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## Vannoy Case To Be Concluded In Court Saturday

Enters Plea of Nolo Contendere to Mail Fraud Charges

### SEEK TWO OTHERS

Roscoe Church and Odell Wyatt In Case With Alleged Leader

R. L. (Diamond Bob) Vannoy, who is alleged to have been the brains of a gang which forged and cashed more than \$1,000 in checks on Montgomery Ward & company, has entered a plea of nolo contendere in federal court on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Assistant District Attorney Robert McNeill said today that Vannoy's case will be called on Saturday morning. Meanwhile, officers have been dispatched to bring in two of Vannoy's alleged conspirators, Roscoe Church, of West Virginia, and Odell Wyatt, who is serving a two-year term in the state penitentiary for passing the forged checks in the vicinity of Kannapolis.

It is understood that postal inspectors uncovered evidence which tends to show that Vannoy used some of the forgeries through the mails.

Meanwhile the business of the court, in session this week only for trial of criminal cases, is progressing rapidly with Judge Johnson J. Hayes on the bench.

Yesterday the following were placed on temporary probation or regular probation for varying terms for violation of liquor tax laws: Blaine Sparks, Conley R. Cox, who was fined \$75, Joe Q. Brown, John Miles, Paul Blevins, Aldean Harris, Clinton Adams, Philmore Eller, William Cleve (Continued on page eight)

## Singing May 29th At Bethel Church

Stone Mountain Singing Association Expects Most Successful Session

Fifth Sunday session of the Stone Mountain Singing association will be held on May 29 at Bethel Church, one mile south of Hays postoffice. J. A. Gilliam, chairman, announced today. The day's program will open at 10:30 with devotional by Rev. G. W. Sebastian, pastor. All singing classes, quartets and others who render gospel music are invited to have a part in the program, which will continue into the afternoon. Mr. Gilliam said.

## Allotments Made On Tobacco Crop

Dan Holler, Wilkes county agent, said Tuesday morning that all tobacco and cotton allotments under the new farm bill have been mailed to producers in the county and should be received within the next few days.

The total acreage for Wilkes county is much larger this year than the total under the Soil Conservation program last year. Mr. Holler said that if any grower had not received his allotment and wanted to cooperate with the program this year, to call at the agent's office and make application for such allotments.

## 4-H Broadcast To Continue On Air

Miss Harriet McGoogan and Dan Holler, Wilkes county home demonstration agent and county agent, attended a meeting in Winston-Salem last week relative to continuation of weekly broadcasts over radio station WAIR by Wilkes county 4-H Clubs.

Due to enthusiastic response by letter and otherwise, it was decided to continue the program. 4-H Clubs in the counties adjoining Forsyth, in which WAIR is located, will participate in weekly broadcasts which will begin each Saturday at 12:15 for a quarter hour of music, discussion or demonstration in line with 4-H Club work.

The name of the program is "4-H Clubs of the Air."

## Head B. & L. League



John B. Craven, mayor of Lexington, was elected president of the North Carolina Building & Loan League in the 35th annual meeting at Pinehurst May 31. In the convention J. B. Williams, secretary of the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association and president of the League in this district, reported on activities in this district.

## Merchants Will Meet Monday

Will Discuss a Proposal to Close Saturday Evenings At Eight o'Clock

All merchants of North Wilkesboro are requested to meet at Reins-Sturdivant chapel Monday evening, May 23, 7:15 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing a proposal to close stores at eight o'clock on Saturday evenings.

Announcement of the meeting was made today by the Merchants association but attention is called to the fact that all merchants, members and non-members, are urgently requested to be present for the meeting.

## Home Coming Day at Friendship 22nd

Day's Program Includes Sermon and Some Special Music By Groups

Program for the annual home coming at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek on Sunday, May 22, was announced today.

The day's program will open at 9:45 with singing of two hymns, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Then will follow the Sunday school devotional period, class period, special music by Arbor Grove quartet and a sermon by Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor of Wilkesboro Methodist church.

At noon there will be a picnic style dinner and social hour. The afternoon program will consist of remarks by visitors, a business session, and music by the Wilkesboro quartet and Mt. Bethel choir. The song, "God Be With You," will close the program.

## Sixty-Six Boys In the 4-H Clubs

Assistant County Agent Has Made Visits to Each Club Member

Sixty-six boys in Wilkes county have 4-H club projects under way, Assistant County Agent Jesse Giles said today after completing a tour of the county which included personal calls on each boy enrolled in the clubs.

The 66 are divided as follows: 35 corn, nine poultry, five calf, seven pig, four tobacco, five potatoes and one forestry. Records show that this is the largest enrollment of boys in 4-H clubs in the history of Wilkes county.

This does not include the girls' clubs, in which are more than 100 girls carrying out projects under supervision of Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent.

Incidentally, Mr. Giles traveled 700 miles in making a visit to the home of each boy enrolled in the clubs.

## Saturday, May 21, Will Be Last Day For Registration

Voters Must Be Registered To Vote In Primary On June 4th

Attention has been called to the fact that Saturday, May 21, will be the last day for registration to vote in the primary to be held on Saturday, June 4.

Those who have reached the age of 21, have moved since last election or for any reason have not registered in the precinct where they reside will find it necessary to register or have registration transferred on Saturday, May 21, if they vote in the June 4 primary.

In the primary on the democratic ticket are contests for nomination for U. S. senator, representative in congress and state utilities commissioner. There are no contests for Democratic nomination for county officers.

On the Republican side the only contests are for nomination for solicitor of the 17th judicial district and the nomination for representative in the legislature.

## Report Theft Of 2 Good Milkers

Farmers In Northern Alexander County Suffer Loss By Thieves

Milk cows have been stolen and hauled by truck from two farms in the northern part of Alexander county, visitors to this city today reported.

A cow was stolen from the home of Lloyd Sinkler on Friday night and about the same time one was hauled from the home of John Herman. According to reports the cows were splendid milkers and were of much value to the homes from which they were stolen.

The reports recalled to memory the epidemic of cow stealing in two or more Wilkes communities about six years ago when some clever trailing led to arrest and conviction of two parties from a distance who had made a racket of stealing milk cows in distant communities and immediately placing them on the beef cattle slaughter block.

## Music Recital On Monday At School

On Monday night pupils of Miss Ellen Robinson's classes in piano and voice at the North Wilkesboro school appeared in a recital before a large and highly appreciative audience.

The pupils ranged from primary to high school seniors and a varied program was rendered. The pupils taking part acquitted themselves well and showed evidence of thorough training. The recital program was highly complimented.

## Ronda Singing At Shady Grove 29th

The Ronda Singing convention will be held at Shady Grove church about 4 miles southeast of Wilkesboro on Sunday, May 29th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

All choirs, quartets or any gospel singers are invited to be present and have a part in the service.

W. H. Jones is chairman and R. R. Crater is secretary of the organization.

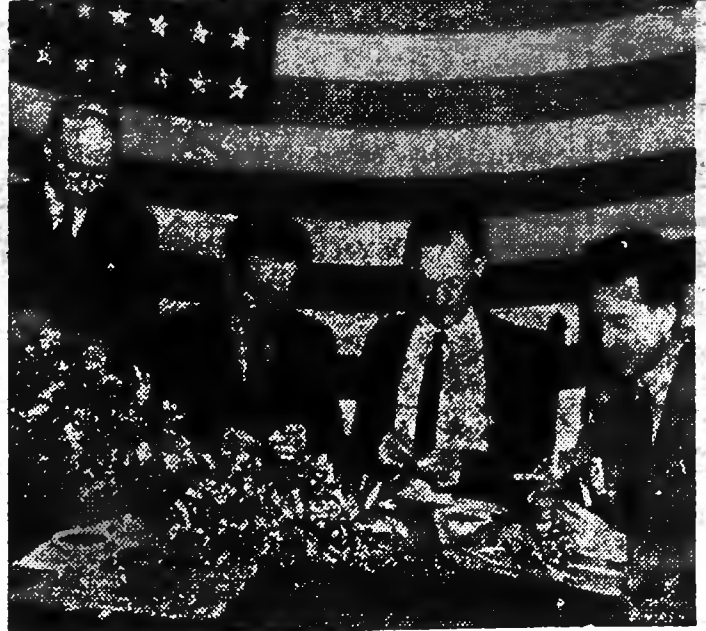
## James W. Brooks Funeral Wednesday

James W. Brooks, age 59, well known citizen of the Hunting Creek community, died at his home Monday night following several days illness. Funeral service was held Wednesday, two o'clock, at Hunting Creek church with Rev. J. N. Binkley and Rev. P. C. Parks conducting the last rites.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Roxie Brooks, and the following children: Quincy Brooks Mrs. Tyre Billings, Robert Brooks and Mrs. Ralph Settle, of North Wilkesboro. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Sallie Anderson Brooks, seven sisters, three brothers and six grandchildren.

The first twenty-one mile-posts in a man's life seem long, but after he passes them rapidly.

## Remember The Vets — Buy A Poppy



"Buy a poppy, Buddy?"—of course you will—and the Buddy Poppy you wear may be one of these that have just been completed by the ex-doughboys of the Menlo Park, New Jersey, Home for Disabled Veterans. Throughout the nation more than six million poppies are being annually during Memorial Week beginning this year May 21 and ending with Poppy Day, May 28.

## Extension Landscape Architect Gives Four Demonstrations Here

John Harris, the Extension Landscape Architect of State College, last week gave four demonstrations of landscape architecture in Wilkes and Watauga counties.

Mr. Harris planted the grounds of Mrs. Charlie German, of Boomer, Mrs. June Critcher, of Moravian Falls, Mrs. P. E. Church, North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. H. A. Pardue, of Ronda. Each demonstration was planted as a model for other home-owners of the locality to visit and study, as obviously it will be impossible for him to personally plant more than a limited number. Native shrubbery and plants were used for the demonstrations so far as possible, tested for their adaptability to the environment in which they were placed, will cover a ten-year period.

In planning the gardens, Mr. Harris made a preliminary chart, showing the house, placement of the shrubs and plants, with a number for each. Footnotes carry the necessary information as to the type of plant, time of planting, fertilization and cultivation.

## G.O.P. Organizes Number of Clubs

Much Interest Reported In Movement to Form Club In Every Precinct

A. A. Triplett, chairman of Young Republicans of Wilkes county, said today that much interest is being shown in organization of precinct clubs.

On Tuesday night clubs were organized in several precincts and the meetings were largely attended, Mr. Triplett said. Some of the precincts did not hold organization meetings and are arranging dates to suit their convenience.

Following are reports from some of the precincts: **Reddies River** Representatives from all parts of Reddies River township were present for the organization meeting at Millers Creek Tuesday night and the following officers were elected: Clyde Hayes, president; Glenn Reeves, vice president; Lawson Eller, treasurer; M. M. Bumgarner, secretary. The club went on record as favoring a big Republican rally for Wilkes county this fall. Meetings of the club will be held on the first Thursday night in each month, the next meeting to be held at Buck schoolhouse.

**Jobs Cabin** At a meeting held at Yellow Hill schoolhouse Tuesday night a club was formed with the following officers: Z. Baker, president; Spencer Blackburn, vice president; Wiley Carrol, treasurer; O. M. Watson, secretary. Friday night, May 27, was set as the next meeting date, at which time a prominent speaker will be present to address the meeting, Mr. Triplett said.

**Rock Creek To Organize** There will be a meeting of Republicans held at W. J. Templeton's store at Hays, in Rock Creek township, Friday night, May 20, for the purpose of organizing a Young Republicans club, and all Republicans are invited to be present and take part in the meeting.

A. A. Triplett, president of the Young Republicans club of Wilkes county, and Attorney T. R. Bryan, will speak and help organize a club in the township. C. G. Poindexter, Republican candidate for sheriff of Wilkes county, will speak to the people.

**Lewis Fork Club** A large number of Republicans met at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday night, May 16, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Young Republicans club in Lewis Fork township. A. A. Triplett, (Continued on page eight)

## District Meeting Of Methodists In No. Wilkesboro

Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, Duke University, Principal Speaker at Meet

### SERMON BY R. E. WARD

Various Phases of Church Work Covered In Two-Day District Meeting

By MISS MAMIE SOCKWELL. John Wesley's "heart warming" experience was a keynote sounded throughout and emphasized as a great need of the church and its members today at the Statesville District conference which convened at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. John W. Hoyle, of Statesville and presiding elder of the district, was in charge while Rev. J. B. Tabor, Jr., of Statesville circuit, served as secretary.

Around 300 were present for the first day and about 150 the second. Both days a plate lunch was served by the ladies of the church at the church hut.

To open the meeting Tuesday Rev. J. S. Hiatt, of Lenoir, led the devotional period, after which roll call was made by Rev. Clifford H. Peace, and committees were appointed by Rev. Hoyle. Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor of the local church, spoke words of welcome to the group, which was followed by introducing a number of visitors from other conferences, and the pastors wives.

An outstanding address during the conference was the one given by Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, of Duke University, who gave the Spiritual Life message. Dr. Rowe related a number of incidents and experiences in the lives of John and Charles Wesley.

The sermon for Tuesday morning was delivered by Rev. R. E. Ward, a former resident of North Wilkesboro and pastor of the Moravian Falls circuit, and who is now serving on the Bethel-Fairgrove charge near Hickory, and for Wednesday by Rev. J. C. Gentry, pastor of Moravian Falls circuit. Rev. G. R. Stafford, of Jefferson, preached at the evening service Tuesday.

Reading the 51st Psalm and using as his text, Hebrew 6:1, "Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrines of Christ, let us go on to perfection." Rev. Ward pointed out that Wesley's "heart-warming" experience is not enough, but we must go out and beyond.

Preceding Rev. Gentry's sermon the meditation period consisted of a violin solo by his daughter, Miss Rebecca Gentry, prayer by W. M. R. Church, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Ed Broyhill, of Lenoir, and J. Pector Robbins, an evangelistic singer, who is assisting Rev. Gentry in his revivals. They sang "Be Still and Know That He is God." Rev. Gentry chose as his text Matthew (Continued on page eight)

## Colvard Reunion Will Be June 5th

The annual reunion of the Colvards and Colvard descendants will be held at Union Baptist church on Sunday, June 5.

For the benefit of those who did not attend last year, this church is located on N. C. Highway No. 16, approximately fourteen miles from North Wilkesboro, near Wilbar postoffice. It is hoped that all Colvards and Colvard relatives will attend this reunion. Also family connections and friends are especially invited.

Several interesting facts concerning Colvard history have been revealed since the reunion last year and an enjoyable time is planned. A picnic dinner will be served and everybody is asked to bring a basket.

## Lions To Meet On Friday Evening

North Wilkesboro Lions club will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, seven o'clock, at Hotel Wilkes.

Plans for advancement of the club, recently organized, will be discussed and an interesting program is planned. Included in the program, under direction of Frank Allen, will be an address by Rev. Eugene Olive, who will tell of his recent trip across the continent, and special music.

## Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

### INCOME JUMPED

Los Angeles, May 18.—Bazooka Bob Burns' income jumped from \$1,500 in 1934 to \$400,000 in 1937, he disclosed today in a deposition filed in an injunction suit.

### DANIELS NOW 76

Raleigh, May 18.—Editorial scissors in his vest pocket and with requests that international matters not be discussed, Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico, sat at his old newspaper desk today and talked of more than 50 years as a newsman as he quietly passed his seventy-sixth birthday.

### TWO DIE IN FIRE

Vicksburg, Miss., May 18.—Two children burned to death today in the explosion of a can of gasoline in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Williams at Lorman, Miss. The victims were Billie Williams, 6-year-old son of the couple and his cousin, Felix Dozier, ten months old, who was spending the day in the Williams home.

### IMPROVE PRISON

Raleigh, May 18.—A prison improvement project to cost close to \$1,000,000 was authorized conditionally today by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Chairman Frank L. Dunwoody, W. Vance Baise, highway engineer, and R. G. Johnson, director of prisons, were instructed to draw up details of the project, which will be carried out if a PWA allotment can be obtained.

### ANOTHER PROBE

Washington, May 18.—A double-barreled federal investigation—by the Senate and the Department of Justice—was pointed tonight into charges that Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City and his powerful political machine are guilty of denying American citizens their constitutional rights of free speech and free assembly. Blunt notice that the criminal division of the Department of Justice has launched an inquiry into the Jersey City situation was made today by Attorney-General Cummings.

### BEGIN TV A PROBE

Washington, May 18.—A joint congressional committee today set the stage for an immediate investigation into the tempestuous Tennessee Valley Authority as the ousted chairman, Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, took steps to challenge President Roosevelt's right to fire him before the Supreme Court. Friends of Morgan, stormy petrel of the far-flung new deal power and flood control venture, disclosed Judge Samuel Seabury, famous New York attorney, has been asked to handle the case. Morgan indicated he will confer with Seabury, who is credited with bringing about the downfall of Tammany Hall.

### NINE DIE IN CRASH

Los Angeles, May 18.—With all nine persons aboard dead, a huge transport plane missing from Union Air Terminal in Burbank since Monday, was found today on a rugged hillside, 19 miles northeast of Saugus, Calif. The plane was a crumpled, burned mass of wreckage. It was being ferried, off the usual airlines, to St. Paul, Minn., for delivery to Northwest Airlines. Four women, three men and two little children who were riding in the \$30,000 luxury liner, had a merciful instantaneous death when the giant skyliner crashed at an approximate speed of 250 miles an hour.