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STONE KILLS MAN

Atlanta, May 24.—A piece of rock spun up by the dual wheels of a heavy truck smashed through the windshield of an automobile behind the truck, police said, and killed Frank Caton, of Louellen, Ky., today. The motorist's skull was crushed. The stone also hit Caton's nine-year-old daughter, seated in the back of the car, and cut her lip. Mrs. Caton and Mrs. R. W. Landrum, also in the car on a trip to scenic Stone mountain near here, were unhurt.

SHOT IN HEART

Concord, May 24.—Jack Freeze, 62-year-old local used car salesman, was lodged in the city jail here about noon today and is being held without bond in connection with the fatal shooting at 11:30 this morning of Roy W. Lentz, H. T. Wallace, salesman for Reid Motor company here, said this afternoon that Lentz had walked across Church street from the Reid used car lot and told him that Freeze was the man who shot him. The shooting occurred in the used car lot, Wallace said. Taken to Cabarrus hospital immediately, Lentz gasped a few times and died. A physician said he was shot one time through the heart.

10 DIE IN CRASH

Cleveland, May 24.—A United Air Lines plane carrying 10 persons crashed in flames near Cleveland tonight and firemen at the scene said all aboard must have perished. Flames fed by gasoline shot high in the air two hours after the plane crashed into a 40-foot wooded ravine. Firemen from suburban Independence village, near the scene of the crash, quickly exhausted their chemicals to no avail. They said they saw two bodies for a time in the fuselage and that all others undoubtedly were consumed by the fire.

ORGY OF TRAGEDY

Tokio, May 24.—Three disasters striking 22-year-old Mitsuo Toi within a month were disclosed today as the reason for his mad murder orgy in which he killed 28 persons last Saturday. Residents of the little village of Nishika, where the tragedy occurred, said doctors recently pronounced the youth tubercular. Soon afterward his sweetheart jilted him. Then he failed in an examination to become a school teacher. Shortly before midnight he set out on the murder tour, with an automatic shotgun, a hundred shells, a hatchet and three electric flashlights. After slaying his 80-year-old grandmother he smashed an electric transformer, plunging the village into darkness. He fired a flashlight over each ear and one in the center of his forehead and went from house to house shooting sleeping men, women and children. Then he fled to a forest and committed suicide.

Work Begun On Parkway Surfacing And Bridges Over State Highways

Overpass Will Be Of Reinforced Concrete With Stone Facing

Workmen have begun the task of surfacing the 58.72 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Virginia line southward to Deep Gap between North Wilkesboro and Boone and contract has been awarded for overpasses over highways 21, 18 and 16. It was learned here today from official sources.

R. B. Tyler has contract for placing bituminous surface on the parkway and the work is expected to be completed this summer. Equipment is now being placed on the grounds.

Federal Construction company, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., has contract for erecting overpasses over highway 21 near Roaring Gap in Alleghany county and for a similar structure over highway 16 at the intersection at the Wilkes-Ashe line. C. Y. Thompson has contract for the bridge over highway 18 between North Wilkesboro and Sparta at Laurel Springs.

Work has begun on the structures over highways 21 and 18. The overpasses are to be reinforced concrete but in keeping with the parkway design of preserving natural beauty will be faced with natural stone of the blue-grey granite type.

Labor for all the projects, which are under PWA classification, will be furnished through the State Employment Service office located here and serving Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

Schedule Junior Baseball League Made By Legion

Season Will Open Saturday With Eight Teams Participating

Officials of the Wilkes post of the American Legion today announced the schedule for the two junior baseball leagues of four teams each sponsored by the post in the county.

The schedule contains 12 games to begin Saturday, May 28, and continue through each Saturday until August six and with a holiday game on July 4.

In the eastern league are North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Traphill and Clingman. Opening games are North Wilkesboro at Wilkesboro and Clingman at Traphill.

The western half is composed of Moravian Falls, last year's champions, Boomer, Cricket and Purlear, the latter being the only new team this year.

Opening games will be Moravian Falls at Boomer and Purlear at Cricket.

Saturday will mark the opening of the second season of junior baseball. Last year the post sponsored a league and a most successful and interesting season was experienced.

People throughout the county who are interested in promotion of junior baseball are respectfully asked to contribute something toward maintenance of the league this year. Legionnaires are soliciting funds to carry out the project and all contributors will be publicly recognized by publishing the names in The Journal-Patriot, Legion leaders said.

Managers of the eight teams may secure balls for the first game from W. J. Bason in this (Continued on page eight)

Three Mad Dogs Killed In City

Police Chief Walker Says Dogs Must Be Kept Up or Be Shot

Three dogs believed to have been afflicted with hydrophobia have been killed in North Wilkesboro during the past week and dog owners must keep their dogs confined or the animals will be killed, Police Chief J. E. Walker warned today.

The chief said that luckily no one was bitten by either of the dogs killed and no laboratory tests were made to definitely establish the presence of the dreaded disease.

Wilkes Man In U. S. Army Died Monday

Corporal Tyre Y. Spicer, age 29, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spicer, of North Wilkesboro route 1, died Monday in a hospital in Panama following an appendicitis operation.

His father said today that funeral service will be conducted at Laurel Springs Baptist church when the body is returned.

He had been in the army for two years and is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters; George Spicer, who is in the army and stationed in Hawaii; Caswell Spicer, of Laurel Springs; Charlie Spicer, of North Wilkesboro route 1; Mrs. Rebecca Stanley, of Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Roe Stout, of Grassy Creek.

Bus Station Is Robbed of \$28

Lock On Money Drawer Is Broken In Absence Of Station Manager

While the office attendant was away for only a few minutes someone entered the Greyhound Bus station on Tenth street about six o'clock Monday afternoon and took \$28 in cash and a check from the money drawer.

The lock on the money drawer was broken. Police said that investigation of the theft had not been wholly without results and that they hoped to make an arrest soon.

Let His Name Be Remembered



Here, in the Suresne Cemetery near Paris, a Gold Star Mother weeps beside the grave of her boy twenty years after she left home to make the World safe for Democracy. In memory of fallen heroes Poppies will be sold here Saturday.

Calendar Made For June Term Superior Court

Judge J. Will Pless to Preside; List of Jurors For the Term

Regular June term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, June 6, with Judge J. Will Pless, of Marlon, presiding.

In the term held during the first two weeks in May more than 200 cases were removed from the congested docket, the calendar at that term being made up of cases instituted prior to July 1, 1935.

Calendar for the June term has been made up and it is understood that the court will endeavor to leave the docket in current condition.

Following are jurors for the term:

- First Week: B. H. Ledbetter, Traphill; E. S. Kendall, North Wilkesboro; O. R. Miller, Reddies River; T. F. Riddle, Rock Creek; Arly Smith, Moravian Falls; Wm. H. Tevpaugh, Brushy Mountain; J. T. Hall, Edwards; Sam Curry, Antioch; E. M. Miller, Rock Creek; Wm. A. Mayberry, Somers; Paul P. Owens, North Wilkesboro; J. W. Adams, Walnut Grove; H. F. McMennen, Traphill; W. L. Byrd, North Wilkesboro; W. F. Hayes, Mulberry; Thos. R. Love, Boomer; Avery Woodie, Jobs Cabin; C. S. Bumgarner, Edwards.

- Second Week: J. O. Hays, Brushy Mountain; L. J. Mahaffey, Rock Creek; C. M. Ellis, Walnut Grove; Ira Dowell, Traphill; J. F. Adams, Mulberry; A. R. Myers, Mulberry; Virgil Jordan, North Wilkesboro; M. O. Faw, Stanton; W. C. Handy, Mulberry; J. C. Mooney, Edwards; J. W. Lyons, Traphill; J. M. German, Boomer; J. H. Ashley, Moravian Falls; Lonnie R. Blevins, Walnut Grove; J. R. Woodie, Lewis Fork; G. C. Parsons, Stanton; J. M. Wellborn, New Castle; Tom Huffman, Reddies River.

Wage, Hour Bill Passes In House

Washington, May 24.—The fair labor standards or, as it is commonly known, the wage-hour bill, received house approval tonight in the modified and simplified form in which it was reported from the labor committee. The bill passed by an impressive majority, 314 to 97, and thus the administration, after suffering some reverses in such endeavors, finally triumphed.

But the vote tonight did not end the wage-hour fight, by any means. The measure must now go to the senate, which passed a much different labor standards bill last year.

The measure, as it passed, applies the same standards in all sections of interstate industry, with few exceptions. It calls for a minimum wage starting at 25 cents an hour the first year, and increasing 5 cents each year until it attains 40 cents. It provides for maximum weekly hour dropping from 44 the first year to 40 after the second.

Swim bladders of fish are a source of kinkgrass.

Arrange Program Of Memorial Day Services Monday

Also Special Memorial Service Sunday at Presbyterian Church

Plans for the Memorial Day observance have been completed by the committee of the Wilkes County post No. 125 American Legion. The program as arranged is as follows:

Sunday morning, May 29, at 11 o'clock: Services at the Presbyterian church. Memorial sermon by Rev. Watt Cooper, the pastor. All veterans of all wars, Ladies Auxiliaries, U. D. C. and D. A. R. members are invited and urged to attend this service. They will meet in front of the church and enter the church in a body.

Monday evening, May 30, at 6:45 p. m. Assembly on "B" Street, in front of Reins-Sturdivant. All veterans of 1861, Spanish-American War and World War, together with the D. A. R., U. D. C., and Ladies Auxiliaries are invited to participate in the parade, which will proceed up "B" Street to Ninth and thence up Ninth to Monument at corner of Ninth and "D" Streets. The American Legion Band of West Jefferson has promised to be present to furnish the music. The local unit National Guard under Captain Reins, and all troops of the Boy Scouts will participate in the parade.

At the Monument, the Memorial ceremonies will be conducted, starting at seven o'clock. The speaker for this occasion will be Attorney J. H. Whicker of this city. It is expected that these services will be well attended as the American Legion invites all who are interested to be present.

Program School Commencement

Complete program of the commencement of the North Wilkesboro high school was announced today.

At eight o'clock Sunday night Dr. P. E. Monroe, president of Lenoir-Rhyne College, will deliver the commencement sermon in a service at the First Baptist church.

On Monday afternoon, five o'clock, an interesting class day program will be carried out on the school grounds.

On Tuesday night, eight o'clock, May 31, the graduation exercises will take place in the school auditorium, at which time Thad Eure, Secretary of State, will deliver the address.

The program will open with singing of "America, The Beautiful" followed by invocation by Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church. Awarding of prizes and medals will be the next number and the girls' glee club will render "Venetian Love Song."

J. R. Hix, chairman of the city board of education, will introduce the speaker. Following announcements by the superintendent, W. D. Halfacre, W. E. Jones, member of the board, will present seventh grade diplomas and D. J. Carter, vice chairman of the board, will present the high school diplomas to a class of 58 seniors. Rev. W. M. Cooper, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will pronounce the benediction.

Idlewild Boy Is Killed By Lightning

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Obida Presbyterian church for Charles N. (Archie) Parsons, age 18, who was instantly killed by lightning at his home at Idlewild, Ashe county, Monday night.

The bolt of lightning, which struck about nine o'clock during an electric storm and killed the youth, badly damaged the house but did not seriously injure his father, mother or brother, all of whom were in the house.

According to reports reaching this city the youth was preparing to go to bed but was standing on the back porch with a shotgun in his hands when he was killed. Members of the family said he had taken the shotgun from its usual place and was going to take it to his room because dogs had been causing a disturbance at night.

Damage to the building indicated that the lightning had entered the home by a radio aerial and had gone across the house by the metal roof. A section of siding about ten feet square on one side of the house was shattered.

The youth's father, J. Finley Parsons, was seated in front of the radio but was not hurt.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finley Parsons, and one brother, Fred Parsons.

Registration For Primary Is Light

Saturday of This Week Is Challenge Day; Saturday, June 4th, Is Primary

In contrast to primaries in Wilkes county during the past several years, the primary to be held on June 4 promises to be a quiet affair, political observers say.

The fact that there is only one contest for nomination for county offices is no doubt the basis for the prediction. The lone contest is for the Republican nomination for representative in the general assembly. The three who are seeking the nomination are J. C. Wallace, of North Wilkesboro; A. Caudill and D. C. Sebastian, of Hays. Wallace is a former register of deeds, Caudill has served in the legislature, and Sebastian is a former chairman of the board of county commissioners.

There is a contest for Republican nomination for solicitor, the two candidates being Mayor J. F. Jordan, of Wilkesboro, and Attorney Avalon E. Hall, of Yadinville.

Democratic candidates for the nomination for representative in congress to succeed Walter Lambeth—five in number—have made frequent visits to Wilkes, which has the third largest Democratic vote in 14 counties of the eighth district. The candidates are William O. Eurgin, Giles Y. Newton, C. B. Deane, R. F. Beasley and George Ross.

Some interest has been shown in the senatorial race between Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Frank Hancock. The other contest for the primary is between Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winbourne and Henry A. Grady.

Unofficial reports from many precincts in Wilkes indicates that new registration for the primary was light Saturday, May 28, will be challenge day at polling places.

Hays Postoffice Burned Monday

Building Also Contained a Sewing Room Maintained By WPA

The building occupied by the postoffice and WPA sewing room at Hays was totally destroyed by fire about midnight Monday night.

Lightning is thought to have set fire to the building, the J. P. Ellledge place.

Postoffice property was saved from the flames but the equipment of the sewing room, which included six sewing machines and some materials, was completely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Justice and Mrs. J. B. Carter were visitors in Charlotte Tuesday.

Max Is Back



Max Schmeling, German heavyweight boxer who will meet Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden next month, poses for news cameras on his arrival on the Bremen. Because Der Max is German, Jewish fight fans threaten to boycott the match. To offset this, promoter Joe Jacobs has offered to turn over a percentage of the gate to the President's fund to aid Central European refugees.

Committee Heads Named For Lions; Olive Is Speaker

Frank Blair, Jr., and John Henry Johnson Delegates To State Meet

In the Lions Club meeting held Friday night an interesting program featured by an account by Rev. Eugene Olive of his trip to western states was carried out.

In the business session Frank Blair, Jr., and John Henry Johnson were named delegates to the state Lions convention to be held at Wilmington on June 9 and 10.

Committee chairmen were named as follows and each chairman will select the other members of the committee:

- Activities Committees: Education, L. L. Carpenter; civic improvement, I. H. McNeill, Jr.; boys and girls work, Frank Bouknight; sight conservation, John Henry Johnson; citizenship and patriotism, Gordon Forester; safety, Richard Deans; health and welfare, Phillip Brame; community betterment, Z. V. Stewart.

Administrative Committees: Attendance, Bill Prevette; membership, Dick Gwyn; constitution and by-laws, J. H. Whicker; finance, T. G. McLaughlin; Lion education, Jesse Giles; program chairman, L. S. Spainhour; publicity, Charles Jenkins; club extension, N. S. Forester.

Mrs. D. S. Hill's Sister Stricken

Mrs. Frank White, of Whitehall, Md., died on Tuesday, May 24. She was a sister of Mrs. Dudley S. Hill, of this city, and had visited here on several occasions. Funeral service was held at Whitehall, Md., today.

G-Man Investigates Reports Of Cashing Dead Persons' Vouchers

Small Goat Roams Over Countryside

J. B. Rhudy, of Elk Creek, Va., gave his small cousin, T. R. Bryan, Jr., of Wilkesboro, a small mountain goat for a pet but the goat has caused the lad trouble in abundance.

The goat, which had been used to the mountains of Virginia and felt out of place in town, got loose Tuesday afternoon and the chase began. All the boys of Cherry street volunteered their services in helping to catch the pet and the last report was that the goat had led the chase over several miles of countryside and was still in the lead.

To Play Morganton Team Here Saturday

The Forest Furniture baseball team will play Company B of the 105th engineers N. C. N. G. here Saturday afternoon, 3:30.

The company B team will be the strongest to face the local nine so far this year and a large attendance of supporters of the home team is expected to be present.

The Euphrates is the longest river in western Asia.

June 5 Deadline On Material For Wilkes Pamphlet

People Urged to Contribute Something For Leaflet Advertising County

J. B. McCoy, chairman of the Wilkes County unit of the Governor's Hospitality Committee, stated here Thursday morning that next Monday week, June 5, will be the deadline for receiving material for incorporation in the advertising leaflet being assembled for Wilkes county, and that all citizens who have information of this nature to send it to him at the Wilkes Hotel before this time.

Mr. McCoy said "The committee selected to collect data for the leaflet asks that all who have material, either photographs or writing, will please turn it in to any member of the committee by June 5, as we are very anxious to have the necessary information at that time to put in the hands of the editing committee."

"The committee would like to have information on the following items, in order to make an attractive and useful leaflet:

"Historical subjects, all phases of agriculture, financial interests, industrial interests, wholesale and retail merchandise, trading population, churches and schools, climate, altitude, area, population, soil texture, water and water power, scenery, town and county government, electric power and distribution, health facilities. Wherever possible, we should like to have photographs illustrating the subject matter, though this is not essential."

Mr. McCoy stated that in addition to the regular committee, any citizen in Wilkes county who will do so is invited to contribute ideas and material for the leaflet.

A meeting is planned immediately following the date set for the deadline on assembling of material, in order to select subject matter for the pamphlet.

Girl Scouts In First Class Rank

Katherine Finley, Nelle Rousseau and Wanda Kerley Receive Awards

Katherine Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finley, was the first Girl Scout in North Wilkesboro to attain first class rank and others who have reached that rank are Nelle Rousseau and Wanda Kerley. Girl Scout officials said today.

Many mothers attended the Court of Honor meeting held Monday night at the Girl Scout hut, at which time awards were made.

Girls Scout work has been carried on extensively recently under direction of three members of the North Wilkesboro school faculty, Misses Anne McLaughlin, Julia Belle Foy and Carrie Bell Strayhorn.

Old Age Assistance Checks Cannot Be Endorsed After Death

A special investigator from the Charlotte office of the bureau of investigation was in Wilkes recently investigating reports that two checks for old age assistance had been endorsed and cashed after the death of the persons in whose favor the checks were drawn, Charles McNeill, Wilkes county welfare officer, said today. Mr. McNeill said that a check must be returned to the welfare office when delivered after death of the person to whom the aid is being tendered.

Results of the investigation by the G-Man were not disclosed.

Additional Penalty Taxes After June 1

Attention is called to the fact that the penalty on unpaid county taxes after June 1 will be 4 1/2 per cent and will increase each month thereafter.

The time when property will be advertised for unpaid taxes is drawing near and those who have not paid their county taxes are urged to pay as early as possible and save additional penalty and costs.