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1,000 SEE HANGING Keene, Mo., April 2.—A crowd of 1,000 persons jammed into an open-air sports arena and silently watched 21-year-old Fred Adams go to his death on the gallows today for the murder of a night marshal during a robbery.

SUSPECT SUICIDE Utica, N. Y., April 2.—Sheriff Chauncey T. Williams, of Oneida county announced tonight that Francis Leo Oley, 29, held in connection with the O'Connell kidnaping in Albany, hanged himself on the Oneida county jail tonight.

GIRL, 19, IS MAYOR Sydney.—Miss Constance Clancy, aged 23, ranks as the youngest mayor in Australia, if not in the entire British empire. She works as a typist during the daytime and in the evening performs her duties as mayor of Paddington, a suburb of Sydney.

WILL NOT RETIRE Santa Barbara, Calif., April 2.—Rev. James Clement Reid said today he received a letter from Justice James Clark McReynolds, of the United States Supreme court, in which the justice said "it is not my purpose at present to retire from the bench in the immediate future."

ACCIDENT VICTIM Elkin, April 2.—Fred Andrew Windsor, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Windsor, was instantly killed this morning when the car in which he was riding with Barney Rhoads was in collision with a car operated by Paul Walls, of State Road. The fatality occurred eight miles north of Elkin. Rhoads suffered only minor injuries and Walls escaped injury.

MAXWELL REAPPOINTED Raleigh, April 2.—Governor Hoyer today named Allen J. Maxwell revenue commissioner to succeed himself for a term of four years ending January 1, 1941. Carrying the commission to Judge A. Hall Johnston a week ago this was the first big appointment that his excellency has made since Johnston's resignation as it came through resignation of Judge P. A. McElroy of the 19th district.

MAKE APPOINTMENTS Raleigh, April 2.—Governor Hoyer said today he would appoint the liquor and highway commissions and the new board of agriculture sometime this month. The general assembly authorized an 11-man highway commission, a three-man liquor commission and a 10-member board of agriculture. At present, the agriculture board has only five members.

SUICIDE PACT Washington, April 2.—Two 27-year-old girl thespians whose aspirations to stardom went to their only minor roles in home-talent plays, were found dead in their apartment here today, victims of a suicide pact. The girls, Adrienne Courtenay and Dorothy Lawrence, left a four-page note saying, according to police, that they were ending their lives by gas for "reasons known only to themselves." They had been dead since Tuesday.

HOLDING SUSPECT Mount Airy, April 2.—A man arrested in Mount Airy is being investigated by department of justice agents for possible connection with the Mattson kidnaping in Tacoma, Wash., December 29. Local police authorities revealed here today. The man, W. E. Blaney, about 40, who told officers that he was from South Carolina but had been living in New York for the past several years, is being held in the Surry county jail at Dobson, serving a 30-day term for drunkenness while his record is being investigated by the federal agents, it was stated.

Mt. View Y. T. H. F. Presents Minstrel The Mountain View Chapter Y. T. H. F. is presenting a minstrel play at the school auditorium Tuesday, April 6. Besides the minstrel there will be a negro sermon by one of the boys and black face song and dance by another. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present. A small admission fee will be charged—5 and 10 cents.

second shipment made this month, 23 Pitt county farmers sold 79 fat hogs at 10 cents a pound Greenville, subject to kill at packing plant.

Millers Creek Commencement To Be April 16th

District Seventh Grade Commencement Will Be Held Saturday, April 10th

SERMON BY REV. LINNEY Baccalaureate Sermon On Thursday, April 15, Followed by Class Night

R. V. Day, principal of Millers Creek central school district, today announced dates for the district and high school commencement.

The final program of the commencement of Millers Creek high school, the first large school in the county to complete the term, will be held on Friday, April 16, when diplomas will be presented to a large class of seniors. The first date in the commencement will be the seventh grade district commencement at the school beginning at 9:30 a. m. on Saturday, April 10. In addition to the various contests and the field day program there will be an address by Dr. W. Amos Abrams, of A. S. T. C., Boone, and presentation of seventh grade diplomas. All school patrons in the district are invited to the commencement.

The first high school commencement program will be the sermon to the graduating class on Thursday, April 15, at one o'clock in the afternoon and will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Linney, a well known Baptist minister of Wilkesboro.

At 7:30 at night of the same date will be class night exercises and a unique program has been prepared by the seniors. Mr. Day, principal, said today that he had not received final word from the speaker asked to deliver the commencement address on Friday, April 16.

Millers Creek completes the term earlier than any other school by reason of the fact that it did not have to close on account of bad weather and road conditions while a number of schools were forced to close for several weeks.

Hinshaw Street Troop Is Formed

New Scout Troop Is Formed With 12 Members; Have Applied For Charter

Hinshaw Street Baptist church has organized a troop of Boy Scouts and has applied for a charter with 12 charter members as registered Scouts.

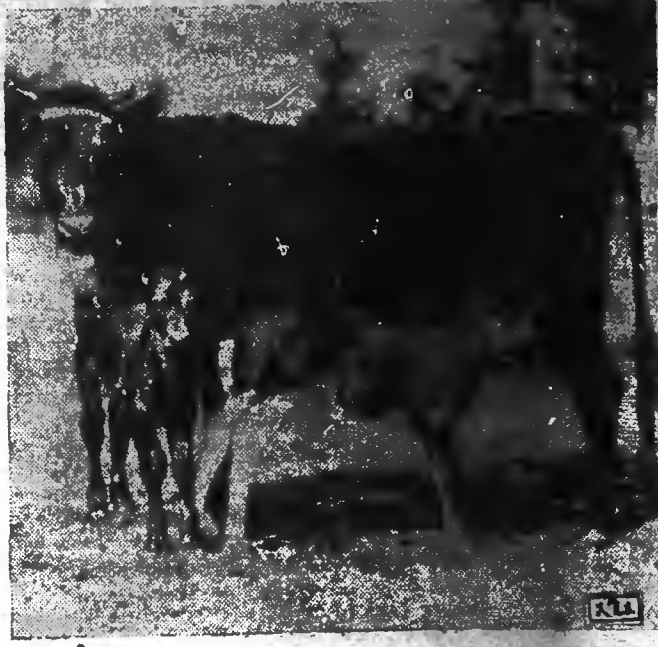
Frank Walker, an experienced Scout, is Scoutmaster and the troop committee is C. H. Dancy, J. C. Pruitt and Clarence Hayes. The Scouts who are charter members are as follows: Harrison Absher, Jessie Absher, Benjamin Blakewood, Charles Canter, Sherman Canter, Talmadge Fletcher, Thomas Deal, Blake Hayes, Robert Johnson, Charles Kelly, Lewis Meade and Ralph Whittington. Much interest in Scouting is reported in the new troop and any others who wish to join are asked to see the Scoutmaster.

In connection with the organization the Scoutmaster made this comment: "Every boy who thinks of becoming a Scout should know just what he is getting into before he joins, what Scouting really is and what the two million Scouts in the world stand for.

"A troop of Scouts is a bunch of fellows 12 years of age or more banded together for fun and service to others and in outdoor adventure. They train themselves along many lines of skill in woodcraft and usefulness in emergencies so that they will 'Be Prepared,' as the Scout motto says, to be stronger men and more valuable citizens of their country.

"More important than anything else is the Scout oath, which every member must take when he joins. It is, 'On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.' Unless you feel sure that you want to live up to this oath, you should not become a Scout."

Holstein-Guernsey Cow Presents Her Twins



SEATTLE, Wash. . . . Twins in the bovine world are almost as rare as quadruplets or quintuplet human babies. "Lady," a Holstein-Guernsey cow, gave birth to twins here a week ago. They have been named "Jack and Jill."

Stanley Oakley Is Shot In Leg

Roe Sale in Jail, Charged With Shooting Affray On Saturday Night

Stanley Oakley was carried to the hospital and Roe Sale to jail as an aftermath of a brawl and shooting altercation Saturday night at Rob Segraves' store several miles east of Wilkesboro.

Oakley received a serious wound in his leg during the shooting, which is said to have created an exciting scene at the store about ten o'clock. Sale was charged with the shooting and was placed in jail at Wilkesboro by Sheriff C. T. Doughton, who made an investigation.

J. F. Jordan Files As Candidate Mayor

Attorney J. F. Jordan filed his name Saturday with L. L. Lunn, town clerk, as a candidate for mayor of the Town of Wilkesboro. Mr. Jordan is a well known attorney of Wilkesboro, and was a candidate for the office of mayor two years ago. He is the first candidate to file his name to be voted on when the town election is held on Tuesday, May 4th.

Represented In Personality Meet

Final plans for the annual Personality Conference which will be held April 9 and 10 at Lees-McRae College for more than 100 high school students from surrounding counties were completed this week. Victor M. Davis, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association of the University of Tennessee, has accepted an invitation to deliver the third address on the program.

Mr. Davis, who is also head of the Bureau of Appointments at the University of Tennessee, was formerly connected with the Religious Education Activities of the Y. M. C. A. in Knoxville. He is a popular speaker, and has lectured at two personality conferences here in the past. His subject this year will be "Getting Along With People." The theme of the conference is "Finding the Keys to the Door of Success."

North Wilkesboro P-T. A. Will Meet

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon, 3:45, in the school auditorium. An interesting program is planned and a large attendance is desired.

Prior to the general meeting the study course will meet at three o'clock and a speaker will discuss "The Influence of Home on the College Student."

Mrs. Minnie Key Funeral Today

Funeral service was held today at Rock Springs church for Mrs. Minnie Key, age 39, who died Sunday at her home in Mulberry township. Rev. Monroe Dillard conducted the service.

WPA Teachers In District Meeting

Held in Mount Airy Monday; Plan for Dramatized Exhibit in Boone

Teachers in the WPA adult schools in Wilkes county are laying plans for the dramatized exhibit to be held in Boone on May 7.

The exhibit was discussed in a district meeting of WPA teachers held in Mount Airy Monday. Miss Faison, district supervisor, presided and Rev. I. C. Woodruff conducted the devotional.

Those from Wilkes attending the meeting were W. H. Craft, project supervisor, W. H. Turley, C. J. Jones, Rev. I. C. Woodruff and Mrs. M. H. H. H.

Club Leaders In County Meeting

Four-H Club Meeting For Seven Counties Held in Wilkesboro; Friday

County agents, assistant agents and club workers from seven counties gathered at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday to attend the annual spring 4-H club conference.

L. R. Harrel, club leader from State College and the extension service, met with the agents and outlined plans for club organization and activities during the coming year. O. F. McCrary, agent of the Northwestern district, was also present at the meeting.

Moose To Meet Thursday Night

The North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 243, Loyal Order of Moose will hold its first meeting in their new lodge hall Thursday night, April 8th. The interior of the hall has been especially arranged for the Moose purposes by L. S. Lowe, owner of the building.

A class of twenty local applicants and about fifteen of twenty from Lenoir, Hickory, and other adjoining towns will be taken into the fraternity at this meeting. The initiatory work will be in charge of the High Point degree team. Charles A. Kirby, Regional Director, will also officiate.

All local members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Susan McLean Died Saturday

Funeral service was held at her home in Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon, four o'clock, for Mrs. Susan McLean, wife of the late W. A. McLean. She died Saturday.

She was 70 years of age and left many friends who were saddened at the news of her passing. Surviving members of the immediate family include two brothers, W. V. Woodie, of West Jefferson, and D. W. Woodie, of Reddies River.

Mrs. Etta Brown Rites Conducted

Last rites were conducted at Spout Fork church Saturday for Mrs. Etta Brown, age 58, who died Friday at her home in Jobs Cabin township.

Appointments For Soil Act Sign-up

Portion Checks For Compliance Are Distributed

Over 1,000 Farms in County Under Work Sheets The Past Year HOPE TO HAVE 1,500

Farmers Urged to Attend Nearest Appointment and Respond Promptly

With the arrival of a portion of the checks in payment to Wilkes farmers for participation in the soil act program last year, County Agent A. G. Hendren today announced appointments in every section of the county to allow farmers to sign work sheets to participate in the program this year.

That portion of the checks which have arrived totals about \$15,000, representing less than half the total amount expected to the more than 900 farmers who are to receive payment. The balance of the checks are expected daily.

In commenting on the sign-up, Mr. Hendren said that those who signed last year do not have to sign to participate this year, explaining that the work sheet signed last year still holds good. However, the act has grown more popular and it is expected that over 1,500 farms will be under work sheets this year as compared to the 1,041 last year.

It is hoped that the sign-up will be completed within a few days and all farmers will be able to gather at the nearest appointment and sign. Prompt action is especially requested.

The following appointments for this week were announced by Mr. Hendren: Tom W. Ferguson, Thursday at Beaver Creek church; Friday at Moravian Falls at Scroggs & Co. store.

J. M. German, Boomer school house on Friday. C. J. Hendren on Thursday at Maurice Hendren's store; on Friday at County Agents office at Courthouse.

R. L. Proffit on Thursday at Mt. Pleasant Masonic Hall and on Friday at Claude Pearson's store. H. H. Beshears, Thursday at Summit Postoffice; Friday, at Walsh Postoffice.

G. D. Welborn at Mt. Zion church on Thursday. H. H. Jennings, Thursday at his home. W. M. Absher at Wint Osborne's store Thursday, and Friday at Haymeadow school.

A. R. Miller on Thursday at Millers Creek Postoffice, and Friday at Vannoy Postoffice. Paul E. Church, Thursday at Mountain View at Templeton's store, and Friday at Knottville Postoffice.

Lonnie Billings, Thursday at Dockery Postoffice and Friday at Lonnie Holbrook's store. J. M. Blevins, Thursday at Springfield Postoffice and Friday at Dehart Postoffice.

J. A. Poplin, Thursday at Ronda at Leet Poplin's store, and Friday at Roaring River at W. W. Harris' store. L. B. Murray, Thursday at Pleasant Ridge school house and Friday at Austin school house.

Jack Hoots, Thursday at Shepherds Cross Roads and Friday at Maple Springs school house. Coy Durham at Pleasant Home school house on Saturday. W. W. Gentry at Doughton Postoffice on Thursday and Friday at Traphill Postoffice.

J. R. Calloway, Saturday at Clingman school house. C. M. Welborn at Dennyville school house on Thursday and Friday at Gua Myers' store. H. C. Roberts at Press Inacore's store on Thursday and on Friday at Dellaplane.

Seeking A Better Type of Erosion Control Work By C C Camp Group

Petition Signed By Several Hundred Farmers in the County On Saturday MEETING IS HELD

Large Crowd Hears and Sees Best Methods of Erosion Control Explained

A large crowd of farmers from all parts of Wilkes county gathered at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday to attend a soil erosion meeting.

Increased interest in this vital subject was evidenced by the number attending the meeting and the attention given the lectures, which demonstrated the best methods of soil erosion control and prevention.

In connection with the meeting was a petition directed to Representative R. L. Doughton, which requested that he use his influence toward securing a better type of erosion control work by the Civilian Conservation camp which is to be re-established. The petition, which was signed by several hundred farmers in the county, asked that the CCC members be used to fight erosion on co-operating farms in this part of the state.

Heretofore the camp was used in forestry work but when re-established it will be set up as a soil erosion camp. The farmers who signed the petition are asking that the camp members be used on co-operating farms to the best advantage in erosion control.

Inspector Gives Ratings to Cafes

Some Improvement Noted In Grades Given Out By Inspector Odell

G. S. Odell, county sanitary inspector, last week released sanitary ratings for cafes and hotels and much improvement was noticed over the grades received by a number of establishments for the previous month.

The March ratings follow: Grade A Hotel Wilkes 97.0 Goodwill Lunch 94.5 Black Cat 91.0 Broadway Tourist 90.5 Call Hotel 90.5 Southside (Colored) 90.0

Grade B Princess 88.0 Tryme 86.0 The Little Grill 85.0 Moore Bros. Lunch 84.5 Wonder Cafe 82.5 Green Pig 82.0 Liberty Lunch 81.0 Eller's Cafe 81.0 Snappy Lunch 81.5 Rock Diner 80.0

Grade C Jim's Cafe 71.0 Beeches Place 70.0

Schools Engage In Debate Friday

For the first time in the past 12 years Wilkesboro high school debating teams lost both sides in the triangular debates held Friday with Elkin and Mount Airy schools.

As a result Mount Airy will represent the school in the state wide debate at Chapel Hill, having won both sides of the question: "Resolved, that the government should own and operate all electric utilities."

MILLERS CREEK P-T. A. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Last meeting of the current school year for Millers Creek Parent-Teacher association will be held at the school Wednesday afternoon, 8:30.

Officers will be elected for the coming year and plays will be presented by the first and tenth grades. All members and other interested patrons are asked to attend.

Everything has its drawbacks. One of the prizes of fame is being pursued by reporters, photographers and cameramen who dog one's footsteps and give one the feeling of being constantly under a microscope. No one but a very hardy soul can enjoy such constant publicity.