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YOUTH SLAIN
Roxboro, May 8.—Person county officers tonight said they were without clues in the slaying of Leo Laws, 20-year-old Roxboro youth, whose bullet-pierced body was discovered today in the Harris mill pond near the Durham county line just off the Durham-Roxboro highway.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED
Sioux City, Ia., May 6.—Thomas McFarland, 54, returned here today to learn that a body found in the Missouri river August 10, 1936, had been identified as his and that for the past year and eight months he had been thought dead. The body was buried in Dakota City, Neb. Five persons identified the body as McFarland's after it was taken from the river. McFarland said he had been living in New York city.

DEATH CHOSEN
Chicago, May 6.—The parents of five-week-old Helaine Colan today decided they would not attempt to save the baby's life by submitting her to an operation. Glioma, a tumor which creeps along the optic nerves to the brain, has blinded both of the infant's eyes. Surgeons advised they might halt the deadly growth by removing her eyes. Such a course would leave her blind for life.

4 PERFECT HANDS
Friday, May 6.—Four women members of the Findlay Country club reported today that they all drew perfect bridge hands in one deal during a game of contract. The four players, and the suits they were dealt, were: Mrs. H. C. McCullough, 13 hearts; Mrs. G. K. Schooler, 13 spades; Mrs. Paul Myers, 13 clubs and Mrs. E. L. Woosley, 13 diamonds. The cards were dealt by Mrs. Myers. Mrs. Schooler's grand slam bid in spades won the hand.

BURNED TO DEATH
Thomasville, May 6.—Two persons tentatively identified as W. E. Walker, 1206 Tipton street, High Point, and Warren Grady, 1006 Adams street, also of High Point, were burned to death in an automobile accident four miles southwest of here on the Lexington highway at about 8:45 o'clock tonight. The car in which the two men were riding collided with another driven by A. H. Deaton, of Thomasville, and plunged down a 25-foot embankment. A four-inch cooking gas line was severed by the car and the gas ignited, completely destroying the car and burning the bodies beyond recognition.

NEW DISCOVERY
London, May 6.—A Russian professor reported today the discovery of a process in which the skin of a dead person could be used with curative effect on diseased tissues of the living. A professor Pilatov, telling of his work in the British medical journal, The Lancet, said he treated lupus—a skin disease—by the new method with the results "surpassing all my hopes." He said he removed an ulcer and covered the wound with skin taken from a corpse. Improvement was noted in two days and the wound eventually healed. His report said the skin of a dead person could be preserved at least four months.

NEW SPENDING BILL
Washington, May 6.—The President's power to choose his own means of spending in the attack on the depression would be sharply restricted by a bill approved by a house appropriations subcommittee today. The measure contains the administration's new multi-billion dollar program of spending and lending. But for the first time, should the bill become law in its present form, relief money would not go to the President to be apportioned as he desired. It would go directly to the works progress administration and other agencies which actually pay out the cash. For that reason, Representative Woodrum, Democrat, Virginia, in charge of the measure, called it the "best relief bill that ever has been reported."

Forest To Play Lance Co. Team

Forest Furniture baseball team will meet one of the strongest amateur baseball teams in the state at the fairgrounds here on Saturday afternoon of this week when they play the Lance Packing company team from Charlotte.

Pores Knob Man Killed In Wreck Sunday Evening

Joe Joines Dies Few Hours Following Car Crash Near Pores Knob

Joe Joines, age 24, resident of the Pores Knob community, was killed Sunday afternoon when the car in which he was riding left the road and struck a tree near Pores Knob as it was traveling toward Moravian Falls on highway 16. Coroner I. M. Myers conducted an inquest and the jury said in its verdict that death was caused by an unavoidable accident. Lee Joines, driver and owner of the car, said that the steering gear failed to function and that he was unable to stop the car before it crashed. Examination of the wreck revealed that a steering gear socket had dropped out. Tom Joines, father of the deceased, was painfully injured and the other occupants, Lee Joines and Lee Mullis, were not hurt. Joe Joines and Lee Mullis were riding in the rumble seat of the car, an old model Oakland.

Assistant Agent Sees 49 Members Wilkes 4-H Clubs

Reports That All of Members Visited to Date Have Projects Under Way

Three members of 4-H clubs in Wilkes county broadcast a very creditable radio program over WAIR in Winston-Salem Saturday 12:15 to 12:30. The weekly broadcast is entitled "4-H Clubs of the Air." The program Saturday was arranged by County Agent Dan Holler, assisted by Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent. The 4-H club project discussed was the development of Wilkes County White corn, a variety produced by the Nichols family at Purlear. The members taking part were Miss Edith Chambers, of Ronda. H. D. Caudill, of Millers Creek, and John Robert Church, of North Wilkesboro route 2. The program was in the form of a discussion of 4-H club work among the members and proved to be very interesting.

Fishermen Enjoy Stocked Streams

Bass Season Will Open On Tuesday; Three Good Streams In County

Homer Brookshire, Wilkes county game protector, said today that he is expecting that bass fishing will be a popular sport on Elk Creek after the bass season opens on Tuesday, May 10. He said several nice catches were made when closed season restrictions were lifted for Easter holidays. Many fishermen are enjoying trout fishing in the three best trout streams in Wilkes. Mr. Brookshire said. The three streams most thoroughly stocked with trout are the headwaters of Elk Basin Creek in the Bluff Park and Bullhead creek north of Traphill and Joynes. The game protector warned that fishermen have license and fish in accordance with laws governing the sport.

Coddling Moth Giving Trouble

Carl E. VanDeman, specialist in charge of the apple research laboratory on the Brushies, said today that the coddling moth has as early start this year in the apple orchards and that apple worms have already been discovered. He urged thorough spraying now in order to reduce the apple worm damage to a minimum. The moth lays the eggs near the apples and the hatched eggs are worms which soon find their way into the fruit. Tests show, he said, that a majority of the worms enter the apples from the side nearest the tree trunk. This, he said, shows the importance of thorough spraying and getting the spray on the inside as well as the outside.

They Want To Spend The Money



Reports from Capital Hill are said to indicate that although the spending program will be approved, the legislative branch will seek to control the purse strings. When asked if Congressional allocation of relief, P. W. A. and W. P. A. funds would seriously hamper relief work, Harry Hopkins replied: "Unfortunately unemployment doesn't follow political lines." Secretary Ickes (right) has supported Hopkins' stand for Executive direction of spending.

Wilkes Boy Runs 'Amuck'

Charlie McGlamery, young man of the Millers Creek community who has already made a lengthy court record, on Sunday was the cause of much work and worry on the part of Wilkes deputies sheriff. Today officers armed with warrants charging assault with deadly weapon and assault on a female located and arrested McGlamery. McGlamery is alleged to have held up a man by the name of Church in the Buck community, using a gun. Church said that he prodded the gun against his chest and made him drive him around the countryside searching for more ammunition for his gun. Near Brown's Ford on the Yarkin west of Wilkesboro Church said he grabbed McGlamery's gun, threw it into the river and set him free. Deputy Sam Jones was called and the chase, which led across the bottom of the river twice, began but McGlamery finally eluded the officer. Officers said that McGlamery will face several charges in the next term of superior court for trial of criminal cases.

Home Agent Tells Of 5-County Meet

A federation meeting of home demonstration clubs of five counties will be held at A. S. T. C. in Boone on Friday, May 13. Announcement of the meeting was made here today by Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent in Wilkes county. Miss McGoogan said that it was especially desired that each club have as many as six representatives at the federation meeting and that all club members are invited. The day's program will get under way at 10:30. She asked that Wilkes ladies planning to attend assemble at the courthouse for registration at 8:30 Friday morning and proceed to Boone. Regular club meetings have been cancelled in order that there will be no conflict with the five-county federation meeting, she said.

Book By Boone Man To Be Out By June

"Testing Time," a stirring romance of the Civil War, written by David P. Allison of Boone, has been accepted for publication by Eerdman & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., and will be on sale by the first of June. This is the second volume by Mr. Allison to be accepted by the publishers in the past six months. "Greater Love Hath No Man" came out in December and has enjoyed a splendid sale, it is said.

Wilkes Youth Honored

Berea, Ky., May 7.—Kin McNeil, Berea College junior, was elected recording secretary of the Phi Delta literary society, active men's organization, at a recent meeting of the members. He will serve for the first semester of the school year 1938-1939. McNeil, who served the past semester as corresponding secretary of Phi Delta, is also a member of the Dramatic club, Folk club, and other student organizations on the campus. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. McNeil, of Boomer, North Carolina.

Democrats Have Precinct Meets

County Convention Will Be Held At The Courthouse May 14

Democrats of Wilkes county held organization precinct meetings throughout the county on Saturday, May 7. Reports from precinct meetings indicated very little change in precinct organizations and no contests of interest had been reported today. The precinct meetings elected delegates to the county convention to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday afternoon, May 14, 7:30 o'clock. J. B. Rowland is county chairman and C. O. McNeil is secretary.

Boomer Resident Suddenly Passes

Drops Dead While Conversing With Relatives In Home Sunday

Miss Mary Jane Russel, age 69, dropped dead Sunday afternoon while conversing with members of her family in their home at Boomer. Coroner I. M. Myers investigated the death and his verdict was that she died from natural causes. She is survived by one brother, Jeff Russel, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Steele and Miss Victoria Russel. She was a daughter of the late Nathaniel and Nancy E. Russel. Funeral service was held this afternoon at Zion Hill Baptist church with Rev. Isaac Watts in charge.

Vannoy Man Is Held For Theft

Said to Have Held Up Aged Lady; Took Old Age Assistance Check

Rufus Vannoy, resident of the Vannoy community in northern Wilkes, was placed in jail at Wilkesboro Sunday and charged with the robbery of an aged woman by the name of Church, who makes her home at Vannoy's residence. In the warrant she charged that Vannoy disguised himself with a false face and with a pair of scissors as a threatening weapon forced her to give him her old age assistance check. Officers said evidence tends to show that Vannoy was drunk. He denies the charges brought by the woman.

Banner E. Miller Is Taken By Death

Banner Edward Miller, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Miller, of Glendale Springs, died Friday in Wilkes Hospital. Funeral service was held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Episcopal Cemetery at Glendale Springs. He is survived by his parents; his wife, Mrs. Lillian Little Miller; and the following brothers and sisters, Dr. Kenneth Miller, Cels. Richard, and Helen Miller.

Boone To Raleigh Bus Route Begins With Celebration

Daily Round Trip Service Began On Greyhound Lines Saturday

Auspicious ceremonies, a sight seeing trip and a big celebration formally opened the new Greyhound bus line Saturday from the extreme northwest section of the state to the large seacoast city of Wilmington in the southeastern portion. The celebration and banquet held at Boone Friday night was attended by many prominent people from Winston-Salem, Raleigh and the eastern part of the state, among them being Stanley Winbourne, utilities commissioner who was the principal speaker at the celebration held in Boone. On Saturday morning the buses made their first regular schedule trip across the state. The buses being used on the through line are the large, streamlined vehicles which had not heretofore been used in this part of the state. They are said to represent maximum comfort and safety in bus transportation. Downstate guests at the celebration at Boone Friday night were carried there in two of the large new type buses. They passed through this city Friday afternoon and stopped for a few minutes at Hotel Wilkes, where they were greeted by Mayor R. T. McNeil, many members of the Kiwanis Club and several other business and civic leaders. They were served refreshments in the hotel. Several local people joined the crowd on the way to Boone and attended the celebration there, among them being Highway Commissioner J. G. Hackett, one of the speakers and one who had to remain a transient in the city, as well as many others. The new bus line will enable people in this part of the state to make a round trip to Raleigh and spent five hours there—all in one day. The west terminal of the route is Boone, where excellent connections may be obtained for Bristol, Tenn., and other points west, placing the new line in position to become one of the most popular across the Appalachians. On Friday morning the visitors who attended the celebration in Boone were taken on a sight seeing trip over the Blue Ridge Parkway from Deep Gap to Roaring Gap. Many were enthusiastic in their praise of the scenic attractions and did not hesitate to declare that the scenery was the most magnificent in North Carolina and eastern America.

North Wilkesboro P. T. A. Will Meet

Last meeting of the present school year for the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, 3:45. Mrs. Edward Finley will have charge of the program and a large attendance is desired. The study class will meet at three o'clock.

Miss Mable Topping To Talk At P. T. A. Study Class

Miss Topping will lead the Parent-Teacher Study class on Thursday at 3:00 p. m. in Miss Troutman's fifth grade room. The topic will be "Parents' Attitude Toward the School." This is the last meeting of the year and we are anticipating a large crowd. The regular Parent-Teacher meeting will follow the study class at 3:45 in the auditorium.

Mrs. Eva Walker Claimed By Death

Funeral service for Mrs. Eva Reins Walker, 32, who died at her home in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Wilkesboro Baptist church. Burial was in Mountain Park cemetery. Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband, Bernard Walker; her father, J. S. Reins; and the following brothers and sisters, Jesse Reins, Mrs. Adam Staley, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Ed Staley, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Ed Staley, Mrs. Beatrice Higgins, all of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Myrtle Gilbert, of Ferguson.

Leads Progressives



Barely two weeks old, the Progressive Party headed by Wisconsin's governor, Philip F. LaFollette and Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., has already acquired encouraging support throughout several Mid-Western states. Also among the supporters is New York's Mayor LaGuardia. In his opening speech, lauder Philip LaFollette (Above) disclaimed launching a "Popular Front" movement and indicated that he would not seek the aid of disgruntled groups.

Hays Resident Hangs Self On Tree Near Home

Gilbert Dancy's Death Pronounced Suicide; Funeral To Be Tuesday

The body of Gilbert Dancy, age 36, well known resident of the Hays community, was found hanging to a tree by a rope about 500 yards from his home late Sunday afternoon. Relatives here said that Dancy had been in ill health and in a melancholy condition for several weeks. The coroner said that Dancy had evidently left his house early in the morning because he left the lights burning. A neighbor found his body after a search was made and it was learned that the cow rope was missing from its usual place on the grounds. He had been dead several hours, the coroner said. Dancy was a son of F. A. and Wady Wiles Dancy, who survive. He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Pearl Dancy, one brother, Ed Dancy, and one sister, Mrs. Dora Myers. Funeral service will be held at Hay Meadow Baptist church Tuesday morning.

4-H Club Members Heard Over Radio

Widely Known Wilkes Corn Project, Publicized Over The Air

Jesse Giles, assistant Wilkes county agent, said today that during the past week that he had visited 49 4-H club members in Wilkes county and had learned that every one visited had started work on his or her project. Mr. Giles said that he will visit the other 4-H members during the next few days. Among those visited are 26 with corn projects, four poultry, four calf, seven pig, three tobacco, five potatoes, one forestry. He said that practically all the corn club members have planted their acres and that those who have projects with livestock and poultry are securing registered and purebred specimens.

Annual Field Day

Several Wilkes county farmers will attend the small grain field day to be held at the test farm at Statesville on May 20, Dan Holler, Wilkes farm agent, said today. Dr. Middleton, of State College, will be present and will show new varieties of small grain recently developed and soon to be released. Development of the new varieties will be explained, Mr. Holler said.

Twin Calves Born

A cow belonging to Lester Roope, of this city, gave birth Sunday to twin male calves. The calves were normal in every respect. Mr. Roope said he will keep the calves and raise a yoke of oxen.

Court Wipes Off Many Cases In Term's 1st Week

Actions In Which Plaintiff Absent Receive Judgment Of A Non-Suit

Establishing a record for disposal of cases, over 200 civil actions were removed from the docket of Wilkes superior court during the first week of the present term. Judge J. Will Pless, of Boston, who at a previous term ordered the calendar made up of all cases instituted prior to July 1, 1935, is presiding over the term, which began the second week today. In compliance with his previous order, cases in which the plaintiff did not appear to prosecute the action were non-suited and the plaintiff taxed with costs. Approximately 175 cases went off the docket by this route during the week, it was learned today from the office of the clerk of court. Several cases went off by compromise judgments and a few cases of minor interest were tried before the jury. Four divorces as follows were granted on grounds of two years separation: Willow B. Orum versus Claude B. Orum; Clyde Hemrick versus Ruby Hemrick; Mary Steward Church versus Joe B. Church; Luther Brown versus Laura Brown.

Armstrong Talks To Kiwanis Club

Interesting Matters Taken Up In Club Meeting Held Friday Noon

Pat Williams presented the speaker, Lieutenant Charlie Armstrong, of Salisbury. He made a fine talk on "Kiwanis Education," calling attention to the tremendous power and prestige of its hundred thousand members in America. He urged especially that Kiwanians do more to aid the Public Health program. He stated that North Carolina leads America in diphtheria deaths last year, and that venereal diseases constitute a mighty problem in society. The following board of directors met with Kiwanian Armstrong after the luncheon: A. H. Casey, T. E. Story, R. W. Gwyn, J. C. Reins, W. E. Jones, E. G. Finley, A. F. Killy, and L. B. Carter. A brief review of the work of the club was made for the Lieutenant-Governor.

Home Coming Day at Friendship Church

Announcement has been made of the annual home coming to be held at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek. The home coming will take place on Sunday, May 22. The program committee is planning an all-day program with a picnic style dinner at noon. They invite all former residents of the community and all former pastors to attend the service. The full program will be announced later, members of the committee said.