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Late News of State and Nation

Dies In Auto Wreck

Lexington, S. C., May 14.—An automobile collision near here last night cost the life of Mrs. Annie E. Adrey, of Birmingham, Ala., and caused injuries to six others.

Druggists Cautioned

Winston-Salem, May 14.—Druggists of the state were called upon today to beware of unscrupulous price cutting tactics and encroachment of other lines upon the drug field.

Mussolini Is Ready

Rome, May 14.—Premier Benito Mussolini told the Senate tonight that Italy has a "perfectly organized" armed force of 800,000 to 900,000 trained men ready for any "deplorable sudden eventualities."

NRA Is Extended

Washington, May 14.—The Senate voted late today to extend the NRA until April 1, 1936, after eliminating its price-fixing provisions and limiting its regulation to interstate commerce.

To Try Camp Cases

Charlotte, May 14.—Trial of the cases against five former prison camp employes as the result of two negro prisoners suffering the loss of their feet was set today for May 27.

Georgia Wets Lead

Atlanta, May 15.—Repeal adly tonight in partial returns from vocates forced into the lead ear today's referendum on the prohibition law. The vote stood: For repeal 56,432. Against repeal 49,733.

Caldwell Man Suicide

Lenoir, May 15.—Ivy Franklin Lamm, about 40, former highway employe, died instantly at noon today of gunshot wounds which Coroner J. R. Swanson said were self-inflicted. Financial reasons were advanced as a motive for the tragedy.

Baptists In Session

Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—Opening the 80th annual meeting of the Southern Baptist convention this afternoon, President M. E. Dodd of Shreveport, La., declared the "biggest business" of Christians today "is to tell the story of God's redeeming love."

Highway Bid Letting

Raleigh, May 14.—The state highway and public works commission will call for bids for another batch of road and street construction jobs on June 11 and the commission members will meet and canvass the bids June 12, Chairman C. M. Waynick said today.

New Guilford President

Dr. Luther LaFayette Gobbel, of Durham, was elected president of Greensboro college at a special meeting of the board of trustees yesterday afternoon at the college in succession to Rev. S. B. Turrentine, D. D., who was elected president emeritus of the college and professor of Bible.

County Liqueur Election

New Bern, May 14.—Possibility of call for a liqueur election in Craven county within the next 60 days looms likely, it is declared by leaders who expect the county commissioners to call the election after details of the bill have been carefully studied and it has been learned whether or not its constitutionality will be questioned.

Judge Rousseau Praised By Bar

Union County Bar Association Commends Services Rendered By Wilkes Jurist

Judge Julius A. Rousseau, of this city, was highly commended in resolutions passed by the Union County Bar Association at the close of a recent term of court over which he presided at Monroe.

Judge Rousseau has been holding courts in the 20th district since he assumed the duties of office in January but exchanged with the judge assigned for the term at Monroe for one term. According to comment by newspapers and expressions by members of the bar associations in the several counties where Judge Rousseau has presided over (Continued on page eight)

Forty Graduate From Wilkesboro Wednesday Night

Commencement Address Delivered By President of Guilford College

MEDALS ARE PRESENTED

Class Exercises Given In Program at School On Tuesday Night

Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College, delivered a most outstanding literary address and diplomas of high school graduation were presented to a class of forty in the closing program of Wilkesboro high school commencement held in the Methodist church in Wilkesboro last night.

The commencement program opened with a song by the junior class and invocation by Rev. Avery Church. James Garwood delivered the president's address. The class poem was rendered by Margie Allen.

Dr. Milner spoke for a short time but with a sincere earnestness that held the closest attention of everybody in the audience. The subject of his address could be termed "For Value Received I Promise to Pay."

He said that there were three things that contributed to high school graduation and made it possible, sacrifice on the part of parents, work and training by school teachers and the fact that the graduates are the inheritors of a civilization.

Dr. Milner stated that he would not offer a great deal of advice but that he would offer four suggestions to the graduates. They were:

1. For values received I shall walk out and work harder for my fellowmen because of the education I have received or will acquire.
2. I shall so live that every act and every deed will enrich and inspire human life. The speaker said a civilization that would actually practice this fundamental thought could solve all social, economic and international ills.
3. The speaker emphasized the great importance of making high (Continued on page eight)

Millers Creek Commencement

Was Held Saturday; Much Interest Shown In Contests; Prizes Awarded

The Millers Creek district commencement was held Saturday, May 11, with twelve schools represented. Following the invocation by Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, a spelling contest was held with J. B. Brookshire, of Union school, winning first place. First place in the recitation contest was won by Winnie Sue McLean, Union; second place, Vivian Tullbert, Millers Creek. Gay Roten, Millers Creek, won first place in the writing contest.

Diplomas were presented to around fifty seventh grade graduates by Evan Colvard. Certificates for one year's perfect attendance were awarded and one medal for seven years perfect attendance was presented.

Following the literary contests and the presentation of diplomas there was a track meet on the grounds. Winners of first places were: 100-yard dash for boys, Richard Nichols, Millers Creek; running broad jump, Richard Nichols; running high jump, Richard Nichols. First place in the 100-yard dash for girls was won by Mary Hollar, Union; sack race by Irene Canter, Union; basketball distance throw by Mary Hollar, Union.

The following business firms in North Wilkesboro gave prizes to the winners in the various contests: Jenkins Hardware Co., Deans Jewelry Store, Brame Drug Co., Tomlinson's Department Store, Horton's Drug Store, Wilkes Drug Store, Belk's, Spainhour's, E. M. Blackburn and Sons Co., Liberty Theatre, The Orpheum Theatre and The Goodwill Store.

WILL BEGIN REVIVAL AT PURLEAR CHURCH

A series of revival services will begin at Purlear Baptist church Sunday and continue for ten days or two weeks, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Eller, who will be assisted by Rev. L. B. Murray. The public has a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

President Inaugurates Sale Of Poppies

Veterans In Hospitals Throughout Country Make Red Memorial Flowers For Sale On Poppy Day; To Be May 25 Here



Washington . . . Long hours, days, weeks and months of work in veteran hospitals all over the United States, by disabled buddies, come to a focus in May each year as "Buddy Poppy" sales bring in funds, the entire amount of which goes to relief of the disabled Veterans of Foreign wars. Above, is 5-year old Charlotte Biddle of Eaton Rapids, Mich., pinning the first 1935 Poppy on President Roosevelt. Below, A scene in one of the hospitals as disabled veterans work making poppies. . . "Buy a poppy . . . by all means."

Honor The Dead and Serve The Living Is Theme For Poppy Day on May 25th

McNeill Delegate T.P.A. Convention

Three Members Of Post L Attend State Convention In Wilson Last Week

W. A. McNeill, prominent business man of this city, was elected a delegate to the National Travelers' Protective Association convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., in June, by the North Carolina branch in convention in Wilson Friday and Saturday.

Post L was well represented in the state convention. Those from here attending were Mayor and Mrs. R. T. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Tal Barnes and J. B. Norris.

To Lay Plans For North Carolina Grange Meeting

Wilkes Grangers To Gather At Courthouse In Wilkesboro Saturday Night

State Grange Master E. S. Vanatta and members of the Grange executive committee will come to Wilkes Saturday night to assist in laying plans for the North Carolina Grange convention to be held in North Wilkesboro in September.

The meeting will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday night, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock and Grange leaders are asking the attendance of every member of all the subordinate Granges in Wilkes county.

A membership campaign is now on and efforts are being made to enroll a large number of Wilkes people in the Grange to help in welcoming and entertaining more than 500 Grangers who are expected to gather in this city.

Attends Manager's Meet

M. G. Butler, manager of the local branch office of the Duke Power Company, was in Charlotte yesterday to attend a meeting of managers of the company's many offices over the system in North and South Carolina. Mr. Butler reports an enthusiastic meeting with prospects bright for splendid business for his company in the future.

While the meeting was in progress, officials of Mr. Butler's company told the branch managers about the recent merger of the Southern Public Utilities Co. with the Duke Power Company, the name of the latter to be used in the future.

Legion Post Commander Urges Fullest Cooperation In Sale Of Poppies

"Honor the dead and serve the living," is the message which the memorial poppies will bring to the people of North Wilkesboro on Poppy Day, May 25th, Joe B. McCoy, Commander of Wilkes County Post of the American Legion, in a statement today urging all veterans to give fullest support to the Poppy Day observance.

"Men who served in France have an indelible picture of the poppies in their minds, closely associated with the memory of their comrades whom they left overseas," the Commander said. "Soon after the American Legion was organized the poppy was adopted as its memorial flower and the custom adopted of wearing the flower on the Saturday before Memorial Day in tribute to the war dead.

"The distribution of the poppies on Poppy Day was placed by the Legion in the hands of those loyal, patriotic women who compose the American Legion Auxiliary. Through their volunteer efforts they recall for all America the inspiring services of the men who died in the poppy fields of France and Belgium. They also raise funds for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare work among those who were not called upon to die, but to sacrifice strength and health in the nation's defense, the disabled veterans, and for the families of the dead and disabled.

"The message of the poppy is 'Honor the dead and serve the living,' for each wearer of the memorial flower makes some contribution to aid the war's living victims. Every Legionnaire, of course, every veteran and every patriotic citizen should have a poppy in his button hole on Saturday, May 25th."

Local Law Firm In New Quarters

Jennings And Henderson Occupying Office Suite In Taylor Building, Ninth Street

Office of the law firm of Jennings and Henderson, which has been located in the old bank building on the corner of B and Ninth streets, were moved this week into the Taylor building on Ninth Street and are now located in the suite formerly occupied by Attorney Buford T. Henderson.

The new quarters of the firm have been repainted and renovated and are conveniently located. Attorneys R. C. Jennings and J. R. Henderson are principals in the firm, which was formed in June, 1934.

Extra Session Of Legislature Quite Probable

Liquor Legislation Considered Unsatistactory To Both Wets and Drys

WORK IS SUMMARIZED

Budget Out Of Balance; One Exemption On Sales Tax; Salaries Raised

General assembly adjourned in Raleigh Saturday subject to call for a special session, which is considered quite likely by political and economic observers.

The question which gained the spotlight was whether or not sale and possession of liquor would be legalized in North Carolina and the disposal of the issue by the general assembly is considered as unsatisfactory to the wets as to the drys.

Several measures dealing with state-wide legalization of liquor were killed and in the last days of the more or less hectic session local bills were passed allowing 17 counties, most of which lie in eastern Carolina, to have referendums on the question of liquor stores.

The revenue bill providing a three per cent sales tax was finally passed but is estimated to raise less money than appropriations call for. The sales tax law is very similar to the one now in force except for the fact that no exemptions will be allowed on sale of staple foods, with the single exception of milk.

Schools and practically all departments of the state government received increased appropriations and provisions are made for substantial increases in all state salaries, including a 20 per cent increase for teachers the first year and 25 per cent for the second.

Both houses finally agreed on a price of 40 cents per hundredweight for automobile licenses tags instead of the 55 cent rate now in force. The change will take effect January 1.

In dealing with the traffic problem the legislature passed a drivers' license law requiring each driver to have a license, which may be revoked for traffic law violations. The state highway patrol was doubled.

State wide bills calling for repeal of the absentee ballot law met with immediate defeat, although a number of counties, including Wilkes, were exempted from the state wide law and hereafter will have no absentee voting.

Redistricting the state according to the 1930 census was not attempted in the session which adjourned Saturday.

Stone Mountain S. S. Association

Meets Saturday and Sunday At Haymeadow Church; Program Outlined

Next session of the Stone Mountain Sunday school association will be held at Haymeadow Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, according to an announcement issued this week.

The association will open on Saturday morning at ten o'clock with devotional by the pastor, a sermon by Rev. H. A. Bullis and reorganization. The Saturday afternoon session will be devoted to discussions on benefits of Sunday school and revivals by pastors and superintendents. Special music will be rendered under the direction of John McGrady.

The Saturday night session will be devoted to young people's work and a program of special interest has been prepared.

The association will continue Sunday morning with the Sunday school lesson and with C. C. Gambill as teacher. Following Sunday school will be special music furnished by quartets from several communities. The association will close with a sermon at 11:30. The public, and especially all Sunday school members of the association, is invited to all the sessions.

Bee Specialist Here

C. L. Sams, bee specialist of the extension service, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilkes visiting a number of bee keepers and helping them to solve their problems. Mr. Sams was accompanied in the work by A. G. Hendren, county agent.

May Term of Federal Court Convenes Monday

IS CANDIDATE

Silver Tongued Orator Is Seeking Governorship



CLYDE R. HOEY

Clyde R. Hoey Is A Candidate For Governor

Shelby Man Makes Formal Announcement; Graham Also In Field

Shelby, May 14.—Clyde R. Hoey, silver-tongued North Carolina orator and prominent in legal and political circles for many years, today announced his candidacy for the governorship of North Carolina in the Democratic primary in 1936.

Giving as one of his principal reasons for seeking the office his interest in childhood and youth and in adequate educational facilities for all children of the state Mr. Hoey declares he favors more adequate compensation for school teachers and salary and wage classes generally.

Pledging that if elected he would seek to render real service to the people of the state the candidate states that if he is elected governor he will treat the people of North Carolina as his only client and promises to "dedicate myself wholly and unreservedly to their service."

Parts of his statement follows: "To the people of the state:

"I have decided to become a candidate for governor of North Carolina in the Democratic primary next year.

"Frankly, I have no purely personal ambition to hold public office, not even to be governor. However, I am tremendously interested in childhood and youth, in adequate educational facilities for all the children of the state. In fostering higher education, in having the state meet the challenging demand to do something constructive and permanent in translating the tenant classes into home owners and to more equitably compensate the school teachers and the salary and wage classes generally, and to make more secure their future, and to provide for the reasonable necessities of old age among all the people.

"I feel an abiding interest in public affairs. I recognize the (Continued on page eight)

Offers Summer School Courses

Delinquent Students May Study At Wilkesboro This Year

Wilkesboro high school is offering summer school courses this year to students who are delinquent in one or more subjects and who wish to pass them before starting the next school year.

All students who wish to take advantage of the summer school offer are requested to be at the school building Monday morning at nine o'clock, at which time their needs for summer school work will be discussed with school authorities.

Teachers from the regular faculty of Wilkesboro school will conduct the summer school and small tuition charges will be made according to the number of subjects studied.

Docket Made Up Of Revenue Cases

Many Defendants Face Trial For Violation Revenue Laws; Hays to Preside

Spring term of federal court for cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, May 20. Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, middle North Carolina district judge, will preside.

The court will face a docket of many criminal cases, the majority growing out of alleged violations of the revenue laws relating to the manufacture, possession and sale of liquor. Revenue agents have been quite active in this territory during the past six months and many defendants are awaiting trial.

There are no cases of especial interest on the calendar and very few cases other than for violations of the revenue act. It was learned today from court officials.

It is presumed that the usual custom of calling cases from Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties will be carried out, in order that witnesses and defendants residing a considerable distance from Wilkesboro may be spared the expense of attending court for several days.

Following is a list of Wilkes county jurors who have been summoned for the term:

- Clarence Hendren, Gilreath; Monroe German, Boomer; Adolphus Brown, Halls Mills; J. Luther Jordan, Roaring River; Roby S. Ferguson, Boomer; Charles H. Day, Elkin; Jeter P. Hayes, Gilreath; Gathier A. Keller, Boomer; R. W. Gwyn, North Wilkesboro; Paul Newman, Benham; J. Major Lyon, Ronda; Jim McCarter, New Castle; James Triplett, Maple Springs; J. A. Poplin, Ronda; H. Elmore Harold, route 1, North Wilkesboro; Hardin H. Jennings, route 1, North Wilkesboro; David E. Baker, Summit; W. W. Barber, Wilkesboro; Grady Miller, North Wilkesboro; R. C. Meadows, Pores Knob; Stewart Lyon, Doughton; Laddie (Lattie) Welch, Moravian Falls; G. L. Livingstone, Ferguson; T. Luther Byrd, Ronda.

Home Coming at Friendship 26th

Many Features On All-day Program For Annual Home Coming Day

Home coming day at Friendship Methodist church, located near Millers Creek, will be observed this year on Sunday, May 26, according to an announcement this week. This event in anticipated annually by the people of the community and many who have moved to take up residence in various parts of the country.

The day's program will open at ten o'clock with the Sunday school lesson, followed by a sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. D. W. Hags, of Montezuma. At noon dinner will be spread on the grounds.

In the afternoon there will be several interesting features, but above all it is expected to be a day of worship and good fellowship, the announcement stated. Singing class from Arbor Grove church will be there to join with other singers from adjacent communities in helping to make that feature of the occasion the best possible. All friends of the church and community are cordially invited to be present.

Tent Meeting Is Drawing Crowds

Increasing Congregations Attending Campaign Conducted By Rev. S. S. Jennings

The Rev. Sam S. Jennings in an old time revival of religion in the big tent, east of the post-office, is getting the full cooperation of both people and churches. Increasing crowds at the nightly services bespeak their own approval of the Wilkes evangelist.

Rev. Jennings, modest, sincere and in novice of the showman type of evangelist is preaching (Continued on page eight)