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Another Batch of Civil Works Jobs Given Approval

Several Projects in City Are Included in List of Those Approved

TO BE STARTED SOON
Approval of Other Projects Expected Soon; Program Well Under Way

Another batch of Wilkes projects, calling for the expenditure of a large sum of money for labor and materials, was approved the latter part of the week by State Administrator Mrs. Thomas O'Berry. It was learned from Mrs. G. G. Foster, civil works administrator for Wilkes, Saturday.

Several North Wilkesboro street projects have been approved and will be started almost immediately.

The list of Wilkes projects started since Thanksgiving follows:

Straighten, widen, re-grade, drain and gravel portion of Trogon Road, cost \$15,570.75.

Road from Ronda to Iredell line by way of Clingman and Dr. Somers' road, cost \$5,544.

Construction of 33 school privies, cost \$6,300.81.

Miss Clayton Is Taken By Death

Member of Local School Faculty and Popular Young Lady; Funeral Saturday

Miss Ossie M. Clayton, a member of the North Wilkesboro city school faculty, was claimed by death at Morganton Thursday at 11 a. m. following a serious illness of two months. Miss Clayton was taken ill a few weeks ago and had to relinquish her position in the city schools and was carried to Morganton for treatment. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Clayton was a native of Hendersonville and had been a member of the school faculty here for six years, the present term being her seventh. She was a popular teacher and had directed several dramatic performances with signal success. She had made many friends in this community and her passing brought widespread grief.

She was a member of the First Baptist church of this city and was a regular attendant at church services during the school sessions.

The last rites were conducted from the Clayton residence in Hendersonville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Ford, Baptist minister of Hendersonville, and Rev. Eugene Olive, of the First Baptist church here.

Those attending the funeral from here were Rev. and Mrs. Olive, Mrs. Ira D. Payne, Mrs. Hoyle Hutchens and Miss Nora Ellis.

To Present Fine Play On Friday

"When Man Plays Maiden" Is To Be Given in High School Auditorium

"When Man Plays Maiden" is the title of an excellent play which will be presented by the high school dramatic club in the city school auditorium Friday evening.

The lines of the play are clever and the plot is full of action from start to finish. The young man takes the part of his fiancée's governess and the merry situations which develop afford plenty of entertainment.

The cast of characters follows: Boots Boyd, Elizabeth Johnson; Prof. Boyd, Frank McNeill; Jed Harding, James Caudill; Bill Thompson, King Spainhower; Percival Manners, Fred Hubbard; Albert Stevens, Henry Burgess; Mrs. Stevens, Sue Moring Clements; Mrs. Audrey Hermingway, Ruby Tuttle; Mary, Margaret Faw; Jane, Mary Gwyn Williams; Howard Nutz, Vern Irvin; Mandy, O'Lena Sprinkle.

Food Sale Friday

The Young People's Division of the local Methodist church will sponsor a food sale at Spainhower-Snyder's store Friday, December 22.

Morning Mail Inaugurated

A new morning mail service from this city to Winston-Salem was inaugurated Friday. The new mail, carrying first class mail only, leaves the city at 10:30 o'clock and arrives in the Twin City several hours earlier than the afternoon mail.

The new mail will be of great convenience to business men who order by mail from northern houses.

Letters must be mailed by 10:30 a. m. to make connection with the morning mail service. The new outgoing morning mail pouch is carried to Winston-Salem by the C. & S. Motor Express.

Salisbury Guard Company Wins In Match With Co. A

Visiting Guardsmen Win Victory By Margin of One Point Thursday

RHOADES IS HIGH MAN

Rifle Match Ends With 1,446 For Company A and 1,447 For Company C

Company C, Salisbury National Guard company, won a close rifle match with Company A on the local company's rifle range on the Congo road Thanksgiving Day, winning the match by a one-point margin.

The total score of the local company was 1,446 points, while the visitors scored a total of 1,447 points. The match was at first believed to be a tie, but an error was found in the tabulation of the "standing" position score.

Private Joe Rhoades led both rifle teams with a total of 221 points out of a possible score of 250 points. Sergeant Eaton was high man for the visitors with a score of 220.

The local rifle team was composed of Rhoades, Captain Reins, Sergeant Goode, Sergeant Wallace, Private Shew and Corporal Steelman.

Sergeant Eaton, Sergeant Bell, Sergeant Graham, Privates Kephley, J. E. Bell, Stewart and Miller made up the Salisbury team.

It was one of the closest and most interesting matches in which the local team has engaged in some time.

Liberty Installs New Sound System

New RCA Equipment Added At Theatre; New Metallic Screen Installed

Mrs. C. G. Poindexter, manager of the Liberty Theatre, popular local movie house, announced this morning that the new RCA sound system had been installed in the theatre.

Installation of a large metallic screen was also made last week and the Liberty is now equipped with the latest in sound equipment and screen.

The "sound sounds better," according to those who have heard the new equipment. In connection with the new equipment, Mrs. Poindexter booked some of the very best and latest pictures.

Today and tomorrow, however, the Liberty announces by popular request the return of Norma Shearer and an all-star cast in one of the greatest screen productions of all time, "Smilin' Through." Those who failed to see this picture when it was shown several months ago will welcome the opportunity to see it again.

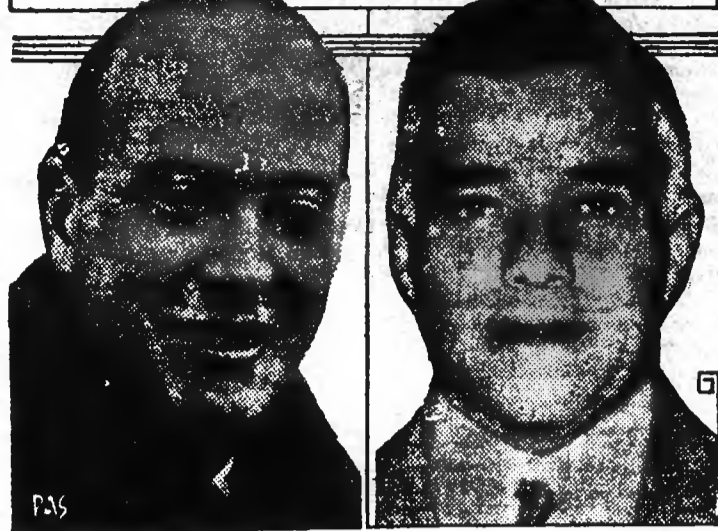
Wednesday is family night with admission at ten cents to everyone. The picture is entitled, "Her Forgotten Past."

"I'm No Angel," featuring Mae West and Cary Grant, will be shown Thursday and Friday. An excellent western, "Fargo Express," starring Ken Maynard and his wonder horse, will be shown Saturday.

Mrs. Lila Rousseau, Miss Nell Rousseau and little daughter, Nell Rousseau, Mrs. J. A. Rousseau and little daughter, Nell Rousseau, were visitors in Winston-Salem Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Campbell, and little son, James, of Taylorsville, spent Thanksgiving Day here with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. J. R. Marlow.

United States and Russian Ambassadors



Above are the men who will serve as ambassadors as the United States and Russia resume diplomatic relationship. On the left is William C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia, named U. S. Ambassador to Russia by President Roosevelt. At the right is Alexander M. Troyanovski, former Soviet ambassador to Japan, who comes to Washington as the Soviet ambassador to the United States.

Thanksgiving Day Singing At Wilkesboro Is Well Attended

The county-wide singing held at Wilkesboro in the county courthouse was largely attended and a most excellent program was rendered.

Called to order by the chairman, Linville Bumgarner, the singing got under way Thursday morning and continued until late in the afternoon.

Mr. Bumgarner was re-elected chairman of the county association and J. A. Gilliam, of Hays, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Among the choirs and quartets participating in the singing were the Big Ivey choir and quartet, led by W. A. Blackburn; Rock Creek Nightingale quartet, led by Clarence Sebastian; Buffalo quartet, of near West Jefferson, led by Wallace Harless; Mt. Vernon quartet, of near Boone, Watauga county, led by W. J. Cook; Yellow Hill quartet, led by Mr. Beshears, and the special quartet, led by W. A. Stroud.

All the singing was of a high character and in every respect the singing convention was a huge success. Plans were made for other conventions next year.

Streets To Be Decorated Soon

Arrangements Made To Decorate Business Section For Yuletide Season

Merchants are co-operating splendidly in the movement to decorate the business streets of the city during the Christmas shopping season and the streets will soon take on the appearance of Yuletide.

Arrangements have been made to put up the decorations, it is learned, and the merchants are to be commended for the excellent co-operation shown in their matter.

For the past six years, North Wilkesboro has won the title of "The Christmas City" and the Yuletide appearance together with the high quality merchandise handled by the merchants have brought many shoppers to the city.

C. H. Ferguson Is Injured In Wreck

Popular County Accountant Suffers Injury To Knee And Face In Accident

C. H. Ferguson, popular county accountant, suffered a painful injury to right knee and slight cuts and bruises on his face Thursday evening when his automobile crashed into a telephone pole.

The accident occurred at the Gilreath farm, Mr. Ferguson being en route home at the time. He said his car skidded slightly when it struck some loose gravel and that in attempting to right it, his foot hit the accelerator with greater force. The car struck the telephone pole with considerable force and was damaged considerably.

Mr. Ferguson is improving rapidly and expects to be able to return to his office this week.

Mrs. Absher Leaves For Area Meetings

Auxiliary President To Visit Several Points In State During December

Mrs. W. R. Absher, president of the North Carolina department of the American Legion Auxiliary, left Thursday to be away for more than two weeks attending district and area meetings throughout the state.

Among the places she will visit are Washington, Edenton, Tarboro, Raleigh, Windsor and other central points.

Wilkesboro P-T. A. Will Meet Thursday

The December meeting of the Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Frank P. Blair, Sr. Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

Prominent Local Man Is In Statesville Hospital In Serious Condition

NEGRO CHAUFFEUR HURT
Car Turns Over Near Taylorsville on Conover Highway and Hits Tree

Frank P. Blair, Sr., prominent local business man, was seriously and probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident which occurred on No. 16 about three miles from Taylorsville.

The automobile, driven by Kelly Horton, Mr. Blair's colored chauffeur, skidded on the wet pavement when the brakes were applied and crashed into a tree.

Both Mr. Blair and the driver were rushed to Davis Hospital at Statesville. An examination revealed that Mr. Blair suffered severe head injuries and internal injuries which may prove fatal. He lost much blood and a blood transfusion was necessary. Little hope was held out for recovery this morning, according to information received here.

Horton was also in a serious condition, having suffered a broken upper jaw and cuts on his chin.

Mr. Blair's automobile was almost demolished in the crash, it was stated.

Late information from the hospital was to the effect that Mr. Blair's chances for recovery are slight.

Big Tire Truck Burned Friday

V. L. Billings, Driver, Suffers Painful Burns; Colonial Co. Truck

A large truck, owned by the Colonial Distributing company, dealers in Murray tires and batteries, was destroyed by fire Friday night about three miles east of Yadkinville on the Winston-Salem highway.

The driver, Mr. V. L. Billings, attempted to extinguish the fire, but was unsuccessful. In the attempt, he received a very painful burn on the face under the right eye.

The truck was carrying a load of batteries and tires. The loss, it is understood, was covered by insurance. The truck and the load were a complete loss.

U. L. Hafer And Family Move Here

Moved Friday From Taylorsville; Occupying The C. N. Myers Home on "D" Street

Mr. U. L. Hafer and family moved Friday from Taylorsville where they have been making their home for a number of years. Mr. Hafer recently secured the Chevrolet agency for this county, thus making it necessary for him to make daily trips to and from home in order to look after his business affairs here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafer are occupying the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myers on "D" street. Since entering business here, Mr. Hafer has grown in the hearts of the people of Wilkes county, and his popularity among his business associates has increased rapidly.

The Journal-Patriot joins with the many other friends of Mr. Hafer in extending a hearty welcome to him and members of his family.

NRA Violators Fined

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Two men pleaded guilty to a federal indictment charging violation of the national recovery act today in what attorney described as the government's first criminal prosecution under the NRA.

The defendants, David Lind and Moe Levins, were accused of working employes in their three gasoline filling stations at the rate of 66 hours a week instead of 44 hours provided by the retail section of the petroleum code.

In addition, they were charged with failing to post the various federal and state taxes incorporated in the per gallon price of gasoline at one of their stations. They were fined \$100 each and their corporation, the Hercules Gasoline filling stations, was assessed \$200.

FANTASTIC STORY OF BEING KIDNAPED IS TOLD BY TWIN BROTHERS UPON RETURN HOME

Return Footsore and Weary After Absence of Three Days From Home

STORY IS QUESTIONED
Say They Were Taken Into Virginia Where They Escaped Kidnapers

A fantastic story of being kidnaped and of a daring escape was told by Philmore and Elmore Eller, 14-year-old twin brothers, who returned footsore and weary to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eller, of Wilkesboro, shortly before midnight Wednesday evening.

The two boys mysteriously disappeared Monday and nothing could be learned of their whereabouts until they straggled in Wednesday evening.

According to the story related by the two boys, they rode to Wilkesboro on the school truck as usual Monday morning and after getting out of the bus, they stood in front of the building for a few minutes. An automobile came along and the man driving the car asked them where he could get some corn, they said. The boys said they told him they could buy corn at Smithey's. The man insisted that they get in the car and show him where the store was located and reluctantly they did so, according to their story.

Dr. W. A. Jenkins Is Welcomed To City At Service

Rev. C. W. Robinson and Attorney A. H. Casey Speak Two Local Churches

MANY ATTEND SERVICE

Splendid addresses in welcome to Dr. W. A. Jenkins, new pastor of the Methodist church, were delivered last evening by Rev. C. W. Robinson and Attorney A. H. Casey in the union service held at the local church.

In welcoming Dr. Jenkins to the city, Rev. Mr. Robinson, who spoke especially for the Presbyterian church of which he is pastor, declared that the ministry is a noble calling and that the new pastor would find the people of the Methodist church and the city ready to co-operate with him in his new work.

Attorney Casey, teacher of the Berean-Bible Class of the First Baptist church, represented the Baptists in the absence of Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor, who was unable to attend on account of the death of Mrs. Pearson. Attorney Casey declared that "we study the same Book, love the same Christ and worship the same God" and that really there is the finest sort of good will existing between all the churches of the city.

The union service was well attended and a representative congregation heard Dr. Jenkins deliver an able sermon on the subject of "Love." It was the second sermon of Dr. Jenkins since becoming pastor of the local church, he having conducted his first service Sunday morning.

A feature of the song service last evening was a solo number by Mr. John Kermit Blackburn.

Students To Go To Mars Hill Friday

Arthur Pharr and Lucile Hartley To Represent Wilkesboro In Big Contest

Arthur Pharr and Lucile Hartley will represent Wilkesboro high school in the declamation and recitation contests at Mars Hill Friday. "The Ultimate Triumph of Peace" is the subject of young Pharr's declamation, while "At Dawn" will be recited by Miss Hartley.

Alternates for the Wilkesboro representatives are Helen Bumgarner and Jim Bumgarner.

WILKESBORO PASTOR IS GIVEN POUNDING

An interesting Thanksgiving service, followed by an informal reception, was given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilkesboro Methodist church at the mid-week service on Wednesday evening. The program, planned by the society, opened with several musical numbers directed by Mr. MacBee and a song service under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Pevette. Misses Louise Melville and Helen Call gave a short playlet after which, Rev. Seymour Taylor, the pastor, made a talk on Thanksgiving.

During the reception Rev. and Mrs. Taylor were given an old fashioned pounding.

Mr. W. H. Foster, of Greensboro, was a business visitor in the city Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. N. B. Smithey Seriously Injured

Prominent Wilkesboro Lady Falls From Motor Car Near Moravian Falls

Mrs. N. B. Smithey, of Wilkesboro, was seriously injured this morning about 7 o'clock when she fell from the automobile in which she was riding near Moravian Falls on the Taylorsville highway.

In attempting to free her clothes which were caught in the door of the car, the door came open and Mrs. Smithey was thrown to the ground. The automobile was traveling at a reasonable motoring speed, but she was hurled to the ground with considerable force.

Mrs. Smithey was rushed to the Wilkes Hospital where it was found that she had suffered a broken left arm, severe cuts on the head and hands and painful bruises about the body. Unless there are internal injuries which haven't been determined, Mrs. Smithey is expected to get along nicely.

Mrs. Smithey and her daughter, Mrs. Kyle Hayes, and Mrs. Mabel Lottes and Mrs. Beulah Welch were on their way to Charlotte when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Finley, daughter, Julia, and son, Robert Wood, of this city, attended the Davidson-Wake Forest football game at Charlotte Thursday and visited Mr. Edward Finley who is a student at Davidson.