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Mrs. W. R. Absher Heads State Auxiliary

Robbers of Bank To Be Tried For Lives Next Month

Solicitor Jones Announces Intention to Give Speedy Trial

KILLED BANK CASHIER

B. M. Greene and Son Have Not Been Apprehended Up To This Time

Mike Stevenoff and Ed Black, High Point men who were arrested following the attempted robbery of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Taylorsville which resulted in the death of the cashier, T. C. Barnes, will be placed on trial in Alexander Superior court in September, Solicitor John R. Jones, of the 17th judicial district, declared in an interview this morning.

"The defendants are entitled to a speedy trial and public justice demands that there be no unnecessary delay," Solicitor Jones stated. "The authorities have made every effort to apprehend B. G. Green and his son, Lester, who were alleged to have been members of the party, but have so far been unsuccessful. Failure to apprehend them, however, is no reason why Stevenoff and Black should not be tried."

Solicitor Jones said he would try the men for first degree murder and that he would insist upon the death penalty for the bank robbers.

Meanwhile the search for the Greens will continue.

W. C. T. U. Meet

Temperance Union To Meet With Mrs. Hubbard

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lula Hubbard in Wilkesboro. All members and other ladies interested in the work of the union are urged to attend.

Ready For Picnic

Fruit growers of the Brushy Mountain Association are in readiness for their annual picnic which will be held Friday, August 25, at Hollywood Lake. J. W. Snyder, of Statesville, and H. R. Niswonger, of Raleigh, will be the principal speakers.

Service Is Held At C C. Camp Sunday

Prof. W. D. Halfacre And Dewey Minton In Charge; S. S. Lesson Taught

A splendid service was conducted at the Civilian Conservation camp near Purlear Sunday afternoon by Prof. W. D. Halfacre and Mr. Dewey Minton.

The singing was in charge of Mr. Minton. Prof. Halfacre, who is teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church here, taught the Sunday school lesson. A large number of the boys listened attentively to the Mr. Halfacre's message.

Slight Raise In Cigarette Prices Likely

Washington, Aug. 18.—The federal government pushed on two fronts today its campaign to aid various sections of the tobacco industry without inflicting unreasonable price increases on consumers.

Officials of the agricultural adjustment administration said that when the campaign is completed the price of cigars will be almost unchanged and cigarettes will be only slightly higher—enough to cover increased production costs. Cigarettes formerly selling for 15 cents—now down to 12 cents—probably will be restored to former levels it was explained.

Conducting Christian Chautauqua At Vannoy

A Christian Chautauqua was begun at Vannoy, Wilkes county, Monday with Rev. T. Marlon Cook of Asheboro, conducting the evangelistic services. It will be in progress for several days.

Rev. J. W. Luke, Presbyterian minister of Ashe, will be platform manager of the chautauqua and will be in charge of the daily vacation Bible school. He will be assisted by Mrs. Luke and Miss Mary Janet McNeill.

J. C. Reins Is Elected To Head Local NRA Committee

He Is Elected At Meeting of Local Business Leaders At City Hall; E. M. Blackburn Named Secretary; Another Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening

J. C. Reins, past president of the Kiwanis Club and prominent local business man, was elected chairman of the North Wilkesboro NRA Committee at a special called meeting of business men at the city hall Friday evening. E. M. Blackburn, well known merchant, was elected secretary.

The meeting was attended by about 40 local business leaders. It was called to order by R. E. Walters, North Wilkesboro postmaster, who called Mr. Reins to the chair to preside.

The local NRA committee is to consist of a representative from

Squire Hutchison Is Given Freedom By Wilkes Jury

Jury Acquits Slayer of Tyre Bowers; Deliberated For Twenty Hours

PLEADED SELF-DEFENSE

Squire Hutchison, former Wilkes school teacher, was acquitted Friday by a Wilkes county jury of the murder of Tyre Bowers in September of 1931.

The verdict was returned Friday at 1:30 p. m. after the jury had deliberated for more than 20 hours. The case was given the jury about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Hutchison admitted the slaying, but pleaded self-defense. He introduced evidence to show that Bowers was attempting to enter his home with a deadly weapon when the fatal shot was fired.

The state asked for a verdict of second degree murder.

The plea of justifiable homicide was upheld by the jury and Hutchison was freed after being under bond for nearly two years.

Bowie To Speak Masonic Picnic

West Jefferson Legislator To Deliver Address At Elkin Festival

Judge Tam C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, will be the principal speaker at the annual Surry-Yadkin-Wilkes Masonic picnic at Elkin Friday, August 25, it was announced last week.

The veteran legislator will deliver his address at 11 o'clock, after which will come the picnic dinner.

Among other features planned for the picnic this year is a concert by the Oxford orphanage singing class, justly famous for years for the quality of their concerts, and a band concert by a 30-piece Mount Airy band.

In the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock at Riverside Park, a baseball game will be played between two picked Yadkin county teams, which will play for the championship of that county.

Forest Furniture Company Shows Payroll Increase Under the NRA

A striking illustration of the effect of President Roosevelt's National Industrial Recovery program was given The Journal-Patriot Saturday by J. R. Finley, an official of the Forest Furniture company, who stated that the company's payroll for the past two weeks, which was the first full payroll under the new code, amounted to more than \$3,000.00 more than a two weeks' payroll in April.

Questioned about the number of employees, Mr. Finley said the company was employing from 50 to 60 more hands than it was in April.

Indications now Fin-

SPEAKS IN CITY



Leonard Speaks On Association For Fairer Tax

Executive Secretary of New Association In City Tuesday

MEETING AT CITY HALL Declares People Should Take Hand To Repeal General Sales Tax

"The fight must be started now," J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, executive secretary of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association which has as its purpose the repeal of the general sales tax, declared in an address to a small group of merchants at the city hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Leonard said an effort would be made to force a special session of the general assembly to repeal the tax if members of the association so desired. Failing in that, plans are to enter politics and elect only those candidates to the legislature who favor repeal.

The executive secretary was accompanied to the city by D. E. Turner, of Mooresville, who is president of the association, M. E. Ramsey, prominent Statesville merchant, and Fred Berger, newspaper man of Statesville.

The purpose and plan of the organization was outlined in detail by Mr. Leonard.

"If this system of taxation is retained," Mr. Leonard declared, "the poor man is going to pay still more tax. This tax has already put two men in the revenue department that the state is paying more salary than the commissioner of revenue himself."

Before the end of two years, it will have added 300 men to the state payroll, Mr. Leonard predicted.

President Turner, who was a member of the last legislature, spoke briefly and urged local people, including farmers, merchants and everyone interested in removing the tax to join the association.

It was announced that another meeting will be held soon to perfect the local unit.

Mr. Leonard called attention to the state organization.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting in Greensboro:

D. E. Turner, Mooresville, president; T. M. Hunter, Fayetteville, first vice president; L. T. Gardner, Reidsville, second vice president; J. Paul Leonard, Statesville, executive secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors is composed of the following men:

D. E. Turner, Mooresville; T. M. Hunter, Fayetteville; L. T. Gardner, Reidsville; Chas. H. McKnight, Greensboro; Efrid L. Hine, Winston-Salem; W. R. Spainhour, Hickory; Horton Doughton, Statesville; R. M. Pound, Charlotte; J. F. Hicks, Rockingham. Six additional directors are yet to be elected.

Capone Facing Trial

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Arrangements for Al Capone to be returned from Atlanta penitentiary under heavy guard to Chicago to stand trial for racket conspiracy with 23 others were started today. Chief Justice John J. Prysinski, of criminal court, issued a writ of habeas corpus directing federal authorities to produce Capone in his court August 29. The former gang chief is serving 10 years at Atlanta for income tax fraud. Federal officials here said they believed there would be no objections to returning Capone.

Kiwanians Hear Fine Addresses

Captain Crane, J. W. Snyder and M. K. Beichler Are On Program

Addresses by Captain Douglas L. Crane, commander of the Thomas J. James Camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps, J. W. Snyder, federal soil erosion expert of Statesville, and M. K. Beichler, of Lenoir, district forester, were heard at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club Friday.

The speakers explained briefly their various fields of activity. Captain Crane told interestingly of camp activities and of what the boys under his care were doing.

Mr. Beichler and Mr. Snyder talked on related subjects, their addresses tying in with that of Captain Crane. Protection against soil erosion and the cultivation and preservation of the forests are features of the conservation camp program.

The program Friday was in charge of Judge T. B. Finley, veteran Wilkes jurist.

Jim Williams Completes His Radiator Repair Shop

Mr. Jim Williams has completed the building which will house his radiator repair shop and he is now ready for business. The building is located at the Tourist Service Station, one mile west of the city on the Boone Trail highway.

Complete equipment has been installed and Mr. Williams is now prepared to do acetylene welding and radiator repairing. Mr. Williams will appreciate the patronage of both old and new cus-

North Wilkesboro Lady Elected At State Convention; Also Named Delegate To National Convention

Daughter Born To Prisoner

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—A daughter was born today to Mrs. W. E. French, of Greensboro, who is serving a 10-year sentence in state's prison for attempting to kill her husband in May, 1932.

Four Weeks of Superior Court Ended Saturday

Many Cases Removed From Docket; Fidel Frazier Is Sentenced

LARGE DOCKET YET

Four weeks of Superior court ended Saturday afternoon. The four weeks included a two weeks special term and the regular August term.

Principal cases tried during the four weeks were those against Herschel Richardson, Glenn Walsh and Squire Hutchison.

Many cases were removed from the docket. However, a large number of cases are still on the docket for trial and must await the next term of court.

One case of interest disposed of Saturday morning was that against Fidel Frazier, charged with stealing from the sheriff's office. He was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 12 months on the road.

Judge T. B. Finley presided over the last two weeks of the court, the first two weeks being presided over by Judge G. V. Cowper.

Charles Hughes Is Head District Bar

Officers Named Saturday At Meeting In Courthouse At Wilkesboro

Charles Hughes, of Newland, was elected president of the Seventeenth District Bar Association at a meeting of the bar at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday.

Other officers elected were: A. T. Grant, of Mocksville, councilor; Harold Burke, of Taylorsville, secretary.

The executive committee is composed of Jacob Stewart, of Mocksville, J. M. Brown, of this city, and John C. McBee, Jr., of Bakersville.

The district is composed of Wilkes, Alexander, Davie, Yadkin, Avery and Mitchell counties.

The meeting Saturday was presided over by Judge T. B. Finley. Mrs. Faye Hulett served as temporary secretary.

Daniels Opens Discussions

Mexico, D. F., Aug. 17.—Ambassador Josephus Daniels revealed today he has been discussing with former President Plutarco Elias Calles the part to be played by Mexico and the United States in the forthcoming conference of North and South American nations at Montevideo. General Calles, who is chairman of a commission named to determine Mexico's program at the Pan-American meeting, told Daniels he considered it the psychological time for the American nations to bring about unity in the commercial and economic fields.

Vice commanders elected were:

Charles W. Lewis, of Greensboro; J. W. Whitehead, of Smithfield, and B. C. Whitaker, of Cliffside.

Rev. John R. Hay, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hickory, was elected chaplain and A. O. Dickens, of Wilson,

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Post Office Here Not In New List

New Bern Is Only North Carolina City To Be Given Building

North Wilkesboro was not included in the nearly sixty million dollars set aside Thursday for the construction of new post office buildings. Twenty-nine projects in 22 states were announced by the government.

New Bern was the only North Carolina city included in the list, \$260,249 being allotted for the purpose.

Hope for the local post office building has not been abandoned, but it will probably be several months before a definite decision is reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hethcock and two sons, Bobbie and Jimmie, of this city, spent the weekend in High Point with their relatives.