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KING, QUEEN IN U. S. Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 7.—The royal train bearing King George and Queen Elizabeth left Niagara Falls at 9:58 p. m. (E. S. T.) tonight en route to Washington, D. C. The royal couple was welcomed with simple informality to the United States by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, acting as host for the government on the historic occasion. It marked the first time in history a reigning English monarch had set foot on United States soil.

MAY CURTAIL WPA Washington, June 7.—Informed legislators said today that the house subcommittee investigating the federal relief system would recommend curtailment, but not abolition, of the WPA for the next fiscal year. Various substitutes for the present setup had been proposed as a result of criticism of the relief agency, but it was learned that subcommittee members felt there was too little time before July 1—the start of the new fiscal year—to make such a drastic change.

DRIVER AWAKENED Asheboro, June 7.—Because he went to sleep at the wheel, E. T. Lambert, of Alamance county, crashed into a filling station on the Farmer highway Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, and wrecked his car. The car, which was headed toward Asheboro, left the highway for about 100 yards, knocking it down, ran through the station drive, and turned over on the other side. Mrs. Lambert, and their two children, who were in the car, received bruises and scratches, but were not seriously hurt. Their negro cook, also along, received a deep cut on her arm.

MISSED HIS GOAL Camden, N. J., June 7.—Wearing handcuffs instead of a hero's wreath, Chester L. Eselman, 22, of Carlisle, Pa., returned tonight to the airport from which he started his asserted "flight to Mars" that ended in the Atlantic ocean, some 44,000,000 miles short of his goal. The young flier faced a hearing on a larceny charge brought by Edward Walz, owner of the craft that settled to the ocean bottom yesterday off the Georges banks, where Eselman was picked up by a fishing vessel. Walz said the plane was rented to Eselman only for restricted flights near the Camden airport. "I guess I missed it a few million miles," grinned Eselman when he arrived here from Boston, accompanied by a Camden policeman. In a plane piloted by Walz.

LOW INTEREST RATE Raleigh, June 7.—Greensboro and Raleigh made unprecedentedly low bids for North Carolina bonds today in the \$2,250,000 issue sold by State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson. Kirchofer and Arnold, of Raleigh, with 1-2667 per cent, and Lewis and Hall, of Greensboro, with 1.3518, started Treasurer Johnson. He had counted on less than 2 per cent, but he did with barely more than 1.25, and in the sale justified the treasurer's course in declining to sell them under the 1937 act. The approximate million dollar saving is not alone to be praised. The state's new high rating with the abysmally low bid on long time money would both have been missed had the sale been made two years ago.

Summer Session School Under Way

46 Enroll In Summer School At North Wilkesboro High School The summer school at North Wilkesboro high school got off to a good start this week with an enrollment of 46. The summer session was broadened this year in that commercial, band and other subjects were offered out-of-school people as well as students. Eight students have enrolled in the commercial classes and the same number are taking band instruction. Those taking high school subjects total 17 and 13 elementary students are enrolled. Prospects are good for a successful session. The school is under the direction of Robert Taylor, who is assisted by other regular members of the school faculty.

Northwestern Fair Will Be Held Here September 12 to 17

Stockholders Of Exposition Plan For Bigger Event Increased Premiums \$1,000; Contract Major Entertainment Features NEW GRANDSTAND ACTS Seating Capacity Of Grandstand Will Be Doubled For 1939 Exposition

The Great Northwestern Fair, the annual gala agricultural and entertainment event for northwestern North Carolina, will hold its annual five-day exposition here beginning September 12. Plans for a bigger and more comprehensive event were laid in a recent stockholders' meeting, at which time J. B. Williams was again elected president and W. A. McNeil secretary-treasurer. One of the first moves in the plans to enlarge the fair was the decision to increase the cash premiums from \$2,000 to \$3,000, fair officials said today, and the revised premium catalogue will be off the press and ready for distribution within the next few weeks.

The next move toward expanding the exposition was the authorization of rebuilding the grandstand in order to double its seating capacity. A new section will be added and all the present structure will be repaired and renovated for greater convenience and comfort. A section will also be added to seat colored people.

The fair officials have already contracted through George A. Hamid, noted producer of outdoor attractions, a gala program of grandstand acts which will be entirely new at the fair here. The free act program will include "Great Peters," whose aerial acts have caused many faint hearted to collapse, the Paramount Revue of beauty and variety, the Rexola troupe of skating acrobats, and a hilarious comedy act of "Silver, the wonder horse."

The performers will come direct to North Wilkesboro from the Canadian exposition at Toronto, Canada, fair officials said. Frank West's midway attractions, which were the subject of favorable comment last year because of the absence of many objectionable features, will return to the midway with many new features and a completely reorganized aggregation of shows and rides. Other plans for the exposition include the awarding of a valuable prize at each evening performance, a good band, commercial exhibits and other things which go toward making a bigger and better fair.

County Agent Dan Holler and others interested have been revising the premium catalogue upward and cash premiums are being increased especially in classes where greater encouragement is needed for those particular lines of agriculture, horticulture and home endeavor. This is being done to secure a maximum of exhibits and to make the exhibit hall more accurately reflect progress in the various lines.

Nine From Troop 35 Will Attend Camp Lasater

Boy Scout Troop 35 will be well represented at Camp Lasater which opens for its regular camping season on June 14, and runs through July 12. Going from the local Troop are the following boys, who will stay one or more weeks: Bill Carlton, Billy Wade Estes, Henry Waugh, Palmer Horton, Jr., Alvin Sturdivant, Jr., Harold Sturdivant, Lomax Crook, Wayne Gentry, Edwin Long. Also attending the camp will be Isaac Duncan, Scoutmaster, who will attend camp for a week, and Assistant Scout Master Effner, who will attend for four weeks.

TOURS UNITED STATES



General Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, at present touring the United States, will return to England in August for the meeting of the Salvation Army high council to select her successor.

Charles McNeill Is Again Elected Supt. of Welfare

County Welfare Board Holds First Election Under New Local Statute

By a vote of two to one, the Wilkes county board of welfare in session Monday re-elected Charles McNeill as county superintendent of welfare. The election was the first under the new law which was passed in the 1939 legislature providing for the election of the superintendent of welfare in Wilkes by the welfare board instead of jointly by the board of welfare and the county commissioners as in other counties and as was provided under the state-wide law. The board of welfare is composed of P. J. Brame, Wm. A. Stroud and W. E. Smithy, the latter having been appointed recently by the county board of commissioners, succeeding Dr. W. W. Miles, whose term expired on June 1. There were two placed in nomination for the post of welfare superintendent, the present officer and J. F. Jordan, mayor of Wilkesboro. Mr. McNeill received the votes of Mr. Brame and Mr. Stroud, Mr. Smithy voting for Mr. Jordan. Mr. J. B. McCoy and son, Joe Jr., were at Myrtle Beach for several days last week.

WPA Project For 4 School Buildings, 3 Additions Asked

Wilkes Fourth In Amount Lime Bought This Year

Wilkes county is fourth in North Carolina in the amount of lime being used this year by farmers under the soil program, it was learned today from the office of Dan Holler, county agent. The counties whose farmers are buying more lime to be paid for at government contract price from program earnings are Watauga, Buncombe and Cherokee. Wilkes farmers have purchased and are using 4,752,000 pounds (2,376 tons) this year through the cooperation of the soil program. In addition to this quantity, much lime has been purchased from other sources. The project as set up carries an estimated total cost of about \$230,000, of which the county would be required to pay about \$90,000. The project calls for erection of 8-room elementary school buildings at some point in Somers township and at Cricket three miles west of this city; eight-room additions and enlarging auditoriums at Mount Pleasant and Roaring River; six-room building and auditorium at Fairplains; three-room building at Newlife; and two-room addition to the Traphill building. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, in discussing the project today said that there is great need for each building or addition as set up in the project. The Somers township building would bring about the consolidation of several one-teacher schools which have been operating under handicap from lack of facilities and the plan for the consolidation is said to have received much support from school patrons. Cricket school is inadequately housed in a dilapidated frame structure and delegations of citizens have petitioned that a building be erected. The old building was badly crowded during the past term. There has been a demand for a school building at Fairplains for several years. Roaring River and Mount Pleasant high school buildings have been badly crowded for the past few years and it has been necessary to use the auditoriums and all other space available for classes. There is also need for additional rooms at Traphill, educational authorities point out.

Officers Junior Council Elected

North Wilkesboro Juniors Elected Officers For Term Beginning July 1

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order has elected officers for the six months term beginning July 1 as follows: Richard Beamon, councillor; O. K. Pope, vice councillor; C. A. Carter, recording secretary; Paul Hutchens, assistant recording secretary; A. M. Church, conductor; C. G. Day, financial secretary; A. G. Anderson, warden; Otis Barker, inside sentinel; Charles Leekie, outside sentinel; F. Bentley, D. E. Elledge, delegates to state convention; C. G. Horton and S. L. Pardue, alternates to state convention; H. L. Mechem, chaplain. A. A. Cashion was elected trustee. Two whose terms have not expired and who will serve with him are B. F. Bentley and Paul Hutchens. An important meeting of the council will be held on next Tuesday night and every member is asked to attend. An interesting program will be carried out in addition to transaction of important business matters.

String beans, lima beans, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, pumpkins, squashes, peppers and tomatoes all originated in America; and in the days before America was discovered civilized people did without them.

Asks Buildings In Somers Township, Cricket, Newlife

Eight-Room Additions For Roaring River and Mount Pleasant Schools

The Wilkes county board of education is this week submitting to the Works Progress administration a school project which if carried out would provide building facilities in seven communities. The project as set up carries an estimated total cost of about \$230,000, of which the county would be required to pay about \$90,000. The project calls for erection of 8-room elementary school buildings at some point in Somers township and at Cricket three miles west of this city; eight-room additions and enlarging auditoriums at Mount Pleasant and Roaring River; six-room building and auditorium at Fairplains; three-room building at Newlife; and two-room addition to the Traphill building. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, in discussing the project today said that there is great need for each building or addition as set up in the project. The Somers township building would bring about the consolidation of several one-teacher schools which have been operating under handicap from lack of facilities and the plan for the consolidation is said to have received much support from school patrons. Cricket school is inadequately housed in a dilapidated frame structure and delegations of citizens have petitioned that a building be erected. The old building was badly crowded during the past term. There has been a demand for a school building at Fairplains for several years. Roaring River and Mount Pleasant high school buildings have been badly crowded for the past few years and it has been necessary to use the auditoriums and all other space available for classes. There is also need for additional rooms at Traphill, educational authorities point out.

North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus Will Be Organized Monday Night; 85 Members

Driving School Will Open Here Monday Evening

Plans Complete For Courses To Be Offered Free Through WPA

A driving school conducted as a WPA project will open in North Wilkesboro on Monday, June 12, C. M. Crutchfield, area supervisor, said here today. The school, which will be open to everybody, will be held from four to six in the afternoons and seven to nine in the evenings, at the city hall. Thomas A. Early, former lieutenant in the state highway patrol, will be in charge and will be assisted in classroom instruction by Joe Brame, of this city. In making announcement of the school, it was stressed that men, women and children, experienced and inexperienced drivers, are invited to attend and no charges will be made. Individuals and corporations who own and operate fleets of trucks are especially urged to encourage their drivers to attend the school. The course, which will include classroom instruction and practical lessons, will continue for three weeks and will be repeated as often as necessary to provide instruction for all who are interested. Such schools have been very successful in teaching the principles of safe driving in other North Carolina cities and it is hoped that response to the opportunity for a school here will be great. The school has the unqualified endorsement of the state highway patrol and other agencies interested.

Wilkes Third In Number Of Farms On Soil Program

Wilkes county ranks third among the 100 counties of North Carolina in the number of farmers whose farms have been signed up for participation in the government's soil program, according to records on file at the office of Dan Holler, Wilkes county agent. The only two counties in the state which have a greater number of farm units in the program are Johnson and Sampson, two of the largest counties in area. Wilkes county has 5,204 farms signed up and is only 186 behind Sampson with 5,340.

Wilkes Farmers May Earn \$84,598 In Soil Payments

Earnings During Past Year \$65,261, Report Of State Office Shows

Farmers of Wilkes county can earn \$84,598 in Agricultural Conservation payments under the 1939 Triple-A Farm Program. It was announced by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College. Last year they earned \$65,261 by complying with acreage allotments and carrying out soil building practices. Floyd said that farmers who expect to qualify for payments in this year's program should sign an individual farm plan before June 15. If this has not already been done, to determine whether this requirement has been met, a producer should check his records to see if he has a copy of the Farm Plan. Floyd stated County Farm Agents and local AAA committees are prepared to assist every farmer in understanding his soil-depleting acreage allotments, in working out a goal for soil-building practices, and in otherwise earning his maximum payment. In addition to the payments for carrying out soil building practices and complying with soil depleting acreage allotments, a Cotton Price Adjustment payment is available in counties where cotton is grown. This county's maximum Cotton Price Adjustment payment for 1939 is \$1,256. Floyd said that two soil building practices being encouraged this year are the application of triple-superphosphate and ground limestone. Payments may be earned for applying phosphate in connection with the seeding of perennial or biennial legumes, perennial grasses, annual ryegrass, winter legumes, lespedeza, crotalaria, or permanent pasture (except in connection with soil-depleting crops). Limestone can be applied to any crop, except that applications of less than 1,000 pounds per acre on peanuts, flue-cured tobacco, and commercial vegetables will not be counted.

City Board In Meeting Tuesday

Transact Routine Matters; Miss Mary Nichols Is Named Stenographer

The North Wilkesboro board of commissioners held a lengthy session Tuesday night with Mayor R. T. McNeil and I. H. McNeill, Jr., city clerk. Board members present were H. M. Hutchens, Ralph Duncan, W. K. Sturdivant and A. G. Finley. J. B. Carter, the other member of the board, was absent on account of illness. The board adopted the special privilege tax ordinance and transacted routine matters. The only action relative to city employees was the appointment of Miss Mary Nichols as stenographer in the clerk's office.

26 Cases Of T. B. Found In Clinic

350 Examined By Specialist During Recent Clinics In Wilkes

Twenty-six cases of tuberculosis were discovered in the t. b. clinic held in Wilkesboro recently, a report in the office of the county health department shows. The clinic was considered highly successful in that a total of 350 examinations were made during the two weeks of the clinic. Those examined included people who for various reasons had reason to suspect that they may have contracted the disease. Dr. Skeen, a specialist from the state sanatorium, made the examinations. In addition to the 26 positive cases, some classified as doubtful, were advised to have X-ray examinations and other tests made. The Wilkes county board of Commissioners in session this week admitted to the county tuberculosis hospital some of the new cases found during the clinic and it is understood that some of the patients have started for treatment in the state sanatorium.

Charter Granted By Secretary Of State On Monday

Meeting Will Be Held On Monday Night At City Hall, 7:30 O'Clock

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Charter Will Be Accepted and Constitution Adopted By Laws Adopted

North Wilkesboro business and professional men will gather at the city hall on Monday night, June 12, to perfect organization of North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus, an organization having as its purpose the promotion of North Wilkesboro as a business and industrial center. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock. Secretary of State Thad Euro on Monday granted a charter to the organization. The charter, which has J. B. Williams, J. R. Pevette and W. P. Kelly as incorporating stockholders, will be before the body for acceptance Monday night. The Commerce Bureaus will be a non-stock organization and there are 85 charter members, representing a great majority of the business firms in North Wilkesboro. Every member who has signed is asked to attend the meeting to be held on Monday night. Included in the business of organization to be taken up Monday night will be the acceptance of the charter, adoption of constitution and by laws, and election of officers. Present plans call for active functioning of the bureaus immediately after organization. The bureaus, designed to work cooperatively to promote the growth and progress of the city, will be Manufacturers, Merchants, Wholesalers, Credit, Advertising and Better Business. Each will be represented on the central board of directors by three members. The officers shall consist of a chairman of the board, president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, executive secretary and six other vice presidents, each of whom will head a bureau. The proposed organization received much support in meetings held prior to the application for charter and the opinion was almost universally expressed that such an organization can be very helpful to the city and to every phase of business life.

Divorces Granted To Four Couples

Wilkes Court Now Under Way For Trial Of Civil Cases; Warlick Presiding

Four divorces were granted in the opening days of the June term of Wilkes superior court which opened Monday. Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, is presiding over the term, which will be in session for two weeks. The divorces granted were in the following cases: Ida Belle Watkins Reynolds versus Eugene Reynolds; Theresa Smith Sharp versus James Wade Sharp; Mary Baugues versus Bradley Baugues; Arvilla C. Johnson versus Lois M. Johnson. The jury was withdrawn and a mistrial was ordered in the case of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church versus E. L. Spicer and others.

Want Homes For Two Children

Charles McNeill, Wilkes county welfare officer, has two homeless children in his care. He said today that the county at present is keeping a boy and a girl, both age 6, that they are intelligent, bright children, and that he would like to place them in good homes for adoption.

I. O. Sprinkle Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Monday at Charity church for I. O. Sprinkle, age 47, who died Sunday in the hospital at Elkin. He was a resident of the Roaring River route 1 community and is survived by his wife, four sons, and two daughters.