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Arthur E. Spainhower Will Make Race For Mayor; No Opposition to Present Board

Will Oppose Mayor J. A. Rousseau In Election On Second Day

ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY

Present Board of Commissioners Not To Be Opposed. It Is Stated

Arthur E. Spainhower, former mayor of the city, yesterday afternoon formally announced his candidacy for mayor of North Wilkesboro and will oppose Mayor J. A. Rousseau in the biennial election Tuesday, May 2. No opposition to the present members of the board of city commissioners who filed for reelection has been announced and it is understood that they will be supported.

Mayor Rousseau filed notice of his candidacy with the board of elections before the filing date expired.

Mr. Spainhower issued the following statement yesterday regarding his candidacy:

To The Voters of North Wilkesboro:

"Having been requested in person and by petition of more than ten per cent of the qualified voters of the town to make a race for Mayor I have decided to become a candidate for that office to be voted on the first Monday in May.

"I served the town for one term as Mayor and feel that I can serve the citizens and taxpayers in a way and manner that would materially lessen the burden of taxes and if I am elected I pledge myself to use all the power at my command to reduce to the operating expenses of the town. The operating expenses at the present time are entirely too high and out of proportion compared with present conditions of life. The operating expenses of the town should be substantially reduced to meet these conditions.

"I will appreciate the vote and support of every voter and promise if elected to be the Mayor OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

"Yours very truly,
"ARTHUR E. SPAINHOWER."

SUNRISE SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The communion services which were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro at sunrise Easter morning were well attended. Rev. B. M. Lackey of Cenoir conducted the services and Mrs. Lackey directed the choir. Several members of the Cenoir Episcopal church choir assisted with the Easter carols. White candles and Easter lilies made this historic old church a lovely setting for the beautiful and impressive services.

Immediately following the sunrise service, the members together with their guests assembled at the home of Mrs. C. F. Morrison where breakfast was served. Mrs. Morrison was assisted in serving by Mesdames Clarence Call, William Barber, George Forester, Ryburn Underwood and Miss Elizabeth Barber.

Tar Heel Dead

Washington.—Brig. Gen. Benjamin T. Simmons, U. S. A. retired, who during the world war commanded the 19th division at Camp Dodge, Iowa, died last night at the Walter Reed General hospital.

General Simmons was born in Fairfield, N. C., August 27, 1871. He had been failing for several months, and was retired on disability seven years ago.

Sunday School Teachers Will Visit Sunday

Teachers of the men's Sunday school classes of the three leading churches of the city will exchange classes Sunday morning.

Prof. W. D. Halfacre, teacher of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist church, will teach the men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church. Andrew H. Casey, teacher of the Berean-Bible class of the First Baptist church, will teach the class at the Methodist church, while W. C. Grier, teacher of the Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church, will teach the Berean-Bible class at the First Baptist.

An unusually large attendance at the classes in each of the churches is expected.

Aged Lady Beaten Friday at Congo by Unknown Party

Mrs. Mary Church, 77, Is Treated Roughly When Demand Is Refused

MONEY WAS WANTED

Fred Dancy Is Arrested But Is Not Identified By Mrs. Church

Mrs. Mary Church, seventy-seven-year-old lady of the Congo section, who was beaten and cuffed about last Friday because she refused to tell where she had her money hidden, on Monday failed to identify Fred Dancy, held in custody since Friday night, as her assailant.

Officers who investigated the affair, however, declined to give Dancy his freedom until he had posted a bond of \$500 for his appearance at a preliminary hearing. He was released Tuesday.

Some boy, unknown to Mrs. Church, assaulted her at her home Friday, when she did not tell him where she had some money hidden. She did not yield to his demand, but suffered bruises about the face and body inflicted when he struck her with his fists.

Dancy was arrested by Deputy Sheriff P. V. Turner and was held in jail until Tuesday. He and another prisoner were taken to Mrs. Church's home Monday, but the aged lady could not identify either as her assailant, expressing the opinion that if it were either, it was the prisoner who had been in jail 30 days.

Sheriff Somers and his deputies have been making an investigation of the affair, but have failed to definitely establish the case against Dancy.

Hero of Akron Rescue



Captain Daldorf, master of the German oil tanker Phoebeus, is to be honored in some befitting manner for the heroic rescue made of the three surviving members of the Akron crew. Such is the order of President Roosevelt.

Seventh Month Allotment Cut In 4 Districts

Extended Term Fund Is Reduced By State In Wilkes Schools

OTHERS NOT NAMED

Only seventy-five per cent of the allotment for operating the first month of the extended term has been allowed to four high schools of Wilkes county, while no funds for other extended term schools have arrived. It was learned Tuesday at the office of the county board of education.

The four schools affected are Millers Creek, Lincoln Heights, Mt. Pleasant and Ferguson. Exactly seventy-five per cent of the allotment was sent by the state. No word was received regarding the other schools.

While there has been no official explanation of this distribution, it is believed that the remaining twenty-five per cent will be forthcoming as soon as state collections are sufficient.

The allotment for the seventh month was as follows: Ferguson, \$329.01; Lincoln Heights, \$945.93; Millers Creek, \$864.85; Mt. Pleasant, \$947.01.

Funeral Held For William E. Joines

Victim Of Affray Saturday Buried Monday Afternoon Near Home

Funeral services for William E. Joines, 41, who was shot and killed Saturday night by Parties Davis at the home of the latter on the Brusly Mountains, were conducted from the home of Pressley Jennings Monday afternoon. Rev. Parks Robinson and Rev. Noah Hayes conducted the services. Interment followed in the Parker cemetery.

Flowerbearers were Janet Johnson, Anna Lee Deal, Otha Opitz, Helen Opitz, Edith Wiley, Mrs. Albert Baily, Grace Joines, Edna Joines, Maude Joines and Minnie Baily.

Pallbearers were Shafter Joines, Finley Joines, Don Joines, Jim Joines, Albert Jennings and Edwin Jennings.

Compton-Walker



Cannes, France, April 18.—Former Mayor James J. Walker and Miss Betty Compton, an American actress, serious and insistent upon complete seclusion, were married in the Cannes city hall today.

They left almost immediately by automobile for Lake Como to spend their honeymoon in the Italian lake region.

"Oui," said the former mayor of New York in a husky voice in response to the traditional questions, all of which were in French. "Oui," said Miss Compton in turn and the ceremony, which lasted barely 10 minutes, was over.

Then, with the wishes of Mayor Gazagnaire that he be called back to official life in America, perhaps "as mayor of New York," ringing in his ears, Walker charged angrily through the crowd outside the city hall, his hat pulled down over his eyes, and drove off with his bride to her villa, "Beau Geste."

From there they departed for Italy.

Death Sentence of Ruth Judd Is Stayed 1 Week

Florence, Ariz., April 18.—Defense testimony that Winnie Ruth Judd is insane and is not "shamming" her violent outbursts was presented today in her lunacy trial, while the date of her hanging was postponed another week to April 28. She was to have been hanged Friday.

The 28-year-old slayer of Agnes Anne Leoi, and Hedvig Samuelson, in the "trunk murder" case showed no interest in the news the state pardon board had granted her another reprieve.

She sat stocially in the courtroom, chin cupped in hand, as a state prison matron told her about it.

Her counsel had asked for a stay of execution until May 13 to allow ample time for completion of the sanity hearing and for possible habeas corpus proceedings before the United States Supreme court. The week's stay was granted by the pardon board this morning.

Mrs. Judd has shown symptoms which complete "a perfect picture of dementia praecox," a form of mental derangement. Dr. Harry E. Pinkert, Coolidge, Ariz., testified.

Both he and Dr. George F. Huffman, Florence, who were summoned by Mrs. Judd's lawyers, expressed belief the condemned woman is not "shamming."

Both alienists said also that usually a person pretending to be insane mimics only the symptoms of the last stages of mental derangement.

Dr. Pinkert testified Mrs. Judd's emotions are deteriorated. Two alienists for the state, who testified before Mrs. Judd's conviction that she was sane, reported after a 38-minute examination of her, today that she would not "co-operate" with them in determining her present condition.

Neither of the alienists, Dr. Joseph Catton, San Francisco, and Dr. Paul Bowers, Los Angeles, would express an opinion as to whether the blonde young woman is insane now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and two sons, from Alexandria, Va., visited relatives here and in the county during the week-end.

Roosevelt Reforestation Program Takes On Local Significance As Meeting Is Announced; N. C. Allotted 6,500 Men

Spicer Was Slain By Lonnie Royal

Report That Artis Royhl Killed Him Is Mistake; Artis In Hospital

A report was received here yesterday to the effect that Jack Spicer, a former resident of the Traphill section of Wilkes county, who was shot and killed early this month at his home at Cody, Wyoming, was slain by Lonnie Royal instead of Artis Royhl. Lonnie is an elder brother of Artis.

An Associated Press dispatch from the Wyoming town at the time of the killing gave Artis Royhl as the slayer.

According to the report received yesterday, Spicer and Artis became involved in a quarrel. Spicer is alleged to have shot the boy several times. Angered at the treatment of his brother, Lonnie is said to have drawn his gun and shot Spicer through the heart, killing him instantly.

Artis is reported as improving, but not yet able to leave the hospital.

Lonnie Royal left Traphill several years ago and went to live with Spicer, who was his uncle. Artis finished high school at Traphill in 1928 and shortly afterwards joined his brother there.

Present Oratorio At First Baptist

Remarkable Training And Ability Shown By Singers Sunday Night

To a capacity audience the splendid choir of the First Baptist church presented last Sunday evening the beautiful Easter oratorio, "The Holy City," by Gaul. A significant fact about the presentation was that it was done without the aid of visiting soloists or other helpers. Few local church choirs undertake without outside assistance a program so heavy, but the audience Sunday night felt that none was needed.

The chorus work showed remarkable training and ability. Mrs. Andrew Kilby, regular director of the choir, was ably assisted in the training of the chorus by Mrs. Rhodes who directed all the chorus numbers in the performance Sunday night.

The soloists, all members of the local choir, rendered the difficult numbers of the oratorio to the entire satisfaction of the large audience. Soprano solos were sung by Mrs. C. S. Sink and Mrs. Rhodes; tenor, John Kermit Blackburn and Rev. Eugene Olive; baritone, Rhodes and Rev. Eugene Olive. One of the most pleasing numbers, a duet, was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive. Miss Ruby Blackburn presided at the organ, playing throughout the chorus numbers and accompanying all the soloists, and Mrs. Charles Hudson played the piano.

Following are the names of the entire choir:

Soprano: Mesdames C. S. Sink, A. F. Kilby, E. F. Rhodes, R. P. Casey, Eugene Olive, W. K. Sturdivant, A. C. Dennis.

Contralto: Mesdames Tal S. Barnes, C. N. Myers, Tip McNeill, Jake Caudill, Miss Grace Griswold.

J. K. Blackburn, J. H. Whicker, A. H. Andrews, Eugene Olive. Bass: E. F. Rhodes, D. E. Elledge, B. T. Henderson, A. C. Dennis.

North Carolina Is Allotted 6,500 Places For Unmarried Men

AGES ARE 18 TO 25

Local Phases Of Program May Be Discussed At Meeting Friday

President Roosevelt's reforestation program began to take on local significance yesterday with the announcement from the office of County Welfare Superintendent Valeria Belle Foster that a meeting of welfare superintendents and heads of relief agencies will be held here tomorrow (Friday) morning for the purpose of discussing the program as it will affect counties in this immediate section.

Notice of the meeting was sent here by Wm. Curtis Ezell, district supervisor of relief work for the federal government. It is presumed that all the ten counties in his district will be represented at the meeting.

North Carolina has been allotted the quota of 6,500 men for the reforestation project. The allotments for the various counties have not been announced and it is understood that the meeting tomorrow may have some connection with this phase of the program.

Recruits are to be between the ages of 18 and 25, unmarried, physically fit for work and must enroll for a period of six months. They will be required to allot a major portion of their pay to dependent relatives. The pay will be \$30 per month and each recruit will be supplied with adequate housing, clothing, feed, medical care and transportation from point of enrollment to camp and return to home, all without charge.

Preference will be given to young men of good character and industrious habits from those families most in need of having sons placed in profitable employment.

The developments locally will be announced soon. It is understood that enrollment of a part of North Carolina's allotment is expected to begin in the near future.

Minister To Denmark



Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the great commoner, is the new U. S. Minister to Denmark, the first woman ever named by an American president to represent this country at a foreign court.

Next Tuesday Is Last Day To Ask Loans For Crops

Crop Production Loans Not To Be Made After 25th Of This Month

DELLINGER IS HERE

Next Tuesday, April 25, is the last day applications for crop production loans for the year of 1933 will be accepted.

J. B. Dellinger, field inspector for the federal government with headquarters at Statesville, issued a statement to that effect while in the city yesterday.

Those who hope to obtain loans for crop production this year should act at once. All applicants between now and Tuesday should bring with them proper persons to sign waivers, Mr. Dellinger said.

Although the number of farmers asking for loans this year is larger than in '31 and '32, the average amount of the loans is much lower.

Plans Completed For Scout Course

To Be Held In City During Coming Week-End; Stuckey Coming

Plans are complete for the entertainment of Scouts of the Winston-Salem Council of the Boy Scouts of America during the coming week-end, Scout Commissioner C. S. Coffey said yesterday.

All committees have functioned in a very satisfactory manner and prospects for a very successful training course are bright.

Scouters from the four western districts of the council will be given a training course starting at 2:30 p. m. Saturday and continuing through Sunday night at 8 p. m.

Instructors include Henry A. Stuckey of Atlanta, Ga., deputy regional Scout Executive, W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, executive of the Winston-Salem council and others from the Winston-Salem and Cherokee councils.

Mrs. J. R. Henderson, grandson, Tony Emerson, Mrs. J. B. Henderson and children, Frank, Bob, Jack and Betty, of Wilkesboro, spent the week-end at Asheville with Mrs. L. T. Cordell.

United States Off Of Gold Standard

Washington, April 19.—The United States abandoned the gold standard tonight.

Shortly after President Roosevelt, in a bold, dramatic coup, had withdrawn support of the American dollar abroad, Secretary of Treasury Woodin said this nation had deserted the gold standard.

Questioned by newspapermen whether the President's action definitely meant abandonment of the gold standard, Woodin said: "Yes, we are off the gold standard. The whole matter is official abandonment of the gold standard."

The President's action today was taken in an effort to raise commodity prices at home and restore languishing trade abroad.

The White House announced this would be done by maintaining a tight embargo on export of gold. Actually, it means the American dollar is to be allowed to seek its natural level in world exchange. Later it would be revaluated on a basis in natural relation to other currencies.

The President's daring stroke startled the world and brought quick approval from congressional leaders favoring inflation. Stocks and commodity prices rose sharply.

Senate administration leaders moved quickly to give Mr. Roosevelt power to take what further steps he regards necessary to carry on his new battle to check the course of deflation in the United States.

They completed the draft of a sweeping bill giving President Roosevelt power to accept \$100,000,000 in silver from any foreign nation for payment on its debts. The silver would be accepted at a price not exceeding 50 cents.

The measure, which is to be presented as an amendment to the pending farm bill, also empowers the President to revalue the gold dollar on his own initiative or in agreement with foreign nations, and to issue green backs.

Dr. Dougherty to Speak at County Finals For Colored

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, of Boone, president of Appalachian State Teachers College and a member of the state board of equalization, will deliver the address at the county-wide commencement for colored schools which will be held at Lincoln Heights high school on April 29. Announcement of his coming was made yesterday by Prof. W. Burt Harper.

Immediately following the county commencement, Lincoln Heights will enter upon the commencement program. Rev. D. G. Garland, of Winston-Salem, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, April 30.

"The Land of Dreams" Come

True" is the title of the play which will be presented by the primary department on Monday evening. On Tuesday night, the intermediate department will give a merionette circus with the juvenile band also performing.

On Wednesday evening, May 3, the Home Economics Department will give a play entitled, "Girl Shy." Thursday night class day exercises will be held.