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Held For Auto Death
Gastonia, Oct. 18.—T. A. Porter, driver of a truck which struck a convict truck near High Shoals yesterday, fatally injuring George McCormick, 28, of Belmont, remained in jail tonight pending decision of Coroner L. E. Kincaid on whether to hold an inquest.

Veteran Is Suicide
Raleigh, Oct. 16.—Fred R. Bost, 45-year-old World War veteran of Concord, was found dead in a hotel room here this afternoon. Coroner L. M. Waring said it was a "plain case" of suicide by poisoning. Bost had been dead some eight to 14 hours, the coroner said. His body was discovered by a chambermaid.

Youth Accident Victim
Troy, Oct. 18.—James Saunders, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders, of Balfour community, died at midnight Saturday in a local hospital from injuries sustained a few minutes earlier when struck by a hit-and-run auto driver on the highway not far from his home. He was accompanied by three other boys, who said that the car did not stop.

Uncle Sam Owns Homes
Washington, Oct. 18.—Despite a very lenient foreclosure policy imposed upon the federal land banks by Congress, the government has become the owner of approximately 31,000 farms, with the possibility of acquiring some 20,000 or more additional properties under proceedings ordered by the banks to be instituted against delinquent borrowers, it was revealed here today.

Get "Conscience" Check
Raleigh, Oct. 16.—The State Highway and Public Works Commission received a 22-cent "conscience" check today in payment for a very splendid service. The check came from a resident of Charlotte, who, on running out of gasoline between Mount Airy and Elkin at 1 a. m., October 13, looked for a service station, then drained a gallon of gas from a nearby motor-driven water pump owned by the highway commission.

Tobacco Prices Higher
Washington, Oct. 16.—Warehouse auction prices to producers of flue-cured tobacco averaged more than three cents per pound higher in September this year than in the same month last year, according to the price situation, publication of the bureau of agricultural economics, Department of Agriculture. During September this year the prices averaged 21.6 cents a pound, compared with 18.5 cents in September last year.

Injury Caused Death
Lumberton, Oct. 18.—W. A. Klutz, 44, of Gastonia, died in a Lumberton hospital this afternoon of pneumonia following injuries received in a collision of automobiles said to have been driven by him and B. F. Collins, of Lumberton, six miles west of Lumberton Friday. Klutz received a punctured windpipe in the accident and had been in a critical condition.

Hit-And-Run Driver Held
Laurinburg, Oct. 18.—Highway Patrolman R. M. Brooks reported that Walter Covington, 31, negro, surrendered to him about 11 o'clock last night and confessed that he was the hit and run driver who killed R. M. (Mott) Davis, 50-year-old cotton mill employee, here just after dark. Covington told Patrolman Brooks not stop because he was "scared" at the time.

Will Not Rap New Deal
Emmett, Idaho, Oct. 16.—Senator William E. Borah served warning upon the Republican party tonight that it must not expect him to join in its attack on the new deal program. "I think there is room under the Republican flag for a member of that party to give credit where credit is due, and still remain a member of the party," Borah said in one of his re-election campaign speeches here. Borah pointed out that he supported many of the new deal measures.

Last Chicken Dinner
Raford, Fla., Oct. 18.—Four men doomed to die in the electric chair at the Florida state prison tomorrow morning feasted to heart on chicken, their choice for last big meal. Clarence D. (Red) Casey will enter the death chamber first at 10 a. m. After him will come his pal, Jimmy Milligan. They were convicted of killing Frank L. Palmer, a Miami druggist, during a holdup in the midst of the New Year's eve celebration in 1931.

Local Associations Hostess To P.-T.A.

District Meet Is Described as Very Successful

Visiting Delegates Pleased
With Way Convention Ar-
rangements Handled

ABOUT 500 ATTEND

Steady Rain Early Thursday
Cut Attendance; Guilford
Winner of Banner

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the Northwestern district of the North Carolina Parent-Teacher conference was held Friday in the North Wilkesboro high school building. More than five hundred were in attendance from 11 mountain and piedmont counties.

The sessions opened with Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, of Greensboro, president, presiding. Mrs. Floyd Wilson, of High Point, is secretary. After registration group singing was led by Miss Julia Woodson and devotionals was by Mrs. J. B. Henderson. Greetings were from Superintendent W. D. Halfacre, of the North Wilkesboro city schools, and response by Mrs. Ferree Ross. Life membership was discussed by Mrs. J. W. McLennan and a report on parent education was given by Mrs. R. D. Rudd. Mrs. Lea Palmer gave the report on the summer institute and Mrs. Herbert Phipps discussed the Parent-Teacher magazine. Group conferences were held prior to the lunch hour. North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro associations joined as hosts.

The feature addresses were by Mrs. J. H. Horen, Sidney, state president, who spoke on "Home and School Cooperation," which was the convention theme, and Mrs. C. E. Roe, national field worker, delivered an inspirational message on "Finding the Way Together."

Features of the afternoon program included special music by a High Point group and a Mother singers demonstration from Cloverdale school. Mrs. Roe conducted a most interesting open forum discussion. Mrs. Bess N. Rosa, field worker, and Prof. Charles Phillips, of Greensboro, were also on the afternoon program.

A nominating committee was chosen as follows: Mrs. Charles W. Phillips, of Greensboro, chairman. Mrs. P. D. Rudd, of Reidsville, and Mrs. William A. White, Jr., of Jamestown. Mrs. Raymond Binford, of Guilford College, was chairman of the resolutions committee, expressing appreciation for entertainment by the two (Continued on page four)

Skilled Laborers Should Register

Scarcity of Labor in Skilled
Trades, Re-employment
Office Reports

R. L. Wooten, district manager of the North Carolina Re-employment service office located here, today reported a pressing need for men experienced in the operation of road machinery and stated that this particular type of labor, along with other types in the skilled trades, is very short in this section.

Only a little more than a year ago there were hundreds of skilled workers registered in the district. Mr. Wooten said, and now the files rarely contain the registration of a skilled workman available on short notice.

Experienced truck and tractor drivers, concrete finishers, form carpenters, shovel operators and Jack hammer men are frequently needed on the Blue Ridge parkway projects and there will be a new need for these types of labor when work starts on the new Laurel Creek road project in Watauga county.

Unemployed may register at any time at the district office here and Mr. Wooten will be in Boone on Friday, October 23, for the convenience of any unemployed in Watauga county who may wish to register. Appointments are made at frequent intervals for registrations of the other counties in the district, which is composed of Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga and Alexander counties.



New York . . . Col. Bernard W. Kearney (above), newly elected Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, announces that the policy of his administration will be an effort to secure steady jobs for World War veterans rather than lobbying for a pension system. Commander Kearney resides at Gloversville, N. Y.

Extension Men And Farm Agents Meet Here 23rd

Meeting For Seven Counties
to Be Held at Hotel
Wilkes Friday

County farm agents and assistants from eleven northwestern North Carolina counties will gather in this city on Friday, October 23, to outline extension work in this district during the coming year.

O. F. McCrary, district agent, will have charge of the meeting, which will begin at nine a. m. and continue until four p. m. Hotel Wilkes will be headquarters. Counties included in the district are Stokes, Surry, Forsyth, Yadkin, Alleghany, Wilkes, Alexander, Caldwell, Avery, Watauga and Ashe.

The district agent will be accompanied here by the extension specialists from State College and after the general meeting the extension men will be assigned to separate rooms and the county agents will have conferences with each, mapping out the program of extension work and making dates for each county for the coming year.

This arrangement, which has been successfully carried out during the past few years, works very efficiently in that each county agent knows far in advance when the specialists are coming and has ample time to notify farmers to see certain specialists for solution to their various problems. The arrangement also works efficiently because of the ability of the county agents to be able to spend certain days with the extension men on their visits to the county.

May Establish A Stave Plant Here

White Oak Timber, Ideal
For Barrel Making, Is
Plentiful In Wilkes

Interested persons during the past several days have been discussing the advisability of establishing a stave manufacturing plant in North Wilkesboro and report that prospects are good for such an enterprise.

It is a known fact that White Oak timber abounds on the eastern slopes of the Blue Ridge, in the foothills and in the Brushy Mountains. This wood is described as ideal for stave making.

Millions upon millions of feet of White Oak timber have been cut into railroad ties and since the market for that particular commodity has been lagging somewhat during the past decade it is thought that timber owners would welcome a new outlet for that variety of oak, which reproduces easily and rapidly.

People who have White Oak timber for market are asked to leave their names and addresses at The Journal-Patriot office.

AAA Application Blanks Received By County Agent

Some Forms Prepared For
Signatures of Farmers
Signing Work Sheets

COMPLIANCE CHECKED

Growers Sowing Legumes
After Farms Are Checked
Should See Farm Agent

Forms on which North Carolina farmers will apply for payments under the soil-improvement program have been distributed to county agents over the State, said J. F. Criswell, of State College.

Some agents have already started preparing the forms for signature; others will start as soon as all the necessary data are available, he pointed out.

When the forms are ready, the agents will notify the growers. It will be several weeks or more before all the forms are prepared, Criswell added in urging all farmers to wait until they receive notice before they go to their agent's office to sign.

He also pointed out that on each form will be required the signature of every tenant who will share in the payments to be made.

Data to be placed on the application blanks will be assembled from information gathered in the recent check made on growers' compliance with provisions of the program.

Since the checking of compliance has been practically completed in every county, Criswell stated, growers sowing winter legumes during October, or after their farms have been checked, should notify their county agents so they will receive credit for these seedings.

After the applications have been signed, the payments will be distributed to the growers.

In the East Central Region, which includes North Carolina, the initial payments will be on a basis of 90 per cent to avoid the possibility of a deficit in the AAA treasury.

Later, if it is found that sufficient funds are available, payments to all growers will be increased accordingly, Criswell stated.

October Term of Superior Court Closed Thursday

October term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases closed Thursday afternoon. Judge J. H. Clement presided.

Little interest was shown in the court during the term, there being only a small number of the several hundred cases pending, disposed of and none were of major interest. The term opened on October 5.

In the case of Artha Richardson versus Burette Richardson the plaintiff was awarded \$10 per month from the defendant. J. W. Batty and Albert A. Batty were awarded judgment of \$173.97 against Ernest Sylvester Garwood, S. Malcolm Fox and I. M. Eller. Notice of appeal was given.

In the case of Mrs. Ed O. Miller versus Clifford Vannoy the plaintiff was awarded judgment of \$150.

Citizenship was restored to Luther Redmon, colored.

A mixed term of court for trial of both criminal and civil cases will convene in Wilkesboro in November with Judge Clement again presiding.

Teachers Millers Creek District To Meet Thursday

R. V. Day, superintendent of Millers Creek district schools, has announced that a meeting of the teachers in the Millers Creek district will be held at the Millers Creek high school building on Thursday afternoon, October 22, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

Attendance of all teachers in the Millers Creek district is compulsory.

The meeting will be devoted largely to a study of the North Carolina state course of study and report forms.

Teachers who have not yet turned in their health certificates are required to do so at this meeting.

Baptists Gather In Association Thursday, Friday

T. E. Story Re-elected Moderator; Promotion Committee Is Appointed

HELD AT OAKWOODS

225 of 28 Churches Represented by Delegates or Letter in Annual Meet

Brushy Mountain Baptist association closed its 1936 session Thursday at Oakwoods Baptist church and a successful year was reported by the churches.

Although a steady rain both Thursday and Friday lowered attendance at the annual gathering, 25 of the 28 churches in the association were represented by delegates or reports.

In the closing session Friday T. E. Story, Wilkesboro school principal, was re-elected moderator and Mrs. Floyd Jennings was re-elected clerk with Miss Virginia Johnson as assistant. Mr. Story, Revs. A. E. Watts and F. C. Watts were named delegates to the state convention, which will meet in Durham on November 10 and 11.

Two important committees were named to serve during the coming year. Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, is chairman of the Promotion committee. The other members are the officers of the association, all pastors and Sunday school superintendents in the association. The Order of Business committee is composed of Rev. Eugene Olive, J. F. Jordan, J. C. McNeil, Rev. A. E. Watts and Mrs. G. G. Foster.

Using as his text, "And Every Man Stood In His Place," Rev. N. T. Jarvis delivered an inspiring message as the introductory sermon Thursday. Others on the program Thursday morning were Rev. C. L. Holland, W. R. Beach, J. F. Jordan, Mrs. Eugene Olive, Rev. A. E. Watts, and Rev. J. A. McMillan.

A feature of the Thursday afternoon program was a historical paper by T. E. Story dealing with the Baptist denomination in Wilkes and adjoining counties as early as 1765 and on down to the present day. This history, which will be of decided interest to a majority of the people in Wilkes, will be reproduced in The Journal-Patriot within the near future. Others on the program for reports and discussions included Rev. A. W. Eller, Rev. Eugene Olive, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Rev. J. A. McLaughan, Rev. H. A. Bullis and Rev. M. A. Adams, who gave a splendid discussion on a report on temperance and public morals by Vance McGhinis.

On Friday morning D. E. Elledge, of North Wilkesboro, gave a comprehensive report on Sunday schools. Miss Marie McNeil on B. T. U., Mrs. G. G. Foster on W. M. U. and a report on the digest of church letters was given by Rev. Mr. Olive. Rev. J. P. Jarvis, of Yadkin county, delivered a stirring message on the "Cooperative Program."

On the program Friday afternoon were Rev. Vernon Eller for devotionals and Rev. Avery Church, Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. R. P. Casey gave reports on the three phases of mission work.

The Time, Place and Preacher committee composed of R. L. Proffitt, Rev. S. I. Watts, J. F. Jordan and Rev. Eugene Olive fixed the time for the 1937 session on Wednesday and Thursday before the third Sunday in October at Liberty Grove church. Rev. C. C. Holland was designated to preach the introductory sermon.

The nominating committee, whose report was accepted without alternations, was composed of Rev. Avery Church, Frank Walsh, C. C. Holland and W. P. Carson. U. G. Foster, Pearl Jarvis and Rev. H. A. Bullis composed the resolutions committee.

Raleigh, Oct. 16.—W. W. Mills, 60, of Raleigh, was killed tonight when he was knocked down by a hit-and-run driver and run over by a truck as he lay helpless in the street. J. W. Stancill, Jr., also of Raleigh, rushed to Mills' side after he had been knocked to the pavement but was unable to signal Sylvester Major, driver of the truck, in time for him to stop his vehicle. City police tonight were seeking the driver of the car which first struck Mills. A meager description of the machine was their only clue.

Raging Streams Threaten Crops In Yadkin Valley

Heads Kiwanis



A. A. Finley, who on Friday was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

A. A. Finley Is Named President Of Kiwanis Club

North Wilkesboro's First
Mayor Will Head Im-
portant Body

A. A. Finley, dean of industry in North Wilkesboro and probably the oldest native citizen of

North Wilkesboro, was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, a civic organization in which he has been a most faithful and valued member.

Mr. Finley was a resident of this place before there was a North Wilkesboro and was one of the founders of Wilkesboro Manufacturing company, of which he is president.

When the town was chartered Mr. Finley was named mayor and since that time has been one of the city's most highly esteemed citizens, giving of his time, means and influence to those things which he considered beneficial to the growth, progress and morale of the city and community.

Mr. Finley's a modest and unassuming gentleman and his presence adds dignity to any organization or assembly. A year of successful activity for the Kiwanis club is predicted under his leadership.

The other officers elected include J. B. Williams, vice president; T. E. Story, secretary; treasurer; D. J. Carter, J. C. Reins, C. O. McNeil, W. F. Gaddy and A. H. Casey, directors. The officers and W. K. Sturdivant, under whose leadership as president the club carried out many objectives and activities during the past year, are also members of the board of directors.

The program Friday was under direction of C. B. Eller.

The speaker was Dr. Robert S. Moore, of Providence, R. I. He chose two subjects, "Religion" and "Politics." These subjects he described as outstanding effect on the life of the nation and its inhabitants. His address was devoted mainly to the theme of their importance and urged that all take an active interest in each according to what he considered best. The address was intensely interesting and was interspersed with bits of human interest and humor.

Plan Big Street Dance On Friday

Plans are rapidly taking form for the big street dance to take place on Bridge street at Court-house Square in Wilkesboro Friday night under auspices of the Wilkesboro Fire Department. Dancing will be free and everybody is invited to be present and enjoy the occasion to the utmost.

Music by leading orchestras has been arranged and there will be two or more radio entertainers from radio station WBT in Charlotte. Several valuable prizes will be given during the evening and 60 beautiful girls will serve as hostesses.

Rains Thursday, Friday Approach Flood Proportions

Clearing Skies Friday Afternoon Welcome Sight to
People of Wilkes

YADKIN ON RAMPAGE

Rose at Rate of Foot Each
Hour All Day Friday;
Corn Crop Damaged

Three to four inches of rain Thursday night and Friday in Wilkes and Caldwell counties sent the Yadkin and its tributaries on a rampage that threatened a million bushels of corn and other farm crops along their fertile valleys.

Heavy rainfall began about nine o'clock Thursday night and continued without ceasing until after four p. m. Friday. The Yadkin's banks were filled at seven o'clock Friday morning and rose steadily during the day, reaching the highest point about ten o'clock Friday night.

Quite much crop damage was done by the flooding waters, although an estimate was difficult to make. About half of the fertile bottom lands along the Yadkin were inundated by the high water, although the actual crop damage was confined to the lowest lands along the river's banks. Small areas of crops in horsehoe bends of the river were demolished while corn on the average height of the valley was only slightly damaged.

The raging waters washed away considerable quantities of feed, consisting mainly of fodder and small shocks of hay, while yellow pumpkins could be spied often as they floated down the swirling, muddy waters.

The Yadkin's tributaries were in almost every instance out of banks and the rainfall was reported heavier in Western Wilkes and parts of Caldwell than near North Wilkesboro. Low bridges on creeks at several points were flooded so deeply that traffic was necessarily suspended. Considerable damage was reported on dirt roads in mountain areas.

Between the Wilkesboros the Yadkin spread nearly all the way across the valley and on the North Wilkesboro side reached the menagerie at Forester's N-Way station before it began to recede. Travel along the avenue by the fairgrounds Friday afternoon and night was impossible because parts of the road were covered in from two to four feet water.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Carlton

Held Here Today; Was A
Member Widely Known
Wilkes Family

Mrs. Lou Ferguson Carlton, age 78, wife of the late J. A. Carlton, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Dr. R. L. Carlton, in Winston-Salem following a week's illness.

Mrs. Carlton was born at Ferguson on May 29, 1858, a daughter of the late Captain Lindsay and Lois Ferguson. After her marriage she and Mr. Carlton resided for a number of years in the Boomer community. He died 14 years ago and she spent the greater part of the last years of her life in Winston-Salem. She was a member of the First Baptist church there and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

She leaves three sons, Dr. R. L. Carlton, Winston-Salem; Lindsay F. Carlton, Houston, Texas; and D. Hill Carlton, local hardware merchant. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Eliza Parlier, of this city, and three half-sisters and four half-brothers as follows: Miss Blanche Ferguson, Panama; Miss Beulah Ferguson, Panama; Mrs. J. R. Hix, North Wilkesboro; T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson, Clyde Ferguson, Texas; Will Ferguson, Richmond, Va.; John Lindsay Ferguson, Panama.

A funeral service was conducted this afternoon at the First Baptist church in Winston-Salem, followed by a service at the First Baptist church here and burial in the Baptist cemetery.