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Late News of State and Nation

Is Seeking Parole

Asheville, May 24.—Petition is being prepared for parole of Colonel Luke Lea, serving a term in North Carolina state prison on conviction of banking law violations. Mrs. Lea disclosed here today.

Locating Gas Chamber

Raleigh, May 24.—Representative Dr. C. A. Peterson, of Mitchell county, author of the lethal gas statute for felons, was here yesterday evening and today the state prison officials began working on plans to get the gas chamber right for the first expectations.

To Renominate Garner

Washington, May 24.—Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic National Committee, gave assurance today that Vice President John Nance Garner would be renominated next year. "Of course it will be the same ticket in 1936," he said.

To Climb Mt. Everest

Darjeeling, India, May 24.—Hugh Rutledge, 50-year-old British mountain-climbing expert, left for Tibet tonight, heading another expedition seeking to scale Mt. Everest, the highest mountain in the world. No man ever has set foot on its summit.

Held In Horses' Death

Raleigh, May 24.—Jack Willard, co-master of the Carolina Pines Riding academy, was being held in jail here tonight for questioning in connection with a fire early today that destroyed the stables of the rival Zander Hill Riding academy and burned to death seven saddle horses valued at nearly \$3,000.

Business Improving

Richmond, Va., May 24.—Wholesale trade of the Fifth Federal Reserve district was 4.7 per cent. better last month than in April, 1934. The district bank reported here tonight. Groceries, with an increase of 19 per cent. over April a year ago, made the best showing.

Fall From Horse Fatal

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—Miss Renee Eloise Cannon, 18, of Conyers, Ga., was killed late today when she fell from a horse. Miss Cannon was returning from a riding class of the University of Georgia campus, when several horses bolted. Miss Cannon was thrown and her neck broken.

To Rule On Wine Law

Raleigh, May 24.—A ruling on the constitutionality and meaning of provisions of the statewide wine act passed by the general assembly is likely in the next two or three days. Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell indicated today as three more counties set dates for elections under the "local" liquor laws.

Erec's Own Marker

Williamston, May 25.—C. T. Roberson, highly respected Martin county citizen, was buried from his home here today some weeks after having his own tombstone erected at the place where he wanted to be buried. He had a succession of attacks of pneumonia.

Hogs Are Valuable

Chicago, May 25.—Worth more than at any time in the past five years tilted their snouts with proper pride today. They literally hogged the market spotlight as the top price advanced 60 cents this week to a new peak of \$16.15 exclusive of the \$2.25 processing tax.

Senator Long Cheered

Baton Rouge, La., May 25.—Senator Huey P. Long returned to Louisiana today and resumed his fight for lower public utility rates at hearing in his militia-ruled "Little District of Columbia." The senator was received in New Orleans with hurrahs from bonus sympathizers and supporters of his "imperialistic" state administration.

Sues For Eyesight

Greenville, May 25.—Jake Watson, blind negro ex-convict, today filed suit in Pitt county Superior court for \$45,000 damages against the board of directors of the North Carolina state prison and George Ross Post, former superintendent. Watson's complaint alleges that as a result of "persistent, negligent, and brutal conduct on the part of the officers of state prison" he suffered the loss of both eyes.

Registration For Teachers Summer School Saturday

Classes Will Begin At Wilkesboro School Building Monday Morning

OVER FIFTY REGISTER

Hope To Have 100 or More To Take Standard Courses During Summer

More than fifty school teachers of Wilkes county gathered in Wilkesboro Saturday to register for the Lenoir-Rhyne College branch summer school, which will open on June 3. It was learned today from G. R. Patterson, director of the summer school department of the college. Prof. Patterson directed the registration.

A large number of other prospective students chose to defer registration until opening day of the term and it is expected that the total enrollment will approximate 100 teachers.

An enrollment of 100 is the goal of the college for the Wilkes branch of its summer school and if this number enrolls the college will send a faculty of four teachers. Supt. W. D. Halfacre, of the North Wilkesboro city schools, and T. E. Story, superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools, will make a faculty of six who will give instruction in standard summer school courses.

Prof. V. V. Aderholt, of Lenoir-Rhyne, will be supervisor of the branch school in Wilkesboro. The first term will close on July 12 and a second will be held if the demand justifies such procedure.

The school will be held in the Wilkesboro school building.

Three Games For Team This Week

Will Play Greyhounds Here Thursday; Galax Coming On Sunday

Home Chair Company baseball team has three hard games on the schedule this week and two of the games will be on the local field.

The first game on the week's card will be here Thursday afternoon against the Greyhounds, one of the strongest teams in Winston-Salem. The second game will be against Galax at Galax, Va., on Saturday and the Sunday game will be against Galax on the local field. The home games will begin at four o'clock and record attendance is expected.

TWO WILKES YOUTHS GRADUATE TOMORROW FROM WAKE FOREST

C. C. Hayes, Jr., a son of Clerk of Court and Mrs. C. C. Hayes, of Purlar, will receive his degree as bachelor of laws from Wake Forest College in the commencement Tuesday. R. O. Poplin, Jr., of Ronda, will receive the bachelor of arts degree.

London, May 26.—Samuel Nyström, a native of Sweden, has just had a very remarkable invention accepted by the patents office. This is a vehicle which is equally suitable for travel by air or road. It has a body like that of an ordinary car, but is fitted with a propeller, a rudder and a tail plane.

Town's Notables To Play Baseball Astride Donkeys On Friday Night

North Wilkesboro's prominent citizens of various ages and degrees of dignity will perform for fun and civic betterment when they play a novel baseball game astride donkeys at the fairgrounds on Friday night, beginning at 8:15.

The game will be under the auspices of the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club.

The sport is coming into wide popularity throughout the country and the Woman's Club has arranged for the feast of hilarity for North Wilkesboro through an entertainment company that has donkeys trained to play ball and not to play ball, depending upon their disposition on the spur of the moment.

Some of the animals are unruly and promoters stated today that one of the wildest had been given the name "Mae West," while one of the most blatant and temperamental has been dubbed "Huey Long." The players and donkeys can be differentiated because of the fact that the player is "supposed to be" on top, according to word from authorities of the game.

Two Wilkes Men Killed In Week-End Auto Accidents

Asa E. Greene Is Victim of Truck Mishap Saturday

Receives Fatal Injuries When His Truck Overturns On Highway No. 60

Asa E. Greene, former school teacher and a widely known citizen of Wilkes county, was almost instantly killed Saturday afternoon when his truck loaded with wood overturned near Call post-office.

Mr. Greene was traveling toward North Wilkesboro when apparently he lost control of the truck and it overturned on the side of the road. Passing motorists picked up Mr. Greene and his colored helper, Tom Harris, and carried them to The Wilkes Hospital, where Mr. Greene died within a short time. The colored man was not seriously injured.

Mr. Greene suffered severe internal injuries and was in a dying condition when he reached the hospital.

Mr. Greene was 52 years of age, a son of L. A. and Chamie Greene, of Laxton. He graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College in 1911 and for seven years he and his wife, Mrs. Marie Elledge Greene, taught in the public schools of Wilkes county and were widely known as teachers. When they retired from teaching they became engaged in farming on his farm near Wilkesboro.

In addition to his father and mother he is survived by his wife and two daughters, Pansy and Violet Greene, and the following brothers and sisters: Germa and Frank Greene and Mrs. Ada Miller, of Laxton, and Mrs. Bessie Miller, of Hopkins.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at Wilkesboro Baptist church and interment was made in Mountain Park cemetery.

Interest In Tent Revival Increases

Many Converts and Additions to Churches Reported in Campaign in City

The Rev. Sam Jennings' big tent revival continues to grow in interest, attendance and purpose. Sunday night's service is reported to have been the largest to date and many converts, additions to various churches and reconsecrations are reported as the result of the campaign thus far. "Scaling the Heights" and "Today's Gospel" were the topics from which the evangelist spoke Sunday in the two services held.

The afternoon service, altho the smaller from the standpoint of attendance, was said to have been an outstanding service in which a demonstration of a genuine trend of the people's intentions to follow the theme of the evangelist, in which he is appealing for complete surrender and an absolute "turn back to God," was shown.

The Evangelistic Club, an organization of christian men of all denominations, have assumed the responsibility for the support. (Continued on back page)

Cure For Asthma

Oral Applications Cure Malady, Doctor States



New Haven . . . Dr. Stephen J. Maher (above), Chairman of the Connecticut Tuberculosis Commission, reports to a New England Medical Conference that he has succeeded in curing a number of asthma cases by an oral application where "all kinds of injections failed."

Greene Youths Apprehended On Assault Charge

Three Accused of Assault On Aged Man and Woman for Purpose of Robbery

Willard, Ralph and Ira Greene, three youths of the "Darby" community charged with assault on Mrs. Sarah Walters and Willis Benge, have been apprehended and placed in jail at Wilkesboro. Ralph and Ira Greene were arrested two weeks ago and the third member of the alleged robbing party was apprehended the latter part of the week by Deputy Sheriff Roby Bishop and others after a search and chase that lasted for several days.

The three are charged with entering the home of Mrs. Walters, an aged lady, and assaulting her with the hope they could get money they had learned she had about the house. They are alleged to have thrown a sack over the aged lady's head and almost causing her death by suffocation. However, they were unable to find any money. They have confessed to the charge of assault. It was learned from officers. Bonds in this case were set at \$1,000 for Ralph and Ira and \$500 for Willard.

After they had failed in the attempt to rob the aged lady they were reported to have gone to the home of Willis Benge, aged resident of the Stony Fork section, and called him away from his house into the woods, where they assaulted him but left when he called his sons to his assistance. Bonds for Willard and Ira were set at \$1,000 each. Ralph was not charged in this case.

Moving Into New Postoffice May Be After May 30

Delay In Securing Fixtures May Necessitate Delay In Opening New Building

Inability to secure fixtures as rapidly as was thought possible may necessitate delay in moving the North Wilkesboro postoffice from its present quarters on B street to the new building on C street, it was learned today from Postmaster J. C. Reims.

Original instructions from the postoffice department called for moving the postoffice into the newly erected government building on Memorial Day, May 30, and efforts are still being made to get the building in readiness for opening on that date, although it is thought improbable that all the necessary fixtures and furniture can be installed by that time.

Painters have completed work of applying the final coat to the interior of the new building and the building itself is ready for occupancy. Driveways about the building were paved with concrete several days ago.

Jack McLain In Fatal Accident On Boone Trail

Killed When Motorcycle and Pickup Collide Near Millers Creek; One Jailed

Jack McLain, motorcycle dealer and garage proprietor here, was fatally injured about four o'clock Sunday afternoon when his motorcycle and a pickup driven by Julius Minton crashed headon near the top of a hill on the Boone Trail highway one mile west of Millers Creek.

McLain was going west when he met Minton, traveling toward North Wilkesboro, both vehicles were practically demolished in the collision. According to reports of the accident, McLain was thrown several feet into the air by the impact. His right leg was entirely severed and broken at another place and his left leg was broken in two places. There were several bruises about his body and severe scalp lacerations. He was carried by ambulance to the Wilkes Hospital in a dying condition and passed away within a short time.

Minton was lodged in jail at Wilkesboro to await further investigation of the accident. In the meantime he is faced with the charge of murder.

Mr. McLain was 35 years of age, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLain, of Wilkesboro. He was married to Miss Oma Mink, and there are six children: Louise, Jim D., Mildred, Shirley, Helen and Oma Ruth McLain. Also surviving are two brothers and one sister, J. P. McLain and Walter McLain, who reside in California, and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, of Wilkesboro, and the following half brothers and sisters: Charlie and Bob McLain, of Canada, Vick McLain, Byrd McLain, of Galesburg, Ill., Fred McLain, of California, Mrs. Cora Lee Royal, of Memphis, Tenn., Lola, Florence, Virgie, Grace and Russell McLain, of Wilkesboro.

Funeral services will be held at Fishing Creek church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Memorial Service Program Arranged

Will Be Held At Marker In This City On Thursday Evening At 7:30

Program for the memorial service to be held at the marker on Memorial Avenue Thursday evening, 7:10, was announced by J. B. McCoy, commander of the Wilkes Post of the American Legion, this morning. The program follows:

7:00—Assembly at Hotel Wilkes, all who are to take part in line of march or program urged to be on time.

7:05—Leave Hotel Wilkes for march to marker in following order: color guard, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts.

7:10—Assembly by bugler at marker; program of service: song, "America," prayer, quartet, address by well known speaker, placing of wreaths on marker, one minute silent prayer, salute by firing squad, song, "Star Spangled Banner." Return in line of march to starting point.

The public has a most cordial invitation to attend the service.

Sentenced 45 Days On Assault Charge

Youth Of Elk Township To Serve At County Home For Assault On Woman

Harrison Hall, eighteen-year-old youth of Elk township, was brought to Wilkesboro the latter part of the week by Deputy Sheriff Roby Bishop to serve 45 days at the county home.

Hall was convicted of disorderly conduct and assault on Mrs. Flora Gibson in a trial before Squire W. E. Horton. The sentence included 15 days for cost and 30 days on the charge of assault.

Injured In Wreck

Bessie Turner, colored resident of this city, sustained a broken knee in an automobile accident at the highway junction between the Wilkesboro and . . .

Beauty or Death

Homely Women To Risk All For Change Of Appearance



Newark, N. J. . . . Mary Harriet Heckman, 37, (above), says "give me beauty or give me death" and offers herself for experimental purposes to any doctor, surgical or plastic, who will try to make her beautiful. "I will take death rather than go on with a body and face that make me miserable," says Mary.

District Works Office To Be In Winston-Salem

Wilkes Included In Thirteen Counties Under Winston-Salem Office

Washington, May 24.—Winston-Salem is to be headquarters for one of the eight work districts created today in North Carolina by Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins. The work for which the four-billion dollar fund is to be spent will be administered and operated through these districts.

In the Winston-Salem district are Ashe, Alleghany, Surry, Stokes, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, Forsyth, Alexander, Iredell, Davie, Davidson and Rowan counties.

Headquarters for the other districts in the state will be at Elizabeth City, New Bern, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Charlotte and Asheville.

Hopkins set up 307 of the works districts over the country today, as administrative and operating units of the works progress administration. It was announced that the districts were laid out with a view to quick road and rail transportation between district headquarters and various parts of the district to provide for efficient and speedy movement of staff personnel and mail.

The plan provides for a direct line of authority and responsibility, Hopkins said, adding that it will make for economy and efficiency and provide a systematic and orderly way for receiving local applications for projects, referring them with approximate information and recommendations through the districts and the states to Washington for approval and allotments.

Adult Education Finals On June 8

Interesting Programs Will Be Given At Courthouse; Show Specimens of Work

Finals for the classes in adult education maintained by the Emergency Relief Administration in Wilkes County will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, June 8. The first program will begin at 10:30 a. m. and the second at 7:30 p. m., according to the announcement issued by W. R. Craft, adult education chairman for the county.

Features of the program for the finals will be an address by Clyde S. Sorrels, of Rutherfordton, adult education supervisor in this district, talks by other friends of adult education, plays and recitations, demonstrations, showing of specimens of work done and exhibition of articles made in the home-making classes. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A number of adult schools have been maintained in the county this year, furnishing employment to teachers who were unable to secure schools and opportunities for a number of adults to learn the fundamentals of education and simple arts of home-making. The term for adult schools closes on May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeill and son, Don, of Welch, W. Va., are here on a visit to Mr. McNeill's father, Mr. I. H. McNeill.

24 Indicted In Big Conspiracy Case In Court

Arvil Pruitt Reputed To Be Head of Big Liquor Gang; Many Are Involved

BE CALLED WEDNESDAY

Pruitt Already Sentenced To Five Years and Fined \$5,000; Term Continues

Arvil Pruitt, young man of the Traphill section of Wilkes county and reputed to be head of a gang engaged in the manufacture and distribution of illicit liquor on a tremendous scale, was sentenced to a total of five years in the Atlanta prison and fined a total of \$5,000 by Judge Hayes in federal court in Wilkesboro Friday afternoon.

Pruitt was sentenced on four counts, \$1,250 fine, and two years in prison on the first count and the same fine and one year in prison on each of the others. The sentences do not run concurrently.

As an outgrowth of the investigations leading up to the case against Pruitt an indictment charging about 24 persons with conspiracy to violate the revenue laws has been filed and several were arrested on a bench warrant Friday afternoon. Although details of the case have not been made public it was intimated that the disclosures may be startling in that they will prove operations in the illicit liquor business to be of a magnitude almost beyond comprehension.

The conspiracy cases will be called Wednesday.

Fines approximating \$10,000 and prison sentences of over 40 years have been handed down by Judge Hayes in the present term of court, which will continue throughout this week.

Other cases in which judgment has been handed down follow: Emmett Holloway and Jesse Holloway, placed on probation.

Fred Horton, temporary probation until next term of court, at which time judgment will be pronounced.

Travis Triplett, fined \$100 and sentenced to year and a day in Chillicothe.

Spencer Bishop, fined \$100 and sentenced to year and a day in Chillicothe.

Bonom Triplett, fined \$200 and sentenced to 18 months in Chillicothe.

Charlie Pruitt, fined \$500 and sentenced to 18 months in Atlanta.

Garland Souther, three years probation; Turner Souther, fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in jail; J. C. Billings, fined \$100 and sentenced to four months in jail.

Claude Kennedy, fined \$100 and sentenced to year and a day in Chillicothe; Vance Warren, fined \$100 and sentenced to year and a day in Atlanta.

David Gregory, fine of \$100 and sentence to year and a day in Chillicothe.

H. Shobe Minton, and Albert Minton, Shobe placed under temporary probation until next term of court; Albert fined \$100 and sentenced to two years in Chillicothe.

Forrest Hiatt, year and a day in federal prison at Leavenworth.

Ray (Weatherman) and Thurmond Myers, each fined \$100 and sentenced to year and a day in Chillicothe.

Levi Beshears, fined \$300 and sentenced to 15 months in Chillicothe.

Herman Sheets, temporary probation until next term of court.

Fred Love, fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in Wilkesboro.

Branson Roberts, fined \$100 and sentenced to 15 months in Atlanta.

Felix Lunsford, fined \$100 and sentenced to year and a day in Atlanta; Dennis Lunsford, fined \$100 and sentenced to 15 months in Chillicothe; Herbert Lunsford, fined \$100 and sentenced to year and a day in Chillicothe.

Harvey Barnes and Glenn Faw, placed on probation until next term of court.

Willie Anderson, placed on probation for three years.

Harry Anderson and Frank Schochelle, placed on probation for three years.

A. Long, temporary probation until next term of court; Dolphus Oliver, two years probation.

Rufus Cheek, temporary probation until next term of court; Frank Cheek, fined \$100 and sentenced to year and a day in Atlanta; Spurgeon Cheek, placed on probation for three years.

Martin Pardue, placed on probation until next term of court.

Mathfield Jarvis, youth of the . . . (Continued on back page)