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State News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

For Birth Control

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 5.—Authorized medical direction of birth control information was approved Monday by resolution at the Young Woman's Christian association convention here.

Prevents Suicide

High Point, May 5.—Earl Pell, trying to kill himself with a gun early tonight, was saved from self-destruction by Miss Mary Murdoch, who in struggling with him over a pistol on Reid street received powder burns on the face and had to be given hospital treatment.

Over 2,000 Given Jobs

Raleigh, May 5.—Mrs. May Thompson Evans, director of the state employment service, said today more than 2,000 pickers were placed in eastern North Carolina strawberry fields in three days last week. There was no confusion, she said, in contrast to previous years.

Votes Tax Supplement

Salisbury, May 5.—A ninth month for Salisbury schools was assured by a special election held today, the vote for a 10 cent tax on the \$100 valuation to provide this extra month having carried by a majority of 37, according to unofficial returns given out early tonight.

Wants "Man of Courage"

East Liverpool, O., May 5.—United States Senator William E. Borah last night called upon the June 9 Republican national convention at Cleveland "to go on record against monopoly and nominate a man who has the courage to do the job. 'That does not necessarily mean me,' said the Idaho veteran.

Greensboro Supplements

By a scant majority of 68 ballots, voters of the Greater Greensboro school district Tuesday approved the special supplement tax to provide an additional month to the school term, to employ more teachers and raise salaries and to provide funds for adequate maintenance of the schools.

Accidentally Killed

Bryson City, May 5.—Reggie Birchfield, 28, an employee of a bottling company here, was accidentally shot and killed while he was cleaning a rifle in the woodshed at his home this afternoon. The gun was on a work bench. Birchfield accidentally knocked it off, causing it to discharge. The bullet entered his right side and he died within 20 minutes.

Selasie Not Wealthy

Alexandria, Egypt, May 5.—The exiled Emperor Haile Selasie is now relatively a poor man for one of his rank, his former American adviser said today. Everett A. Colson, New Englander, who until a few weeks ago was the Negus' financial and foreign affairs assistant, said the emperor's holdings were largely in land and that his reported wealth was "mythical."

To Colonize Ethiopia

Rome, May 5.—Rough plans for the transformation of the vast African domain of Ethiopia from a native empire to an Italian possession already were being discussed tonight. Premier Mussolini indicated to a group of farmers Sunday that at least 400,000 of the 500,000 troops and workmen now in Africa would be left there to colonize "those depopulated lands with the fecund families of Italian race."

Held For Murder

Shelton, May 5.—Mrs. E. F. Stone, 51, of Barnesville, found in an unconscious condition on the highway, near Barnesville last night and brought to Baker Memorial here, died today from injuries. The woman's husband was arrested last night and is now held under \$1,000 bond, pending the outcome of a coroner's inquest Friday. It is charged that he pushed her from an automobile while they were riding on the road.

Seek Fiendish Slayer

Waterville, Me., May 5.—Kennebec River valley authorities sought a fiendish slayer tonight who criminally assaulted and strangled little Mary Proulx, 7. Robert Rancourt, high school student found the bound and mangled body of the child, for whom a posse of men and boys searched since Sunday in a clump of alder bushes on the banks of Mousalonskee stream today.

Attends Meeting

Winston-Salem, May 5.—J. M. Hendren, J. M. Durham and H. C. Roberts attended a meeting of county commissioners appointed to administer the new farm aid program. The meeting was held in Winston-Salem Friday.

Character Education Conference May 13th

Representatives Of Six Counties Expected Here

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith Will Lead Discussion on Major Topic For Meet

SERVE LUNCHEON

Four Important Objectives Set Forth In Announcement of Conference

A Character Education conference for a district of five counties will be held at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church on Wednesday noon, May 13.

The district is composed of Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry and Yadkin counties. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith will represent the state department of education and deliver the feature address on the program, which will also include frank discussions on Character Education.

The four objectives of the conference are: (1) to determine present condition in youth administration and practices related to character; (2) to discover outstanding youth problems and practices; (3) to summarize present practices in the development of character in the home, church, school and community; (4) to determine the necessary steps for a long time program in character education and guidance.

Grand Jury Makes Report of Routine Business of Term

Returned 16 True Bills and 9 Untrue Bills; Property Is Inspected

Grand jury for the April term of court in its report to Judge Hoyle Sink, presiding, reported the examination of 31 bills of indictment.

Of this number 16 were found as true bills, nine untrue bills, six returned for lack of evidence and four presentments were made.

An inspection was made of the courthouse, jail, county home, prison camp and a special report was made on a number of school buildings to the county board of commissioners.

At the county home the inmates were reported well cared for and it was recommended that the elevated water tank be repaired and placed in use. It was also mentioned that quarters for prisoners be established, it being pointed out that they are now being housed in the colored quarters and that colored inmates are necessarily being kept in an out building that is not heated.

The state prison camp located in Wilkesboro was reported to be in A-1 condition. The jail was reported as being in as good condition as could be expected immediately following the construction work there and it was recommended that the walls be repainted.

One of the principal recommendations in regard to the courthouse was the installation of a heating system and it was also recommended that the vault of the clerk of court's office be enlarged. The county officers were reported to be well kept and in good condition.

Five years after he fled the state prison at Raleigh, N. C., Raymond Ragan, a robber, returned and asked if he couldn't complete his sentence.

Is Candidate



J. T. Prevette, who yesterday announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination as representative in the general assembly from Wilkes county.

J. T. Prevette Candidate For Representative

Prominent Republican Seeks Nomination In Primary To Be Held June 6

J. T. Prevette, widely known local merchant and for many years a prominent member of the Republican party in Wilkes county, yesterday announced that he is a candidate for the nomination as representative in the general assembly on the Republican ticket to be voted on in the primary on June 6.

Mr. Prevette has not only been active in county politics in his party but is known throughout the state as a Republican leader. He was nominated in the state Republican convention as the party's candidate for state auditor but failed to accept the nomination for reasons set forth in his announcement issued yesterday and in order that he might be a candidate for the nomination as representative.

His announcement was issued in the form of a communication to the editor of The Journal-Patriot. The announcement follows: "Sometime ago you called on me for a statement as to why I did not accept the nomination as state auditor and permit my name to be placed on the Republican state ticket, but at that time I did not care to make any statement, but agreed to give you one later so here it is: My reason for not accepting the state nomination, was because I felt then and still feel that I may be of greater service to the good people of my county by permitting my name to be placed on (Continued on page eight)

Report Of T. B. Clinic Given By Health Officer

X-ray Pictures Of 202 Children Show Only Four Active Cases T. B.

MANY CHILDHOOD TYPE

Clinic Physician Gives Advice For Those Afflicted With Childhood Type

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, today released the report of the tuberculosis clinic recently held in the schools of Wilkes county.

A total of 235 children were X-rayed as a result of the clinic conducted by a clinician from the state sanatorium. Of this number 202 were white and 33 colored.

Of the 202 white children X-rayed four were found as having active cases of tuberculosis and in need of sanatorium treatment. Forty-three children were found to have childhood type of the disease and sanatorium treatment was not recommended. Eleven were found to be suspicious of tuberculosis and 142 showed no definite evidences of the disease.

Among the colored children X-rayed two were found to have the disease in positive stage and 10 of the childhood type. Dr. C. D. Thomas, clinic physician, in his report to Dr. Eller said that the children found to have the childhood type may remain in school but that they should have two hours of rest each afternoon after school and that they should engage in no competitive sports or strenuous exercise. He also advised that they should see their family physicians for examinations for physical defects and that another X-ray be taken within a year.

Health authorities are well advised by the results of the examination of all school children in the larger schools in the county. The number of cases found is said to be quite unusually small and that the percentage of positive tests is remarkably low.

Coroner Myers Files For Office

Iredell M. Myers, who was elected on the Republican ticket as coroner for Wilkes county in the election in 1934, has filed notice of his candidacy with the county board of elections and is a candidate for re-nomination in the primary to be held June 6.

Mr. Myers, who is manager of Call Hotel in this city, is well known in the Republican party, of which he has been an active member since youth. He has issued no formal notice of candidacy but has filed notice of candidacy with the prescribed fee. So far he has no opposition for the nomination.

Grand Jury In Favor New School Buildings

Conditions Bad in Number Districts

Two Buildings in Bad Condition "From Every Conceivable Standpoint"

URGE EARLY ACTION

To Provide Buildings at Millers Creek, Mulberry and Benham

In addition to examining bills of indictment and routine inspection of the courthouse, county home, prison camp and jail, the grand jury for the April term of court investigated school building facilities in several districts and submitted a comprehensive report to the county board of commissioners, who met in May session Monday.

The report on school buildings submitted by the grand jury, of which C. E. Jenkins was foreman, painted a rather graphic picture of school building needs at Millers Creek, Mulberry, Benham and Cool Springs and added a recommendation for additional rooms at Wilkesboro and Mount Pleasant. The full report of the grand jury relative to school buildings follows:

"To the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County: We, the grand jury of Wilkes county summoned to serve April term of court in said county, beg leave to report:

"That we have investigated the school buildings at Millers Creek, Sulphur Springs in Mulberry township and Benham and Cool Springs in Edwards township. We found at Millers Creek that this school building had already been condemned by the state Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina and that the buildings at Sulphur Springs are wholly inadequate to house the school children in this district. This school site needs new school buildings entirely.

"At Sulphur Springs, we find that the present school building has already been condemned and is not being used. Baptist Home school house was burned and the children are being packed into Cross Roads church building, which not being erected for school purposes, is poorly lighted and it is unthinkable that school children should be forced to attend school under the conditions that we found there. We find that this place should have erected adequate buildings to house the children in this district.

"At Benham and Cool Springs schools we found that both of these buildings are in very, very bad condition from every conceivable standpoint. Under no circumstances ought children to be forced to attend school during the winter months in these poorly lighted, poorly heated and poorly equipped buildings.

"We understand that your board has already taken some steps or passed some resolutions relative to correcting the conditions in these school districts, but we most earnestly recommend and insist that immediate action be taken to put new and adequate buildings in the communities herein referred to, in order that the school children in these (Continued on page eight)

Commissioners, Board Education In May Meeting

Little Business of Public Interest; Advisory Committees Named

Wilkes county board of commissioners in May session Monday spent a great part of the time auditing claims against the county and receiving routine reports of county officers. Little business of public interest was transacted. All members of the board were present.

The county board of education with all members present met for a quiet session with the county superintendent of schools and passed on routine matters.

A. J. White and Newt Goforth were named advisory committees in Temple Hill district and Sam Pardue was named on the committee in Brier Creek to fill the unexpired term of Sam Keys, who has moved from the district.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

Wilkes unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the club house, north of the city on Monday night, 7:45. A very interesting program is planned and the Taylorsville unit will be present for a joint meeting.

Among the visitors will be Mrs. C. T. Andrews, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Miller, of Charlotte. Every member of the Wilkes unit is urged to be present.

Local Man Shot While Resisting Arrest In City

Otto Davis Shot Through Chest By Patrolman Cecil Hayes Tuesday

ATTACKED OFFICER

Otto Davis, resident of the Woodlawn section of this city, was shot and seriously wounded Tuesday night by Cecil Hayes, member of the police force, when he resisted arrest and lunged at the officer with a butcher knife and a stick of wood.

Davis, who has quite a reputation for riotous behavior when drunk, was alleged to have been creating quite a disturbance in the neighborhood when police were called and Patrolmen Hayes and L. S. Atkinson responded.

In addition to being drunk and creating a general disturbance, Davis had beaten his wife and tried to run her away from home. When the officers arrived Mrs. Davis met them at the door and told them that Davis had gone to the kitchen for a knife. He emerged from the kitchen with a long bladed butcher knife and a stick of stove wood and confronted the policemen, who informed him that he was under arrest and ordered him to drop the knife and stick of wood. Instead he started toward Hayes, according to the report of the affair related by the two officers, and Hayes again ordered him to put down the knife. He still refuses and Hayes fired a wild shot in the wall of the building to frighten him into submission but he lunged at Hayes and he fired, the bullet from the .32-calibre pistol entering the front of his right chest and going out his back. He was immediately pronounced dead.

Police Chief J. M. Anderson said today that Davis has quite a record of resisting local officers and that a similar affair took place several years ago when officers resorted to use of tear gas to make him relinquish his hold on a knife which he was vainly trying to use on the policemen attempting his arrest. He also has a record, officers say, for drunken disturbances in his home and officers had been called there on several previous occasions.

Appoint Officials To Fill Vacancies

Five Registrars Previously Named Resign Or Fall To Accept Positions

Wilkes county board of elections in meeting yesterday named registrars in five precincts to fill vacancies caused by resignation or failure on the part of the men named at a previous meeting to accept the appointments.

In Brushy Mountain township A. C. Parker was named registrar. In Mulberry precinct No. 1 Muncie Absher was appointed registrar and G. C. Owens judge. Richard Pardue was appointed registrar in New Castle township.

The newly named registrar for Reddies River township is C. C. Eller. A. T. Parsons is registrar in Stanton township.

The elections officials as appointed by the board will serve in the June primary and in the November general election. Registration books will be opened on Saturday, May 9, and will be open also on Saturday, May 16, and Saturday, May 23. Saturday, May 30, will be challenge day and the following Saturday, June 6, will be primary day.

Miss Blevins' Class Recital May 12

Miss Ursula Blevins will present sixteen of her piano pupils in a private recital at the Wilkesboro high school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 12. In addition to the piano, a number will be a vocal solo by Marcelle Penderly and a violin duet by Katherine and Mary Elmer Penderly. Others on the program are: Marie Elmer, Helen Dale and Miss Blevins.

Trial Of John Jones For 2 Deaths In Bus-Auto Collision Near End

The hard fought and lengthy trial of John Jones, bus driver, for the deaths of two people in a bus-automobile collision on the Boone Trail highway west of this city in October is expected to be completed today.

The trial of Jones for the deaths of Mrs. Hubert Canter and Miss Wilhelmina Triplett began on Monday and since that time scores of witnesses have been placed on the stand by both the state and defense.

The state alleges that Jones, driver of the Greyhound bus which collided with Miss Triplett's car, was driving in a reckless manner in that he was racing with a car driven by Dell Richardson, Boone resident who is scheduled to go on trial for the same offense at the completion of the Jones trial.

Evidence was completed yesterday afternoon and attorneys will plead the case today.

Solicitor John R. Jones is assisted in the prosecution by Eugene Trivette, J. E. Holshouser, J. M. Brown and Kyle Hayes. The defense attorneys are Fred

Find Rose Bloom On Apple Twig

W. A. Jennings, of Perce Knob, on Monday exhibited a most unusual freak that evidently would puzzle the most learned biologist.

On a twig of a Golden Delicious apple tree near his home he found a full grown white rose bud on a two-inch stem. The stem and bloom had every appearance of a rose bloom, although it was a fact that it had grown from the apple twig.

This phenomenon is partially explained by the fact that rose bushes grow near the tree.

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