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J.M. German Made Master of Pomona Grange In Wilkes

All Officers For The Ensuing Year Are Elected; A. G. Hendren Is Overseer

A.G.HENDREN LECTURES

Installation Of Officers Will Take Place At Meeting To Be Held In January

J. M. German, of Boomer, was elected master of Wilkes Pomona Grange at the quarterly meeting of the organization at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Thursday evening.

Other officers elected were: A. G. Hendren, Overseer; T. W. Ferguson, lecturer; Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, secretary; M. A. Cockerham, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. German, chaplain; Charlie German, steward; Ray Hendren, assistant steward; Miss Bonnie Barker, lady assistant steward; Mrs. A. G. Hendren, Pomona; Mrs. C. F. Rotholl, Series; Miss Flora Cockerham, Flora; Odell Cockerham, gate-keeper.

These officers will be installed at the next meeting which will be held on the evening of January 6.

The high light of the meeting Thursday evening was a lecture by County Farm Agent A. G. Hendren on the history of agriculture in Wilkes county.

T. W. Ferguson and Mrs. C. F. Rotholl read interesting poems on farm life. Sweet cider and cookies were served for refreshments following the regular program.

Officers-Elect Talk At Kiwanis

Excellent Program Is Put On By J. R. Finley At Meeting Friday

Brief addresses by officers-elect featured the luncheon program of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club at Hotel Wilkes Friday.

The meeting was presided over by R. G. Finley, vice president of the club and the president-elect. The invocation was spoken by J. R. Hix.

The program which was in charge of J. R. Finley was introduced by the vocal solos, "We Hoop 'Mang Heather" and "Smile Whenever You Can," rendered by Rev. Eugene Olive. He was accompanied by Mrs. Olive.

Mrs. R. E. Prevette, music instructor at Wilkesboro high school, was then introduced. She gave two piano solos, Brahms Hungarian dance and "By Moonlight."

E. G. Finley announced that M. A. Matton, of Asheville, who is connected with the federal government, had made an investigation in Wilkes with a view to the establishment of a forest preserve in the county. Fifty thousand acres of contiguous lands must be available before one could be established and an investigation is now being made, it was stated, to ascertain whether that much land can be secured.

W.A. Bullis Registrar Of Vital Statistics

He Succeeds J. B. Williams; Was First Registrar For City, Serving First In 1911

W. A. Bullis, former mayor of the city and well known insurance man, has been re-appointed registrar of vital statistics for North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Bullis succeeds J. B. Williams who has served since 1925, at which time Mr. Bullis became mayor of the city. Mr. Williams was appointed by Mayor Bullis.

According to information obtained by The Journal-Patriot Mr. Bullis was the first registrar to serve this city. His first appointment came in 1911 and he held the place continuously until 1926.

South For The Winter

Here is lead dog, "Yuk," who is going South for the winter. With him is Capt. James Taylor of Whitehorse, Yukon, Alaska, who is in complete charge of the dogs on Admiral Byrd's second expedition to the Antarctic for another view of the South Pole and scientific observations.



Goes To Death On Gallows After Taking Small Drink And With Jazz Tune Playing

San Quentin, Calif., Oct. 20.—With a swig of whisky under his belt for a "bracer" and a jazz tune from a phonograph for his death march, Dallas Eagan, 40, walked calmly up the 13 steps to the gallows of San Quentin prison today and was hanged for the murder of William J. Kirkpatrick, of Battle Creek, Mich., in a Los Angeles holdup. Eagan died with apparent willingness, for he had spurned a chance to ask Governor James Rolph, Jr., for clemency, and thereby hangs the tale of the whisky.

In making a routine report to the Governor, Acting Warden L. L. Stanley mentioned that the condemned man had declined to seek a reprieve and that his only concern seemed to be what kind of liquor he could have on that short march into eternity.

Rolph replied that Eagan should have any kind of whisky he wanted, and "all he can stand up under" so that he could "go out happy."

Eagan received a Presbyterian minister and a Catholic priest but refused their services.

"I've been outside the church for 40 years and I prefer to go

out alone," he told them. He proclaimed his willingness to die and referred to the scaffold as "the best way out."

Half an hour before the execution time he called for the whisky and took one drink—not a very large one, officers said. He requested that his body be turned over to the medical school of the University of California with the remark that "perhaps it will help human misery." The warden took out his watch. The death hour had arrived. Eagan did not have to be told.

"Just a second, please," he said, turning to the phonograph, a traditional privilege in the death cell. He put on a record, listened to a few bars of a once popular air and then turned and began the march. He stepped lightly and his lips moved as if following the fading strains from the phonograph. Three guards worked quickly, dropping the black hood over his masklike features, adjusting the noose and tying his hands and feet. The trap clanged at 10:01 a. m. and 12 minutes later he was pronounced dead.

Three witnesses had to be assisted out of the death chamber.

Vice President Of Southern Railway Passes In Bermuda

Henry W. Miller Was Native Of Raleigh, N. C.; Went To Bermuda For Vacation

Atlanta, Oct. 20.—Associates here today were notified of the death in Bermuda of Henry W. Miller, 65, vice president of the Southern Railway in charge of operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left New York last Friday and planned to spend a month in Bermuda.

Miller, a native of Raleigh, N. C., started work as a telegraph operator with the Richmond and Danville railroad when a boy. He was assistant to the vice president in Atlanta. Several years ago he was named vice president and moved to Washington.

His body is expected to arrive in New York next Monday.

Loot Valued At Over \$1,000 Taken In Safe Robberies

Winston-Salem, Oct. 20.—Yeggmen blew safes in two general stores at East Bend and Germantown last night and carried off loot valued at over \$1,000.

H. E. Davis' store at East Bend was entered by yeggs who took between \$50 and \$60 from the safe and a \$500 bank certificate with other papers and a state automobile license number 29-673.

To Give "Heaven Bound" In City

Legion Post And Auxiliary Unit To Sponsor Play In School Auditorium

The Wilkes County Post of the American Legion and the local Auxiliary unit will sponsor the presentation of "Heaven Bound" in the city school auditorium on the evening of November 15, it has been announced by officials of these organizations.

The play has received so much favorable comment that the Legion and Auxiliary decided to bring it to this city.

Lincoln Heights Team Loses Game To Morganton 11

Large Crowd Witnesses Local Eleven Go Down To 9 To 0 Defeat At Fairgrounds

Lincoln Heights high school football team lost a hard-fought battle to the Morganton high school colored team by the score of 9 to 0 at the fairgrounds here Friday afternoon.

A safety and a touchdown, the latter coming in the final quarter, were the only scores.

The Lincoln Heights team, coached by Robert W. Dockery, put up a real scrap before a large home crowd and supporters of the Wilkes eleven were pleased with the excellent showing. Morganton won last year's encounter by the score of 47 to 0.

W. C. T. U. MEETING IS POSTPONED FOR WEEK

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. which is scheduled for Thursday of this week has been postponed and will be held a week later, Thursday, November 2. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. R. Colvard.

The postponement was decided upon because of the mission study class which is now meeting.

Messrs. Buren Jurney and Glenn Wiley, of Statesville, were visitors here Sunday.

Teachers Will Get Experience Credit

County Superintendent Is Advised Of New Ruling Of School Commission

Teachers in the school system of the state will be given credit for experience on all state certificates, it was learned Saturday.

County Superintendent C. B. Eller was advised of the new ruling of the state school commission in this effect the latter part of the week.

As a result of this ruling, certain salary increases are expected.

North Wilkesboro Wins League Title With 9-3 Victory

Wilkesboro Ends Title Series By Agreeing To Give Title To Victor

LOCALS NOW CHAMPIONS

Ernest Carmichael Pitches Beautiful Game To Take His Seventh Win

North Wilkesboro won the Wilkes County Baseball League championship by scoring a 9 to 3 victory over Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon at the fairgrounds here and brought to an end the baseball season.

After the game, Wilkesboro announced that an agreement had been reached to let the one game decide the title and that the other two games would not be played due to the lateness of the season.

Ernest Carmichael, North Wilkesboro's brilliant mound ace, hurled a good game to chalk up his seventh straight victory. The local team has not been defeated since he joined the club.

Wilkesboro collected only six hits off the slants of Carmichael, while the local boys were shelling Lee Mullis for 11 smashes. The Wilkesboro team played erratically behind Mullis, North Wilkesboro getting several un-earned runs.

Bill Meade, diminutive outfielder of the local nine, made one of the most sensational plays of the season when he stepped upon the fence in center field, snagged a hard hit drive and held on to the ball as he stepped into the race track on the other side of the fence.

The consistent playing of the local team is evidence that North Wilkesboro deserves the title of champions.

With the title game played baseball goes into wintered quarters to await spring.

Southside Singing Body Meets Oct. 29

Rev. J. H. Armbrust Will Deliver Address At Walnut Grove Church

The regular fifth Sunday meeting of the Southside Singing Association will be held at Walnut Grove Baptist church near Pores Knob on October 29.

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Rev. J. H. Armbrust, prominent local minister and chairman of the Wilkes Citizens' Association. He will speak at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Announcement of the meeting was made last week by W. A. Jennings, president, and Homer Carlton, secretary.

Miss Ogilvie At Flora McDonald

Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie Making Fine Record There

Red Springs, Oct. 21.—Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, opened this fall with an unusually large enrollment. Prospects are excellent for a most successful school year. The freshman class is one of the largest in the history of the college.

Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Ogilvie, of Oakwoods, has returned as a sophomore in the commercial department to complete her work for the commercial certificate. The commercial department has been added to the college curriculum in addition to the academic department, liberal arts, and conservatory. It offers thorough training in business subjects as well as cultural courses.

Miss Ogilvie has taken prominent part in student activities, this year being a member of the Flora McDonald Christian Association cabinet. She belongs to the Episcopal Literary Society.

Miss Ogilvie's mother, who was before her marriage Miss Ella Tate Finley, is an alumna of Flora McDonald College. It is an interesting fact that there are thirty girls in school now whose mothers attended the college.

Miss Clara Ogilvie, a graduate in last year's senior class, is now teaching near her home.

Miss Mary Ella McCredie, case investigator in the welfare work, spent the week-end at her home in Spartanburg, S. C.

National Commander



Edward Hayes, of Decatur, Ill., is the national commander of the American Legion, elected at the Chicago reunion. He was in the navy, stationed mostly at the Great Lakes Naval Training station as a court reporter in court martials.

30,009 Pounds Of Pork Arrives For Distribution Here

Is Sent To Mrs. G. G. Foster, Director Of Federal Relief In County

A shipment of 30,009 pounds of pork has been received by Mrs. G. G. Foster, county director of federal relief, for distribution among the "relief cases" of Wilkes.

The pork was sent to the county through the co-operation of the agricultural adjustment administration of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is processed with the dry-salt cure.

Mrs. G. G. Foster stated Friday that this pork will be given in addition to other aid for relief cases and that it will be available to them the latter part of this week. The same methods of distribution will be used. In other words—additional work will be provided so that the meat may be secured by all those on the relief list.

Warehouses will be secured at three or four central points in the county and these places will be announced in Thursday's issue of The Journal-Patriot.

New Auto Firm Receives Charter

Wilkes Auto Sales To Sell Dodge And Plymouth Line Of Automobiles

The Wilkes Auto Sales, Inc., is the name of a new North Wilkesboro firm which was chartered by the state last week.

The new firm, as soon as opened for business, will handle the well known Dodge automobiles and trucks and Plymouth automobiles, the agency for these lines having already been secured.

The firm has authorized capital stock of \$100,000 and subscribed stock of \$300 by T. S. Kenerly, R. I. Moore and H. L. Moore.

Make Canvass For Raspberry Acreage

H. R. Niswonger Tells Wilkes People They Can Have Big Paying Crop

A canvass to see whether the necessary acreage to join in the co-operative marketing arrangement for the sale of raspberries can be secured locally will be made this week. It was of about thirty farmers at Boomer schoolhouse Friday evening.

At least ten acres planted with the Latham variety of raspberry will be required, H. R. Niswonger, state horticulturist, who addressed the farmers, stated.

Mr. Niswonger said the raspberry is an excellent paying crop and that Wilkes is ideally suited for this program.

Messrs. G. W. Miles and Charlie Miles, of Traphill, were visitors in the city this morning.

Mrs. W. R. Absher Installed Today As State Legion Auxiliary Head

Mrs. W. R. Absher, of this city, is in New Bern today to be installed as president of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion Auxiliary.

All officers of the Legion and the Auxiliary are to be installed today. Captain Tom Daniels is state commander of the Legion. Mrs. Absher was elected state

MILLARD STALEY IS GIVEN YEAR FOR CUTTING SCRAPE ON STREET HERE SATURDAY

7 1-2 Pound Potato Is Grown By W. M. Osborne

The prize sweet potato of the year which challenges competition was grown by W. M. Osborne on his farm at McGrady this season.

The potato weighs exactly seven and one-half pounds and makes other potatoes seen this year look very small in comparison. The potato was brought to The Journal-Patriot office and was weighed and the correct weight is vouched for.

Wilkes Teachers Attend District High Point Meet

Delegation Is Headed By C. B. Eller; Miss Blackburn Is Group Secretary

M. E. YOUNT IS PRESIDENT

A delegation of Wilkes teachers, headed by C. B. Eller, superintendent of the county school system, attended the eleventh annual convention of the North-western District Teachers' association at High Point Friday.

An excellent meeting was held, officers being elected and several speakers of prominence in the educational world being heard.

Miss Ruby Blackburn, a member of the city school faculty, was elected secretary of the grammar grade teachers' group.

M. E. Yount, superintendent of the Alamance county schools, was elected president of the district association.

Those going from Wilkes besides Superintendent Eller were W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city schools, Miss Mabel Hendren, city schools, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wright, of Traphill, E. R. Spruill, of Mountain View, S. E. Matthews and T. O. Minton, a committeeman, of Mount Pleasant.

United States To Recognize Russia

Roosevelt Will Hold Parley With Soviet Leader With That End In View

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Roosevelt suddenly opened the way today for relations between the 16-year-old communist government of Soviet Russia and the United States.

In a matter-of-fact letter to Mikhail Kalinin, president of the soviet republic, Mr. Roosevelt 10 days ago invited him to send a representative here "to explore with me personally all questions of standing between our countries."

Open Furniture Store At Elkin

C. N. Myers And Mrs. T. J. Phillips Go In Business In Surry County City

The Eagle Furniture company, a new business enterprise, opened a store at Elkin Saturday.

The owners and managers of the store are C. N. Myers and Mrs. T. J. Phillips, both of this city. Mr. Myers has been engaged in the furniture business here as bookkeeper and part owner of the Rhodes-Day Furniture store, while Mrs. Phillips has been assistant bookkeeper at Rhodes-Day's for the past few months.

According to reports, the new store at Elkin was given a splendid reception Saturday, the opening day.

Much Excitement Caused By Affray

Earl Duncan Was Not Seriously Injured As Reported At First On Streets

CUT ON THE LEFT SIDE Staley Pleaded Drunkenness In Mayor's Court Here This Morning

Millard Staley, of the Call section, was sentenced to 12 months on the roads by Mayor J. A. Rousseau in Mayor's court this morning for his part in the cutting scrape which caused so much excitement in the city Saturday.

The affray in which Earl Duncan, of Wilkesboro, Route 1, was stabbed in the left side, took place on the square, corner of Ninth and "B" streets.

The excitement was caused by the fainting of Duncan just before he was carried to the Wilkes Hospital. It was reported on the streets all afternoon that Duncan was dead or not expected to live.

The knife wound received by Duncan, however, was not serious and he was able to leave the hospital for his home within a short time.

Staley, who pleaded drunkenness when he was placed on trial this morning, apparently had had no words that would indicate that he intended violence when he stabbed Duncan. The two men were standing close to each other as if playing and witnesses thought Staley was merely playing when he brandished his knife and placed it against Duncan's side.

Seeing blood and observing Duncan as he fainted, the crowd which gathered at the scene gave out the word that the man was seriously injured.

Staley was immediately placed under arrest and carried to the city jail.

Drys To Conduct Meetings Sunday

Speaking Engagements Announced This Morning; One On Wednesday

One speaking engagement for Wednesday evening of this week and four for next Sunday were announced this morning by leaders of the dry forces of Wilkes county.

Attorney F. J. McDuffie and Attorney J. F. Jordan will speak at Birch schoolhouse Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Engagements for next Sunday follow:

Baptist church at Dockery, 11 a. m., T. E. Story, speaker.

Walnut Grove Baptist church, 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. H. Armbrust, speaker.

Ronda Baptist church, 7 p. m., Attorney A. H. Casey, speaker.

Fishing Creek Baptist church, 7 p. m., T. E. Story, speaker.

Rev. J. H. Armbrust, local Methodist minister and chairman of the Wilkes Citizens' Association, motored to Boone this afternoon to deliver an address at a mass meeting of Watauga county citizens. It is planned to organize a citizens association against crime in Watauga.

S. S. Officers At Friendship Named

Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner Elected Superintendent At Millers Creek Church

Sunday school officers of Friendship Methodist church, located on the Boone Trail highway near Millers Creek, were elected yesterday.

Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner was re-elected superintendent. Other officers named were: N. W. Bumgarner, assistant superintendent, and Albert Wellons, secretary. A tie vote caused the election of a treasurer to be put off until next Sunday.

The Sunday school yesterday had exactly twice as large attendance as it had a year ago.

Pie Supper To Be Given At Cricket On Saturday

A pie supper will be given at Union schoolhouse at Cricket on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school and the public is invited.