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Man Killed By Assault In City Jail

Harrison Jennings Is Dead From Injuries On Wednesday

William Harrison Jennings, 62-year-old citizen of North Wilkesboro route one, died Friday afternoon at the Wilkes hospital from injuries received Wednesday night when he was assaulted by two other prisoners after he was locked in the North Wilkesboro city jail.

Claude Spears and Walter L. Spears, of Parsonville, double first cousins, are being held in Wilkes jail on charge of murder, Police Chief J. E. Walker said.

Jennings was jailed Wednesday evening on charge of drunkenness, Chief Walker said, and some time later the two Spears were placed in the jail on the same charge.

Persons on the street floor of the town hall heard Jennings screaming in the jail on the basement floor and called police to investigate. They found Jennings' head badly battered. Examination at the Wilkes hospital disclosed that little hope could be held for his recovery.

Police Chief Walker said that the men apparently had choked Jennings and had beaten his head against the iron bars of the jail. The prisoners had been locked in the jail enclosure in the basement of the town hall but they were not placed in cells. The jail has two cells of the steel cake type within the enclosure.

Jennings is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Jennings, two daughters and one son: Mrs. Ules Bridgeman, of Asheboro, Mrs. Iyward Collins, of Columbia, S. C., and Lloyd Baxter Jennings.

Funeral services for Mr. Jennings were held Sunday at the First Home church north of this city. Rev. S. L. Blevins conducted the funeral service.

ONE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. T. L. Wellborn Killed In a Wreck Near Ronda Sunday



Here is a recent photograph of the North Wilkesboro high school band, which has just completed its most successful year. With a larger membership than in former years, much interest was shown in the band and its public concerts were well received. Miss Eva Bingham, band instructor, plans to continue band instruction during the summer months in order that there may be no vacation lapse in the program. Present members of the band are urged to continue for the summer and new members will be welcome. In the above picture the band members are as follows: Front Row, left to right—David Browning, Peggy Harris, Betty Whicker, Jane Cragan, Bill Bason, Frances Harris, Carl Swofford, Bobby Wells, Miss Eva Bingham, Director; Second Row—Tommy Turner, Kim Moore, Carolyn Dean, Betty Jo Reavis, Paul McGinnis, Jane Carter, Bobby Eller, Jimmie Carter, John Hubert Emerson, John Gibbs; Third Row—Suzanne Johnson, Tyre Sidden, Anne Lott, Lewis Mann Nelson, Norma Gabriel, Patsy Hawkins, Betty Jean Wells, Clate Duncan; Fourth Row—Tony Marlow, Doris Wiles, Anne Wells, Gordon Finley, Tommy Ray Johnson, Don Godby, Charles Teverson, Doty Waters.

Mrs. T. L. Wellborn Killed In a Wreck Near Ronda Sunday

Miss Betty Jean Kilby, Mrs. Mabel Pearson and Miss Bumgarner Injured

Mrs. Thomas L. Wellborn, of Millers Creek, was killed and five others were injured Sunday night when Mrs. Wellborn's car was knocked from highway 268 by a hit and run driver.

Mrs. Wellborn's car was driven by Gene Phillips. Occupants of the car stated that another car sideswiped theirs, causing it to go into a ditch. It overturned four times.

Mrs. Wellborn and those accompanying her had been to Elkin and were returning when the accident occurred about one-half mile east of Ronda.

The injured were Miss Betty Jean Kilby, sister of Mrs. Wellborn, skull fracture and possible internal injuries; Mrs. Mabel Pearson, another sister of Mrs. Wellborn, severe cuts and bruises, extent of injuries not definitely determined; Miss Peggy Bumgarner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, broken shoulder and possibly internal injuries; Gene Phillips and Henry Pearson, minor injuries.

The injured were carried to the hospital in Elkin, where Miss Betty Jean Kilby, Mrs. Mabel Pearson and Miss Peggy Bumgarner remained as patients. Henry Pearson and Gene Phillips were released after their injuries were treated.

Mrs. Wellborn, who was killed almost instantly, and her sisters who were injured, are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy O. Kilby, of Millers Creek. Her husband, Thomas L. Wellborn, is in the army and is stationed Germany. There are two children, Thomas L. and Henry, Mrs. Kilby.

In addition to her husband, children and parents, Mrs. Wellborn is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ruff Dockery, Mrs. Allen Phillips, Hugh Kilby, Miss Betty Jean Kilby and Mrs. Mabel Kilby Pearson, all of Millers Creek.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Wellborn are incomplete.

Wilkesboro Team Remains On Top In Softball Play

Games during the latter part of the week lifted Wilkesboro Baptist team higher in top place in the churches softball league. Just a few percentage points over First Baptist number 1.

In Thursday games Baptist number 1 defeated Wilkesboro Methodist 22 to 2, Wilkesboro Baptists took the measure of the First Baptist number 2 team 18 to 2, and North Wilkesboro Methodists romped over the Presbyterians 16 to 2. In another game played last week Baptist number 1 defeated Wilkesboro Methodists 13 to 5.

Standing in the league now is as follows:

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilkesboro Baptist	6	2	750
First Baptist 1	6	3	667
N. W. Methodist	4	3	571
First Baptist 2	4	4	500
N. W. Presbyterian	3	4	429
Wilkesboro M. E.	2	8	250

Hardware Stores Will Close Each Wednesday P. M.

Beginning Wednesday of this week, hardware stores in the Wilkesboro will close each Wednesday at one p. m.

Hardware Stores which have reached agreement to close at one p. m. each Wednesday through June, July and August are Church Hardware company, Hayes Hardware company, Carlton's Hardware, Jenkins Hardware company, Jenkins Hardware and Tinabop, Somers and Story Hardware company.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Will Meet Tuesday

Directors of the Wilkes Y. M. C. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon, four o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. All directors are asked to attend.

\$1,500 In Cash Prizes For Horse Show

Program of Events For 2-Day Show Is Outlined Here

Forty-Five Classes Planned; Very Successful Show, Being Anticipated

More than \$1,500 in cash prizes are listed in the premium list for the annual North Wilkesboro Lions Club horse show to be held July 3 and 4 on the Wilkesboro athletic field.

There will be four sessions of the two-day show: Wednesday afternoon and night July 3; and Thursday afternoon and night, July 4. The afternoon shows will open at two o'clock and the night shows at eight.

Forty-five classes have been arranged for the two-day show, covering every phase of horse show exhibitions. Already the sponsors have received word from many of the leading horse show exhibitors in North Carolina and adjoining states that they will show their horses in the Lions Club show, and all indications point to a most successful event.

Entries will close on June 15. Premium lists are being mailed out and entries should be sent to Paul L. Cashion, secretary of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club, North Wilkesboro.

Additional construction work is under way on the show field to make certain that exhibitors will have ample stables and stalls for their horses. Dr. M. G. Edwards and Dr. J. W. Willis, of Wilkesboro, will be the official veterinarians for the show.

Eleven classes as follows are on the program for the first afternoon show July 3: model three-gaited horses, Wilkes county pleasure horses, Combination five-gaited horses, Wilkes county ponies, ladies' horsemanship, Open jumpers, local five-gaited, walking mares, roadsters, junior three-gaited, and five-gaited stallions and geldings.

On Wednesday night, July 3, will be classes as follows: Open pony class, local three-gaited horses, walking stallions and geldings, children's horsemanship, knock down and out, roadsters, local walking horses, open fine harness, working hunters (inside), local ladies' horsemanship, open five-gaited mares.

Venereal Diseases Subject Address At Kiwanis Meet

Public Health Service Representative Gives Club Interesting Facts

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting Friday noon, which was featured by a most informative address.

In the business session of the club prior to the program Paul Osborne made a report on the Division 3 Kiwanis meeting held in Winston-Salem last Friday night where nine local members as follows were in attendance: Paul Osborne, T. E. Story, Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, Dr. G. T. Mitchell, A. F. Kilby, P. E. Forster, H. M. Wellman, W. K. Sturdivant and C. C. Sidden.

The meeting was attended by delegates from all nine of the clubs in the division and was addressed by Jasper B. Hicks, of Henderson, Governor of the Carolinas District.

J. E. Justice called attention to the excellent editorial which appeared in the Thursday issue of The Journal-Patriot concerning the Flood control Project. He stated that the Club should express appreciation for this editorial and the President asked the Secretary to write a letter of appreciation.

Attendance prize was given by H. H. Morehouse, a book, and was received by R. W. Gwyn.

Program Chairman W. D. Half-acre introduced Dr. W. D. Habelhurst, of Raleigh, who works with the United States Public Health Services and with the N. C. State Board of Health. He gave the club a very interesting lecture on the subject, "Venereal Diseases," paying special attention to the two most common of these, gonorrhoea and syphilis.

Monogram Club Awards Coach

Coach C. N. Manship Given Watch In Token of Appreciation His Work

The North Wilkesboro Monogram Club, an organization of lettermen in athletics in North Wilkesboro high school, has presented Coach C. N. Manship with a beautiful wrist watch as a token of the club's appreciation for his services in the school during the past year.

Coach Manship last week tendered his resignation as athletic coach in the school and city recreational director.

The watch was presented by Dwight Pardue, retiring president, and words of appreciation for Coach Manship's work and the club's expressions of regret at his leaving were spoken by Julius Rousseau, Jr., who was elected president of the club for the coming year.

The club will meet again July 1 to plan summer activities.

Gospel Trio To Be At The Courthouse

The Gospel Trio, widely known radio singers from High Point, will render a program of new and old gospel music at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Friday night, June 7, eight o'clock.

Tomato Seed Tied Up 33 Years Ago Planted—Come Up

Mrs. T. B. Jarvis, of Wilkesboro, Found Some Tomato Seed Tied Up With a Note Saying "Favorite Tomato Seed that Mr. Jarvis' mother had put away in 1913." She said she thought she'd just see if they would come up, so she sowed them and sure enough they are up. Mrs. Jarvis said that goes to show tomato seed never get too old to grow.

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Girl Scout Court To Meet Monday

Girl Scout and Browns Court of Awards will meet Monday, June 10, eight p. m., at the religious education building of the First Presbyterian church.

Championship Tournament in Tennis Is Planned by Manship

Entries are now being received for a tennis tournament to be held in North Wilkesboro as one of the principal sports events of the summer season.

Coach Charles N. Manship, athletic and recreation director for North Wilkesboro, is making arrangements for the championship tournament.

In order that plans may be completed at an early date, all tennis players who will enter are urged to get their notices of entry to him as early as possible.

To facilitate matters he has asked players to fill out the following entry blank and send it to him.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

Flood Control Plan In Yadkin Valley Is Stalled By R.E.A.

Congressional Action Delayed Because of Protest Filed by REA Men

Washington, May 31. — The proposed Yadkin-Pee Dee flood control program is apparently stymied for another year, it was learned here this afternoon.

The rivers and harbors board of the army engineers met yesterday in Chicago and, according to the Washington office of the board, "took no action on the report on the Yadkin project, but will wait until it can hear certain protests which have been filed with the board."

No date was set to hear the protests the board said.

According to Senators Josiah W. Bailey and Clyde R. Hoey, Mark W. Bennett, of Charlotte, and "others connected with various rural electric co-operatives in North Carolina" have raised objections to the flood control program without hydroelectric installations.

The action of these protestants, Hoey said, will make it impossible to pass the necessary appropriation during this session of Congress.

Both Bailey and Hoey favor a strictly flood control program in lieu of the hydroelectric-flood control combination, recommended earlier by army engineers, who proposed a program that would include construction of five flood control and hydroelectric reservoirs.

The original plan had been approved by the senate commerce committee, of which Bailey is chairman, and reached the senate floor last fall, when the senior Tar Heel senator requested its withdrawal from the then pending flood control bill.

Legion Sponsors Ride This Week

Wilkes post of the American Legion is sponsoring Williams rides this week on the fairgrounds.

Included in the rides are the old favorites and a number of new rides which will provide thrills for young and old.