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BOOSTS ADVERTISING

Chapel Hill, July 11.—The extensive use of newspaper advertising as a means of promoting closer relations between banks and customers was advocated here today by Stephen H. Fifield, prominent Jacksonville, Fla., banker and first vice president of the Financial Advertisers Association of America, in an address before the North Carolina Bankers conference in session at the University of North Carolina this week.

NEW HEAT WAVE

Chicago, July 11.—A new heat wave moved eastward across the western plains today. At many points west of the Mississippi river temperatures in the 90's were registered at noon while the weather bureau here predicted unreasonable warmth would engulf most of the middle-west overnight and tomorrow. The hot air flow followed the same general path as last week, when more than 50 deaths were reported in 17 states.

HOME BUILDING UP

New York, July 11.—Home building in the first half of 1939 was the fastest witnessed in a decade, F. W. Dodge corporation reported today. Dollar volume of residential building contracts let in the first six months this year total \$644,527,000 in the 37 states east of the Rocky mountains, the heaviest volume for any similar period since 1929. The aggregate represented a gain of 61 per cent over the like 1938 period, and a rise of 25 per cent over the like 1937 half. Of the \$245,000,000 increase over the 1938 period, \$181,000,000 represented a gain in private residential building and \$64,000,000 increase in public housing projects.

McREYNOLDS DIES

Washington, July 11.—Rep. Sam Davis McReynolds, of Chattanooga, Tenn., 67-year-old chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, died today after a long siege of heart disease. McReynolds was stricken last fall, and his persuasive voice on the floor and in the cloakroom had been missed this session by administration leaders. He piloted neutrality legislation through the house in 1935 and 1937. Friends said his absence was felt during the house neutrality battle of the present session. "He was so genial he could persuade almost any one to go along with him," one Republican house member said. "He never rubbed any one the wrong way."

BURNS NEGRO CHURCH

Henderson, July 11.—Hubert M. Capps, Dabney township farmer, is in Vance county jail charged with burning the negro Mt. Moriah Methodist church near his home on the highway four miles west of Henderson today. Flames destroyed the church as Marvin Banks, negro, was being tried in recorder's court for disturbing religious worship there. He was freed by Recorder R. E. Clements, and Rev. Hugh Glover, pastor, was taxed with the costs of a frivolous and malicious prosecution. Sheriff L. L. Swanson, who swore to the warrant for Capps, said he was told Capps purchased two gallons of gasoline from a nearby service station, saturated a section of the building and fired it, later returning to the station to tell of his act, asserting he had put a stop to disturbances there.

McNUTT GETS JOB

Washington, July 11.—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he did not expect Paul V. McNutt to be an active candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination while directing the new federal security administration. The President sent McNutt's nomination to the senate at noon, and a few hours later said at a press conference that he did not think McNutt would be found running as a presidential candidate any more than a dozen or 15 other individuals who might be named easily. Some of those individuals, he said, are in the cabinet. Then, in a scolding tone which indicated a negative answer was obvious, Mr. Roosevelt asked whether they were pushing their candidacies. Some of their friends may be doing so, he added. McNutt, a former governor of Indiana, will have charge of the new federal agency which will have various welfare activities. The senate finance committee approved his nomination speedily.

Judge J. A. Rousseau is presiding over Buncombe county court at Asheville.

Wilkes Schools May Open On August 28

Would Enable System To Follow Uniform Schedule and Complete Half Term By Time For Christmas Holidays

Monday, August 28, has been tentatively set as the date for opening of the Wilkes county school system, C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said today. Opening on that date will enable the schools to follow the same uniform schedule as was used last year. The schedule will allow for two days off for Thanksgiving and completion of the half year in time for Christmas holidays. School authorities have found that the schedule dividing the term equally in the calendar years is very convenient and meets with the approval of a majority of the patrons, teachers and students.

Overseer National Grange Will Speak At Wilkes Picnic

Pomona Grange To Meet On Wednesday Night To Lay Plans For Occasion

David H. Agans, overseer of the National Grange and master of the New Jersey state Grange, will be the principal speaker at the annual picnic of the Wilkes county Pomona Grange to be held on July 29. The Wilkes County Pomona Grange will meet on Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 p. m. at the courthouse in Wilkesboro for the purpose of laying plans for the picnic, which is an outstanding event each year in the organization. All subordinate Grange members are urged to attend the Pomona meeting and become members of the Pomona Grange. The Grange was first organized in North Carolina in Wilkes county and the Wilkes county Pomona Grange is the oldest county unit of the rural fraternity in North Carolina.

Advertise Land For Taxes Soon

Advertising Will Be Done In August; Tax Land Sales In September

Land will be advertised for sale for delinquent taxes in Wilkes county during the month of August and will be sold on the first Monday in September, county officials said today. Those who have not paid their 1938 taxes are urged to pay during the remainder of this month and save additional penalty and advertising costs.

Juniors Install Officers Tuesday

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior order held an interesting meeting Tuesday night, at which time officers for the ensuing six months were installed. Richard Beamon is the new councilor and O. K. Pope is vice councilor. An important meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night, July 18, and every member is asked to be present.

Brier Hoppers To Perform at Traphill On Friday, July 14

"Pappy Brierhopper" and his gang will appear in a performance at Traphill high school on Friday, July 14. The show, which will start at eight o'clock, will be sponsored by the school and everybody is invited. Admission charges will be 15 and 25 cents.

England's Royal Couple Stock Fanciers



Their majesties, the king and queen of England, when duke and duchess of York, handling Elinks of Doonholm, Aberdeen-Angus cow, at the Scotland estate of Col. Norman Kennedy, D. S. O. Colonel Kennedy's son, Bruce, graduated from Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn. This week.

Making Surface Materials For County Roads



Here is shown one of the large rock crushers being used in Wilkes county on the WPA county wide road project, which is sponsored by the state highway commission. Native stone is mined in quarries, crushed and placed on dirt roads, making an all-weather surface over which school buses, the mail man and the general public can travel any day in the year.

15 Drivers Will Try For Prizes In Race Here On Saturday

Auto Races Here Will Be An Outstanding Sports Event Of The Season

Al Fleming, Jr., of Richmond, Va., the only dirt track driver to win two main events in auto racing this season, will be trying for his third victory and a crack at the mythical Carolina's championship Saturday afternoon when the drivers stage a six event program here on the local track. Jumping into the spotlight early in the season with two consecutive victories at the Rowan speedway in Salisbury the Richmond Rocket looked like the fastest thing on the tracks this year, but motor trouble handicapped him in the third race at Salisbury and forced him into third position. At Greensboro Fleming finished in the money but couldn't keep his racing mount tuned to the rhythm set by the flying motor of Freddy Bailes, a newcomer who paced the field in a sensational victory on the fourth of July. Should Fleming win Saturday he will have the inside track on the championship now being sought by both Bert Helmuller and Bailes. Helmuller and Bailes have each won one main event. But should either of the latter two drivers come home the winner the closing season campaign for dirt track honors may reach fighting proportions. Promoter Bruce Thompson has announced that 15 drivers are already enrolled for the North Wilkesboro show Saturday and at least three more entries were expected before Friday night. Ernie Rushin, Winston-Salem, a consistent second place winner in recent events and trying hard for his first victory of the current season should find this one-third mile track here to his liking. This will be the smallest track the drivers have performed on this year. The races are sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Lions club band. The coming of auto drivers here cause as much excitement as the coming of a circus in other towns and for that reason extra seats were being installed in the grandstand to take care of the crowd expected for the 50 lap program. Out of state drivers held a slight edge over the contestants from North Carolina with Balles, Al Fleming, of Richmond, Bert Helmuller, of Louisville, Ky., and Johnny Grubbs, of Martinsville, Va., occupying top flight positions in popular favor.

J. H. Johnson, Jr. Painfully Injured

Unruly Cow Threw Him For Hard Fall On Monday Afternoon At Farm

John Henry Johnson, Jr., son of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, is a patient of The Wilkes Hospital as a result of being thrown into the air by an unruly cow at his father's farm near the city Monday. Mr. Johnson was trying to get the cow to go into a lot when she suddenly turned and with all her strength caught him with her head and threw him on her back and then on a plank walk nearby, with the result that he suffered a fracture of the vertebrae. It has been announced by hospital surgeons that Mr. Johnson will necessarily have to remain in a cast six weeks as a result of the accident.

Schedule of Junior Baseball Complete

Schedule of Junior baseball play for the remainder of the season in Wilkes county was released today by W. J. Bason, head of the American Legion post's junior baseball committee. The schedule follows: July 15, Temple Hill at Clingman, North Wilkesboro at Cricket; July 22, Clingman at North Wilkesboro, Cricket at Temple Hill; July 29, Clingman at Cricket, North Wilkesboro at Temple Hill; August 5, Cricket at North Wilkesboro, Temple Hill at Clingman; August 12, Temple Hill at Cricket, Clingman at North Wilkesboro; August 19, North Wilkesboro at Clingman, Cricket at Temple Hill. In games played last Saturday Cricket defeated Clingman 6 to 1 and North Wilkesboro gained a one-sided victory over Temple Hill. What Peters does is not so simple. He climbs on his rigging to a great height and with a noose around his neck plunges to what apparently is his doom. His fall is checked only as the rope becomes taut, suddenly, to jerk his body up and down, as the tremendous velocity of his fall is checked so abruptly. He seemingly should be dead, but of course he isn't, having performed it many times in just that fashion. The act is highly recommended for those who never seem to see anything quite thrilling enough.

Resigns Membership Wilkesboro Faculty

Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner Has Taught Math In School For Eleven Years

Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner has resigned as a member of the Wilkesboro high school faculty, his resignation having been tendered to C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, several days ago. Mr. Bumgarner has rendered a faithful and loyal service to the Wilkesboro school for eleven years, and was re-elected to his position on the faculty at both the meetings of the district school board. Rev. Mr. Bumgarner, in a statement made Tuesday, expresses his sincere appreciation to all the citizens and patrons of the school district for their very kind and considerate co-operation extended him during the eleven years he has served as a member of the school faculty.

Fair Will Present Program Thrilling Stage Attractions

Two-Hour Show Will Be Climaxed By Plunge By "The Great Peters"

Getting ready for the annual exposition to open here on September 12, officials of the Great Northwestern Fair have secured exceptional grandstand acts. Placing emphasis on that part of the fair along with exhibits, officials have booked some of the nation's leading outdoor acts through George A. Hamid, internationally known promoter of amusements and entertainment acts. The fair this year will present a completely new program of acts on the stage. The free act program is headed by the Paramount Revue. Dazzling beauty of performers and costumes, coupled with the ultra-modern in music and stage effects, makes this one of the outstanding revues outside of Broadway. The performance goes along with the ultimate in precision. But the program of acts is by no means confined to the tame exploits of a group of lovely chorus girls. There is the Rexola Troupe, three young men and three young women who can do everything imaginable on roller skates and then gradually warm up to some of the fastest acrobatics ever seen on the stage. Plenty of fun will be afforded during the program by Silver, the wonder horse. Or the act could well have been called the "mystery horse." Just why part of the caricature cannot follow the lead of the remainder is one of those mysteries and as the horse picks up its trainer by the seat of his pants things really begin to happen. The grand climax of the grandstand acts will be a presentation by "The Great Peters," an act which has thrilled countless thousands in the United States, Australia, Canada and Great Britain. The performance has been aptly labeled as the greatest thrill act in the world and is produced exclusively under the management of Promoter Hamid. Formerly the act made the tours for two seasons with Ringling Brothers.

Ten Get Prison Sentences From Federal Court

Special Term For Trial Of Criminal Cases Under Way In Wilkesboro

Prison sentences have been meted out to eight for violation of liquor tax laws during the first three days of the present special term of federal court in Wilkesboro. Two defendants, Roscoe Church and Con Odell Wyatt, were sentenced by Judge Johnson J. Hayes to the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the postal laws, Wyatt drawing a year and a day and Church 15 months. They were alleged to have been associated with R. L. (Diamond Bob) Vannoy in a check forgery swindle on Montgomery Ward and company about two years ago. Vannoy was sentenced to five years in federal court and Wyatt and Church, his alleged accomplices, have just finished serving two years in the state prison after being convicted of forging the checks. Sentences meted out to liquor law offenders follows: Robert Clifton Adams, 15 months Petersburg, Va., reformatory. William Cleveland Gambill, 18 months Chillicothe, Ohio, reformatory. Marshal Marley, year in Lewisburg, Pa., reformatory. Richard Call, year Chillicothe. Arthur Bell, year Chillicothe. John Elmore, two years Lewisburg in three cases, sentences concurrent. Otha Oakley, 15 months Chillicothe. Koonce Prevette, 18 months Lewisburg. Practically each defendant sentenced for liquor law violations was also fined \$100 on the execution date. Several defendants have been placed on probation. The list will be published later. Efforts will be made to clear the criminal docket this week and on Monday, July 17, about 75 Wilkes men convicted in mass conspiracy cases at the May term will be called for judgment. Cases on the federal civil calendar are scheduled for trial on Tuesday of next week.

K. Of P. Lodge Installs Officers

The North Wilkesboro Knights of Pythias lodge has installed officers for the ensuing six months. R. C. Jennings, Jr., heads the chapter as chancellor commander and the other officers are as follows: Dan Hoiler, V. C.; D. L. Minton, prelate; Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, M. W.; V. E. Jennings, M. A.; Paul Church, O. G.; Jesse Giles, I. G.; W. C. Marlow, M. F.; Paul Osborne, M. E.; George Kennedy, K. R. & S. The Lodge now has about 120 members and is one of the outstanding units of K. of P. in North Carolina. Meetings are held each Monday night.

Baseball Games For The Week-End

North Wilkesboro's baseball team will play Boone there Saturday afternoon and on Sunday afternoon will play a strong Newton team here, beginning at 2:30. The local team took both week-end games Saturday and Sunday, defeating Hiddente 17 to 4 and Woodleaf 9 to 4.

Pre-Payment 1939 Taxes Amount To Over \$15,000

Pre-payment of 1939 taxes are coming in good, County Accountant C. G. Poindexter, announced yesterday. During the month of June, during which a 2 per cent discount was allowed, and so far this month, during which 1 1/2 per cent discount is allowed, over \$15,000 has been paid in by Wilkes county taxpayers, Mr. Poindexter stated. This amount is expected to be greatly augmented before the 1939 tax books are turned over to Sheriff C. T. Doughton on October 1st.

Preaching Service

Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor, will preach Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, at Union Methodist church. The public has a cordial invitation to the service.

Mrs. J. W. Elms, Sr., of Fort Mill, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Hudson, in this city. Attorney F. J. McDuffie, of Wilkesboro, recently had his residence repainted.