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Mother's Day To Be Observed At Local Churches

Sermons Appropriate To Occasion Are Planned By All Ministers

ALL CHURCHES JOIN
Appropriate Music Will Be Used; Mothers To Be Queen of Day

Mother will be queen of the day Sunday in the home, in the churches and in the hearts of the people.

Eulogies to mothers both living and dead will be spoken in churches all over the land.

Churches of North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro and the county are planning appropriate services. Mother's Day sermons will be delivered at the First Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, it has been announced. Special music, fitting the occasion, is also planned. The sermons will be preached at the 11 o'clock service.

Rev. Seymour Taylor will deliver a Mother's Day sermon at the Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Appropriate music is also being planned.

The Mother's Day observance at the Wilkesboro Baptist church will take place at the Sunday school hour.

And throughout the county, tributes will be paid Mother in many different ways.

Mother Of Mrs. Worth Morrison Died Sunday

Mrs. D. E. Eller, mother of Mrs. Worth Morrison, of Wilkesboro, and Mr. K. E. Eller, of Round Mountain and Columbia, S. C., died almost suddenly Monday night at her home at New Albany, Indiana. She suffered a stroke of paralysis and death came a short while later.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at Marion, Va. Attending from the county are Mr. and Mrs. Worth Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Eller, of Round Mountain and Columbia, S. C., Mrs. C. F. Morrison and Mr. George Parlier.

Ivey Moore Catches Big Trout At Banners Elk

Among five Wilkes fishermen, Ivey Moore took the honor of making the largest catch Saturday in the waters of the creek at Banners Elk. The large rainbow trout measured about 19 inches and weighed two and a half pounds. Others with Mr. Moore on the trip were R. E. Walters, R. C. Finley, W. D. Halfacre and Don Coffey.

Special Offering To Be Taken At Baptist Church

A special offering for the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem will be taken at the First Baptist church Sunday. The hospital has been doing a great work for this section of the state and church leaders are hoping that everybody will be as liberal as possible in their donation.

Court Calendar Being Made Out This Morning

Members of the Wilkes County Bar Association are holding a meeting this morning to arrange the calendar for the June term of superior court which convenes on Monday, May 29.

Mr. F. D. Forester, Jr., who has been in school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., arrived here Monday to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. F. D. Forester, Sr.

Relief Workers Meet Saturday

All Township Farm Relief Chairmen and Committees Will Meet

A meeting of all the farm relief township chairmen and their committees will be held in the Legion-Auxiliary building Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Meeting with them will be Wm. Chris Ezell, district supervisor of federal relief, Mrs. G. G. Post, county welfare superintendent, Miss Edna Reinhardt, emergency home demonstration agent, County Agent A. G. Hendren and Assistant County Agent Joe Elmer.

The meeting will be a most important one. Any other interested citizen is welcome to attend.

Only Six Champions of the Confederate Cause at Meet

Reunion Held In Wilkesboro Yesterday Shows Thinning Ranks of Those Who Wore the Gray; Wilkes Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy Furnishes Entertainment

Only six of those who wore the gray answered the roll call at the annual Confederate veterans' reunion in Wilkesboro yesterday. They were J. H. Sheets, Richard Shephard, T. C. Minton, W. C. Meadows, John J. Bentley and H. S. Vannoy.

H. S. Vannoy, commander of Camp Stokes, presided at the opening of the meeting which was held in the office of the county board of education. Prayer was made by Rev. C. W. Robinson, venerable Presbyterian minister.

In a short talk, Rev. Mr. Robinson contrasted the life of 65

years ago with that of the present day. A splendid tribute was paid the veterans by the speaker. The Wilkes County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy had charge of the entertainment and the veterans were guests of the chapter at a lovely dinner at the Wonder Restaurant.

Vocal numbers were given by Miss Ellen Robinson, Mrs. C. S. Coffey and Mrs. R. G. Finley.

The thinning ranks of those champions of the Confederacy has made it almost certain that there will be no reunion next year.

C. W. Phillips Addresses Graduates Of Wilkesboro

Principal of Central High School, Greensboro, Delivers Fine Message; Auditorium Overflows; 48 Boys and Girls Are Graduated; Story Closes Ninth Year At School

An inspirational address by Charles W. Phillips, principal of Central high school, Greensboro, and the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class on Tuesday evening brought the annual commencement of Wilkesboro high school to a close.

Using as his subject, "Permanence Values," Mr. Phillips advised the high school graduates to work toward three things: "Get for yourself a good name, as you labor in the field of life," he advised. Developing this thought, he pointed to the Scriptures in which it is declared that a "good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." "Get for yourself an education," he continued. There are many ways of getting an education, he stated. But whatever course you take, he told the

graduates, get an education that will fit you for life's work. "It doesn't make so much difference what you do, but how you do it," he declared.

And the third thing is to get the right philosophy of life, the speaker said. Learn to accept the best you can obtain in the right spirit and work toward even better things.

The address was one of the best heard at Wilkesboro in recent years.

Mr. Phillips was introduced by Prof. T. E. Story, principal of the school, who completed his ninth year as head of the school.

Every available seat in the auditorium was taken and the large crowd was unable to find standing room, many people returning to their homes unable to obtain entrance.

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Attend Funeral Of Mrs. Smithey

Large Crowd Present On Monday From Various Sections of State

The funeral service for Mrs. Isaac Smithey which was held Monday afternoon was attended by an immense concourse of people, many coming from a distance.

Among those who attended from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Poplin, of Ronda; Mr. Arthur Martin, of Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greene and Mrs. Carrie Duncan, of Roaring River; Mr. W. B. Helton, of Charlotte; Messrs. George Danner and Owen Wilson, of Boone; Miss Myrtle Tomlinson and Mr. W. C. Tomlinson, of East Bend; Mrs. Rom Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Jim Watts and Mrs. L. C. Hafer, of Taylorsville.

Mrs. Alma Warren, Mrs. J. B. Fraley, L. F. Erwin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fraley, of Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smithey and Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hahn, Messrs. Jimmie Stevenson and Troy Foster, of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sherrill, of Sherrill's Ford; Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Baln Doughton and Miss Alma Erwin, of Sparta; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and Mr. Richard Herman, of Lenoir, and Mrs. J. E. Folette, of Mooresville.

P.-T. A. To Meet

Local Association Is To Meet This Afternoon

The North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association meets this afternoon (Thursday) in the final session of the school year. The meeting begins at 3:45.

Attendance of every member of the association is urged.

Mother Of Mrs. T. E. Cain Dies In S. C.

Mrs. Dora Henderson, mother of Mrs. T. E. Cain, of Moravian Falls, died at her home at Pacolet, S. C., last Friday. Mrs. Cain was at her bedside when death came.

The funeral service was held Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cain and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leyton Jones attended from Wilkes. Mrs. Henderson was 61 years of age.

To Give Recital At School Friday

Music Pupils of Miss Ellen Robinson To Give Program At 8 P. M.

Music pupils of Miss Ellen Robinson will give a recital in the North Wilkesboro public school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

The program will be varied and will include both vocal and piano numbers. The recital promises to be of an unusually high order and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend. The public is cordially invited, there being no admission charged.

Service Station Leased By Hadley

Jack Hadley Took Charge Yesterday; Leased By C. A. Dimmette

Announcement was made yesterday that Jack Hadley has leased the Cash Filling Station from C. A. Dimmette and is now operating the station. He took charge yesterday.

The Cash Filling Station is located at Cherry Street and Wilkesboro Avenue. Since its opening, the station has enjoyed a satisfactory patronage.

The Tull Motor and Welding company is located in the garage building adjoining the station.

In commenting on the transaction, Mr. Dimmette said: "I wish to thank all my customers for past patronage and I trust that all of them will continue to patronize the station under the new management."

At Furniture Meet

Local Manufacturers In Winston-Salem Yesterday

Messrs. J. R. Finley, John E. Justice, J. D. Moore and Henry Moore attended a meeting of the Southern Manufacturers' Association in Winston-Salem yesterday. They represented the Forest Furniture company, Oak Furniture company and the Home Chair company at the meeting.

The furniture business is looking upward and manufacturers generally feel very optimistic. A splendid meeting was reported.

Frazier In Toils Of Law For Theft At County Office

Caught In Act of Taking Money From Office of Sheriff Somers

SOMERS WAS WATCHING
Was Released Tuesday Under Bond of \$800; Is Young Man

An all-night vigil for the person or persons responsible for missing money in the office of Sheriff W. B. Somers ended about 5 o'clock Monday morning in the arrest of Fidel Frazier, young man of Wilkesboro, as he was in the act of taking money from the office.

The young man was caught just as he prepared to leave the office after taking \$9.45 from the cash drawer. Sheriff Somers, who had arrived only an hour before to relieve one of the watchers, made the arrest.

Various small sums of money had been found missing on several occasions during recent weeks and in an effort to apprehend the guilty person, watches had been arranged on several nights, but without success. The watches had been arranged so that the last watcher would leave the courthouse before dawn, lest the guilty person learn that the office was being watched. However, it would be found when the office was opened that all or a part of the money left in the cash drawer was missing anyway.

Sheriff Somers then arranged with Mrs. G. G. Foster, county superintendent of welfare, for the use of her office in watching for the thief and a hole was cut through the partition so that what went on in the sheriff's office might be observed.

Frazier arrived at the courthouse about 5 o'clock and unlocked the door to the register of deeds' office with a key. After obtaining entrance to that office, he walked into the sheriff's office, located a key to the cash drawer, turned on the power after screwing out the bulb to avoid a light, unlocked the drawer, took the money from it and proceeded to replace the key. He was ready to leave when Sheriff Somers, who had been watching through the small hole in the partition, let his presence be known.

Frazier, who has enjoyed a splendid reputation, was placed in jail about noon. He was released under bond of \$800 Tuesday afternoon.

Many Examined At T. B. Clinic

Representative of State Sanitarium Busy During Past Several Days

Many tuberculosis suspects have been examined by Dr. H. F. Eason of the State Sanitarium during the clinic which began May 1. Results of the examination will be released soon after the clinic ends the latter part of the week.

The tubercular skin test has been given quite a number of people, it was stated yesterday. Dr. Eason is being assisted by Mrs. Bertha Bell, county health nurse.

"Clean Up Week"

Preparation for "Clean Up Week" which will be observed in the city next week, beginning Monday and continuing through Saturday, are going forward and Mayor J. A. Rousseau has appealed to citizens of the town to cooperate in making the city as clean and attractive as possible during this week.

Town trucks will cart the waste material away after it has been placed in the alley immediately to the rear of the residences and business houses.

Mayor Rousseau is very anxious that every property owner make an effort to get rid of the waste and unsightly objects which only serve to make the city less attractive.

An Appreciated Gift To Journal-Patriot Force

The Journal-Patriot force has been enjoying the beauty of a vase of peonies this week as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ogilvie, of Oakwoods. The staff assures Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie that there was a much appreciated gift.

Judge Bradley, Center of Iowa Farm Rioting



Scenes from the center of disturbances in Iowa, brought about when court action on farm foreclosures continued, finally resulting in the governor ordering the militia out to restore and maintain order at LeMars and Primghar. Above, farmers forcing deputies sheriff and attorneys to kiss the flag. Below, right, John Shafer and his son, Edwin, who lost several court actions which decisions started some 500 farmers rioting. Left, above, Judge C. C. Bradley, who was beaten and manhandled but still refused to agree to sign "no more farm foreclosures."

Beauty Of Brushy Mountain Forests Praised By Graeber

Extension Forester Points Out Opportunity To Attract Thousands To Visit County To See Picturesque Forests; Believes Beauty Surpasses That of Magnolia and Middleton Gardens in S. C.

Expressing the opinion that the scenic beauty of the Brushy Mountain forests surpasses that of the Magnolia and Middleton Gardens in Charleston, S. C., R. W. Graeber, extension forester of State College, in a letter to J. B. McCoy, manager of Hotel Wilkes, wonders why the people of this section do not do something to "call this beauty spot to the attention of the people of North Carolina and other sections."

Along with his letter to the local man, Mr. Graeber sends a copy of the booklet published by the sponsors of the Mountain State Forest Festival which is held annually at Elkins, W. Va. in the early part of October. He also enclosed a copy of a letter from the extension forester of West Virginia who makes mention of the large number of people who attend the forest festival annually. Upwards of 40,000 people were in attendance last year despite the snow which fell on the first day.

It should be pointed out that the Brushy Mountain section, which Mr. Graeber praises so highly, is not only worthy of a forest festival when the leaves are golden-tinted and varicolored, but that it possesses almost year-round attractions which should bring hundreds to view its scenic beauty during at least seven or eight months of the year.

Local people are perhaps as enthusiastic over the early season grandeur as that during the autumn. As an early spring attraction, there are the apple

Baseball Loop May Be Organized At Meeting In City Saturday Afternoon

Crysel Relations To Hold Reunion Will Gather At Old Jimmie Crysel Place On May 28; Big Basket Dinner

The Crysel family will hold a re-union at the old home place of Jimmie Crysel, where C. P. Crysel now resides, on Sunday, May 28. Members of the family and their connections are invited to "come early and bring a basket" for the picnic dinner which will be served.

The Crysels came to Wilkes from Culpeper county, Virginia, in about 1810 and the offsprings have lived on and near the place of their early settlement since that time.

Wins Third Prize

C. N. Myers, Special Agent Insurance Co. Ranks High

C. N. Myers, of this city, a special agent of the Pioneer Pyramid Life Insurance company, won third prize in the recent contest staged by his company and received a check of \$25.00. The contest ended May 1.

Mr. Myers, although accepting the local agency only recently, was a close contestant for first honors. The Pioneer Pyramid Life Insurance company has its home office at Charlotte.

Erecting Residence

J. M. Crawford Building Residence On "F" Street

J. M. Crawford, local business man, is having a seven-room English style cottage erected on his lot on "F" street between Sixth and Seventh streets. Par-due Brothers, local construction firm, have the contract and the residence is well under way.

City Officials Took Office On Last Thursday

Mayor and Commissioners Took Oath Before W. P. Kelly, City Clerk

RE-APPOINT EMPLOYEES
Committees Are Named By Mayor; Officials To Serve Two Years

With their election certified by the registrar and judges of the election, Mayor J. A. Rousseau and members of the board of city commissioners met at the city hall Thursday morning and took the oath of office before City Clerk W. P. Kelly. They will serve during the next biennium.

Meeting immediately after they were sworn in, J. C. Reins was elected mayor pro tem.

Mayor Rousseau named the following committees to serve during the next two years, the first named in each instance being chairman of the committee:

Finance—S. V. Tomlinson, Ralph Duncan and L. A. Harris.
Water and lights—Ralph Duncan, J. C. Reins and I. E. Pearson.
Street—J. C. Reins, S. V. Tomlinson and I. E. Pearson.
Fire—L. A. Harris, Ralph Duncan and J. C. Reins.
Sanitary—I. E. Pearson, S. V. Tomlinson, Ralph Duncan, L. A. Harris and J. C. Reins.

All present city employees were re-appointed for no stated period to serve until further action by the board.

The chief of police was instructed to mark the parking area on the streets.

Kill Fifty-Five Rats In Granary

Allie Eller and Jake Hayes Shot Them With Rifles On Friday

Fifty-five rats fell under the marksmanship of Allie Eller and Jake Hayes, of Purlear, last Friday when the two men directed their attention to the rat situation in an old granary. They shot the rats with rifles, while several more rats were killed by cats and dogs.

Fifty-five is perhaps a record number to be killed in one particular den.

Tom G. McLaughlin Is Elected Assistant Treasurer Wilkes Hosiery Mills Co.

Tom G. McLaughlin, of this city, has just been elected assistant treasurer of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills Co.

Mr. McLaughlin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin, of Charlotte, and a brother of Mrs. P. W. Eshelman, this city. He came to the local mill December 28, 1928, and has worked in practically every department of the mill, making him well qualified to fill an executive position with the company.

The officers of the company now are as follows:

P. W. Eshelman, president and treasurer.
James G. Hanes, vice president.
Jas. N. Weeks, secretary.
T. G. McLaughlin, assistant treasurer.

Mr. Hanes and Mr. Weeks reside in Winston-Salem and are president and vice president of the Hanes Hosiery-Mills company, of that city.

Federal Court Begins Monday

Judge Johnson J. Hayes To Convene Term In Wilkesboro

A term of federal court for this division of the middle federal district will convene in Wilkesboro Monday. Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, will preside.

A majority of the cases to come up for trial are for violations of the national prohibition laws.

If custom is followed, cases from Ashe and Alleghany counties will be tried on the first two days of court and cases from Watauga will be tried next. Wilkes cases are usually tried last.

It is expected that the court will be moved from the federal building to the county courthouse in order to accommodate the cases.

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