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OHIO FLOODING Cincinnati, O., April 16.—A "flash flood" swept a section of the Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky; one drowning was reported; many roads were blocked; and more rain was forecast. The weather bureau issued flood warnings from the mouth of the Kanawha river in West Virginia to Carrollton, Ky., with a crest of 55 to 58 feet, and higher if rains continue.

FIGHTING FIERCE Shanghai, April 16.—See-saw fighting was in progress on China's major war fronts today with both sides apparently paying costly tolls for inconsequential gains. Chinese reported advances in a week-old offensive against Kai-feng, Honan province capital. Japanese countered that the opposition was thrown back elsewhere along a 1,300-mile line winding through China from Shansi province, north of the Yellow River, to the South China coast. Casualties were reported to be heavy.

TRANSIENT KILLED Lexington, April 16.—Identified by papers in his possession as John K. Vineyard, 28, a transient, a white man found beside Southern Railway tracks here early today died in a local hospital this afternoon. An identification card requested that Mrs. H. J. Schmidt, Eureka, Calif., be notified in case of accident and police late today wired her. Cards and a marked road map indicated the man had wandered across the nation from Stockton, Calif. Chief W. R. Lanning, of the Lexington police, stated that natural evidence indicated the man had been seated on a cross-tie and was struck by a southbound freight.

JUSTICE SWORN IN Washington, April 16.—William O. Douglas, who gained a national reputation as a regulator of stock exchanges, will be sworn in tomorrow as the youngest Supreme Court justice in 127 years. The 40-year-old chairman of the Securities Commission will start his judicial career by taking oaths to support the Constitution and to administer justice impartially. Clad in the traditional black robe, he will march into the court room at noon with his eight colleagues and swear with upraised right hand to give justice to everyone.

SUPPORT F. D. R. Washington, April 16.—Almost the whole of the western hemisphere reinforced tonight President Roosevelt's appeal for peace to Hitler and Mussolini. The state department made public messages of appeal and adherence to Mr. Roosevelt's Saturday statement from 17 countries. No reply had yet been received from Germany and Italy. State officials appeared heartened, however, by the enthusiastic applause from this hemisphere. Only four western nations had not been heard from tonight, and there were indications messages from them would arrive tomorrow.

STORMS KILL MANY Haynesville, La., April 16.—Eleven persons were reported killed and more than 70 injured by tornado winds which swept through Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas last night and today. The heaviest toll in fatalities was in this city where W. L. Kendrick, newspaper reporter, listed six dead and 24 injured by a tornado which swept through here this afternoon, blowing down houses and causing probably \$100,000 damage. At Pipe Creek, Bandera county, Texas, three persons were killed outright last night and eight were injured when a tornado swept a path four miles long through the farming community there.

MONROE HAS FIRE Monroe, April 16.—A spectacular \$100,000 fire swept downtown Monroe before dawn today. Thirty firemen, with the aid of 210 negro CCC boys, battled for hours to bring the blaze under control. Fanned by a steady northeast breeze, the fire threw sparks over an area of eight blocks and for a time the entire business area was threatened. The fire—no one knew how it started—quickly destroyed a stable to the rear of the block-long Brewer Sanders Mule company barn. The blaze then leaped to the barn itself, the State theatre building on South Main Street, three negro houses, a negro cafe, and an old frame church used for storage.

A DYEING HELP The household washer is ideal for dyeing curtains, draperies and other articles made of fabrics that can be colored with dyes that do not require boiling. You can let the washer run until the articles are sufficiently and evenly colored.

Mayor McNiel And 3 Commissioners Of New Ticket Win

State's Representatives At World's Fair Are Told of The Resources and Advantages In The 'State of Wilkes'

Civic Leaders Meet Young People To Represent State With Exhibit; Judge Finley And J. G. Hackett Speak

The attendants selected to man North Carolina's exhibit at the World's Fair spent a short time in this city Saturday morning gathering information about North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county to be used at the fair. The group, consisting of four young men and four young ladies were greeted by civic leaders at Hotel Wilkes and in addition to hearing oral accounts about the city and county, were presented with literature setting out the industrial, agricultural and scenic advantages of this immediate part of the state. Judge T. B. Finley addressed the group, telling many interesting facts about Wilkes county and gave to each of the attendants a copy of his address. J. G. Hackett, a state highway commissioner, spoke briefly about the citizenship of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county, pointing out that Wilkes county had throughout its history furnished leaders in government and industry in many high capacities and assuring the delegation that Wilkes county offers genuine hospitality and friendship to visitors and people who come here to live, work or go into business. The address of Judge Finley before the attendants follows: "It is a great pleasure to welcome to our county such distinguished visitors as we have today. You know we have 11 members in the House of Representatives and two in the Senate, representing the whole State of North Carolina at Washington—but you here today represent the entire state in the greatest scientific, art and industrial congress of the world at New York this year. "We are proud to have you in our little city and to tell you a

Duncan, Sturdivant, Hutchens, Carter And Finley Are Winners

Mayor R. T. McNiel, three new candidates for commissioners and two members of the present board were nominated in North Wilkesboro's primary held today (Monday). A total of 1,510 people cast votes in the primary, by far the largest number of votes ever cast in a North Wilkesboro election contest. The vote, as shown by the tabulation completed at two-thirty a. m. Tuesday morning, was as follows: FOR MAYOR R. T. McNiel, 845. R. K. Reins, 653. FOR COMMISSIONERS Ralph Duncan, 878. W. K. Sturdivant, 793. Hoyle M. Hutchens, 782. J. B. Carter, 763. A. G. Finley, 726. T. S. Kenerly, 721. J. E. Caudill, 721. S. V. Tomlinson, 715. R. P. Casey, 691. F. P. Blair, Jr., 625. Despite the rain voters went steadily all day into the city hall, which was the voting place in the primary. There was 12 hours of voting, from seven a. m. until the polls closed at seven p. m. and election officials began the laborious task of counting and tabulating the largest vote in the history of municipal elections here. It was evident that there would be no landslide throughout the day as both the present officers and the new ticket had plenty of workers on the streets and there was no scarcity of cars to haul in the voters. The primary was the first contest in municipal elections here since 1931 when Judge J. A. Rousseau was elected mayor along with a new board of city commissioners. R. T. McNiel succeeded Mr. Rousseau as mayor by appointment when he was elected superior court judge and had been re-elected twice without opposition, along with the commissioners.

Wilkes Schools Near End Term

Club Winners In Health Contest Chosen Saturday

King And Queen Of Health For County To Be Announced Soon On Saturday the winners in the 4-H club health contest in Wilkes county were selected for each of the eight clubs in the county. The contestants were examined by Dr. A. J. Eller, health officer, and Dr. F. C. Hubbard, of the Wilkes Hospital. Within a few days the county winners, a boy and a girl, will be announced and will be crowned King and Queen of health to represent Wilkes in a district contest which will be held in Greensboro on April 27, and if successful there, in the state contest to follow. Winners in the individual clubs were as follows: Mulberry, Virginia Adams and R. V. Hayes; Ronda, Beatrice Scott, Dean Pardue and Lonnie Somers; Ferguson, Lena Broyles; Mt. Pleasant, Gaynell Ellis and James Wooten; Millers Creek, Eda Mae Crysel and Odell Whittington; Wilkesboro, Virginia Adams and Claude Robinson; Mountain View, Mary Ruth Church and Paul Ed Church; Traphill, not represented.

Successful Year's Work Will End On Friday Afternoon

Schools Operate on Uniform Schedule, With But Few Interruptions Schools in the Wilkes county system with only two exceptions will close the term on Friday, April 21. The only two schools which are behind the uniform county schedule are two elementary units, Austin and Pleasant Hill, which were closed for two weeks recently because of a threatened epidemic of measles. Millers Creek, Mount Pleasant, Mountain View, Ronda and Roaring River high schools will have their graduating exercises on Friday night. Traphill finals will be on Monday night and Wilkesboro's graduating program will be on Tuesday night, at which time Dr. P. H. Gwyn, dean of education at Davidson College, will deliver the address and diplomas will be awarded to a class of about 50 seniors. The school term now coming to an end is considered by educational authorities to be the most successful year in the history of Wilkes schools. Commenting on the school year, C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said today that the term had experienced a minimum of interruptions in schedule or friction which works to the detriment of school affairs. This year there were no serious epidemics of disease, no unusually severe weather and roads did not become impassable. The enrollment for the term set a new record of more than 10,000 students; and the final report is expected to show that the total enrolled was far in excess of the number for any previous year. North Wilkesboro city schools, operating as a city unit under special charter, has a nine-month term and consequently a later closing date than the schools of the county system.

World's Fair Wants Scenic Post Cards; North Carolina Day Planned

J. B. McCoy, chairman of the Governor's Hospitality committee for Wilkes county, has received the following communication of interest relative to publicity materials about North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county to be used in connection with North Carolina's exhibit at the New York World's fair and also asking a young lady as sponsor for city and county in the North Carolina day on June 19. Excerpts from the communication which should prove to be of interest to people interested in publicizing advantages of this section follow: Every county, city and town in the State is asked to appropriate \$100.00 or less, minimum \$25.00, for the printing of appropriate cards descriptive of your locality. These cards are to be put up in packs of 5 each, together with other cards addressed to the Department of Conservation and Development, with the description of the material that we will have for free distribution and instructions to the recipient of the card, to fill in and mail the card to the Department of Conservation and Development for any information desired on the subject, and it will be mailed to them at their home address. The scenic postcard would provide on the scenic side, brief information about the particular town or county which the view represented with instructions to write to the Chamber of Commerce or Mayor for further information about the County or Community. On the reverse side or address side, there will be a short space for correspondence with printed material urging the recipient of the card to be sure and visit the North Carolina Exhibit when they come to the World's Fair and to write the Department of Conservation and Development at Raleigh for any information about this State, etc. All appropriations will be put into your own cards and no part of it goes to the World's Fair Commission. Yet the cards must be printed by the World's Fair Commission as a matter of uniformity, and in order to get more cards by buying in large quantities. Under this arrangement we contact 5 people for every visitor to our exhibit because we give the pack of 5 cards to every white adult who registers. It is requested that your check for the amount of money you wish to appropriate for the printing of your own cards, be received by April 22. N. C. Day At World's Fair We are also asking the cooperation of all North Carolina citizens, particularly Civic Clubs, County Commissioners, City and Town Officials in observing North Carolina Day at the World's Fair, which will be held on June 19th. We are asking each city, town and county in the State to name a young lady sponsor, 16 years of age or older, to represent their particular locality at the World's Fair. We are also asking each city, town and county to select a color bearer—a young man of school age, these young ladies and young men to participate in the North Carolina Day program. The North Carolina Day program contemplates a parade at 4 o'clock in New York City at which time approximately 100 North Carolina airplanes will fly over the City. Communities and counties are asked to send an official delegation of their county or town and they are to take part in the parade. All schools, colleges and uniform bodies are invited to send their band, drum or bugle. (Continued on page eight)

Apple Bloom Is At Its Height

Many Visitors Expected To Brushies This Week To See Orchards

The apple orchards in Wilkes county, particularly in the Brushy mountains beginning today and continuing through the next week will be at the height of their beauty and will be a center of interest for nature lovers. The principal apple section, now clothed in awe-inspiring scenes of pink and white flowers, is in the Brushy mountains and may be reached from Wilkesboro over the Oakwoods county road and by highway 16 between Moravian Falls and Taylorsville. The apple blossom season has again revived the talk of an apple blossom festival for Wilkes and it is expected that plans for such an event will be shaped before another spring rolls around.

Lions To Observe 1st Anniversary

Judge Hastings To Speak at Ladies Night of Club Here Friday

North Wilkesboro Lions Club will observe its first anniversary on Friday evening of this week with Ladies' Night. The meeting will begin at Hotel Wilkes at 6:30 and a most interesting program has been planned, featuring an address by Judge Hastings, a widely known speaker from Winston-Salem. During the one year of its history the club has been very active in carrying out civic projects and it is expected that a large number of members will be present with wives and lady friends as guests to celebrate the occasion.

To Hold Singing At Mt. Pleasant

On Fifth Sunday; Judge Hayes Will Speak In Forenoon Program

Next session of the Blue Ridge Singing Association will be held with Mount Pleasant Baptist church on Sunday, April 30th according to an announcement by J. C. McNeill, chairman. The meeting will open at ten o'clock with devotional by Rev. A. E. Watts, pastor. Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix will deliver the address of welcome and response will be by T. A. Eller. Classes will assemble for singing at 10:30, at which time there will be an address by Judge Johnson J. Hayes. Following the noon hour when lunch will be eaten on the church grounds, the afternoon program will consist mainly of singing and all singing classes, quartets and others who render gospel music are invited to be present and take part in the programs, both morning and afternoon. It's just too bad that the color of the skin and the "tenderness" thereof will not permit one's wearing heavy hose, at least in

OVER-BOOED ANGLER



Opening of the New York state trout season, April 1, didn't catch young Albert Welch unprepared. Not to be outdone by the many men who were out for their first fish, the over-booted angler caught this prize near Thomas with an old pole and line.

Biggest Gold Shipment Arrives in New York



This \$40,000,000 cargo of gold which was brought to the United States from Europe recently is believed to be the biggest ever carried from Europe on a single ship. It was believed to have been made because of anxiety over Chamberlain's 500 days in London. The gold was returned to divide the world. It was learned from an authentic source that the gold cargo was worth \$40,000,000 in more absolute value.

School Finals At Traphill Monday

Senior Play To Be Given On Saturday Night; Graduation Monday Night

The graduating exercises at Traphill high school will be held on Monday at the schools. It was learned here today, the school has enjoyed a good year and a larger than average class will receive high school diplomas. Announcement has also been made of the senior play, to be given at the school on Saturday night, April 22. "Penny Wise" is the title of the play to be given by the seniors. The cast was carefully selected and is being well trained for the performance. "The public is invited to come out and see youth at their best. An enjoyable evening is assured to all" is the announcement said. Piedad, April 16.—A three-year old boy became the king of Iran and the youngest monarch in the world with the death of his father, King Ghazi I, in an automobile accident today. The succession was announced by the council of ministers as thousands of Arabs gathered before the royal "palace of flowers" and beat their breasts in mourning for the 27-year-old sportsman-monarch who crashed his swift automobile into an electric light pole at 12:40 a. m.

Seventeen Grads At Roaring River

District Commencement Friday; High School Finals Friday Night

Roaring River high school will complete a good year of school on Friday night, April 21, when diplomas of high school graduation are presented to a class of seventeen seniors. The class night exercises will be given in connection with graduation and presentation of diplomas. The district commencement will be held on Friday morning. An interesting program has been planned for the occasion. Dr. Marshall Mott To Atlanta Church Dr. Marshall L. Mott, widely known evangelist who is known here where he conducted an evangelistic campaign several years ago has accepted the pastorate of Tabernacle Baptist church, in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Mott whose home has been in Anderson, S. C., is a son of the late Marshall Mott, who was many years ago solicitor of this district and made his home in Wilkesboro. A D. D. degree was recently conferred on the evangelist by Furman University.

North Wilkesboro Office Of NCSES Has Personnel Cut

News dispatches from Raleigh carry the news that the personnel of the Unemployment Compensation Office in this city, which is affiliated with the Employment Service, will be cut from seven to five on May 15. The persons to be dropped from the office force will be selected in Raleigh and will be selected in Raleigh.