

Hospitality Group To Print Pamphlet Advertising Wilkes County to Nation

Chairman McCoy Makes Announcement of Plan Cooperate With State

INFORMATION WANTED Descriptive Pictures and Information on Advantages Wanted

The Wilkes county unit of the Governor's Hospitality committee, a part of the state's advertising program, will publish a descriptive booklet of informative literature on Wilkes county.

Mr. McCoy said that the committee solicits the cooperation of all public spirited citizens and asks for contributions of information and photographs which will tell the story of Wilkes county's advantages in various lines.

Things of historical interest, the said, appeal to some, while others are more interested in scenery, climate, educational facilities, industrial opportunities, fruit growing, poultry production or some special phase of agriculture.

Mr. McCoy said that it is the intention of the committee to make the descriptive literature as comprehensive as possible and with an appeal to the reader.

The booklets will be for the purpose of distribution to those who have made inquiry about North Carolina as a result of the state's advertising campaign and will be a follow up of the efforts of the advertising bureau of the department of conservation and development.

Some of the other counties in the state are also planning similar booklets.

Those who wish to furnish special information or pictures for the booklet are asked to get in touch with Mr. McCoy.

Mulberry School To Close Friday

Rev. W. M. Cooper Will Deliver Address On Friday Night

The closing exercises of Mulberry school will be held Thursday evening, April 21, and Friday evening, April 22.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock the primary grades will have a "Tom Thumb Wedding."

The fourth and fifth grades will present a playlet "Welcome to Spring," which will be followed by the play "Raspberry Red" by the sixth grade.

The exercises Friday evening will begin at 8:00 o'clock. They will consist of the seventh grade graduating exercises and an address to the seventh grade by Rev. W. M. Cooper, pastor of the Presbyterian church of North Wilkesboro.

700 Civil Cases Are On Docket In Wilkes Court

Calendar For the May Term Cases Instituted Prior To July, 1935

More than 700 cases on the civil action docket are pending in Wilkes superior court. It was learned today from the office of C. C. Hayes, clerk.

In compliance with an order of Judge J. Will Pless, who is presiding over courts of the 17th judicial district, a calendar has been made up of cases in chronological order and which were instituted prior to July 1, 1935.

This calendar, which has been prepared for the civil term to begin on May 2, contains approximately 350 cases.

The term to begin on May 2 and the term to be held in June will be for trial of civil actions and Judge Pless has ordered that there be no continuances by consent cases in which the plaintiff does not appear ready for trial be non-suited.

'Tomboy' at Roaring River High Tuesday

The seniors of Roaring River high school again present their play "Tomboy" at the Ronda high school auditorium Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

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April 24-30 To Be Observed As 'Better Homes Week'

Commencement For Wilkesboro District Is Held

Literary Contest and Field Day Feature Seventh Grade Graduation

Seventh grade commencement for the Wilkesboro district, largest unit of the county school system, was held in Wilkesboro Saturday.

The morning program opened with devotional by Rev. A. W. Lynch and a special song by the Wilkesboro seventh grade. Various contests concluded the literary program.

T. E. Story, principal, announced that Nell Hubbard, student of Wilkesboro school, made the highest grade in the county on the state test for seventh grade students.

The contest winners were as follows: musical, duet by Winnie Edminsten and Earl Hayes, Ferguson; recitation, Mary Gage Barber, Wilkesboro; declamation, Billie Proffit, Ferguson; story telling, Berlene Pearson, Moravian Falls; spelling, Josephine Martin, Wilkesboro; brainbuster, Barbara Ogilvie, Wilkesboro.

In the field day exercises Dan Holler, county farm agent, Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Kyle were judges. The contest winners were as follows: boys' broad jump, Rufus Moseley, Wilkesboro; boys' high jump, Jay Brooks, Wilkesboro; boys' 100-yard dash, R. B. Brooks, Wilkesboro; boys' relay, Rufus Moseley, Homer Carlton and Jay Brooks, Wilkesboro; girls' juggling balls, Barbara Ogilvie, Wilkesboro; girls' basketball throw, Larcie Johnson, Ferguson; girls' 50-yard dash, Margaret Ferguson, Wilkesboro; girls' relay, Elina Edminsten, Winnie Edminsten and Larcie Johnson, Ferguson.

The commencement was well attended by students and patrons from several schools in the district.

Presbytery Will Meet Tuesday

Quarterly Session Will Be Held With Presbyterian Church Here

The Winston-Salem Presbytery, which includes Presbyterian churches of northwest North Carolina counties, will hold a quarterly session at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church tomorrow, beginning at ten o'clock and continuing through the day.

Dr. D. Clay Lilly is moderator of the Presbytery but at present is ill and a moderator will be selected. The morning sermon will be by Rev. C. D. Hutto, pastor of Reynolds Presbyterian church.

Rev. W. M. Cooper, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, will give a memorial sketch of the late Rev. C. W. Robinson. Officers of the North Wilkesboro church will assist in the communion service.

Lunch will be served at noon by the Ladies Auxillary.

Greyhound Lines Get Thru Route

Will Make Round Trip From Boone to Raleigh In One Day

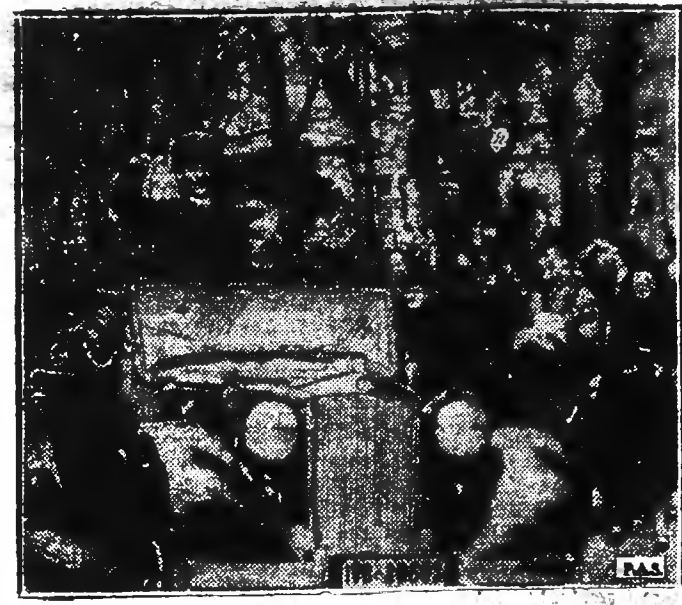
The state Utilities commission in meeting last week awarded a franchise to Greyhound Bus lines for a through route from Boone to Raleigh in one day.

The route, which will be advantageous to many people in this section of the state, will go through North Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem, Lexington, Asheboro, Siler City and Pittsboro to Raleigh.

The lines were also granted a franchise from Raleigh to Wilmington, which will connect the western and eastern Carolina Greyhound systems.

A Guernsey cattle promotion sale will be held for farmers of Haywood county on April 21.

Before The Ballot, The Ballyhoo



VIENNA... Propaganda is indispensable in Nazi politics. Here propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels arrives in Vienna to personally take charge of the "build up" for the plebiscite which affirmed Hitler's annexation of Austria by a 99.75 per cent "pure" vote.

Cafe Operator Is Robbed of \$175 Here On Sunday

Jones Bowles Knocked Out By Unknown Assailant At Cafe Here

Jones Bowles, manager of Eller's Cafe, was knocked unconscious and robbed of approximately \$175 early Sunday morning as he was preparing to close the cafe.

Mr. Bowles said that after he had gathered the day's receipts and was ready to lock up that someone called him at the back entrance, frequently used by colored customers, and asked for a bottle of beer.

He carried the bottle of beer, which the man drank hurriedly and asked for another. When the second bottle was carried the unknown customer and assailant struck Bowles on the head with a bottle and he slumped to the floor unconscious.

When he recovered consciousness the money which he had in a book in his hand was missing but his billfold in his pocket had not been disturbed.

Mr. Bowles said that he only glanced at the person in the darkness and was unable to give a description of the robber. Police have been working one case but there have been no developments in the investigation thus far.

S. S. Conference At Union Church

All Day Conference Will Be Held Wednesday For Methodist Schools

A Sunday school conference for superintendents, teachers and all Sunday school workers for all Methodist Sunday schools in Wilkes county will be held at Union Methodist church three miles west of this city Wednesday, April 20.

The conference will open at 9:30 and an all day program is planned. Lunch will be spread at noon.

Several Sunday school leaders will be present to take part on the days' program, including Carl King, conference leader, Rev. Mr. Kale, of Mooresville, district educational director, and Will Hutchens, of Yadkinville, Aldersgate leader.

A successful conference is anticipated and a large attendance of Sunday school leaders and workers is asked.

Easter Sunrise Service Is Held

An impressive Easter sunrise service was held at Moravian Falls cemetery Sunday morning.

Rev. J. C. Gentry, pastor of Moravian Falls Methodist church, conducted the service and several short talks were made by lay leaders in the community. The Easter sunrise service will be an annual event, Rev. Mr. Gentry said.

Aged Man Is Burned To Death

Funeral service was held Friday for M. J. Laws, aged resident of the Marley Ford community who was burned to death while attempting to extinguish a forest fire near his home Thursday morning.

Mr. Laws, who would have been 82 years of age in July, was burning brush when the fire got out of control and into the nearby forest. Despite warning of his daughter and her efforts to get him to go to the house and out of danger, he persisted in his efforts to put out the fire and his clothing caught fire and burned him to death, Coroner I. M. Myers said following an investigation.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Laws, and the following children: Ed Laws, Ferguson; N. S. and Alice Laws, Purlear route; R. Laws and Mrs. Julius Obrey, King; Zollie J. Laws, Pomona; Mrs. Bud Marley, Purlear.

CCC Boys May Go To California

Thirteen young men from Wilkes county were enrolled in the Civilian Conservation camps Thursday.

Charles McNeill, county welfare officer who accompanied the boys to Greensboro where they were examined and enrolled by army officers, said that the officers intended that the boys were to be sent to Atlanta, Ga. for equipment and would then entrain for duty in California.

The successful applicants were: Lewis Elmer Broynhill, Purlear; Ruff Clarence Pierce, Millers Creek; Eugene Clyde Smith, State Road; Garvey Norris Huffman, Purlear; Raymond Spencer Cardwell, Purlear; Joseph Gwalt Owens, Wilbar, James Willard Combs, North Wilkesboro route 1; Harless Triplett, Ronda; Hansford Lee Bentley, Boomer route 2; Robert Cecil Baker, North Wilkesboro; Neece Franklin, Segraves, Ronda; Clifton Horton Eller, Ronda route 2; Glenn Fain Beshears, Wilbar.

The applicants were selected on the basis of need and the help their employment would afford needy families, Mr. McNeill said.

Senator Reynolds Tells Club About Foreign Situation

Address By U. S. Senator Interesting to Club Members Of Local Organization

Robert R. Reynolds, United States senator, delivered an interesting address Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

W. H. McElwee was in charge of the program and Eugene Trivette introduced Senator Reynolds.

He spoke of the "Foreign Situation," giving many interesting facts about Japan, China, Germany, Italy and Spain. His address was from the viewpoint of a United States senator and was received with much interest.

During his stay here, Senator Reynolds visited a number of his friends in the interest of his campaign for re-nomination in the June primary.

Niswonger Will Address Ladies

Three Meetings Will Be Preliminary to Observance of 'Better Homes Week'

Preliminary to observance of Better Homes Week April 24 to 30, H. R. Niswonger, horticulture specialist of the extension department of State college, will attend three meetings in Wilkes this week and will discuss "Gardening."

Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent, announced Mr. Niswonger's appointments. On Tuesday, April 19, he will be at Moravian Falls Methodist church at 9:30 a. m. and on the same day at Pine View church in the Mulberry vicinity at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday, April 21, he will address the home demonstration club at Boomer.

Miss McGoogan emphasized the fact that the public, and especially all women, are invited to each of the meetings.

MUST LIST FOR TAXES AT ONCE

W. P. Kelly, county tax supervisor, today announced that tax listing in North Wilkesboro township will continue through Saturday, April 23, at the city hall and in Wilkesboro at the Courthouse through Friday, April 22.

Any in other townships who have not listed are urged to see their respective list takers at once. Penalties are prescribed by law for those who fail to list.

Membership Dues In Association Of Merchants Lower

Cost of Membership Slashed In Half; Now Cost Only \$1.00 Per Month

Membership dues in the Wilkes County Retail Merchants' association have been reduced from \$6 per quarter to one dollar per month.

An interesting meeting was held Thursday night, at which time many members and other business men discussed the many advantages of organization.

All business firms in the city are invited to become members of the association, which has outstanding among its objectives a closer cooperation among merchants and expansion of the North Wilkesboro trading territory.

Much interest was shown in the meeting Thursday night and it is expected that the membership will grow rapidly and that the association will become one of the outstanding organizations of business men in this part of the state.

The association's finances are in good condition.

Mrs. A. C. McNeill Dies In This City

Was Mother of Dr. J. H. McNeill; Funeral to Be Held Tuesday

Mrs. Anna Gertrude McNeill, age 80, mother of Dr. J. H. McNeill, prominent local physician, died this morning, 3:30, in the Wilkes hospital. She had been ill health for several years.

She was born in Raleigh, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson. For six years she lived in Wilkesboro following her marriage to James W. McNeill, a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Milton McNeill. For several years prior to his death 14 years ago they made their home in Washington, D. C., where he was a prominent attorney. After the death of her husband she made her home for a few years in Asheville and more recently she had lived with her son here and spent the winter months in Florida.

She is survived by her son, Dr. J. H. McNeill, of this city, two sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. F. C. Gold, of Rutherfordton; Mrs. Emma Gittings, T. W. Johnson and Harry Johnson, all of Raleigh.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday morning, 11 o'clock, at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro. The body will be taken to Washington, D. C., for burial Wednesday morning.

Four Billions More



Washington, D. C. . . . Administration officials announce that with a speedy Congressional okay they will be able to pour an estimated four billion dollars into the dry economic pump before the end of May. Plans call for relaxation of RFC lending restrictions, new public works, more pensions and insurance benefits and loans to cities and states. Most of the money will be spent by Harry Hopkins, relief czar (above), who asked for an end to "direct relief."

All Organizations May Cooperate In Launching Drive

Value of Home Improvement to Be Stressed During the Week

SCHOOLS COOPERATE Civic Organizations and the Churches to Have Part In the Movement

"Better Homes of America" week will be observed April 24-30 in Wilkes county as a part of a nation-wide event.

Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent, is chairman and has appointed committees to serve all parts of Wilkes county in stressing the need and value of better homes and home improvement.

She has solicited the aid and cooperation of all civic organizations, churches, schools and other institutions in carrying the message of better homes to all the people.

In North Wilkesboro special attention will be given the week's event by the city administration, civic organizations and by the schools. Each grade in the school will have a definite part in the program.

Annual Clean-up Week will be incorporated with "Better Homes Week" in both North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro with the city officials leading every reasonable assistance to the people in their efforts to make homes, business houses, streets and lots attractive.

In the issues of April 21, April 25 and April 28 The Journal-Patriot will feature the "Better Homes" theme in news, feature articles and advertisements.

It is expected that the Better Homes movement will stimulate the building industry and will also create a demand for materials with which to repair buildings, furniture, paint, appliances, home furnishings, shrubbery, flowers, seeds, fertilizer and the many other things which can be used in making better homes and making present homes better.

In devoting three issues to the theme of "Better Homes" The Journal-Patriot respectfully asks all organizations, institutions and individuals to cooperate toward making the initial effort of "Better Homes Week" the success it deserves to be in Wilkes county.

Rev. J. M. Hayes Addresses Grads

Delivers Inspiring Message to Seniors at Millers Creek School

Rev. James M. Hayes, of Meredith college, delivered an inspiring message to the graduating class of Millers Creek high school on Sunday night.

Using as a subject "The Race of Life" he delivered an inspiring message which was received with rapt interest by the large congregation.

The school commencement will continue with a program by the primary grades on Tuesday evening, an operetta by the grammar grades on Friday, 12:30, and class day and graduation Friday evening, April 22, 7:30 p. m.

Woodmen to Have Class Initiation 35

Tuesday evening, April 19, Maple Camp No. 969 of the Woodmen of the World, will have a class initiation of 35 new candidates.

Degree work for the occasion will be conferred by Davidson degree team and officers of the Woodmen camp. Some street work will be carried out by the team, before going to the new hall on C street for the big time.

Visitors will include D. E. Henderson, of Charlotte, B. F. Harrell, special Representative, M. W. Smith, district manager, Frank Barkley, of Lincoln, is also expected, and a large delegation from the Clingman camp.

Alcohol Tax Unit Supervisors See Agents Raid a Still

Tuttle and Patton Accompany Officers On Successful Raids Made Friday

R. E. Tuttle, of Baltimore, district supervisor of the alcohol tax unit, and T. E. Patton, head of the Charlotte office, came to Wilkes Friday and accompanied alcohol tax supervisors on some very successful moonshine raids.

In the Windy Gap vicinity they destroyed two medium sized outfits and one unusually large still with a beer capacity of 5,000 gallons. There were 3,000 gallons of spent beer and 2,000 ready for distillation. Liquor found on the scene totaled 115 gallons.

The officers arrested Clay Oakley, who was placed under bond for appearance in the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro.

Other successful raids were made in the vicinity of Shew ridge and the officers spent a busy day locating moonshine plants in the hills.

J. W. Baldwin Dead

Funeral service was held Sunday at Rock Creek church for John W. Baldwin, age 48, who died Friday at his home in the Congo community.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters.