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Jury Completed In Trial Of Five Tilley's

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE SURVEY WILL FINISH JOB TODAY

Far-Reaching Results of Survey Seen as Final Reports Come In

IS AUXILIARY PROJECT Steps Are Being Taken To Help Physically Handicapped Children

Public Child Welfare Survey being conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary in North Carolina will end today, according to a statement issued here by Mrs. Rachel Payne Suggs, supervisor of the project.

The project was originated by Mrs. W. R. Absher, department president of the Auxiliary and the survey has been conducted under her direction from the state headquarters here.

A complete tabulation of the results of the survey will not be available until some time next week, it was indicated, but the workers in all the 100 counties in the state will send in their final reports today.

"Results of the survey have been even greater than was anticipated," Mrs. Absher stated to a newspaperman here today. A complete tabulation has been made of all veterans, veterans' wives, widows of veterans, children of veterans, orphans and all physically handicapped children.

Pay for ten weeks' work for the worker or workers in each county in the state was appropriated by the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration. In addition to approximately 40,000 hours paid for from this course more than 50,000 hours were volunteered by the American Legion and Auxiliary, other civic organizations and individuals who showed a great degree of interest in the project throughout the state.

Mrs. Absher stated today that she wished to extend thanks for the Auxiliary to every person who helped in any way toward making the survey the wonderful success it has proven to be.

Since an accurate survey of all physically handicapped children was one of the primary objectives of the survey all children listed in this class have been classified as to the nature of their disability, including deaf, dumb, blind, crippled, tubercular, mental deficiencies, poverty, distressed and orphans.

In order that steps may be made to help these children who have been throughout their lives handicapped and who do not enjoy life as other children, can be taken the names of the blind have been turned over to the state school for blind and dumb school at Morganton, and crippled to the supervisor of rural rehabilitation in North Carolina.

In many of the counties in the state steps have been taken to correct many of the physical deficiencies. In Wake county it is reported that every handicapped child listed in the survey has been given attention while many crippled children in Wilkes and other counties have been given treatment and advice at orthopaedic clinics.

In order that this work may be facilitated a duplicate card of each child listed in the survey has been turned over to county authorities in their respective home counties in the state.

The survey has attracted much interest, not only in North Carolina, but in other states, from which have come many letters of commendation of Mrs. Absher's initiative in originating and supervising this project.

In commenting on the splendid cooperation received from various sources Mrs. Absher insisted that news accounts of the survey carry mention of the organization's appreciation to the newspapers of the county and state for calling attention of the public to the survey in so many ways and for the backing they gave the project in the editorial columns.

Junior Golf Champ



Sunset Ridge, Ill. . . . Shirley Ann Johnson (above), is the new Junior U. S. Women's Western golf champion for 1934. She defeated Hilda Livergood in a desperately fought final round.

To Let Contracts For School Wood

August 18 Last Day To Receive Bids On Fuel For the Schools

Contracts will be let within the next few weeks for wood to supply the schools in Wilkes county, C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, stated today.

Blanks for bids for wood supply have been furnished to the committeemen of the various schools. Anyone wishing to place a bid should get in touch with the school committee or call at the office of the county superintendent, where a supply of the blanks is on hand.

The closing date to receive bids will be Saturday, August 18, at five p. m., at the county superintendent's office.

State Fair Premium Books To Be Ready by August 15

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Premium books for the 1934 state fair to be held here October 9 to 13 will be ready for distribution August 15, Norman Y. Chambliss, manager of the exposition, said today.

The fair is offering \$10,000 in premiums, with the prizes all to go to North Carolina entries in the various exhibits.

Miss Toby Turner had as her guests yesterday and today her sister, Mrs. Edna T. Robertson, of Charlotte, and her cousin, Mr. A. A. Turner, of Statesville.

Juniors Advance Fund To Orphan

Miss Faye Adams Will Be Sent To College This Year By Local Club

Faye Glass, a student in the Junior Order Orphanage school at Lexington, will be given a one-year scholarship to Catawba College at Hickory. The scholarship is an award by the North Wilkesboro council, number 51, of the Junior Order fraternity.

The scholarship was voted in the meeting of the local council held here Tuesday night. Miss Adams' father was a member of the local council.

It was pointed out that Miss Glass has been in the orphanage at Lexington for six years and that she has a splendid record. She is graduating from high school this year.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT ROARING RIVER

On Saturday evening at six o'clock an ice cream supper will be held at Roaring River high school.

A pleasant time is assured all who will attend. Proceeds from the sale of ice cream, cold drinks and other refreshments will be used for the benefit of school library. The public has a most cordial invitation to attend and enjoy the evening.

Construction of Postoffice Here Will Begin Soon

Communication To Re-employment Director Sets Date August 22

CONTRACT IS LET Lundberg-Richter Bid of \$45,600 is Approved By Government

According to a communication received here by the National Re-employment Office, construction of the North Wilkesboro postoffice building should begin during the latter part of this month, probably around August 22.

Bids for the construction of the building were received some time ago by the treasury department in Washington. The low bid was submitted by Lundberg-Richter, of Oceanport, N. J., in the sum of \$45,600.

On August 2 the low bid was approved by the treasury department and the contract was awarded.

According to the communication received by R. L. Wooten, director of the re-employment office, from the supervisor of reemployment in North Carolina, he is connected with the project within 20 days after the date of the contract, which would be around August 22.

The contracts call for furnishing all labor and materials and erection of the building within 250 calendar days from the date of notification by the treasury department, public works branch.

Mr. Wooten was officially notified of the anticipated starting of work on the building because of the fact that the postoffice building is a public works project and labor for such work must be furnished from the files in his office.

The postoffice lot on C street has been cleared of personal property in order that the site may be ready for the contractors when they come to this city to begin work.

Re-Employment Figures Given

Many Have Been Placed On Jobs Since Re-Employment Service Began

A recent summary of the work accomplished by the National Re-employment office here for five counties shows that since the office was established in the latter part of November that a total of 3,238 people have been placed on jobs of various kinds.

At the time the re-employment service was started in November each county was given one office until three months ago, when the offices in five counties, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga and Alexander were merged with headquarters here.

The total of 3,238 placed on jobs is for the five counties since the service was instituted. The placements are classified as follows: CWA, 2,470; PWA, 441; farms, 8; government service, 9; lumber industry, 31; commercial, 4; domestic, 47. (Continued on page eight)

Perfect Pistol Score



Albany, N. Y. . . . Extensive checking up discloses that a world's pistol record was established when S. G. Stanwix, (above), of Troop G, N. Y. State Troopers, scored 45 bullseyes in 45 shots on the U. S. Army range, using a .38 calibre.

Daniel Call Is Found Dead In Field of Corn

Lifeless Body Discovered By Neighbors Thursday Afternoon DEATH INVESTIGATED

No Evidence of Foul Play; Believed Death Caused By Natural Causes

Daniel Call was found dead in a cornfield a half mile from his home near Call postoffice Thursday about noon.

The body was first discovered by Seth Love, who passed along a road in a wagon. He saw the body but did not investigate for himself, calling attention of his neighbors to what he had seen.

When some of the residents of the community reached Call they found that he was dead and had been dead for sometime.

Coroner S. A. Rash was called to investigate the affair at the insistence of Mrs. Call, who suspected that her husband had been killed.

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, was summoned by the coroner to examine the body. The county physician stated following the examination that Call had died sometime Wednesday night, probably around midnight. No wounds were found on

the body and the theory of foul play was discarded by the coroner.

The ground about the spot where Call's body was found had been trampled and there was evidence of much commotion. Dr. Eller said he thought it probable that the man had been stricken with an attack of acute indigestion.

Information gathered by Coroner Rash was to the effect that Call had been drinking excessively for several days. His tracks were said to have been found leading from a spring to the spot where his body was found.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Call, of the Call community. In addition to his parents he leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Call, and four daughters, Irene, Inez, Beulah and Mary Call. The funeral service was held at Antioch church yesterday morning at eleven o'clock with Rev. H. A. Bullis in charge.

Third Special Venire Ordered From Yadkin Reported Today

WILKES TAX RATE WILL BE 80 CENTS FOR COMING YEAR

Wilkes county's tax rate for the ensuing year will remain at eighty-cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property, according to the tentative budget adopted by the county commissioners.

In keeping the tax rate at 80 cents the commissioners worked downward on all items of the budget where possible in order to provide for the

small increase expedient in some funds.

The utmost in economy was sought by the commissioners throughout the compiling of the budget estimates with the county accountant.

The eighty-cent tax rate is the same that has been in force for the past year, the rate having been reduced from \$1.20 to 80 cents last year.

Mrs. W. C. Moore, Jr. Nominated In Lenoir

Daughter Of Mrs. W. W. Barber, Sr., On Caldwell County Ticket

Mrs. W. C. Moore, Jr., of Lenoir, formerly Miss Margaret Barber, of Wilkesboro, was nominated for register of deeds on the Democratic ticket in the Caldwell county convention Monday.

Mrs. Moore gained the nomination on the first ballot, receiving 127 votes to her principal opponent, Frank White, 95. Mr. White was the incumbent candidate, having held the office for four years.

Friends of Mrs. Moore and her family here congratulate her on the occasion of her nomination to this important office. Nomination is tantamount to election, due to the fact that Caldwell is a Democratic county.

Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mrs. W. W. Barber, Sr., of Wilkesboro and a sister of Miss Elizabeth Barber, Joe Barber and W. W. Barber, Jr., all of whom are well known here.

Night Game On Home Chair Card

To Play At Hickory Tomorrow Night; High Point Team Here Today

Local baseball players on the Home Chair Company team will have a new experience Friday night when they go to Hickory to play that aggregation in a night game, beginning at 8:15. Many local fans are expected to attend the game.

This afternoon Home Chair will play the Adams-Mills team on the local field at 4:30. The visiting team is reported to have won a number of games this year and a close contest is expected.

On Saturday afternoon the locals will play Winston-Salem's Unique Furniture team at Southside Park in Twin City.

Genio Cardwell Will Have Program Friday In Kiwanis Luncheon

Genio Cardwell will have charge of the program for tomorrow noon's Kiwanis Club meeting. A good program is anticipated and a large attendance of the club's members is expected.

Housekeepers Are In Demand

Middle Aged Women With Good References Asked To Register Here

There is a great demand for middle aged women for housekeepers, R. L. Wooten, director of the national reemployment office here, told a representative of this newspaper yesterday.

In response to a request that people wanting a housekeeper register at Mr. Wooten's office in the city hall several people have put in calls for housekeepers and the supply registered at his office lacks much of filling the demand.

Several girls aged 20 or less have registered for employment but Mr. Wooten states that the demand is for older women who can furnish good references as housekeepers who can care for children.

During the past several days a number of people have been placed by the office here.

Lions Will Have Meeting Tonight

Bill Absher Will Have Charge Of Program; Large Attendance Expected

Members of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club will gather at Hotel Wilkes this evening at seven o'clock for the regular semi-monthly meeting.

Bill Absher has the program for tonight and has something worthwhile and entertaining planned. In addition to the program of entertainment some very important projects will be up for discussion and attendance of every member is urgently requested.

Champion Wood Chopper Victor

Peter McLaren Won in a Walk Over Opposition Here Yesterday

Peter McLaren, champion wood chopper of the U. S. A., came to North Wilkesboro yesterday, met all comers and is still champion.

The contest, sponsored by Church Hardware Company, was held on the postoffice lot here yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. A pine log 12 inches in diameter was the specimen on which the choppers vied for honors.

Tom Redding won in the elimination contest and gained the right to challenge the champion. Redding was instructed to chop first and was able to get the log in two pieces in what looked like a record breaking time of 3 minutes and 22 seconds.

Then the champion got on the log and started making the chips fly. In less than one minute he had cut the log half way through and in one minute and 26 seconds the log had fallen apart before the astonished gaze of at least 500 people.

The champion offered fifty dollars to his nearest competitor if he used more than two thirds of the time used by the challenger. A Plumb Axe was given Redding for winning the elimination contest. The contest was to demonstrate the Plumb Axe, which the champion used.

Jury Box Filled At 10:40 Today; Evidence Begins

Total Of 275 Men Summoned In Special Venires From Yadkin

FIVE ARE ON TRIAL

Tilley Family Being Tried For Lives For Death of Leoda Childress

At 10:40 today the jury box was filled for the trial of five Tilley's for the death of their foster child, Leoda Childress.

When court adjourned yesterday afternoon only eleven jurors had been selected from two special venires, totaling 225 men, from Yadkin county and Judge John M. Oglesby ordered an additional venire of 50 men to report at ten o'clock this morning in order to secure the required number, twelve regular jurors and one alternate to serve in case of emergency.

When the first special venire of 125 men failed to produce a jury Judge Oglesby ordered a second of 100 and of this number only three qualified, bringing the total selected until this morning eleven. The eleven jurors are G. M. Holcomb, R. E. Crissman, A. C. Steelman, A. Clifford Shore, W. A. Williams, Hubert Williams, Kyle Johnson and G. H. Brinkley, selected Tuesday, C. D. Spillman, J. N. White and Howard Dixon, selected from the second special venire.

The defendants, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley, their sons, Luther and Clyde, and Mrs. Luther Tilley, are on trial for their lives for the alleged slaying of their foster child and sister, Leoda Childress, on December 30 at the Tilley home near Benham.

Trial of the Tilley family in the sensational case was called Monday, at which time Judge John M. Oglesby ordered a special venire of 125 men summoned from Yadkin county.

Of this number 107 reported at court and were examined Tuesday, resulting in the selection of eight of the necessary thirteen jurors. When the list was exhausted at four o'clock the presiding jurist ordered an additional 100 men from Yadkin, to report yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, to which hour court adjourned.

Prospective jurors were rejected in rapid succession as they stated that they had formed or expressed an opinion that the defendants, or some of them were guilty. Many proved their incompetence by stating their unalterable opposition to capital punishment while some few stated that they would hesitate to return a verdict of first degree murder on circumstantial evidence.

In answer to a direct question propounded by defense counsel a number of men stated they had formed or expressed an opinion that Luther Tilley was guilty.

The defendants sat at the bar behind their counsel throughout the selection of the jury, calmly watching the proceedings. Among the Yadkin county men were several who declined to be sworn, raising their right hand and making the required statement of affirmation. They were members of the Friends Church, which does not allow its members to swear an oath and which, incidentally, is opposed to capital punishment.

Widespread interest in the case, which has been shrouded in mystery, is shown by the fact that practically all of the Yadkin county men stated that they had read about the case or had heard it discussed. A juror stating that he had not read about the case or heard it discussed was an exception.

Other Cases Continued In anticipation of a long-drawn-out trial Solicitor Jones announced just before adjournment of court Tuesday evening that all other cases calendared for this week are continued and (Continued on page eight)

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEERS TO BEGIN WORK ON SCENIC PARKWAY IMMEDIATELY

Engineers of the North Carolina state highway and public works commission will start staking the location of the Great Scenic Parkway through North Carolina within the next few weeks, it was indicated by Chairman E. B. Jeffress on his visit here a few days ago.

States through which the parkway will be located must furnish the right of way and the engineers must survey the route, subject, of course, to the approval of the federal bureau of roads and the Public Works Commission in Washington, D. C.

Surveyors now at work on the North Wilkesboro - Statesville highway will start at Adney's Gap at the North Carolina-Virginia line as soon as they com-

plete the work now under way. It is the intention of the highway chairman and the commission to place as many corps of engineers on the parkway route as possible in order that the survey can be completed and work started on construction.

It is unofficially learned that the route now getting most consideration in North Carolina is to follow as nearly as possible the crest of the majestic Blue Ridge. It is also learned that there will be only one primary objective in selecting the route and that is scenery.

The great scenic parkway is destined to become the outstanding achievement of recent years, is the opinion of those who have discussed the matter with the

powers that be. With a sixty-foot pavement and a right of way of 200 feet it will be the principal artery of travel between two great national parks, The Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains.

The route has been selected in North Carolina from Adney's Gap 12 miles northwest of Mt. Airy to Blowing Rock. The remainder of the route is in dispute, North Carolina wanting it to go through the scenic Asheville part of the state and Tennessee wanting a part of the road and its entrance to the Smoky Mountains Park.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes has planned to go over the two proposed routes in dispute before making a final decision.