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Faws Convicted Of Manslaughter In Wilkes Court

Lewis and Howard Faw Convicted in Death of J. T. Wagner

Jury in Wilkes superior court yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the case of Lewis and Howard Faw, who were charged with the death of J. T. Wagner near the Wagner home in the Millers Creek community a few months ago.

Lewis Faw, son-in-law of Mr. Wagner, with his brother, Howard Faw, were tried for having inflicted serious injury on Mr. Wagner following a quarrel which arose when the Faw brothers were hunting near the Wagner home.

Judge Julius A. Rousseau, who is presiding over court, had not passed sentence at noon today.

Judgments rendered in cases since the last report were as follows:

Ernest Kearns, operating car while intoxicated, directed verdict of not guilty.

Charlie Boyd, violation prohibition law, 15 months sentence suspended and placed on probation.

Clarence Owens, assault, 30 days suspended and placed on probation.

Ambrose Whittington and John A. Miller, affray, eight months suspended and placed on probation.

Stoker Coal Users Should Order Now

Early placement and acceptance of stoker coal orders was urged today by H. C. Roberts, Chairman, Wilkes County AAA Committee, in order to assure farmers adequate supplies during the curing season.

Mr. Roberts pointed out that since the Solid Fuels Administration is being discontinued, it is not anticipated at the present time that preference certificates for the purchase of bituminous coal for these purposes, will be issued through the local AAA office, as last year.

By placing orders with local suppliers immediately, a possible bottleneck in deliveries may be prevented during the normal curing season in July and August.

Girl Scout Poster Winners Published

Mickie Somers and Johnnie Lee Doughton Declared Winners in Contest

The winners in the Girl Scout poster contest are Johnnie Lee Doughton for the Brownies and Mickie Somers for the Intermediate Girl Scouts. The prizes were five dollars each.

The prizes were offered to the girl Scouts for the best poster showing the influence of Juliette Low upon the Girl Scout organization.

The judges were Mrs. C. H. Cowles, Mrs. Dick Bason and Mrs. John Layshon.

The following girls entered posters in the contest: Mickie Somers, Dorris Ann Godby, Joann Ebers, Gladys M. Sebastain, Ann Carlton, Betsy Doughton, Rebecca Doughton, Johnnie Lee Doughton, Nancy Sturdivant and Betty Payne.

The prize winning posters are on display in Penney's store window. The other posters are on display in the North Wilkesboro school building this week, and will be on display in the Wilkesboro school building next week.

All Stars to Play In Benefit Games

North Wilkesboro all star basketball teams, men and girls, the North Wilkesboro high school girls and the men's basketball team from West Jefferson will play two games at the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium here tonight, with the first game beginning at 7:30.

Proceeds from the admission charges will go into the Red Cross fund and a large attendance is expected.

Red Cross Drive Reaching Climax

Three Wilkes Men Sent For Induction

Wilkes Selective Service Board number 1 on Tuesday sent three men to Fort Bragg for induction into service. They were: John Clanton Anderson, Henry M. Church and Cyrus Grant Mayberry.

Knights of Pythias Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodge has been called off. This action was taken in order to allow the Masonic Lodge the use of the hall for their lecture services.

At the regular meeting to be held on March 25 the First Rank will be conferred on a new class of candidates. All officers and members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Democrats Plan Annual Jackson Day Dinner 23rd

Democrats throughout the state are looking forward to the annual Jackson Day dinner to be held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on March 23, at which time Governor Kerr, of Oklahoma, will be the feature speaker.

W. A. McNeil, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, is a member of the Jackson Day Dinner committee for Wilkes. The purpose of the dinners, which are held throughout the country by the Democratic party is to raise funds and to renew interest in party activities. The Democratic party in Wilkes is anticipating raising the county's quota of the fund and Mr. McNeil is accepting donations for that purpose. It is also expected that Wilkes will have its full number of seats at the dinner to be held in Raleigh.

Wilkes County Council Meets Here Monday

The Wilkes County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs had a very inspirational meeting on Monday, March 11 at 1:30 o'clock in the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. F. Bretholt. Mrs. E. E. Vaught had charge of the devotional. In the absence of Mrs. Claude Deal, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Snow read the minutes and treasurer's report.

It was decided to have a spring federation meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro. An invitation will be extended to all men and women interested in attending this meeting.

The following committees were appointed: Planning: Mrs. Avery Whittington; program, Mrs. Edna Parlier; decoration, Mrs. Dick Thompson; refreshments, Mrs. Fred Sale and Ronda Club.

It was decided that ribbons should be given to the club having: 1. largest number present (including both men and women), 2. traveled greatest distance of miles.

The training school for Clothing Leaders will be held at 10:00 o'clock on Friday, March 22 in the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro. At this time all Clothing Leaders and Presidents of all clubs will be expected to be present. At 1:30 Miss Willie Hunter, Clothing Specialist from State College, Raleigh, N. C., will be present to conduct a hat, bag, and glove demonstration. All clubs were urged to announce this meeting and try to get a good representative group from each community in the county.

The meeting adjourned to meet again May 13.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Menefee announce the birth of a daughter, Mattie Louise, on Monday, March 4, at the Riverside, hospital, Newport News, Va.

J. H. Whicker, Sr., G. O. P. Nominee Seat In Congress

Local Attorney Nominated At Caucus Held Tuesday In Lexington

J. H. Whicker, Sr., prominent lawyer of North Wilkesboro, was named as the Republican candidate for Congress from the eighth congressional district by party leaders of the district who gathered in Lexington for a caucus Tuesday afternoon.

The nominee will file with the state board of elections and in the November elections will oppose the Democratic candidate for the seat to be vacated by Rep. W. O. Burgin, Lexington, who has announced he will not seek re-election.

Mr. Whicker has been engaged in the practice of law at North Wilkesboro for the past 20 years. Prior to that time he was a practicing attorney at Winston-Salem for some 15 years.

A past president of the Wilkes bar association, he is a Mason, a Kiwanian, and is active in affairs of the North Wilkesboro Baptist church, where he is chairman of the board of deacons. At North Wilkesboro he is in law partnership with his son, J. H. Whicker, Jr.

Mr. Sim A. DeLapp, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, announced that a district convention will be held just prior to the state convention at Winston-Salem, to fill committee posts.

Boost In Price Of Milk Is Big Help To Dairy Farmers

By B. B. BROOME With a recent fifteen cent per hundred pounds increase in the price of milk, Wilkes County farmers will doubtless take advantage of this and produce even more milk in 1946 than they produced in 1945. And to insure this increased production the efforts on the part of agricultural workers are being made to an unlimited extent to encourage use of silos for wister feeding; seeding of permanent pastures for grazing; and the selection and breeding of higher type dairy animals. Too, many Wilkes County farmers are preparing to seed a sizable acreage of alfalfa this summer which will insure adequate hay of high quality for winter feeding.

Coincidentally the North Carolina Extension Service is holding meetings throughout the County concerning quality milk production—urging farmers to produce a clean, wholesome product that can be processed into desirable dairy products. It is estimated that North Carolina farmers lost \$250,000.00 in 1945 because of milk that was rejected due to high acidity and too much sediment. All of this could have been offset by the application of a sound and workable quality program. Reliable figures show that over 300,000 pounds of milk is being imported in North Carolina from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and other dairy states daily to offset the deficit in volume that North Carolina farmers are producing. This may be considered as a direct loss to the dairymen of this state. Because with the soil, climate, and rainfall that this state is blessed with there is no reason why any milk should be imported.

Many farmers are discussing the possibility of a market for their milk in the future and some are hesitating to produce more milk because they are doubtful that all the milk they can produce can be sold in this state. Milk production in North Carolina is far short of the needs and the states south of North Carolina are depending almost altogether upon the dairy states to supply them. Demands upon milk companies in the state, by out-of-state concerns, are so great that should all the milk that North Carolina farmers produce be exported, there still would be a deficit in the Southeastern states by several hundred thousand pounds of milk daily. So then, our major problem is under-production rather than over-production. It is hoped that every farm that can support a herd of dairy cows will do this in 1946.

Farmers must get AAA practice plans approved by county committees in order to be eligible for payments.

Ronda Chooses Legion Speaker

The Ronda High School held its trout Thursday and Friday for the American Legion Oratorical Contest to be held Friday afternoon, March 15th.

There were a large number of students entered; therefore, on Thursday the school selected three to appear Friday before the student body for the selections of the school's representation. Speaking Friday were Nona Lee Dobbins, Betty Jean Newman and Norma Jane Darnell.

Norma Jane Darnell won the judges' decision and will represent Ronda School at North Wilkesboro Friday afternoon.

General Motors Strike Is Settled

Settlement of long-standing strikes against General Motors and General Electric was announced yesterday, opening the way for the return of 275,000 workers to the task of reconversion.

The 113-day-old General Motors strike, which cost an estimated \$1,000,000,000 in lost wages, sales and commissions and cut the automotive industry's production schedules to one-sixth of advance estimates, was settled at Detroit in mid-afternoon.

A few hours later, settlement of the 57-day General Electric dispute was announced.

The 175,000 striking C.I.O. auto workers were granted hourly wage boosts of 18 1-2 cents—one cent below the figure recommended by President Truman and a fact-finding board.

Seven Tried On Liquor Counts

Six men and one woman were given preliminary hearings this week before U. S. Commissioner J. W. Dula in Wilkesboro and placed under bonds for trial at the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro on charges of manufacturing liquor.

Class Visits Office Of Journal-Patriot

General Business class of the North Wilkesboro high school, composed of 32 sophomores and one junior, visited The Journal-Patriot office Tuesday afternoon and viewed the processes of newspaper publication and printing.

Mrs. Ena Taylor, instructor, accompanied the class, which has been visiting a number of offices and industries as a part of their business training and observation.

Legion Speaking Contest On Friday For This County

School Winners to Participate in County Contest at Local School

Winners in the American Legion's oratorical contest in Wilkes county high schools will compete in the county contest to be held Friday of this week, 4:30 p. m., in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium.

L. M. Nelson, chairman of the contest in the county, said today that there will be a number of contestants competing for the opportunity to represent Wilkes in the 15th district Legion contest to be held in Statesville on Thursday, March 21, 5:30 p. m., in the office of J. Wade Hendricks, district Legion commander. The district winner will take part in the state contest and the state winner will compete for the national prize, which will be a \$4,000 scholarship in any college or university of the winner's choice.

The contests are held each year on subjects pertaining to the American constitution. The subject this year is "Privileges and Responsibilities of An American Citizen."

All members of the Legion and the Auxiliary and the public are invited to the county contest here Friday afternoon.

Those who wish to attend the district contest in Statesville, which will be followed by a dutch dinner, are asked to notify District Commander Hendricks not later than Tuesday, March 19.

Dairy Production Payment Program Will Be Continued

The Dairy Production Payment Program will be continued through June 30, and rates for April-June period will be the same as those for the corresponding period for last year as announced today by H. C. Roberts, Chairman, Wilkes County AAA Committee.

Under the program, the milk rate that will be paid to North Carolina farmers for April is 90 cents per hundredweight for whole milk produced and sold and 17 cents per pound for butterfat. For the May-June period, the rates will be 55 cents per hundredweight for milk and 10 cents for butterfat.

The AAA Chairman pointed out that the payments will be subject to termination or revision in the event of any general increases in price ceilings for milk and its products.

According to the Stabilization Director's announcement of January 29, the general level of returns for milk producers will be maintained during 1946 at the 1945 level, either by subsidy payment or increase in price ceilings should the subsidy be eliminated.

The Dairy Production Payment Program was designed to make payments to farmers on the milk and butterfat they produce and sell to offset increased dairy production costs and to encourage a continued high rate of milk production. The program has been in operation since October 1943, and over \$6,000,000 has been paid to Tar Heel dairy farmers through local AAA County Committees.

5th Sunday Singing At Moravian Falls

Regular Fifth Sunday singing session of the Southside Singing association will be held Sunday, March 31, at Moravian Falls, Baptist church, according to announcement of the chairman, Attorney F. J. McDuffie. The singing will begin at 11 a. m. and continue through the afternoon with dinner spread picnic style at noon. All are invited.

Veterans' Housing Project Proposed

Dr. Chamberlain's Office Is Located In Bank Building

Dr. A. C. Chamberlain has moved his dental offices from his former location over Horton's Drug Store to the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

Dr. Chamberlain's office is now located in the suite of office rooms which were formerly occupied by the rationing board in the bank building.

To Organize Church East Of This City

An all-day service will be held Sunday, March 17, at a schoolhouse on the hill above G. W. Elmore's store on the highway leading from North Wilkesboro to Elkin.

Sunday school will be held at 11 a. m., there will be appropriate entertainment through the intermission hour, and a Baptist church will be organized in the afternoon service beginning at one o'clock. All are invited, and with well filled baskets for the dinner to be spread at noon.

Veterans Forum Expected To Be Interesting Event

Will Be Held Monday, Mar. 18, 7:30 p. m., in North Wilkesboro Town Hall

Under the auspices of the local Employment Office, a veterans forum is to be held at 7:30 Monday evening at the Town Hall. This forum is for the purpose of serving the community on its veteran problems.

There will be a representative from the Veterans Administration, who will speak on the training facilities offered veterans; there will be a state service officer from the N. C. State Veterans Commission, who will speak on service offered veterans on claims, pensions, etc.

The local Red Cross officials will be present to give information as to the type of service they render veterans and their families.

There will be a representative from the Employment Service who will be ready to answer questions on jobs and labor market conditions in the community.

This forum is not only open to veterans but to all public spirited citizens who might be interested in what is being done for veterans in North Wilkesboro.

Agricultural Program Friday At Kiwanis Meet

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held a very enjoyable meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Program Chairman Carl Van Deman introduced as his speaker, R. A. Parnham, Vocational Agriculture Teacher from Morganton City Schools and five boys who are students in Vocational Agriculture.

Mr. Parnham pointed out that in order for a boy to take the course in Vocational Agriculture he must live on a farm where he can put into practice what he learns in school, and that each boy must conduct a project which is supervised by his instructor.

Three of the boys present spoke briefly stating why they took the Vocational Agriculture course. Andrew Pruitt, "because it gives me an opportunity to compete with other boys in contests"; Ben Williams, "because it gives me a chance to attend camp"; Calvin Acuff played guitar and sang a couple of numbers. The program was enjoyed by the club members.

The attendance prize Friday was presented by Paul S. Cragan to W. D. Halfacre.

Guests were as follows: Dwight Williamson with R. D. Smith; Wm. T. Long and R. R. Church with C. B. Eller, Kiwanian Harvey A. Reynold, of Dayton, Ohio, was present for the meeting.

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Sites Desired For Number of Homes For War Veterans

Legion Commander H. C. Landon Instituting Housing Movement

A movement was initiated here this week to inaugurate a housing project for Wilkes county veterans in need of homes.

H. C. Landon, commander of the Wilkes Legion post and who has already given much attention to the housing problem for veterans, said today that the estimate of the number of veterans in Wilkes county who need homes is 700. This number will increase, he said, at the present marriage rate and with more veterans returning from service.

The immediate problem now, Commander Landon said, is finding suitable locations on which to build homes. He wishes to get in touch with any property owners who will sell home sites on any of the hardsurfaced highways leading out of North Wilkesboro. A tract of several acres is desired, in order that plans may go through for a veterans' housing project of several homes. However, those who have any number of available home sites for sale are requested to get in touch with Mr. Landon.

Commenting on the proposed housing project for veterans, Commander Landon pointed out that veterans can get priorities on whatever building materials are available. This will greatly facilitate building.

He also pointed out that among the returned veterans are many carpenters who are willing to do the necessary work for a housing project and who are willing to organize into a home building unit which could erect homes rapidly and efficiently.

Tobacco Lands To Be Measured

To further strengthen compliance with the marketing quota program, all acreages of flue-cured tobacco grown on all farms in 1946 will be measured by AAA Committeemen or others working under supervision of Committeemen, it was announced today by H. C. Roberts, Chairman, Wilkes County AAA Committee.

Due to the manpower shortage, the AAA found it necessary to discontinue measurement of all flue-cured acreages during the war, and this will be the first year since 1942 when all acreages will be measured.

The system of reporting their individual acreages by farmers, themselves, and subsequent spot-checking was the best means of acreage determination during the war. However, a return to measurement of all acreages is essential in order to make the marketing quota program fully effective. Flue-cured producers of Wilkes County have been notified of 1946 acreage allotments for their farms.

Juniors Will Not Meet On Tuesday

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will not meet on Tuesday night, the meeting being postponed because the Masonic lectures will be in progress in the lodge hall.

Stove Explodes

The North Wilkesboro fire department was called Wednesday to the home of Mr. W. J. Allen on D street, where a water jacket on a range had exploded. The fire did little damage but the range was practically demolished.

JOHN GRANT ELLEDGE RECEIVES DISCHARGE

John Grant Elledge, machinist's mate, third class, in the Seabees, has received his discharge and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coyd M. Elledge. He served three years in the Seabees and for a long period of time was stationed on Hawaii.

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