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SAMPEY RE-ELECTED
New Orleans, May 14.—Dr. John Sampey, Louisville (Ky.) president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, was re-elected president for a third term of the Southern Baptist Convention here today. Richmond, Va., was selected for the 1938 convention.

FIND WOMAN'S BODY
Rutherfordton, May 14.—Rutherford county officers tonight were continuing their investigation into the death of Mrs. Barzilla Fowler, about 40, who was found shot to death in a wooded area about six miles from here today. Dr. Whims, county coroner, who examined the body this afternoon, declared that she had been dead about six days.

ODD ACCIDENT
Goldboro, May 14.—C. M. Watson, 50, is in a critical condition in the Goldboro hospital, having been crushed under an automobile that was struck by a freight train at a crossing here this afternoon. The driver of the car, Miss Elizabeth Mitcham, of Goldboro, was also taken to the hospital and was reported as suffering mainly from shock.

USES ECONOMY AXE
Washington, May 14.—President Roosevelt swung the economy axe on farm tenancy aid today. Congressional leaders said he expressed hope that legislation on the subject would be kept to a "skeleton scale" this year. Representative Rayburn, of Texas, the Democratic leader, took this word to the capitol from a conference with the President shortly after he returned from his golf vacation.

APPOINT JUDGES
Raleigh, May 14.—Hubert Olive, of Lexington, who managed Governor Hoey's election campaign last year, and W. H. S. ... of Woodland, solicitor of the third judicial district, were appointed special superior court judges today. The governor also appointed Ernest R. Tyler, of Roxobel, to succeed Burgwyn as solicitor and re-named Edwin Gill as commissioner of paroles.

SLOW RIDES BETTER
Atlanta, May 14.—Slow ambulances were termed life savers for automobile accident victims by P. H. Huff, Red Cross instructor speaking at a police school here today. Huff declared many modern accident victims are hurt more by shock than by physical injuries. A wild ride to the hospital with sirens blowing was worse than leaving the patient alone at the scene of the accident, he claimed.

NO COMPROMISE
Washington, May 14.—President Roosevelt banned compromise on his court reorganization bill tonight after receiving from Senator Robinson, the majority leader, a report that the vote will be close with a "fair chance" of passage. At the same time, he told house leaders that the government cannot get by with less than \$1,500,000,000 for relief for the next fiscal year. There have been demands in Congress that this fund be slashed to \$1,000,000,000.

Junior Baseball Will Begin Soon
May Have Nine-Team Line-Up; Special Meeting Of Legion Thursday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion and all ex-service men not affiliated with the Legion are asked to attend a special called meeting at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse on Thursday evening, May 20, 7:30, at which time arrangements will be perfected for a schedule of junior baseball with eight or nine teams in central communities of the county taking part. Seven teams have been enrolled with a possibility that Clingman and Cricket communities will join the movement, making a nine-team league. At an executive committee meeting Friday night it was decided that a canvass would be made of firms and individuals this week to solicit funds to aid the teams in purchase of equipment.

To Indict Sawmill Men on Charges of Dumping Sawdust In Wilkes Streams

District and County Game Protectors Making Investigations of Reports

PENALTIES PROVIDED
Alleged Violators Will Be Tried in Superior Court; May Impose Sentence

An investigation is under way in Wilkes by representatives of the department of conservation and development relative to reports of sawmill men dumping sawdust into streams. H. Grady Farthing, district game protector, and Homer Brookshire, Wilkes county game and forest warden, conferred Friday and began investigation of alleged violations of the game laws. Mr. Farthing stated that it is quite likely that prosecutions will be made. They explained that sawdust in streams is poison to fish and that the department's effort to stock the streams will be useless unless the practice of dumping sawdust into streams is wholly discontinued. The law takes such prosecutions out of the jurisdiction of magistrates and any indictments will be in superior court, where heavy fines or prison sentences may be imposed in the discretion of the court. Many of the mountain streams in Wilkes have been stocked with trout and low lying streams with bass and other coarse fish. The department will take every precaution to prevent the fish being taken or killed illegally. Mr. Farthing and Mr. Brookshire said.

Letter Carriers Annual Meeting Near Hays 31st
Highway Commissioner J. G. Hackett and Postmaster Reins Among Speakers

Annual meeting and picnic of the Brushy Mountain unit of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' association and Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Monday, May 31, in the grove near the home of J. A. Gilliam two miles south of Hays postoffice in this county, it was announced today. The association embraces R. F. D. carriers in Wilkes, Alexander and Iredell counties. The program will open at 11 a. m. with the singing of "America," followed by the devotional by the chaplain and address of Welcome by J. A. Gilliam, of Wilkes. Response will be by DeWitt Hoover, of Iredell, and E. A. Shaver, of Alexander. J. Gordon Hackett, of this city, member of the state highway commission, and J. C. Reins, North Wilkesboro postmaster, will address the meeting. At twelve o'clock a business session will be held and the picnic, always an enjoyable event, will be at one o'clock.

Six Candidates For C. M. T. C.
Quota for County is 13; J. B. McCoy is Taking Applications of Interested

A communication from headquarters of the Citizens' Military Training camp at Fort Bragg to J. B. McCoy, county C. M. T. C. chairman, states that only six candidates have been accepted from Wilkes to date for the camp at Fort Bragg from August 3, to September 1. The quota for the county is 13 and it is pointed out that if Wilkes does not furnish this number some other counties where youths want to take advantage of the opportunities for free training will make up the difference between the number accepted and the quota. Application blanks and any other desired information may be obtained from Mr. McCoy at Hotel Wilkes.

A Baby Giant Panda at Home



BROOKFIELD, Ill. ... Su Lin, the only Giant Panda baby in captivity, comes out of his hollow log home.

Aid To Dependent Children Act Will Go Into Effect July 1

MAY TERM OF U. S. COURT UNDER WAY
Part of Funds to Be Expended Must Be Furnished By the Counties of State
BENEFITS ARE LIBERAL
To Include Children Not Able to Secure Proper Care and Training

D. O. O. K. Drill Here On Friday

Over 150 Knights of Pythias Expected to Take Part in Ceremonial

North Wilkesboro lodge of Knights of Pythias will put on a D. O. O. K. ceremony in this city on Friday, May 21. The program will open at four p. m. with registration at the armory, followed by street work from that hour until six o'clock. The next half hour will be taken up with the D. O. O. K. drill at the intersection of B and Ninth streets and everybody is invited. At 6:30 supper will be served at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse, north of the city and at 7:30 ritualistic work will be at the armory. Over 150, including 40 candidates, are expected to attend the ceremonial, which will be one of the outstanding fraternal events of the season here.

Mountain View Ends Good Year

Nineteen Are Graduated From Large School; A Good Year of Work

Mountain View high school recently completed a very successful year and diplomas of high school graduation were presented to a class of 19 seniors. Prof. E. R. Sprull is district superintendent. The school experienced a most successful year with the total enrollment reaching 645, it being the largest school in Wilkes outside of the Wilkesboros.

Quarterly Conferences Held In County Sunday

Dr. John T. Hoyle, Jr., presiding elder of the Statesville district, was in the county yesterday to hold quarterly conferences on the Wilkesboro and Moravian Falls Methodist charges and North Wilkesboro station. Dr. Hoyle preached an able sermon at Union church Sunday morning and in the afternoon the third quarterly conference for the Wilkesboro charge was held, following a bounteous dinner served on the grounds. At 3:30 in the afternoon he held the conference for the Moravian Falls charge at Ferguson, and then at night the conference for the local Methodist church took place.

Parkway Payroll Totals More Than \$40,000 Per Month; Laborers Needed

Contractors Using All Daylight Time to Push Work On Five Road Sections

OPERATING TRUCKS

To Haul Labor From North Wilkesboro to Two Rock Quarries On Parkway

Payroll for the five sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway now under construction in Alleghany, Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga counties totals over \$40,000 per month, it was learned here today from authoritative sources.

While weather conditions are favorable the contractors are pushing the work as rapidly as possible and on some sections are working two shifts daily in order to complete projects this summer if possible. James M. Anderson, head of the district employment service office here, said today that the contractors are now able to use all available labor fitted for the work to be done and there is a shortage of common labor, especially for rock quarry work. In order to make more labor available, trucks are being operated from North Wilkesboro each day to rock quarries in operation at Laurel Springs and Glendale Springs. In this manner the labor situation is better taken care of and opportunity for employment is spread. Mr. Anderson has publicly asked that anyone desiring employment on the parkway to call at the office in this city, located in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

With much of the grading completed, contractors are pushing the rock quarry work in order to secure stone for the crushed stone surface which is being applied. The first section of the parkway from the Virginia-North Carolina to the intersection with highway 21 in Alleghany county has been completed. The projects now under construction reach southward to the intersection with highway 421 at Deep Gap between North Wilkesboro and Boone.

Find Large Still Near Boundary Rendezvous Park

150 Gallons Capacity; 3,000 Gallons Beer, 10 Boxes; One Man Is Caught

Deputies Sheriff Odell Whittington and George Holland located a large still and arrested one man Thursday on Rendezvous mountain near the boundary line of the Rendezvous state park. The still was of 150 gallons capacity and there were ten condenser boxes. Twenty gallons of liquor and 3,000 gallons of beer were destroyed at the plant. The officers arrested Warren Kilby, a youth of the Purlear community, and two others are said to have fled. Kilby filled bond for appearance at the next term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases. Officers said that the still showed evidence of having been used for one or more "runs." The operators had apparently used the road to the park and fire tower over which to haul materials and the still was within fifty yards of a truck trail constructed by the CC camp. On Tuesday Deputies Whittington and Holland cut an average size still near Shepherd's Cross Roads. There were 700 gallons of beer and no liquor and it appeared that the operators had just completed a "run" of moonshine.

Make Canvass For Bishop's Crusade

The North Wilkesboro Methodist church is making the canvass this week for the Bishop's Crusade as recommended by the Bishops. "Increase every Methodist cooperate with the canvassers, the suggested amount is from one to ten dollars," the announcement of the canvass said. (Continued on page four)

District Highway Office Will Be Set Up In This City

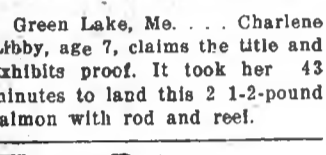
Hackett Promises Improvement For School Bus Roads

Says Funds Must Be Used Economically and For Public's Best Interests

MACHINE SHOP COMING
Shop For District to Be Located Here; Wants the Goodwill of People

Upon his return from the meeting of the state highway commission, J. Gordon Hackett, of this city, said that the district highway office will be located in North Wilkesboro. Mr. Hackett is commissioner of the eighth district, which is composed of Wilkes, Surry, Yadkin, Forsyth, Davie, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany and Stokes counties. Relative to the establishment of a highway machine and repair shop, Mr. Hackett explained that at present there is not a shop in the district and that one would be established here in the near future. Relative to the selection of a district engineer he said that the selection would be on the basis of ability to perform to the best interest of the people and the commission. Commissioner Hackett has committed himself to using every effort to place the school bus routes in condition for practical school transportation and that improvement of secondary roads would be accomplished with all possible speed consistent with a good type of work. Concerning the counties in the district, he said that he intended to represent each fairly and look after their interests to the very best of his ability. Relative to the districts set up by the commission, he said that the highway body was well pleased with the set up and that a spirit of harmony existed. Commenting on the subject of highway funds, Commissioner Hackett emphasized his intention to use every effort to see that the funds are used efficiently and in such manner that the greatest possible benefit will accrue to the public. Mr. Hackett added that the recommendations of county commissioners and county school superintendents in the various counties would be followed as closely as possible because they should be able to know the actual needs for road improvement in their respective counties.

Youngest Fisherman



Green Lake, Me. ... Charlene Libby, age 7, claims the little and exhibits proof. It took her 43 minutes to land this 2 1/2-pound salmon with rod and reel.

Three Prisoners Batter Way Out Of Wilkes Jail

Used Window Weight to Knock Brick From Bars In Small Window

Three prisoners broke out of the jail in Wilkesboro Friday night by using a window weight to smash and remove bricks about the bars of a small stairs window. The escapees were Charlie McGlamery, jailed for stealing meat from the county home poor farm; Koonce Prevette, in jail on charges of shooting his father; and James Hall, a negro whose most recent offense was stealing an automobile. The escape was discovered by the jailor about nine o'clock as he was making his final round for the night. It was learned that the three had lowered themselves to the ground outside the fence on the north side by blankets only a few minutes previous and efforts to locate them so far have proved futile. It was thought that they left town in an automobile. The escapees were Charlie McGlamery, jailed for stealing meat from the county home poor farm; Koonce Prevette, in jail on charges of shooting his father; and James Hall, a negro whose most recent offense was stealing an automobile. The escape was discovered by the jailor about nine o'clock as he was making his final round for the night. It was learned that the three had lowered themselves to the ground outside the fence on the north side by blankets only a few minutes previous and efforts to locate them so far have proved futile. It was thought that they left town in an automobile.

Sale of Poppies Helps Sufferers

Memorial Flowers Will Be Offered For Sale in the County On May 29th

The poppy, that little red flower from "among the crosses row on row," which Americans wear each year to honor the World War dead, has become an important means of alleviating the sufferings resulting from the war, according to Mrs. Andrew Kilby poppy chairman of the Wilkes county unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, who is directing arrangements for observance of Poppy Day here, May 29th. From the poppy each year the American Legion Auxiliary raises approximately \$1,000,000 for the relief and rehabilitation of disabled veterans, and for the care of fatherless children of veterans, Mrs. Kilby explained. This money forms the principal support of the vast rehabilitation and child welfare program carried out constantly by the Auxiliary in co-operation with The American Legion. Women in almost every city and town in the United States take part in the memorial poppy program. The American Legion Auxiliary, with its 425,000 members and 9,000 local units, sponsors the work, aided by women and girls from other groups. Last year nearly 10,000,000 of the little flowers were distributed and this year the number is expected to increase to 12,000,000. Benefits to the disabled veterans begin long in advance of the distribution of the poppies on Poppy Day. Many hundreds receive employment in making the millions of little crepe paper (Continued on page eight)

Institute Is Held For Scout Leaders

Vaughn - Lloyd Conducts A Course Here; Discusses Various Scout Phases

Much interest was shown in the Scout Leader Institute conducted at the Presbyterian but in this city Thursday and Friday nights. W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, executive of the Winston-Salem Scout council, was in charge of the institute, which was sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in its efforts to promote Scouting and boys' and girls' work. The institute was well attended by members of the Scout court of honor, Scoutmasters and assistants and many laymen interested in promotion of the Scout organization. The institute was held similar to a school with general discussions featuring the meetings. On Thursday night sponsorship, committees and leadership were discussed with these and other topics making up the program for discussion on Friday night. Applications of nitrate of soda to small grain, has greatly improved the small grain crop in Rutherford county, although some were damaged about 15 per cent due to attacks by aphids.