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KILLED BY TRAIN Raleigh, July 18—Offie Banks, negro of nearby Method, was killed late today when he was struck by a train near his home.

STRIKE IS ENDED West Jefferson, July 16.—A sit-down strike at the Warrensville prison camp was short-lived today when Capt. John Rackley, camp superintendent, fired a gunshot into a group of ten long-term convicts, wounding five of them slightly. Dr. B. E. Reeves, prison physician, said none of the convicts was seriously injured.

HUSBAND IS FINED Clarksville, Tenn., July 16.—Mason Burt, 27-year-old husband of a child bride, was fined \$25 and costs today. Judge Ridley Goodpasture assessed the penalty after Burt pleaded guilty to making a false statement when he obtained a license to wed Birdie Lillian Reed, whose mother says she is only 13.

FRIDAY HOTTEST Charlotte, July 16.—North Carolina sweltered under the hottest temperatures of the summer Friday as the nine-day heat wave continued with no prospect of immediate relief. The mercury hit 98 at Charlotte, 100 at Raleigh, 98 at Durham, and 95.5 at Winston-Salem. Wilmington, on the coast, reported a maximum of 94, and Asheville, in the mountains, 90.

LIGHTNING FATAL Winston-Salem, July 16.—The hottest day of the year in Winston-Salem was climaxed tonight with a storm that killed one and caused injuries to three other persons, besides firing one house in the city and destroying a house in the county. James Boyd, 14, died in a hospital of injuries received when a lightning bolt entered a grocery store by a radio aerial. Two others in the store were dazed by the bolt.

BOY IS DROWNED High Point, July 16.—The season's first drowning here occurred today when Cleff Harrison Hill, eight, slipped and fell into the lake between the third and fourth holes on the local country club golf course shortly after noon. The child was there with two playmates in violation of "swimming forbidden" signs prominently displayed. An hour's work at resuscitation was unavailing, and at 1:30 o'clock Drs. L. Jackson and H. L. Brockman pronounced the boy dead.

WOMAN ARRESTED Columbia, S. C., July 16.—Lieut. Leo Jenkins state highway patrol identification officer, said tonight that the arrest today of a woman booked as Joan Murphy ended the investigation of the slaying of Policeman B. Frank Sowell, of Lancaster, "so far as the suspects are concerned." Jenkins said she was the "red-haired woman" sought as the companion of Robert S. Smith, escaped North Carolina convict held in the state penitentiary on a charge of killing the officer, when Sowell was shot down on a highway near Lancaster July 4.

TAKE IT ON CHIN Henderson, July 16.—Sheriff J. E. Hamlett reported this afternoon that two women claiming to be from Daytona Beach, Fla., but refusing to give their names, advised him this morning that they were criminally assaulted in the vicinity of a swimming hole near Norlina last night by two men. When Sheriff Hamlett telephoned Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, of Warren county, about the incident and asked the Warren officer to meet him at Norlina to confer with the women in an attempt to identify their assailants, the pair refused to go, remarking that they would "take it on the chin."

MAN ELECTROCUTED Statesville, July 16.—Harold Shook, 20, of Shiloh township, was electrocuted by contact with a live wire on a county road about five miles west of Statesville late this afternoon. During a thunder shower which was accompanied by a high wind, a light pole was blown across the road. Following the rain, the young man was attempting to remove the pole from the road when he came in contact with the wire. A companion was unable to extricate him, Shook having to remain in contact with the live wire until the messenger could drive to Statesville and get the assistance of an electrician.

Important Tours Mapped Out For Farmers of County 2 Days This Week

Number Of Outstanding Farms Will Be Visited in County Tuesday YADKIN WEDNESDAY

Many Expected To Go To Yadkin County Wednesday to Study Terracing

Two important tours are planned for interested farmers in Wilkes county during the coming week. On Tuesday a tour of many of the leading farms in the county will form at the courthouse in Wilkesboro at nine o'clock. In the tour, sponsored by A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent, and the extension service, will be R. W. Graeber, extension forester, and R. W. Schoffner, assistant district manager of farm management demonstration work. All farmers are cordially invited to be in the tour, which will visit the following places: Meadowbrook Dairy, S. V. Tomlinson's farm, J. H. Johnson's, J. M. German's, Gold Medal Orchard, Mountain View, and a forestry demonstration of Mr. Mathis farm near Clingman.

On Wednesday County Agent Hendren in company with all interested farmers who wish to go, will be in Yadkin county to study machine-made terraces. This is of special interest in that a movement is on foot to purchase a terracing outfit jointly with Yadkin county, which has one and which needs another in order to fill all demands for work. District Agent O. F. McCrary and L. F. Bramfield, county agent of Yadkin, will accompany the visiting farmers from Wilkes on their observation tour. On Thursday it is expected that many Wilkes people will attend the field day at Piedmont station near Statesville and on Friday the annual Grange picnic will be held near Moravian Falls.

Attend Dokies' Ceremony Friday

There were five candidates from North Wilkesboro in the Dokie initiation ceremony at Greensboro Friday afternoon and Friday night. They were W. F. Gaddy, F. D. Forester, N. S. Forester, Fred Pope and Ed Caudill. A very successful ceremonial was carried out and was highly enjoyed, according to reports they brought back to this city. Among those attending were Dr. H. B. Smith, A. S. Cassel, T. E. Story, J. B. Carter, Mr. Shun-nate, C. T. Doughton, J. B. Williams, Bill Absher, Jim Hauser, Stokes Hunt, J. O. Emerson, R. L. Moore, and Frank Eller.

A. J. Proffit Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held this afternoon at Lewis Fork Baptist church for A. Judd Proffit, age 63, who died at his home Saturday following an extended illness. A son of the late A. N. and Sarah Anne McNeill Proffit, he was a member of one of Wilkes county's widely and favorably known families. He took an active interest in church and community affairs and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willie Proffit, and one son, Harrold.

Making Progress On Construction Warehouse Here

Workmen are making considerable progress on construction of a spacious warehouse for N. B. Smithey. The warehouse, of attractive mountain stone construction, is being erected on Tenth and A streets between the railroad and A street. The building will provide much storage space, to be used by Mr. Smithey in his many business interests.

Crossing Guard Held



Los Angeles, Cal. . . . Albert Dyer, 32-year-old WPA crossing guard employed in Centinela Park, Inglewood, in his cell after he confessed to the slaying of three young girls.

Distinguished Men Visit Here

Ex-Governor Alabama and Former Head Federal Reserve Bank Here

North Wilkesboro and other points in Wilkes were honored today by the visit of two of the south's most distinguished gentlemen. They were Thomas E. Kilby, ex-governor of the state of Alabama and now a prominent steel manufacturer in Anniston, Alabama, and M. B. Wellborn, of Piedmont, Alabama, a former governor of the federal reserve bank in Atlanta, Ga. They were on their way to Canada and came through Wilkes to spend a few hours here where their ancestors lived. Both of these distinguished gentlemen are descendants of Wilkes county people, their forefathers having moved from Wilkes to Alabama.

Governor Kilby is related to the well known Kilby family in Wilkes while Mr. Wellborn is a descendant of the late General James Wellborn, highly prominent in public life in this vicinity following the Revolution.

The following sketch of General Wellborn prepared by J. Gordon Hackett will be of interest here.

James Wellborn came to Wilkes County between 1790 and 1795. In his day General James Wellborn was probably the most prominent man in the county. He married Rebecca Montgomery, one of the two heirs to the large tracts of land known as the Moravian surveys.

James Wellborn was appointed General of the militia about the close of the Revolutionary war. From the year 1796 to 1835 General Wellborn served in the State Senate thirty years. He served in succession from 1796 to 1811, from 1817 to 1821, in 1823 and 1824, in 1828 and 1829, in 1832, and in 1834 and 1835. Prior to 1835 members of the General Assembly were elected every year, so Wellborn was elected thirty times in thirty-nine years. The fact that a man can stand so popular for thirty-nine years is honor enough for one man. I doubt if the world can furnish a like example.

During his term in the Senate General Wellborn made strenuous efforts to have the State build a turnpike road from the mountains to the sea, but he failed.

It was largely through the efforts of General Wellborn that his brother-in-law, Montford Stokes was twice elected to the United States Senate and once elected Governor of the State. He was buried on his plantation about three miles west of Wilkesboro.

PLEADS FOR JOBLESS

Boston, July 16.—A plea by James Roosevelt that Massachusetts publishers give the unemployed free space in their want ad columns today headlined a meeting called by the President's son to spur the industrial absorption of 35,000 discharged WPA workers in the Bay State.

Eastern Star Meeting

A special initiation meeting of the local Eastern Star chapter will be held on Friday night, eight o'clock. There will be six candidates for degrees and a large attendance of members is desired.

Clement To Be Presiding Judge At August Term

Has Exchanged With A. Hall Johnson, Scheduled For This District

J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, will preside over Wilkes August term of court. Judge A. Hall Johnson, of Asheville, was scheduled to preside over courts of the 17th district but it is understood that he and Clement have exchanged districts for the period.

A comparatively light docket of criminal cases, only about 150 at the present time, is awaiting action in Wilkes. However, one of the matters of outstanding interest will be the Swearingen vs. Poplin election suit, which is scheduled for trial at the August term.

Scout Addresses Club; Tells Of Scout Jamboree

Pat Williams, Jr., Kiwanis Speaker; Club Asks Park Office Here

Dr. F. C. Hubbard furnished the program at the Kiwanis luncheon Friday, presenting Pat Williams, Jr., one of the Scouts who attended the national Scout Jamboree in Washington, D. C.

He made a comprehensive report of the entire trip, telling of the Jamboree in a most interesting manner. His descriptions of camp life, points of interest visited, "reviewing the president," and other incidents were presented in a most interesting manner. He said he was benefited by the trip and only wished that many other boys had had the same opportunity.

In a short business session the Kiwanians decided to join the Grange in the picnic Friday of this week at Cain's picnic grounds near Moravian Falls.

In a letter from R. C. Jennings the club was informed of the work planned for the Bluff park in northern Wilkes and attention was called to the fact that the park service has an office in charge of the work located in Galax, Va., while 60 per cent of the park development work will be in Wilkes and Alleghany counties in this state. The secretary of the club was asked to write a letter to the North Carolina senators and representatives asking that the park service office in charge of the development work be located here.

M. F. Absher and Leet Poplin, members of the county board of commissioners, were guests of their chairman, R. G. Finley; J. G. Hackett and H. R. Niswonger, horticulture specialist, were guests of H. H. Morehouse and Frank Buck, of Salisbury, was a visiting Kiwanian.

To Occupy New Church Building

Brick Structure At New Hope Almost Completed; Revival To Begin

The new church building at New Hope (near Parlear) is almost completed and will be occupied for regular services for the first time on Sunday, July 25, at which the annual revival will begin.

The new building, of brick veneer construction, contains a spacious auditorium and a number of Sunday school rooms.

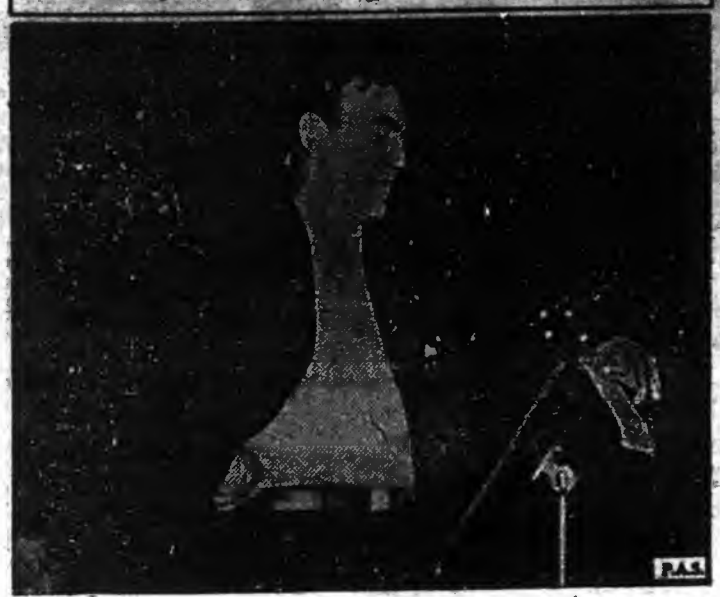
Rev. A. W. Eller is pastor of the church, one of the largest rural churches in the county, and a successful revival is anticipated.

Rev. C. C. Holland, of Taylorsville, will assist the pastor in the revival.

Lady Dentist Is Practicing Here

Dr. Carolyn Taylor announces the opening of her dental office in the front of the first floor of the Taylor building on Ninth street. She will share the reception room of her father, Dr. W. A. Taylor.

Treasury used "Inquisition Methods"



Washington, D. C. . . . Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep. N. Y.) charged the Treasury Dept. had used "inquisition methods" in its tax avoidance drive during his testimony before the Joint Committee on Tax Evasion. He claimed that wealthy opponents of the Administration had been singled out as evaders.

McGimsey Heads WPA Road Project

Foreman Who Did Good Work On Street Project Placed Over Work

Grover McGimsey, who received much favorable comment for the manner in which he handled the street widening project here a few weeks ago, has been promoted by the Works Progress Administration to foreman of the entire county-wide road project.

He has already begun his duties in that capacity and will visit each individual work project on the roads, spending a day or more on each project and demonstrating efficient methods of work and production. The road project has accomplished what is considered some very beneficial work in crushed stone surfacing on a number of leading secondary roads and school bus routes.

Woodmen World Open Camp Here

Over 75 Visitors From Various Camps Here For Opening

Maple Camp No. 969 of the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World held its first meeting Friday evening, July 16th, in the new Moose Hall located on C street, which will be the permanent meeting place of the new Maple Camp. The opening of this new camp brings the total of 969 W. O. W. Camps, located in the state of North Carolina. Maple Camp was constituted under the personal supervision of special state deputies Sovereigns E. G. Arnett and F. R. Irvin. The camp opened with approximately forty charter members and many more applications pending approval. Camp No. 806 furnished a crack degree team for the opening meeting, who did some splendid team work for the new camp. Included in the large number of visitors were the entire staff of officers from 806 who in conclusion gave some interesting facts concerning woodcraft.

Deputy E. G. Arnett, formerly of Newbern, and Deputy F. R. Irvin, of Rockingham, have been assigned to the Western North Carolina territory and they will be here indefinitely as representatives of the sovereign camp of the Woodmen of the World, which according to Dunne's Insurance reports is the strongest fraternal organization in the world, financially. Its certificate holders rating A excellent. Through the never tiring efforts of special deputies it is hoped to constitute one of North Carolina's largest camps in North Wilkesboro.

Infant Dies

Patsy Leonis Griffin, infant daughter of Nathan and Letha Church Griffin, of Reddies River township, died Saturday and funeral service was held Sunday at Pleasant Grove church with Rev. Ed Hayes and B. J. Minton in charge. Surviving are the parents and the following brothers and sisters: Grover, George, Claude, Dennis, War, Lela and Viola Griffin.

Many Anticipate Picnic Of Grange

Will Be Held Friday At Pine Ridge Picnic Grounds Near Moravian Falls

Many people are eagerly anticipating the annual Pomona Grange picnic, which will be held on Friday, July 23, at Pine Ridge picnic grounds near Moravian Falls.

The program for the occasion will begin at 10:30 and contains such interesting features as addresses by W. Kerr Scott, state commissioner of agriculture, Ben Wilson, state Grange Master, Harry Caldwell, state Grange lecturer, J. G. Hackett, highway commissioner, and other prominent men in public and business life.

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club accepted an invitation to join the Grange in the picnic.

The picnic will be open to the public and all interested people are invited to join in the occasion.

Junior Teams In Games Saturday

Some of the best games of the season were played Saturday afternoon in the Wilkes county American Legion junior league.

The results of the games follow: Boomer 9, Clingman 8; Moravian Falls 6, Cricket 4; Champion 16, North Wilkesboro 9; Traphill 13, Wilkesboro 3. Revised standing of the teams and future schedule will be published in The Journal-Patriot Thursday.

Mrs. W.C. Parsons Funeral Is Held

Funeral service was held today at Foster cemetery for Mrs. Rebecca Parsons, age 80, wife of W. C. Parsons, of Buck. She died Sunday.

Surviving are her husband and four children, who are well and favorably known in their respective communities and in the county: J. R. Parsons, Wilkesboro route 1; Miss Mary Parsons, Buck; Realy Parsons, North Wilkesboro; and Rufus Parsons, of Kannapolis.

To Begin Revival At Beaver Creek

Announcement has been made that a revival will begin at Beaver Creek Baptist church on the fourth Sunday night in July. The public has a cordial invitation to attend any services during the revival.

Quarterly Conference

Fourth quarterly conference of the Moravian Falls Methodist charge will be held with Lebanon church Sunday afternoon, three o'clock. Rev. J. W. Hoyle, presiding elder, will be in charge. All churches are asked to be represented by the officials at the conference.

School Children In Wilkes To Be Allowed Use Many Readers In Term

Textbook Commission Passes On Application For Supplementary Readers WILL BE RENTED

Cost Will Be About One-Third Price; Basil Textbooks To Be Free

For the first time in many of the schools, children of Wilkes county will have access to supplementary readers in the elementary grades during the 1937-38 term.

The Wilkes board of education made application to the state textbook commission for supplementary readers to be rented to the children and the application was approved.

This will mean that the children in the schools will have the same opportunity for supplementary reading as the children in city school units and the best schools in the state.

However, the supplementary readers are not to be confused with textbooks, which will be furnished free by the state to children in all the elementary grades.

The supplementary readers may be rented at a cost not exceeding 50 cents in the first grade up to 70 cents in the higher elementary grades. The charge includes rental fees on three readers.

It is believed that this move will be a great help to the educational system in the county, supplementary readers being one requirement of a standard school.

Present plans call for opening of Wilkes schools on August 30.

May Enroll Now In C.M.T. Camp

Number Increased To 700; Will Allow Additional Youths From Wilkes

The War Department on July 15th notified Major General Moseley, the Commanding General Fourth Corps Area, that the number of trainees allowed to attend the C.M.T.C. at Fort Bragg, N. C. between August 3rd-September 1st, has been increased from 575 to 700. This means that 125 more young men are to have the advantages of this camp.

Brigadier General Manus McCloskey, Commanding General Fort Bragg is most anxious to see that the young men of North Carolina and South Carolina avail themselves of the opportunity to secure Uncle Sam's prize one month summer vacation at the Citizen's Military Camp, which is to be held at Fort Bragg, N. C., the largest Artillery Post in the United States, from August 3rd to September 1st, 1937. This opportunity will be lost to boys of Wilkes county unless they enroll quickly, according to information received from General Manus McCloskey, the Commanding General of Fort Bragg.

Camp life featured by military drill under experienced regular army instructors is the main attraction in the mornings, while the afternoons are devoted to athletics and swimming. Discipline is strict, but fair and sympathetic. During the evenings there is the motion pictures to attend and occasionally a dance is given which is supervised by the Camp Hostess. On Sundays a church parade to divine service is the regular order. One day of the camp each year is set aside as visitors' day, on which occasion an invitation is extended to the friends and relatives of those in training to visit them in camp and eat a meal with them. Attendance at the camp is entirely free since all expenses are paid by the Government, including railroad fare to and from camp. No boy who enrolls for the camp obligates himself for any future military service.

Prospective applicants should apply to Mr. Joe B. McCoy, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., the county representative of the county who will give them application blanks and full information. They may also write to the C.M.T.C. Officer at Fort Bragg, North Carolina for blanks.