50,000,000; Many Are Badly Injured

Los Angeles, March 11.—Southern California trembled tonight as she measured her earthquake dead in scores, her injured in thousands and her property damage in tens of millions of dollars.

Recurring earth shocks, in addition to the 23 major convulsions that killed many and maimed and harassed the densely populated metropolitan area, kept rasping at the already raw nerves of the two million persons who escaped unscathed.

As afternoon wore on into night the less severe shocks got beyond count. Grief, suffering and fear edged into the wide picture of death and destruction as the citizenry watched the corpse hunters fill the marble slabs of morgues, read the casualty list and inspected the far-flung ruins, all the while keeping on edge for the shocks which scientists said might continue for days or even weeks.

The ever changing casualty figures stood unofficially tonight at 130 dead and possibly 5,000 injured, including everything from scratches and bruised heels to (Continued on page four)

Perfect Attendance At Millers Creek On Last Thursday

The high school department at Millers Creek had an attendance of 100 per cent last Thursday, it was learned from Prof. S. B. Smith, principal. Every one of the 122 students on the "active" roll was present.

Of course what is termed the active roll does not include students who came to school two or three days and dropped out or those who have since that time left school.

Mrs. Frank Johnson To Speak In City Tonight

Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Statesville, president of the state department of the American Legion Auxiliary, will address the local Auxiliary unit at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Absher tonight (Monday) at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. E. L. Mitchell, of Hendrix, was a business visitor to the city this morning.

SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY

Bell and Ladd Get Seven To Nine Years

Men Who Held Up Nu-Way Service Station Go To State Prison

Milard Bell and Ralph Ladd, who held up Forester's Nu-Way Service station on the morning of March 1, were sentenced to from seven to nine years in the state penitentiary Friday morning by Judge Michael Schenck in Wilkes superior court.

Evidence in the case was heard and Judge Schenck immediately passed sentence, the defendants having entered a plea of guilty. A nol pros was taken in all other cases against them.

Bell and Ladd were successful in their hold-up attempt, but had the tables turned upon them when they attempted to march Truman Hayes, service station operator, to the river. He pulled a gun and shot Bell in the shoulder and Ladd in the right arm, but neither was seriously wounded. Mr. Hayes was commended by Judge Schenck for his successful move against the robbers.

Questions Are Forwarded To Principals; About 600 To Take Test

About six hundred students will take the seventh grade examinations for promotion to high school, according to County Superintendent C. C. Wright. Six hundred sets of questions were sent here for the tests, but it was necessary to request a supplemental supply, Mr. Wright stated Saturday.

The examinations will be given in all the schools of the county Wednesday, March 15. Questions have already been mailed to principals. Schools that have closed will reconvene for that day to hold the examinations.

After the examinations are given, the principals will grade the papers and then send them to the office of the county superintendent for re-grading. The passing grade is 82.

Teachers are urged, Mr. Wright said, to send in the papers as soon as possible after they have completed grading them. It is also very important, he said, that teachers see that no help is given or received by the pupils during the examination period.