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EVERETT WILES IS REPORTED CAPTURED

Guard To Leave Saturday For Camp

Company A To Spend Two Weeks In Camp Jackson, S. C.

Company A, 105th Engineers of the North Carolina National Guard, will entrain here Saturday at noon for Camp Jackson for the annual two-weeks summer encampment.

The full corps of 64 men and officers are expected to attend camp. The officers who will accompany the men are Captain Ralph R. Reins, Lieutenant E. P. Robinson and Second Lieutenant W. G. Staley.

Company A will leave this city on the outgoing train Saturday at 1:10 and arrive at Columbia about 8 o'clock. Encampment at Jackson will be around 10 o'clock.

The first three days will be spent on the rifle range and the remaining forenoons will be spent in drills of various kinds.

Each afternoon will be devoted to athletic activities, including baseball, tennis, swimming, and other outdoor games. All members of the national guard are required to engage in some kind of athletic activity each afternoon.

Company A will return to North Wilkesboro on August 20.

Local Club Hears Dr. F. C. Hubbard

Observations On Toronto Trip Related To Kiwanians Friday

Members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club were entertained in their Friday noon luncheon meeting by Dr. F. C. Hubbard, who continued an account of his trip to the Kiwanis International convention held recently in Toronto, Canada.

The program was given under the direction of Rev. Eugene Olive who substituted for B. E. Altman, program chairman for the day.

Dr. Hubbard's talk about his Toronto trip was very interesting. He related various incidents about the trip down the St. Lawrence, through Maine and other states of New England and on down through eastern cities on his return trip.

Guests at the meeting were Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Mount Airy, and Rev. Seymour Taylor, of Wilkesboro, guests of Dr. W. A. Jenkins; E. H. Gibson, O. L. Clark, Fred Hutchens, H. H. Harker and Oliver Crater, guests of J. H. Whicker.

Miss Elizabeth McElwee and Mr. Charles Ritchie, of Statesville, were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Two More Arrested In Connection With Throwing Officer In Hot Vat

Ralph and Hal Teague Apprehended in Watauga By Marshal W. A. Jones

All members of the "moonshiners" party who were alleged to have thrown M. S. Phillips into a vat of boiling mash at a still near Ferguson several weeks ago have been apprehended.

Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones went to Blowing Rock last week and arrested Ralph and Hal Teague, the last of the men reported to have been at the still at which Mr. Phillips was so seriously burned as he was aiding federal officers to apprehend the men.

Ralph and Hal Teague are brothers of Claude Teague, who was arrested about a month ago. Ralph is still in jail at Boone in default of a \$5,000 bond. Hal was released under bond of \$500.

In the preliminary hearing before the United States Commissioner in Boone Ralph was charged with assault on an officer, obstructing an officer in performance of his duty and the usual liquor charges. Hal faced the liquor charges only.

At the time Mr. Phillips was

Plan Celebration For Completion of Highway No. 18

Would Be Held Sometime In September In Alleghany County

ALSO FOR PARKWAY Gathering Would Be Held At Intersection of Parkway Route

Preliminary plans are being made for a big celebration in Alleghany county in September, the occasion to be in observance of the completion of Highway No. 18, between this city and Laurel Springs and the location of the scenic parkway.

The idea has been advanced by the directors of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. J. R. Finley stated Friday in the meeting of the club that he had been asked by a number of prominent citizens in Alleghany county to submit the proposition to the local club.

The finishing touches will have been placed on highway No. 18 by September. The road is now hardsurfaced all the way and is open for travel but will not be completed for several weeks.

In connection with the completion of highway number 18 the occasion would celebrate the location of the great scenic parkway through Alleghany and other counties of northwestern North Carolina. The proposed celebration would be held at or near the intersection of highways 18 and the park-to-park highway.

The matter was taken up by Kiwanians Friday and after some discussion, was referred to the good roads and public affairs committees for action. In the trend of the discussion it was brought out that this celebration would not be sponsored wholly by the club but that North Wilkesboro, Wilkes and Alleghany counties would work together toward making the occasion one of much enjoyment and inspiration to all concerned.

Further announcements in regard to the progress of the project will be given at a later date.

PROF HORACE SISK AND FAMILY HERE

Prof. Horace Sisk and family, of Fayetteville, were here for a few hours Thursday afternoon, speaking with old friends and acquaintances. Prof. Sisk was superintendent of the city schools here for a number of years.

Friends here will be gratified to learn that Prof. Sisk has been re-elected to the superintendency of the Fayetteville schools for the fourth year.

Miss Joyce Wellborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wellborn, returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Carolina Cabin Typified at Fair



There's all the true atmosphere of southern mountaineer life about the Carolina Cabin exhibit, located at the entrance to the Lutledge tavern at the World's Fair in Chicago. Specimens of weaving, handcraft, pottery and other work done by those good people daily attract thousands. Here you see Liza Lou, a typical native from the back country, 63 miles northeast of Asheville, N. C., weaving a basket in front of the Carolina cabin. She is radiant in her homespun linsey-woolsey skirt, her calico blouse and sunbonnet.

State Election Board To Continue Probe of Primary Vote Wednesday In Public Hearing at Wilkesboro

908 DIE IN WRECKS

Raleigh, July 27.—The fiscal year 1933-34 saw 908 persons killed and 3,855 injured in automobile accidents in North Carolina, Capt. Charles Farmer, of the state highway patrol said today.

During the year 1933 there was a death toll of 852. Through the first six months of this year, 400 persons had been killed in car accidents in the state and 2,536 were injured.

Captain Farmer said present indications are that the death toll for 1934 will pass the 1,000 mark.

It has been estimated that property damage from the thousands of accidents during the fiscal year ended June 30 was \$35,000,000. This total was indicated from figures supplied by insurance companies, Captain Farmer stated.

B. Y. P. U. Study Course At Mt. Pleasant Church

A Baptist Young Peoples' study course conducted by J. D. Williams, of the B. Y. P. U. department of the Baptist State convention, was held during the past week at Mount Pleasant Baptist church. Miss Marie Halwood, of this city, conducted a course for the juniors.

Lions Enjoy a Picnic Meeting

Pleasant Gathering Held At Fairgrounds; One New Member

North Wilkesboro Lions Club held a very interesting picnic meeting at the fairgrounds Thursday evening instead of the regular dinner meeting.

The picnic was planned for the Izaak Walton League recreation ground but heavy rains in late afternoon caused the club members to change the place to the grandstand here.

Following the picnic dinner a short business session was held. There was one addition to the club, R. M. Brame, Jr.

To Investigate Charges of Republican Voting In Judgeship Run-Off

INTEREST IS STILL HIGH

The next chapter in the contest for the Democratic nomination for judge of the superior court in this district will be written Wednesday of this week when the state board of elections will sit at Wilkesboro to hear evidence of irregularities in the run-off primary held June 30.

The principals in the contest, which has held the attention of the people of this part of the state for weeks, are J. A. Rousseau, of this city, and J. H. Burke, of Taylorsville.

Since the nomination is tantamount to election and judges are elected by a state-wide vote at the polls in the general election, this contest is attracting widespread interest throughout the state.

The contest was instituted by J. H. Burke, who trailed the local candidate by 447 votes in the run-off race.

Charges and counter charges have been made since Mr. Burke called for an investigation of the vote in Wilkes county, alleging that 1,500 Republicans cast votes for Mr. Rousseau.

At the time set for a canvass of the vote in the district by the state board of elections in Raleigh the protest was filed by Mr. Burke's counsel and voluminous affidavits were presented.

No action was taken by the board other than to set August 25 as the date for a public hearing at the courthouse in Wilkesboro. Last week Mr. Burke asked that the hearing be postponed until Wednesday, August 1. The request was granted by the state board.

Mr. Rousseau and his supporters here have flatly denied the allegations that he received a majority because of Republican voting and have counter-charged that more of the Republicans who did vote, voted for Burke than Rousseau. It has also been alleged by counsel for the local man that around 800 Republicans voted for Mr. Burke in his home county, Alexander.

Just what will be the scope of the probe by the state board remains to be seen. In the meantime both sides have been gathering evidence in the form of affidavits in an effort to present

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Lightning Fire Destroys Home D. J. Brookshire

Beautiful Country Residence Total Loss In Fire Thursday Afternoon

DAMAGE AROUND \$8,000

Relatively Small Amount of Insurance; Some Furniture Is Saved

The attractive residence of D. J. Brookshire, located on the Statesville road four miles east of Wilkesboro, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon.

The fire originated when the house was hit by lightning during the severe electric storm which visited this section that day. All efforts to extinguish the fire proved futile.

Mr. Brookshire's home was one of the most modern and attractive country homes in Wilkes county. It was of brick veneer construction, containing 12 rooms furnished with every modern convenience.

The loss is conservatively estimated at \$8,000, less than half of which was covered by insurance. A part of the furniture in the home was saved before the fire became so widespread that it was unsafe to enter the building.

Young Democrats Have Convention

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rousseau and C. T. Doughton Represent Wilkes

Attorney and Mrs. J. A. Rousseau and C. T. Doughton, chairman of the Young Democrats' organization in Wilkes, attended the convention of the Young Democratic clubs held in Asheville during the latter part of the week. Congressman and Mrs. R. L. Doughton, of Sparta, were also in attendance.

Convention Report

Asheville, July 28.—Doyle Alley, Waynesville attorney, this afternoon was elected by acclamation as president of the Young Democratic clubs of North Carolina in the closing business session of their annual convention here.

Mr. Alley succeeded Mrs. May Thompson Evans, of High Point, retiring president who made her report at the session. He was vice president of the organization the past year.

Other new officers of the state Democratic organization are: Miss Mabel Penny, of Wake county, vice president; N. S. Haskill, of Wilmington, secretary, and Ed Butler, of Burke county, treasurer.

John C. Rodman, Jr., of Washington, retiring secretary, who loomed as presidential candidate until the election, was named national committeeman. Mrs. J. P. Adams, of Asheville, was chosen national committeewoman.

The convention adopted numerous resolutions. The one of greatest controversy and interest to the group was that advocating "an adequate system of liquor control" for the state. Other resolutions endorsed the present Democratic administration from President Roosevelt to congressional representatives, the governor, and the retiring organization president, and advocated much social legislation.

Church Is Blown Down In Storm

Sweet Home Church Destroyed In Storm Thursday Afternoon

CYCLE, July 28.—This community was visited Thursday afternoon by a severe hail and wind storm, which did much damage to crops, also destroying Sweet Home Baptist church. It is thought that the church was hit by a bolt of lightning and then blown down by the wind.

The congregation is planning to rebuild just as soon as they can conveniently do so.

The condition of Mrs. W. A. Gregory remains about the same at this writing.

National Essay Winner



Martinville, Ind. . . . Harry E. Terhune, 19, (above), whose essay, "Peace With Security" won the national "Fidac" American Legion contest, will be entered in the international contest at Paris this month.

Baptist S. S. Campaign Now On In County

Workers Sent Out Saturday Afternoon To Large Number of Churches

CONTINUES FOR WEEK

An unprecedented enlargement and enlistment campaign began in the Sunday schools of Brushy Mountain and Stone Mountain Baptist Associations yesterday.

Workers have been furnished to over a score of churches for this week. They arrived here Saturday afternoon and were distributed among the churches at a central meeting held at the First Baptist church Saturday at four o'clock.

The workers are furnished by the Sunday school board of the Baptist State Convention to the churches participating in the Sunday school campaign.

At each church the workers will hold study course meetings each evening and each day workers from the Sunday school will work in the community, gathering a Sunday school census and working on plans for enlargement and greater enlistment of the potential members of the school.

The workers are students of Baptist institutions and church workers who are qualified by character and experience to aid the Sunday schools in which they are assigned to work.

There is no cost to the community other than entertaining the workers in their homes and taking a freewill offering at the end of the week.

A similar campaign was conducted in the churches of the county two years ago, resulting in a greatly increased Sunday school membership and an enlivened interest in activities of the churches.

Every afternoon at 2:30 at (Continued on page four)

Louisiana Sheriff Holding Man For Wilkes Homicide

Wiles Outlawed For Killing C. A. Wyatt In Rock Creek Township

DESCRIPTION TALLIES

Every Detail Corresponds With Description of Outlawed Killer

Everett Wiles, outlawed for slaying Constable C. A. (Nath) Wyatt, March 25, 1932, in Rock Creek township, is reported captured in Louisiana.

Sheriff J. J. Jeansonne, of Marksville, La., stated Saturday that he had arrested a man thought to be Wiles.

Sheriff W. B. Somers wired the Louisiana officer for a detailed description, which tallied to the merest detail with the description of Wiles on file in the Wilkes sheriff's files.

At the request of Sheriff Somers the suspect is being held by officers there for positive identification, which is expected within a short time.

It is recalled that Wyatt was shot down and instantly killed at the home of Wiles while he was investigating reports that Wiles possessed some stolen property. Following the killing a thorough search was made for Wiles throughout the community but he had apparently disappeared "into thin air." Later he was reported "seen" a number of times in northern Wilkes county.

Wiles was outlawed and a reward of \$200 for his capture was posted, \$100 by Wilkes county and a like sum by the state.

His description at the time of the crime was: age, 34; height, six feet; weight, 160; complexion, sallow; shoulders, stooped; eyes, blue; hair, chestnut brown; heavy eyebrows, hairy forearms and a vertical scar above point of right cheek.

The description wired to Sheriff Somers from Louisiana officers corresponds in every detail and officers are almost certain that Wiles has been captured.

Counterfeiting Charge

Federal officers in Louisiana are also holding the suspect on a charge of passing \$5 and \$10 counterfeit bills. In this connection it has been reported that a number of counterfeit bills of these denominations have been passed in North Wilkesboro and this vicinity.

Whether or not the reported counterfeit bills here and the arrest of Wiles have any connection may be brought out in the next few days.

Miss Rachel Whittington, student at A. S. T. C., Boone, suffered an acute attack of appendicitis the last of the week and underwent an operation at the Wilkes hospital Saturday afternoon. She is getting along nicely.

Officers Fail To Find Everett Wiles But Bring In 2 Taken At Distillery

KIWANIS DIRECTORS MET ON THURSDAY

Directors of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club were entertained Thursday evening at the summer home of Dr. F. C. Hubbard on the Brushies. In addition to the official members of the board, there were two guests, H. H. Morehouse and Rev. C. W. Robinson.

A number of matters were taken up for discussion, including the condition of the detour being used while the street through Wilkesboro is being surfaced. Secretary T. E. Story was instructed to write the state highway district engineer, requesting that the detour be kept in good condition for all-weather travel.

District Lay Leaders' Meeting Held Sunday

Attorney F. J. McDuffie, lay leader of the Wilkesboro Methodist charge, attended a meeting of the Mt. Airy district lay leaders at Center church in Yadkin county yesterday. The principal address of the all-day gathering was delivered by Dr. J. N. Ehlman, president of Emory and Henry College.

Erastus Wiles and Marshal Harris Get In Toils of the Law

A trail which officers thought might lead to the lair of Everett Wiles, outlawed slayer of Constable Nath Wyatt two years ago, led only to an ordinary "mountain dew" manufacturing plant early Saturday morning.

Knowing that Wiles had been reported "seen" in the "cut-throat" ridge section north of Hays where he once had a moonshiner's reputation, officers surrounded a plot of woods early Friday night and started the long wait for something to happen.

Early Saturday morning the stillness was broken by the noise of sawing wood (not snoring) and the officers aroused to find Erastus Wiles and Marshal Harris getting ready to fire up on their still. The two men were reeled by federal agents in party and brought to Wilkes for preliminary hearing before Commissioner J. W. Dula, who fixed their bonds at \$800 each.

In the raid Friday night and Saturday morning were Sheriff W. B. Somers, deputies Sheriff federal agents and Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones.