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Roe D. Haynes Is Crushed to Death Beneath Tractor

Accident Occurred Friday Evening on River Road Near This City

Roe D. Haynes, 27, was instantly killed Friday evening, even o'clock, when he was crushed beneath a tractor on the river road just east of North Wilkesboro city limits.

Mr. Haynes, a native of the county community of Wilkes county, lived near the Pat Brown lumber company plant, where he had been engaged in lumber work.

According to information gained by Highway Patrolman Tom Roberts, Haynes was driving a tractor along the road near his home when the tractor left the road and overturned into a small stream. He was alone at the time and when he was found by a passerby he was dead.

Haynes was a son of Philmore and Ida Hall Haynes, of Merite. In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Haynes, of North Wilkesboro, and the following brothers and sisters: Robert Haynes and Miss Jordis Haynes, of Merite; Mrs. Roxie Adams, of Kannapolis; and Mrs. Odessa Wyatt, of Hills Mills.

Funeral service was held today, two p. m., at the home of his parents at Merite. Rev. Otto Cleary and Rev. Lester Johnson conducted the last rites.

Western Piedmont Safety Council In Meeting In Lenoir

Speaking before a group of one hundred and fifty foremen, superintendents, and representatives of industrial plants from eight surrounding counties, which make up the Western Piedmont Safety Council, J. F. Van Namee, resident engineer of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, emphasized the responsibility of the supervisor in preventing accidents. This meeting was held in the East Harper School Auditorium in Lenoir on Thursday evening, June 26th.

Mr. Van Namee spoke of a poor safety record as a "Hog in the House" and defined an accident as a production interruption which is not only harmful to the health and welfare of the employee, but is also a very important item in increasing production costs. He offered as a solution to this problem an adequate training program within the plant which follows the employee from the date of his employment until he finishes his period of orientation on the job. Various ways and means of keeping all employees informed regarding the safety program were also mentioned, the most outstanding of which are handbooks, properly prepared and read, and cartoons or posters which in some instances may be worth thousands of words. He concluded his most interesting and instructive address by saying that accidents do not happen and can be definitely traced to causes which can be prevented by good training and proper supervision.

W. A. Early, superintendent of Kent-Coffey Manufacturing Company of Lenoir, welcomed the group; after which Duncan Hunter, of the Broyhill Furniture Factories and chairman of the Council introduced the guest speaker.

A. J. Wyson of Carolina Mills in Maiden, North Carolina, a member of the program committee of the council, invited the group to meet in Newton the first week in September and urged that all attend. A very interesting program is being worked out for this meeting.

Following this short business session, E. G. Padgett, safety director of the North Carolina Industrial Commission in Raleigh, made a few brief remarks and stated that the Western Piedmont Safety Council was one of the most active in the state.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by the Harper Town Jubilee Sextet, which rendered fifteen minutes of spirituals and popular numbers.

Taylor Candidate Lieut. Governor

Wadesboro, June 30. — Announcement that he will be a

Week-End Services Gospel Tabernacle

Services will be held in the new gospel tabernacle in Wilkesboro on Saturday night, July 19, and all day on Sunday, with dinner on the grounds.

Rev. Rufus Mitchell, pastor in charge, will do most of the preaching. Dr. Horn, from Winston-Salem, will deliver one of the sermons and there will be music by quartets and other special singers. Everybody is invited.

Lions Club Makes \$2214 For Park and Blind Funds

Car Given Saturday Night At Horse Show To W. J. Caroon, Jr.

North Wilkesboro Lions club through the free car project completed Saturday night at the horse show made a profit of about \$2,214, according to a preliminary check of returns today.

The gross return of the project was approximately \$3,500, from which \$1,286, representing cost of car and expenses, was deducted.

Half of the profits will go into the Memorial Park fund for lights and seats on the athletic fields and the other half will go into the Lions Club's blind fund, a great amount of which is being used to install proper lighting in school libraries in Wilkes county and to furnish glasses to underprivileged children.

W. J. Caroon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caroon, of this city, received the car given Saturday night. He had left the show and returned to his home at the time and the car was accepted on his behalf by his father, W. J. Caroon, who expressed his thanks to the Lions Club. The car's recipient recently graduated from medical college with degree of doctor in dentistry and will open his dentist office here this month in the Poindexter building.

Final Plans For Big County Dress Revue

Approximately 40 Wilkes County 4-H Club girls will enter the County Dress Revue on Saturday, July 19 at 10 a. m. The contest will be held in the Wilkes Hotel Ballroom; the results will be broadcasted over Station WILX, North Wilkesboro.

There will be a winner chosen from each of the two groups—junior and senior. The county winner of the senior group will be eligible to compete in the State Dress Revue; the winner of the State Revue will compete in the National Contest. All winners will receive worthwhile honors for their efforts.

All interested people are invited to attend this Revue on July 19th.

Chas. D. Hix Dies In Denver, Colo.

Charles D. Hix, 68, member of a widely known Wilkes family, died Sunday in Denver, Colorado, where he had made his home for 35 years. He had been ill for two weeks following a major operation.

Mr. Hix was a son of the late Thomas Cicero and Martha Howell Hix, of Moravian Falls. He is survived by his wife and three children in Denver and by the following brothers and sisters: J. R. Hix, North Wilkesboro; Grover Hix, Moravian Falls; Thomas C. Hix, Mrs. Joseph W. White and Miss Mary Lizzie Hix, North Wilkesboro. He was preceded in death by a brother and sister, Walter R. Hix and Mrs. Bette Belle Pearson, of Moravian Falls.

Mr. Hix retired as a Union Pacific railway conductor several years ago following an accident and he had planned to visit relatives here next month.

Funeral service will be held in Denver.

candidate for the 1948 Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor was made last night by H. P. (Pat) Taylor, Wadesboro lawyer, who has been an important factor in both local and statewide public affairs for a number of years. It has been known here for some time that friends and party leaders in various sections of the State had been urging Mr. Taylor to offer for North Carolina's Number Two executive office.

Judge Hayes Tells Lions Club About Control of Floods

Flood Control Would Be Making of County, Speaker Tells Club Here

Judge Johnson J. Hayes in a most convincing manner addressed the North Wilkesboro Lions Club Friday on the subject of flood control.

The program was in charge of Ed Dancy, Tam Shomaker and W. D. Jester, who presented Judge Hayes.

The speaker devoted his time principally to refuting arguments of those opposed to flood control dams on the Yadkin. He pointed out that the loss in property taxes to the county because of lands bought by the government would be more than offset by the increase in value of property below the dams and that rentals from lands above the dams in possible flood line would also replace taxes.

Because of greater investments in the valley, a repetition of the 1940 or 1916 flood would cause far greater damage, Judge Hayes told the club. If the rainfall in the recent flash flood had been as great over the entire valley as on the south side the river would have reached new high levels, he said.

Judge Hayes explained that the property owners above the dam sites would be paid according to the value of their lands and that they would not lose, but property lost in a flood is a total loss and is recovered by nobody.

In the meeting Friday evening Glenn Andrews submitted a report of the auditing committee, which showed that the club is in good financial condition.

Guests at the meeting were as follows: Mrs. James M. Anderson with Mr. Anderson, Johnnie Webster with Jack Swofford, John Cashion and Roland Potter with Paul Cashion.

Bill Marlow, recently installed as president of the club for the ensuing year, presided at the meeting.

Land Bank Loans Total \$119,500 In the Office Here

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia made a total of slightly more than eleven million dollars in new long term mortgage loans to farmers for the fiscal year ending June 30, according to a statement received from Julian H. Scarborough, president of the bank, by O. H. Bracey, secretary-treasurer of the North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association.

These loans which were made through national farm loan associations represent the largest volume of new loans for any year since 1934, and were distributed as follows: North Carolina \$3,257,320, South Carolina \$1,608,761, Georgia \$3,643,082, and Florida \$2,326,320.

Of the above amount, loans aggregating \$119,500 were closed through the North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association, said the secretary-treasurer, with approximately \$70,000 more in applications pending closing.

Tobacco Farmers To Vote Saturday

It was announced today by Lawrence Miller, Secretary of the Wilkes County Farm Bureau, that a referendum will be held all over the flue-cured tobacco belt next Saturday, July 12. This referendum is being held in connection with the recent act that was passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina to determine whether it is the desire of the farmers to assess themselves 10c per acre for the purpose of promoting foreign markets for flue-cured tobacco.

This referendum affects Wilkes county along with the other flue-cured tobacco producing counties of N. C. and voting will be conducted at 4 polling places in the county. At Clingman school, Benham School, Austin School, and the County AAA office.

All tobacco growers are urged to get out to the polls and vote between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Bible School Held At Number Places

Rev. W. A. Eichelberger, American Sunday School Union missionary, has been assisted this summer by Ray Lindland and Matt Diachanko, of Bob Jones College. They have just completed a successful Bible school at the evangelistic tabernacle at Millers-Creek.

Colored Man Is Shot and Killed Near Ronda Home

Raymond Ray Parks, 20-year-old resident of the Ronda community, died at the Wilkes hospital at four a. m. today from a shotgun wound inflicted about ten p. m. Sunday night by Bob Martin, colored, at the Martin home, Sheriff C. G. Poindexter said today.

Martin was arrested by Sheriff Poindexter and Deputies Arthur Holbrook and Bob Edwards late last night near his home. Martin told the officers that Parks, with J. W. Martin, went to his home Sunday night and asked to spend the night. They were told to leave, Martin said, and Parks struck Martin's wife. At that point, according to his story, he took his 12-gauge shotgun and shot Parks. The load took effect near the left shoulder.

Parks was the son of Fannie Parks, of Ronda. Funeral was held today at the home.

Hubbard Reunion Held On Sunday

The annual reunion of the Hubbards was held Sunday at the old Hubbard home near Moravian Falls. There were 98 members and friends present.

A bountiful picnic lunch was spread on tables on the lawn. A. S. Cassel gave the invocation. Dr. F. C. Hubbard, president, presided and an informal program was given by several who made short, reminiscent talks. Dr. Hubbard was re-elected president and Mrs. L. G. Critcher re-elected secretary. Plans were made for meeting in July 1948. Rev. S. N. Bumgarner dismissed the gathering with a prayer.

Those attending from out of the county were as follows: George S. Scroggs and Billie Saffrit, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scroggs, St. Petersburg, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merritt, Misses Mary Louise and Sarah Merritt, Robert and Oscar Merritt, Jr., of Mt. Airy; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, Misses Elizabeth and Martha Harris, Mrs. Alton Spicer and Miss Glenda Spicer of Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hubbard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hubbard, Jr., Misses Sarah, Ann, Jane and Edith Hubbard, Mrs. Ruth Hubbard Groce, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mowry, Thomas Mowry, Joan Smith, Joel and David Hubbard, all of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hall, Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Haine, Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loftis and Susan Loftis, Mayodan; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wellborn, Winston-Salem, and A. S. Cassel, Raleigh.

Indianapolis Man Wins Fast Race On Local Track

New Record for Dirt Tracks Set in Race On Sunday Afternoon

Setting a new dirt track record of 17 minutes and 24 seconds for 25 miles, Clifford Griffith, of Indianapolis, Ind., roared to first place in the feature race of the big car races Sunday afternoon at the North Wilkesboro speedway.

It was the first racing car race on the local speedway and eight thousand fans watched the fastest field of racing cars gathered for a race in the south. The races were promoted by Bill France under sanction of the Central States Racing Association.

Norman Witte, of Dayton, Ohio, secretary of the association, praised the speedway track as being the best dirt track in the south.

The second place in the feature event of 40 laps was won by Orville Epperly, of Dayton, Ohio, and third went to Dick Smith, of Frankfort, Ky. Leon Hubbel, of Linton, Ind., and Al Fleming, of Richmond, Va., came in fourth and fifth. Henry Schlooser, of Cincinnati, Ohio, led in the feature race until his car ran out of fuel in the 35th lap.

Chick Smith was winner of the first trial heat, Leon Hubbel and Orville Epperly took the other two and Al Fleming won the consolation event.

There were no accidents in the races.

Another stock car race for the North Wilkesboro speedway was announced for July 27.

V. & P. Furniture Store Is Opened

V. & P. Furniture company, owned and operated by Clifford Vannoy and Sam Pierce, has opened for business in Wilkesboro and has special opening values on many desirable items.

Livingroom furniture of quality at low prices will be featured in the new store. The management extends a cordial invitation to everybody to visit the new store.

HORSE SHOW WAS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

V. F. W. to Meet On Tuesday Night

Blue Ridge Mountain post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will have an important meeting Tuesday night, 7:30, and all are asked to attend. The meeting will be at the V. F. W. hall on C street.

Home Demonstration Schedule For a Week

Wednesday, July 9: Mountain View Home Demonstration Club meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. Don Gregory, 2 o'clock.

Thursday, July 10: Ferguson Home Demonstration Club meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, 2 o'clock.

Friday, July 11: Pores Knob Home Demonstration club meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. F. M. Jennings, 2 o'clock.

Monday, July 14: Ashbers Home Demonstration club meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. W. G. Truitt; 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, July 15: Mulberry Home Demonstration club meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. Dewey Myers; 1:30 o'clock.

Special Interest Flower Meeting

By ESSA D. SHAW (Acting Home Agent)

The Home Agents of Wilkes County have scheduled a Flower Arrangement Demonstration on Wednesday, July 16 at 2 p. m.

Miss Pauline Gordon, Extension Specialist from State College, will be in charge of this demonstration which is to be given in the Woman's Club House in North Wilkesboro. Flowers will be furnished by Home Demonstration Club women and also women in town.

This is to be a cooperative meeting of the Home Demonstration and Garden Clubs. We are sure this will prove to be of utmost interest to all who attend this demonstration and that the time spent will be greatly beneficial.

All women in Wilkes county and the towns of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro are invited to be present for this Flower Arrangement Demonstration.

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Spectators And Officials Praise Successful Show

Over 100 Fine Horses Exhibited In 45 Events During 2-Day Show

With over 100 of the south's finest horses exhibited, the first annual Kiwanis Club horse show held Friday and Saturday on the new show grounds just out of this city on highway 115 was an outstanding success.

Exhibitors from several states, as well as outstanding horse show officials and visitors, were high in their praise of the show, which they termed as outclassing any horse show event held in western North Carolina in recent years.

With shows afternoon and night Friday and Saturday, large crowds of spectators were well pleased with all the 45 classes in the event.

Climaxing the show Saturday night were the championship classes.

King's Guard, a magnificent horse owned by Maegeo stables and ridden by Maddux Whitley, won the five-gaited stake. Number 2 in that class was Norma Yutz, Dick Bryant's beauty with Jimmy Thompson up.

Peanut Picking Mose, E. E. Chandler's highly valuable animal with Phin Horton, Jr., up, took the walking horse championship with Dr. Moir S. Martin's Wilson Merry Boy as reserve champion. Number 3 spot went to George Coble's Black Knight.

Minstrel Man, owned by J. B. McIntyre and with Jimmy Thompson up, won the three-gaited championship with Maegeo Stable's Glorianna taking the reserve championship with Maddux Whitley up. Alrose Denmark, owned by Holly Oak Farm, was third.

In the pleasure horse class local owners had an opportunity to show some very beautiful horses. Miss Joy, owned and exhibited by Carolyn Horton, won first and the other places went to local owners in this order: Jim, owned and shown by Walter Newton; Morning Breeze, owned by Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant with Miss Bette Linney up; Miss Franklin, shown by W. K. Sturdivant. Other local exhibitors included Link Spainhour, Palmer Horton, A. A. Sturdivant, Ann Sturdivant, J. B. Carter, Franklin Sturdivant, Dewey Sturdivant, W. W. Barber.

In the local horse class Shine Allen, owned by T. H. Williams with James Cranor up, won first place. Walter Newton's Jim was second and Link Spainhour's Pat was third. W. K. Sturdivant's Morning Breeze, with Miss Bette Linney up, won fourth.

In the amateur five-gaited class The Patriot, shown by Sam Craven, Jr., won first with second going to Mrs. W. B. Shuford's Star of Dixie. What A Surprise, shown by John Francis, took third place.

The championship three-gaited pony was The Jeep, shown by Montana Drum, with W. G. Arey's Little Man second and Ginny Shuford's Love Light third.

Fine harness champion class first place went to E. G. Gilmore's Solid Mahogany and second to Dick Bryant's Temptation.

Carolyn Horton, Bette Linney, Mary Jim Pickard and Frank Sturdivant were placed in that order in the championship equitation, or horsemanship class.

First and second places in the hunter championship went to Norwood and Claim Agent, owned by C. B. Henkle and shown by Ed Daniels.

Spunky Fisher, a boy whose riding always thrilled the crowd, was up on Dream Boy for the jumper championship, with Starwood, owned by Chuck Haywood and with Ed Daniels up, in second place for the show.

The highly successful show was managed by John Bowers, of Black Mountain. Jimmie Seashole, of Atlanta, was announcer and part of the show was carried over radio station WILX. W. K. Sturdivant was horse show chairman for the Kiwanis club,

which accomplished a wonderful job in constructing beautiful and commodious show grounds and in arrangements.

Judges were outstanding horse show authorities, including Ormond Gilmore, of Wartrace, Tenn., Otto Furr, of Middleburg, Va., and Jack Thompson, of Hodgeville, Ky.

Junior Order To Install Officers Tuesday Night

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will install officers in the meeting to be held Tuesday night.

The newly elected officers are as follows: Barney Harrold, councillor; Allen Phillips, vice councillor; C. A. Canter, recording secretary; B. F. Bentley, assistant secretary; Bradley Dancy, financial secretary; Richard Byrd, conductor; A. G. Anderson, warden; Taft Foster, inside sentinel; E. C. Goodwin, outside sentinel; Earl Anderson, junior past councillor; B. F. Bentley, J. M. Eller and Clay Pardue, trustees; R. B. Church and Clay Pardue, representatives to state council; J. M. Eller and R. C. Goodwin, alternate representatives; H. L. Mechem, chaplain; Thomas Wellborn, assistant chaplain.

Entertainment features and refreshments will be on hand for all who attend the meeting Tuesday night.

To Organize Junior Woman's Club Here

All women under 40 years of age interested in organizing a Junior Woman's Club here are asked to meet at the Woman's Club house Thursday evening, eight o'clock, to form the organization and elect officers.

Mrs. John M. Wiles Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Nancy Lutisha Wiles, 78, resident of the Crumpler community in Ashe county, died early today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Shubia Baker, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Mrs. Wiles is survived by her husband, John M. Wiles, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. W. N. Barker, Smithport; Mrs. C. K. Francis and Mrs. George Sawyer, Crumpler; Henry Wiles, Kannapolis; Roscoe Wiles, Elkin; Mrs. C. S. Francis, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Shubia Baker, North Wilkesboro route one.

Funeral will be held Wednesday, 11 a. m., at Healing Springs church and burial will be in Wiles cemetery near Crumpler. Rev. Bynum Blevins will conduct the last rites.

Valuable Property At Auction July 9

Valuable property will be sold at three auction sales to be conducted Wednesday, July 9, by C. F. Williams and Alston Clark Land auction company, with F. C. Johnson, owner, and P. E. Dancy, selling agent.

The first sale at two p. m. will be a three-room house and 3-4 acre of land on highway 268 one mile north of this city. The second at 3:30 p. m. will be 16 business lots adjoining Home Chair company at Ronda. The third sale at 4:30 will be 40 building lots and one large residence in Ronda.

Purlear Team Wins Holiday Ball Games

The Millers Creek - Purlear baseball team took both games Friday and Saturday. On Friday they defeated the strong Elk team 9 to 8 in ten innings. Bud Nichols, Purlear pitcher, led in hitting with four and batted in the winning tally.

On Saturday at Purlear Roaring River was defeated easily by a score of 19 to 1. Purlear will play at Elk Saturday and at Blowing Rock Sunday.

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