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Schools To Have Holiday First Day of Fair

R. R. Lawrence Will Speak Here Thursday Evening on the NRA

Twin City Man Is President of Union Labor Federation

Appearance Here Will Be Under Auspices of Local NRA Committee

TO SPEAK AT 7:30 P. M.

Everybody Is Extended Invitation To Hear Speaker On This Occasion

R. R. Lawrence, of Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor, will deliver an address on the NRA movement at the North Wilkesboro school auditorium Thursday evening, September 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Lawrence discuss the NRA program and business leaders are especially extended an invitation.

Mr. Lawrence ran for state commissioner of labor in the primary in 1932 and is widely known. He has been engaged in the printing business for many years.

The people will be greatly interested to learn more regarding the purposes and effects of the national industrial recovery administration and the auditorium is expected to be filled to capacity for the address.

Parents-Teachers To Meet Thursday

First Regular Meeting of the Year Will Be Held In the School Auditorium

The North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the school year Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium.

An appropriate program is being arranged and every parent and friend of the school is cordially invited to attend.

Wilkesboro P.-T. A. To Meet On September 21st

The Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will meet September 21 instead of the coming Thursday, it was announced this morning. Patrons of the school are requested to take note of the change in date of the meeting.

CANNON ASKS COURT TO REVIEW HIS CASE

Washington, Sept. 8.—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and his secretary, Ada L. Burroughs, asked the Supreme court today to review the decision of the District of Columbia court of appeals reversing them to stand trial for an indictment charging violation of the federal corrupt practices act.

The federal government obtained their indictment alleging they had failed to report certain contributions received in their campaign against former Governor Alfred E. Smith in 1928.

The District of Columbia Supreme court held the indictment defective, but the district court of appeals reversed this decision holding the indictment good, and requiring the defendants to stand trial.

Grange Members To Have Picnic

Grand Occasion Will Take Place At Smithley Hotel In Wilkesboro

A picnic for all Grange members will be given at the Smithley Hotel in Wilkesboro Friday morning, September 15, at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. A. G. Hendren announced this morning.

"Every Grange member, past, present or prospective, is invited to come and bring a basket filled with eats," Mr. Hendren stated.

A program has been arranged by Mrs. C. F. Brethell and T. W. Ferguson.

Bride Changes Mind



Janet Snowden, heiress to oil millions, married a Prince after a two-weeks courtship. Five days later she was living under her own name again and is reported as saying, "It was all a mistake. I don't love the Prince."

Robbers of Bank At Taylorsville Sentenced to Die

Convicted of First Degree Murder In Alexander Superior Court

GREENS STILL AT LARGE

Stevanoff and Black Will Die In Electric Chair On October 26

Taylorsville, Sept. 9.—R. E. Black and Mike Stevanoff, charged with shooting a bank cashier to death during an attempted bank robbery here July 29, were convicted of first degree murder by a Davie county jury late today.

Judge T. B. Finley sentenced them to be electrocuted at state prison, Raleigh, October 26, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Both defendants received the verdict with apparent calm in the packed courthouse. Stevanoff turned and kissed his niece, the only relative who has been at his side during the trial. Black's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Black, of Blacksburg, S. C., who, with other relatives, has been with him throughout the trial, was not in the courtroom when the jury reported.

Davie County Jury The jury, selected from a special venire from Davie county, deliberated but little more than two hours. The case was given it

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J. P. Mills Joins Newspaper Staff

Experienced Advertising Man Now Associated With Journal-Patriot

Mr. J. P. Mills, of Statesville, an experienced advertising man and copy writer, has been added to the staff of The Journal-Patriot and arrived last week to enter upon his new work.

Mr. Mills has been engaged in the advertising business for 20 years. Before going with the Statesville Record at Statesville two years ago, Mr. Mills was advertising manager of eleven stores of Sears-Roebuck & company.

He is a married man and Mrs. Mills and their four children, Margaret, Betty, Shirley and Barbara, who are now at Statesville, will move here within a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are members of the Presbyterian church.

The addition of Mr. Mills to the Journal-Patriot staff gives the newspaper an additional experienced advertising man who will be able to devote his time to assisting the merchants and business men in preparing their advertising copy.

Anderson Begins Work As Acting Postmaster Here

He Is Appointed To Job Until Permanent Man Can Be Assigned

HE IS NOT CANDIDATE Walker Succeeds Anderson As Police Chief Until Anderson Returns

James M. Anderson, chief of police of North Wilkesboro for the past two years, took up his duties as acting postmaster at the North Wilkesboro office this morning.

The appointment of Mr. Anderson as acting postmaster was announced Thursday from the office of the postmaster general at Washington.

Mr. Anderson succeeds Captain R. E. Walters who served as postmaster for nearly five years. Mr. Walters was allowed to serve for several months after his term had expired.

The board of city commissioners met Saturday morning and relieved Mr. Anderson of his duties as chief of police until such time as a permanent postmaster is named and he returns to the service of the city.

John E. Walker, city patrolman No. 1, was appointed acting chief of police by the board. B. J. Robinson was named to fill the vacancy on the police force during the absence of Chief Anderson.

Mr. Anderson, a native of Statesville, came to North Wilkesboro ten years ago and for several years was connected with F. D. Forester and company, local wholesale firm. He was appointed chief of police in June of 1931. He married a North Wilkesboro girl, Miss Kate Forester, daughter of Mrs. F. D. Forester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Anderson, of Statesville.

W. I. Hall Passes At Purluar Home

W. I. Hall, aged citizen of the Purluar community, was claimed by death early Wednesday morning. He was 90 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from Mt. Zion church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Surviving Mr. Hall are four children, Jim Hall and Cline Hall, of Darby, Mrs. O. L. Penell, of Purluar, and Mrs. Lottie Welch, of North Wilkesboro.

Speed Action on Loans

Washington, Sept. 10.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., governor of the farm credit administration, said today the federal land banks are making an intensive effort to act quickly on the 154,379 applications for loans aggregating \$714,157,000 on farm mortgages. He said the force of appraisers at the banks is being increased.

Bids On Wood For Schools Requested

Bids Will Be Received From September 15 to September 23 At Noon

Contracts to supply wood for the various schools of the county will be let in the near future, County Superintendent C. B. Eller stated Friday.

Bids will be received, beginning Friday, September 15, to Saturday, September 23, at noon. No bids will be considered unless they are filed at the board of education's office prior to noon of September 23, Mr. Eller said. The schools require several hundred cords of wood each winter and the usual arrangement is for some person in each district to supply the necessary amount under contract.

Shanghai, China, has laid systematic plans for re-building Chapei, where fighting caused heavy damage about a year ago.

Bryant Stone, Wilkes County Slayer, Electrocuted at State Prison; Rev. J. H. Armbrust and Others Present

Rev. J. H. Armbrust Told of Death In Sermon Last Night

Minister Speaks To Congregation On "Sin's Last Mile" At M. E. Church

IT IS GRAPHIC STORY

Rev. J. H. Armbrust, pastor of North Wilkesboro Methodist church who called upon Bryant Stone at state prison last Thursday at the request of the slayer's family and who remained Friday to walk the "last mile" with him at Stone's request, told the story of the electrocution of the Wilkes man to a large congregation at the Methodist church last night.

"I tell some of the intimate details of my contact with the doomed man with his authority," Rev. Mr. Armbrust stated. The minister, however, omitted the gruesome picture of the electrocution.

"Do you still believe in capital punishment?" Rev. Mr. Armbrust said he had been asked since his return from Raleigh. "I do," he said with his reply.

Choosing for his subject, "Sin's Last Mile," the local minister said last night he had thought the result of sin when Stone was being marched to the death chair. The consequences of violating the laws of God and man were foremost in his mind, he said, when the electricity was turned on to snap out the life of the Wilkes man.

Mr. Armbrust quoted Stone as saying that "liquor, the very thing the people are clamoring for now, brought me to this." "If I had never believed in prohibition, if I had never believed in temperance, if I had never believed in the Eighteenth Amendment before I went to Raleigh and talked with Stone and witnessed his electrocution, I would do so now," the minister declared. "How anyone can go to the polls November 7 and vote to bring back the thing which took Stone to the chair is beyond my comprehension," he stated further.

Rev. Mr. Armbrust explained that it was not through idle curiosity that he saw Stone die. Only at the request of the doomed man and with the hope of carrying a message home to the people of Stone's county did he go through the ordeal.

Flower Show On Friday Evening

Methodist Auxiliary Will Stage Show At Call Hotel; To Serve Dinner

In addition to a flower show, the ladies of the Methodist Missionary auxiliary will serve a tempting dinner on Friday evening, September 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m., in the Call hotel building. A delicious menu is being planned, and tickets at 50c will soon be on sale.

Following is a list of flowers to be displayed, for which first and second ribbon awards will be made: Roses, one variety; roses, mixed. Dahlias, one variety; dahlias, mixed. Basket mixed flowers and bowl mixed flowers. Displays of zinnias, marigolds, cosmos.

Flowers may be displayed in either baskets or bowls and chief among the points considered will be beauty of arrangement and size and perfection of blossoms.

The Bible is printed in 623 languages and dialects.



He Likes Hoover

John Wade Gordon, 21, of Memphis, Tenn., was trying to make his way to San Francisco. Near Petaluma an automobile approached and stopped to give Gordon a lift. It was former President Hoover, Gordon got the lift, a nice dinner and, at parting, a crisp \$100 bill.

Wilkes All-Stars Triumph Over Watauga Stars

Leslie Rhoades Hurles Brilliant Game To Turn Back Watauga Outfit

GAME PLAYED AT BOONE

Home Runs By Billings and Winfield Cooper Aid Wilkes Leaguers

The Wilkes League All-Stars defeated the Watauga League All-Stars 9 to 4 Thursday afternoon in the second of a three-game series between the two teams. The game was played on the Appalachian State Teachers college field at Boone.

Playing brilliantly afield and using their bats with telling effect in sharp contrast to their first game with the Wataugas a week earlier, the Wilkes boys completely outclassed their opponents.

An eight-run rally in the fourth inning in which Rob Billings and Winfield Cooper crashed out home runs drove Bingham, Watauga's starting pitcher from the hill. Bill Lentz, who replaced Bingham after the local team had scored four runs, fared no better and before three men were out, four more runners had crossed the plate.

Watauga started the scoring with one run in the second and added three more in the third. Two miscues and four solid smashes gave the Wataugas their four runs.

Rob Billings, first man up in the fourth inning, started the scoring for Wilkes with a home run over the right field fence. Gwyn Cooper singled and Winfield Cooper sent another one of Bingham's slants over the right field wall. Allie Hayes then tripled to the gymnasium in left field and scored when the left fielder threw wild to third. That saw the end of Bingham.

Before the rally could be halted, however, four more runs had been tallied.

The game then settled down to a pitcher's duel between Leslie

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Body Is Returned To Wilkes County; Buried Saturday

Electrocution Had Few Niceties, Says Raleigh Correspondent In Press

FAMILY SAYS FAREWELL

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—Bryant Stone, citizen of the jungle, who was conceived in it, brought forth and lived in it, met civilized North Carolina's application of it in the electric chair today and North Carolina bumped him off exactly as he dispatched his son-in-law, Wayne Norman, of Wilkes county.

Norman died when Stone found a crack in a smokehouse and brought the kinsman down with a well placed pot shot. He was a crude killer, this man Bryant Stone. The state went him one better. It fixed up an easy chair and sat him down in it. It blindfolded him and held him tied with leather straps. It turned 2,300 volts into his body. And then North Carolina turned the body over to neighbors who put it into a truck and sent it 180 miles to be buried.

The Wilkes man was the biggest fool who ever took the rap here in his every speech. He killed the man who ran off with his 15-year-old daughter and married her. Unquestionably the 40-odd years of fierce hatred toward men who overcome women, broke into a primitive fury. He assassinated his son-in-law, lied about it months on months and after confession of his crime could not talk about it without speech that reeked of this same jungle. Appealing for mercy he hissed the name of his daughter's husband and established beyond any sort of doubt his absolute guilt of deliberate and premeditated murder to which crime was added the lying in wait and the shot in the dark.

Not greatly worse than a score of antecedents, Stone's electrocution had as few niceties about it as any celebrated in these 24 years electrical displays. The atmosphere was morbid.

Paul Yelverton, Raleigh undertaker, was out there today. He had gathered up dead bodies for 20 odd years. But when that old humming dynamo this morning took Stone's life it was too much for Mr. Yelverton and he fell in a heap on the floor.

"Do you want to say anything, Stone?" Warden Honeycutt asked him, and the Wilkes farmer shook his head. He then began to chant almost in a whisper "Lord have mercy on me, Lord have mercy on me." It became a litany which his bound lips could utter only with difficulty. In the middle of the sentence Dr. Coleman gave the sign and the supernal song ended.

In 10 more minutes Bryant Stone was in the truck and going back to Wilkes county. North Carolina had beaten him at his own game.

The bodies recovered were those of Mrs. Loudner, her five and 16-year-old daughters, seven-year-old son, and that of Mrs. Laplant from Rosebud in Todd county. Search was continued for those of Lounner, Laplant and a two-year-old girl.

It was feared the missing bodies were swept into the Missouri river, into which Soldier creek empties about half a mile from Loudner. Residents downstream as far as Yankton were asked to be on the lookout.

SNAKE TALE

Mr. Fred Marlow and his son, Lee, killed an unusually large rattlesnake on the mountain near their home at Greenhath Sunday. The reptile had seven rattles and a button, measured 40 inches long and was seven inches around at one point.

Studies of certain Mexican cactus plants are being made to determine whether their spines can be exploited commercially.

No School Will Operate On That Day, Eller Says

Tickets For Children To Be Given Principals During This Week

HAVE BIG ATTRACTIONS Fair Officials Working Fervently To Complete All Plans For Opening

A school holiday on Tuesday, September 19, the opening day of the Great Wilkes Fair, was announced Saturday by Prof. Chelsie B. Eller, superintendent of the Wilkes county school system.

The holiday was declared, Mr. Eller explained, in order to give the school children an opportunity to take advantage of the privilege extended them by the Great Wilkes Fair Association to attend without cost on this day.

No school in the county will operate on this day, Mr. Eller said. The superintendent said he regretted that no county school buses could be used in transporting the children to and from the fairgrounds.

Tuesday was designated as "School Children's Day" by officials of the Great Wilkes Fair Association several days ago and tickets for the children are now ready for distribution to principals of all the schools. W. A. Rousseau, secretary of the association, has the tickets at his office in the D. & M. Electric company store on "C" street between Ninth and Tenth streets. Principals are requested to furnish Mr. Rousseau the number of children enrolled in their schools so that the package of tickets for every school may be prepared.

Principals should call for the tickets prior to Saturday evening, September 16.

Mr. Rousseau is also furnishing a half-fare ride ticket for each school student.

Many free acts and other attractions have been arranged and officials of the association are working feverishly in an effort to complete all details in connection with the opening of the fair. The fair will be in progress four days, September 19-20-21-22.

Eight Drown As House Is Razed By Cloudburst

Fort Thompson, S. D., Sept. 10.—A 12-foot wall of water, sent tumbling down a creek by a cloudburst, swept eight persons to death early today after ripping apart a small frame house in which they were sleeping.

Two families were wiped out as the surging torrent, resulting from a 10-inch rainfall last night, smashed the three-room house in Soldier creek without warning at 3 a. m. Five bodies have been recovered.

The victims, all Indians, were Fred Lounner, janitor of a school; Mrs. Lounner, and their four children and a couple named Laplant from Rosebud in Todd county. The children, three girls and a boy, ranged in age from 2 to 16 years.

The five bodies were recovered as soon as daylight permitted search and word of the tragedy spread. Poor were found along the creek bank, a short distance from the homesite and the other was taken from the Missouri river at Chamberlain, about 20 miles south of here.

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Deciding Game of Wilkes-Watauga Series To Be Played Here Thursday

The third and deciding game between the Wilkes League All-Stars and the Watauga League All-Stars will be played at the fairgrounds here Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

With one game each to their credit, the all-star teams representing the leagues in the two counties are expected to furnish a battle royal in the final game. The game will be played before what is expected to be the largest crowd of the season.

Manager Willard Cole, president of the Wilkes Baseball league, announced this morning that in all probability the same team which played so successful-