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YOUTH KILLS GIRL Abington, Pa.—A lovestruck Glenside youth confessed last night, authorities announced, the ambush slaying of pretty 16-year-old Edith Snyder, Abington High School student, because she had transferred her attentions to another boy. Robert Heineman, 16-year-old son of a Temple University physical education instructor, admitted he shot the girl Thursday night as she sat studying in the living room of her home, Assistant District Attorney David E. Groshens of Montgomery county said.

BURNED TO DEATH Reidsville.—Mrs. Lucy Trollinger, 22, wife of Homer Trollinger of Ruffin, died Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock at Memorial Hospital here of burns she suffered March 18 in an explosion at her home. Mrs. Trollinger was seriously burned about the face, arms and body when an explosion resulted from a mixture of gasoline and kerosene thrown on a fire in the home. Her two sons, Spencer, nine months, and Jerry, two years, were also burned. Spencer received hospital treatment, but Jerry was only slightly injured.

ARABS "DELIGHTED" Damascus, Syria.—The Arabs are watching Europe's struggle with oriental calm and reflection, and in many cases with hopes that it will mean the decline of western civilization. The more radical Arabs think such a decline would be the best thing that could happen for the Arab world, for they believe it would open the way for its union, independence and revived greatness. This hopeful waiting is one reason why strife has diminished on the Arabian peninsula since the start of the war. Another reason, of course, is that Britain and France have many troops here, and they have made it plain that they will stand for no Arab agitation.

34 employees of Simpson Hosiery Mills, was killed Friday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock when his car left the Taylorsville highway, three miles from Statesville, and turned over five times, landing in a wheat field 42 yards from the paved road. Randall, driving his own automobile, accompanied by Charles Henry Messick, 26, were returning from Stony Point, where they had been target shooting, when the car went off the left side of the road, hit a concrete culvert and was demolished. One of the guns was fired as a result of the crash, the entire load of shot going through back window. Randall, with neck broken, skull fractured and other injuries, was dead when admitted to the Davis Hospital.

TO FAST AND PRAY Atlantic City, N. J.—The general conference of the Methodist church yesterday called upon its 7,356,000 members in the United States to do without Sunday dinner on June 2 and pray for "speedy termination of war." The 76 conference delegates resolved to set the example by doing likewise this Sunday and contributing the money they would have spent to a fund "for the relief of human suffering." "The first Sunday in June," their resolution read, "is hereby designated as a day of self-denial, fasting and prayer throughout the Methodist Church. . . . We urge that every Methodist follow the example of the general conference in making a sacrificial offering. We regard this period of fasting . . . as a preparation for further sacrifices to be made during the continuation of this period of critical human need."

\$100 Stolen In a Robbery Uearby

Cash Register and Money Taken From Establishment on Gordon Hill

Officers have been searching for clues which might lead to the identity and apprehension of one or more persons who broke into Phillip Yates' establishment in the new brick building on Gordon Hill west of this city Friday night. The thieves took the cash register, which is said to have contained about \$100 in cash, and a pinboard. The cash register, which had been robbed of its contents, was found where it was abandoned by the robbers.

Lions Planning For Anniversary Night on Friday

Dr. J. S. Hiatt Will Be the Speaker at Banquet Meet of Club

Dr. J. S. Hiatt, Methodist district superintendent, of Elkin, will be the speaker at North Wilkesboro Lions Club Anniversary and Ladies night to be held Friday evening, May 3, seven o'clock, at the Woman's clubhouse on Trogon street.

An enjoyable evening is anticipated and several clubs from other cities and towns in Northwestern North Carolina will be represented.

On the program committee for the banquet meeting are L. L. Carpenter, E. C. Johnson and E. S. Finley. The arrangements committee is composed of Blair Gwyn, Richard Johnston and Paul Cashion.

Rivers Gets Out Of Congress Race

Withdrawal of Boone Man Leaves Doughton Unopposed in Ninth

Statesville, April 27.—Jim Rivers of Boone, while visiting friends here today, made formal announcement that he is withdrawing his name as candidate for nomination for Congress in the Ninth district, making the significant statement that his withdrawal is not "surrender" but "retreat."

The statement, released by Mr. Rivers, follows in full:

"I am today requesting the State Board of Elections to withdraw my name as a candidate for the Congressional nomination, Ninth North Carolina district. My decision, based on a thorough study of the political situation in this region, was the hardest I ever made.

"There is little need for a prospective office-holder to keep from friends or foe the thing or things that determine his course. So, in the following paragraphs, I'm confessing.

"All surface indications lead me to believe that, despite encouraging reports from followers in each of these nine counties, I wouldn't have enough votes on the night of May 25 to 'salt away' the nomination. And, frankly, I never desired to run just for the exercise afforded by a race.

"Mr. Doughton, the incumbent congressman, has served the district for 30 years. National tribulations and internal bickerings of recent weeks make it apparent that voters in these parts desire him to continue in office during the coming two years. Frankly, they're pretty well sold on the idea that experience in times like these is far more to be desired than the promises of a political new-comer.

"Endowed with just average intelligence, I can't help but take note of those trends, and there is little use of waiting until primary day to concede that which today appears inevitable.

"To use an old mountain expression, 'the sign ain't right.' I shall retain my ammunition for a scrap with less formidable foes in 1942. This is not surrender, it's retreat.

"Being a Democrat, I look forward with confidence to a fall campaign devoid of the friction which might be engendered by a bitter primary struggle. And from the bottom of my heart I express sincere appreciation to the host of good friends who have stood so loyally by me during this, my first public effort."

Superior Court Term Is Opened

April term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases began in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge Wm. H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, presiding.

A calendar of many cases, including some which originated several years ago but have not reached trial, has been arranged for the term, which will be in progress two weeks.

Miss Frances Crawford spent the week-end in Lenoir with Miss Frances Reins.

Puppet Premier



Head of the newly formed puppet group in Norway is Major Vidkun Quisling, Fascist leader, who announced a new government to replace that of Premier Johann Nygaardvold.

Secret Service Operative Talks At Kiwanis Meet

Lewis O. Padgett Tells Club About Work of the Secret Service Department

Lewis O. Padgett, Secret Service Department Investigator, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday noon and told many interesting facts about that branch of the United States Government.

The program was in charge of R. C. Finley, who introduced the speaker. Mr. Padgett's subject was "Counterfeit Money." He said that counterfeit money has been one of the evils which the government has had to contend with since its history. Counterfeiting was a most prevalent crime, he said, following the 1937 panic and also following the War Between the States. The Secret Service began to function in 1864 and its major work was in running down counterfeiters.

Following the assassination of President McKinley the Secret Service assumed the duty of rendering protection to the president.

Following his talk he showed to the club a reel of motion pictures showing work in the engraving department.

Charlie Barber, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis Division Three, made a short talk to the club on the subject of "Personal Service."

Guests at Friday's meeting were: Tom Story with Robert S. Gibbs; Tom Holloway with W. D. Halfacre; J. T. Brame, J. M. Anderson and D. M. Stone with J. B. Williams; Blair Gwyn, Miss Anne Duncan, John Walker, Miss Ruth Colvard, Miss Hallie Waugh, Mrs. Lillian Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O. Padgett with R. G. Finley.

8 Enumerators Complete Task

Hope to Complete the Job of Counting Noses in Wilkes County In Few Days

Eight of the 34 census enumerators have completed the task of taking the decennial census in their respective territories, A. S. Cassel, county census supervisor, said today.

Several others are expected to complete their jobs tomorrow, the last day of the month, but some have found it impossible to finish by the end of the month.

So far there has been but little complaint from enumerators about people refusing or being reluctant to give the information asked by Uncle Sam in the nose counting task, Mr. Cassel said, and cooperation on the part of the public is urgently requested in order that the census may be completed within a few days in the county.

CATTLE

Madison county farmers are planning to bring in improved beef cattle from other sections so as to broaden their cattle industry, reports P. R. Elam, farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Erwin to Speak At Wilkesboro Finals Tuesday

Forty-Five to Get Diplomas in Final Commencement Program at School

Wilkesboro high school will close the 1939-40 term on Tuesday night with an address by Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, and presentation of diplomas to a class of 45 seniors.

The high school commencement began on Thursday night with a recital by Mrs. R. E. Prevette's music classes, followed by a second recital on Friday night. In both programs the music pupils acquitted themselves well and performed before appreciative audiences.

Dr. Walter L. Lingie, president of Davidson college, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon. He delivered an inspiring message.

The commencement will continue with a unique class day program tonight and graduation Tuesday night, eight o'clock.

The senior class roll this year is as follows: John Ellis, president; James Ritchie, vice president; Neil Martin, secretary; Mildred Reavis, treasurer; Helen Roberts, valedictorian; Ruth Adams, Lucinda Anderson, Evelyn Broyhill, Grace Broyhill, Mary Carlton, Peggy Church, Dorothy Clark, Ethel Combs, Jewel Ferguson, Glenna Greene, Ina Hayes, Gena Hix, Mildred Holman, Helen Irvin, Marie Joines, Ruth Joines, Ruth Johnson, Grace Kilby, Louise McLain, Iauline Reid, Marie Richardson, Blanche Stroud, Rena Walsh, Jerry Wyatt, Claude Bentley, Joel Bentley, Warren Craven, James Hemphill, Wade Howard, Noah James, Ralph Miller, John Reid, Claude Robinson, Luther Saylor, Sam Smoak, Earl Souther, Ray Stroud, Ralph Tedder, Dempsey Walker and Edward Kimball.

Pupils appearing in the music recital Thursday night were: Faye Hendren, Edith Roberts, Ruth Moseley, Robert Dennis, Carol Glass, Laura Katharine Glass, Edith Rhodes, Don Reins, Dorothy Rhodes, Doris Howard, Lenora Livingstone, Elizabeth Carlton, Blanche Livingstone, Britt Steelman, Betsy Barber, Elizabeth Pharr, Opal Miller, Caroline Ogilvie, Rena Walsh, Eloise Pardue, Rosemond Doughton, Barbara Ogilvie, Virginia Anderson, Hilda Dennis, Caroline Byrd, Sylvia Moore, Barbara Ann Wall, Frances Smithy, and the junior chorus.

In the recital on Friday night were: James Ritchie, Gозelle Andrews, Nancy Lee Yates, Margaret Miller, Eloise Minton, John Wright, Louise Kennedy, Helen Roberts, Hoke Steelman, Dorothy Lenderman, Mary Gage Barber, Ray Stroud, Helen Phillips, Mary Sue Williams, Jewel Howard, Frances Kennedy, Mary Wiles, Gena Hix, Justus Brewer, Barbara Ogilvie and the high school chorus.

Composers represented on the two programs were Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, Schumann, Liszt, Chopin, Chaminade, MacDowell, Grieg, Lichner, Godard, Bohm, Spindler, Donizette, Poldini, De Koven, Nivin, Beach Gaynor, Mozart, Clementi, and others.

Another Cripple Clinic Announced For Ninth Of May

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer, announced today that the next crippled clinic will be held here on Thursday, May 9.

The clinic will be conducted by Dr. O. L. Miller, orthopedic surgeon, of Charlotte, and no charge will be made for examination.

A clinic is held here each month with the health department and the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club as co-sponsors.

Newkirk Flies Army Plane Here

Ed Newkirk, who used to provide plenty of aerial thrills when he was flying at the North Wilkesboro airport, visited this city on Friday with a high speed U. S. Army pursuit plane.

Newkirk, who had been flying on a mail route, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps and is now stationed at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, as an instructor.

Nazi Invasion Endangers Three Crowns



Germany's lightning invasion of Denmark and Norway struck deep at the traditional autonomy of the Scandinavian countries and periled the crowns of three monarchs. Pictured here are (left) King Haakon of Norway, (center) King Gustav of Sweden and King Christian of Denmark.

Officers Course Is Resumed Here

D. S. Hostetter, a Special Agent of the FBI, Has Charge This Week

The ten-days school for law enforcement officers of Wilkes and adjoining counties was resumed here this afternoon with D. S. Hostetter, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in charge.

The courses opened on Monday of last week with a discourse by Edward Scheidt, who has charge of the Charlotte office of the FBI. Other sessions were held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with G. W. Carlson, G-Man specialist on firearms, giving demonstrations on the use of firearms and in technique of making arrests.

The subjects to be discussed in the sessions this week will include fingerprinting, identification, moulage, casting, crime scene searches, testimony in court and other interesting subjects.

The course is open to all law enforcement officers, municipal, county, state and federal, in northwestern North Carolina.

The school was arranged with cooperation of the FBI through efforts of J. E. Walker, North Wilkesboro police chief, and C. T. Doughton, Wilkes sheriff. No charge is made for attendance at any of the sessions.

Attend Furniture Show In Chicago

Three North Wilkesboro Furniture manufacturers are represented at the midseason furniture exposition opening in Chicago today.

They are: Jack Quinn, of Home Chair company; N. O. Smoak, of Forest Furniture company; and John E. Justice, Jr., of Oak Furniture company.

Mrs. Clarence Call, of Greensboro, spent the week-end in this city with her daughters, Mrs. John E. Justice, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Carter.

Morrison Fountain Pens Going Fast To Subscribers of Journal - Patriot

The fourth shipment of Morrison fountain pens to be given to new or renewal subscribers of The Journal-Patriot has arrived and the pens are being given out rapidly.

Since The Journal-Patriot announced only a few weeks ago that a genuine Morrison pen with a lifetime service guarantee would be given each new or renewal subscriber many have taken advantage of the offer and have obtained these fine pens.

We urge that all subscribers whose subscriptions are not already paid well in advance and all who wish to begin new subscriptions to The Journal-Patriot to act as early as possible while we are still able to secure these high quality pens and give them away.

The pens are purchased by The Journal-Patriot direct from the manufacturers of high quality pens.

V. F. W. Post Is To Get Charter

State Commander Chandler Will Present Charter Here Friday Night

On Friday, May 3, all members of the Wilkes county post of Veterans of Foreign Wars are asked to meet at the city hall in North Wilkesboro at 7:30 p. m., at which time a charter will be granted the post, and officers for the remainder of this year will be installed.

State commander Chandler, of Greensboro, will be in charge of the meeting and will be assisted by the Chief of Staff Crosby, of Hickory. All members that have paid their dues and have their applications on file are requested to "be there and bring some one with you." To be eligible for membership in this organization, the applicant must have an honorable discharge showing that he has served in the armed forces of the United States in war on foreign soil, or in some campaign that congress has recognized by granting a campaign bar. This organization was started in 1899, and today numbers nearly one million members. It is made up of the men that have followed the flag to four the corners of the earth and on the seven seas. Their Creed today in brief is, "For him that has borne the battle, his widow and his orphan."

Every service man is urged to attend this meeting and hear more of this service man's organization. For any information see any member. A list of the members will be published next week in Veterans of Foreign Wars notes.

W. M. A. Jarvis Is Claimed By Death

William Matthew Alonzo Jarvis, 81, well known citizen of Somers township, died Sunday at his home. Funeral service was held this afternoon, 2:30, at Shady Grove church with Rev. Grady White in charge.

Surviving are four brothers and two sisters: Richard, Joe and C. Jarvis, Mrs. W. L. Lunsford, Miss Minda Jarvis and Mrs. N. M. Felts.

Dr. Noracella McGuire and Miss Nimmo Gysler, of Sylva, spent the week-end with Dr. Carolyn Taylor.

Eli Combs Victim Of Hit and Run Accident Sunday

Norman Howard Held Under Bond for Fatal Accident Near Prison Camp

Eli Combs, 48, resident of this city, died in the Wilkes hospital early Sunday from injuries received when hit by a car on the highway near the lower Yackin bridge here about 12:15 a. m. Sunday.

Norman Howard, 17, of Roaring River, driver of the car, was jailed and placed under bond of \$2,000.

Patrolman Sergeant Carlyle Ingle, with Deputies Oscar Felts and Bret Cothren, met Howard's car one mile east of Wilkesboro and signaled it to stop because only one headlight was burning. When the car failed to stop the officers turned and gave chase, overhauling Howard's car in a short distance on old highway 69.

Howard stopped, officers said, and they informed him that one light was out. He said that he did not know that it was out and the officers further informed him that it was broken out. He then confessed, officers said, to hitting a man on the highway and they immediately returned toward this city and found Combs on the highway directly in front of the prison camp. They carried him to the hospital, where examination revealed that both legs were broken and his skull was fractured. He died about eight a. m. Sunday.

Howard said that he did not see Combs until his car was within a few feet of him and that he was on the pavement as he was meeting another car. Harrison Johnson, Guy Blevins and Clyde Dimmette, who were with Howard, were released under bond of \$500 each.

Combs is survived by his wife, Mrs. Caroline Combs, four children, James L., Pauline, Earl and Geraldine Combs and his father, James Combs.

He had been making his home near Millers Creek and only recently had moved to this city, where he worked at Home Chair company.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m. at the Pentacostal Holiness church in this city.

Millers Creek Finals Tuesday

Dr. Amos Abrams to Speak Tuesday Night; Large Class of Graduates

Final program of Millers Creek high school commencement will take place on Tuesday night when diplomas will be presented to the largest class of graduates in the history of the school and the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Amos Abrams, professor of English in A. S. T. C., Boone.

Seventh grade district finals were held at the school on Friday and on Sunday afternoon Rev. Paul Townsend pastor of the Boone Methodist church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the presence of a large audience.

The commencement will continue with class night tonight and graduation Tuesday night.

Task Registering Voters Is Started

Books Opened Saturday; To Close on Saturday, May Eleventh

Books for the new registration of voters in Wilkes county opened on Saturday, April 27, and reports from several precincts indicate that registration on opening day was very light.

Due to the fact that a new registration of all voters was called in Wilkes, all who vote in the primary May 25 must register, regardless of whether or not they have registered for previous primaries or elections.

Registration books will be opened at the polling places in the various precincts on two more Saturdays, May 4 and 11, and all who vote in the primary May 25 must register before books are closed on May 11.