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Helping In Sickness

In offering to supply ice for needy families during periods of sickness in their homes, F. P. Blair, Jr., reveals a commendable spirit of helpfulness.

The Lions Club is sponsoring this activity and has decided that doctors who visit patients in needy homes may prescribe ice just as they prescribe medicine. In this way, the club hopes to prevent abuse of Mr. Blair's generosity.

Physicians, we feel sure, will be deeply grateful for their assistance for in many instances they have been handicapped in the treatment of their patients because this needed item could not be purchased by the family.

Welcome To Dr. Allen

The announcement that Dr. Allen is to visit our city again is good news. That he is to deliver the literary address at our city high school finals is news of interest not only to the graduating class and the school faculty, but to the citizenship as a whole.

In visiting North Wilkesboro, Dr. Allen comes to a city that has kept step in the march of educational progress. We suspect that he took note of this when he accepted the invitation to speak here.

Dr. Allen is naturally one of the outstanding friends of education and a firm believer in offering our children the greatest opportunities possible. North Wilkesboro stands ready to greet him upon his arrival.

They Present A Problem

Chicago furnishes another gruesome story in the death of Dorette Zietlow, tiny blond two and a half year-old child, who was lured from her home, placed in an abandoned ice house and left there to die of cold and hunger.

The problem is furnished by George Rogalski, 13-year-old Chicago boy, who committed the crime.

Indifferent and unsorrowing, the boy told the coroner's jury how he took the life of the child. The reliable Associated Press gives the following account of the questioning:

Asked why he enticed the child into the building and left her to die, George replied: "I don't know."

"I went to visit my aunt," he said, "but she wasn't at home. I walked up an alley behind Central Avenue and saw the girl and I told her I'd give her a nickel if she would come with me. She said she would."

"We walked about 25 blocks and came to the ice house. She didn't cry. I helped her in the ice house through a broken window. I hoisted her up into the loft."

"I undressed her. She didn't say anything except she asked me to take her to her grandmother. I heard something fall downstairs, so I left."

"That was Sunday. I went back to see her Monday and she was asleep. I wanted to go back and see her again but I couldn't take any food out of the house because my mother would have known about it."

Asked if he had been alone in the offense, the youth replied:

"Yes. I don't play with other kids much. My brothers are too old. Mostly I stay in the house. I sweep the floors and scrub."

What is society to do with cases of this kind? The coroner's jury recommended that the boy be held for murder and prosecutors announced that they would ask for a penalty of death in the electric chair.

Dorette Zietlow is dead. She died a few hours after she was found, half starved, naked, her body blue with frost bite. Informed of her death, Rogalski commented indifferently, "is that so?"

What peculiar twist of the mind could be responsible for such a crime staggers the imagination. The problem of society is to discover, if possible, such abnormal mental conditions and to either cure the afflicted persons or place them where they cannot harm innocent people.

Putting the boy to death would be social justice, but it will not prevent other crimes of a similar nature. The criminal mind offers a problem that challenges society.

Apple Blossom Festival

The suggestion offered by Attorney A. H. Casey that an Apple Blossom Festival be held on the Brushies when the orchards are in full bloom is one that meets with our most enthusiastic approval. Those to whom the idea has been suggested are unanimous in the opinion that a festival of that kind would be a great success.

The time is short. Within ten days or two weeks, the Brushy Mountains will be clothed in the grandeur of apple blossoms. Therefore, it was necessary that the movement get under way before the statement suggesting the festival appeared in print. As yet there is no definite assurance that the festival will be attempted, but the prospects are very gratifying.

This year's event cannot, of course, be the widely advertised affair that Wilkes citizens should endeavor to offer next season. It will of necessity be carried out on a smaller scale than its sponsors would prefer. But as it is often said, a child must crawl before it can walk.

There is no better time to begin than now. Let's have a meeting of leading citizens and civic organizations immediately and plan the event. Let's give the citizens of Wilkes, at least, an opportunity to get acquainted with the beauties of their own magnificent hills. We venture the prediction that there are hundreds of citizens in North Wilkesboro and adjoining communities who have never gazed upon the grandeur of the blooming apple trees of the Brushies.

The Apple Blossom Festival should be an annual event. Hundreds and thousands of North Carolinians motor to Magnolia Gardens because they do not know of the magnificent scenery Wilkes has to offer. Such an event will be an advertisement that will help the apple industry and acquaint North Carolinians with North Carolina.

The Journal-Patriot urges Wilkes citizens to act at once. Don't put it off until next year. Start now. Act at once.

The Book

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

By BRUCE BARTON

ALWAYS A RIGHTEOUS MAN

In every wicked reign there was a righteous man of God who could be neither bribed nor intimidated. He stood forth crying "Thus saith the Lord," and though the king writhed and fumed and sought to destroy, the prophet was the victor.

The first of this exalted company was Nathan, who was court preacher in the reign of David. When that mighty monarch had stolen the wife of the brave soldier Uriah and compounded the crime by sending Uriah into the front line of the battle, Nathan appeared at the court and announced that he had come to tell the king a story. There were two men in a certain city, he said, the one rich, having many flocks and herds, and the other so poor that he possessed only one little ewe lamb. And the rich man, desiring a banquet, had spared all of his own big flocks and appropriated the poor man's one lamb.

And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As the Lord liveth, the men that hath done this thing shall surely die.

And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man.

Picture to yourself the spectacle. The king on his golden throne surrounded by his lords and soldiers; the penniless preacher, clothed in rough skins, with no power but Truth, no protection but the flaming sword of moral courage. "Thou art the man." The effect was immediate.

And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. And David fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth. After Nathan came Elijah the Tishbite, a hairy man, living alone in the woods, drinking the water of mountain streams, and fed by ravens. He it was who stood out against the four hundred prophets of the religion of Baal which the wicked Queen Jezebel had imported, and challenged them to a life and death contest. They were to build their altar and lay their sacrifice thereon; he would lay a similar sacrifice on the altar of the Lord. Whichever god sent down fire from Heaven was the one who deserved to be worshiped. From morning until noon the false prophets leaped upon their altar, calling out to Baal, while Elijah taunted them.

And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud; for he is a god: either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth and must be awakened.

At evening when the four hundred had proved their inability to deliver the goods, Elijah laid up his own altar, placed the sacrifice on it, stacked up the wood, and poured water over it to make the test harder. Then he prayed.

Then the fire of the Lord fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, The Lord, he is the God; the Lord, he is the God.

Lions Club Will Help Sick Needy

F. P. Blair, Jr. To Donate Ice During Summer For Needy When Sick

Plans for helping the needy people of the city in case of sickness by supplying ice were outlined at the semi-monthly meeting of the Lions club Thursday evening.

An offer to donate whatever ice needed for this activity was made by F. P. Blair, Jr., proprietor of the North Wilkesboro Ice & Fuel company.

Local physicians, who find that ice is needed in the home where sickness is present, may prescribe ice just as they do medicine and Mr. Blair's truck will make delivery. This offer, of course, applies only to families known to be able to purchase their needs along this line.

The program Thursday evening was in charge of Miss Tim Crawford, club pianist, who introduced Miss Margaret Whittington, Miss Marian Reece and Miss Rebecca Brame as guest entertainers. Miss Whittington delighted Lions with her tap dance numbers, while Miss Reece gave several vocal solos. Miss Brame served as pianist.

Lion S. B. Richardson had as his guest, R. R. Gentry, of Greensboro, field representative of the Texas Oil company.

WAKE COUNTY GRAND JURY FINDS DEPUTIES SHOULD BE DISMISSED

Raleigh, April 13.—Three deputy sheriffs were cited by the grand jury of Wake today for dismissal as the result of the jury's inquiry into charges made against them from the First Baptist pulpit and the men whose discharge is recommended are Deputy Sheriffs Woody Maddrey, Selon Williams and George Mitchell.

The report made in Judge Henry A. Grady's court this afternoon also suggested that the police force should be purged of patrolmen known to be in sympathy with the criminals. There were no names. The grand jury also recommended that "proper action" should be taken against Constables Garland Jones and W. M. Shelton.

Sheriff Turner Cleared
The jurors expressed their belief that Sheriff Turner was innocent of any knowledge as to how these deputies have acted. There was a sort of left-handed praise of Commissioner J. H. Brown, of the Department of public safety. The jurors believed his intentions to be good, but thought he mixed with the wrong politicians.

Tonight Sheriff Turner said the deputies and constables are resigning. It is unlikely that they will be prosecuted. The jury was not specific in all the charges and recommendations. Some of the men are accused of immorality, some of drinking, others of downright collusion.

The constable, Garland Jones, is known widely as former executioner at the state's prison. He alternated in the executions first with Joe Stone, then with Pap Perkins. Later Governor Ehringhaus stopped the \$25 a throw executions and got a regular. Since going out as deputy Mr. Jones has been constable.

Further Action Possible
Sheriff Turner may of his own motion proceed against his deputies, it was surmised tonight in view of the sheriff's deep feeling over the embarrassment which had been brought to his office. There was a good deal of neighborhood vehemence toward these men.

The evolution has been gradual. First they had barbecues, it was said tonight. The eatings were harmless. Then liquor was introduced and for a time the drinking officers are said to have carried their cargoes very well. Then came women. That was the ending of the harmlessness. Many stories of riotous and indecent parties were told.

The grand jury did not go so deeply into the Raleigh cases, it is presumed that conduct of police inside the city was more decorous than that of deputies outside. But it is assumed that there must be some shaking up in Commissioner Jim Brown's department.

Three Dobson High School Girls Missing From Homes

Mount Airy, April 13.—Officers today were asked to search for three Dobson high school girls who disappeared from home Tuesday. They were Maggie Callahan, 15, and Pansy Callahan, 16, cousins, and Vergie Wright, 17. The girls were traced to Mount Airy, a local man informing officers they hitch-hiked a ride here with him.

Denies Misuse Of Fund
Through his counsel, Robert M. McNeill, Bishop James Cannon denied the charge that he misused the anti-Smith funds entrusted to his care in 1928. His trial for violation of the corrupt practices act is now in progress at Washington.

Lucinda Waddell Dies At Traphill

Aged Lady Passes At Home Of Daughter, Mrs. Eulalia Smoot, After Brief Illness

Mrs. Lucina Waddell, aged and respected lady, died April 5 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eulalia Smoot, in the Traphill community. She was 96 years and 9 months of age.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, April 7, at the old Waddell home place near Lomax.

Mrs. Waddell is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Smoot, and two sons, C. A. Waddell, of Roaring River, and J. T. Waddell, of Traphill.

Stone Mountain Singing On 29th

Union Singing To Be Held At Hawmeadow Baptist Church, J. A. Gilliam Announces
J. A. Gilliam, of Hays, announced Friday that the regular fifth Sunday meeting of the Stone Mountain Singing Union will be held on April 29 at Hawmeadow Baptist church. Mr. Gilliam is chairman.

The meeting will open at 10 a. m. and be in session until the afternoon.

EXIT

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Cold, sloppy, soggy, drizzling rain;
Soul crushed by a numbing, gnawing pain;
Dream demons churning in my brain;
Soul crying feverishly, frenziedly, in vain.

Struggling in a dark, drab, dingy room,
Oppressed by an awing, all pervading gloom
Waiting oxlike my approaching doom,
Knowing grisly death will be a boon.

Words I merely mutter thunder in my ears
Always augmenting my multitudinous fears.
And as that grim, ghostly, gleaner nears
Devils point out gleefully all my wasted years.

I die unknown, unloved, in this drear place;
I leave no friend to mourn my ghastly fate.
I leave not one good deed my life to grace,
Dear Death, to you the glory, you have won the race.
—Charles C. Elledge
Champion, N. C.

Agriculture Department At Mountain View Gives Lespedeza Demonstration

The vocational agriculture department at Mountain View, under the direction of C. R. Wright, is putting on a demonstration with the different varieties of lespedeza this spring.

The object of the demonstration is to determine how the different varieties react to the soil and climatic conditions of this section and to find the most practical variety for the Mountain View community.

The demonstration plots have been sown on the school farm. Five different varieties were used—the common lespedeza, Korean, Koble, Tennessee 76, and Sericea.

It is the plan of the agriculture department to make other demonstrations later on in the year. Probably tests will be made with sweet clover, alsike clover and red clover combined, and crimson clover.

Currituck farmers who are signing corn-hog adjustment contracts will receive about \$200 each according to those contracts which have been approved.

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Hoyle Hutchens On City Board

Is Appointed Commissioner To Succeed J. C. Reins Who Recently Resigned

Hoyle Hutchens, a member of one of the city's best known families, has been appointed a member of the city board of commissioners.

The appointment was made several days ago. Mr. Hutchens being named to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. C. Reins.

Mr. Hutchens is an employee of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hutchens.

Senior Play Is Presented Here

Dramatic Presentation Of Senior Class Praised By Large Audience; Excellent Cast

The senior class play, which was given in the school auditorium Friday evening, was a dramatic presentation of first rank and was praised highly by the large audience which saw it.

An excellent cast had been well trained, the characters giving abundant evidence of talent and splendid direction.

This was the final dramatic effort of the graduating class.

Burchette-Del Ruth

Announcements reading as follows have been received here: "Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Burchette announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Lee, to Mr. Donald Del Ruth at Metropolitan Baptist church, Washington, D. C. on Tuesday, April 10, nineteen hundred and thirty-four." The parents of the bride are residents of Ronda.

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