

Dr. R. T. Stimpson Addresses P. T. A.

Tells Wilkesboro Patrons How Average Span of Life Has Been Raised to 53 Years

Telling how the average span of life in North Carolina has been raised from around 40 years to 53 in the past 20 years was the most interesting subject matter contained in an address by Dr. R. T. Stimpson before the Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday afternoon at the school building.

The meeting Thursday was called especially for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity to hear Dr. Stimpson, who is a member of the state board of health. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard, and Prof. T. E. Story, school superintendent, introduced the speaker.

Dr. Stimpson's subject was on the line of "Communicable and Preventable Diseases" and his address showed clearly that he knew his subject well.

He stated that in 1933 there were no deaths in the state from smallpox and very few caused by typhoid. He cited the steady decline in the number of these diseases and diphtheria and stated that vaccination of children was the cause of the decline in disease and that the average span of life had been increased through work of the health department among children, in cooperation with the schools and their patrons. His address was very informative and should prove beneficial, is the opinion of his hearers.

J. C. Sebastian Died December 1

James Columbus Sebastian was born May 22, 1875, and died Dec. 1, 1934, age 49 years. He joined Rock Creek Baptist church in early boyhood. He was married to Bertha Holbrook, May 12, 1912. To this union were born six children: John, Nellie, Claude, Beatrice, James and Junior. He is also survived by the following brother and sisters: Mrs. J. M. Gentry, Elkin; Mrs. C. S. Haynes, Welcome; C. A. Sebastian, High Point; Mrs. J. E. Greenwood, Waco, Texas; Mrs. W. F. Alexander and Mrs. J. A. Gilliam, of Hays; Mrs. Clay Darnell, of Washington, D. C.; Eli Sebastian, North Wilkesboro; Luther Sebastian, of Seaford, Nebraska, and Mrs. Ben Long, Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at Rock Creek church Sunday, December 2, with Elder J. A. Blevins in charge.

TOBACCO ELECTION TO BE WEDNESDAY

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Carolina. Previously the closing date was set as December 15, but later the time was extended.

County Agent Hendren said that the eligible voters will be persons who own or rent land on which tobacco was grown in 1934 or who grew tobacco this year as owner, renter, share-tenant, or share-cropper.

If growers representing three-fourths of the 1934 tobacco acreage vote for continuance of the act, a tax will be imposed in 1935 on the sale of tobacco by growers who have not signed adjustment contracts.

If the act fails to carry the election, the growers who signed contracts will be required to abide by the contracts or return to the government all rental, benefit, and equalization payments received.

However, growers who did not sign would probably increase their production Mr. Hendren said, until glutted markets and falling prices bring back the ruinous conditions of 1932 and early 1933.

If continued, the Kerr-Smith act, the county agent added, will be assurance that production can be controlled and prices kept far above the 1932 level.

VOTE ON COTTON QUESTION FRIDAY

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increase next year of at least 15 per cent over the amount allotted this year.

However, if a grower wishes to get extra rental payments by reducing 30 per cent under his base, he will be allowed to do so. Any further reductions will not be accompanied by additional payments.

The rentals will be at the rate of three and a half cents a pound on the average production of the land retired from cotton cultivation and the parity payments will be one and one-fourth cents a pound on the growers' domestic allotments.

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OF ONE FAMILY DIE IN CHAIR FOR BARNES' MURDER

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The third lasted 46 seconds and he was pronounced dead at 10:44 a. m.

Lester Green came in the death chamber at 10:50 a. m. He yelled "good-bye" to other occupants of death row.

Smiling to the warden and the executioner, he said: "I appreciate everything everyone has done for me," and sat down in the chair.

"Is this strap too tight?" a guard asked.

"No sir, it is not too tight," he said.

The current was applied at 10:52 a. m. It was left on for 2 minutes and 37 seconds. A second charge remained in his body for one minute and 10 seconds. The third was on for one minute and 25 seconds.

He was dead at 11:05 a. m. "I never knew it to fail," said

1935 Ford V-8 Truck On Display At Yadkin Valley

Warden E. H. Hancock takes longer for a little man to die.

The Greens were small of stature. They were formerly from Sneedsville, Hancock county, Tenn.

Black, wearing a bath towel around his shaved head like a turban, walked into the death chamber grinning. His mother had come from her home in Spartanburg, S. C., last night to ask for executive clemency. A brother, Eugene Black, waited outside the prison walls.

"Good morning," he said. "God bless all of you."

He sat down in the chair at 11:15 and began muttering a prayer. The first shock lasted two minutes and 31 seconds, the second one minute and 23 seconds. He was dead at 11:23 a. m.

Black's electrocution brought the total toll exacted by the chair at central prison here to 148.

Motor Magnate Expects To Build Vast Number Of Trucks During Coming Year

Much interest has been shown in the showing of a 1935 model Ford V-8 truck at the Yadkin Valley Motor Company since Saturday and visitors are most favorably impressed with Ford's latest offering for commercial transportation, which has many advantageous features.

The Yadkin Valley Motor Company invites the public to inspect the 1935 Ford before buying a truck.

Henry Ford, the manufacturer, is very optimistic over the prospects for business in 1935 and has made his plants ready for mass production.

In Chatham county, lespezeza growers report a surplus of seed for sale this winter.

JAMES JARVIS ENDS LIFE WITH SHOTGUN CHARGE

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Martha Mayberry Jarvis. He leaves his wife and the following children: McKinley, John, Marcus, George, Mansfield, and Mary Jarvis and Mrs. John N. Anderson. Also surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Will Mahaffey and Mrs. Mandy Byrd, of Statesville.

Funeral service was held at Mt. Sinal church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. A large crowd attended the last rites.

Entertainment Friday Night Spurgeon School

There will be an entertainment of music, singing and two short negro plays at the Spurgeon school house Friday evening December 14th, at seven o'clock. A small admission will be charged, with the proceeds going for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Wilkesboro Team Double Header Of Ferguson Squads

Wilkesboro Boys Won 48 To 8 While Sestet Defeated Visitors 41 To 8

Wilkesboro boys and girls were victors in their games with Ferguson high school on Wilkesboro's court Friday afternoon.

Wilkesboro boys all played well to pile up a 46 to 8 score with Eller and Kinlaw leading in the scoring. Frank Edminsten was outstanding for Ferguson with seven points.

Howell and Welch led Wilkesboro girls' scoring with 15 and 10 points, respectively, in running up a score of 41. Walsh led Ferguson with 4 of the 5 points garnered by that team.

Wilkesboro used several players in both games.

About 700 farm boys and girls have joined the twelve 4-H clubs organized in Wilson county by farm and home agents.

Clay Caudill, Newlife man who attempted to drive Sheriff Somers' Auto here Thursday morning only to get caught by the sheriff in possession, has apparently failed to convince the officers that he had only made a mistake in thinking the car was his, and he now has plenty of time to ponder the question while he rots in jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of auto theft.

Investigation revealed that he did not buy an auto in Winston-Salem and that he did not own an automobile of any kind. The consensus of opinion, however, has it that he "took the wrong car," regardless of whether or not he owns one.

The biggest item in the Ford budget for 1935 is the sum of \$100,000,000 allocated to the production of automobile bodies. The sum of \$32,000,000 is to be for the finishing of the bodies.

The Fire Sale Goes On!

Practically all prices have been lowered since last week. Approximately \$16,000 stock again drastically reduced to insure quick selling. Only a short time until we close out our entire fire stock. Then our store will be closed for remodeling.

Share with the thousands who have benefitted by the sacrifice prices being offered

<h3>Dresses</h3> <p>Prices Again Reduced 171 Dresses</p> <p>Lot \$8.95 Dresses \$1.77 at _____</p> <p>Lot \$10.95 Dresses \$2.77 at _____</p> <p>Lot \$16.95 Dresses \$4.77 at _____</p>	<h3>BIG LOT Silk Crepe Slips</h3> <p>87c ea. (were to \$1.69)</p> <hr/> <h3>Silk Crepe PAJAMAS</h3> <p>Two-piece styles, also some. Gowns included, at</p> <p>\$1.97 Originally \$3.98</p>	<h3>25c Percales</h3> <p>In good patterns and only a very small part damaged</p> <p>10c yd.</p> <hr/> <h3>Entire Stock Ladies' Leather JACKETS</h3> <p>1/2 price</p>	<h3>SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW Silk Hosiery</h3> <p>Full Fashioned</p> <p>27c pr. (Were to 79c)</p> <hr/> <h3>Silk Materials Again Reduced</h3> <p>All Silk Crepes originally to \$1.98, now</p> <p>47c yd</p>	<h3>KidGloves</h3> <p>1 Lot at 47c</p> <p>1 Lot \$1.98, now (New shades) 97c</p> <p>1 Lot, now (New shades) \$1.97</p> <hr/> <h3>Fine Silk Slips</h3> <p>None damaged. Were originally \$1.98 and \$2.98, at</p> <p>\$1.57</p>	
<h3>All Coats 1/2 Price</h3> <p>and some even less. About 39 Coats and Suits, all at</p> <p>1/2 price (and some less)</p>	<h3>Entire Stock Skirts</h3> <p>97c (Some sold at \$2.98)</p> <hr/> <h3>110 NECKLACES</h3> <p>Originally selling at 69c, \$1.00, \$1.98, now</p> <p>5c and 10c each</p>	<h3>Gossard Corsets</h3> <p>1/2 price And some even less</p> <hr/> <h3>Children's Shoes</h3> <p>Originally \$1.00 and \$1.98, to close out at</p> <p>67c-87c-97c</p>	<h3>Children's Socks</h3> <p>2c pr.</p> <hr/> <h3>Assorted Notions</h3> <p>10c Threads 10c Binding and many other items</p> <p>5c ea.</p>	<h3>Curtains</h3> <p>Originally to 67c, at</p> <p>17c pr.</p> <hr/> <h3>Entire Stock COSMETICS Reduced</h3> <p>—Listerine Tooth Paste —Listerine Mouth Wash —Houbigant Powder —Yardley Perfume</p> <p>1-3 and 1-2 Off</p>	<h3>Shoes</h3> <p>You can't afford to miss these bargains</p> <p>Formerly to \$2.50 97c</p> <p>Formerly to \$3.95 \$1.37</p> <p>Formerly to \$4.95 \$1.77</p> <p>Formerly to \$6.50 \$2.77</p>

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