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**Another Big Event**

It is the announced intention of the Great Wilkes Fair Association to hold a fair this year that will more completely serve the purpose for which this annual event is held than perhaps has been the case in recent years, especially since the crash of 1929. The real purpose of a fair is, of course, to give some idea of the products of the farming industry in this territory and to stimulate interest in the production of better products.

This year, directors of the fair association expect to make it really worthwhile for farmers to enter exhibits. Cash prizes will be paid in all cases and there is a possibility that additional valuable prizes may be offered in some instances.

But getting around to the point where we started, the efforts of the association to make the fair an exhibition of the finest farm products of Wilkes and surrounding counties as well as a big show are commendable. With finer exhibits and the elimination of some of the ribald features of certain carnival attractions, there is no reason why Wilkes county's greatest and most successful fair should not be held this year.

**Going To Fires**

C. G. Day, chief of the volunteer fire department, and Chief of Police James M. Anderson have called our attention to a condition that should be remedied. It has to do with going to fires.

It seems that when the fire siren is heard, few people observe the law which requires that they pull to the right of the street instantly and wait there until the fire truck has passed or has had time to reach its destination. On the contrary, the practice seems to be to speed up and see who can beat the truck to the scene of the fire.

This practice is extremely dangerous to the motorist and tends to hamper the fire department in going to the fire quickly. Curiosity and a willingness to aid are admirable qualities, but sometimes prevent the most effective work from being done.

At one recent fire, it was reported that so many people were in and around a burning house that firemen had difficulty in getting to work.

Certainly in most instances, it seems that the people should halt long enough to give the fire truck make the most rapid progress possible in getting to the scene. The fire department and the police force will greatly appreciate this favor from the public.

**District Commencements**

The decision of the Schoolmasters' Club to hold district commencements for the elementary schools will be generally approved. These commencements afford an opportunity for the citizens of each district to get together and observe something of the progress educational forces of the county are making in their efforts to train our children.

While the district commencement may add little to the training of the child, it is always a big occasion for the children, especially seventh grade graduates who have reached another milestone in their educational development. That they are not to be deprived of the thrill which comes from hearing their names read and receiving their diploma in the presence of citizens of the entire district as well as their own school community is good news.

We are enthusiastically in favor of school and district commencements. The tendency of some schools to eliminate a large part of usual commencement features is regrettable. The idea that preparing for commencement takes too much time and that a literary address is useless since few graduates will remember it anyway is not sound, as we see it. Nothing helps to cement a community's interest in the school more than the commencement exercises in which the parents see their children perform.

**Ashe Builds Gymnasiums**

Whether it will turn out that CWA money was spent to the best advantage in some cases, we are moved to commend the Ashe administration for getting so many gymnasiums for the high schools of the county.

North Wilkesboro's experience the past year without a gymnasium furnishes some idea of what it means for a school to have no indoor play room. Ashe citizens are strong for athletics and the program of gymnasium building will doubtless prove of great benefit in the future.

**Easter Sunrise Services**

It is not necessary to motor to Winston-Salem to see a beautiful sunrise service on Easter morn. From the standpoint of a colorful crowd and greatness of numbers, the Moravian service is unsurpassed, but can you imagine a more picturesque scene than the glorious panoramic view obtained from the yard of historic St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro.

To the south is the grandeur of the Brushies and to the north and west is the scenic Blue Ridge. Just under the hill is the Tory Oak where more than 150 years ago, too friendly subjects of the king were executed. And everywhere one looks from the point of vantage, there is history and beauty.

Members of the Episcopal congregation have our encouragement in their plans to make their annual sunrise Easter service an event rivaling, though on a smaller scale, the Moravian services. Though few in number, the St. Paul's congregation has marched forward under great difficulties and handicaps for the past 98 years. Two years hence, the church will observe its centennial.

St. Paul's Easter sunrise service promises to be an inspiring service and those who have never attended a service, such as the one to be held, will welcome the opportunity to attend.

**The Book**

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains four great treasures.

By BRUCE BARTON

**PATIENCE MEANS ENDURANCE**

"Why do you call the Psalms poetry?" somebody asks. "They don't rhyme." Hebrew poetry does not consist of rhyme nor meter, but in balance of thought, a parallelism. One line says a thing and the next repeats it with slight and skilful variation.

In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof is no death. Or the second line is an adversative clause: Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished; but he that gathereth by labor shall have increase.

Thus the balance and rhythm are not in the words but in the thought. Having in mind this distinctive characteristic, it is easier to understand why the Book of Job is called sometimes "the greatest poem" and sometimes "the greatest of all dramas."

Everybody knows Job, "the most patient man who ever lived"—a bit of knowledge based on the remark in the New Testament: "Ye have heard of the patience of Job." As a matter of fact, Job was about as impatient as a man could possibly be, and properly so, perhaps, for he was the victim of trials quite undeserved.

The word "patience" as the New Testament writer uses it does not denote the moral quality of submission with cheerfulness to a hard experience, but mere endurance.

Job was a rich farmer, cattle owner and public-spirited citizen, who headed all subscription lists and had the satisfaction of seeing his enterprises succeed, and his children grow up with good promise. Suddenly calamity descends upon him. He does not know it, but his soul is to be tried.

Job's crops are destroyed, his barns burned, his children taken sick, and he himself breaks out all over with horrid boils. In this condition he is visited by a group of three friends—professional moralists and Pollyannas—and between them and him the dramatic debate ensues. They tell him just where he has been wrong and urge him to confess his sins to God and beg forgiveness. He responds sarcastically:

No doubt but ye are the people and wisdom shall die with you. He denies that he has sinned and refuses to tell God that he has because it would be a lie; and he wouldn't lie even to be relieved from all his misfortunes.

His conversation is far from meek, but you can't fail to admire his indomitable courage. In the end it triumphs. God says to him in effect: "Job, you have talked a good deal of nonsense, and you have been very impatient, but you have helped me to win out in my contest with Satan. He said that nobody on earth loves goodness for its own sake, and I told him that you do. He said I was wrong, but you have proved me right. I am proud of you, and I was never so proud as when you protested that you would not lie even to please me."

"Soviet Mobilizing Its Arctic Wealth." Any ice today, lady?—Boston Evening Transcript.

China is erecting a \$21,000,000 arsenal; Those Chinese will become civilized.—Chicago Daily News.

The middle class is the one too smart to take patent medicines and too poor to hire a nerve specialist.—Los Angeles Times.

A Chicago medical authority says that gout has almost disappeared as a result of the depression. Thanks, we'll take gout.—Roanoke Times.

The press is finally given a break in a new Hollywood film. It shows a reporter wiping his feet before entering a window.—Detroit News.

**TO BE KEYNOTER**



Clifford Frasier, of Greensboro, Republican candidate for governor in 1932, has been chosen as the keynote speaker at the state convention of his party in Charlotte on April 4.

**Kiwanians Hear Sacred Program**

Members of First Baptist Church Choir Sing At Luncheon meeting

A program of sacred songs was given by members of the choir of the First Baptist church Friday at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at Hotel Wilkes. The program was in charge of Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The song numbers were heard with much appreciation by Kiwanians. The list of songs follows:

"No Shadows Yonder," (from The Holy City, Gaul); "Beautiful Saviour," (12th century melody by F. Melius Christiansen); "Seek Ye the Lord," (Quintet—J. V. Roberts); "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," (Women's chorus, by R. S. Ambrose); "God's Mercy," (Duet—O. Nicolai); "God So Loved the World," (From "The Crucifixion" by J. Stainer).

Members of the choir present were: Sopranos, Mrs. Eugene Olive, Mrs. R. P. Casey and Mrs. A. F. Kilby; contraltos, Mrs. J. V. Caudill, Mrs. U. L. Hafer, Mrs. Tal Barnes, Miss Mozelle Cochran; tenors, A. H. Andrews and Eugene Olive; basses, D. E. Elledge and B. T. Henderson.

Genio Cardwell, who with Rev. C. W. Robinson shares the title of grand old man of Kiwanis, received a delightful gift from Miss Lois Scroggs, club pianist, who made the presentation following the announcement that he had passed another birthday.

L. P. Surles, of Dunn, was a guest of Kiwanian D. J. Carter at the meeting.

**Marriage License**

The following couples were granted licenses to wed at the Wilkes register of deeds office last week: Willard Hodge, of Shoe, and Myrtle Summerlin, of Walsh; Bronson Bauguess, of North Wilkesboro, and Stella Rhodes, of Hays.

**A. P. Man's Wife Dies**

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 14.—Mrs. Isabel Joyce Elliott, 53, wife of Jackson E. Elliott assistant general manager of the Associated Press, died at her home today after an illness of several months. Mrs. Elliott was born in Washington, D. C., where she was prominent in newspaper and musical circles before her marriage.

**Former Governor Dies**

Vermillion, S. D., March 19.—Andrew E. Lee, South Dakota's first Democratic governor who served from 1897 to 1901, died today at his home. He was 88 years old Saturday. Lee had been in failing health for nearly a year.

**Corn-Hog Forms Being Made Out**

County Agent Is Now Engaged in Making Out Work Sheets For Campaign

Work sheets, which might be termed application blanks, are now being filled out by County Agent A. G. Hendren for the corn-hog reduction contracts which will soon be given farmers of Wilkes.

The corn-hog reduction campaign promises to be one of the most difficult yet handled because of the amount of work involved. Hundreds of Wilkes farmers are expected to seek contracts.

Mr. Hendren was in Raleigh Tuesday in the interest of this program.

Mr. Hendren has also been assigned Ashe and Watauga and held meetings in Boone and West Jefferson Saturday for the purpose of discussing the contracts with farmers of the two neighboring counties.

**HAYMEADOW NEWS**

Rev. Monroe Dillard and Rev. Troy Elvins filled their regular appointment at Haymeadow Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Brown and children were guests of Mrs. F. L. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elledge were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rhoades, of Dehart, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shumate visited Mr. S. M. Shumate, of Mountain View Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Elledge and Mr. Presley Jennings and Dewey Jennings visited Mr. Elledge's brother of Iredell county last Saturday.

Miss Flossie Hays has returned to her home at Haymeadow after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Philo Elledge, of Gilliam, W. Va. Mr. Fletcher Handy and Mr. John Teague, of Hays, have been doing some horse swapping recently.

Mr. Philmore Hinchey was the guest of Miss Larnie Hays, of Haymeadows, Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Willes and Mrs. Isado Burke, of Hays, were visitors to North Wilkesboro Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Rhoades visited Mrs. Sherman Elledge last week.

Mrs. Sarah Hays and daughter, Flossie Hays, were visitors to Mr. H. E. Shumate's, of Mountain View, Sunday.

Little Miss Myrtle Elledge, a student of Mountain View, has returned home to finish at Haymeadow school.

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At Haymeadow this year. The teachers are Mr. Uriah Myers and Miss Florida Haynes.

**Resolutions of Respect**

At a regular communication of Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 573 A. F. and A. M. Saturday evening, March 17, 1934, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the Supreme Architect of the Universe has seen fit to call from his earthly labors our esteemed and worthy brother, Thomas Calvin Church, who passed to his eternal rest January 18, 1934. Therefore be it resolved:

First: That we bow in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well and The Builder of the Temple not made with hands

eternal in the Heavens. Second: That we as Masons, mourn our loss with his family to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and whom we commend to the tender love of our Heavenly Father, and His promise to those who mourn.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family.

Fourth: That a page in our minutes, with a copy of these Resolutions, be dedicated to the memory of this worthy brother.

T. S. HOFFMAN,  
W. H. EDMISTEN,  
Committee.

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