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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

ASHE MAN HELD
Razburg, Idaho, May 18.—Sheriff Y. H. Bigler said Hort B. Woodie, a sheep herder, was arrested Sunday and placed in the county jail for West Jefferson, N. C., authorities. Bigler said Woodie was wanted on a murder charge.

WANTED PEN TERM
Asheville, May 18.—A 24-year-old confessed rum runner declined an offer of probation in federal court here and told Judge E. Yatea Webb he thought he should "do some time" to "get straightened out." The judge graciously sentenced the man to nine months.

OLD FATHER ILL
New Bern, May 18.—George Isaac Hughes, 97, who twice became a father after his 94th birthday, regained consciousness today and rekindled hope of his family that he might recover from the heart ailment which has kept him in bed recently. Only a few hours before, Dr. H. B. Wadsworth had said: "It is the beginning of the end."

IS FIT AT AGE 75
Mexico City, May 18.—American Ambassador Joseph Daniels celebrated his 75th birthday today "feeling as young as I did when I was 25." "I think these mathematicians must have made a mistake about my age," the ambassador said. "I should be 50 instead of 75. I can do almost everything I could when I was many years younger."

INJURIES ARE FATAL
Greensboro, May 18.—Lloyd Emerson Goodwin, 14, of 433 East Williams street, Salisbury, Md., died late today in a local hospital by reason of internal injuries inflicted a week ago when he was struck against the end of a train by two head-on collisions.

LETTER MIX-UP
Washington, May 18.—James A. Farley, the Democratic chairman, made public today a letter signed "John Hamilton, chairman" which asked him to contribute regularly to the Republican party. Aides to Hamilton, the Republican chairman, said he had no comment. Such letters, it was added, were mailed early this month to a large number of persons who contributed to the Landon campaign fund. There the mystery of mix-up rested.

STORM DAMAGE
Chicago, May 18.—Blustering winds, rain and hail wrought widespread damage in the west today. The storm left at least seven persons injured, felled trees, flattened crops, toppled communications and power lines and wrecked farm buildings. A freak tornado swept across six Iowa counties. Gilbert Jensen suffered a fractured skull and Martin Miller a broken back when they were catapulted from a tourist cabin at Grastinger.

STACY MENTIONED
Raleigh, May 18.—President Roosevelt will have the name of Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the North Carolina Supreme court before him in a day or two, and the proposal to put his honor in the vacancy soon to be caused by Justice Willis Van Devanter of the United States Supreme court was made today. The President is reported to have a very high regard for Chief Justice Stacy whose work on the board of arbitration, which has dealt with labor controversies, has pleased the President greatly.

HAS 200 ACCIDENTS
Dumettsburg, Ia., May 18.—James Geelan, 61-year-old farmer, has had more than 200 accidents in the last 35 years. He has narrowly escaped death several times, has been on crutches 12 different times since 1931 and recalls how he fooled the doctors who repeatedly gave him "only a slight chance to live." His more serious accidents include almost severing his foot with an axe, falling from a load of hay and breaking two arms, getting blood poisoning from a rusty nail, and getting two broken legs, a fractured arm and a crushed chest when an automobile hit him.

State Officers In Meeting of Wilkes Grange; Ferguson Is Elected Master

State Master Wilson and Lecturer Caldwell Address Gathering Tuesday

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Begins Now and Continues Until State Convention Meets In October

State Master Ben F. Wilson, of Alamance county, State Lecturer Harry B. Caldwell, of Greensboro, and State Secretary Miss Pearl Thompson, of Salisbury, addressed an open meeting of the Wilkes county pomona Grange in Wilkesboro Tuesday night and urged activity in the Grange membership drive beginning now and ending with the state Grange convention in October.

Extolling the benefits of organization to attain objectives for the social and economic welfare of rural people, the state Grange officers asked that each subordinate Grange secure a minimum of ten new members before the date of the state convention of the fraternity.

The meeting was well attended by Grange members and a number of other interested persons. In the meeting T. W. Ferguson was elected master of the Pomona Grange and other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, lecturer; T. E. Story, overseer; A. F. Foster, treasurer; J. M. German and J. M. Blevins, members of the executive committee; Paul Vestal, steward; Charlie German and Miss Lucile German, assistant stewards; Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, secretary; Mrs. B. S. Call, clerk.

Mr. Barker, gatekeeper. The Wilkes Pomona Grange is laying plans for a picnic to be held sometime in July.

Escaped Negro Taken Monday

James Wesley Hall Placed Back in Jail; Was Visiting When Caught

James Wesley Hall, habitual criminal negro who escaped from the Wilkes jail last week with two white prisoners, was recaptured Monday night by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Beshears.

The capture was made at a colored home near Wilkesboro, where Hall said he was visiting a "sick friend." Officers have been closely on the lookout for Charlie McGlamery and Koonce Prevette, who escaped with Hall after beating bricks from bars at a cell window with a weight procured from a window.

Hatcherymen In Meeting Friday

Held at Blue Ridge Hatchery In Wilkesboro; Was Well Attended

The North Carolina State Hatchery Association held a business meeting Friday at the Blue Ridge Hatchery in Wilkesboro. The meeting was well attended, there being nine hatcheries from widely separated sections of the state represented. Various problems relative to hatchery operation and management were discussed and much interest was shown.

The association will hold another meeting with state blood-testing officials in Raleigh Friday of this week in an effort to work out a more efficient system of blood-testing, a phase to which interest is directed. It is expected that many hatcheries from the western part of the state will be represented.

Match Builder-Upper



Detroit, Mich. . . . Here is Faravon Baghdotan, who out towers all match builder-uppers with a record of 10,034 matches.

Contest Pictures Must Be Sent In By First of June

Ten Dollars in Cash Prizes Offered by Kiwanis Club Of North Wilkesboro

Pictures to be entered in the contest sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club to secure postcard views for publicizing this section must be in by June 1.

The pictures should be taken or mailed to J. B. McCoy at Hotel Wilkes and should bear the name and address of the person entering the pictures. The pictures will be judged according to their worth as scenes to use on postcards and the subject matter will be the determining factor, although the picture must be sufficiently good from the standpoint of photography for reproduction.

Prizes will be given for first prize, three for second, and one each for third and fourth. Any person may enter any number of pictures.

Glenn Riggs Dies Of Knife Wounds

Killed in Fight Near Winston-Salem Friday Night; Funeral Held Tuesday

Glenn Riggs, age 28, a former resident of the Millers Creek community who had been making his home for several years near Rural Hall, died Sunday night in a Winston-Salem hospital from knife wounds said to have been inflicted by R. T. Bryant in a fight on Reynolds road near Winston-Salem Friday night.

Bryant, who was treated for facial wounds in the fight, was released from a Winston-Salem hospital to Forsyth county officers and he is being held in jail on a murder charge.

The two men engaged in the knife battle at a filling station on the Reynolds Road, near Muddy Creek. Witnesses said they had become involved in an argument of growing heatedness over some obscure point, had walked together a short distance in front of the filling station, and had suddenly grappled, their knives flashing, according to arresting officers.

They stumbled apart and Riggs, badly wounded over the heart and with blood gushing from a severed artery, fell. Bryant was bleeding profusely from facial wounds, officers said they were told by witnesses. Both men were rushed to the hospital in Winston-Salem and placed under treatment and surveillance. Transfusions failed to bring improvement in Riggs' condition.

A native of Wilkes county, he was born June 20, 1908, a son of Lott and Maggie Burke Riggs. He had resided at the present home near Mizpah Church for the past ten years, moving there from Millers Creek. Surviving are the parents of Rural Hall Route 1; five sisters, Mrs. H. A. Bungarner of Wilkesboro, Route 1; Mrs. I. L. McNeill of Wilkesboro Route 1; Mrs. L. A. Bungarner of Wilkesboro Route 1; Mrs. W. B. McNeill of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Q. A. McNeill of North Wilkesboro; and three brothers, R. W. Riggs of Concord; R. A. Riggs of Millers Creek. (Continued on page eight)

Suspects In Alleghany Murder Case Sentenced In Illicit Liquor Case

Parking Limit Laws Again To Be Enforced

J. E. Walker, police chief, today stated that the parking limit laws in North Wilkesboro will be strictly enforced.

During the period when the streets were being treated and sections were necessarily blocked, the law limiting parking to two hours in the business district was not enforced in order to allow traffic all possible freedom. Marking of cars began yesterday and motorists are warned not to violate the parking ordinance.

Will Begin Work Monday on Section Of Highway No. 268

Employment Service Says Approximately 100 Men Will Be Given Jobs

Work will begin Monday, May 24, at Ronda on grading a section of highway 268 between Ronda and Roaring River, a distance of about 1-3 miles. Contract for grading was let to E. W. Grannis and structures to Hobbs-Peabody company, who have notified the employment service office here to assign men on the job.

William Birchett, year in Atlanta prison; Chester Shepherd, year in Atlanta prison; George Anderson, year in Atlanta prison; Clarence Brooks, year in Atlanta prison; Matt Sheets, fine of \$100 and six months in all; Lee Royal, 60 days in jail to begin on October 15; Coy Williams, Ralph Williams and Bertie Foster, mistrial, directed verdict of not guilty; Harrison Billings, fined \$100 and year in Atlanta prison.

All of the above were charged with violation of the federal liquor laws. Judge Johnson J. Hayes is presiding over the term, which will probably extend into next week. District Attorney Carlisle Higgins is assisted in the prosecution by his assistants; Bryce R. Holt, Robert S. McNeill and Miss Edith F. Hayworth.

Bishop's Crusade

The Bishop's Crusade of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church is in full swing. The junior board of stewards are sponsoring the canvass, with the assistance of the senior board. "Please every Methodist cooperate and encourage these young church workers, we want every one that can, to help in this worthy cause."

TASK OF RESURFACING STREETS NOW COMPLETED; TRAFFIC OPEN

Sister Of Mrs. J. C. Smoot Dies

News was received by relatives here of the death yesterday, in Alexandria, Va., of Mrs. George R. Hill, a sister of Mrs. J. Clinton Smoot.

Mrs. Smoot is in Alexandria now and her daughters, Mrs. E. G. Finley, of this city, and Mrs. R. M. Pound, of Charlotte, will go there tomorrow to attend the funeral service at three o'clock.

Many Pen Terms Handed Down In Federal Session

Judge Hayes Is Presiding; Large Docket of Liquor Cases Before Court

Paul Edwards, Everett Fortner and Connie Wright, Alleghany county youths who were regarded as suspects and questioned relative to the assault-murder of Elva Brannock in February, were sentenced in federal court at Wilkesboro this week to a year and a day each in Oboltskothe reformatory on liquor charges.

Following the discovery of the slain girl and the investigation a number of Moonshine stills were cut in the Saddle Mountain country in the neighborhood of where the body was found several days after she was killed. The charge of murder was not brought against the three young men who were questioned by Alleghany county officers. Federal officers made a case against them for moonshining at an illicit still and they entered pleas of guilty.

Other cases disposed of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Federal court follow: James Leonard Hamby and Glenn Hamby, fines of \$100 each and year in Atlanta prison; Lester Gentry, year in Atlanta prison.

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Marsh W. T. Dowd, of Sanford, is aided by Deputy Marshals W. A. Jones, of Wilkesboro; Fred M. Louax, Lawrence Huffman, Robert A. Stafford and Miss Addie Morris, of Greensboro; John S. Current, Durham; Thomas C. Blalock, Salisbury. Other federal court officials attending the term include Clark Henry Reynolds and Deputy Clerks Miss Lillian Harkness and J. S. Beamon.

Coming To City



Noel W. Ellis, of Winston-Salem, Royal Vicer of Knights of Pythias, will come to North Wilkesboro Friday to conduct the D. O. K. K. ceremonial. Over 150 Pythians, including 40 candidates, are expected. Registration will be at the armory at four o'clock and an impressive parade and street work, to which the public is invited, will be carried out at the intersection of B and Ninth streets.

Demurrer Appeal Is Argued Before Supreme Court

State Supreme Court Gets Appeal On First Litigation in Election Case

The supreme court of North Carolina yesterday heard argument by counsel on an appeal demurrer handed down by Felix E. Alley in the election case of Swearingen versus Poplin, in which Swearingen, Republican, is suing Poplin, Democrat, for title to office as a member of the county board of commissioners.

A motion by the plaintiff to dismiss the demurrer appeal on grounds that it was not filed in time and that it was frivolous and apparent attempt to delay trial of the action was denied by the supreme court last month and the court decided to hear the appeal, setting May 19 as the date.

Counsel appearing before the supreme court yesterday for Swearingen were C. G. Gilreath and F. J. McDuffie, of the Wilkes bar, and Marion Allen, of Elkin. Poplin was represented by Eugene Trivette and W. H. McElwee, of the Wilkes bar, and J. E. Holshouser, of Boone. A decision is expected before court recesses at the end of the spring term.

Will Add Story To Building

Coca-Cola Bottling Company Plant to Be Enlarged and Remodeled

Contract has been let to Foster & Allan, contractors, for a second story addition to the Coca-Cola Bottling company plant on the corner of Tenth and C streets.

In addition to the construction of a second story to the building, the entire front of the plant will be remodeled and the company will occupy all the space of the building, including the storeroom now being used by Tenth Street Cash and Carry grocery store.

Increased business of the firm has made necessary the increase in floor space for office, bottling plant and storage capacity. A plate glass front will be installed and various changes will be made that will greatly enhance the appearance of the building. The addition of floor space and storage capacity will enable the firm to more efficiently care for the rapidly growing patronage. Although the work has been commenced, extensive operations will not begin until June 1 and will be rushed to completion as early as possible.

City Schools Will End Term Monday With Presentation Of Many Diplomas

Class, Night Exercises at the School on Friday Night; Interesting Program

SERMON SUNDAY, MAY 23

Judge Felix E. Alley to Deliver Commencement Address on Monday Night

North Wilkesboro city schools will close the most successful year in their history Monday night with graduation of a large class of seniors and the commencement address by Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville. The commencement will begin on Friday night of this week by a unique and interesting class night program at the school.

On Sunday night, May 23, Rev. F. C. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Statesville, will preach the commencement sermon in a union service. Pastors of the churches here will take part in the service. The program will begin at eight o'clock. Detailed programs of the commencement follow:

Class Night Friday
Part I
Processional, Class: prologue, Vivian Kerbaugh.
Part II
Historian, Greek Athletes, Heralds, Greek Maids, Education, Roman Soldiers, Handmaids of Education, Christianity, Phoenician, Monk, Babylonian, Crusaders, Egyptian, Columbus, Spirit of Greece, Pilgrims, Interpretative Dances, Mildred

PART III
Student, Civilization, Handmaids of Education, Industry, Invention, Progress, Knowledge, Farewell song, Class.
Class officers: president, Helen Kelly; vice president, Gwyn Kirby; secretary, Mary Nichols; treasurer, Grace Dancy.
Program Sunday, May 23
Organ Prelude, Miss Ruby Blackburn.
Processional: Call to Worship, Choir.
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Issues Appeal For Wearing Poppies

Poppy Day Will Be Observed On May 20; Is a Memorial Flower

An appeal for general wearing of the memorial poppy in remembrance of the World War dead on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 29, was issued today by Mrs. W. R. Absher, President of the Wilkes county unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. She asked that every person in the county pay honor to the men of the county and of the nation who gave their lives in defense of the country by wearing a poppy on Poppy Day.

"The poppy is the individual tribute to the memory of the men who died in World War service," said Mrs. Absher. "Everyone can wear a poppy to show that he remembers and is grateful for the gallant sacrifices made for America's security and democracy. Every patriotic citizen will take part in the observance of Poppy Day."

"The poppy is the symbol of the supreme sacrifice. It stands for the highest type of patriotism we can conceive. Wearing this little flower awakens in our hearts a deeper conception of our duties to our country. It reminds us that life itself is not too much to give if our country is in danger and gives us inspiration to serve in peace with the same spirit of patriotic devotion that inspired those who died among the poppies of France." Members of the Auxiliary will distribute poppies on the streets all day Saturday, receiving in exchange for them contributions for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare work among the disabled veterans and needy families of veterans. The poppies have been made by Able-bodied veterans at Oteen Hospital.