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Cash Kidnaping Case Is Solved

Brief radio dispatches today said that the dead body of James Bailey Cash, Jr., kidnaped several days ago from his father's home in Florida, had been found and that a neighbor youth had confessed the crime.

The \$10,000 ransom paid in a futile effort to recover the boy alive was recovered. The dead body showed no marks of violence, according to early news flashes today.

GOAT EXPLODES

Carlinville, Ill., June 7.—Nanny drank a pan of gasoline—and then exploded. That's the story of Arnold Garlo and Melvin Miller, tenant farmers, as they explained the fate of their pet nanny goat.

GILLETTE WINNER

Washington, June 7.—Administration aides gave their blessing and promises of support today to Senator Guy Gillette, who won the Iowa Democratic primary despite the efforts of some high Roosevelt advisers in behalf of his opponent.

PARKER SPEAKER

Chapel Hill, June 7.—Asserting that democracy is in greater danger today than at any time since Napoleon met his fate at Waterloo, Federal Judge John J. Parker of the United States circuit court of appeals said here tonight that it can be preserved in this country by protecting the fundamental principles of the Constitution and applying them intelligently to changed conditions.

LOWER DIXIE WAGE

Washington, June 7.—Administration forces in charge of the wage-hour bill tentatively capitulated today to a southern bloc fighting for lower wage minima in Dixie than in the north.

Kidnap Attempt Fails



London... The daring attempt to kidnap Viscount Nuffield, wealthy British manufacturer from his office near Oxford by two men was frustrated by the quick action of a friend in a nearby office who notified the police when he overheard the men order Lord Nuffield to leave with them. Both of the would-be kidnapers were arrested.

Liberal Premiums Offered By Fair; Catalogues Ready

Cash Prizes In All Departments of Northwestern Fair Increased

\$100.00 APPLE PRIZE For Best Display; Lists May Be Obtained From Secretary

A premium catalogue offering approximately \$2,000 in cash prizes at the Great Northwestern Fair to be held here September 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 is off the press and is now being distributed in Wilkes and adjoining counties.

Officials of the fair association said today that the premiums are the most liberal ever offered at a fair here and are expected to attract the best in exhibits of products from farms and homes.

The officers of the fair are: J. B. Williams, president; W. A. McNeil, secretary-treasurer; J. B. Williams, D. J. Carter, E. E. Eller and W. A. McNeil, directors. In making plans for the fair the association has emphasized the stimulation of greater interest in exhibits and announcement of the fair in the premium catalogue contains this statement: "We hereby present this premium list to the people of the community, and offer an unusually large number of premiums as incentives to those who are ambitious for the welfare of the community and evidence their interest in their wholehearted attempts to improve our agricultural standards."

Substantial increases were made in all departments and in the horticulture department the premiums total more than \$500. Outstanding among the premiums offered on apples is a first prize of \$100 and four other prizes ranging down to \$45 for the best orchard display.

Prizes of \$50, \$35 and \$25 are offered for the best general farm exhibit and first prizes on individual exhibits range from \$5 down to a minimum of \$1. Three cash prizes are offered in every class instead of two as in former years.

Premiums offered in culinary, house furnishings and clothing departments were greatly increased and many new classes added. Also noticeable are increases in 4-H club prizes and livestock prizes.

Premium lists may be obtained by writing J. C. Wallace, acting secretary, North Wilkesboro, or by personal call at the secretary's office.

June Term Court Now In Progress

Judge Pless Presiding Over Term For Trial Of Civil Cases

June term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases is under way in Wilkesboro, having convened Monday morning with Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, on the bench.

The term began with approximately 350 cases and several have been disposed of by trial, compromise and non-suit route. The term is for two weeks.

Associational Men's Meeting

Will Be Held On June 19 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Near Elkin

Program was released today for an associational men's meeting of the Brier Creek Baptist association to be held Sunday afternoon, June 19, at Pleasant Grove church. The program will begin at two o'clock and continue until seven.

The program is as follows: devotional, R. H. Green; "Jesus Taught Men," S. F. Goforth and J. W. Robbins; "Jesus Gave Men Work To Do," R. R. Crater and Troy Redding; "Work Men Ought to Do In Our Community and In Our Church," J. W. Henric and E. H. Glass and L. M. Jarvis; "How Can We Enlist Our Men to Serve," T. J. McNeill and G. W. Felts; "Will Our Men Answer the Call of Jesus Today?" J. T. Redding; address, Rev. Grady Burgess.

To Build C. C. Camp In Bluff Park

Large Rattler Swallows Halted Grown Chicken

Rattlesnakes grow so big in Wilkes that they are mistaken for dogs and swallow frying-size chickens.

On H. T. Pless' farm in the Reddies River section there is a chicken house with some lumber piled on the floor. His children while playing about the premises saw what appeared from a distance to be a chicken fast in the lumber.

Closer examination showed the chickens legs sticking out and they thought that there was a dog holding the chicken under the lumber. They took hold of the chicken's legs but were unable to pull it out from under the lumber.

They told their father that a dog had a chicken under the chicken house. He went looking for a dog and found nothing. Then the children led their mother to the exact spot. The chicken was pulled out and with the chicken came a huge rattler which had swallowed the fryer but had not been able to completely devour the chicken and its legs were sticking out its mouth.

The snake, which carried eight rattles and a button, was killed. How many chickens the snake had devoured before they grew too big to swallow is not known, Mr. Pless said.

Form Home Club At Maple Springs

A Demonstration In Bread Making Is Carried Out At Club Meeting

Miss Harriet McGoogan, Wilkes home demonstration agent, today reported the organization of a home demonstration club at Maple Springs.

The meeting was held at the home of P. G. Triplett and the making of yeast bread with liquid yeast was demonstrated. Officers of the club are Mrs. Mamie Triplett, president; Mrs. Cooper Triplett, vice president; Mrs. James Triplett, secretary-treasurer.

Miss McGoogan also reported three excellent demonstrations in Wilkes this week, conducted by Mrs. Minnie McTeer, canning expert. Demonstrations included canning of beets, beans, green peas, young berries and dewberries.

To Begin Revival At Holiness Church

Announcement has been made of a series of revival services to begin on Sunday, June 12, at Pentecostal Holiness church. Miss Mae Grier, a teacher in the Holmes Bible Institute, will conduct the services and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

1936 G. O. P. Candidates Meet



Former Governor Alf. M. Landon (center) of Kansas, the Republican Presidential candidate in 1936, stops to chat with his running mate, Col. Fran Knox (right), Chicago newspaper publisher. Mr. Landon came to address a group of members of the Inland Press Association. Mr. Landon's address championed "free speech and a free press."

Out On Leave; Gets In Deeper Colored Mechanic Goes To Roads Instead of the County Home Farm

For disorderly conduct and for cursing a woman Frank Little, colored auto mechanic, was sentenced in city court here Monday to serve 30 days at the county farm.

But the court allowed Little one day in which to round up his business affairs, which consisted mainly of an auto repair shop which he operates.

Instead of rounding up his shop business for the enforced vacation of 30 days, officers said that Little put on a one-man celebration and as a result Tuesday morning he faced charges of drunkenness, driving while under the influence of liquor, possession and transportation of liquor. He was sent to the roads instead of the county home.

T. B. Clinic Will Close On Friday

Many Suspects Being Examined By Specialist From Sanitorium

A clinic for examination of tubercular suspects is being conducted in Wilkesboro this week by the health department. Dr. Godwin, a specialist from the state sanitorium, is making examinations, which are obtained without charge through appointments made with the county health office.

So far the clinic has been busy with each hour filled. The clinic will close Friday.

Army Officers Look Over Site

200 - Man Camp

Men Will Be Used In General Park Development Work In Area LAKE IS PLANNED

7,000-Acre Tract Adjoining Parkway to Be Developed Extensively

A civilian Conservation camp will be located in Bluff Park in northern Wilkes and Alleghany counties to speed park development work, it was learned here today from the National Parks Service office in charge of the work.

During the past few days army officers from Fort Bragg have been looking over the park to select a location and are proceeding with plans for the camp, but their findings have not been disclosed.

It is understood that plans call for a 200-man camp similar to the one which was maintained near Purlcar for about two years.

Park service officials said the camp labor would be used for general park development work throughout the 7,000-acre tract adjacent to the park service as a recreation area for parkway travelers.

During the past year park work has been carried on by relief labor from Wilkes and Alleghany counties with more than 200 men on the payroll. Construction of bridge paths, clearing dead wood and underbrush, erosion control and work of placing crushed stone surface on mountain top drives have been carried out.

It is understood that plans call for a lake on one prong of Basin Creek within the park area and that the C. C. Camp members may be used in that work.

Scenery in Bluff Park has been the subject of enthusiastic praise from visitors since the Parkway has made that area accessible to motor travel.

League Schedule Well Under Way

Moravian Falls, Boomer and Teams of Wilkesboro Are Winners

With two playing dates behind them the eight teams in the American Legion junior baseball leagues in Wilkes are playing good baseball.

On Saturday in the western division Boomer edged out Purlcar 4 to 2 in a well played game at Purlcar. In a free hitting affair Cricket defeated Moravian Falls 16 to 12.

In the other half the North Wilkesboro boys won over Traphill 9 to 1 and Wilkesboro nosed out Clingman 9 to 8.

The standings in the two leagues are as follows:

Table with columns: Team, Eastern, Western, W. L. Pct.

Games Saturday, June 11

Boomer at Cricket; Purlcar at Moravian Falls; Wilkesboro at Traphill; Clingman at North Wilkesboro. Officials of the Legion post today reported that the post had received a total of \$55 in contributions toward maintenance of Junior baseball this year and that other contributions are needed and will be sincerely appreciated by the post and all persons interested in the baseball project. The contributions to date are as follows: North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency, \$10; Meadows Mill company, \$10; A. J. and R. G. Finley, \$10; Forest Furniture company, \$10; John E. Justice, \$5; Carolina Mirror corporation, \$5; Coca-Cola Bottling company, \$5.

County to Accept Payment of 1938 Taxes at '37 Rate

Several Matters Taken Up By Commissioners In June Meeting

PETITIONS RECEIVED

Delegation Points Out Need New School Building In North Wilkesboro

Wilkes county board of commissioners in session Monday authorized the county accountant to accept prepayment of 1938 taxes at the present tax rate of \$1.68 on each hundred dollars valuation of property except North Wilkesboro township, where there is an additional three cents for railroad bond tax, that being the same as the 1937 rate.

W. P. Kelly, county accountant, said that the law allows a discount of three per cent on county taxes for 1938 paid on or before July 1.

All members of the board, R. C. Finley, chairman, M. F. Absher and Leet Poplin, were present for the meeting and heard a delegation asking for a school building in North Wilkesboro. The proposed addition to the school plant would be a separate building for elementary students in the northwestern part of the city.

The board also received a petition asking that funds be provided for a school building at Fairplains. No action was taken on either of the requests.

The board passed a resolution asking that foreclosure proceedings be carried out on land sale certificates for 1935 and prior years.

Commenting on county financial matters and budget plans for the coming year Chairman Finley said that the new state law taxing intangibles and releasing intangible assets from estate taxation results in a loss of approximately \$750,000 in the total valuation for the county but that improvements had offset part of that amount, leaving the net loss in valuation approximately \$500,000. More funds are asked for social security and for school capital outlay. Mr. Finley said.

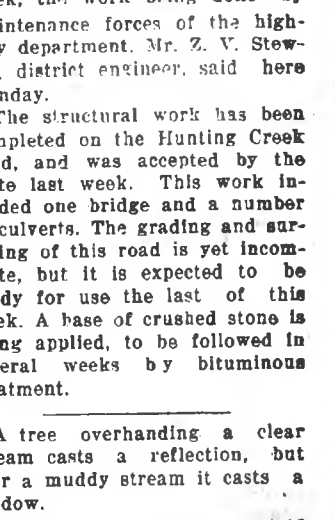
New Highway Link Given a Dressing

The new link of Highway No. 421, connecting the Winston-Salem road with B street, is being treated with crushed stone this week, the work being done by maintenance forces of the highway department. Mr. Z. V. Stewart, district engineer, said here Monday.

The structural work has been completed on the Hunting Creek road, and was accepted by the state last week. This work included one bridge and a number of culverts. The grading and surfacing of this road is yet incomplete, but it is expected to be ready for use the last of this week. A base of crushed stone is being applied, to be followed in several weeks by bituminous treatment.

Leaving Discussion

A tree overhanging a clear stream casts a reflection, but over a muddy stream it casts a shadow.



Jan Masarik, the Czechoslovak Minister, shown leaving the British Foreign Office where he had been discussing the Czechoslovak Minorities question, with Sir Alexander Cadogan. The Czech Minister's call came on the heels of Konrad Henlein's flying visit to London.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF PRIMARY IN WILKES

Large table showing official vote counts for various candidates in the primary in Wilkes. Columns include Precinct, U.S. Senate, Utilities Com'r, U.S. Representative, Solicitor, and Member Legislature.