

Wilkes Gets Civilian Conservation Camp

C. C. Wright, Veteran Wilkes Educator, Died Friday Night

Stricken Suddenly About Noon Friday and Died At Hospital Here

SCHOOL HEAD 34 YEARS
Approximately 2,000 People Attended Last Rites At Edgewood Church

Prof. C. C. Wright, veteran Wilkes educator, died Friday evening at the Wilkes Hospital here at 7 o'clock from kidney trouble and complications.

The former superintendent of schools was stricken suddenly about noon and an hour later was brought to the hospital here. He was in a state of coma and never regained consciousness after he was stricken.

For several months he had suffered severely from a complication of diseases and had conserved his strength as much as possible, especially since his retirement as county superintendent.

A simple country church funeral, attended by between 1,500 and 2,000 friends of Mr. Wright, was conducted from Edgewood Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Atwell Watts, pastor of Edgewood church, Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, and a life-long friend of the Wilkes educator, and Attorney Hugh A. Cranor, of Wilkesboro, an intimate personal friend, participated in the service.

In attendance at the final rites were hundreds of teachers who had taught in the schools of Wilkes during Mr. Wright's long tenure of office as county superintendent, many leaders in the educational field from various parts of the state and hundreds of Mr. Wright's friends in this and other counties.

After the service, the body was interred in the family cemetery near the grave of Mr. Wright's daughter, Mary Doris Wright, who died about 20 years ago.

Pallbearers were Carey Glass, J. R. Laws, Luther Moore, Frank Clifford Moore, Gurney Robinson, Stafford, S. C. Stewart and Mont Jones.

Flowerbearers were the ladies of Mr. Wright's Sunday school class.

It was announced at the service through Rev. Mr. Watts that all friends of Mr. Wright present at the service were considered by the family as honorary pallbearers.

The veteran educator's death came just 23 days after he retired as county superintendent of schools, after having served Wilkes county in that capacity for 34 years. At the time of his retirement, Mr. Wright said that he expected to spend the remainder of his days in the quiet

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Bar Pledges Its Support In Move Against Crime

Resolution Is Drawn Up By Committee Appointed By Bar Recently

WISHES MOVE SUCCESS

The Wilkes County Bar Association is officially on record as supporting the Wilkes Citizens' Association in the move against crime and for better law observance in the county.

Ralph G. Bingham, chairman of the committee appointed by the bar association at its recent meeting to draw up a resolution backing the citizens group, made public the resolution Saturday. Following is the resolution:

Whereas, there has recently been organized in Wilkes county a Citizens' Association for the prevention of crime, and that said association in meeting assembled recommended the teaching of crime prevention in the schools and churches and other organizations of Wilkes county, and has in addition, recommended that the county have more courts in order to try the law violators and promote speedy determination of civil and criminal cases,

EDUCATOR PASSES



C. C. Wright, who retired recently after having 34 years as superintendent of the Wilkes county school system, was claimed by death Friday evening.

Sixteen Wilkes Boys Leave For Forestry Camps

To Be Stationed At Fort Bragg For Two Weeks of Physical Training

LEFT FRIDAY MORNING
Sixteen Places Allowed Instead of Eight Places That Were Expected

Sixteen Wilkes county boys left Friday for Fort Bragg where they will receive two weeks of intensive physical training before being sent to one of the civilian conservation camps.

An army officer and physician were here Friday morning and the boys underwent a rigid physical examination.

Sixteen places were allowed Wilkes instead of the eight places originally expected.

These sixteen make a total of 66 Wilkes boys in the conservation camps.

Those leaving Friday were: Bryant Johnson, Houston Painter, Turner Foster, Cleo Coltrane, Geo. St. John, Howard Johnson, Howard Winger, Otis Byrd, Cyrus Wiles, Monroe Brooks, Arnold M. Stamper, Fred Miles, Turner Lenderman, Robert Nicholson, Hill Henry Joines and Woodrow Johnson.

Buses Will Be Routed August 7

Board of Education Will Designate Routes On First Monday

School buses will be routed for the coming year at the meeting of the board of education on August 7. Prof. Chelsie B. Eller, county superintendent, stated Friday.

After the routes are designated, bids will be received on the contract routes where county buses are not used. Prof. Eller said Bids will not be asked for until after the first Monday.

Family of Twelve Has Had No Deaths, Marriages

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. St. John, who reside on "E" Street, opposite the North Wilkesboro high school building, is probably unique.

There are twelve members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. St. John being the parents of ten children, eight girls and two boys. Their ages range between 4 and 24 years.

The family had never had a death or a marriage and none of the children has lived or boarded away from home. Is there another family of this size with a record that equals it? The family is believed to be unique in that respect.

Yadkin Bridge To Be Completed By First Of August

Contractors Are Now Rushing Job To Completion; Spans Are Finished

FILL JOB IS PUSHED
Prospects For Opening To Public By First Of September Are Bright

The Yadkin River bridge here will probably be completed by the first of August, it was learned yesterday afternoon from an official of the contracting company.

The nine spans have already been poured and workmen are now engaged in applying the finishing touches. The railings on either side will be poured in the next few days.

In the meantime, the fill across the bottom is being constructed as rapidly as possible. The steam shovel now engaged on the job is cutting through the hill on the Wilkesboro side of the bridge.

Both jobs are being pushed to completion and prospects are bright for opening the bridge to the public, possibly in September.

The fill extends from the bridge to a point near Forester's Nu-Way Service Station. After it is finished, hardsurfacing will begin and this is expected to take some time.

Labor Union To Meet Thursday

Meeting To Be Held Here At Armory; Officers May Be Installed

A meeting of the North Wilkesboro union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will be held Thursday evening, July 20, at the armory here, it was learned this morning from W. H. Lovette, president of the newly organized union.

The meeting is to begin at 8 o'clock and will be attended by the two hundred or more members which have been secured.

Officers of the union may be installed at the meeting. Mr. Lovette said. The charter has not been delivered to the local union, but is expected to be here by the last of the week.

Help To Be Given Only Upon Advice Of Relief Worker

No Further Aid Until Case Worker Investigates, It Is Announced

Announcement was made this morning from the office of the county welfare officer that no further aid will be allowed any family until an investigation has been made by the county case worker.

The limited funds available for relief work has caused the state to put into effect stricter regulations and hereafter no aid will be allowed until each case is investigated by the case worker.

Those who have been calling at the office for help for others will not be able to obtain it until the investigation is made.

Taylorsville Bank Reopens; Is the Only One In County

The Merchants and Farmers Bank of Taylorsville, closed by the national banking holiday, opened with restrictions Thursday afternoon. J. B. Robinette is president and T. C. Barnes cashier of the institution, which is the only bank in Alexander county.

I. W. Worrell Killed At 11 A. M. Today In Auto Accident At Cycle

I. W. Worrell, a resident of the Cycle community, was killed about 11 o'clock this (Monday) morning in an automobile accident which occurred at a creek near the Wilkes-Yadkin line.

The car plunged from the bridge across the creek and Mr. Worrell was probably killed instantly. He was alone at the time the accident took

Loveliest Debutante



One of London's most thrilling pastimes each season is to select the most beautiful and loveliest debutante. This season the unanimous award went to Miss Phyllis Salt, daughter of London's air defense commander.

Joel Minton Dies From Injuries At Saw Mill Friday

Local Citizen Is Struck By Plank At Mill On Hunting Creek

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Joel S. Minton, a well known resident of this city, died at the Wilkes Hospital Friday night at 11 o'clock from injuries sustained Friday afternoon when he was struck by a plank while at work at his saw mill in the Hunting Creek section.

Mr. Minton was struck on the side and died from the shock produced by the blow.

The deceased was 56 years old. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Chester Welch, of High Point; E. R. Arville, Ennis, Lola, Valie, Annie Belle, Major, Leslie and Guy Minton, all of this city.

An impressive funeral service, attended by an immense concourse of people, was held at Pleasant Grove Baptist church at Buck Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. L. B. Murray. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Question One For Jury

Topeka, Kansas, July 13.—The Kansas supreme court ruled late today the question whether 3.2 per cent beer is intoxicating and consequently in violation of the state's prohibition laws is one of fact for the judge or jury sitting as trier of facts to pass upon.

REPEAL VOTE CERTAIN IN 35 STATES IN 1933

Washington, July 14.—A declaration that Texas would join the list of states voting to expel prohibition from the constitution was made to President Roosevelt today by former Governor "Jim" Ferguson.

Almost simultaneously Governor Dave Sholtz, of Florida, was arranging for a special election to be held in his state on repeal October 10.

This brought to 35 states—one less than the total necessary to complete ratification of a constitutional amendment—the number in which ballots already have been assured for this year.

Sixteen states already have voted to ratify the repeal amendment.

Missouri Will Ballot On Repeal Issue August 19

Jefferson City, Mo., July 15.—Gov. Guy B. Park announces that Missouri's election of delegates to a constitutional convention to act on ratification of the proposed 21st amendment will be held August 19. The convention will be held on August 29.

Eight Districts Set Up In Wilkes By State Commission

Each District Is Built Around Some Standard High School

COUNTY BOARD TO MEET
Committees To Be Named At Meeting Probably First Of Next Week

Eight school districts have been set up in Wilkes county by the state school commission, it was learned following a meeting of that body in Raleigh last week.

Each district is built around a standard high school and is composed of sub-districts. The eight districts are as follows: Millers Creek, Mt. Pleasant, Ronda, Roaring River, Wilkesboro, Mountain View, Traphill and the territory adjacent to the North Wilkesboro administrative unit whose students attend North Wilkesboro high school.

Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, stated this afternoon that the school committees would be named as soon as the number of teachers allotted the county is announced by the state department. The appointments will probably be made at a meeting of the county board of education the first of next week, Prof. Eller said.

J. F. Sturdivant Dies In Virginia

Father of Messrs A. A. and W. K. Sturdivant, of This City

J. F. Sturdivant, father of Messrs. A. A. and W. K. Sturdivant, of this city, died Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at his home near Independence, Va., following a short illness.

Mr. Sturdivant was a prominent farmer and cattleman and was held in high esteem in his community and wherever he was known. His career was marked with usefulness and service to his fellowman.

He was 71 years of age. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mae Trent Sturdivant, two daughters and seven sons as follows: R. M. Sturdivant, of Hochem, Wash.; E. R. and F. L. Sturdivant, of Akron, Ohio; W. L. Sturdivant, Mrs. T. K. Morton and Mrs. E. H. Wingate, of Independence, Va.; D. F. Sturdivant, of Sparta, and A. A. and W. K. Sturdivant, of North Wilkesboro.

The funeral service was conducted at Pleasant Grove church near Independence Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sturdivant and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reins and daughter, Elizabeth Gordon Reins, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive, J. H. Rector, C. A. Canter, C. F. Canter, Joe Canter, Mrs. W. E. Linney, Mrs. Helen Cashion, Misses Manie Brewer and Mae Bryant.

New York Is Broke

New York, July 13.—The city, financially embarrassed, today appealed to the state and federal governments for funds for unemployment relief and public works.

Governor Herbert H. Lehman was asked by the board of estimates to call a special session of the Legislature to increase the city's revenues several million dollars to finance home and work unemployment relief.

Vestal To Conduct Revival Here Soon

Widely Known Evangelist To Conduct Tent Revival During August

Rev. B. H. Vestal, widely known evangelist, will conduct a tent revival in this city, beginning August 6, he announced while in the city this afternoon.

At the present time, the evangelist is holding a series of services at Elkin. The Elkin revival will close July 30.

The tent will then be brought here for the August meeting.

Also, No Taxes



Otto H. Kahn, senior partner of Kuhn, Loeb and company, whose testimony before the senate investigating committee revealed that no income taxes were paid by him for the years 1930, '31 and '32.

Roaring River High Placed On Accredited List

School Authorities Advised of New Rating By A. B. Combs, of Raleigh

RATING IS CONDITIONAL

The Council on Secondary Education has voted to add Roaring River to the list of accredited schools, Prof. C. M. Cook, principal of the school, and County Superintendent C. B. Eller were advised last week by A. B. Combs, of the associate division of instructional service.

Effective July 1, Roaring River became an accredited high school in Group 2, Class B.

Mr. Combs stated in his letter to the school men that the rating was conditional and would not be continued if adequate building facilities are not provided.

With the addition of Roaring River to the accredited list, Wilkes county has seven standard high schools, not including North Wilkesboro, which is operated as a city administrative unit. They are: Wilkesboro, Millers Creek, Mountain View, Traphill, Mt. Pleasant, Ronda and Roaring River.

Guardsmen Away At Camp Jackson

Left Saturday Afternoon For Two Weeks of Intensive Training

Smiling and happy despite the two weeks of intensive training before them, members of Company "A," 105th Engineers of the National Guard, boarded the train here Saturday afternoon for Columbia, S. C.

They will be stationed at Camp Jackson where the guardsmen have been in camp for the past several summers.

Captain Ralph R. Reins is in command of the company, being assisted by First Lieutenant Edmund P. Robinson and Second Lieutenant William Staley.

Registrations For Summer School At Elkin On Saturday

Second Term Of Catawba College Summer School To Begin Next Week

Registration for the second term of Catawba College Summer School, Division at Elkin, will take place Saturday, July 22, from nine to one o'clock, according to a teacher who is attending the present summer school there.

The courses to be offered in the second term are Industrial Teaching Geography, American History, Classroom Management, The Negro in American Life, and American Contemporary Short Arts, Materials and Methods in Story.

Lease Expected To Be Formally Approved Soon

Will Be Located Between Purlear and Parsonville On Jones Creek

DEWEY YATES PROPERTY
200 Boys Will Be Worked In That Section of Wilkes County

One of President Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation camps will be located in Wilkes county. It was learned definitely the latter part of last week when the lease for a camp site between Purlear and Parsonville was signed and forwarded to government officials.

Only formal approval is necessary, it was learned from T. A. Finley, county forest warden, who was active in the movement to secure one of the camps.

The camp site was approved last week by army officers who came to the county to look over prospective sites.

The camp will be located on the property of Dewey Yates near Jones Creek on the Purlear-Parsonville road. Seven acres was leased for this purpose.

Two hundred young men will be put to work in the near future, it is understood, in the mountain section adjacent to the camp.

Mr. Finley said he understood that the government officials would formally sign the lease this week and return it to the proper parties.

It is believed that work will be started immediately and that a contingent of the camp boys will be sent ahead to erect buildings and do necessary work preliminary to opening up the camp.

Dr. Highsmith Is Coming August 8

Will Hold Conference With Principals of All Schools In the County

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, state inspector of schools, will come to Wilkes to hold a conference with principals of all the elementary and high schools of the county on Tuesday, August 8, it was announced Friday.

The new school law and other important matters relative to the operation of the schools next year will be discussed by Dr. Highsmith. "All principals will be required to attend the conference. It will be held in Wilkesboro.

Board of Education Will Receive Six Cars of Coal

The county board of education will receive six carloads of coal for distribution among the schools of the county within the next few days. The job of unloading and transporting the coal to the various points will be let to the low bidder and those interested are requested to get in touch with County Superintendent Eller.

Stone To Go To Electric Chair Friday, July 21

Governor Has Not Yet Made Known His Decision In Wilkes Man's Case

DATE IS SET BY LAW

For the second time within two months, Bryant Stone, convicted slayer of his son-in-law, Wayne Norman, faces death in the electric chair.