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CHILD AUTO VICTIM

London, June 23.—D. C. Richardson, six-year-old son of Mrs. Beulah Richardson, died in a local hospital this morning of injuries received late yesterday afternoon when struck by a truck driven by Edward Russell. The accident occurred near Whitney on what is known as "Dead Alley" when the child is said to have stepped from a car directly into the path of the truck.

FOUR MULES KILLED

Mt. Airy, June 23.—Lightning bolts from a sudden thunder storm Thursday morning killed two pairs of mules, located in barns miles apart, in Surry county. The mules owned by Grover Branch, of near Dobson, were killed and the barn and packhouse totally destroyed by fire. The other two mules, owned by James Comer, five miles from the Branch farm, were killed by another bolt but the fire was quickly put out.

ROAD MODERNIZATION

North Carolina should provide \$50,000,000 for modernization and expansion of its highways within the next quadrennium, with sharp improvement of the state's position in the matter of traffic fatalities as a major objective. State Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell, of Raleigh, maintained in an address at the third annual conference and ninth annual convention of North Carolina Retail Coal Merchants association at King Cotton hotel in Greensboro. Narrow roads and bridges carrying heavy trucks and busses, and sharp, unbanked curves are factors, Mr. Maxwell stated, which he said, causes killing of 25 per cent more persons on North Carolina highways than the national traffic toll average.

DAM DECISION SOON

Winston-Salem, June 23.—Judge H. Hoyle Sink announced today shortly before Yaddin Superior court recessed until Wednesday that he would announce his decision in the power project hearing Friday morning at Greensboro. Yaddin county commissioners are seeking an order restraining the city of High Point from erecting a \$6,500,000 hydroelectric plant on the Yaddin river at Styers ferry. Judge Sink also indicated he would announce his decision in the suit brought by Duke Power company and 45 interested High Point citizens in Guilford county seeking a restraining order, when he announces his ruling in the Yaddin county case.

KING IS SALESMAN

London, June 23.—King George reported formally today on his regal job of selling Great Britain in the United States and Canada by modestly asserting that he and Queen Elizabeth had "in some sort succeeded" in their mission. His deepest impression of the 15,000-mile North American trip, he told 700 guests at a state luncheon in the city of London's ancient guildhall, was "that even in this age of machines and mass production the strength of human feeling still is the most potent of all forces affecting world affairs." He said he hoped the tour might "be of some importance in its influence on the empire's future destiny."

ASK LENDING BILL

Washington, June 23.—At a White House conference tonight President Roosevelt's new \$3,860,000,000 lending program was placed upon the "essential" list for enactment at this session of Congress. The conference was attended by congressional leaders and high officials of the administration and lasted two hours. Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, the administration floor leader, told reporters that the program would be drafted in bill form, and introduced early next week. "Do you expect much opposition?" he was asked. "That's a speculative matter," he replied. "It's hard to tell how much opposition may develop. But, I don't expect much trouble."

Orphanage Class To Give Concert At Mulberry 27th

A class from the Odd Fellows orphanage at Goldsboro will render a concert at Mulberry school on Tuesday night, June 27, eight o'clock. A splendid program will be given and no admission will be charged. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Progress Made In Soil Building In Wilkes In 3 Years

Triple A Program To Conserve and Build Soils Increasingly Popular

Agricultural conservation has made much progress in Wilkes County during the past three years through the Triple-A program, reports Dan F. Holler, county farm agent. The program is becoming increasingly popular and last year 69.9 per cent of the cropland in the county was in the program. This compares with 29.0 per cent in 1936 and 47.6 per cent in 1937.

Farmers earned 75.1 per cent of their maximum soil-building payments in 1938, 70.7 per cent in 1937, and 82.1 per cent in 1936. To receive these payments they planted within their acreage allotments and carried out such valuable soil-building practices as seeding legumes and grasses; turning under green manure crops; applying ground limestone and superphosphate, and potash; terracing; and planting trees and improving timber stands.

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FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS HELP GET WILKES OUT OF THE MUD



These two pictures are representative of the work being done by the Works Progress administration with the State Highway commission as sponsor in Wilkes county, where the WPA has built 285 miles of road since October, 1935. The picture below shows WPA workers spreading crushed stone from a state highway truck and the other view shows a car on one of the roads which has received a surface of crushed stone. WPA expenditures for roads in Wilkes county through June 15 this year totaled \$723,595.



Kiwanis Agriculture Committee Asks That Full Farm Extension Service Be Continued Here For Benefit Farmers

At a meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club held on June 23, 1939, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Whereas the work of this committee is primarily for the advancement of farming and the betterment of conditions and the raising of standards of living in farm homes in Wilkes county, and this work has largely been done in cooperation with the Farm Agent and Home Demonstration Agent, this committee has noted with much satisfaction the fine progress that has been made in these objectives during the past few years. Notably among the many evidences of this

Now Hot It Gets In N. Wilkesboro, Sometimes!

It gets hot in North Wilkesboro, sometimes. This is proved beyond any doubt by H. A. Wendland, of the Scott Cheese & Butter Co. Mr. Wendland placed his thermometer in the sun at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday and it registered 129 degrees. The thermometer was placed at the same place and at the same time of day on Thursday afternoon and it registered 122 degrees. Whew!

Resignation 3 Members Wilkesboro School Board Asked In Mass Meeting

North Wilkesboro Maple Furniture At World's Fair

The "Under the Dome" column in the Raleigh News and Observer Saturday made several observations relative to exhibits at the New York World's fair, with particular mention of North Carolina's tritorama. The article said: "A series of revolving panels show the state in its three distinct divisions: East, Piedmont and the West. The panels revolve so that at one time they all make a picture of the three divisions. "Furniture is prominent, with a display of beached maple from North Wilkesboro."

Large Crowd Gathers At Wilkesboro School Protesting Firing Teachers

Citizens and patrons of Wilkesboro school district assembled in mass meeting at the courthouse Friday night in protest to the action of the central school board in discharging Supt. T. E. Story and six members of the Wilkesboro faculty passed resolutions demanding the resignation of J. T. Prevette, T. M. Foster and D. J. Brookshire from the district school board. The resolution also demanded resignation of any school official who endorsed or helped in demanding contributions from school teachers to any political campaign fund. The mass meeting was called by the Citizens and Patrons Committee of the district, which includes the greater part of Wilkes county south of the Yadkin river and which is the largest district in the county. Practically all communities in the large district were represented in the crowd, which was estimated at over 500 and which more than filled the courthouse to capacity. The meeting was called to order by Paul Osborne, who called J. F. Jordan, mayor of Wilkesboro, to act as chairman. Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, opened the meeting with prayer. The principal address of the evening was by Miss Agnes MacDonald, immediately past president of the classroom teachers division of the North Carolina Education Association. Others who addressed the meeting were Mayor Jordan, who urged unity in their cause, Mrs. L. B. Dula, of the Parent-Teacher association, Carl A. Lowe, former member and secretary of the school board who recently resigned because of the action of a majority of the board members in discharging the teachers, R. Don Laws, Paul Osborne and Dr. Haulin Duncan, noted educator and author who has taught in several colleges and universities in several states. He attacked the action of the majority members of the district committee as being destructive to the cause of public education. All speakers were loudly applauded and especially Mr. Lowe, who merely stated that the people knew his stand in the matter, which he had taken solely for the benefit of the school and community. The resolutions, which reviewed the present school situation from its incipency at the first board meeting in April and set out the demands for resignation of the three board members, were offered by Paul Osborne and Chairman Jordan called for a standing vote. The response favoring the resolutions was practically unanimous and no one voted in opposition. The resolutions concluded with the statement that a copy be sent to the district school committee, the county superintendent of education and the state superintendent of education. (Continued on page eight)

Local Baseball Team Wins Two

North Wilkesboro's baseball team brought out the hitting power Saturday and Sunday to win over Harmony and Brown-Rogers-Dixon teams. On Saturday the locals downed Harmony 13 to 5. Icenhour and Reavis were the leading hitters for North Wilkesboro while homers by Pratt, Gaitner and Price, of Harmony, were not sufficient to turn the tide of victory. Batteries were Gilliland and Icenhour for North Wilkesboro. Holcomb, Vanstory, Yorke and Adams for Harmony. On Sunday afternoon North Wilkesboro made eight hits count for ten runs to defeat the Winston-Salem team 10 to 3. Templeton shone at the plate with four of the hits, including a homer. Rhodes pitched well, fanning 13, although he allowed nine scattered hits. Good games will be scheduled for the coming week-end.

Conservation Is Subject Address

Representative Soil Conservation Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club enjoyed a good program at its weekly luncheon meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes. Prior to the program and during the business session program chairmen for the next four meetings were announced and announcement was made of the directors meeting to be held at P. W. Eshelman's on Thursday evening, seven o'clock. J. C. Reins, previously appointed to report on a news item of current interest, reported two items: "Aunt Het On Mustash" and the present Chinese situation in the hands of the Japs. Program chairman W. A. Stroud presented P. W. Edwards, of the Soil Conservation Service of Wilkes county, who spoke on the subject of "Soil Conservation in Wilkes County." Mr. Edwards traced the erosion forces in this country from the time the white man came to the present day. "In the beginning we had heavy soils, verdant forests, clear streams and plenty of fish. We now have ugly eroded hill sides, muddy streams and no fish. He said no field with more than ten percent grade should be cultivated. In row crops unless there is some artificial means provided for walking the water down the hill instead of letting it run down." He stated that we are rapidly mining our soils as well as our forests and that we now use one seventh of all the commercial fertilizer used in the United States. He enumerated the various Governmental agencies now engaged in the conservation service and he urged his audience to cooperate in this much needed work. Mr. O. F. McRary, district agent of Raleigh, was present and spoke briefly of Mr. Edwards' work and urged the Kiwanians to cooperate with him in his conservation program.

Judge Hayes Is Speaker At State Bar Convention

Federal Jurist Talks About New Rules of Civil Procedure To Lawyers

Wrightsville Beach, June 24.—The 41st annual convention of the North Carolina Bar Association closed at noon today with election of State Senator Fred I. Sutton of Kinston as president. He succeeds Kingsland Van Winkle of Asheville, who becomes an ex-officio member of the executive committee. An address by Johnson J. Hayes, U. S. Judge of Wilkesboro, and adoption of resolutions favoring the establishment of a law institute and a uniform code of procedure marked the closing session. Vass Shepard of Raleigh and L. K. Martin of Winston-Salem were elected to membership on the executive committee, succeeding L. J. Poisson of Wilmington and T. A. Uzzell of Asheville. J. E. Shipman of Hendersonville, Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen and E. K. Bryan of Wilmington were elected vice presidents. Judge Hayes spoke before approximately 300 delegates on the subject "New Rules of Civil Procedure." The association passed a resolution requesting the president to appoint a special committee of five members to study the feasibility of establishing a law institute for investigation of problems relating to the profession. Henry M. London of Raleigh was renamed secretary-treasury for a 19th consecutive term. Dr. Charles C. Reins, of Winston-Salem, has taken a position in the prescription department of Horton's Drug Company. Dr. Reins has had 25 years of experience as a pharmacist and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy.

Hood Will Speak At Kiwanis Meet

Commissioner of Banks To Address Club In Meeting Here Friday

Gurney P. Hood, North Carolina commissioner of banks, will be the feature speaker at the meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon, W. J. Caroon, who will be in charge of the program, said today. Bankers from towns in adjoining counties will be guests at the meeting.

W. C. T. U. Food Sale On Saturday

The W. C. T. U. will conduct a food sale at Spainhour-Snyder company on Saturday from ten a. m. to 12. Chickpea, peas, cakes, minis and other foods will be sold and patronage will be appreciated by the organization.

Child Drowns In Slop Bucket

Bradley Porter, one-year-old son of D. L. and Vesta Souther Porter, of Dehart, drowned Friday night when he fell into a bucket of slop at the home of his parents. Coroner I. M. Myers conducted an investigation of the death and pronounced it accidental. Members of the family told him that the child had not been out of their sight more than five minutes before it was discovered drowned in the bucket. The bucket, a five-gallon paint can, was about one-third full of slop feed for the hogs. When the child was found head down in the pail it had a piece of bread clamped in one hand. Apparently the child had dropped the piece of bread into the bucket and fell in while trying to reach for it. Funeral service was held Sunday at Dehart church.

Entries In Lions Tournery Close 6th

To Have Men's and Boys' Division; All Wilkes Players Eligible

All persons who wish to enter the Wilkes county tennis tournament sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Lions club must give notice of entry before July 6, club members in charge of arrangements said today. The tournament is open to all players in Wilkes county. There will be men's and boys' divisions, singles and doubles and mixed doubles. Entries for the tournament should be made with Bill Brame at Brame Drug company, where the trophies for the winner and runner-up are now on display. The club this year is expecting many entrants and the tournament as anticipated will be much larger than the initial one sponsored by the club in 1938.

Criminal Court Enters 2nd Week; Many Cases Tried

Many Cases Yet Remain To Be Tried Before Court Docket Cleared

First week of the special term of Wilkes court for trial of criminal cases ended Friday afternoon after many cases had been removed from the docket by trial and by the pro pre route. Judge Wilson Warlick is presiding and Solicitor Aviation H. Hall is prosecuting the docket. An account of the cases in which judgment has been rendered follows:

Betty Wyatt, violation prohibition law, eight months jail sentence suspended two years on condition she provide for children, obey laws and be of good behavior. William Lee Langston, operating car while intoxicated, called and failed; license revoked 13 months. Lon R. Steelman, operating car while intoxicated, 90 days suspended on payment \$50 fine and cost and must be of good behavior. Oscar Brown and Spencer Brown, assault with deadly weapon, four months suspended on payment cost and hospital bill resulting from injury to one of defendants, who are brothers. Edgar Johnson, operating car while intoxicated, 90 days on road and license revoked. Warrants were quashed in cases in which violation of a North Wilkesboro tax ordinance were charged. The defendants in the several cases were Ray Nicholson, T. H. Williams, H. P. Elmer, Everett Cleary and A. E. Phillips. During the process of trial a compromise was reached in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, of Glendale Springs, who were charged with larceny of shrubbery from graves in the cemetery at Arbor Grove Methodist church near Millers Creek. A plea of forcible trespass was entered and accepted. The judgment was prayer for judgment continued as to Mrs. Miller and a four months roads sentence for Mr. Miller was suspended on condition that the cost be paid and that \$25 be paid to be disbursed by the clerk to persons designated by officials of the church. Cases against the following defendants were not crossed: Glenn Pierce, Robert Church, Vente Watson, Thad W. Watkins, Haynie Herrold, Jesse Holloway, C. P. Redding, Gordon Benton, Marcus Henderson, Arthur Murphy, Richard Murphy, L. H. Ashley, Albert Ward, Bedford Bauguess, Eb McClure, John Elmore, W. B. Hall, Bus Spicer, Dan Adams, Nelson Reeves and Grady Moore. Scheduled for trial during the second week of court are a number of cases of more than unusual interest, including murder charge against Sammy Dotson for the shooting of Andrew Bengo and a murder charge against Vernon Sprinkle for the knife slaying of his brother, Tom Sprinkle. Both homicides occurred in March of this year. Judgment will be passed this week on Gwyn Pierce, convicted of manslaughter in the death of Robert Minton, and Cecil Pierce, who entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the slaying of Carl Minton.

One From Wilkes At C. M. T. Camp

Roy Stewart Pardue Says Other Boys Don't Know What They Are Missing

Only one young man from Wilkes is enrolled at the Citizens' Military Training Camp now under way at Fort Bragg. He is Roy Stewart Pardue, son of J. W. Pardue, of Wilkesboro route 2. He is in his third year at the camp. In a letter to The Journal-Patriot Pardue told something of the military and physical training offered at the camp and also mentioned the athletic program, saying that the young men of Wilkes county who were eligible to attend camp do not know what they are missing. The camp is held for four weeks each summer and all expenses are paid by the government.