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METHODISTS UNITE Birmingham, Ala., April 29.—Southern Methodists voted overwhelmingly today for union with other branches of the denomination, despite warnings of "secession" by deep south opponents of affiliation with northern adherents of the church. The vote in the 23rd quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was: For unification, 434; against, 26.

AVIATOR KILLED Bonlee, May 1.—Seldon Hunns, Burlington aviator, was fatally injured when the airplane he was piloting crashed while he was performing a series of stunts before a crowd estimated at about 1,000 persons during an air show at a landing field about three miles west of here this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. He was unconscious when taken from the wreckage of the ship and died en route to Lee county hospital, Sanford.

HIT PUMP PRIMING Washington, May 1.—Abandonment of many new deal policies, including "pump-priming," and a return to the "traditional American business system" was urged tonight by 2,500 representatives of business and industry. Assembled for the 26th annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, opening tomorrow, the business leaders drafted a searing indictment of Rooseveltian doctrines and laid the responsibility of the depression at the White House doorstep.

WANT WAGE BILL Washington, May 1.—Supporters of the wage-hour bill, in and out of Congress are showing no disposition to take no, for an answer. They have no intention, they say, of acquiescing in the action of the rules committee in denying the measure the right-of-way for consideration in the house. Those urging the enactment of the legislation readily admit that further consideration of the bill would probably cause a disturbance in both the house and senate, and preclude an early adjournment, but are nevertheless pressing for action.

DOUBLE SHOOTING Gastonia, May 1.—Clyde Mauney, 30, was killed and Ralph Hoffman, 31, was seriously wounded late last night while they sat in a parked automobile in front of a crossroads store on the Dallas-Cherryville highway. Sheriff Clyde Robinson and his deputies scoured the northern part of the county for S. A. Tritt, 50, who, the sheriff quoted Hoffman as saying, he recognized as their assailant. The sheriff said he had been unable to establish a motive for the double shooting but that there was indication of bad feeling of long standing between the men.

Prizes Awarded To School Bus Drivers I. G. Dancy, Wilkes county school bus mechanic, announced today the winners of two prizes offered to school bus drivers during the term which has just closed.

Mr. Dancy said that the prizes were awarded on the basis of careful driving, care and upkeep of buses and cleanliness.

The adult prize went to Joe Smith, operating bus number 23 at Wilkesboro school, and the student driver prize to Claude Miller, who operated bus number 38 at Millers Creek school.

Additional Quota Allotted to Park

Mr. Sam P. Weems, assistant superintendent and acting project manager for the Blue Ridge Parkway, said here last Wednesday that an additional 100 WPA men are to be added at once to the force of 300 now at work on the Blue Park project in Wilkes and Alleghany counties, to work through June 30th.

The passage of the last relief bill authorizing the expenditure of \$13,000 on the development of the park and allotting the quota of men to the above counties, means that development of the park will be speeded to early completion, Mr. Weems said.

Charter Night For Lions Club Here On Thrsday Night; Hastings Speaker

Newly Organized Civic Organization Gets Off to Good Start

HAS 29 MEMBERS Guests Present From Several Clubs at the Charter Meeting Here

The newly organized North Wilkesboro Lions Club observed charter night Thursday night at Hotel Wilkes with an inspiring program.

Dr. H. B. Smith, president, called the meeting to order and under leadership of John Kermit Blackburn the club sang "Star Spangled Banner." Invocation by Watt M. Cooper was followed by the singing of the "Lions Hymn."

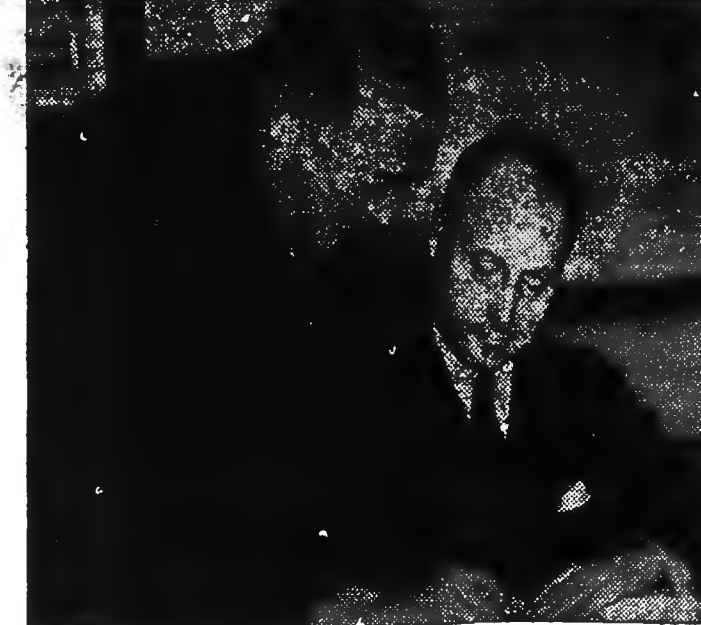
The charter was presented to the club by District Governor Carbis N. Walker, and accepted by the club president. The principal address of the evening was by Judge G. H. Hastings, of Winston-Salem, for many years a prominent leader in the organization. His address, which was well received, upheld the principles of Lionism.

Several visitors were present from a number of clubs, including Winston-Salem, Hickory, Valdese, Boone and Granite Falls. Attorney J. H. Whicker, substituting for Mayor McNeil, brought greetings from the city and Attorney A. H. Casey, president, spoke in behalf of the Ki-Kanis club. Vocal numbers were rendered by John Kermit Blackburn, of this city, and Miss Frances Harris, of Henderson. Following the banquet and program a dance was held at the armory.

Officials Named For June 4th Primary In Wilkes Precincts

The Wilkes county board of elections in a recent meeting appointed officials for the June 4 primary and the fall election. Registration books will open on May 7, 14 and 21. May 28 will be challenge day and the primary will be the following Saturday.

Double Housing Aid In 30 Days



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . Senator Robert F. Wagner watches Nathan Straus, Housing Authority Administrator, sign loan contracts totalling \$36,657,000 for four cities which will provide over 6,500 housing units for more than 26,000 slum dwellers. This is more than twice as many units and dwellers as covered by last month's contract.

Civil Term Of Wilkes Superior Court Under Way

Judge Will Pless Opens Two-Weeks Term In Wilkesboro Today

A regular term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases opened in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, on the bench. In compliance with an order of Judge Pless at a previous term of Wilkes court this year, the calendar has been made up of all civil actions instituted prior to July 1, 1935, and contains about 350 cases.

Riddle to Speak In Wilkes May 10

J. Bennett Riddle, of Morganton, chairman of Young Republican Clubs in North Carolina, will speak at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Tuesday night, May 10, eight o'clock, and will assist in the organization of a Young Republicans' club, it was announced here today by G. O. P. leaders.

Wilkes 4-H Boys To Be Heard On Radio May 7th

The extension service of State College in cooperation with radio station WAIR in Winston-Salem will broadcast a special 4-H club program on Saturday, May 7, 12:15 to 12:30 p. m.

The program will be dedicated to a subject of special interest to Wilkes county in that the program will be devoted to a history of the development of the now well known Wilkes County White variety of corn. The program will be in the form of a dialogue by H. D. Caudill, Jr., of Millers Creek, and John Robert Church, of North Wilkesboro.

K. of P. Lodge Banquet Meet

Ladies Night Observed Friday Night at Hotel Wilkes Here

North Wilkesboro Knights of Pythias lodge observed Ladies' Night Friday night with a banquet and program of entertainment at Hotel Wilkes. More than 100 were in attendance.

Bryan Gilreath, president, presided and L. Vyne, for many years prominent in K. of P. in North Carolina, welcomed the ladies.

J. B. Williams, in his usual entertaining manner, was program chairman and presented a mixed chorus of 25 voices from the Damascus Baptist and Rickard's Chapel Methodist churches, colored. Their singing was highly enjoyed and they graciously responded with encores. Their program consisted of six numbers: Nearer To Thee—Every Time I Feel The Spirit Moving In My Heart I Pray—Swing Low, Sweet Chariot—Ain't Gonna Steady War No More—Happy Am I—Steal Away To Jesus—When the Saints Go Marching In—Precious Lord, Take My Hand.

Safety Meeting To Be Held Tuesday Evening

Certificates Will Be Given Drivers With Long Record

Safety Director of Carolina Motor Club Will Deliver Address

The records of the 152 signers of applications for awards for the greatest number of years of safe driving in Wilkes county are being checked and the awards will be made by the awards committee, composed of T. E. Story, chairman, Paul Cashion, Dwight Nichols, Blair Gwyn and Frank E. Johnson. Mayor J. F. Jordan of Wilkesboro will preside.

Invocation, Rev. A. W. Lynch. Remarks, Mayor J. F. Jordan. Safety address: "What will a man give in exchange for his life?" Walter Y. Hosier, Safety Director, Carolina Motor Club, Charlotte.

Awards presentation, T. E. Story, chairman, Paul Cashion, secretary, Dwight Nichols, Blair Gwyn, Frank Johnson. Experience meeting. Successful applicants will give personal experience as to how they drove safely for the number of years for which they were awarded.

The purpose of this safety meeting, sponsored by The Journal-Patriot and the Carolina Motor Club, is a part of a state wide, county wide safety movement, to make our streets and highways safer. This year our state shows a decrease of approximately 25 per cent in killed and injured on our highways over last year, and this is hoped to be maintained.

The applications show 2,271 years of safe driving or an average of 15 years per driver. The 25 winners of certificates for the longest records are contained in the following list of all who signed safe driving pledges during the campaign: Maurice Hendren, Thomas Augustus Finley, J. P. Troadway, Grover C. Pendry, Lass H. Church, W. B. Beamon, R. Don Laws, W. E. Horton, W. G. Harrison, J. L. Garwood, James L. Lowe, Robert Maher, Miss Clyde Scroggs, Joe Craven, Robert Glenn Taylor, J. B. Snyder, William Leslie Dennis, Otis T. Keating, Mack Reavis, William C. Marlow, Thomas Richard Deans.

James B. Marlow, J. B. Calloway, Rev. Eugene Olive, Annie V. Jennings, Mrs. John Tevapeugh, D. B. Swearingen, John V. Wallace, Ralph L. Wooten, J. Allie Hayes, Jack Hadley, Chas. Butler Hulcher, Clyde W. Baker, Cox A. Blevins, J. L. Smithy, L. M. Nelson, Claude E. Warren, Allen Campbell, Fred E. Caldwell.

C. D. Smithy, M. C. Jones, Jim Byrd, John Ambrose Reeves, Dana W. Sale, R. R. Crater, Claude Doughton, E. F. Ca. Bill, John Quincy Hutchison, Q. B. (Continued from page five)

To Be Speaker



Walter Y. Hosier, safety director of the Carolina Motor Club. He will address a county-wide safety meeting at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday evening, May 3, 7:30 o'clock.

Farmers Express Satisfaction In Crop Allotments

Tobacco and Cotton Farmers Warned Not to Overplant Acreage

A majority of tobacco farmers in Wilkes county are well pleased with their allotments of tobacco acreage under the new crop control law, Dan Holler, Wilkes farm agent, said today. The county's allotted acreage for tobacco is 1,427 acres, as compared to the allotment of 1,427 acres under the old triple A. In explaining the acreage he said that the county committee had recommended the usual acreage and that a proportionate cut was made in compliance with the law. History of tobacco grown in the past two years was taken into consideration.

Farmers who plant in excess of the allotment will be penalized on the soil conservation payment, he said, and cotton farmers who knowingly overplant will lose all payments and will not be eligible for a government loan. Tobacco allotments for new growers will be mailed in the next few days, Mr. Holler said.

Legion Will Meet On Friday Night

Wilkes Post of the American Legion will meet on Friday night, May 6, 7:30 at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. Very important business matters will gain attention and every member is asked to be present. Managers of junior baseball teams in the post's league will be present at the meeting.

Negro Woman Said She Was Warned Of Boy's Death; No Court Proceeding

Laura Howell, of Wilkesboro, a colored domestic worker and grandmother of Willie Howell, 13-year-old boy killed by Policeman C. V. Lloyd a week ago, today denied rumors that she had threatened to bring suit against the town of North Wilkesboro and had settled for fifty dollars. She said: "As I told them that night, I have put the matter in the hands of the Lord and when he gets through it will be no use for anybody to say this, that or tother about it 'cause that will be final."

She said that she had not gone to bed and when she stepped out on the porch she heard screams and recognized the voice of Willie. She said she knew that God was warning her about the boy and that she could not rest and immediately set out toward North Wilkesboro, a mile away, to see about Willie who had gone to the show.

But on the way, and about the time the boy was shot and killed, she decided to go back home and in a few minutes after she reached home someone arrived and told her of her grandson being shot and killed. She said it was not the first time that the Lord had warned her and that she learns by warning from on high of things before they happen. The woman said that Police Chief Walker brought fifty dollars to their home and gave it to a member of the family to pay on the boy's funeral expenses. She said she thought the town should pay it all.

Principals Seven Schools Re-elected For 1938-1939 Term In Wilkes County

Expected That Schools Will Begin Last Week In August

1937-1938 TERM CLOSED Schools Enjoyed Successful Year With Larger Enrollments

Seven of the eight high schools in the Wilkes county system have re-elected their present principals, it was learned today from the office of the county board of education. The re-elected principals are as follows: T. E. Story, Wilkesboro; E. R. Spruill, Ronda; W. H. Davis, Roaring River; L. W. Teague, Mountain View; R. V. Day, Millers Creek; S. E. Matthews, Mount Pleasant; G. E. Tester, Ferguson. A principal has not been elected at Traphill.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said today that a majority of the teachers in the county have already been elected to succeed themselves and it is expected that teachers for all the schools will be employed for the 1938-39 term within the next few weeks. Practically all the schools in the county closed on April 22. A few schools closed earlier and three small schools were one week behind in the schedule.

The school year was regarded as successful in the county and was featured by larger enrollments and absence of interruptions in schedule due to bad road and weather conditions. At a recent principals' conference the school heads endorsed the school year schedule used during the past year, which called for completion of half the school year prior to the Christmas holidays.

To carry out the same plan, it was tentatively decided that schools open the last week in August or near September 1, which will make it possible to reach the mid-term mark before Christmas.

Eight Stills Cut During Past Week

Sheriff C. T. Doughton, deputies and agents of the alcohol-tax unit raided eight stills in Wilkes county during the past week. Six of the stills were located near Windy Gap, three on one side of a ridge and three on the other. No one was found at either place.

At a still near Dehart federal officers arrested Iredell Watkins and Vance Handy. Handy is still in jail while Watkins has been released under bond for trial in the May term of federal court. A large still was found in the Brushy Mountain. Beer totaling 2,500 gallons was destroyed.

James Minton Gets Trip To Capital

James Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Minton, of this city, was one of three carrier boys awarded trips to Washington, D. C., by the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel. He received the week's trip by virtue of having solicited the largest number of new customers here and started on the trip yesterday in company with winners at Lexington and Mount Airy.

Forest Shutout Visitors 17 to 0

Solve Slants of Two Hurlers But Find Livingstone a Tough Pitcher Behind masterful hurling of Lee Mullis Forest Furniture baseball team shutout a Taylorsville nine here Friday afternoon 17 to 0. In addition to pitching a one-hitter Mullis slammed one over left field fence with two on. Forest scores were made in the early part of the game off Waite and Steward and the local players were held hitless the last four innings by Livingstone. The only hit off Mullis was a double by O. Johnson. The visitors, popularly known as Taylorsville, represent Millersville, in the Catawba Valley league. However, the full team was not here for the game Friday.