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Contracts On All Bus Routes To Be Let In Few Days

Board of Education Now In Session; Routes Being Designated

BIDS BEING ACCEPTED

J. L. Hemphill Is Named as Secretary; Succeeds Miss Clyde Shepherd

The board of education is in session today (Monday) designating the routes transporting buses for school children will take during the coming year and contracts for these routes will be let within a few days. It was learned this afternoon.

The task of routing the buses is expected to be completed either this afternoon or early tomorrow. It was announced that every line will be put up to a bid and that the county buses will be placed on those routes for which the least favorable bids are received.

Bidders may submit their proposals any time this week. At the end of the week, bids will be opened and contracts will be approved by the board within a few days.

Notice of the appointment of committeemen were mailed to the committeemen last week. The committeemen may not, however, make any recommendation regarding teachers until the teacher allotment for each school has been forwarded to them from the county superintendent. This matter will be worked out and the allocation of the teachers announced within a few days.

The board today elected J. L. Hemphill as its secretary to succeed Miss Clyde Shepherd who resigned last week after having served in that capacity for two years. Mr. Hemphill is a former member of the board of education and is acquainted with the routine work of the office.

Partee Davis Is Given 6 Months

Is Found Guilty of Man-slaughter In Death of William Joines

Partee Davis, slayer of William Joines, was found guilty of manslaughter by a Superior court jury Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning, Judge G. V. Cowper sentenced him to six months in the common jail with leave to the county commissioner to hire him out.

The verdict was returned by the jury about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The case was taken up Thursday morning and the remainder of the day was taken up in the selection of the jury and the hearing of evidence.

State's witnesses testified that Joines and several others went to the Davis home on the evening of April 15 and that Davis ordered them from the premises. An effort was made to show that Davis shot Joines, striking him in the abdomen, as Joines was backing out the front door.

Davis took the stand in his own defense and testified that the entire party left his home after they had been ordered to leave. He said, however, that Joines had started to re-enter the door with a rock in his hand when the shot was fired. He admitted the shooting, but claimed self-defense.

Counsel for the defendant was composed of R. C. Jennings and Ralph Bingham, local attorneys. Solicitor John R. Jones was aided in the prosecution by Hayden Burke, dean of the Taylorsville bar.

Wild Tigers To Play Peak Creek Thursday

Murph Mathis will bring his Wild Tigers here Thursday afternoon for a game with the strong Peak Creek nine. The game will be played at the fairgrounds at 3 o'clock.

Baseball fans will have an opportunity to see one of the best games of the season, it is predicted.

Miss Turner Wires Of Safe Landing In Calif.

Miss Toby Turner, of this city who left Atlanta, Ga. Friday evening, telegraphed Saturday of her safe arrival early that morning in Los Angeles, Calif. She made the trip to California by airplane. She will visit there for about three weeks.

TWO DIE IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH AT CALL POST OFFICE SATURDAY

Iredell County Young Men Are Victims of Collision With Automobile Said To Have Been Driven By Goldie Adkins; L. M. Journey and R. V. Parker Are the Dead

Robert Vance Parker was killed instantly and L. M. Journey was fatally injured in an automobile crash which occurred in front of Call post office on the Boone Trail highway about 11:15 Saturday night. Journey died at the Wilkes Hospital here Sunday morning at 5 o'clock.

The automobile, said to have been driven by Parker, crashed into a Buick coupe, reported to be driven by Goldie Adkins, whose home is said to be at Maple Springs. Parker was killed instantly in the head-on collision. Journey, who was in the car with him, suffered internal injuries which resulted in his death at the hospital here. Claude Hollaman, third member of the Parker party, received severe cuts about the head, but was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Neither the woman nor her two men companions were injured, it is stated.

The cause of the collision was not learned.

Immediately after the crash, a passing motorist picked up Journey and Hollaman and carried them to the hospital. Parker's body was picked up later and taken to a local undertaking establishment.

All three occupants of the light touring car were residents of the Union Grove section of Iredell county.

Journey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Journey, while Parker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker. Both were just 21 years of age.

A double funeral for the accident victims was conducted from Union Grove church this (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. Grady White in charge.

Besides his parents, young Journey is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Claude White and Miss Kate Journey, and one brother, Harold.

GLENN WALSH TO GO ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE TOMORROW FOR MURDER OF OFFICER GRAYSON

Rev. J. M. Parsons Kills Big Rattler

Rev. J. M. Parsons, of Walsh, probably has the championship for killing a large snake. A few days ago, Rev. Mr. Parsons killed a rattlesnake which had 13 rattlers and a button, indicating that the snake was in its 14th year.

The snake was as large as a man's arm above the elbow, it was reported.

Methodists To Play Baptists Again Thursday

Baptists Hope To Take Series With Victory; Ditto For M. E.'s

The Sprinklers, according to the Baptist Dippers, took a few second hand Baptists and whipped the Baptist Dippers at the last game played Thursday week ago, by a margin of only one run. Joe Armbrust and his cohorts made up of Sam Cassel and others were very much elated over their accomplishment, but those Sprinklers can look out for Eugene Olive's Dippers on Thursday afternoon of this week. It will be the event of the season. Every Baptist and Methodist in this community are expected to be present and, of course, all other churches are invited to attend with their dimes and nickels to pay the small admission at the gate. This money will go for charitable purposes and every one attending will more than be repaid for the amount spent.

Bid Williams still contends that they must have an honest umpire and, therefore, Joe Armbrust is eliminated. Through the spies that have been sent over into Canaan by the Baptist Dippers it is learned that the Venerable Patriarch Samuel imported from the Phillistines one expert pitcher related to the fish family and expects to run in this league. There is some question as to whether he is a second hand Baptist but the chances are that he is a follower of Martin Luther, but the good old Baptist Dippers don't mind that, for the higher they jump the harder they fall. Anyway it will be a great time and no one should miss this gala occasion.—Reported by the Publicity Committee of the Baptist Dippers.

When shown the publicity gotten up by the Baptists, Methodists showed no concern. "We can't talk like them, but you ought to see us play," said one Methodist.

Sam Cassel said it ought to be called to the attention of the public that this will be the last and final game between the Baptists and Methodists. Therefore, Methodist rooters are asked to come out in droves and support them against the enemy.

The Methodists say they expect the last laugh. That's all they have to say.

Judge T. B. Finley Is Now Presiding

Jury From Avery County To Try Alleged Slayer of Local Officer

HE HAS NOT CONFESSED

Trial Is Most Sensational To Come Up During Four Weeks' Court

Glenn Walsh, of Summit, who is alleged to have shot and killed James Grayson, a member of the North Wilkesboro police force, on the night of May 31, will go on trial for his life in Wilkes Superior court tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

The regular August term of criminal court convened today with Judge T. B. Finley, resident judge, on the bench. Judge G. V. Cowper, of Kingston, presided at the special two weeks' term which ended Saturday.

The jury in the Walsh case will be selected from a special venire of 75 Avery county freeholders. The special venire was drawn at Newland Friday morning. J. A. Rousseau, local attorney, represented the prosecution and J. E. Holsouser, of Boone, represented defense counsel at the drawing of the venire.

Walsh was arrested shortly after Policeman Grayson was fatally wounded. He has never made any statement regarding the affair.

The trial is the most sensational to come up during the present four weeks of court and is expected to draw capacity crowds.

Wages Up 10 Per Cent

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 3.—Ten per cent wage increases for 22,000 worsted workers, effective Monday, were announced here today by the American Woolen company, the Pacific mills and the Arlington mills.

Mrs. Roosevelt Elected

New York, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has accepted the chairmanship of the Women's Committee of the Mobilization for Human Needs, which directs the annual relief drive of 34 national welfare organizations.

Only One Delivery Tuesday-Thursday

In order to comply with the postal department's instructions relative to the nine days furlough without pay to all postal employees, the local post office will make only one city delivery a day on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the remainder of this quarter which ends on September 30.

The carriers will make their deliveries tomorrow, but will not make but one delivery on either of these days until the end of the quarter, it was announced.

New Tennis Champion



Jack Crawford, Australian tennis star, in his defeat of Ellsworth Vines, American ace in the Wimbledon final, proved himself to be a factor in future world tennis reckoning. Crawford is expected to come to America for our national title play.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS COWPER

Justice Brogdon Unable To Attend On Account of Wife's Illness

Kiwanians and their guests heard Judge G. V. Cowper, who was the presiding judge at the special term of superior court last week, deliver a splendid talk on "Just Folks" at the luncheon of the club Friday at Hotel Wilkes.

Judge Cowper pinch hit for Justice W. J. Brogdon, of the North Carolina supreme court bench, who wired that he would be unable to attend on account of the unexpected illness of Mrs. Brogdon.

The program Friday was in charge of A. A. Finley, who called upon Attorney J. H. Whicker to present the superior court jurist. The message of Judge Cowper was heard with much interest.

Members of the Wilkes Bar association were guests of Attorney J. H. Whicker at the luncheon. Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, president, presided during the business session at which a report on the directors' meeting was given. Mention was also made of the efforts of the club to induce the highway commission to install lighting fixtures in the new bridge across the Yadkin.

Resolutions of sympathy for the families of C. C. Wright, former superintendent of schools, who was a magazine member of the club, and J. F. Sturdivant, father of Kiwanian W. K. Sturdivant, were read.

Richardson Gets From 22-30 Years

Slayer of Martin Hinshaw Given Long Term In State Penitentiary

Herschel Richardson, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of Martin Hinshaw, was sentenced to from 22 to 30 years in the state penitentiary just before the special term of criminal court ended Saturday at noon.

The verdict of the jury was returned Wednesday evening, but Judge G. V. Cowper, presiding jurist, did not pronounce sentence immediately, leaving that matter to the final day of the term.

Richardson was tried for his life, the case requiring three days of court.

Browns Acquitted In Canter Theft

Jury Frees Father and Son Charge of Taking Canter's Money

Tyre Brown and his son, Willard, were acquitted in Superior court Friday on the charge of stealing a large sum of money from the late Nell Canter several months ago.

The two men were charged with taking nearly \$2,000 from the Canter home and later returning most of it on the condition that Canter pay \$100 as a reward.

It was stated at the time of the theft, however, that only around \$1,500 was returned. After hearing evidence in the case Friday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Mrs. C. E. Kiffy left Friday for Brooklyn, New York, for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Henry Fletcher and Mrs. W. P. Pollard.

Fogleman Goes To Death Chair In Calm Manner

Protests His Innocence As He Prepares For His March To Death

DOUBT OF GUILT FELT His Attorney Marches To Execution With Him; Audience Disturbed

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—With Beechnut in his jaw and benevolence in his heart, Olin Clay Fogleman gave the state of North Carolina all he had today for the murder of W. J. Carter, of Rockingham county.

He was the first prisoner who ever marched to the electric chair, provided so hospitably by the commonwealth, and went out chewing gum. The young fellow smiled as he uttered his last kindly words to the world. "How are you Mr. Hopkins?" he said as he espied a deputy sheriff whom the prisoner identified as one of "my enemies who brought me to the chair." But the dying man had no bitterness for anybody.

He left the congregation greatly disturbed. It had expected him to "crack" and at the last moment to give Mrs. Carter, Governor Ehringhaus, Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill, and Attorneys Gilwell and Gwyn such satisfaction as a belated confession could bring them. But he did exactly the opposite. "The motor is humming and in a few minutes I will be dead," he wrote in a steady hand. "And before God I am innocent."

Nobody liked that. The Rockingham sheriff's aides gave every solemn assurance toward establishing conviction of Fogleman's guilt. Partisans who camped on his trail had no doubt of it, but the witnesses had taken no sides. They went away without any easement. They do not now know whether they witnessed the execution of a bad fellow convicted unjustly, or whether they saw a once sorry fellow rise today and prove himself worthy to have had another chance.

Fogleman died beautifully. There wasn't any other word for it. There was not a tremor about him nor was there any gusto. He walked down death row and shook hands with the felons on the waiting list. He gave the

J. C. Critcher, Jr., Hurt In Accident

Is Thrown From Motorcycle At Moravian Falls Sunday Morning

J. C. Critcher, Jr., of Moravian Falls, was painfully cut and bruised Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock when he was thrown from the motorcycle on which he was riding to the gravel on the side of the highway at Moravian.

Mr. Critcher was traveling slowly and was slowing up to stop when the accident occurred. In an effort to avoid striking a car parked on the side of the highway, he threw down the motorcycle.

The injured man was carried to the Davis Hospital at Statesville Sunday afternoon and is reported to be getting along nicely. He was carried there by Mrs. Critcher and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Critcher.

It is believed that severe cuts and bruises are the extent of his injuries.

Old Coins Are Coming To Light

Very old coins are coming to light, some of them older than the silver dollar owned by J. V. Baugness, of this city, but none of them of American parentage.

Various persons have come forward with old American coins made in 1825, 27 and similar dates but 1799 still stands as the oldest American coin.

W. L. Forrester, of Goshen, owns a Spanish coin dated 1725 and J. L. Stutz, of this city, showed The Journal-Patriot editor a Spanish coin made in 1780.

There are limitless numbers of old coins of foreign make in circulation and they are generally of no value.

Miss Pansy Thompson Is Selected as 'Miss Wilkes County' at Beauty Pageant

Major Teague Is Champion Bee Hunter Of Wilkes

Major Teague, of Abshers, is believed to be Wilkes county's champion bee hunter. During the past three seasons, Mr. Teague has followed the "bee-line" to 61 trees where he obtained in some instances large quantities of honey.

The story of Mr. Teague's bee-hunting ability reminds one of the heroes in books which have bee-hunting characters. He "lines" the bees and follows with unerring accuracy to the hive. His record for the past three seasons follows: 1931, 17 hives; 1932, 29 hives, and this season, 15 hives.

BANK ROBBERS MAKE GETAWAY

Efforts To Apprehend B. G. Green and Son, Lester, Have Failed

Efforts to apprehend B. G. Green and his son, Lester Green, of High Point, who are wanted in connection with the attempted holdup of the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Taylorsville and the murder of T. C. Barnes, cashier of the bank, have so far proved unsuccessful.

A report that two men answering the description of the wanted robbers were seen in the Pores Knob section Thursday was checked by Sheriff W. B. Somers and his deputies, but nothing was seen of the men.

Mike Stevenoff and R. A. Black, who were arrested as two of the quartet which committed the crime, are held in jail pending efforts to get the two Greens. Solon Little, assistant cashier of the Taylorsville bank, who was seriously wounded along with Barnes, is reported to be getting along very satisfactory at Davis Hospital, where he was carried after the shooting.

The Greens have been declared outlaws and any officer or citizen is thus authorized to shoot if necessary to effect their arrest. Officers, however, have not given up hope that they will be arrested within a reasonably short time.

Officials Named By Legion Post Saturday Night

J. M. Quinn Is Elected Commander; Succeeds Ralph R. Reins

Officers of the Wilkes County Post No. 125, American Legion, were elected Saturday evening at a meeting of the post which was held at the Legion-Auxiliary Club House on the Fairplains road.

J. M. Quinn was elected commander for the coming year, succeeding R. R. Reins. Other officers elected were: A. H. Casey, vice commander; E. D. Dancy, adjutant; W. C. Grier, chaplain; I. E. Valentine, sergeant-at-arms; W. C. Grier, historian.

Delegates to the state convention at Wilmington August 18-19 are J. M. Quinn and A. F. Kilby. Alternates are R. P. Casey and W. J. Bason. The post voted to defray a portion of their expenses to the convention.

The post also authorized the treasurer to pay the Legion's portion of the expenses of Miss Pansy Thompson, beauty pageant winner, to the state-wide contest at Wilmington.

Dr. Highsmith To Be Here Tomorrow Will Meet With Principals Of Schools Of County At Wilkesboro

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, state supervisor of high schools, will come here tomorrow for a conference with principals of all elementary and high schools of the county.

The conference will be held in the Wilkesboro high school building and will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Taylorsville Men Serve As Judges

She Will Represent Wilkes Legion Post At State Contest August 18-19

ELEANOR SMOAK IS 2ND Many Beautiful Girls In Pageant Friday Night At School Building

Miss Pansy Thompson, of this city, was selected as "Miss Wilkes County" at the beauty pageant staged here Friday evening and will represent Wilkes County Post No. 125 of the American Legion at the state contest at Wrightsville Beach on August 18-19.

The selection of Miss Thompson came after some of Wilkes county's most beautiful girls had been eliminated by the judges. The decision of the judges to award the title, the silver loving cup and the trip to Miss Thompson met with the approval of the large audience which perhaps never before had had an opportunity to see such charm and beauty parade before the public eye.

Miss Eleanor Smoak, adjudged second or runner-up, will be Miss Thompson's alternate.

The beauty pageant, which was staged at the school building, was sponsored by the Legion Post and the Legion Auxiliary.

After preliminary announcements, marvelous beauty was paraded across the stage and the judges began the extremely difficult task of elimination. The process of elimination continued during the entire program, little bits of entertainment being interwoven with the beauty parade.

Mrs. Agnes Sink led the audience in singing, "Long, Long Trail" and Harry Summers read newspaper errors. The hit of the evening was a skit by Ivey Moore, J. D. Moore, Miss Christine Irvin and Pete Moore. A close second was the impersonation by Christine Irvin, with Ivey Moore assisting. Miss Carolyn Salmons delighted the large audience with tap dance numbers.

The production was given under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Absher, talented director of this city.

Judges were J. E. Whicker, D. H. Osborne and Ross Matheson, prominent business men of Taylorsville.

Miss Lois Scroggs directed the music for the pageant.

The following ladies were entered in the pageant: Alva Hart, Mozelle Cochran, Eleanor Smoak, Marjorie Deans, Dessie Valentine, Treva Spainhower, Hallie Waugh, Elizabeth Duncan Johnson, Annie Ruth Tomlinson, Eula Lowe, Grace Sink, Cynthia Prevette, Jane Whicker, Lucille Hart, Virginia Lane, Toyce Nichols, Rebecca Brame, Johnny Taylor, Mrs. Hunter Keck, Virginia Tomlinson.

Elizabeth Faw, Mary Sink, Mary Hix, Virginia Harris, Pansy Thompson, Pauline Phillips, Gladys Bryant, Norma Stevenson, Pansy Gilliam, Anne Hartley, Evelyn Gentry, Lucille Garwood, Margaret Vannoy, Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, Pauline Linney, Gladys Absher, Ruby Gilliam, Savannah Harris, Beulah McNeill, Virginia Johnson, Mamie Witherspoon, Beulah Lowe, Elizabeth Grayson, Rebecca Brame, Louise Vyno.

The Legion and the Auxiliary acknowledge the co-operation and support of the following business firms which made possible the beauty pageant: Abshers' store; S. P. U. company, Yadkin Valley Motor company. (Continued on back page)

