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State News Of Told Briefly

Survives Accident at 105

Southampton, Eng. — James Miles, 105-year-old ladder-maker fell down a flight of steps while at his work. He escaped with minor injuries and returned to work a few days later.

Critically Injured

Baltimore, May 1.—George Lester Strikeleather, of Kannapolis, probably fatally injured tonight when his small car was in a head-on collision with a street car on North Main street.

Dedicates State Park

Port Macon State Park, May 1.—Governor Ehringhaus delivered the dedicatory address as about 2,000 persons gathered in this old park today to witness the formal opening of North Carolina's first state park.

Are Shipping Ballots

Raleigh, May 1.—Raymond C. Maxwell, executive secretary of the State Board of Elections, said today the shipments of ballots to County Boards of Elections began today in New Bern, where they are being printed.

\$50,000 Taken In Holdup

Detroit, May 1.—Michigan state police flung a line of highway blockades completely across Southeast Michigan tonight in an effort to intercept five men who were reported to have taken \$50,000 in a swift hold-up of a branch of the Detroit Bank and escaped before an alarm could be sounded.

No Liquor Primary Day

Raleigh, May 1.—Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell issued a ruling today which, if followed, will close liquor stores on the date of the Democratic primary in every county operating them under the terms of the Pasquotank control act passed by the legislature.

Works For "New Deal"

Winston-Salem, May 1.—Bradley Hayes, 37, came to the county courthouse to list for poll tax and, unable to write, asked a helper to prepare his blank. "For what do you work?" the helper asked. "Roosevelt," the man said, and refused to expand his answer. So, on the tax books, Hayes works for Roosevelt.

New School Buses

Raleigh, May 1.—State school commission officials said today delivery of 400 new school buses, recently purchased on contract basis, will begin around July 1. An option permits purchase of 100 additional units, and several counties needing new equipment are expected to take advantage of the low rate secured by the state.

Hold Man For Death

Darlington, S. C., May 1.—An inquest into the death of Iris Truett, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Truett of Darlington county, who was fatally injured on the night of April 15, was held last night, at which time a coroner's jury declared the child came to her death when struck by an automobile driven by Carnell Lide, 19, negro youth of this county.

400 Placed On Jobs In April

Re-employment Office Located Here Is Quite Busy; Activities Outlined

H. B. Haah, manager of the district re-employment office here serving five counties, reported today that his office made total placements of 400 during the month of April.

Of this number at least 100 people were those taken from relief projects and placed in permanent positions at prevailing wages, one of the functions of the re-employment service being to work in cooperation with the Works Progress administration in transferring those on relief projects to a more permanent and profitable type of employment.

At present 12 highway work projects are under construction in the district. This includes the six projects on the Blue Ridge parkway. These projects have absorbed all skilled labor of construction type and all common labor in the vicinity of the projects.

The district office is quite a busy place with interviews with applicants and conferences with contractors taking a great part of the time. Mr. Haah invites the public to visit the office and see for themselves to procedure in interviewing, classifying and employing hundreds of people.

The employment service is a free state and federal agency operated for the benefit of all citizens.

Wilkesboro High School Finals To Be Held May 22

Member Mars Hill Faculty to Deliver Commencement Address in Closing

DR. REAVIS PREACHER

Commencement Season Began Friday Night With Presentation of Play

Prof. Hoyt Blackwell, of Mars Hill College, will deliver the commencement address in the closing of the Wilkesboro high school on Friday evening, May 22, at which time diplomas of high school graduation will be presented to a class of about 40 seniors.

The commencement program opened on Friday night with the presentation of the junior play, "Hobgoblin House," before an appreciative audience.

On Tuesday evening, May 5, at 6:30, the last meeting of the school year of the Wilkes County Schoolmasters' club will be held in the Wilkesboro school building with dinner being served by the home economics classes of the high school. The junior-senior banquet will be held at the school on the night of Thursday, May 7.

On Thursday afternoon, May 14, 3:15, will be the last meeting of the current school year of the Parent-Teacher association. Officers for the next year will be elected in this meeting.

On the evening of May 15, will be a music recital by pupils of Mrs. R. E. Prevette's music classes and another recital will be rendered on the evening of May 19.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Wilkesboro Methodist church on Sunday evening, May 17, by Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of College Place Methodist church, Greensboro.

A unique program of class day exercises will be given in the school auditorium on the evening of May 21.

The final commencement program, address and presentation of diplomas will take place in the Methodist church auditorium on the night of May 22.

Two Specialists Give Advice On Apple Problems

Niswonger and Shaw Find Prospects of Normal Apple Crop in County

An inspection was made of a number of apple orchards in this county on Tuesday in company with Mr. H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist and Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist, of North Carolina State College.

The purpose of this inspection was to examine the orchards of Messrs. H. H. Morehouse and C. F. Brethell — where spraying demonstrations are being conducted to determine the effectiveness of different spray materials in the control of the scab disease of apples. Other orchards in the vicinity were visited where the usual spray program is being followed.

The scab disease was not found in any of the orchards regardless of the spray materials used. This is unusual because naturally there is considerable scab disease present on the fruits and leaves at this period of fruit development.

An inspection was made of the Boone Trail Orchard, which is located at a considerably lower altitude. The scab disease was found in abundance in this orchard on the foliage which has developed since the pink bud spray. These observations indicate that the development of apple scab on the overwintering leaves and its spread to the new growth is taking place later in the season than normal, and will probably occur during the first few weeks following the colyx spray.

Due to this situation it seems advisable for the orchardist to keep the fruit and foliage covered with bordeaux mixture during this period. Normally the first spray following the colyx application is made within a period of two or three weeks and others following at like intervals. It is suggested for this reason—that these applications be made at approximately 10 day intervals.

These experts say there is a good prospect for a normal crop of apples. In view of this, the (Continued on page eight)

Unemployed Mess Hour in Senate Chamber



Trenton, N. J.—The army of New Jersey's unemployed which took over the marbled legislative halls in the state capital to camp until "relief" was voted, threw up its soup-line mess kitchen in the senate chamber. Photo shows some of the women and children of the unemployed—"army" leaders answering first call for dinner.

Saturday Last Day To File For Office

Asks Report of Seals and Funds

Teachers Requested to Turn in Funds Derived From Sale of Cripple Seals

Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse who has been quite active in helping to promote sale of seals to raise a fund to aid underprivileged children, reports that

The seals were sold through the school and some of the teachers have not filed a complete report of this activity. All who have seals or funds derived from sale of seals are asked by Mrs. Bell to turn them in to the office of C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, this week.

The seals were sold for the purpose of raising a fund with which to purchase special shoes and braces for crippled children who undergo corrective treatments at the state orthopaedic hospital. This fund, however, will be used to aid only such cases as are unable to provide for themselves.

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club has consistently made aid to underprivileged children a major objective and has cooperated in a splendid manner by furnishing transportation for children to the hospital. The recent sale of seals will make it possible that this work be carried out more efficiently.

Democrats Will Meet Saturday

In Various Precincts to Elect Organization and Elect Delegates

Democrats of Wilkes county will meet at the various precinct places Saturday afternoon to elect precinct organizations and to select delegates to the county Democratic convention to be held on Saturday, May 14.

The precinct meetings will be held at two o'clock, at which time a precinct committee of five, including one woman, is to be elected and a precinct organization perfected. Delegates and alternates will be chosen for the county convention according to the vote of the precincts. Democratic leaders urge that the precinct meetings be well attended.

North Wilkesboro Wins Over Lenoir

North Wilkesboro baseball club went on a hitting rampage here Saturday afternoon to defeat the Lenoir all stars ten to six in a game that was not without its thrills.

Carmichael was on the mound for the local and worked well under pressure and in the patches. The team is showing improvement and some good games are being scheduled for the next few weeks.

Two thousand black locust seedlings were set last week on four Transylvania farms.

May Day Fete At High School Here Is Splendid Affair

Program Highly Praised by Many Who Attended Festival Friday Afternoon

MANY ATTEND FETE

Physical Education Department of School Featured; Is Well Rendered

On Friday afternoon for the first time in history a May Day festival was held at the North Wilkesboro high school.

The program was carried out in a most impressive and beautiful manner with nothing to mar the beauty of the occasion. A crowd estimated at more than 500 people witnessed the coronation of Mary Jo Pearson as May Queen and the program which followed.

The program opened with entrance of attendants, who were Bessie Clo Rhodes, Agnes Craven, Mary Nichols, Anna Belle Pardue, Mayme Yates, Nina Shattley, Virgie Bumgarner, Virginia Morrison, Bessie Lee Anderson and Lucille Rhodes. The flower girls were Billie Moore and Patsy Walker. Ward Eshelman, Jr., w. s. herald, William Seckler court jester and John Ellis Justice crown bearer.

Next followed the entrance of the May Queen and coronation by James Pearson, president of the student body.

Dances of different countries made up the main part of the program as follows: Irish long dance, sixth grade girls; Swedish gymnastics, sixth and seventh grade boys; sailors hornpipe (old English), sixth and seventh grade girls; jumping rope (typically American), sixth and seventh grade girls; Dutch dance, seventh grade girls; Swedish gymnastics and marching, sixth and seventh grade girls; Virginia Reel (early boys), seventh grade girls.

The director was Miss Gertrude Gilliam and Miss Ellen Robinson and Mary Louise Clements were pianists.

The festival was the source of much favorable comment from many of those who attended, it being compared in a most favorable light with May Day festivals witnessed at large colleges.

Will Present The Senior Class Play On Friday Night

"The Black Derby," the senior class play, May 8, will be the first part of the North Wilkesboro high school commencement.

This is a mystery play in three acts with five senior boys and four senior girls playing the characters.

The story is about the mysterious death of the Bronson's gardener, on a country estate near Wellington. Ted Bronson and his sister Jane are at home by themselves, with the exception of the recently hired servants, when the murder takes place. There appears weird notes written by the "Cobra"; lights go off and on unexpectedly; and several members of the household are kidnapped and reappear without knowing what has happened to them. A Wellington detective is called in to help solve the murder mystery. He is unsuccessful in guessing the real identity of the "Cobra," just as the whole audience will be.

Both children and grown people will enjoy every minute of "The Black Derby." This is one of the most interesting plays that has been given at the North Wilkesboro high school auditorium in several years. It is just as full of clever comedy as it is of weird mystery.

A matinee for school children will be given Friday afternoon, for the admission of 10c. Friday night, at 8:00, the admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for children. The proceeds will go toward the payment of the velvet curtain for the school auditorium which will be the gift of the Senior classes of 1934, 1935, and 1936.

Masonic Meeting

There will be a regular communication of North Wilkesboro lodge No. 407, A. F. & A. M., at the lodge hall Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The degree teams of the Wilkesboros will confer the third degree. Members of all lodges are cordially invited to attend.

Tony Schloesser and John Thompson, of Vancouver, Canada, eighteen days after they had robbed a tailor shop of sixteen bolts of cloth, were convicted of the crime and sentenced to eighteen days in jail.

Verdict of Guilty In Julius Minton Trial

Is Convicted For Death of McClain In Collision Case

Trial of Jno. Jones for Death of Two Ladies Begun in Court This Morning



Julius Minton was convicted in Wilkes court for the death of Jack McClain in an automobile-motorcycle collision several months ago on the Boone Trail highway near Millers Creek.

The trial was completed Friday afternoon and when the jury had failed to return a verdict Friday night Judge Hoyle Sink instructed them and allowed them to go to their homes and report this morning, at which time the verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned. Sentence had not been passed this morning.

The case of Dell Richardson, Boone resident, indicted for the same offense, is also scheduled for today. It is alleged that Jones and Richardson were racing and that Richardson's car crowded Miss Triplett's car from the road, causing the collision.

A number of other homicide cases are pending trial this week. It was decided Friday that all this week would be required for trial of criminal cases and the week's calendar was revised and adjourned Friday to the 11th.

Three or more than five years in the state prison after the jury had returned a verdict of guilty of seduction.

Many Present On Home Coming Day

Held at Wilkesboro Baptist Church to Celebrate Addition to Building

A capacity crowd attended the home coming day program at Wilkesboro Baptist church Sunday in celebration of the completion of 12 additional Sunday school rooms and other improvements on the church plant.

Rev. Avery Church, pastor who recently returned from additional study at the Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., preached a very impressive sermon in the morning session on the subject of "Love" with "Love one another" as his scripture text.

Dinner was served picnic style at noon on the church lawn. The afternoon address was by Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro. He delivered a thought provoking and interesting sermon that was quite appropriate for the occasion.

Special music was furnished during the day by the Wilkes quartet, composed of W. A. Stroud, R. R. Church, A. C. Dennis and D. L. Minton. Several numbers were also rendered by the Chambers Brothers quartet from Winston-Salem, in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The program for the day was also supplemented by a number of short talks by members of the congregation.

PRAYER SERVICE AT CITY BLACKSMITH SHOP

Prayer service will be held at the City Blacksmith shop south of the depot here on Friday evening, 7:30. Dr. A. S. Cassel and other members of the Wilkes Evangelistic club will be in charge and the public has a most cordial invitation to attend.

Wendel Is Cleared

Flemington, N. J., May 1.—The Hunterdon county grand jury today cleared Paul H. Wendel of any complicity in the slaying of the Lindbergh baby. Prosecutor Anthony M. Haugh announced that the grand jury voted a "no bill" on the complaint of Mrs. Anna Hauptmann that Wendel, charged Trenton lawyer, and got her husband, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, abducted the child.

Sophia Nischewich, 60, who died recently in Belmont, Jersey, was born in 1874 in Poland.

Traffic On Tenth Street Is Subject Much Discussion

Rumored Federal Highway 421 May Be Routed Of Main Thoroughfare

It has been rumored during the past few weeks that federal highway No. 421 (the Boone Trail) may be routed off Tenth street on account of congested traffic.

This report has not been traced to road authorities, but it is recalled that the state highway commission has received complaints from motorists regarding the congestion of the highway.

The city board of commissioners to lodge complaints and that efforts have been made to remedy the situation with some degree of improvement.

In this connection it is pointed out that re-routing highway 421 through the city would mean that it would miss the business district and thereby jeopardize business interests who profit by tourist travel and are patronized by the general motoring public.

Whittington Is A Candidate For Sheriff's Office

Prominent Wilkes Democrat Files as Candidate With Elections Board

Ozell Whittington, prominent Democrat in Wilkes county politics, has filed his notice of candidacy with the county board of elections and will be a candidate in the June 6 primary for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

He has issued no formal notice of candidacy but it was learned today from James M. Anderson, chairman of the election board, that he had filed his notice of candidacy and the required fee.

He is the second Democrat to file for office. W. A. McNeil having announced last week that he is a candidate for nomination for representative in the legislature.

W. M. S. District Meeting May 6th

Organization in Mount Airy District to Hold All-Day Session Wednesday

Woman's Missionary Conference of the Mount Airy Methodist district will hold its next session at the Wilkesboro Methodist church on Wednesday, May 6.

An all-day program beginning at 10:30 a. m. has been outlined and it is expected that practically every church in the district will be represented in the meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Wolff, secretary of the Mount Airy district, and other district and state officers, will be present and participate in the program.

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