

Lindsey Returns To State Highway Patrol Duty

Charles Lindsey has been reinstated to the State Highway Patrol and is scheduled to return to his old station at Sylva.

Lindsey was sworn into the Patrol again last Monday in the same ceremony at the State Capitol in Raleigh in which Col. James R. Smith took his oath as the new commander of North Carolina's state troopers.

Lindsey was dismissed last March after his Patrol car left the highway near Balsam and turned over in a field.

He was reinstated on the recommendation of patrol officers after he had made up for the wrecking of the car.

In the ceremony at Raleigh, Capt. D. T. Lambert of Greenville was sworn in as Patrol executive officer, succeeding Col. Smith. Lambert's promotion carries the rank of major, Smith's old rank.

S. H. Mitchell of Greensboro and W. F. Bailey of Fayetteville were sworn in as captains, following their promotions from lieutenant.

The vacancies were created by the promotion of Lambert and the death of Capt. Lester Jones.

Deaths

MRS. SALLIE COOK

Mrs. Sallie Cook, 79, widow of Baxter Cook, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. M. Queen, in the Henson Cove section, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held in the Morning Star Methodist Church Friday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Asmond Maxwell and the Rev. Gay Chambers officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Wells Funeral Home in Canton until an hour prior to the service when it will lie in state at the church.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and flower bearers will be granddaughters.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Queen, are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Cook of Akron, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Appeal Notice Filed

In Trespass Conviction

Margaret Hahn was fined \$25 and costs following her conviction in Magistrate J. S. Black's court here Tuesday afternoon on a charge of trespassing.

Her attorney, Mr. Jones of Charlotte, immediately gave notice of appeal to Haywood Superior Court.

The charge grew out of the incident of about two weeks ago in which the bodies of four dead dogs at the new town dog pound were dug up.

The state took a nol pro as to Lloyd Shelton after evidence indicated that he had acted in "good faith" in going into the pound and removing the dead animals from the holes in which they had been buried.

Shelton testified as a state's witness. Other witnesses were Chief of Police Orville Noland and Town Manager Grayden Ferguson.

Brevard College May Queen and Court to Reign Saturday



Miss Joyce Wilhelm, of Statesville, center in top row, will be crowned queen of the May at the annual May Day program at Brevard College on Saturday afternoon on the beautiful campus lawn at 2:00 o'clock. Dwight Foster of Statesville, is the king. Maid of honor for the colorful event is Miss Mildred Case, of Madison, and she is pictured in the center of the bottom row. The royal attendants are: Miss Lizette Lewis, of Crouse, right top, and Miss Maxine Renshaw, of Franklin, right bottom, both of the sophomore class; Miss Anne Lewis, of King, left top, and Miss Jennie Lee Jackson, of Candler, both of the freshman class. Many townspeople and out of town guests are expected here for the May Day activities, which are being planned by Miss Add Lea Morgan, women's physical education director.

East Pigeon Folks Set Up Softball Program

By MRS. DENNIS SINGLETON (Mountaineer Correspondent)

Residents of East Pigeon last Tuesday night approved plans for the organization of boys' and girls' softball teams to represent the community this summer, and worked on other recreational and general community improvement matters.

Gerald Deaver was named captain and Max Thompson, coach of the boys' team, while Mrs. Charles Goodson was elected captain and Mrs. Dennis Singleton, coach for the girls' squad.

Charlie Henson was selected as captain for the community's tug-o-war team that will compete in the recreational program also.

Following a discussion of proposed community projects, Mrs. Will Kuykendall, Mrs. Charlie Henson, and Mrs. Raymond Duckett were named on a committee for the improvement of the cemetery, which is located in West Pigeon.

Also appointed was this church committee: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kuykendall, Mrs. Charles Goodson, Miss Velma Singleton, Raymond Duckett, Van Wells, and Marvin Long.

Named to serve on the committee for pasture improvement in the Ladino clover program were Van Wells, Will Kuykendall, and Dennis Singleton.

Following the business meeting, the 56 members of the audience took part in games for the entertainment end of the program.

Before the session, held at Mr. and Mrs. Will Kuykendall's home, ended, Chairman Van Wells announced that singing practice for the community would be held Monday night at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The devotional was given by Lon Evans.

Church Of God Here To Hold Singing Meet

A singing convention will be held May 14 at the Church of God on Smathers Street.

The Rev. John Murphy, the pastor, said in his announcement yesterday that everyone is invited to the Convention, which will open at 2 p.m.

Allens Creek Baptist Church

The Rev. Thomas Erwin, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Roy Mills, superintendent.

A special singing program will be held at 11 a.m. by the Davis Trio of Gastonia.

7 p.m.—BTU meeting.

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MORE ABOUT Triplets

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Their births were about an hour apart and in order to tell them apart, the nurses used the letters "A", "B" and "C" on wrist bands for identifications. For the one with "A" the nurse nicknamed "Apple-dumpling". The "B" stood for "Billy-Boy" while "C" was just lengthened to "CCC" as the conservation camps were in full swing at that time.

The boys led normal lives, except for constantly confusing their neighbors and friends as to which was which. Even their parents, and sister, Velma, several years older, could not tell one from the other until they were a year old.

At first it was thought that it would be easy to identify Roy because of a small mole on his left temple. It was not long before that theory exploded, as it was found each of the other two boys also had moles on their left temples.

Mrs. Singleton has found it only necessary to take one of the boys with her on a shopping tour. She fits the one, and then calmly tells the clerk: "Give me three exactly like that." The average clerk wonders why three of a single item for one boy, and then Mrs. Singleton explains: "I have two other sons the same size." This explanation, however, often just adds to the confusion.

Not so long ago she was buying shoes for the boys. The clerk gave her two pairs the right size, and for the third pair gave her a size narrower. The next day the smaller pair was returned.

The boys are in the eighth grade, and are interested in basketball and football for their sporting activities. If all three boys should make either team, it would be a nightmare for the opponents as well as the spectators in trying to keep track of their activities.

In all their school work, it is said that Mrs. George Patrick is the only teacher who has been able to positively identify them. As a rule, it is a matter of confusion in trying to tell them apart.

The boys are interested in farming and machinery. They spend most of their time after school working on the three farms which their parents own. The three farms, comprising about 50 acres in all, has about 14 head of cattle, and the usual amount of farm work.

Mr. Singleton is a general pipe fitter at Champion Paper and Fibre Company, and has rounded out 22 years at his job. The boys come by their love for machinery naturally, because of his vocation.

Velma, their only sister, and a pretty member of the Bethel 10th grade, found life a little complicated when the three brothers were small, but now she has managed to "hold her own with them".

When asked if the boys teased as much as just one brother, Velma just smiled and said: "They have their fun, but I have learned to meet them half way."

The boys always team up together, and have pranks which only three identical brothers could pull.

Mrs. Singleton was asked: "What about the time when they start courting?"

She laughed, and said: "Did you ask when—why they have already started."

Neither of the three boys made any comments, apparently they felt that their courting is a matter of personal privilege, and that if

MORE ABOUT 1950 Program

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three communities judged as having made the greatest progress in the course of the year. The top prize of \$500 will go to the winner; \$300 to the community finishing second; and \$200 to the one placing third.

Ratliff Cove is the "defending champ" with Iron Duff placing second and White Oak third in the 1949 competition that launched the Community Development Program.

During the course of the busy session, the Rev. Mrs. C. O. Newell of Crabtree-Iron Duff, the county Community Development Chairman, named R. C. Francis, Van Wells, and Jarvis Caldwell to the committee making arrangements for the Livestock Field Day.

The Rev. C. L. Allen, K. O. Carswell, and J. Robinson to the committee for County Community Development Day at Lake Junaluska; and Robert Boone, Dr. C. N. Clark, and Mrs. Paul Hyatt to a religious committee.

The Livestock Field Day also was advanced from the original date of May 23 to May 25. The Waynesville Armory will be the scene of the program.

Community Development Day at Lake Junaluska will be held June 4, marking the opening of the Methodist Assembly for the 1950 season.

County Agent Wayne Corpening outlined the plans for the participation of the 25 organized communities in this year's Development Program.

In other business, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Dr. Clark, and C. F. Owen were appointed judges for the Community Development Program essay contest for sixth-grade school children which is now underway.

The contestants are writing their papers on the aims and objectives of the Community Development Program.

Attending the session, in addition to those named were Mrs. Marvin Leatherwood of Jonathan Creek, County Community Development Program secretary; Jerry Robinson, county-wide treasurer; Mrs. George Boring, county reporter; Assistant County Agents Turner Cathey, Wayne Franklin, Herb Singletary, and Joe Cline; and County Home Demonstration Agent Mary Cornwell and Assistant Home Demonstration Agent Jean Childers.

Income to the U. S. government from oil and gas leases on public lands come to about \$31,000,000 a year.

a different brother wants to go see the same girl under disguise of being "the other brother" then that is his business.

The boys are members of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, and their father is superintendent of the Sunday School.

Somewhere, sometime, someone might find a slight difference between the boys, but thus far, it takes more than a mere visit with them to find that difference. It certainly is not in looks, size, voice, and according to their mother, their appetites are identical.

The group of six make a very happy family, and with three 14-year-old boys around, there are few dull moments, although the boys are not the kind that are always getting into mischief.

Mount Zion Baptist Church
Thomas Erwin, Pastor
SUNDAY, MAY 7—
10:00 A. M. Sunday School with the Superintendent, Mr. Dennis Singleton in charge.
11:00 A. M., Message by the Pastor.
7:00 P. M. Training for the Director, Mr. Z. T. charge.
Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. of Sunday School teachers will meet at same time meeting under the direction of Mrs. Tom Lanning.

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