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## SCENIC ROAD SURVEY WILL BEGIN FRIDAY

Expect To Complete Survey and Begin Actual Construction Soon

### FAVOR N. C. ROUTE

Delay In Survey Improves Chances For North Carolina Route

Washington, May 12.—A. E. Demaray, assistant director of the National Park Service, said today that plans for another survey of the proposed routes for the parkway connecting the Great Smoky and Shenandoah National Parks are now being made. The survey is scheduled to begin next Friday, May 18.

A late winter has delayed the park service from completing the survey work necessary to locate the route of the parkway. But now with fair and warm weather prevailing Demaray is hoping that the surveys can be completed at an early date and some of \$16,000,000 allocated by the PWA for the parkway can be put to work in providing jobs for the unemployed.

The survey party which will be slated to begin work next Friday will be composed of Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, Thomas C. Vent, chief landscape architect of the park service, Stanley Abbott, assistant to Gilmore Clarke, noted landscape architect, who is now employed by the park service, officials of the Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee Highway Commission, and others.

Demaray said it has not been decided whether Clarke will be in the party.

The more time that is given to surveying the proposed routes for the parkway the better the chances are for adopting the route proposed by the North Carolina Highway Department which takes in the famous scenery of Western North Carolina. North Carolinians interested in the project are confident that if the parkway is to be a real scenic highway then it must follow the route proposed by the North Carolina Highway Department.

They believe the more time the park service gives to making the surveys of the various proposed routes the more they will be impressed with the scenery of Western North Carolina.

## James McNeill Is Badly Hurt

Sustains Injury To Brain In Accident Near Moravian Falls Thursday

James McNeill, well known citizen of the Boomer community, was seriously injured Thursday evening in a most unusual accident.

He was steering a woodsaw trailer, which was being towed by a truck, when he lost control of the trailer and was thrown into a ditch. He was picked up by the driver of the truck and carried to the hospital here.

Examination showed that he had sustained an injury to the brain and that his condition is serious. There were also minor bruises about his body.

## Educators In Meeting Here

County schools superintendents and relief directors of Wilkes and several adjoining counties met at Hotel Wilkes Wednesday to discuss ways and means of arranging the payroll for teachers for the eighth month.

John L. Hathcock, state director of schools accounts, was present and discussed financial matters with the school and relief authorities.

## Nitrate For Boys Arrives

Corn Club Boys Given 3,000 Pounds of Arcadian Nitrate For Crop

County Agent A. G. Hendren received a ton and a half of Arcadian Nitrate last week to be distributed among the corn club members in Wilkes County.

There are thirty active members for the coming season and Mr. Hendren is allotting one hundred pounds for each member.

## Samuel Insull's Return



Above is a recent picture of Samuel Insull, who went halfway around the world to dodge the law only to be returned to Chicago to face charges of fraud and corruption in connection with the utilities empire of which he was head. He was released from a Chicago jail under bond of \$250,000.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN ANNUAL REUNION THURSDAY

Ranks of the soldiers who wore the grey in the War Between the States are thinning rapidly, as shown by the fact that only four of the thirteen Confederate veterans in Wilkes county were able to attend the annual reunion held in Wilkesboro Thursday.

The four who met again to tell their stories of the great conflict were J. J. Bentley, Harvey Vanoy, Joseph T. Edwards and J. H. Sheets. No regular program was rendered and the veterans talked in an informal way. Rev. Seymour Taylor, Rev. C. W. Robinson and Rev. Avery Church met with them in the office of the board of education for a short while.

At noon members of the Wilkes Valley Guards chapter of U. D. C. entertained the veterans at luncheon at the cafe on the courthouse square. The cafe was attractively decorated for the occasion with a large Confederate flag, small flags and flowers in red and white.

A short program, consisting mainly of music, was arranged for the occasion by Mrs. C. H. Cowles, program chairman. A recitation and dance were given by members of Mrs. R. G. Finley's expression class and two numbers were rendered by the toy orchestra, composed of second grade students of Wilkesboro school under the direction of Mrs. Grace Edwards. One song was rendered by a quartet composed of Miss Ellen Robinson, Mrs. L. M. Nelson, Mrs. W. C. Grier and Mrs. Gordon Finley. The program closed with a duet, "Dixie," by Miss Robinson and Mrs. Gordon Finley.

Mr. Bentley, 94, is the oldest of the four veterans who were present. The other three are his juniors by only a few years.

Mr. Bentley was a member of Company G, 37th North Carolina Regiment. He was present at the Surrender of General Robert E. (Continued on page eight)

## Junior Service At Ferguson Sunday

B. C. Siske, of Greensboro, state counselor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will be the principal speaker at the Junior Order service to be held at the new Ferguson school building Sunday at 11 a. m.

The service will mark the completion of the new seven-room, brick veneer school building, which replaces the old frame building destroyed by fire about four months ago. The

new building was erected with CWA funds.

The program will include the address of the state counselor, presentation of a flag and Bible to the school and a picnic dinner. All Juniors are requested to take along their wives and baskets well filled with good eats.

An effort is being made to have all Junior Order chapters in the county attend in a body. The general public is also invited to attend.

## J. F. Barrett Speaks To Workers Here

More than 500 people gathered at the fairgrounds here Saturday to listen to an address by J. F. Barrett, editor of the Hendersonville Tribune. The speaking was sponsored by the local labor union in cooperation with the Labor Voters League.

The mass meeting opened with remarks by W. H. Lovette, president of the local union. He introduced Attorney B. T. Henderson, who presented Mr. Barrett.

Mr. Barrett's address was along the lines of "Cooperation Between Employee and Employ-

er." He deplored Communism but upheld the principles of organized labor.

Following the speaking the local union of Carpenters and Joiners paraded over the streets of the business district here to their hall over the Deposit & Savings Bank where E. L. Sandefur, secretary of the North Carolina Labor Voters League, outlined plans for that organization.

The Labor Voters League has prepared a questionnaire for each man or woman seeking any office in North Carolina.

## D. C. Dettor Will Direct Child Welfare Survey In Wilkes County

D. C. Dettor, of Wilkesboro, will direct the Child Welfare Survey in Wilkes county, it was announced in this city Saturday by Miss Rachel Payne Suggs, state supervisor of the FERA project sponsored by the North Carolina American Legion Auxiliary.

A worker for each county in the state is paid from relief funds and the workers must be eligible for relief. The Legion and Auxiliary unit in each county submit a list of workers to the relief authorities and they pass upon whether or not the worker is eligible.

Actual work of making a survey of all the children of veterans, all orphans of veterans and all physically handicapped children in the state will begin on Friday of this week, according

to information given out by Miss Suggs.

The project was originated by Mrs. W. R. Absher, of this city, North Carolina Department president of the Auxiliary and will be sponsored by the state Legion and Auxiliary, but cooperation of all civic and welfare organizations is very essential to the success of the project.

For this reason all who know of any children in Wilkes county who should be included in the child welfare survey are asked to get in touch with Mr. Dettor. He is a World War veteran and a former federal prohibition agent.

A decided increase in the use of dolomitic limestone as a filler for fertilizers is noted in the state this season by extension workers.

## T. B. CLINIC WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 18

Will Be Conducted In Wilkesboro by County and State Health Departments

### WILL LAST TWO WEEKS

All Adult Tubercular Suspects Will Be Examined By Specialists

A tuberculosis clinic for adults will be conducted in Wilkesboro June 18 through June 30, it was announced this morning by Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer.

The clinic, which is held annually, is free of charge, the county and state health departments cooperating in paying the expenses of the examinations.

A specialist from the state sanatorium will make the examinations and a thorough diagnosis of each patient. Dr. Eller points out that an early diagnosis is essential to treatment and possible cure. For this reason he asks all adults who have reason to suspect they have contacted the disease and that they are afflicted with the early symptoms to take the examination.

Due to the fact that the specialist will be in Wilkesboro for only two weeks to hold the clinic, advance notice is given and attention is called particularly to the fact that an appointment must be made with the county health department for an examination during the clinic.

## Methodists Will Observe Sunday School Day Here

Special Program Sunday To Celebrate Sesquicentennial Methodism

Sunday School Day will be observed with appropriate exercises at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday morning, May 20, at the Sunday school hour. The occasion will be a celebration of the Sesquicentennial of American Methodism and also to emphasize the work of Christian education in the Sunday school.

A special program "Challenges From the Past" is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. H. V. Wagoner and all members of the Sunday school are urged to assemble promptly at 9:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Primary In Wilkesboro Township Will Be Held In Old Store Building

The June primary in Wilkesboro township will be held in the old Rheubin White store building across the street in front of the courthouse, according to a statement issued by Robert M. Brane, Jr., chairman of the county board of elections.

## Stone Mountain S. S. Convention

Will Be Held At Maple Grove Church On May 26th and 27th

Following is the program outlined for the Stone Mountain Sunday school convention to be held at Maple Grove Church on Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27:

Saturday, 10 a. m. Songs by Maple Grove choir. Devotional exercise by pastor. 10:30 a. m. Introductory sermon by Rev. L. E. Sparks. 11 a. m. Organization. 11:15 a. m. Welcome address by C. C. Gambill.

11:30 a. m. Our Sunday school, by some one representing each school.

12:00 Upon whom will the success and responsibilities of the church and Sunday school of the future rest?

12:15 Dinner. 1:15 p. m. Query: Would regular attendance at church and Sunday school help to decrease crime? Give proof.

1:45 p. m. Query: What can the Sunday school do to increase the attendance of the church members in the Sunday school?

Miscellaneous. Saturday night sermon. Sunday Morning

10 a. m. Devotional exercise. 10:15 Sunday school lesson by Miss Beatrice Holbrook. 10:45 what are the best methods of maintaining a choir in all churches, by John McGrady.

# Cotton Bargain Carnival Event Begins In City Tonight; Fashion Show Here On Tuesday Night

## Program Cotton Carnival Week

MONDAY EVENING  
4 to 5—Babies in baby show to be examined at Hotel Wilkes ballroom.  
6:30—Coronation of J. B. Williams and Miss Virginia Tomlinson as King and Queen of Cotton Bargain Carnival Week at Memorial Marker at corner of Ninth and D Streets.  
8:45—Parade leaves intersection of Ninth and D streets for fairgrounds. Order of parade: 105th Engineers Band; Company A of 106th Engineers; corps of James C. C. Camp; Cotton Week floats of number of business firms; children who enter parade to get free ticket to show at Liberty Theatre Saturday morning at nine o'clock.  
7:30—Concert of 105th Engineers' Band at fairgrounds.  
8:30—Announce winner baby contest at Armory.  
8:45—Beauty Show at Armory.  
9:00 to 12:00—Free street dance on Ninth street between C and D streets.  
TUESDAY NIGHT  
8:30—Fashion Show at Armory. Merchants to show new styles and patterns in cotton merchandise.  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
9:00—Climaxing the week will be the Cotton Ball at the Armory.  
SATURDAY MORNING  
9:00—First of two free shows for children who take part in the parade. Free show will be at Liberty Theatre.

## COTTON BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Extra Added Attractions Arranged For Fashion Show Tuesday Night

As this newspaper goes to press Cotton Bargain Carnival Week is being ushered in in North Wilkesboro.

The event, which is sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Lions Club, begins this afternoon with the baby show judging at Hotel Wilkes, the coronation of J. B. Williams and Miss Virginia Tomlinson as King and Queen of Cotton Week, the parade to the fairgrounds and concert by 105th Engineers band, the announcement of the winners in the baby show at 8:30 at the armory, the beauty contest at the armory at 8:45 and the street dance on Ninth Street from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock.

### Fashion Show

Tuesday night at 8:30 at the armory will be the fashion show, which will be one of the outstanding events of the week. Practically all of the leading mercantile firms of the city are participating in this event and will display the newest creations in cotton goods on real live models on the younger people of both sexes of the town and county.

In addition to the fashion show a varied program of entertainment has been arranged for the evening. Tickets to the fashion show will be given by all business firms participating in Cotton Bargain Carnival Week with each purchase of fifty cents or more. Those who do not have the tickets will be charged an admission of ten cents at the Armory door, the proceeds to be used by the Lions Club in its program of civic and charity activity this year.

### Cotton Ball Friday

On Friday night, beginning at nine o'clock, will be the great Cotton Ball at the Armory, coming as a climax to the week of activity and observance of National Cotton Week.

## Home Chair Co. Again Winner

Local Baseball Aggregation Keeps Perfect Record Of Undeclared Team

Home Chair Company's baseball team kept its undefeated record so far this season by taking a game from Lenoir Chair Company at Lenoir Saturday 14 to 5.

The North Wilkesboro team garnered 11 hits off the three Lenoir pitchers. Coupled with six errors the 11 hits accounted for the 14 runs while the Lenoir team took their five runs from 7 hits and one error by the team from this city.

Carmichael went the entire route for the North Wilkesboro team, aided by splendid support and sensational work in the field by Crook and Meade. Lenoir's three pitchers were Roberson, Sebastian and McGee.

The adjustment of cotton contracts should be completed soon. Early payments of cotton benefits are expected.

## Lions Plan For Cotton Carnival

Club Lays Plans In Meeting Thursday Evening

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club was held at Hotel Wilkes Thursday evening with a good attendance of members. The principal program for the meeting was a general discussion of plans for Cotton Bargain Carnival Week, which the club is sponsoring here. The club is taking an active interest in the project.

## Spanish War Veterans To Hold Memorial Service On May 30th

Camp Wilkesboro, No. 13 U. S. W. V., held a very interesting and profitable meeting Saturday afternoon at the courthouse. Plans and arrangements were made to hold Memorial Service and a Basket Picnic on May 30. The exercise will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following committees were appointed: program, U. A. Miller; dinner, P. E. Dancy, W. O. Barnett and James F. Mastin. All Spanish War Veterans, whether members of Camp No. 13 or not and widows of Spanish War Veterans are invited and urged to take part in the exercise and dinner and to bring a well filled basket. Mrs. U. A. Miller was a welcome visitor of the camp. She

## Vaccination Dates Are Announced

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, and Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse, have announced appointments for giving diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid vaccinations. This year particular stress is being placed on diphtheria prevention, due to the fact that there was quite an epidemic last year. All children over six months of age should be vaccinated. Following are the vaccination appointments:  
Monday, May 21  
Moravian Falls, 9:30; Brockton old school, 10:30; Pores Knob postoffice, 11:30; Mt. Carmel church, 2:00; Boomer postoffice, 3:00; Little Rock church, 3:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, May 23  
Adley's Old School, 10:00 a. m.; Goshen School, 11:00 a. m.; Ferguson School, 1:00 p. m.; Darby, 2:00 p. m.  
Thursday, May 24  
Oakwoods, 9:30 a. m.; Mt. Crest, 10:30 a. m.; Gilreath School, 11:00 a. m.; Cherry Grove School, 1:00 p. m.; Barker School, 2:00 p. m.; Piney Grove, 3:00 p. m.

## Saturday Is Last Day To Register

Saturday, May 19, will be the last day for registration for the primary to be held on June 2, according to rules laid down by state and county election boards. Registrars in the 27 precincts in the county will be at the polling places all day for the purpose of registering voters. All voters whose names are not on the registration books must register if they vote in the June primary.

## Teachers' Pay Expected Soon

Payroll For Eighth Month Forwarded For FERA Approval In Raleigh

Payroll for the eighth month for the teachers in Wilkes county who are eligible to receive pay from federal funds has been forwarded to the state auditor of the FERA, states Mrs. G. G. Foster, relief director for Wilkes county. It is expected that the checks will arrive within two or three weeks. Distribution of the checks will be made by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

## FIRE NEAR VANNOY

A disastrous forest fire which started mysteriously near Vannoy postoffice Wednesday morning, burned over about 300 acres before it was finally brought under control. Members of the C. C. Camp at Purlear aided citizens of the community in surrounding the flames.

## Has Finger Amputated

C. W. Culler, well known resident of Wilkesboro route 2, lost the little finger of his left hand Thursday because of an infection which set up from a splinter in March. His finger was amputated at the Wilkes Hospital.