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District School Programs Are To Be Held In April

Each District To Have Commencement Exercises During This Month

PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

Information Regarding Other Programs Expected To Be Announced Soon

Plans are now being made for district commencements in each of the eight school districts of the county. These commencements will be held either the latter part of this month or early in May. Each district was allowed to set the date for the commencement exercises and for this reason, dates for all groups were not available at the office of County Superintendent C. B. Eller yesterday. However, the program for all the districts are expected to be announced soon.

Programs for the Mount Pleasant and Wilkesboro districts were released yesterday by the central high school principals.

Wilkesboro District

The Group Commencement for the seventh grade pupils in the Wilkesboro District will be held Saturday, April 28. There will be a morning class day program beginning at 10 o'clock and an afternoon field day program beginning at 1:30 o'clock. All seventh grade pupils and their parents are urged to attend. Only seventh grade pupils can participate in any of the exercises.

The program will perhaps be as follows:

1. Song, America, all four verses, by all seventh grades.
2. Address of welcome, by Boyd Cook, class president, Wilkesboro pupil.
3. Salutatory address, pupil making second highest on state test, Billie Pruitt, Oakwoods.
4. Class history, pupil from Boomer school.
5. Prophecy, pupil from Cranberry school.
6. Song, pupils of Boomer school.
7. Class Poem, pupil of Moravian Falls school.
8. Song, pupils of Oakwoods school.
9. Class Will, pupil of Goshen school.
10. Gifts, pupil of Oakwoods school.
11. Valedictory, pupil making highest grade on state test, Virginia Miller, Wilkesboro.
12. Radio Messages. Any school may enter any one exercise it wishes which must necessarily be brief. (a) Playlet, Gilreath and Cherry Grove schools; (b) Tap Dance, Moravian Falls school; (c) Song, Wilkesboro pupils; (d) Piano numbers, Wilkesboro pupils; (e) Song, Moravian Falls school.
13. Presentation of Diplomas and awards by C. B. Eller.
14. Announcements.
15. Song, The Old North State. (First, second and fourth stanzas) by all seventh grade pupils.
16. Noon, 12:30 to 1:30.

Afternoon

1. Girls Relay, 50 ft. Any school having five or more 7th grade girls may furnish a team.
2. Boys Broad Jump. One entrant with one trial from each school.
3. Boys High Jump. One entrant with one trial from each school.

Colored School Building Burned

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Building and All Equipment

The three-room school building for the colored, located in the eastern part of the city, was totally destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The building, including desks and other equipment, was burned to ashes. The origin of the fire is not known. An alarm was turned in, but before members of the volunteer fire department could reach the scene, the fire was beyond control.

On Top of Crime



Los Angeles . . . A miniature radio set, weighing less than two pounds and worn on Sam Brown's belt by policemen on duty, is the newest development in the crime chase by John Law. The set was invented by R. O. Gordon.

JUNIORS WILL GIVE PROGRAM AT FERGUSON

Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies To Be Held At New Schoolhouse May 6

FINISH BUILDING SOON

Members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics councils of Wilkes will have charge of the cornerstone laying ceremonies at the new Ferguson school building on May 6. It was announced yesterday.

Legality of School Election Upheld

Supreme Court Affirms Ruling of Lower Court in City Election Tilt

The legality of the school election here last August when citizens voted to supplement state funds with a ten-cent levy was upheld in a decision handed down yesterday by the North Carolina Supreme court.

Horton Drug Co. To Reopen Soon

Foster & Allen Now Engaged In Remodeling Building For Reopening

Horton Drug store, which was recently burned out in one of the most disastrous fires of the year, will reopen early in May. It was learned this morning from the proprietor, Palmer Horton.

Contract for renovating the building was let to Foster & Allen this week and workmen are now engaged in repairing the damaged portions of the building.

The grand reopening is now being planned. The store will reopen with complete new fixtures and a full line of standard drug merchandise and a larger and more complete stock of usual drug store merchandise.

Dr. A. T. Allen To Speak At School Finals On May 7th

State Superintendent of Public Instruction To Deliver Literary Address

SERMON BY OLIVE

Complete Commencement Program Announced By Supt. Halfacre

Dr. A. T. Allen, of Raleigh, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the literary address at the annual commencement of the North Wilkesboro city schools, it was announced late yesterday by W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city schools.

The widely known educator will speak on May 7, the closing night of the commencement program. The graduating exercises will be held on that date at 8 p. m. There are 42 candidates for diplomas of graduation from the high school.

The commencement program gets under way on Friday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock when class night exercises will be given.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning, May 6, at 11 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor First Baptist church.

The complete program for the Sunday service follows:

Program Sunday, May 6
Organ Prelude, Miss Ruby Blackburn.
Processional: Lead On, Oh King Eternal, choir.
Invocation, Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor Methodist church.
Hymn Number 32, Congregation.
Scripture, Rev. W. A. Jenkins.
Prayer, Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor Presbyterian church.
Anthem: My Task, Choir.
Announcements, Mr. W. D. Halfacre.
Offering: Offeratory, Miss Ruby Blackburn.
Commencement Sermon, Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor Baptist church.
Hymn Number 40, Congregation.
Benediction, Rev. C. W. Robinson.
Postlude, Miss Ruby Blackburn.

P-T. A. Meeting

Last Meeting Of Year Will Be Held This Afternoon

The North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association meets in the school auditorium this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. It will be the final meeting of the school year.

Intellectual Giant



Chester, Pa. . . Charles Fritz (above), 6 years old, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, and weighing 120 pounds, entered school last fall and advanced from the first grade to the fifth in 6 months. Teachers say he is exceptional in all studies and has the mentality of the average high school freshman. Neither of his parents attended college.

SHERIFF GETS MEN INVOLVED IN ROBBERIES

Joe McLean, Oscar Elliott and Ralph Minton Taken In Store Robbery

FEED STORE LOOTED

Three men alleged to have been parties to the robbery of Miller-Pharr Feed Store here were arrested yesterday by Sheriff W. B. Somers.

Joe McLean, a former employee at the local store, is said to have confessed to breaking into the store a number of times and removing chop and fertilizer. He is in the county jail in default of bond.

Oscar Elliott, who operates a store at Cricket, is charged with receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen and Ralph Minton is under indictment for hauling the stolen merchandise. Elliott secured his liberty under bond of \$1,000 and Minton was freed under \$200 bond.

McLean is said to have entered the store through the rear basement door a number of times and boldly carted the chop and fertilizer to the outside for loading. Passersby suspicious nothing since it was generally known that he had been and so far as they knew still an employee.

C. H. Hulcher, proprietor of Miller-Pharr company, said he had missed at least three truck loads of feed and fertilizer.

Special Term of Court Requested By Head of Bar

Eugene Trivette Sends Petition For Term To Governor Ehringhaus

SOUGHT FOR JUNE 18TH

Is Requested For Purpose of Disposing of Tilley and Eldridge Cases

A request for a special term of court beginning June 18th and continuing for two weeks was dispatched Tuesday to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus by Eugene Trivette, president of the Wilkes Bar Association.

The special term is sought for the purpose of disposing of the Tilley and Eldridge murder cases which were continued by consent at the March term.

Whether the special term is called depends largely upon upon whether a judge is available at that time, it is understood. The two cases, which have received nation-wide publicity, were on the calendar at the recent term, but were continued with a special term in mind.

Mrs. Luther Tilley, one of the five defendants in case growing out of the death of Leoda Childress, obtained bail a short time ago, but Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley and their sons, Luther and Clyde, are still in jail.

Both Luther Tilley and Winfield Stanley, under indictment for the murder of Andrew Eldridge seven years ago, are in the county jail.

Zone Meeting of W. M. S. Tuesday

Will Be Held At Union M. E. Church, West of City, Tuesday Morning

A zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at Union Methodist church, three miles west of the city just off the Boone Trail highway, Tuesday, April 17. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m.

A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour.

All churches in this zone are expected to be represented at the meeting.

Whitener For Bench

The Republican party has a candidate for chief justice of the state Supreme court in the person of A. A. (Mike) Whitener, of Hickory. It was announced Tuesday.

MAJOR POINTS IN CODE FOR PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ARE EXPLAINED BY OFFICIAL

Major points in the code of fair competition for the petroleum industry were explained by Chas. A. Brown, executive secretary of the state petroleum code committee, at a meeting of oil dealers and service station operators at the courthouse in Wilkesboro last night.

Speaking on the essential provisions of the code, Mr. Brown declared that oil dealers, both wholesale and retail, must set their houses in order and comply with the code. Unless this is done, violators will be prosecuted, he said.

The meeting, which opened at 8 o'clock, was presided over by F. C. Forester, a member of the state committee, and chairman of the local sub-committee which will be responsible for compliance with the code. Forty-nine representative dealers from various sections of the county attended the meeting.

Mr. Forester presented Mr.

MAIN POINTS IN PETROLEUM CODE
No helper at a service station may work more than 48 hours per week or receive less than \$14.00 per week.

All dealers must post oil and gasoline prices and sell at the prices posted. No rebate or discount is allowed.

Providing free storage for automobiles, giving away tire covers or the offering of any special inducement to secure patronage are not permissible.

Employees are not allowed to loaf about the station at which they regularly work when they are not on duty. If they are about the station, they are considered on the job.

All help must be over 16 years of age.

The speaker pointed out in the beginning that no helper is permitted to work more than 48 hours per week and must be paid not less than \$14.00 per week for his services. He insisted that all dealers comply with the code and save prosecutions. It is not the desire of the local sub-committee to prosecute anybody, but it is their duty to see that the code is complied with. As a result, there may be some prosecutions, he said.

All retail dealers must post the price of gasoline and oils and must sell at that price. No rebate is allowed under the code, Mr. Brown declared.

Service station operators who run a store in conjunction with their oil business cannot work their help in both businesses more than 48 hours, he explained.

Dealers are not permitted to

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LATEST NEWS BRIEFS FROM STATE AND NATION

Vacation Ends
President Roosevelt ended his two-weeks vacation in southern waters yesterday and is en route today from Miami, Fla., to Washington.

Store Sales Jump
A big jump in March department store sales which shot them 44 per cent ahead of March 1933, was announced yesterday by the federal reserve board.

Bank Is Robbed
Four or five robbers armed with machine guns, took \$84,000 from

the Security State bank at Sterling, Colorado, yesterday. Officials of the bank were seized and carried two miles out of the city before being released.

Mad Dogs Active
Seventeen persons in Gastonia are taking the Pasteur treatment for rabies after having been bitten or exposed to three dogs, two of whom were known to have been suffering from hydrophobia.

Six Found Dead
Six persons, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freudenfeld and their three

children and Mrs. Freudenfeld's mother, were found shot to death at their home in Minneapolis, Minn. Tuesday. Police believed it was a case of five murders and a suicide.

Doughton Again Honored
The honor of representing North Carolina on the Democratic congressional committee that has for years been held by the late Representative Edward W. Doughton has passed to Representative Robert L. Doughton of Laurel Springs.

Anne Lindbergh Honored



Washington . . . Mrs. Anne Lindbergh (above) as she appeared here to be honored with the Hubbard Gold Medal of the National Geographical Society in recognition of her radio work with her famous husband on their European tour last summer. She is the first woman ever to receive the Hubbard Medal.

PLAN TO FORM LABOR VOTERS' LEAGUE HERE

Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow Evening At Courthouse In Wilkesboro

TO BE HELD AT 7 O'CLOCK

Plans for the organization of a labor voters league will be made at a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Members of labor union organizations and their friends have been extended invitations to attend.

Complete information regarding the proposed organization was not available today, but it is learned that the meeting is not in the interest of the recognized labor party. It is proposed unite union men and their friends in the league for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

Postmasters Will Meet Here Tonight

Plans To Be Made For Convention Of Postmasters In City Early In July

Several postmasters from different sections of the county and representatives of the leading civic organizations are expected to attend a meeting tonight at which plans will be outlined for the entertainment of North Carolina postmasters at their annual convention here early in July. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Wilkes.

The Journal-Patriot has been requested to state that anyone who might have a suggestion to offer regarding North Wilkesboro's part in the convention is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Shell Kills Four

A World War artillery shell that four children found in a field near Barwocice, Poland, exploded unexpectedly Tuesday and killed all four children.

Name Too Long For Headline

If there had been a newspaper in Taylorsville or Wilkesboro to chronicle the death of one Alexander girl in 1883, putting the young lady's name in the headlines would have been a problem.

John Tevepaugh, accompanied by Mrs. Tevepaugh and friends, discovered this interesting bit of information Sunday while out on a motor trip. A tombstone, bearing the following inscription, was located in Bethel church cemetery on the Vaahli road about five miles from the Taylorsville highway in northern Alexander:

At Rest
Nancy T. L. R. L. L. M. V. C. Queen
Born January 10, 1850
Died November 13, 1883

Mr. Tevepaugh learned from other sources that the full name of the little girl, whose initials must have given the monument firm quite a job, was: Nancy Toponia Tolihia Louise Rebecca Lavina Leah Marie Vicky Carolina Queen.

D. E. Smoak, Well Known Wilkesboro Citizen, Is Dead

Funeral Service Conducted at Residence in Wilkesboro Yesterday Afternoon

NATIVE OF S. CAROLINA

Prominent In Business Affairs For Many Years; Here For 50 Years

D. E. Smoak, Sr., one of the best known citizens of Wilkesboro, died at his home Tuesday morning at 1:45 o'clock following a serious illness of several weeks. He had been in poor health for several months, his health gradually declining until death came.

Daniel Elliott Smoak, a native of Orangeburg, S. C., had resided in Wilkesboro for nearly fifty years. He came to Wilkes from Winston-Salem where he was engaged in business for a short while.

Entering the real estate business in Wilkesboro about the time the railroad was built here, Mr. Smoak later manufactured brick and for a time was engaged in the produce business. Later he opened a furniture store here, establishing the Smoak Furniture company which bears his name. A little more than a year ago, he opened the Smoak Range company store in Wilkesboro and operated it until his last illness forced him to give up active management of the business.

Throughout his entire career, Mr. Smoak was active in the business affairs of the Wilkesbros.

Mr. Smoak was a member of Wilkesboro Presbyterian church.

His first marriage was to Miss Agnes Riggs Rickenbaker, of Orangeburg, S. C. Surviving from this marriage are the following children: Mrs. N. B. Greene, of Kokomo, Ind.; Mrs. Alice Thompson, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. J. J. Galner, Statesville; Mrs. Agnes Hart, Mrs. Ray Hemphill, Mrs. R. B. Pharr, N. O. Smoak and D. E. Smoak, Jr., of Wilkesboro; H. T. Smoak, of Long Beach, Calif.

His second marriage was to Miss Minnie Howell, of Boomer, who survives him. Two daughters, Mrs. Albert Vestal and Miss Eleanor Smoak, from this marriage survive. Mr. Smoak is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: W. W. Smoak, of Winston-Salem; Pembroke Smoak, of Orangeburg, S. C.; Mrs. Lawrence Riley, of Orangeburg, S. C., and Mrs. Nattie Ayers, a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dula, and three infants preceded him in death.

A most impressive funeral service was conducted from the residence in Wilkesboro yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Seymour Taylor, Methodist minister of Wilkesboro, and Rev. C. W. Robinson, local Presbyterian minister, conducted the service.

The floral offering was beautiful and profuse.

Following the service, interment was made in Mountain Park cemetery.

Flowerbearers were: Misses Lucille Garwood, Irene Culler, Helen Call, Mattie Gray Guthrie, Elizabeth Winkler, Frank Somers, Grace Blevins, Lacie Prevette and Mesdames Bryan Gilreath, J. M. Brown, Gordon Forester, Worth Morrison, A. H. Taylor, E. R. Sprull and several other ladies of the community.

Pallbearers were: L. Gray, C. E. Lenderman, E. R. Wright, Dr. G. T. Mitchell, J. E. Culler, P. E. Brown, Sheriff W. B. Somers and P. L. Lenderman.

Senior Play To Be Given Friday

"The Mystery of the Third Gable" To Be Given At City Auditorium

The senior class of North Wilkesboro high school will present "The Mystery of the Third Gable" in the school auditorium tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dope peddling furnishes the background for the play and the efforts to apprehend the criminal carry the story forward in an interesting and entertaining way.

Composing the cast of characters are Ross Scroggs, Rebecca Brawe, Doris Pardue, Buford Jones, Frank McNeill, Mary Lane, Ellen Ward, Marianna Casel and Alice Nichols.