

Many Cases Are Tried In Federal Court This Week

Memorial Service Held Monday For Judge Meekina, Federal Jurist

With many liquor cases being cleared from the docket, a number of prison sentences were meted out during the past week by Judge Johnson J. Hayes in federal court at Wilkesboro.

In court Monday morning a brief memorial service was held honoring Judge Isaac M. Meekina, who for many years presided over federal court in the eastern North Carolina district. Those taking part in the service were J. G. Hackett, Eugene Trivette, Henry Reynolds, F. J. McDuffie, Wade Reavis and Judge Hayes. Splendid tributes were paid Judge Meekina.

Prison sentences were meted out in the following cases:

Vaughn Blackburn, year and a day in Atlanta prison.

Oakery Prevette, Hazel O. Sparks and Noah F. Carpenter, year and a day each in Petersburg, Va., prison.

Carl Baldwin, sentence changed to \$500 fine and 18 months in Chillihothe.

Louis Junior Souther, year and a day in Chillihothe.

Rols Adams Greene, John Perry Church, Conrad Hampton Eller, Ed Wellborn, William Thomas Mastin, year and a day each in Petersburg, Va.

James Edward Prevette, 12 months in jail.

Jesse James Absher, year and a day in Chillihothe.

The following defendants were placed on probation: James Franklin Triplett, Daniel Franklin Holloway, Lee Andrew Grinton, Jasper Thurmond Walker, Hugh M. Call, Oscar David Tullbert, William Penn Anderson, Richard Jarvis and Male Williams.

Mrs. G. O. Anderson Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Matilda Emaline Anderson, age 86, widow of G. O. Anderson, well known resident of Lovelace township, died Monday night at her home.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her husband; one son, Charles W. Anderson, of Stamford, Conn.; one daughter, Miss Sena Anderson, of North Wilkesboro route three; one brother, Ben Brooks, of Statesville route two; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Moore of Mooresville route three.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Hunting Creek Baptist church with Rev. Pervis Parks and Rev. J. P. Robinson conducting the service.

Fiddlers Conyention At Mount Pleasant On Saturday Night

An old time fiddlers convention will be held at Mount Pleasant high school on Saturday night, November 30. Dock Walsh will be master of ceremonies and there will be prizes for the winners in various classes. All fiddlers, guitar and banjo players and string bands are invited to participate. The evening promises much entertainment for all who will attend.

License Plates To Go On Sale Dec. 2

T. C. Caudill, manager of the local branch of the Carolina Motor Club, announced today that 1947 license plates for cars and trucks will go on sale at the Carolina Motor Club office on Ninth street Monday, December 2.

Motorists are asked to carry their cards received from the Motor Vehicle Bureau. Prices will be the same as last year, and 1947 plates may be used any time after December 1.

The Carolina Motor Club here will also sell North Wilkesboro license plates for motor vehicles.

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am six years old. I want a football, and some other toys. Fill my socks good. I am going to be very smart. So come! And with a toy airplane and scooter.
 JOHNNIE EMERSON.

The majority of the farm homes in North Carolina with electric service are improperly wired, according to agricultural engineers at State College.

THANKSGIVING

By ALICE WILLIAMS BROTHERTON
 In Puritan New England a year had passed away
 Since first beside the Plymouth coast the English Mayflower lay,
 When Bradford, the good Governor, sent fowlers forth to snare
 The turkey and the wild-fowl, to increase the scanty-fare:—

"Our husbandry hath prospered, there is corn enough for food,
 Though 'the peas be parched in blossom, and the grain indifferer good.'
 Who blessed the loaves and fishes for the feast miraculous,
 And filled with oil the widow's cruse, He hath remembered us!

"Give thanks unto the Lord of Hosts, by whom we all are fed,
 Who granted us our daily prayer, 'Give us our daily bread!'
 By us and by our children let this day be

kept for aye,
 In memory of His bounty, as the land's Thanksgiving Day."

Each brought his share of Indian meal the pious feast to make,
 With the fat deer from the forest and the wild-fowl from the brake.
 And chanted hymn and prayer were raised—though eyes with tears were dim
 "The Lord He hath remembered us, let us remember Him!"

Then Bradford stood up at their head and lifted up his voice:
 "The corn is gathered from the field, I call you to rejoice;
 Thank God for all His mercies, from the greatest to the least,
 Together have we fasted, friends, together let us feast.

"The Lord who led forth Israel was with us in the waste:

Sometime in light, sometime in cloud, before us He hath paced;
 Now give Him thanks, and pray to Him who holds us in His hand
 To prosper us and make of this a strong and mighty land!"

From Plymouth to the Golden Gate to-day their children tread,
 The mercies of that bounteous Hand upon the land are shed;
 The "flocks are on a thousand hills," the prairies wave with grain,
 The cities spring like mushrooms now where once was desert-plain.

Heap high and board with plenteous cheer and gather to the feast,
 And toast that sturdy Pilgrim band whose courage never ceased.
 Give praise to that All-Gracious One by whom their steps were led,
 And thanks unto the harvest's Lord who sends our "daily bread."

Urgent Appeal For Scout Funds Made

Ask Completion Of Campaign To Raise \$4,500.00

Scouting Benefits To Boys and Girls Cited; Expansion Is Planned

Although some progress has been made toward raising the goal of \$4,500 for Boy and Girl Scout work in Wilkes during the coming year, the amount received to date is far short of the goal.

R. E. Gibbs and Robert M. Brame, Jr., are co-chairmen of the campaign, which began last week.

Annually a fund is raised to finance Scouting in Wilkes county. This year a combined budget has been made up setting forth the needs of the Scout programs.

More effective Scouting, with Scouting opportunities to be provided a far greater number of boys and girls, is planned for the coming year. But the outcome of the plans depends primarily upon the response of the people to the appeal for funds in the current campaign.

A number of workers were named for the campaign, and while progress has been reported in some instances, others have been given an indifferent reception. All people contacted are earnestly requested to realize that a gift to the fund is an investment in the boys and girls of Wilkes county, an investment which will pay wonderful dividends in better citizenship in the years to come.

Leaders in the campaign are asking that all workers contact

MOUNTAIN LIONS FETED AT DINNER GIVEN BY MOTHERS; CAR TO COACH

The North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions football team, Coach Howard Bowers, cheer leaders, officials and their wives were guests at a dinner given Tuesday night.

The football squad, 40 members strong, enjoyed home cooking, because the banquet was given by mothers of members of the team and the dinner was very much enjoyed.

The banquet was informal and was a most delightful occasion to all attending.

Coach Bowers was agreeably surprised when he was called before the assembly and was presented with the price of a new automobile in appreciation for his splendid work with the football squad during the season which just closed.

R. I. Moore made the presentation, explaining that that money represented freewill contributions from numerous citizens of the town and community who are grateful for the services of a capable coach and athletic director for the school and town.

Dean's Majority In Election 4,597

State board of elections in session at Raleigh Tuesday officially canvassed the vote cast in the November 5 election.

The official vote for congress in the Eighth district gave C. B. Deane, Democrat, 29,903, to 25,305 for Attorney J. H. Whicker, Sr., of North Wilkesboro, Republican candidate.

Avalon E. Hall, Republican unopposed for re-election as solicitor of the 17th judicial district, received 18,777.

The proposed amendment to the constitution, which would have allowed members of the general assembly \$10 per day expenses, was defeated by only 597 votes. The amendment to allow women to serve on juries was approved.

Phillips Speaker At P.-T. A. Meet Held Thursday

"Task Of Educating Our Youth" Topic Used By N.C.E.A. President

Mr. Charlie W. Phillips, president of N. C. Educational Association, spoke to a large number of parents and teachers in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium Thursday evening at the regular Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

The theme of his address was "The Task of Educating Our Youth." Mr. Phillips stated that only a small portion of the teaching responsibility rested on the school teacher, but on parents, available reading material, moving pictures and the community life.

He stressed the importance of a co-operative effort on the part of parents and teachers in the most important task of our day—Training Youth.

The president, Mrs. C. A. Venable, presided for the business session. The following standing committee chairmen were announced:

Membership, Mrs. W. W. Starr; publicity, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant; Program, Dr. David E. Browning; Hospitality, Mrs. J. C. Reins; finance, Harold Burke; character, spiritual education, Rev. Watt M. Cooper; art and music, Mrs. R. S. Gibbs.

The membership chairman reported 275 members. The interest of parents in the newly organized association is in North Wilkesboro. It is the hope of the P.-T. A. leaders that every parent of the North Wilkesboro city school children will become a member of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association.

Girl All Stars Will Practice Friday, 6

All girls interested in forming an all star basketball team are asked to meet for practice Friday evening, six o'clock, in the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium.

Two Killed In Auto Accidents Monday

F. C. Tomlinson Is Director, Walter Is Officer In B. & L.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association held Tuesday afternoon, November 26th, C. P. Walter was unanimously elected as Vice President of the association to replace S. V. Tomlinson, who died November 19.

At this meeting Frank C. Tomlinson, brother of S. V. Tomlinson, was also unanimously elected to fill out the unexpired term of his brother as a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Walter has served the association continuously since January 1927 as a member of the board of directors, and Frank Tomlinson has been a shareholder in the association for more than 20 years.

Marriage License

During the past two weeks license to wed were issued by Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: Lester Gregory, Yadkinville, and Lillian Wood, Hays; John W. Brooks, Elkin, and Zolite Irene Griffith, Galax, Va.; Clyde Reece Bryant, Roaring River, and Alice Ena Wiles, North Wilkesboro route two; Emery James Wellborn, Cycle, and Hattie Utt, Mount Airy; Enoch C. Templeton, Hamptonville, and Mae Laster, Ronda; Willard A. Lyon, Traphill, and Nancy Lols Byrd, Benham; Paul Bumgarner, North Wilkesboro, and Peggy Duncan, Buck; Grady Lester Poplin and Doris Baugues, both of State Road; Ceel Lawrence and Wilda Owens, both of Elkin; Caleb Ashburn and Bethania Belle Haynes, both of Mount Airy; W. Albert Vannoy, Cricket, and Louise Vyne Tait, North Wilkesboro; George Green and Vandella Green, both of Hendrix; John W. Mize, North Wilkesboro, and Cliver Watson, Summit; Paul Caudle and Pauline Luftman, both of State Road; Walton Prevette, Roaring River, and Magdeline Drum, Ronda; Virgil Salley, Elkin, and Naomi White, Dobson; Virgil Dillard, Hays, and Dell Caudill, North Wilkesboro; Wade Triplett and Iva Dean Wiles, both of Purlear; William Garfield and Edna Mae Wagoner, both of McGrady; Harrison Miller, Wilkesboro route one, and Jane Miller, Wilbar.

2-Year-Old Child And Ashe County Man Are Killed

A two-year-old boy and a 52-year-old man were killed on highways of Wilkes county Monday evening.

About 6:45 p. m. John Quincy Brooks, Jr., ran from the home of his parents on highway 18 just north of this city into the path of an automobile and was almost instantly killed.

About the same hour William A. Johnson, of Smethport, Ashe county, lost his life on highway 16 one mile south of the Ashe-Wilkes line on the Blue Ridge.

Johnson was a passenger in a pickup truck driven by John Baker, of Warrensville. The pickup struck the back of a truck which had stopped on the highway. Both vehicles were headed north on the highway.

Sgt. A. H. Clark, of the highway patrol, investigated the accident and held Baker on charges of manslaughter, reckless driving and driving while under the influence of intoxicant. The truck lights were on, Sgt. Clark said. Mason H. Dollar, of Smethport, was driver of the truck, which was loaded with fertilizer.

Johnson's body was taken to a West Jefferson funeral home.

The Brooks child was killed while his horror stricken father and mother were on opposite sides of the road. Mr. Brooks left his home to go across the street to a store. He fastened the front door to keep the child from following him into the highway. But the little boy went out of the house by another door and ran after his father. Meanwhile, the mother followed the child but was not in time to keep him from dashing into the road and into the path of a car traveling toward North Wilkesboro on the highway and driven by Coy Duncan, of North Wilkesboro route one. According to evidence given Patrolman Davis, who investigated the accident, the little boy started across the highway between two cars traveling north on the highway and directly into the path of the car driven by Duncan and traveling in the opposite direction. He died before reaching the Wilkes hospital.

No charges were made against the driver of the car.

Funeral service for the Brooks child was held at the home Wednesday, two p. m., with Rev. S. L. Blevins in charge of the service.

Surviving are the father and mother, John Quincy Brooks and Mrs. Pauline Nichols Brooks, and one sister, Marie Brooks.

Student at Millers Creek Is Winner In Essay Contest

Miss Florine Bumgarner, senior at Millers Creek High School, has been selected as the winner for the Eighth Congressional District in the essay contest sponsored by the North Carolina Citizens Association. The subject for the contest was "Should the State of North Carolina Provide Capital Outlay Funds For Public School Buildings."

Each of the Twelve Districts winners will receive a \$50.00 Victory Bond and also a free trip to Raleigh to attend the Annual meeting of the North Carolina Citizens Association in the Sir Walter Hotel on Tuesday, November 26.

Miss Bumgarner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wince Bumgarner of Wilkesboro, Route No. 1. She is sixteen and has attended Millers Creek School for ten years. She is a member of the School Camera Club and holds the position as poetry editor on the Millers Creek Star, the school paper.

Program Outlined Rural Industries Meeting Monday

Leading Citizens Of Eight Counties Invited to Regional Meet Here

The Wilkes Chamber of Commerce released today the details of the Rural Industries meeting scheduled for the North Wilkesboro City Hall on Monday, 1 December at 10 a. m. The meeting will close at 3:30 in the afternoon.

W. H. Neal, President of the North Carolina Bankers Association and Vice President of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem will make the keynote address. His talk will deal with "Rural Industries and a Balanced Agriculture."

Other program items are as follows:
 10:00 a. m. Opening of the meeting by J. B. Williams, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

10:15 a. m. Presentation of Mr. D. E. Stewart, Assistant to Vice President, Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh, as Chairman of the Day.

10:30 a. m. Keynote Address, Rural Industries and a Balanced Agriculture, Mr. W. H. Neal, President, N. C. Bankers Association, Vice President, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem.

11:30 a. m. Opportunities for Processing and Marketing Facilities for Agricultural Products Mr. James G. K. McClure, President Farmers Federation, Asheville, N. C.

12:15 p. m. Discussion led by Chairman.

12:30 p. m. Lunch.
 2:00 p. m. Livestock, Dairying and Poultry Offer Opportunities for Rural Industries, Mr. R. S. Dearstyne, Head Department of Poultry, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

2:45 p. m. Industries from Trees, Dr. J. V. Hofmann, Head Department of Forestry, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

J. B. Williams, President of the Wilkes Chamber, stated today that every interested person in Wilkes county was invited to this meeting and the chamber hoped that a large group of local people would attend.

"It is really worthwhile if we can set up locally financed and managed small industries based on our agriculture and raw materials. We would be making more payrolls available to our farmers and in turn to all business," Williams said. "It should be the duty of every business man to attend this Rural Industries meeting on Monday and find out how this can be done."

A Thanksgiving Service Tonight

Congregations of the First Baptist and First Methodist churches in this city will have a joint Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist church Wednesday night, (tonight) at 7:30. Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, Methodist minister, will deliver the message. Everybody is invited to this special service.

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