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Schaub Announces Payments In Soil Building Program For Current Year

Head of Extension Service Talks Amounts to Be Paid For Soil Improvement AND CROP REDUCTION

Payments For Planting Legumes, Applying Lime and Constructing Terraces

Soil-building practices for which North Carolina farmers will be paid under the 1936 soil-improvement program have been announced by Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

The soil-building payment is in addition to the soil-conserving payment made to farmers for shifting part of their soil-depleting base acreage into soil-conserving crops.

The various practices, with their rates of payment, are as follows:

For seeding any of the following crops between January 1 and October 31, 1936, with or without a nurse crop, either alone or in connection with perennial grasses, provided that such seeding is at a normal rate per acre for the locality, payments per acre will be:

(1) Alfalfa, sericea, or kudzu, \$1.50. (2) Red or mammoth clover, \$1.50. (3) Alsike, sweet, white, bur, or crimson clover; Austrian winter peas, vetch, annual lespedeza, or crotalaria, \$1.

(4) Legume mixtures containing by weight more than 50 per cent of the legumes in (1) or (2), \$1.50. (5) Legume mixtures containing by weight more than 50 per cent of the legumes in (3) \$1.

For plowing or disking under as green manure any of the following crops, between the dates specified, and provided that the crops will have attained at least two months' growth, payments per acre will be:

Soybeans, velvet beans, cowpeas, sweet clover, lespedeza, or crotalaria plowed or disked under between July 1 and October 31, 1936, \$1.00. Crimson clover, Austrian winter peas, or vetch plowed or disked under between March 1 and June 1, 1936, \$1.50. Rye, barley, wheat, Italian rye grass, winter oats, or mixtures of these, turned under between March 1 and June 1, 1936, \$1.00.

However, a grower will not be entitled to two payments, one for seeding the crops listed above and another for plowing them under, the dean pointed out. If he plows

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Mountain View School Finals to Be Held Soon

School Enjoyed Successful Year Despite Number of Handicaps

Mountain View high school finals will be held on Tuesday night, May 19, at which time the class exercises will take place and diplomas will be presented to the graduating seniors. This program will take place in the Mountain View Baptist church auditorium.

Due to the fact that a building program is under way at the school, including the erection of a new building and auditorium, it has become imperative that the regular commencement activities be cut to a minimum.

The different departments of the school will hold a Spring Fair displaying an array of exhibits showing the work done this year. The exhibit rooms will be open to the public on Friday, May 15.

The regular seventh grade graduation exercises for Mountain View district will be held Friday morning, May 15, at 10:30. The program will be rendered by the seventh grade of Mountain View school.

Despite the building program under way and interruption of the school term due to severe winter weather and bad roads, the school has enjoyed a very good year with big enrollment and average attendance. Prof. E. R. Spruill is principal of the school, which is the largest strictly rural school in the county.

Miss Robinson's Class Recital On Friday Night

Pupils of Miss Ellen Robinson's classes in piano and voice will be presented in a recital at the North Wilkesboro school auditorium on Friday night, May 15, at 8 o'clock.

What promises to be a very good program is being arranged for the occasion and the public has a most cordial invitation to attend.

ESCAPED CONVICT BUMS RIDE FROM DEPUTY AND LANDS BACK IN PRISON

Is Candidate



Senator W. P. Horton, prominent Chatham county legislator, who has made quite a record in the general assembly. He is seeking the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor in the primary on June 6.

Traphill Finals Will Be Held On Friday, May 22

Seventh Grade Group Commencement Will Be Held Saturday, May 16th

SERMON ON MAY 17TH

Senior Class Play Thursday Evening, May 21

Seventh grade group commencement for Traphill district and high school finals were announced today by Carl Hendrix, principal.

The commencement season begins at Traphill on Saturday, May 16, when the seventh grade commencement will be held. The program will begin at 10 o'clock and there will be an address by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools. Mrs. Holbrook's music class will render a recital in the afternoon.

The first event of the high school finals will be the graduation sermon on Sunday, May 17, 2:30, by Rev. A. E. Watts, well known Baptist minister of Taylorsville.

The senior class will present a play, "For Pete's Sake," at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, May 21. This is a three-act comedy by Jay Tobias.

Class day and graduation exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. The senior class is composed of 12 members.

The school has enjoyed quite a successful year with increased enrollment that will justify an additional teacher next year. Eight teachers made up the faculty this year.

Poison Fatal To William Colvard

Died Early Sunday Morning From Effects of Dose Taken Friday

William L. Colvard, member of a well known family here, died at 2:30 a. m. Sunday from effect of a self administered dose of poison.

During the past several months Mr. Colvard had been operating the City Fruit stand on B Street. It was there on Friday afternoon that he drank a bottle of lysol. Dependancy over a love affair is said to be the cause of the act. He was rushed to the hospital soon after he had drunk the poison but all efforts to save his life were to no avail.

He was 35 years of age, a son of the late Thomas R. Colvard and Mrs. Ida Colvard, of this city. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Walter Colvard, of North Wilkesboro, Frank Colvard, of Winston-Salem, and one sister, Miss Ruth Colvard, of this city.

Funeral service was held this afternoon at the residence on Trogon street, conducted by Dr. R. B. Templeton, pastor of North Wilkesboro Methodist church, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

DON SPRINKLE TAKEN FRIDAY

C. H. Dancy, Jailor, Recognizes Youth on Highway Near Gibsonville

NEATLY RECAPTURED

Escaped Week Ago From Prison Camp in Duplin County; Long Term

Don Sprinkle, long term prisoner who escaped from a road camp in Duplin county Monday, enjoyed only a brief interval of freedom because he tried to hitchhike a ride from Charles H. Dancy, Wilkes jailor and deputy sheriff.

At 7:30 Friday morning Dancy was returning from Kingston, where he had carried a girl to an institution, when Sprinkle and another youth "thumbed" him for a ride near Gibsonville. Dancy said he thought he recognized Sprinkle, whom he had kept in jail prior to his trial in the March term of Wilkes court, but did not stop because he knew Sprinkle would run if he recognized the man whom he had thumbed for a lift.

Dancy proceeded to a nearby service station, parked his car out of sight of the hitchhikers and immediately telephoned a deputy sheriff. The local deputy proceeded in his car along the highway by Sprinkle and his companion and, as was to be expected, Sprinkle again displayed the hitchhike sign and the deputy was accommodating enough to agree to carry him as far as Greensboro. Meanwhile Dancy was back on the highway and had driven up behind the automobile of the deputy.

Since Mr. Odell began work early this year he has devoted much attention to dairies with the result that six are planning the production of grade A milk and are meeting the requirements as speedily as possible.

The dairies which he listed as grade A or working toward that goal immediately are Meadow Brook, Montview, Cloverdale, Oakland Farm, Doughton's, and J. M. German's. It is probable, he said, that others will join the improvement crusade.

Anyone wishing to continue the sale of milk, he said, must meet certain requirements and be inspected regularly. All public eating places, he continued, must sell only grade A milk.

The cafes, Mr. Odell said, are in fairly good shape and will soon be given ratings, which will be posted in the places of business and published in the newspapers.

Considerable activity has been devoted to school sanitation and the sanitary inspector is working toward improved sanitation for every school in the county. Attention is also being given the water supply of each school. Specimens of water from supplies of various schools have been analyzed and where water is found to be impure steps are taken to correct the situation.

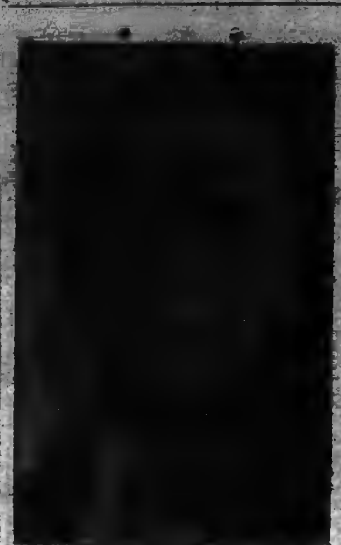
Dr. Dougherty reviewed the progress of the educational system in North Carolina during the past 30 years and made a vivid comparison of opportunities in that age and today. In the part of his address directed particularly to the senior class he stressed honesty, good character and hard work as essentials to success.

Despite handicaps due to inadequate buildings and interruptions of the school schedule due to severe winter weather, Millers Creek enjoyed quite a successful school year. Plans are under way for a new school plant to be started in the near future. R. V. Day, principal, has been re-elected to serve the next school year.

The salutatory address, Saturday morning was by Avis Dean Martin and valedictory by Edith Brooks. Vaughn Jennings, faculty member, presented athletic monograms and Miss Mae Church, of the faculty, presented the Balfour key to Jim Kilby. Twenty-five perfect attendance certificates, six medals for seven years perfect attendance and two for eleven years perfect attendance were presented by P. W. Greer, of the faculty. The high school diplomas were presented by Prof. Day.

The program, which was very well carried out, was largely attended by patrons of the school.

is Candidate



Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham, who is seeking renomination to that office in the primary in North Carolina June 6. In a statement issued last week he said he is running on his record.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT IN CASE OF JOHN JONES FOR 2 DEATHS IN WRECK

County Sanitary Inspector Assures Good Milk Supply

Says Six Dairies Plan Production of Grade A Milk; Cafes Improved

G. S. Odell, sanitary inspector for Wilkes county in co-ordination with the health department, said in an interview today that the

bert Canter when the bus he was driving and Miss Triplett's car crashed headon 15 miles west of this city on the Boone Trail highway in October, 1935.

The jury rendered its verdict Friday morning after being out since Thursday afternoon and a recommendation was made for mercy. Prayer for judgement was continued until the June term of Wilkes court.

The trial consumed practically the entire week of court starting Monday morning and ending with the charge to the jury Thursday afternoon. More than 100 witnesses were used by the state and defense.

The state alleged that Jones was racing with Dell Richardson, Boone resident, and that he was driving in a reckless manner when the crash occurred. Richardson is indicted for the same offense but his case was not reached. The prosecution alleges that Richardson had driven around the bus and crowded Miss Triplett's car from the road, causing it to swerve into the path of the oncoming bus.

Julius Minton, convicted of manslaughter in the death of Jack McClain in an automobile-motorcycle collision, was fined \$500 and sentenced to five months on the roads, the sentence not to take effect until November. Court adjourned Friday noon.

Mrs. R. E. Prevette To Present Music Pupils In Series Of Recitals

Mrs. R. E. Prevette will present her music pupils in recital on the evenings of May 15th, 18th, and 19th, at Wilkesboro high school, at eight o'clock.

On Friday evening, May 15th the St. Cecelia Juveniles, twenty-five little girls and boys will give their recital. There will be readings, and a junior chorus of thirty-five voices will sing.

Monday evening, May 18th, half of the high school music students will appear in piano and song recital. They will be assisted by Zeb Dickson, tenor soloist, and by the high school chorus of sixty voices.

Tuesday evening, May 19th, the other half of the high school music students will give the program. They will be assisted by Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, soprano soloist, and by both high school and junior chorus.

All interested friends and patrons are cordially invited to all of these recitals. The Sedalia negro singers are really outstanding. Hear them Thursday night at the courthouse in Wilkesboro, eight o'clock.

Will Hold Group Meetings to Tell Of Farm Aid Plan

Farmers Interested in Receiving Payments For Soil Conservation to Attend IN SIX COMMUNITIES

Community Committeemen, County Agent and Assistant, Will Explain Plan

A. G. Hendren, Wilkes county farm agent, has announced that educational meetings to acquaint farmers with the new farm aid program will be held in the various communities in the county on Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14.

The county agent in announcing the meetings stressed the importance of all interested farmers attending the meetings scheduled for their respective communities. After the tour of community meetings is completed other meetings will be held with (Continued on page eight)

JULIUS MINTON IS FINED \$500

Jones Trial Only Major Case Reached During Second Week of April Term ADJOURNED FRIDAY

Case of Dell Richardson Involving Fatal Accident Was Not Reached

John Jones, Greyhound bus driver, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter

FOUR REPUBLICANS AND THREE DEMOCRATS FILE FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

Heads District



J. B. Williams, who last week was named president of the eighth Building and Loan district in North Carolina. The next district convention, he said, will be held in North Wilkesboro.

J. B. Williams Named Head Of District B. & L.

President Of Building and Loan For Nine Counties; Next Convention Here

J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association

SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR FILING

C. T. Doughton and J. E. Walker, Democrats; James and Tharpe, Republicans

McELWEE FOR SENATE

J. W. Nichols and F. C. Johnson Seek Nomination For Register of Deeds

Saturday, May 9, last day for candidates to file for the primary on June 6, saw developments in political circles come thick and fast as several prospective candidates for major county offices definitely entered the race for the various nominations by both parties.

The principal news developed in the sheriff's race, where four Republicans and three Democrats are seeking nominations. The new entrants in the race on the Republican side are J. W. Jones and C. C. Tharpe, Sheriff W. B. Somers and Dewey R. Parker having previously filed.

On the Democratic side are two new candidates for the nomination for sheriff, C. T. Doughton and J. E. Walker. Odell Whittington had filed early in the week.

J. W. Nichols and F. C. Johnson filed for the Democratic nomination for register of deeds and the Republican candidates are Old Wiles, incumbent, and J. Ruff Henderson.

Attorney W. H. McElwee, Democrat, filed for the state senate. A complete list of all candidates of both parties who filed for any county, legislative, or township office follows:

Sherriff: W. B. Somers, C. C. Tharpe, J. E. Walker, C. T. Doughton, J. Ruff Henderson.

and J. Ruff Henderson, Republicans; J. W. Nichols and F. C. Johnson, Democrats. County Commissioners—D. B. (Continued on page five)

Commencement At Ronda High To Be May 19th

Prof. Patterson, of Lenoir-Rhyne, to Deliver Commencement Address

Ronda high school will close a most successful year on Tuesday night, May 19, with presentation of high school diplomas to a class of 18 seniors, and the commencement address by Prof. Patterson, of Lenoir-Rhyne college.

The commencement season at Ronda will begin on Thursday evening, May 16, with presentation of a children's operetta, "The Maid in Yellow, or Cinderella," given by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

On Friday evening, May 17, at eight o'clock, the annual senior play, "Miss Adventure," will be presented. The play is an outstanding success wherever shown and its presentation by the Ronda seniors is expected to draw a large crowd.

The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. A. C. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Mount Airy district of the Methodist church, on Sunday night, May 17, at eight o'clock, in the school auditorium.

On Monday night, May 18, at eight o'clock the class exercises will be presented. This program (Continued on back page)

Merchants Hold Banquet Friday

Addresses Made by Secretary and Former President Twin City Association

Addresses by Frank E. Griffith, secretary, and J. H. Early, former president, of the Winston-Salem Merchants' association featured the banquet of the Wilkes County Merchants' association held at Hotel Wilkes on Friday night.

The banquet was held for the purpose of creating additional interest in the association and as a general get-together of the members at which time the treasurer's report for the year was presented. The principal address will be delivered by Senator Robt. R. Reynolds at Asheville.

Democrats Will Hold Convention Saturday P. M.

Time Changed From 11 to 1:30 o'Clock; Precinct Meetings Held

Democrats of Wilkes county will meet at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon, May 16, to hold their county convention. It was announced today by J. R. Rousseau, chairman, and C. O. McNeil, secretary, of the county executive committee.

The convention will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon instead of 11 o'clock in the morning as was previously announced. The afternoon hour was considered far more convenient for the people of the county than at eleven o'clock.

On Saturday afternoon Democrats of the county met at the various precincts in the county to perfect precinct organizations and to name delegates to the county convention. At the county convention a county organization will be formed and delegates will be elected to the state convention.

Junior Home Day Saturday, May 23

Many members of the North Wilkesboro Jr. O. U. A. M. council are expecting to attend the Junior Home Day program to be held at the Lexington Junior orphanage on Saturday, May 23.

State Council Monroe Adams and W. M. Shuford, superintendent of the home, say they expect more than 1,000 Juniors to be present on that day. The principal address will be delivered by Senator Robt. R. Reynolds at Asheville.