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State Convention Evangelistic Clubs To Be Held Here Next Week

COTTON BARGAIN CARNIVAL WEEK ACCLAIMED SUCCESS; COTTON BALL BE TONIGHT

Gordon Forester, Jr., Winner of Baby Contest Monday Afternoon

MISS HOLBROOK WINNER Twenty-seven Girls Represent Various Firms in Beauty Contest

Cotton Bargain Carnival Week opened Monday evening with the coronation of J. B. Williams and Miss Virginia Tomlinson as Cotton King and Queen. The coronation ceremonies were spoken by A. S. Cassel, who placed the crowns on their heads just before the parade started from the intersection of Ninth and D streets.

The King and Queen rode in the Lions Club's float and were attended by Misses Margaret Faw, Mary Gwyn Williams, Lois Wiles and Annie Ruth Tomlinson.

Leading the parade was the band of 105th Engineers, Charlotte, followed by Company A of 105th Engineers stationed in this city. In the wake of the National Guard were the full corps of the James C. C. Camp at Purlar, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and school children of the town and county. The floats entered in the parade by local business firms were very attractive and unique. More than a score of floats were in the parade.

The band gave a concert at the fairground from 7:30 to 8:30 Monday evening.

Baby Show Winner The baby show exceeded all expectations. Twenty-one babies between the ages of six months and two years greeted the judges at Hotel Wilkes on Monday afternoon.

The decision of the judges placed Gordon Forester, Jr., first place; Doris Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wiles, second place; Nell Gwyn Brame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame, Jr., third place; Edward Pardue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pardue, fourth place.

The judging committee was composed of Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse, Lieut. Wolfe, physician at the James C. C. Camp, and Mrs. E. G. Finley. The judging was done without the names of the babies being disclosed, each baby having been given a number.

Dr. J. S. Deans was head of the Lions Club committee in charge of the baby show.

The winners were announced at the Armory Monday night and a silver trophy was awarded the winner by B. T. Henderson, representing the Lions Club.

Crowd Is Entertained Prior to the beauty contest at the Armory Monday night a program of entertainment, featuring tricks of magic by Ivey Moore, was carried out to the delight of the large crowd present. Mr. Moore displayed remarkable talent and held the rapt attention of the crowd.

Beauty Contest Miss Mildred Holbrook, of Traphill, entered in the beauty contest by the Forester Ice Cream Company, was given the title of "Miss Western North" (Continued on page eight)

Sees War Ahead



New York . . . H. G. Wells (above), English historian of ability, upon arrival in the U. S., was of the opinion that the world faces another war. "Maybe by 1940." "It's not the newspapers but big business behind the cause," says Wells.

Street Through Wilkesboro To Be Constructed

Half Mile of Street Through Town To Get Bitulithic Pavement Soon

WILL COST \$8,764.30

State Highway and Public Works Commission has let contract for paving number 16 highway through Wilkesboro. It was announced from Raleigh Tuesday.

The low bidder on the project is the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, which proposed to pave the half mile of street for \$8,764.30. According to reports here the pavement will be of asphalt construction and will extend from curb to curb.

The present narrow pavement on the street is badly worn and citizens of Wilkesboro and adjacent vicinities have been working for a long time to get the street improved.

Bridge Still Pending Contract for a bridge over Reddies River just west of this city on number 60 was not included in the list of letting so far this month. The project was scheduled to be let on May 8.

Baptists and Methodists Will Play Tomorrow

First game of the Sunday school baseball league will be played at the fairgrounds here Friday afternoon at four o'clock between the old rivals, Baptist and Methodist Bible classes of this city.

Both teams have been doing a lot of practicing and talking in preparation for this game and a tight contest is anticipated.

The small admission charge to be made should net quite a sizable sum, which will be turned over for use by the welfare department.

Friendly rivalry between the two teams is keen and for this reason a record attendance at the first game is expected.

Federal Court Begins Monday In Wilkesboro

Term Is For Trial of Cases Originating in Four Counties

DOCKET IS LIGHT Several Cases Calendered For Violation of Old Revenue Laws

May term of federal court for trial of cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties will begin in Wilkesboro Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of the Middle North Carolina district, will preside. The term will probably run into the second week.

The docket for the term to begin on Monday will be comparatively light, due to the absence of many cases for violation of the national prohibition laws.

However, federal agents operating in this section of the state have arrested many alleged bootleggers for violation of the old revenue law, which makes it a crime to manufacture, possess or sell liquor on which tax has not been paid and for operation of a distillery without licenses.

The outstanding cases for the May term, according to information received from the clerk's office, will be the trial of a number of youths for violation of the motor theft act. Three or more of these cases are on the docket, it is learned.

WILKESBORO HIGH FINALS

Large Class Graduated In Final Program At School Tuesday Night

Diplomas were presented to 44 graduates in the final program of Wilkesboro high school commencement Tuesday night, at which time Rev. C. E. Rozelle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lenoir, delivered the annual literary address.

The class day exercises were presented on Tuesday night before a large audience. On Sunday night the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Eugene Olive, of this city.

The program opened Tuesday night with the "Stein Song" by the junior choirs with a response in song by the seniors. Rev. W. E. Linney spoke the invocation.

The class president's address was given by Arthur Pharr and the next number on the program was a piano ensemble, "Hungary," by Myrtle Yates, Mildred Smith and Eva Lee Guthrie.

T. E. Story, principal, presented medals to five students for seven years' perfect attendance and five for eleven years' perfect attendance. The students were: Seven years—Hazel Minton, Edward Triplett, David Wright, Ada Tedder and Estelle Sloop; eleven years—Evan Souther, Bertie Lowe, Eva Lee Guthrie, Mildred Tedder, and Myrtle Yates. There were 125 students in the school who received awards for perfect attendance during the term which has just just closed.

Athletic awards in the form of certificates for letters and stars were made by Benny Troutman to 25 boys and 8 girls. (Continued on page eight)

Wilkesboro P.-T. A. Officers Elected

Last Meeting Of Year Held Thursday Afternoon; Tea Is Given

Officers for the coming year were elected in the last meeting of the present school year of the Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association held on Thursday afternoon. New officers are: Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard, president; Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie, first vice president; Mrs. Mayberry, second vice president; Miss Ghita Tuttle, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. William Barber, corresponding secretary.

Following the meeting tea was served by the home economics class under the direction of Miss Tuttle. The attendance prize was awarded to the third grade.

CLEAN-UP WEEK PROCLAIMED

The week beginning May 21 has been designated as "Clean-up Week" in North Wilkesboro and we earnestly hope that every citizen of our city will take an active part and co-operate to the fullest extent to the end that we will have one of the cleanest and most attractive towns in the state and one that will show visitors and tourists this summer that we have a beautiful city as well as one of the best for business interests.

There can be no better recommendation for a town than clean streets, clean vacant lots, clean places of business and clean residences. If every one will take the proper civic pride in our city it will soon be unnecessary to designate "Clean-up Week" and every week in the year will be clean-up week.

During "Clean-up Week" city authorities will co-operate fully by providing free transportation of rubbish, regardless of quantity. All rubbish should be placed at convenient places for the truck operated by the sanitary department.

J. A. ROUSSEAU, Mayor.

WOMAN'S CLUB COOPERATING IN CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR THIS CITY

Dr. Jones Pulls Trout's Teeth

Dr. W. F. Jones can't stop pulling teeth even when he goes on a fishing trip, is the opinion of members of a fishing party who went into the mountains west of here to catch trout the latter part of last week.

The local dentist was casting for trout with a bass hook and one of the largest trout he ever saw (it got away) struck with vim. When the third strike failed to hold the trout he says he decided to jerk on the next cast and did so with the result that he pulled all the trout's teeth, along with a large portion of its jaw bone. Needless to say that Dr. Jones took little pride in getting the fish's teeth on his hook for he considers that the job was by no means a painless extraction.

The other members of the fishing party were W. D. Halfacre, W. E. Jones and R. E. Walters.

STEFFANOFF AND BLACK DIE FRIDAY

Little Hope For Men Who Killed Taylorsville Bank Cashier Last Year

PETITION PRESENTED Black's Wife Pleads Pitifully For Commutation of Death Sentence

Mike Steffanoff, of Wilkes county, and R. E. Black, of High Point, will die in the electric chair Friday for their part in the killing of Cashier T. C. Barnes in an attempted bank robbery at Taylorsville unless the sentence is commuted.

Despite the desperate pleading of Mrs. Black to the parole commissioner Monday and presentation of a petition bearing 4,000 names, including the 12 jurors who returned a verdict of guilty, little hope is held for commutation.

Attorney Eugene Trivette and J. F. Jordan, of this city and L. J. Fisher, Jr., of High Point, presented the commutation petition and asked that the parole commissioner and the governor study the mentality of Mike Steffanoff, whom they described as not being "quite right mentally."

Mrs. Mary E. Black, mother of one of the doomed men, and two of his brothers were present for the hearing. Governor Ibra C. Blackwood, of South Carolina, telephoned Governor Ehringhaus that he was recommending commutation.

Big Liquor Haul Made

Federal agents working in Wilkes made one of the biggest liquor hauls of the year Monday when they captured a car and 120 gallons of whisky on the Russel Gap road between Boomer and Taylorsville Monday evening. A man by the name of Sheppard, said to be from Charlotte, was driving the car. He was taken to Taylorsville for preliminary hearing.

Asks That Citizens Clear Rubbish From Vacant Lots During Coming Week

The North Wilkesboro Woman's Club is sponsoring Clean-Up Week, beginning Monday, in cooperation with the officials of the city.

An effort is being made this year to make Clean-Up Week a much greater success than any ever attempted before in North Wilkesboro.

Attention is called particularly to the fact that many vacant lots in North Wilkesboro present a very unfavorable appearance and the Woman's Club is asking that all citizens cooperate to the extent that the city will show the effects of Clean-Up Week a week hence.

LEGION MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Meeting Will Be Followed By Old-Time Square Dance At Clubhouse

Wilkes Post of the American Legion will hold the May meeting at the Legion and Auxiliary club house tomorrow night, beginning at eight o'clock.

Officials of the Legion call the attention of every member to the fact that important matters will be up for consideration and that a large attendance of members is essential.

Square Dance

Following the Legion meeting there will be another of those old-time square dances which have become very popular during the past few months. The public has a cordial invitation to attend. Admission for the square dance will be fifty cents with the ladies admitted free.

Home Chair Team To Play Saturday

Will Play Caldwell Furniture Company Team In Wilkesboro Saturday

The local Home Chair Company baseball team will play the strong team from Caldwell Furniture Company Saturday afternoon, three o'clock on the Wilkesboro high school diamond.

So far the local team has not been defeated and followers of the team expect it to retain the perfect record in the game Saturday, although the visitors are reported to have a formidable nine on the field this year.

Baptist Pastor At Convention

W. D. Halfacre To Conduct Service At First Baptist Sunday Morning

Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church here, is attending the annual convention of Southern Baptists in Fort Worth, Texas.

W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city schools here, will conduct the service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. On Wednesday evening of next week T. E. Story, principal of Wilkesboro school, will conduct the prayer service.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN FINAL PROGRAM OF MEETING ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 27

COMING TO CITY



REV. P. B. LINDLEY

Tent Revival To Commence In City Sunday Afternoon

Friends Mission To Start Series of Services On Sixth Street

Rev. Paul B. Lindley, widely known evangelist of Huron, Ohio, will conduct a tent revival in this city, beginning Sunday afternoon.

The revival is being promoted by the Friends Mission here under the direction of Rev. Gurney P. Laws, pastor. The tent will be located on Sixth Street near the Wilkes Hosiery Mills.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The series of services will continue indefinitely, it is announced.

Former Resident Of This City Died In Hickory Tuesday

Claude Jordan Made His Home In North Wilkesboro About Twenty Years Ago

Claude Jordan, a former resident of North Wilkesboro who is remembered here by many of the older residents, died Tuesday night at his home in Hickory.

Mr. Jordan made his home here about 15 years ago, being for several years an employee of the Wilson Lumber Company. He was a brother of Rev. T. C. Jordan, former pastor of Wilkesboro Methodist church.

The funeral service was held at Catawba Station yesterday afternoon.

Local Girl Is Class President

Miss Elizabeth Duncan Senior Class Head At Peace Junior College

Miss Elizabeth Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, of this city, was elected president of the senior class at Peace Junior College in Raleigh for next year. Miss Duncan has made a splendid record at the college and had many friends here are glad to learn of the honor bestowed on her by the class.

Eighty-eight 4-H club boys of Orange County are planting yellow corn this season.

Convention Will Be Held In Churches of City Saturday and Sunday

BUNCH WILL PRESIDE Public Cordially Invited To Attend All Sessions of Meeting

Annual convention of Business Men's Evangelistic Clubs of North Carolina will be held in North Wilkesboro Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27, according to an announcement by R. C. Bunob, of Statesville, state president.

The highlight of the convention will be an address on Sunday afternoon by Boyd W. Hargraves, of Chattanooga, national president of Business Men's Evangelistic Clubs. Mr. Hargraves is one of the leading laymen speakers of the nation and his coming is looked forward to with anticipation by church workers of the state.

The program of the convention, as announced by the state president and W. G. Gabriel, president of the North Wilkesboro Club, is as follows:

Saturday, May 26 3:00—Assembly and registration at First Methodist church; invocation, Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church; song service, led by Eugene Vogler, of Winston-Salem; devotional, W. G. Gabriel, North Wilkesboro; address of welcome, A. S. Cassel, North Wilkesboro; response, Ira T. Johnston, West Jefferson; greetings, Clyde Barber, Winston-Salem; secretary's report of club activities; president's report on appointments of committees; address by R. E. Price, of Rutherfordton, state vice president; duet, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive, North Wilkesboro; 6:00, dutch supper at American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse; 7:30, assembly at Presbyterian church; special music led by Eugene Vogler; business meeting, including reports and election of officers; address, W. G. Haymaker, of the Lenoir Club.

Sunday, May 27 7:00 a. m., sunrise prayer service led by W. T. Davis, of Winston-Salem; 9:45 a. m., Bible classes; 11:00 a. m., delegates free to attend churches of the city.

Sunday Afternoon Sunday afternoon a testimonial meeting will be held at the First Baptist church at two o'clock. Special music will be rendered under the direction of Eugene Vogler, of Winston-Salem.

The address of the national president will take place at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. The last number on the program will be a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive, of this city.

Preparations Under Way The Wilkes Evangelistic Club is making adequate preparations for entertainment of the delegates, which are expected from every evangelistic club in the state.

The local club wishes to call particular attention to the fact that all sessions of the convention are open to the public and everybody is not only invited but are urged to be present, especially for the address of Mr. Hargraves on Sunday afternoon.

Surry county peach growers report an excellent outlook for a good fruit crop this season despite the freezing weather of late winter.

JUNIORS WILL GATHER AT FERGUSON SCHOOL SUNDAY

North Wilkesboro Council No. 51, Jr. O. U. A. M., and other Juniors in Wilkes and adjoining counties, will meet at Ferguson at eleven o'clock, Sunday, May 20th, for the purpose of presenting a flag and Bible to the school trustees of the Ferguson school. A picnic dinner will be provided and prominent speakers will be heard.

The meeting will be held at the new school at Ferguson. Hon. B. C. Siske, state councillor of the Junior Order for the state of North Carolina, and some of his deputies, will be present. The county board of education composed of C. O.

McNeill, D. F. Shepherd and Roby Church, with C. B. Eller, county superintendent, will also participate in this program.

Members of the Junior Order from Ronda, Clogman and Purlar will also take a part in this program. Every one attending is requested to bring a basket of food for the picnic dinner, and bring their families or sweethearts. The people of the Ferguson community are looking forward to this event and expect it to be one of the big days of the year in that vicinity. All Juniors are earnestly requested to be present and to bring their friends and neighbors.

LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE MARKERS FOR PRIMARY

The primary law does not provide for any official markers for the primary to be held on June 2, states Robert M. Brame, Jr., chairman of the Wilkes County Board of Elections.

This does not necessarily mean that voters will not have assistance in marking their ballots but it means that no paid markers will be appointed as is the procedure for the general election.

It is permissible, under the law, for any voter to get a member of his family to mark his ballot in the primary. Registrars will be at the regular polling places Saturday for the purpose of registering new voters. Saturday, May 26, will be challenge day in all the precincts.