

Carter's Weekly

Every newspaper should have a purpose. Carter's Weekly is published in the interest and welfare of Western North Carolina; it is devoted to the development of Wilkes County and this section of the State.

The value derived from having a local paper in the home is inestimable. In addition to the local news carried in this paper, we give to our readers the important State and National events.

FIRE WARDENS SELECTED FOR EVERY TOWNSHIP

In Wilkes County. Also Committees To Co-operate With Them Are Named

The board of county commissioners met in adjourned session at the court house Monday at 9 a. m., the purpose of the meeting being to appoint a fire warden in each of the twenty-one townships in the county, and to name committees to co-operate with them in saving the woodlands of the county from fires, the origin of which oftentimes is a direct result of carelessness.

The move the commissioners have made, which is certainly a progressive one, should accomplish much in the way of saving timber for future as well as present consumption.

The wardens and committees for townships follow:

Antioch—Warden, L. M. Jarvis, Roaring River Route 2; Simon Curry, W. A. Douthit, Robert Mathis, all of Roaring River Route 2, committee.

Beaver Creek—Warden, G. H. Walker, Boomer Route 2; V. McGinnis, L. C. Ferguson, T. H. Brookshire, Boomer Route 2, committee.

Boomer—Warden, G. A. Eller; C. H. Ferguson, Goshen, S. H. Swanson, Boomer, T. G. Davis, Pores Knob Route 2, committee.

Brushy Mountain—Warden, C. Robertson, Gilreath; J. J. Hendren, Frank Barnett, G. Q. Parker, committee.

Edwards—Warden, J. T. Byrd, Roaring River Route 1; E. W. Settle, Benham, J. L. Darnell, Ronda Route 1, C. H. Greenwood, Roaring River, committee.

Elk—Warden, G. W. Bradley, Hendrix; G. W. Walsh, Mt. Zion, E. H. McNeill, Ferguson, G. W. Triplett, Darby, committee.

Jobs Cabin—Warden, W. A. Payne, Summit; Smith Watson, Bengue, Wm. Beshears, Summit; C. R. Triplett, Maple Springs, committee.

Lewis Fork—Warden, W. C. Triplett, Purlear; U. G. Foster, Champion, A. L. Messick, Purlear, D. F. Shepherd, Ready Branch, committee.

Loveless—Warden, Vance Wright, Hunting Creek; C. C. Wright, Hunting Creek, P. M. Reed, Spurgeon, J. A. Southern, Spurgeon, committee.

Moravian Falls—Warden, R. C. Ows, Pores Knob; Zeno Kerley, Pores Knob, Charley Brock, Pores Knob Route 1, R. Don Laws, Moravian Falls, committee.

Mulberry—Warden, D. C. Sebastian, Hays; L. B. Myers, Hays, W. L. Osborn, McGrady, T. M. Brown, North Wilkesboro Route 1, committee.

Newcastle—Warden, A. C. Hendrix, Ronda; M. L. Grey, Cycle, Worth Sale, Ronda Route 2, J. M. Wells, Ronda Route 2, committee.

North Wilkesboro—Warden, J. F. Blackburn, North Wilkesboro Route 1; W. M. Shepherd, North Wilkesboro Route 1, J. P. Hutchinson, North Wilkesboro Route 2, L. E. Phillips, North Wilkesboro, committee.

WEEKS HAS ORDERED TROOPS BACK TO THE UNITED STATES

Washington, March 20.—Orders directing the return to the United States by July 1 of all American troops now on the Rhine were issued today by Secretary Weeks.

The order includes the return by the end of the fiscal year of the entire force of approximately 2,000 men excepted from the previous order of several weeks ago under which the homeward movement of the majority of the American Rhine contingent is now in progress.

Secretary Weeks said that the operation of two army transports now being employed in the return of the troops had been ordered continued up to July 1 by which date all of the force would have been withdrawn from the Rhine.

MANY THRILLS AND ALL STARS IN AFFAIRS OF ANATOL

When a man is kept waiting an hour for breakfast while his wife is enjoying an ultra-luxurious toilette, he is more than apt to get sore. That is why Anatol Dewitt Spencer was peevish and when Vivian, his wife, sought to mollify him with kisses, his anger grew. But Vivian did not reflect that there might be too much "honey in the honey-moon," or perhaps she might have acted differently.

At the famous Green Room Cafe, where Anatol, Vivian and Max Runyon, a family friend, were dining, Anatol recognizes in Emille Dixon, a thoughtless young woman and protégée of Gordon Bronson, a wealthy roue, a companion of his school days. When he learns the truth, he tries to reform her by providing her with a richly appointed apartment. When she kisses him, he obtains from her a promise to throw the gems given her by Bronson, into the river. She hides the jewelry and together they cast the empty cases into the river, and Emille proceeds to make merry with her friends at which champagne flows freely.

Anatol interrupts the festivities, orders the guests out and wrecks Emille's apartment. As Emille returns to Bronson, Anatol takes Vivian into the country where they might be free from hypocrisy and frail men and women. The closing scenes of the play are thrilling. Don't fail to see the all-star cast at the Amuzu next Wednesday and Thursday.

PEOPLES CLOTHING STORE LAUNCHES REDUCTION SALE

Tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a. m., one of the biggest sales ever conducted by the Peoples Clothing Store will begin, and this store will be found to be the thrifty shopper's paradise for the next fifteen days, as prices on goods have been lowered more than ever before.

It is useless for attention to be called to the large advertisement in this issue on the yellow sheet of paper. You could not miss seeing it if you tried to avoid it. There's good news in this advertisement, and it will mean a loss to you if you fail to read every word printed thereon. The proprietor of the Peoples Clothing Store, Mr. U. B. Walters, is offering some unusually attractive inducements. Be sure you know what they are.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CONVENTION APRIL 15

Primary Will Be Held on Saturday, April 8th. Will Elect Delegates To State Meeting

The Democratic State Convention is hereby called to meet in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, April 20th, at 12 m., for the purpose of electing state and district executive committees, adopting a platform and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The Democratic voters of the various precincts of the State are hereby called to meet at their various voting places at two o'clock on Saturday, April 8th, for the purpose of electing a precinct executive committee of five and delegates to the county convention.

The county convention is hereby called to meet in the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, April 15th, at 11:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention. At which time the newly elected chairman of the precinct committees, who are members of the county committee, will meet and elect a chairman and secretary thereof.

FLOYD C. FORESTER, Chm., H. A. CRANOR, Sec'y., Democratic Ex. Committee.

"THE LOST COLONY" TO BE SHOWN HERE TUESDAY

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club, "The Lost Colony", North Carolina's historical photo-play will be shown at the Amuzu Theatre next Tuesday, March 28.

The picture tells the story of the efforts made by Sir Walter Raleigh to establish a colony in this country. It shows the explorers landing upon our shores, the hardships they endured in the vicinity of Albermarle Sound and on Roanoke Island, the troubles with the Indians, the privations finally bringing an end to the lives of the settlers.

It is a picture every man, woman, and child in this section should see. The picture is attracting unusual attention wherever it has been shown. Remember the date, Tuesday, March 28th.

MRS. RUFINA HENDREN

Mrs. Rufina Hendren, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed and respected ladies residing in Wilkes county, died Friday at 5:30 p. m., at her home in Brushy Mountain township as a result of a second stroke of paralysis. The first stroke occurred about four years ago.

Mrs. Hendren was 84 years of age. She was a daughter of the late John Hendren, and was born in Alexander county where she spent her early life. More than 65 years ago she joined the Baptist church. In the year 1858 she was married to E. E. Hendren, who passed away 23 years ago, and to this union were born four children, three of whom survive, namely: Attorney Frank B. Hendren, Wilkesboro, John Hendren and Mrs. H. C. Walker, of Brushy Mountain township. A son, Lloyd Hendren, died 24 years ago.

The funeral was held from Bethany Baptist church, which is situated in sight of the deceased's home, yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. J. W. Watts, of Taylorsville. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Notwithstanding inclement weather a large number attended the services, and the floral tributes were beautiful.

Mrs. Hendren was a fine christian woman, and was loved by all who knew her. She will be missed both in her church and community.

DEHART TO HAVE A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN FUTURE

The board of education, composed of Messrs. Faw, Pennell and Kilby, came up Monday to select a site for the Dehart new school building. After looking over several prospective sites they decided the present location was the only logical place and everybody went home well pleased with the decision. Mr. C. C. Sidden of Traphill, was awarded the contract to erect the building. W. F. Hall bought the present building. He will have it moved across the road and remodeled to use it for a warehouse.

Mr. J. H. Wall, of North Wilkesboro, visited homefolks at this place Sunday.

Mr. J. Y. Brooks is planning to have his dwelling recovered with metal roofing this Spring. Mr. C. C. Sidden has the contract. Dehart N. C., March 21, 1922.

EX-SHERIFF A. M. VANNOY DIED TUESDAY MORNING

One Of County's Most Prominent Citizens. Served Also As Clerk of Court

A. M. Vannoy died at his home out on the Brushy Mountains Tuesday. Several years ago while attending court at Taylorsville he suffered a stroke of paralysis which proved well nigh fatal. He, however, slowly recovered from this first stroke and for several years had been able to travel about and to attend to his business. The second stroke came Monday morning and to his deadly grasp he surrendered a few hours later.

He was born at Wilkesboro, February 6, 1855, and was therefore 67 years old. He was the third son of Joel Vannoy, who was prominent in his day and held the office of sheriff as well as other positions of honor and trust.

Mitch, as he was familiarly called by his friends, went to Statesville in his early manhood and for several years was connected with the important wholesale house of Wallace Bros., and later with the wholesale house of Pinkers and Eliason. His ready wit, bright disposition and affable manners won for him friends wherever he went. In common with his fellow man, he of course had some faults, but his virtues outweighed his faults. He was distinctly human and things of human interest always appealed to him. He had sympathy for the man in trouble and has stood security for more poor people than perhaps any other man who ever lived in the county. How much money this generous habit cost him no one will ever know.

During his residence in Statesville he associated with the most prominent people and was very popular. He was a member of the Iredell Blues and was at one time captain of the company.

More than thirty-five years ago he returned to Wilkes county, where he had spent many of his boyhood days, and began to invest in Brushy Mountain lands. He finally acquired the greater part of the beautiful table lands on top of the Brushy Mountains so well adapted to the culture of fruit.

During Cleveland's administration he held an important position in the Internal Revenue Service. In 1892 he was elected sheriff and served one term. Upon the expiration of his term as sheriff he was elected clerk of the superior court, and also held this office one term. It has generally been conceded that he was the only democrat in the county that could have been elected to either position. His personal popularity won for him many republican votes. During his entire residence in the county he was prominently connected with the democratic organization, and for many years attended all the conventions of his party. He was at one time, if not oftener, appointed a delegate to the national convention.

Mr. Vannoy loved the country and country life. He loved to hear the country preacher, to listen to the country choir and to engage in country sports. For several years he had been president of the Wilkes County Singers Association and he thoroughly enjoyed the singing of the various classes composing this association on Thanksgiving and the Fourth of July. But above all things else he enjoyed the fox chase and the music of the hounds. He always kept the very best breed of hound he could procure and was foud of them, and Cyclone Mack said all lovers of dogs are gentlemen. Anyhow, Mr. Vannoy was a gentleman and a remarkable man in his day and generation.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Smith Vannoy, and one brother, Mr. H. S. Vannoy, of Ronda. The funeral service was conducted in the Wilkesboro Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Revs. W. F. Staley and C. W. Robinson. Interment followed in the town cemetery. The services were largely attended.

CONCERT IN JUNE BY SINGING CLASS FROM GOLDSBORO

The singing class from the Odd-fellows' orphanage at Goldsboro will give a concert in the high school building on Friday evening, June 16th, it has been announced.

The concert given each year by classes from the orphanages at Goldsboro and Oxford are always good and are thoroughly enjoyed by our people.

Look as tho the government airships, too, would be safer in a junk pile.—Weston Leader.

NEW IRON BRIDGE ACROSS YADKIN COMPLETED

The new iron bridge in the eastern part of this place which spans the Yadkin river has been completed and the traveling public is now using it daily. The new structure replaces a bridge that was deemed inadequate to stand the heavy traffic that passed over it.

Beish and Company, bridge contractors, had the contract and the new bridge cost the county approximately \$17,500. The bridge consists of 10 concrete piers, two 120 foot iron spans, six 37 foot spans, one span 35 feet long, and one 25 feet in length. The flooring is four-inch oak.

The contractors, on their own volition, constructed the piers larger than the contract called for, and especially fine stone was shipped here for the foundation work.

Taken as a whole the new bridge looks to be a fine one, and is said to be the best on the Yadkin in this county.

MERCHANTS VOTE ON STATION SITE

To ascertain the attitude of the retail merchants of the city, members of the Retail Merchants Association, on the proposed location of the union passenger station on Wheeler street, the board of directors of the association recently sent a questionnaire to each of the 140 members, reading as follows:

"In view of all circumstances in connection therewith, and the information you now possess do you favor the proposed Wheeler site as the location for the new passenger station? On this proposition 49 members of the Retail Merchants Association voted "no" and 40 voted "yes"; 51 did not return the questionnaire.

The answers were tabulated by a committee of the association yesterday and the result was announced by the directors in the afternoon thru Secretary F. E. Griffith.—Winston-Salem Sentinel, March 18.

FEDERAL AGENT, UNDER SUSPICION, HAS RESIGNED

Washington, March 20.—William Grubert, attached to the Staunton, Va., prohibition enforcement officers, whose name has been mentioned in connection with disclosures regarding the operation of an illicit still here, has submitted his resignation, Commissioner Haynes announced today. Action by prohibition headquarters upon the disclosures will depend upon recommendations to be made by Federal Prohibition Commissioner Fulwiler, of Virginia, Mr. Haynes added.

A WORD TO THE FARMERS OF WILKES COUNTY.

Let me remind you that the time is here for sowing clover and grass. Don't wait until April but sow now if the land is in condition to work. Remember there usually comes a dry spell in May. If the young clover plants are not sufficiently rooted to withstand that dry spell we will lose the price of the seed and our labor as well.

In all my experience with farmers, I have never seen so much interest in clover and grass. Clover seed is down now so we can afford to sow, but remember the seed that is lowest in price is not always the cheapest, as we are not likely to get a good stand from cheap seed, and too, we may get troublesome weeds in our land.

It is a little late now to speak of orchard work, but if you haven't finished pruning and spraying, better do that right away.

With best wishes for your success and assuring you that if I can help in any way I shall be glad to do so, I am,

Yours very truly,
A. G. HENDREN,
County Agent.

NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY TO BE INSPECTED TOMORROW

The local national guard contingent, of which Capt. E. P. Robinson is commander, will be inspected tomorrow night at the armory by officers from state headquarters of the national guard companies and officers from the United States army. The officers are on an extended tour of inspection over the state and every company is to be inspected before the itinerary is completed. It was announced several weeks ago that the local company would be inspected on March 24th.

CHAIRMAN JONES ISSUES CALL TO REPUBLICANS

Primary Will Be Held on Saturday, April 1st. County Convention April 3rd.

A County Convention of the Republican party is called to meet in Wilkesboro on Monday April 3, 1922, at one o'clock p. m. Each township is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every 25 votes or fractional part thereof cast at the last general election for Republican candidate for Governor.

The object of this Convention is to select delegates and alternates to the State Convention and to the Congressional and Senatorial Convention. Each township chairman is hereby requested to call a Republican township convention to be held at the respective polling places on Saturday, April 1, 1922, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

There will be no township re-organization at his time and the county will not be re-organized until the regular County Convention.

JOHN R. JONES, Chm., E. M. BLACKBURN, Sec'y., Republican Ex. Committee.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSAS AT HAYS; CONTESTS HELD

The public school at Hays postoffice, closed Friday, March 17th, without any exercises, except that the local school held a bread and recitation contest to elect delegates, or rather representatives, to complete in the township contest, which will be held at the same place or next Saturday.

In the bread contest, Miss Audrey Templeton was selected to bake biscuits, with Miss Bernice Templeton, as alternate. Miss Bernice Templeton and Miss Hazel Templeton spoke in the recitation contest, Miss Hazel being the winner, with Miss Bernice as alternate.

STACK OF LIBERTY BONDS ARE MISSING FROM U. S. TREASURY

Washington, March 19.—Between \$170,000 and \$200,000 in negotiable Liberty bonds are missing from the Liberty bond branch of the treasury, W. H. Moran, chief of the secret service, said tonight.

Secret service operatives have been sent to Richmond and Charlottesville, Va., where two employees of the branch wanted in connection with the investigation of the loss were reported to be, he added.

The loss of the bonds became known Saturday, it was said, but the total amount missing had not been ascertained tonight.

Charles A. Clevenger, also an employee in the branch, was held for questioning, secret service officials announced, but no charges had been placed against him.

Washington, March 20.—Recovery of all the Liberty bonds, amounting to \$175,000 stolen from the branch office of the treasury department Saturday night, was announced today by the secret service.

U. O. Wamsley, formerly of Washington, was arrested by secret service operatives in Charlottesville, Va. He is charged with complicity with Charles A. Clevenger, an employee of the bond department of the treasury, already in custody, in connection with the robbery of the Liberty bonds, secret service officials said.

Wamsley is being brought back to Washington, officials said, indicating that the round-up of suspects in the case had been completed.

Clevenger was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner McDonald, pleaded guilty and was held in default of \$10,000 bail. Wamsley, who reached Washington shortly before noon, was to be arraigned before Commissioner McDonald later today.

Clevenger explained to the commissioner that he wished to make no statement concerning his predicament adding that "my life already has been ruined by what has been said about the case." He was charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government, and a similar charge, it was announced, would be preferred against Wamsley.

SALE TO CLOSE SATURDAY

The big sale at J. T. Prettette's will come to an end Saturday, March 25, according to the big advertisement on page two. There yet remains two days to take advantage of the many bargains he is offering. Take advantage of them and buy what you need in clothing, shoes, etc., before the sale closes.