

Rock Creek News Of Interest Told

NORTH WILKESBORO, Route 2, May 28.—Several singers and listeners attended the singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson visited relatives at Elkin the past week-end.

Miss Beulah Haynes, who has been a member of the Welcome high school faculty for the past term, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiles attended the Sunday school convocation held at Haymeadow church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and two children, Bobbie Jim and Phyllis Sue, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Glifton Brewer.

Mrs. E. O. Brewer spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Johnnie Walker.

Mr. Roy Rhoades spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Porter.

Mrs. Daisy Miller and small son, David Lee, and Ella Bea visited Argyle Haynes Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Jimmie Bryant, after filling his regular appointment at Bethany church Sunday morning at 11 a. m., conducted a little prayer service at the home of "Uncle Ben" and "Aunt Mirie" Combs, Sunday afternoon.

May Enlarge Plant

Raleigh, May 27.—Senator Lee Gravelly, of Nash, was authority today for the statement that the new state tubercular sanatorium to be built in western North Carolina may be a \$450,000 instead of a \$250,000 plant.

The legislature authorized a \$250,000 bond issue for the sanatorium, but Gravelly, who piloted the measure through the assembly, said he had "informal assurance" the government would provide up to 45 per cent of the cost.

The federal government, Gravelly said, is willing not only to lend the state the \$250,000 at 3 per cent, if the state wants the loan, but also to add \$204,545 as a grant. Free sites have already been offered by a number of western counties.

Five co-operative poultry sales have been held in Lee county this spring at which more than 15,000 pounds of live poultry have been sold.

"CARDINAL RICHELIEU" IS ARLISS' MOST PRETENTIOUS FILM



Caesar Romero and Maureen O'Sullivan as the young lovers and George Arliss as the red-robbed prelate who becomes a power behind the throne of France in the lavish production, "Cardinal Richelieu," is coming to the Liberty Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

National Recovery Act Is Ruled Unconstitutional By High Court

Washington, May 27.—The NRA, with its vast code structure, was branded unconstitutional today by the Supreme court in a decision which left the Administration and Congress in bewilderment and confusion.

On two specific counts the high court unanimously canceled the codes. It held Congress had given too much authority to the President, and that code provisions went too far in regulating interstate commerce.

The first impression was that the decision demolished the whole system of 557 code agreements, including several operated by AAA; abolished federal regulation of the liquor traffic; and seriously imperiled pending legislation on labor and other subjects.

In one high and informed quarter it was said the decision

was "a complete defeat" for the new deal.

Hurried conferences at the White House and on Capitol hill shed little light on the future. Whether NRA could be revived by new legislation was in dispute. On all sides responsible officials and legislators asked for time to study the words of the court.

Conference Is Called

Equally shaken and in confusion were the heads of the code authorities—boards named by the industries to administer the codes. They urged deliberation. One said too much had been gained to be thrown away. Another contended that industry "will find some way of accomplishing NRA's objectives."

To the White House, President Roosevelt summoned Donald R. Richberg, head of NRA, Attorney General Cummings and Solicitor General Stanley Reed, who argued NRA's case before the court. They planned a thoroughgoing study of the decision before the issuance of any official statements.

The high court's decision, read by Chief Justice Hughes before a tense court room into which crowded Richberg and other new deal lights, stifled the capital as has nothing else for months.

Reading slowly and with emphasis, Justice Hughes marked out the two main counts against the NRA. At one point he said: "Extraordinary conditions may call for extraordinary remedies. But the argument stops short of attempting to defend action outside of constitutional authority. 'Extraordinary conditions do not create constitutional power.'"

Leaders Have Hopes

Spreading out from Hughes' words were a swift rush of developments, statements of opinion and of ideas as to what should be done to handle the situation.

The house ways and means committee, in charge of now-doomed administration plans for extending NRA for two years in much its old form, met almost immediately but adjourned with nothing accomplished. Its chairman, Doughton, of North Carolina, asserted: "It will require careful study."

Chairman Harrison, of the senate finance committee, emerged from a study of the opinion with an optimistic expression that something might be salvaged. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, contended "it will not be extremely difficult to create more definite standard." The senate has already approved a nine-month extension, with NRA limited to interstate business.

"I think it possible to repair the damage at the session," Harrison told reporters. "The decision greatly clarifies the situation and should remove the doubts so Congress can proceed rapidly to re-enact appropriate legislation."

"It is my opinion that the law can and should be changed and extended adopting adequate amendments with reference to the delegation of authority which the court seems to have refused to accept, and secondly to restrict code operations to transactions in interstate commerce."

Every year hundreds of motorists crash into the side of trains. In no instance has the railroad been put out of business.

Play At Moravian Falls Friday Night

Delightful Comedy-Drama Will Be Presented For Benefit Of The School

"My Irish Rose," a comedy-drama in three acts, will be presented at Moravian Falls school, Friday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock for benefit of the school.

The cast includes such well known amateur players as: Jimmy Scroggs, Sadie Smiley, Ed Jennings, Kate Laws, Lawrence Critcher, Lucille Scroggs, Claude Laws, Louise Pearson, Homer Brookshire, Lucy Critcher, Gentry Brown and Inez Pennell. Don't fail to see these players in the most attractive hit of the season. Music will be furnished by a well known string band.

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Two Are Taking Rabies Vaccine

M. S. and Dennis Walker Bitten; Other News of Hays-Dockery Communities

HAYS, May 28.—People in this community are behind with their farm work, there being so much rain.

A truck load from Mt. Pisgah Sunday school motored to Thomasville Orphanage Sunday, May 19.

Miss Grace Holtbrook and Mr. Clifton Whaley were united in marriage May 2. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life together.

Mr. M. S. Walker and Mr. Dennis Walker are taking rabies treatment at the Wilkes Hospital. Mr. Walker was bitten by his dog, which was afflicted with rabies.

Mrs. Walter Holtbrook, who has been taking treatment at a Statesville hospital, is very much improved, we are glad to state.

Mr. Charlie Shoemate's dog went mad and was killed last Sunday. There seems to have been a large number of mad dogs during the past few months.

NAVY GETS RECORD PEACE-TIME FUNDS

Washington, May 24.—The Senate passed a record peacetime appropriation for the navy today, voting 55 to 18 to provide \$480,000,000 including funds for 24 new battleships.

The new vessels are part of the program to make the United States Navy second to none by 1942. The House provided funds for only 12 ships, but it was explained at the time of passage that the money for the other 12 could be provided later in a deficiency bill. The Senate voted to authorize \$29,330,000 for the construction of all the vessels.

The new ships would include one aircraft carrier, two light cruisers, three destroyers over 1,500 tons, 12 destroyers not over 1,500 tons, and six submarines.

The bill now goes to conference to adjust differences between the Senate and House versions.

GILLIAM REUNION JUNE 9

Ronda, May 28.—The annual Gilliam reunion will be held at the home of the late C. W. Gilliam, five miles southwest of Elkin, Sunday June 9.

Food Dealers Plan Test Of Sales Tax

Governor Criticized As Association Moves For Constitutionalality Hearing

Charlotte, May 28.—Plans for a court test of the state sales tax's constitutionality were laid by the North Carolina Food Dealers' association today at a session here bristling with criticism of the revenue measure and of Governor Ehringhaus.

Major points of a resolution providing for the court action against the tax were:

1. That the association employ attorneys to test the tax's constitutionality.
2. That merchants collect the tax under protest and issue customers' refund checks so that the tax can be refunded if the law is ruled unconstitutional.
3. That the food merchants do all in their power to defeat any candidate for state office who advocates the present state sales tax.

The discussion brought out that the members of the association, composed of independent merchants, are particularly bitter over inclusion of the "nine

Abe Liked Heaven—But Wanted Congress Then

Capt. Samuel A. Aase, who as 24 still works every day as clerk of Raleigh district federal court, has just finished another story on Abraham Lincoln. His latest thesis is entitled "Lincoln the Citizen."

The venerable captain, who fought throughout the Civil War, still believes Lincoln could have averted that tragedy. In his story on Lincoln he retells his favorite Lincoln story.

Lincoln was attending church in his somewhat youthful days and the minister suddenly asked, "All who want to go to heaven stand up." Everybody stood but Lincoln and the minister asked him, "Where do you wish to go?"

"I wish to go to congress," replied "Honest Abe," and to congress he went in 1847.—Affairs of State in Charlotte Observer.

Note this slight difference between a driver's license and a hunting license. There is no open season for pedestrians.

principal articles of food"—previously exempt—under the sales tax by the last general assembly.

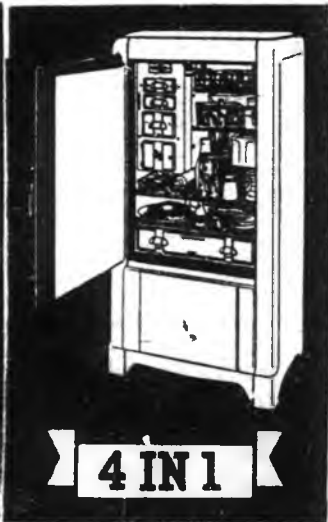
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