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## EDWARD TEMPLETON WINS TRIP TO KANSAS CITY; WAS THIRD IN CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

### Is Student At Mountain View

Cattle Judging Contest Held At Raleigh During Last Week

IS GIVEN HIGH HONOR

He Is Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Templeton, of Hays Community

Edward Templeton, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Templeton, of Hays, won third place in the state cattle judging contest at Raleigh last week and a trip to the national judging contest at Kansas City.

The Wilkes boy won in the district contest some time ago and went to Raleigh the first of last week in company with his instructor, Clyde R. Wright, agricultural teacher at Mountain View high school.

Young Templeton returned here Sunday evening from Raleigh and has received many congratulations from friends who are delighted to learn that he will get the trip to Kansas City.

In the contest at Raleigh, Young Templeton competed with boys from all sections of North Carolina.

The victory for the Hays boy is quite a compliment for him, and is a distinct boost for the excellent instructions which the agricultural students at Mountain View receive.

## Advertise City Taxes In August

Tax Collector Required By Law To Sell Land In September

All real estate on which city taxes for 1932 have not been paid by the first Monday in August will be advertised in August and sold the first of September. W. P. Kelly, city clerk and tax collector has announced. "The law requires that I proceed to advertise real estate, levy on personal property and garnish wages if the 1932 tax obligations are not met by the first of August," Mr. Kelly said.

Taxpayers are advised to pay their taxes immediately and save the cost of advertising and inconvenience which would result from collection measures.

## Reece Is Called As Ronda Pastor

Rev. D. G. Reece, of Jonesville, was called as pastor of the Ronda Baptist church at a called meeting of the church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Reece is widely known and is a native of this county.

The Jonesville minister succeeds Rev. W. E. Linney, of Wilkesboro, who tendered his resignation a few days ago. Rev. Mr. Linney was unable to continue to serve as pastor on account of his work at other churches, of which he is pastor.

## Methodists Tackle Baptists Again Thursday In Charity Benefit Game

"He who laughs last, laughs best," sayeth Dr. Sam Cassel, skipper of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church's Men's Bible class team, and optimist extraordinary.

The expression relates to the baseball game which will be played between the Methodists and Baptists at the fairgrounds Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the two teams meet for the second time in two weeks.

In their first encounter, Jim Reins' and Bryan Gilreath's battlers crowned themselves with glory and marched off with a 11 to 5 victory.

The Methodists will seek to repeat this triumph Thursday in the game which will be played for charity's sake. The proceeds of the recent contest and the one this week will be donated to the city welfare department and the Christmas cheer committee.

## Wilkes Hosiery Mills Starts On New Shifts

The Wilkes Hosiery Mills began operating today on the new 40-hour basis in accordance with the Industrial Recovery Act code, P. W. Eshelman, president of the mills, stated today.

The mills are now employing two shifts, working eight hours each. The first shift starts work early in the morning and the night shift goes on early in the afternoon.

## Stone's Daughter Asks Governor To Commute Sentence

Mrs. Wayne Norman Goes To Raleigh In Effort To Save His Life

MRS. STONE ALSO GOES

Testimony of Mrs. Norman Convicted Stone Here Last August

The voice which was largely responsible for the conviction of Bryant Stone in Wilkes superior court last August was heard in his behalf Wednesday when Mrs. Wayne Norman appeared before Edwin M. Gill, parole commissioner, at Raleigh and asked the commissioner to recommend to Governor Ehringhaus that her father's sentence of death be commuted.

Mrs. Norman, accompanied by her mother, made an appeal for the life of her father, but retracted not a word of her testimony in court which led to his conviction. She testified in court that her husband had told her just before he died that he was shot by Bryant Stone and had seen him running from the smokehouse from the side of which the shot was fired. She told Commissioner Gill that she had testified to the truth in court and that she believed her husband had told her the truth.

At the time of the trial, Mrs. Norman was arrayed against her father and apparently made no effort to avoid the dangerous trend of her evidence. Her husband had been murdered and in his dying moments had assured her that her father had committed the crime.

With the passing of time, however, if she harbored any bitterness in her heart, it was lost in the anxiety which she experienced as Stone awaited execution. Her appeal for clemency is expected to have considerable weight with Governor Ehringhaus.

## Revival To Begin Wilkesboro Church

A series of revival services will begin at Wilkesboro Methodist church on Sunday, July 30. Rev. S. Taylor, pastor, announced to the press today.

Rev. Mr. Taylor will do the preaching. The Wilkes Evangelistic Club will assist in the meeting. Rev. Mr. Taylor said. The meeting will be in progress for a week or longer.

The night services will be held at 8 o'clock. The hour of the day service has not been announced.

## Another Lone Eagle In World Circling Flight



Wiley Post, Oklahoma birdman and co-holder of the world-circling record, as he bade farewell to his wife at New York before hopping off solo, for another 15,400 mile trip around the world in an attempt to break the mark to 6 days for a new record. "Be careful," said Mrs. Post. "I will," said Wiley, and he was gone. He was careful, and landed in New York Saturday to set a new time record and to be the first man ever to solo fly around the world.

## EDWARD CAUDILL CRITICALLY WOUNDS HIMSELF WITH PISTOL

Lies At Point of Death In Wilkes Hospital From 'Bullet Wound Just Above His Heart; Shot Himself In Up-Stairs Room About 9:30 This Morning

James Edward Caudill, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caudill, of this city, lies in the Wilkes Hospital in a critical condition from a bullet wound inflicted by himself in an upstairs room of the Caudill home about 9:30 o'clock this (Monday) morning. The bullet entered just above the heart and recovery is doubtful. Hospital attaches stated shortly after noon today that he was resting comfortably, although the outcome of the battle with death would be in doubt for sometime even though he recovered from the shock.

The cause of the attempted suicide was not known this morning. He was in an upstairs room when he fired the shot from a pistol. Mr. Caudill said he had no cartridges for either of his two guns and did not know where his son obtained the cartridge he used. He was rushed to the hospital immediately after he fired the shot. About 2 o'clock, he was conscious, but was very weak.

## Kiwanians of Lenoir, Morganton And Elkin To Come Here Friday

Kiwanians of Morganton, Lenoir and North Wilkesboro will gather here Friday evening, July 28, for one of the biggest inter-club meetings of the year.

Announcement of the coming inter-club affair was made at the Kiwanis luncheon Friday and more than 100 leading citizens of the four towns are expected to be in attendance.

A varied program is planned with each club offering some feature. No guest speaker has been announced.

## Rousseau To Go To Forsyth Soon

Local Man To Head Collection Force For Revenue Department There

J. R. Rousseau, of this city, who has been with the state department of revenue for several years, has been transferred to Forsyth county and will take offices in Winston-Salem within the near future.

Mr. Rousseau will be succeeded here by B. C. Clements who will collect in Wilkes and Alexander.

W. A. Baker will assist Mr. Rousseau with collections in Forsyth where a large sales tax return is expected.

Arthur Fulk, of Mt. Airy, will have charge of collections in Stokes and Surry. M. B. Kibler, with headquarters at West Jefferson, will collect in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga.

## Grandson Of Mr. C. A. Dimmette Dies At Lenoir

Erwin Dimmette, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dimmette, of Lenoir, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dimmette, of this city, died this morning, according to a telephone message received by the Dimmettes this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dimmette and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dimmette went to Lenoir this afternoon. They had not learned the funeral arrangements when they left.

## 4 Weeks' Term Superior Court Convened Today

Judge G. V. Cowper Is Presiding Jurist; Large Docket For Trial

JONES IS PROSECUTING Strong Charge Delivered By Judge Cowper At Morning Session

Judge G. Vernon Cowper, of Kinston, delivered a strong charge to the grand jury this morning as Wilkes entered upon the first of four weeks of superior court.

After the charge to the jury, regular court business was taken up. Jail cases are to be tried first.

One of the largest crowds in years was in Wilkesboro today for the opening of court. The streets were thronged with people, some of them from the most remote sections of the county.

The term which began today is a special term and will run for two weeks. On August 7, the regular August term will begin.

High spots in the four weeks of court will be the 15 homicide cases which are on the calendar for trial.

## Rev. W. E. Poovey Dies At Mt. Airy

Presiding Elder of Methodist District Passes After Two Weeks Illness

FUNERAL TO BE TUESDAY

Mount Airy, July 23.—Rev. W. E. Poovey, 54, presiding elder of the Mount Airy district in the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, died at the Martin Memorial hospital here tonight following a two weeks' illness of abdominal cancer.

Funeral services will be held from the Central Methodist church, this city, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. J. T. Mangum and others officiating. Interment will be made at Hickory at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

While the condition of Rev. Mr. Poovey had been grave since an operation on July 7 when the extent of the cancer was discovered, his passing came as a shock to the community. He had apparently been in excellent health until recently.

Rev. Mr. Poovey came to Mount Airy four years ago as presiding elder of this district in addition to his church work. He has been very active in civic and fraternal affairs. At the time of his death he was serving as master of the local Masonic lodge, and was orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

William Edgar Poovey was born near Hickory on November 17, 1878. He was educated at Rutherfordton college, Rutherfordton, and Emory and Henry college, Emory, Va. He was a minister in the Methodist church for the past 27 years.

He was married to Miss Mabel Stroup, who is also a native of Hickory. To this union two children were born, Miss Maybelle Poovey, of Duke university, Durham, and Edgar Poovey, of this city. He is survived by his wife, two children, his mother and several brothers and sisters.

Rev. Mr. Poovey was a first cousin of Mrs. J. D. Moore, of this city, and was well known locally. He had occupied the pulpit of local churches on many occasions.

A number of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro and rural Wilkes county citizens are planning to attend the Poovey rites tomorrow morning.

## Fire Chief To Attend Meeting

C. G. Day To Attend Convention At Salisbury This Week

C. G. Day, chief of the North Wilkesboro fire department, will leave tomorrow (Tuesday) to attend the annual firemen's convention at Salisbury. The convention will be in session most of the week.

From Salisbury, Mr. Day, who is manager of the Rhodes-Day Furniture company, will go to High Point to attend the furniture exposition there and will buy merchandise for his store here.

## Advantages of Labor Union Pointed Out By Speakers Meeting On Thursday Night

### Eller Stafford Drowns In Creek Near Lexington

Lacy M. Butler, Winston-Salem Lawyer, Also Is Drowned

WAS NEWSPAPER MAN Was Son of Mrs. E. F. Stafford, of This City; Funeral Held Sunday

Lexington, July 21.—E. E. Stafford, a newspaper reporter, and Lacy M. Butler, a lawyer, both of Winston-Salem, were drowned in a creek which forms an arm of High Rock lake at Southmont, 13 miles east of here, late today.

With two other Winston-Salem attorneys, W. H. Boyer and J. O. Wagner, the two were in a rowboat proceeding to a houseboat which was anchored in the stream.

Some 20 feet from the houseboat the small rowboat overturned, throwing the four into the stream.

Stafford and Butler went under. Wagner swam to the houseboat and Boyer, in clinging to the capsized boat, was almost drowned. He was rescued by two youths, Rudolph Scott, 17, and R. J. Crowell, 20.

Stafford's body was recovered about 45 minutes after the tragedy, which occurred about 5:30 p. m. Efforts to revive him with a pulmotor failed. The body of Butler had not been recovered early tonight.

Both men were well known in Winston-Salem and Stafford in Asheville, where he formerly worked. He had been a reporter on the Twin-City Sentinel of Winston-Salem for the past few years.

Stafford, who was about 40, was a native of North Wilkesboro and attended Wake Forest college. He was married twice, his first wife being the late Miss Exum Clement, who was the first woman member of the North Carolina legislature. They had one daughter, Nancy Stafford, aged nine. Stafford's second wife is the former Miss Sudie Byerly, of Winston-Salem.

Butler was about 38 and is survived by a widow and two children.

Stafford's body was taken to Winston-Salem tonight. There were no indications that an inquest would be held.

Wagner said he believed the (Continued on page four)

## Monroe Mathis Badly Injured

Fell From Truck Sunday and Suffered Fracture To His Skull

Monroe Mathis, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Call, suffered a fractured skull Sunday morning when he fell from the fender of a truck on which he was riding.

He fell to the concrete highway.

The boy was brought to the hospital here for medical attention. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

## Large Advertising Campaign On Murray Tires Is Launched Today

One of the largest advertising campaigns ever inaugurated by a North Wilkesboro firm is launched today by C. D. Coffey & Sons, distributors of Murray Tires and other automobile accessories distributed by C. D. Coffey & Sons.

Murray Tires carry an unconditional written guarantee and are backed by one of the oldest rubber companies in business today, Mr. C. D. Coffey, Jr., said today in announcing the campaign.

Murray products are handled by the following associate dealers: Motor Service company, Landon's Super Service, A. A. Hummer, L. G. Coffey, Archie Rhodes, J. W. Finner and

## An Enthusiastic Reception Given Union Official

Approximately 175 Men Attend Despite Rainfall Prior To Meeting

Approximately 175 woodworkers and employees of furniture manufacturing plants attended a meeting of the newly organized North Wilkesboro Union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at the armory here Thursday evening despite a steady rain which began thirty minutes before time to begin. It was an open meeting and was conducted in an informal manner.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded Forrest G. Coffey, an official of the Lenoir Union, who told the local carpenters that "union there is strength."

A like enthusiasm was manifested when Albert Beck, a representative of the brotherhood, arose to speak. Tom Andrews, of Lenoir, who was introduced as a 30-year Union man, was warmly applauded.

At the beginning of his address, Mr. Coffey declared that a union does not mean protection for the loafer and indifferently workmen. "You must shoot as square with the manufacturer as you want him to shoot with you," he said. That is one of the principals of the organization, Mr. Coffey told his audience, and it is the ambition of every Union man to make money for his employer and to receive a reasonable compensation for his services.

"When do we strike?" is a question often asked, the speaker said. "The answer is, we don't strike. Organizations don't strike—they arbitrate." A few moments later, Mr. Beck called attention to the cool receptions generally given the organization of a Union by a few foremen and manufacturers. He said the union cause had been hurt by communistic activities and that it was the duty of real Union men to demonstrate that they were superior workmen and that they intended to give better service and ask in return better pay.

The local workmen were told by the speakers that every man who labors should receive a wage that will enable him to live decently and put a little away for a rainy day. A Union does not mean radicalism, it was declared.

Tom Andrews, Lenoir factory employee, urged the local men to join the local Union in a brief address near the close of the meeting.

Many of the men who had not readily signed as members of the local organization registered with W. H. Lovette, president of the North Wilkesboro Union.

It was announced that another meeting will be held Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock at the armory.