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TRUSTEES OF ROARING RIVER FURNITURE COMPANY PRAISED FOR THEIR WORK BY CREDITORS

Furniture Concern Is Sold Back to Stockholders At Small Cost

RESOLUTION UNANIMOUS

Paid One Hundred Per Cent To Creditors; They Express Appreciation

A resolution praising the trustees of the Roaring River Furniture company during the time it was operated under a receivership was passed at the meeting of the creditors at Winston-Salem on Monday of last week.

Copies of the resolution were received by J. H. Johnson, J. R. Finley and J. T. Prette, the trustees, the latter part of the week.

The trustees, appointed at the time the bankruptcy proceedings were instituted, managed the affairs of the company until a few weeks ago when the assets of the company were turned back to the original stockholders for \$16,000.

So efficiently was the business handled that comment has been made upon it not only in this but other states. The creditors were paid 100 cents on the dollar, the final dividend being paid out last week.

The resolution praising the trustees reads as follows:

The creditors and stockholders of the Roaring River Furniture company in a meeting duly called by L. C. McKaughan, referee in bankruptcy, at Winston-Salem, N. C., April 19, 1933, passed the following resolution:

That whereas, J. H. Johnson, J. R. Finley and J. T. Prette were duly elected trustees of the Roaring River Furniture company at the first meeting of the creditors, and entered upon their duties as such trustees;

And whereas, they have so conducted the affairs of the said bankrupt that the said trustees have paid to the creditors one hundred per cent on the principal of their claims, duly filed, amounting to more than \$250,000, and have turned back to the original stockholders of said bankrupt the plant, consisting of machinery, stock and real estate, the said stockholders being required to pay only the approximate sum of \$16,000.

And whereas, it is the desire of the creditors and stockholders to thank the said trustees and express their appreciation to them for the valuable and efficient services rendered in their behalf;

Therefore, be it resolved: That the creditors and stockholders of said Roaring River Furniture company, bankrupt, in meeting assembled, unanimously express their thanks and appreciation for the valuable services rendered by said trustees in their behalf.

Be it further resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the meeting as a part of the record of said proceedings, and that a copy be given to each of said trustees.

This resolution was unanimously adopted, this April 19th, 1933.

L. C. MCKAUGHAN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Schools Off For Easter Holidays

Most Schools Are Closed Today; Will Re-open Tomorrow Morning

Most schools of the county are closed today for the Easter holidays. However, they will re-open tomorrow morning to resume their work.

A majority of the schools decided to take only one day off for the holidays. North Wilkesboro schools closed Thursday afternoon until tomorrow morning. Many of the out-of-the-county teachers in the Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro schools spent holidays with home folks.

Helps Welfare Dept.

The Home Economics Department of the public school under the direction of Miss DeLaney has made twenty-five dresses and several undergarments for the use of the City Welfare Department. In this manner while the students are learning they are helping. The Welfare Office greatly appreciates this fine cooperation.

The Radio Priest



Dispite the bombing of his home. Also notice of suits for libel and criminal slander, the latter by a Detroit newspaper, in connection with the banking situation there, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Radio Priest of Royal Oak, Mich., went on the air the following Sunday, "retracting not one word" of specific charges.

Mountain View School Finals Are Announced

Rev. C. W. Robinson Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday

FIAL EXERCISE 28TH

Commencement exercises for Mountain View high school will get under way Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, delivers the baccalaureate sermon. Announcement to this effect was made today by Prof. E. R. Spruill, superintendent of the school.

The elementary grades will present an operetta on Monday night and on Tuesday evening, the senior class play, "Cabbages or Dollars?" will be presented.

Graduating exercises for the seventh grade will be held on Thursday evening.

The closing exercise on the commencement program will be held Friday night at which time the class day exercises and the presentation of diplomas will take place.

Thomas Jefferson's Birthday Observed

Kiwanians Note 190th Anniversary of Famous Citizen and President

Note was taken of the 190th birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club Friday, J. R. Hill, local banker and business man, had charge of the program.

Dr. Fred C. Hubbard presided over the business session during which the club discussed the installation of lighting equipment for the new bridge over the Yadkin. The public affairs committee reported that no reply to their communication to officials of the highway department had been received up to that time. The forestry committee offered a similar report relative to forestry work.

H. H. Morehouse presented his son, Robert, who was his guest, and C. G. Arnsfield introduced his guest, Jones D. Holcomb, of Elkin and North Wilkesboro.

The talk in tribute to the memory of Jefferson was made by Willard Cole, who reviewed the life and habits of the great American. Jefferson's authorship of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of the University of Virginia, together with his capacity for friendship, his experiments in farming and other phases of his life were mentioned.

Penalty To Go On the County Taxes May 1st

An additional penalty of one per cent will be added to all unpaid county taxes for the year of 1932 after May 1. Taxpayers are advised to make early settlement with the sheriff in order to save this additional cost. The May penalty bringing the total penalty to four per cent. Payments are expected to increase sharply during the remainder of the month.

Large Enrollment For Scout Leaders Course April 22-23

Herbert A. Stuckey, Deputy Regional Executive, To Attend Sessions

TO USE LEGION HUT SCOUTERS FROM WINSTON-SALEM AND COUNTIES ADJOINING WILKES COMING

Already there is a large enrollment for the training course for Scout leaders, according to Carl S. Coffey, Scout commissioner for this district. Leaders in Scout work from Winston-Salem and the counties adjoining Wilkes will attend.

The first sessions will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 22-23, and the remaining sessions two weeks later.

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary have offered the use of their hut which was recently completed and it will be used as headquarters and for night lectures.

Approximately 40 Scouters will take the course.

Herbert A. Stuckey, of Atlanta, Ga., deputy regional Scout executive, will attend. Other instructors and their helpers include: O. B. Gorman, of Reidsville, Scout executive of the Cherokee council; Lon Turner, of Burlington, Cherokee Scout commissioner; J. Mark McAdams, of Mountain Park, district Scout commissioner; W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, of Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem Scout executive; T. Marion Dixon, J. C. Kesler and Spencer T. Jones, all of Winston-Salem; Carl S. Coffey, R. Don Laws, R. H. Armbrust, Eugene Olive and C. W. Robinson, W. D. Halfacre, E. R. Spruill, Ralph Reavis, Gordon Finley, M. P. Hunt and A. F. Kilby.

The program for the week-end follows:

Saturday, April 22
2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

First Session—The Tenderfoot Scout:

1. Organization of group into troop and patrols—by Gorman.
2. Presentation of colors and Pledge to the Flag—by troop No. 26.
3. Requirements for the Tenderfoot Scout—by Gorman.
4. The Scouting Objectives and Program—by Stuckey.

Second session—Demonstration and Practice:

1. Proper Way to Walk—by Vaughn-Lloyd.
 2. Use of the Compass—by Coffey.
 3. Scouts Pace—by Coffey.
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Lions Club Hears C.S. Coffey Speak

Scout Commissioner Tells of Scout Work; Praises Lions for Help

Carl S. Coffey, Scout commissioner for this district, addressed the Lions club at the semi-monthly meeting Thursday evening. The purpose is to strengthen the fine spirit that already exists among the churches.

The following plan has been arranged by the pastor, Wednesday, April 19, a Presbyterian layman will speak. April 26 a Methodist layman will have charge. May 3 a Baptist layman will make the talk. These laymen have been selected and have agreed to speak. The public and friends are invited to these happy midweek services.

Betty Wellborn Dies

Betty Wellborn, of Deep Gap, passed away Friday at 3 a. m. She was 65 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. H. Greene.

Junior Class Play Given Friday Night

Wilkesboro Juniors Very Successfully Present "The Alley Daffodil"

The junior class of Wilkesboro high school presented "The Alley Daffodil" to a splendid audience in the school auditorium Friday evening.

The annual presentation by the class was directed by Miss Grace Gilreath.

Superb characterizations of their parts by Vivian Johnson, who played the part of a social climber, Marion Beach, who was the "Alley Daffodil," and Warren Horton, who was the henpecked husband, featured. Other members of the cast acquitted themselves admirably.

Miss Kathleen White, a member of the Mooresville school faculty, spent the Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White.

They Rule Supreme In Agriculture



Henry Morgenthau, Jr., (left) and Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, (right) are the two men who will rule supreme in federal activities to give relief to agriculture, as provided in President Roosevelt's farm measure. All farm and agriculture bureaus have been consolidated under the direction of one board with Mr. Morgenthau at its head, who will work directly with Secretary Wallace.

Preparations Are Made To Sell Beer In North Wilkesboro May 1

Tract Of Land Is Cultivated By The Unemployed of City

A considerable tract of land has been donated by Congressman R. L. Doughton for the use of those in charge of the unemployment work in the city. S. V. Tomlinson furnishes tractors and plows for breaking the land. Policeman T. S. Kenerly is overseer and by the end of the week will have the land seeded. Unemployed men will be used for cultivation work and the Government will supply seed and fertilizer. Such materials as can be preserved will be raised and stored against the needs of the City Welfare Dept. next winter.

Allen Bobbit's Store Is Robbed

Thieves Back Truck Up to Store Tuesday Night and Take Stock

Allen Bobbit's store, located at Gilreath, was broken into last Tuesday night and robbed of the entire stock of merchandise.

The thieves backed a truck up to the store and loaded up the merchandise. Everything of value, including groceries, produce and tobacco, was taken.

No clue was left by the robbers and efforts to apprehend them have been unsuccessful.

Fraternity Meetings To Be Held Methodist Church

Special plans have been made for the next three programs for prayer services at the Methodist church. They will be called interdenominational fraternity meetings. The purpose is to strengthen the fine spirit that already exists among the churches.

Sally Shumate Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Sally Shumate, well known lady of this city, was taken by death Wednesday at 6 a. m. She was born May 24, 1863, and was, therefore, 69 years, 10 months and 18 days of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Shumate was a member of Mountain View Baptist church and lived a faithful Christian life.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nora Staley, of Reddies River, and two sons, Mr. M. F. Shumate, of this city, and Sherman Shumate, of this city; one brother, W. C. Brown, of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion church Thursday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ed Hayes was in charge of the service.

Mr. R. J. Snyder and family, of Winston-Salem, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Snyder, of Millers Creek, this week.

Capable Republican Postmasters Will Serve Out Terms, Farley States

Washington, April 15.—Notice was given job-hungry Democrats today by Postmaster General Farley that efficient Republican postmasters will not be supplanted until their terms have expired.

Turning his back on the policy of "to the victors belong the spoils," Farley said the party which had nurtured the civil service system of competitive examinations and declared "this administration will not abandon that high ground."

To several thousand Republican postmasters still in office and to many times that number of Democrats who want the jobs,

Farley gave this message in a formal statement: "No incumbent whose term has not yet expired and who has been rendering loyal and efficient service to the government, need have the slightest fear of removal. It will be the policy of the postoffice department to allow every efficient postmaster to fill out his term."

Farley, who also is the administration's patronage dispenser has not announced the party's policy as to other federal offices such as district attorneys, marshals and collectors. These positions are not under civil service.

William Joines Shot and Fatally Wounded Saturday Evening By Partee Davis

Receipt Of Beer By Wholesalers In State Legal

Killing Took Place At Davis' Home In Pores Knob Section

DAVIS SURRENDERS

Claims That He Shot After Joines Had Tried To Come In With Rock

William E. Joines, 41, was shot and fatally wounded Saturday evening about dark by Partee Davis, who is in the county jail at Wilkesboro charged with the murder.

The tragic affair took place at the Davis home in the Pores Knob section of Moravian Falls township.

Joines, in company with several other men, it is said, went to the Davis home and an argument followed. Davis ordered the men to leave, but Joines, it was claimed, persisted in staying. When he finally went outside the home, he obtained a rock and was entering the door when Davis fired, the load from the shotgun taking effect in the abdomen.

Joines died a short time later after being carried a short distance from the home by his companions.

Sheriff W. B. Somers and Jailer J. B. Sheets arrested Davis as he was en route to Wilkesboro to surrender himself to the officers. He was walking along the highway with his flashlight in his hand and made no effort to get away. He told them that he killed Joines when the latter started back into his home with a rock in his hand.

Davis said Joines and the other men started a "rough-house" soon after they arrived at his home and that he ordered them to leave three times. All the men obeyed and left on the third order except Joines who tried to re-enter. The men were said to be drinking.

Davis is 44 years of age. Funeral services for Joines were held at the Parker cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Joines is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susie Jennings, and the following brothers and sisters, Tom, Thorton, Robert, John and Realey Joines, Mrs. Lum Ellidge, Mrs. N. Farley and Mrs. Dolphus Jennings.

Sam Ogilvie Is Valedictorian of Wilkesboro High

Six Students Make Honor Roll For Entire Four-Year Period

MADE MORE THAN 90

Six Wilkesboro high school students were four-year honor students, it was learned this morning.

The check-up was made in order to determine the valedictorian of the graduating class. Sam Ogilvie defeated Faye Adams for this honor by the narrowest margin.

To be an honor student an average of 90 is necessary and the six students made an average of 90 or more over the four-year period.

Grades of the six students were as follows: Sam Ogilvie, 94 13-34; Faye Adams, 94 5-36; Alta Ellis, 92 1-2; Broadus Canter, 91 7-13; Neil Hartley, 90; James Hamby, 90.

The graduating class is one of the largest in the history of the school. The number to be graduated is not known at this time.

Charles H. Warren Here Last Friday

Assistant Director of Rehabilitation Work Confers With "Cases"

Charles H. Warren, assistant director of vocational rehabilitation work, was at Wilkesboro Friday afternoon for conferences with those who have come under the observation of that department.

Efforts are being made by the rehabilitation department to correct the defects of deformed persons and to give them training in some special line of work that will enable them to earn their own living. They are taking care of as many as their limited funds will permit.

Conferences were held Friday with C. C. Hamby, Roy C. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Kanuff, Arthur J. Jones, Edgar Huffman, Mary Wellborn, Clifford Church, James Pearson, Eugene Laws, Nita Parlier, Ben Whittington, W. S. Spears, Willie Spears and Taft Nichols.

Most of these have been taken to the clinic at Lenoir and some have been treated at the Orthopaedic hospital at Gastonia.

VISITORS SPEAK AT WILKESBORO SCHOOL

Dr. Sams, vice president of Mars Hill College and Prof. Middleton, president of Draughn's Business College, Winston-Salem, were visitors at Wilkesboro high school Wednesday and delivered addresses.

Dr. Sams spoke to the students at the chapel exercises, urging them to go on to school and "educate out of the depression."

Prof. Middleton spoke to the senior class later in the day, telling them of the advantages of a business course.

Infant Dies

Betty Pardue, one-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pardue, of Wilkesboro, Route 2, died Thursday. Burial took place at Fishing Creek church Friday at 10 a. m.