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DISCOVER BODY Salisbury, June 22.—The body of M. Shoemaker, Kannapolis man, drowned in High Rock lake Sunday afternoon, was recovered this morning within 50 feet of the shore where he entered the water. Dr. Walter Atam, county coroner, examined the body and found death was due to drowning and no inquest was held.

MAN FOUND DEAD Lenoir, June 22.—Funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at Hartley Hill for Theodor Pritchard, 58, who was found dead Sunday night in the Big Section of the county, near Valmead. Pritchard's body was found near a side path. Sheriff J. C. Tolbert and Coroner J. T. Swanson were called to the scene and decided that death was due to natural causes.

TWO REPRIEVED Raleigh, June 22.—Governor Hoey has announced he would grant 30-day reprieves to James McNeill, Alfred Puckett and Leroy McNeill, all scheduled to be executed Friday. The governor said Warden H. H. Honeycutt advised him that he expected the renovation work on death row at the prison to be completed by July 3 so that executions could be performed.

PASS RELIEF BILL Washington, June 22.—Roosevelt forces over-rode all opposition today to push next fiscal year's \$1,500,000,000 relief appropriation through the senate in substantially the form wanted by the administration. After brushing aside an attempt by Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, to turn relief administration back to the states, the chamber approved the big measure on a voice vote.

COUPLE REUNITED Los Angeles, June 22.—John Barrymore and his Elaine, the "Ariel and Caliban" of a long, hot-and-cold, headline romance, went into a clinic at a railroad station today, and then announced that once again they are as one. "We're going home to mama," said the dark-eyed New Yorker, "and I'm going to set aside my divorce decree." "I'm just a family man at heart," said Barrymore, who has been married and divorced four times.

GANGLAND MURDER New York, June 22.—A well-dressed man who shouted, "Help, I'm going to be murdered," as the automobile in which he rode through New York's crowded lower east side today, was shot through the heart a few seconds later. His body tumbled from the speeding car into the street. Radio Patrolman Edward Stark, who heard the victim's frantic shouts, saw one door of the automobile open slightly and the victim's body fall.

LOUIS CHAMPION Comiskey Park, Chicago, June 22.—Battered and bleeding, James J. Braddock went down for the first and last time to night, under the crushing impact of a right smash to the side of the head, and lost the heavy-weight boxing championship of the world to Joe Louis, a 23-year-old boy from the cotton fields of Alabama. In a stunning climax to the first mixed match for the big title in 22 years, Louis came back from a first round knock-down to batter the defending champion into a bloody pulp and become the second member of his race ever to capture the most prized crown in pugilism. Braddock, game to the core and a giant fighter right down to the last blow, collapsed and was counted out by Referee Tommy Thomas just one minute and 10 seconds after the eighth round started.

Erosion Meeting At Mountain View A soil erosion meeting will be held at Mountain View Friday night, June 25, at 8:00 o'clock. O. F. McCrary, district agent from State College, and L. F. Brumfield, county agent of Yadkin county, will be present and will talk on the importance of erosion work in connection with building. There will also be a picture show which will illustrate how terraces are made. A large attendance of farmers and nearby communities is expected.

Annual Banquet of Merchants Will Be Held On July 2nd At Hotel Wilkes

Statesville Daily Editor Will Be Speaker At Annual Gettogether Meet

DOWELL TO ATTEND Tickets On Sale At Office of Merchants' Association; Get Reservations

On July 2 at 7:30 o'clock in the ball room of Hotel Wilkes the Wilkes County Merchants' Association will hold its annual banquet. The speaker for the evening will be Ben Sronce, now editor of the Statesville Daily and formerly of North Wilkesboro. W. L. Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants' Association, will also be presented.

The entertainment will be exceptional, the favors novel and the speakers interesting and humorous. Everyone is invited. Admission will be 75 cents per plate and tickets are now on sale at the office of the Merchants' Association. Everyone is urged to make reservations early. The Merchants' Association, although comparatively young in civic life, is a very progressive organization and the annual banquet this year is expected to be a successful event.

Expecting Close Games Saturday

Legion Junior League To Play Third Game of Season In County

Results of previous contests indicate that close and exciting games may be expected in the Legion junior baseball league in Wilkes county as the eight teams swing into their third playing date on Saturday of this week.

People of the various communities are asked to attend the games and lend every possible encouragement in this civic undertaking designed for the good of American youth. The standing of the teams in the league after two games is as follows: Moravian Falls 1000, N. Wilkesboro 500, Wilkesboro 500, Boomer 500, Cricket 500, Traphill 500, Champion 500, Clingman 000.

Schedule of games Saturday of this week and Saturday, July 3, follows: June 26 Moravian Falls at N. Wilkesboro, Traphill at Clingman, Boomer at Wilkesboro, Champion at Cricket. July 3 N. Wilkesboro at Moravian Falls, Clingman at Traphill, Wilkesboro at Boomer, Cricket at Champion.

Chester Billings Is Granted Parole

Two Second Degree Murderers Among List Given Freedom From Pen

Chester Billings, sentenced during the March term of Wilkes court to serve one to two years for larceny and receiving, was granted a parole Monday by Governor Ehringhaus. Others paroled included: James Saunders, sentenced in Richmond county in April, 1934, to 12 to 20 years for second degree murder; Albert Askew, convicted in May, 1934, in Bertie county, of second degree murder and given a five-year term; Horace Buddie Dunn, sentenced last August in Robeson county to 18 months to two years for manslaughter; Fred Wyatt, found guilty in Forsyth in January, 1934, of robbery with firearms and sent up for five years. (Continued on page eight)

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt On Recent Visit To State



After a hot, dusty drive in an open car through the Southern Resettlement Project, Mrs. Roosevelt returned to Wallace to be greeted at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson for luncheon. Shown on the porch of the Robinson home are, left to right, Dr. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Mrs. Roosevelt, Governor Hoey, Mrs. Hoey and Mayor Aubrey Harrell of Wallace who arranged the Strawberry Festival and Mrs. Roosevelt's appearance.

Stores Will Be Closed July 5th

Independence Day, July 4th, one of the few holidays observed during the year by merchants, will be on Sunday this year and stores here will observe the holiday on Monday, July 5, it was announced today by the secretary of the Merchants' Association.

The list of stores to be closed on Monday, July 5, was announced as follows: Carl W. Steele, Carlton Hardware, Klein's, Jean's, Harville's, Spaniards, Miller-Long, G. P. Store, Quality Cleaners, Abshers, Belk's Department Store, J. C. Penney Co., Yale Department Store, Harris Brothers, Moore's Meat Market, Wilkes Electric Co., Smoak Furniture Co., Hadley-Moore Hardware Co., Marlow's, Men's Shop, Payne Clothing Co., Jenkins Hardware Co., Tomlinson's Department Store, The Goodwill Store, L. A. Harris & Son, Bare-Miller Furniture Store, Pearson Brothers, Church Hardware, Hayes Hardware, Rhodes-Day Furniture Co., Crests 5 & 10 Cent Store, Crest Store, I. H. McNeill & Sons, Bare's Fair Store, Duke Power Co., Deans.

Col. C. D. Cowles Dies At Hartford

Veteran Of Many Military Campaigns Was Brother of C. H. Cowles

News was received here Tuesday morning by Charles H. Cowles of the death Monday night of his brother, Col. Calvin D. Cowles, at his home in Hartford, Conn.

Colonel Calvin Duvall Cowles was born June 20, 1849, and spent his boyhood days in Wilkesboro. After attending Guilford College, then known as New Garden academy, he entered West Point Military Academy. Graduating at West Point, he became an officer in the U. S. Army, serving as lieutenant, captain, major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel. In the Spanish American War he served as lieutenant-colonel of the 1st N. C. Vol. Inf., and went with that regiment to Cuba. He took part in the following military campaigns: Northern Cheyenne, 1878; Uncompahgre Ute, 1880-81; Spanish American War, 1898; Cuban Occupation, 1898-99; Philippine Insurrection, 1900-02; Cuban Pacification, 1906-09; World War 1917-19. He was awarded six medals, one for the two Indian Campaigns. Among the many important duties he performed was his work as compiler of the Atlas to accompany the Official Records of the Union, and Confederate Armies of the Civil War, while stationed in Washington City. While in the Philippines, he served as acting inspector-general, provost (Continued on page eight)

Prosecute Two For Violation Sanitation Law

Sanitary Inspector Says Red-dies River Watershed Must Be Cleaned Up

G. S. Odell, county sanitary inspector, said today that two more persons have been convicted for failure to erect suitable privies on their premises on Reddies River watershed and again warned that the watershed from which the Wilkesboros derive their water supply must be cleaned up.

Vernon Sprinkle and Larry Blackburn were the two latest convictions for refusal to abide by the law requiring sanitary privies. Mr. Odell said that other warrants are being issued and that any who have been notified to have privies constructed may save the cost and embarrassment of prosecution by complying with the order at once. The sanitation project maintained by the WPA continues in operation and labor will be furnished without cost for construction of an approved type sanitary privy. Those who desire privies constructed are asked to get in touch with C. M. Cranor, project supervisor.

Aged Woman Passes

Mrs. Sarah Absher, 91-year-old resident of Walnut Grove township, died Sunday and funeral service was held Tuesday at Walnut Grove church with Rev. T. E. Blevins in charge.

Premium List Great Northwestern Fair To Be Off Press In Few Days

Schaub To Speak To Kiwanis Club

Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College and the North Carolina extension service, will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon, June 25.

Contracts Signed For Major Attractions At Fair Here September 14-18

Premium catalogue for the Great Northwestern Fair is in process of publication and will be off the press in a few days. It was learned today from officials of the corporation. In a recent meeting it was decided that the Great Northwestern Fair will open the five day exhibition on September 14 and continue through September 18. Contracts for the major attractions have already been signed, including the 30-car railroad carnival, West Wonder Shows, which will tax the capacity of the spacious midway. Grandstand attractions have been booked through Hamid, show promoter of international reputation, and the contract for fireworks call for a display on five nights that should easily double any previous fireworks attractions at any previous fair here. The premium list soon to be distributed will offer coveted cash prizes in all departments and should attract a large collection of the best products of the farms and homes of northwestern North Carolina.

Dog Vaccination Law Is Cited By Dr. Eller, Health Officer Of County

Mad Dogs Have Bitten Numerous Animals and Rabies Epidemic Feared

OWNERS ARE LIABLE For Damage Done By Mad Dogs Which Have Not Been Given Vaccine

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer, today issued a stern statement relative to vaccination of dogs in Wilkes county. Dr. Eller called attention to that fact that two or more mad dogs have been killed in the county and that they had bitten numerous dogs. An epidemic of rabies men, women and children. Dr. Eller urged observance of the law which requires that every dog owner have every dog in his possession vaccinated against rabies. He went on to state that dog owners who do not comply with the law are liable to prosecution and would be liable under the law for any damage inflicted by their dogs should they go mad. Dog vaccination, he said, costs nothing in that the fifty cents charged by the rabies inspector for each dog vaccinated is deducted from the dog tax due the county.

Dr. Eller gives Vaccination Dates

People Urged To Take Advantages of Opportunity Disease Prevention

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer, today announced a series of appointments for the purpose of administering vaccinations. It is urged that people attend the most convenient appointment and avail themselves of the opportunity to be immunized against contagious diseases. The vaccination dates follow:

- Tuesday, June 29 Union School (Cricket) 9:30 a.m., Millers Creek 10:30 a.m., J. A. Pierce 11:30 a.m., Purlear P. O. 1:30 p.m., New Hope 2:00 p.m., Claude Pearson's Store, 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 30 Parsonville 9:30 a.m., Summit P. O. 10:30 a.m., Walsh P. O. 11:30 a.m., Big Ivey 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 1 Oakwoods 9:30 a.m., Mt. Crest 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Enich Moore's 11:30 a.m., Mr. M. Hendren's Store 1:00 p.m., Rev. P. Robinson's 2:00 p.m., Mr. Jones Estep's home 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 2 Denuyville School 9:30 a.m., Clingman School 10:30 a.m., Bethel Church 11:30 a.m., Ronda School 1:30 p.m., Pleasant Hill 2:30 p.m.

Number of Signers For Soil Program In Wilkes County Exceed Goal By 50

Total Of 2,050 Have Signed Work Sheets To Participate This Year

1,008 NEW SIGNERS Meets Held To Elect Community Committees For the Ensuing Year

Six meetings have been held at the various places in Wilkes county to elect committeemen for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Association, an organization composed of the 2,050 signers of work sheets to participate in the soil program this year.

And incidentally, the 2,050 signers represent practically double the number who signed last year, the first year of the farm act replacing the Triple A. The goal set by A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent, was 2,000. Of the number who have signed and have made the first step toward soil conservation and cash benefits, 1,041 signed last year and 1,009 are new signers this year, indicative of the growing popularity of the new farm act which requires no contract but which pays for compliance with provisions for cash crop curtailment, soil conservation and improvement. The community committees, which will serve for 12 months, are as follows, the first named being chairman, second vice chairman, third additional regular member, and fourth alternate: Community A, composed of Beaver Creek, Boomer, Brushy Mountain, Moravian Falls and Wilkesboro townships: J. M. German, Clarence J. Hendren, T. W. Ferguson and Seth T. Walsh. Community B, composed of Antioch, Lovelace, New Castle and Somers townships: H. C. Roberts, C. M. Wellborn, J. R. Calloway and T. M. Inscore. Community C, composed of Elk, Lewis Fork, Jobs Cajin and Stanton townships: R. L. Profit, H. H. Beshears, W. O. Barnett and Cicero Parsons. Community D, composed of Reddies River, Mulberry and Union townships: W. M. Absher, H. H. Jennings, A. R. Miller and A. M. Whittington. Community E, composed of Rock Creek, North Wilkesboro and Walnut Grove townships: Lonnie G. Billings, P. E. Church, J. M. Blevins and J. L. Gregory. Community F, composed of Edwards and Traphill townships: L. B. Murray, Jack Hoops, Coy Durham and J. A. Poplin. The chairmen in each of the six communities met and elected the county committee as follows: J. M. German, president; H. C. Roberts, vice president; Lonnie G. Billings, additional regular member; W. M. Absher, alternate.

New Service By Journal-Patriot

Beginning with this issue, The Journal-Patriot offers to its readers and advertisers a question and answer column on Social Security. It will be found on another page of this issue.

Through the column, The Journal-Patriot will answer inquiries from its readers on the social security law. All workers, employers, housewives, others—are invited to use this service. It is not a legal service. It is an informational service. Answers will be authoritative. The Social Security Board, through D. W. Lambert, Acting Manager of the Board's office at 302 Post Office Building in Salisbury, has consented, as a special service to The Journal-Patriot and its readers, to answer all questions on the social security law submitted to this paper. Make your questions brief and to the point. Because of space limitations The Journal-Patriot must condense questions and answers. Questions will be answered as quickly as possible in the order received. Address your inquiries to The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Inquiries with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.

Meetings of Junior Order Announced

Group Meeting To Be Held With New Hope On July 15; Local Junior News

Every member of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order is requested to be present on Tuesday, July 6, 7:30 p. m. Officers for the ensuing term will be installed, refreshments will be served and several items of important business will be taken up. On Wednesday, July 15, the district group meeting will be held with New Hope Council and every council in the group is urged to be present with a full membership. The group includes North Wilkesboro, Ronda, Clingman and New Hope councils. Employees should help their employers by making certain that every employer for whom they have worked since last December 31, has the Social Security account number of the worker.