

City Board Asks Yadkin Bridge Be Extended To 10th

Request Highway Commission To Build Bridge Across Bottom

BOARD MET SATURDAY

Board Votes To Reject Provisions Of Bill Regarding Tax Penalties

A resolution memorializing the state highway commission to extend the new bridge across the Yadkin River to Tenth street was passed at a special meeting of the board of city commissioners Saturday.

Under the present arrangement, the bridge is now complete on the north side of the river. From the last span will extend a fill, sloping to a point near Forester's Nu-Way Service Station.

A similar resolution was under consideration by the local board. It is stated, at the time the contract was let, but word went out that the shortage of funds would make it impossible for the highway department to build the bridge as originally planned. However, now that new federal funds are available, hope is expressed that the bridge may be extended to connect with Tenth street.

The commissioners at their special meeting also rejected the provision of the Senate bill which would permit the commissioners to release delinquent taxpayers of the penalties. This view was taken of the matter because no provision is made for the refunding of penalties already collected and it would be unjust, it was believed, to release some from the penalties while collecting from others.

Mayor J. A. Rousseau and Commissioners S. V. Tomlinson, L. A. Harris and I. E. Pearson were present for the meeting.

Grayson Memorial Fund Is Growing

Marker To Cost Approximately \$55.00; Many Turn In Their Donations

The Grayson Memorial Fund, sponsored by The Journal-Patriot, is growing and indications are that the amount necessary to erect a permanent marker at the grave of the slain officer will be contributed without any personal solicitations.

It was learned yesterday that the marker which will be the gift of citizens of North Wilkesboro and others who wish to contribute is to cost approximately \$55.00. An exact layout of the proposed marker is now on display in The Journal-Patriot window.

Anyone who wishes to contribute should leave their donation at the newspaper office and record of the amount and the name of the donor will be made.

Following is a list of contributors to date: J. B. Williams, J. A. Rousseau, A. B. Johnston, Carlyle Ingle, Carter-Hubbard Publishing company (Journal-Patriot), Lieutenant L. R. Fisher, James M. Anderson, W. M. Morrison, L. A. Harris, Ralph Duncan, S. V. Tomlinson, I. E. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, of this city, left Sunday for a two weeks' visit in the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haskell, of Fairfax, S. C.

Revival Now On At Moravian Falls

Being Conducted By Pastor At Methodist Church; One Service Daily

The revival meeting which began at Moravian Falls Methodist church Sunday evening is being attended by large congregations and Rev. R. H. Kennington, pastor of the church, is preaching soul-stirring Gospel messages.

Services are being held only at evening, the hour of the service being 8 o'clock.

Tonight (Thursday) he will preach on the subject, "The Most Popular Sin in Moravian Falls." The public is invited to hear this sermon.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, he will preach to women only and on the following Sunday at the same hour he will preach a sermon for men only.

PROF. C. B. ELLER SWORN IN AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Roosevelt Divorce

Elliott Roosevelt, below, son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, now in the west, will seek divorce from his wife on the grounds of incompatibility. Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, above, is the former Elizabeth Donner, daughter of Wm. H. Donner of Phila., and owner of the Donner Steel Corporation of Buffalo. They were married in January, 1932, and have one child.

Lions Officials To Be Installed

Meeting Will Be Held At Hotel Wilkes Tonight; Smith Is President

Officers of the Lions Club for the ensuing year will be installed at the regular semi-monthly dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at Hotel Wilkes.

Delegates to the district Lions meeting at Asheville last week are also expected to make reports.

At the meeting this evening, W. J. Bason, who was elected a district director, will step down in favor of Dr. H. B. Smith, who was elected president at the annual election of officers.

The program begins at 7 o'clock.

Dentists To Close Thursday Afternoon

Dentists Join Local Firms In Taking Half-Day Off Each Week

Dentists of the city will close along with merchants and other business houses on Thursday afternoon of each week for the summer months, it was announced yesterday. A statement advising their clients of the half-holiday was made yesterday by the dentists.

Dr. W. F. Jones, who for the past 18 months has closed his offices on Wednesday afternoon, will join the other dentists and in the future will be in his office all day Wednesday.

Ice Cream Supper

The Young Ladies' Bible class of Wilkesboro Methodist church will give an ice cream supper on the courthouse lawn Thursday evening, June 29.

String and band music and singing will feature the entertainment program, and a guessing contest with a prize for the winner will add zest to the evening.

Home-made ice cream and cake will be served.

Hundred-Year-Old Visitor In City

Probably the oldest visitor The Journal-Patriot has ever had was here Monday. C. C. Riddick, of Chase City, Va., who is here on a visit with friends, came in quietly, almost without the use of a cane despite the fact that he is more than a hundred years old. He was born May 8, 1833.

The centurion has visited in the city on several occasions during the past few years. While here he and his granddaughter, Miss Blanche Riddick, will be a guests in the home of J. N. Brewer, J. V. Baugness and Mrs. P. T. Johnson.

Took Oath of Office Yesterday Afternoon Before Mrs. W. A. Stroud

TAKES UP WORK TODAY

C. C. Wright Leaves Office He Has Filled For Past 34 Years

Prof. Chelsie B. Eller, who was elected county superintendent of schools at the June meeting of the board of education, was sworn in yesterday afternoon before Mrs. W. A. Stroud, assistant clerk of superior court, and Prof. C. C. Wright, tired and worn from thirty-four years of service in that capacity, left office for the last time.

The superintendent received his credentials yesterday at noon, his election having been approved by the state school commission and Dr. A. T. Allen a few days ago. He takes up his new duties today.

Despite his 70 years, Mr. Wright leaves office in the full vigor of his mental powers and although weary from the strain of 34 consecutive years in office, he left the courthouse with firm step and smiled as he turned over the keys of his office to his successor.

There was pathos in the scene as the man whom even those who are up in years remember as superintendent became a private citizen. But there was the satisfaction which came to friends and to Mr. Wright himself that the quiet and peace of home will add years to the venerable educator's life.

Railway Officials Pass Through City

Great Northern Officials Visited D. H. Waters Tuesday Evening

C. O. Jenks, James H. O'Neal and Ralph Budd, officials of the Great Northern Railway company, passed through the city Tuesday evening en route from Atlantic City, N. J. to Hot Springs, Arkansas, by way of Asheville.

The party, ten in number, was composed of the officials, four chauffeurs and three secretaries. In Wilkesboro they called upon D. H. Waters, an old acquaintance, who was associated with them on the Great Northern twenty-five years ago, and Mr. Waters accompanied them as far as Asheville.

Mr. Budd is general manager of the entire Great Northern system, while Mr. Jenks is superintendent of the division east of Havre, Montana, and Mr. O'Neal is superintendent of the division west of Havre.

At the time Mr. Waters was conductor on the run between Havre and Wilson, N. D., Mr. O'Neal was conductor on another train operating between the same points. Mr. Waters was associated with all three of the men who have risen to important positions with the company.

From Hot Springs, Ark., the officials will go to St. Paul, Minnesota.

Fishing Laws Are Cited By Warden

T. A. Finley Issues Statement Relative To Basket Fishing And Seining

T. A. Finley, county game warden, issued a statement Tuesday relative to the fishing laws for Wilkes county. The statement follows:

"Residents of Wilkes county, who have purchased a 1933 county fishing license, will be permitted to seine in the Yadkin River, during the months of July and August. No other streams in the county are open for seining this year. Drabbing fish is unlawful at any time. It is now lawful to use trot lines and baskets in Wilkes county, provided permission is secured from the land owner adjoining the stream in which the baskets or trot lines are placed.

"The county warden has been advised by the Raleigh office that trot line fishing would come under the classification of the Anglers' Act and would require a county fishing license, when said line or lines were placed on property belonging to another person.

"There is no license requirement for the use of fish baskets in Wilkes county."

Three Arrested In Myers Death Case Yesterday

Herman Handy, Everett Billings and C. E. Billings Involved

MYERS WAS THE DRIVER

Billings Brothers Not In Vicinity of Accident, They Say

Three arrests were made yesterday in connection with the death of Hobart Myers, of Halls Mills, who was killed on the night of June 10 in an automobile accident.

Herman Handy, who was in the car with Myers when the fatal accident took place, Everett Billings and C. E. Billings were the three arrested. They were taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Silas Shumate on a warrant issued by the solicitor.

At the county jail yesterday afternoon, Everett Billings said he was at a local movie house the night of the accident and knew nothing regarding the tragic affair. C. E. Billings said he was at the home of a neighbor.

Handy admitted that he was with young Myers and said he escaped death by jumping from the car as it left the highway. Myers, a comparatively inexperienced driver, was at the wheel, Handy said.

The car plunged down a 30-foot embankment, killing young Myers almost instantly.

Law Observance Group Will Meet

Township Committee Chairmen To Meet With Armbrust Here Friday

Rev. J. H. Armbrust, chairman of the newly formed county-wide organization for law observance and law observance, on Tuesday announced the appointment of members of the executive committee for the various townships of the county. Although announcing the appointments, the list was not released for publication.

The chairman from each township has been requested to meet at the office of Solicitor John R. Jones Friday morning, June 23, at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Armbrust was empowered to appoint the committee at the time of his election Sunday at the mass meeting at the county courthouse. However, members of the committee will meet and approve organization plans and map out a program for carrying on the work.

Board Of Education Asks For Estimates

Blanks Mailed Out Yesterday From Superintendent's Office

Blanks were mailed out yesterday from the office of the county superintendent and the board of education to chairmen of the old school committees asking for information which will be necessary in making out the budget for the school year of 1933-34.

The information requested must be supplied and the blanks returned to the office by Monday, June 26. No funds will be expended on any school which does not comply with this request, it is stated.

Elder E. A. Long To Preach At Rock Springs Church

Elder E. A. Long, of Laurel Springs, will preach at Rock Springs Baptist church Sunday evening, June 25, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to hear him.

Cheaper Local Postage Is Authorized For July First

Washington, June 19.—An order restoring the two-cent local rate on first class postage on July 1 was signed today by Postmaster General Farley.

The reduction from the present three-cent rate is being made under a recently enacted law and Farley hopes the volume of business will be increased to a point where work will be provided for thousands of postal employees who otherwise might be furloughed without pay.

Two Weeks' Special Term Superior Court For Trial of Criminal Docket Is Requested; Would Begin July 24

SPEAKERS AT GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE



Local, City and County Officials Invited To Attend State Institute

Governor to Open Program at Chapel Hill Friday; Main Theme of Meeting Will Be Interpretation and Discussion of Legislation Passed By General Assembly and Congress

City and county officials in Wilkes county have been invited to attend the 1933 sessions of the Institute of Government which are to be held at the University of North Carolina on Friday and Saturday of this week, June 23 and 24.

Members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress and representatives of city, county, state, and federal officials will participate in the sessions.

The main theme of the two-day program, which has been announced by Albert Coates director of the Institute, will be detailed interpretation and discussion of legislation passed by the North Carolina General Assembly

and the National Congress of 1933, for the benefit of governmental units and all groups of officials affected thereby.

The formal opening of the Institute will be held in the Graham Memorial Friday night at 7 o'clock, when Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Lieut.-Gov. A. H. Graham, and Speaker R. L. Harris will address the gathering. Presidents of groups of officers and citizens affiliated with the Institute will outline the work done during the past year and indicate the program for the future.

Preceding the formal opening will be a luncheon meeting in (Continued on page eight)

Fire Threatens Reddies River Bridge; Firemen Extinguish It

Fire threatened to destroy Reddies River bridge yesterday afternoon about 5:30, but was discovered in time to prevent any damage.

The fire department acted quickly and with the aid of chemicals prevented destruction of the bridge.

The Reddies River bridge is one of the few covered bridges in use today. Practically all bridges of this type have been replaced by steel structures, but sentimental reasons together with economical reasons have kept the local bridge in service.

Reavis Will Take 2 Scouts On Trip

Will Go To Chicago In August To Take Part In Scout Celebration

R. H. Reavis, Scoutmaster of Methodist Boy Scout Troop No. 34, and two Boy Scouts will leave August 1 on a four-weeks' tour which will take them into eight states and Canada.

Mr. Reavis announced yesterday that the winners in the Scout contest for the privilege of making the trip were Fred Hubbard and Lewis Irvin. Young Hubbard stood first and is expected to make the trip. Young Irvin will be unable to go and Bob Ford, Ross Scroggs and Vaughn Beeson are alternates, the former being the one expected to accompany Mr. Reavis.

The route of their trip will take in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, points in Canada, the World's Fair at Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

Would Run Into Regular August Term; Many Cases

Governor Ehringhaus Petitioned To Call Term By County Board

SEEK ONE GRAND JURY

Ten or Twelve Murder Cases Would Come Up During Four Weeks

In keeping with the sentiment expressed at the county-wide mass meeting at the courthouse Sunday, Wilkes county's board of commissioners met Monday and passed a resolution requesting Governor Ehringhaus to order a special two weeks' term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases.

The commissioners asked the governor to set the term for the two weeks immediately preceding the regular August term. If called, the term would begin Monday, July 24, giving Wilkes four consecutive weeks of court.

The governor will be requested to order a grand jury which will replace the regular court grand jury. The grand jury would thus pass upon bills of indictment sent to it by the solicitor for both the special and regular terms. In this way, the expense of two grand juries would be saved.

Ten or twelve murder cases are included in the criminal docket which is clogged with several hundred cases. Court officials are of the opinion that one week of the term will be required to dispose of the jail cases, several alleged murders being in jail without bond pending trial.

Date For Dancy Hearing Not Set

Members of Brown Party Reported to Have Rocked Dancy's Home

Date of a hearing for Crom Dancy, who is charged with fatally shooting Noah Brown in the Haymeadow section Sunday, had not been set yesterday afternoon. Dancy is still in jail without bond.

The best information obtainable tends to show that Dancy shot in defense of his home and that Brown was an innocent victim of trouble which members of his party had started.

Dancy's home furnishes evidence. It is reported, that other members of Brown's party had engaged in rocking the house. Brown was slain apparently when Dancy attempted to shoot Pet Hayes, who is said to have a court record.

Must Apply For Federal License To Handle Beer

Deputy Revenue Collector Cites Law On This Point

W. M. Thomas, deputy collector of revenue for the federal government, while in the city Tuesday called attention to the law regarding the handling of beer and wine.

Dealers must apply for a federal license within the month they start business and failure to do so will result in a specific fine of \$5.00 which no one has the privilege of refunding. Application should be made to the collector of revenue at Raleigh.

The federal tax for handling beer is \$20, while the tax for handling wine is \$25.