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## CHAUTAQUA

"Quality Programs June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 for Everybody"

### THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE HEAR NOTED EVANGELIST

Rev. B.F. McLendon, "Cyclone Mack", Tells of "Second Coming of Christ." A Fine Sermon.

Three thousand Wilkes people, it is estimated, came to North Wilkesboro Monday to hear Rev. Baxter F. McLendon, noted evangelist, preach at 11 a. m., on the lot of the Forest Furniture Company. The evangelist chose as his theme "The Second Coming of Christ."

A few weeks ago it was announced that "Cyclone Mack" would come over from Kannapolis, where he is now holding a great meeting, and that he would preach one sermon in this city. This news was heralded all over Wilkes county, and people came from the most remote sections Monday and listened with eagerness to the great truths spoken by the noted preacher. Although he spoke for about an hour and a half, gladly would the people have stood and heard him a great deal longer.

Sunday afternoon Mayor T. J. Phillips, accompanied by his young son, motored to Kannapolis, and the next morning he brought Rev. McLendon to this city, arriving here at 11:25 a. m., only a few minutes later than the services were advertised to begin. Accompanying the evangelist was Choir Leader Jones. Mr. McLendon and Mr. Jones were given a warm welcome.

The services opened immediately, the vast throng of people joining in singing "Amazing Grace", followed by several other familiar hymns. Then "Cyclone Mack" delivered a forceful prayer.

From the stand which had been provided, adjoining the west side of the factory, for the evangelist and the choir, the first words spoken by Mack conveyed the fact that he had more religion than ever, and that he had ever been standing strong in the faith since his departure from North Wilkesboro last summer. Meetings had been held in Corbin, Ky., Pasadena, Calif., and Fort Worth, Texas, he stated. He is now holding a meeting in Kannapolis, which will close next Monday night. The evangelist took as his theme, "The Second Coming of Christ". Jesus said "that he would come again"; James exhorted the people to look for his coming; and Paul stated that in the last days men would be unfaithful, selfish, lovers of pleasures, and unthankful. That these statements of the disciples are becoming facts in this century, was the point stressed by the evangelist, and they are indications that Christ will come again in the not far distant future. According to the prophecies laid down in the Bible, in the last days men will be lovers of pleasure instead of lovers of God, and the times will be perilous, and there will be industrial upheavals. These facts were used by "Cyclone Mack" to warn the people that Christ is coming again, and that no one knows the time, but he urged his hearers to be ready for the great reunion in the future where "the flowers never wither, and where graves are never dug."

The evangelist and Mr. Jones were carried back to Kannapolis in the afternoon by Mr. D. J. Brookshire.

The service Monday morning marked another great day in the history of Wilkes county, and our people should be thankful for the generosity of Mr. J. R. Finley, of the Forest Furniture company, who provided such a splendid location for holding the out-door meeting.

### GRAVES OF EX-SERVICE MEN DECORATED TUESDAY

The graves of Wilkes county boys who lost their lives in the World War were decorated Tuesday, which was Memorial Day. The Wilkes County Post of the American Legion, some weeks ago appointed a committee to see that the graves of the fallen heroes were made beautiful, and to again pay tribute to those who gave all for their country.

### NEW BAPTIST PASTOR ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY

Dr. W. L. Griggs and family arrived in the city yesterday from North, S. C., and are now occupying the parsonage on D street. Dr. Griggs was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church several weeks ago, to succeed Rev. W. F. Staley, who is now pastor of the Central Baptist church, of Dayton, Ohio.

Sunday morning Dr. Griggs will preach his introductory sermon.

### TWO BANK MEN ASSUME NEW POSITIONS JUNE 1

Mr. L. B. Dula, who has been cashier of the Bank of Wilkes for sometime, has resigned to accept a position with the Deposit & Savings Bank of North Wilkesboro. Mr. C. B. Shulenberger, former cashier of the Ronda branch of the Deposit & Savings Bank will succeed Mr. Dula as cashier of the Bank of Wilkes. Mr. Shulenberger is a native of Landis, N. C., and has had a number of years experience in the banking business having been cashier of the Merchants & Farmers Bank of Landis prior to entering military service a few years ago. Mr. Dula is a native of the county and has been with the Bank of Wilkes for a number of years, and will make a valuable addition to the D. & S. Bank.

### MANAGER STACY ISSUES CALL TO BASEBALL CANDIDATES

Manager L. E. Stacy of the Wilkes Twins, has issued a call for candidates for outfield positions on the local nine. He urges all baseball players to attend practice every afternoon, at the fairgrounds. Manager Stacy is exceedingly anxious for every young man who has baseball ability to report to him.

### JUNE MEETING OF LEGION CALLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

All members of the Wilkes County Post, American Legion, are especially urged to attend the regular June meeting to be held next Monday night, the 6th. There is some very important business to receive attention and the presence of every member is needed. All ex-service men, not members of the organization, are cordially invited to attend the meeting. The post meeting will be held in the Wilkes Commercial Club rooms.

### MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION NAMES A PAY-UP WEEK

Pay-Up-Week has been designated the time between June 1st and June 10th, according to announcement made by the North Wilkesboro Merchants' Association. This is the week this organization makes the appeal to our citizenship to put money in circulation by paying outstanding accounts, or a least a part payment.

Pay-Up-Week is indeed an important week if properly observed. If all those who can, would pay their bills, it would not only help the one to whom credit has been extended but the creditor as well. It would make both feel better, and would give the local business world a boost and conditions in general would be much improved. Think about this pay-up proposition, and then settle that account.

### Vaccination To Prevent Typhoid Fever and Diptheria, Dates

Monday, June 5, 12  
Mulberry Township—Halls Mills, postoffice, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. McGrady, postoffice, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Wednesday, May 31, June 7, 14  
Stanton, Township—Stanton, Isaac McGlammy's, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Parsonville, 12 m. to 2 p. m.

Thursday, June 1, 8  
Reddies River Township—Union School, near McNeil's store, 6:30 p.m. Congo, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 2  
Millers Creek, 6:30 p. m. Pleasant Home, 7:30 p. m.

J. W. WHITE, County Health Officer.

### LIEUT. WILLIAM SYDNOR BURNED TO DEATH

His Airplane Falls At Uncle's Home In Richmond, Va., And Is Destroyed By Flames.

News of one of the most deplorable and shocking accidents reached here yesterday afternoon when a long distance phone message from Mr. E. B. Sydnor, of Richmond, Va., conveyed the sad information of the tragic death of Lieutenant William Sydnor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sydnor, of this city, and one of North Wilkesboro's most favored and popular sons. Lieut. Sydnor lost his life yesterday morning when an airplane which he was driving fell to the ground and caught on fire, the gasoline tank having exploded. Lieut. Sydnor was unable to reach safety. The plane fell in the back yard of his uncle's home, Mr. E. B. Sydnor, which is located at Westhampton, a suburb of the Virginia city. Lieut. Sydnor's body was burned beyond recognition, and it was necessary to have officers come to the scene of the tragic accident, who reported that Lieut. Sydnor was the driver of the machine bearing the number of the one destroyed. Lieut. Sydnor was stationed at Langley Field, at Hampton Roads, Va. For sometime he had been studying aviation. The latter part of last year he came home, spending sometime here with his parents. However, in January he re-entered the service and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was to have been honorably discharged from the service on the day of his death.

His death comes as a great shock not only to close relatives but the citizenship of the Wilkesboros as well. The young man was a faithful member of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church.

The remains will arrive tomorrow. Funeral to be held in the afternoon.

### CHAUTAQUA OPENS HERE ON NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

One of the foremost institutions of America, one that ranks next to our churches and schools—the chautauqua—comes to North Wilkesboro next week, the first day being Tuesday, June 6th, and thereafter for one week programs will be given daily, and you can take it all in for only \$2.50, the price of a season ticket, and if you are under fourteen years of age all you need is \$1.00.

A committee has already distributed programs to the homes in the Wilkesboros and surrounding communities. All who have not secured a program may obtain them from Mr. J. B. McCoy at the Blument Hotel.

This week a committee is selling season tickets. The Wilkesboros have been divided into districts, and each district will be canvassed thoroughly before the opening of the chautauqua. Should you not buy a season ticket and should you attend each concert or lecture you would expend the sum of \$8.00, whereas if you buy a season ticket the cost will only be \$2.50, and \$1.00 for a child under fourteen years of age. Another reason for buying a course ticket is that after the opening night all door receipts go into the treasury of the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association, and no credit is given the guarantors for money raised by this means.

Those selling tickets are meeting with much success, and people are buying them right along. The course tickets will be sold the remainder of this week and on Monday. Let's keep buying them until all financial obligations are met.

Mr. David Kilby, one of the county's most substantial and highly respected citizens, died Monday night of pneumonia at his home about eight miles north of this place. He was 70 years of age and leaves a wife and nine children. Funeral and burial services were conducted yesterday, the body being laid to rest in the Kilby burying ground. Mr. Kilby was a good, christian man, a fine neighbor, and his death is a loss to the community.

### NEW ROADS TO BE BUILT IN THE SEVENTH DISTRICT

Many Projects Contracted For By State Commission, Says Gov. Doughton

Contracts for the completion of many important highway projects in the Seventh District were let by the State Highway Commission in session in Raleigh this week, according to Hon. R. A. Doughton, who was in Winston-Salem a few hours yesterday returning to his home in Alleghany.

Bids were received for two big projects that have been authorized by the commission in Forsyth county. The bid on one was accepted, but was rejected on the other because, in the commission's opinion, it was too high.

The contract was let for the construction of a hard-surface highway from Hanes, near Winston-Salem, to the Yadkin river beyond Clemmons at the Davie county line. The cost of this road will be \$286,045. This includes everything except the expense of engineering work.

The bid on the highway from Reynolds to the Yadkin river at the Yadkin county line was \$399,556. It was this bid that the commission rejected. It will be readvertised and bids will be received again about the last week in June.

The Hardaway Construction Co., of Tennessee will build the Forsyth road to the Davie county line. Work will be commenced on this project at once. Governor Doughton did not think there would be more than thirty days delay in commencing construction of the highway to Yadkin county line, as he believed the commission would get a satisfactory bid on this work at its June meeting.

Other contracts let at this meeting of the commission for road work in the Seventh District were as follows: Ashe county—Soil or gravel road from West Jefferson to Baldwin in the direction of Boone, a distance of about 7 1-2 miles.

Wilkes county—Re-grade of the present road from the point where work was suspended near McGrady postoffice to Mulberry Gap.

Caldwell county—(1) A soil road from Lenoir to the Wilkes county line via what is known as the ridge route, a distance of about 12 miles. (2) Re-grade of steep portion of the Lenoir-Blowing Rock turnpike on the Blue Ridge, a distance of about four miles. (3) The construction of one bridge on the highway between Lenoir and Hickory.

Watauga county—(1) A soil road from Boone to Caldwell county line via Blowing Rock, using all the present grade that is practical, a distance of about ten miles. (2) Surfacing of Boone Trail Highway with gravel or crushed stone from Boone westward to the Tennessee line a distance of about 15 miles.

Surry county—(1) Hard surface road from Mt. Airy to Virginia line in the direction of Fancy Gay a distance of about 5 1-2 miles. (2) Re-grade of road from Mount Airy to Stokes county line where practical and necessary, via Pilot Mountain, including a hard-surface road from point of intersection with Old Westfield road with the Mount Airy and Winston-Salem highway. (3) Hard-surface road 16 feet wide from the Yadkin river through the town of Elkin to the point of intersection with the Dobson-Sparta road near Crouse's place, a distance of about 3 1-2 miles.

Stokes county—Governor Doughton announced that the contract will be let in June or July for the construction of what is known as the gap road leading from Quaker Gap to the new school building to be erected by W. N. Reynolds of this city.

Governor Doughton says work is now going on in every county in the Seventh District, and that this probably closes all the projects that will be authorized during the present year. He declares that the projects now in progress of construction and authorized will require for their completion at least ninety per cent of the total a-

### YADKIN VALLEY LEAGUE STARTS WITH A RUSH

The teams embraced in the Yadkin Valley League have played their second game of the season, and each club is out to win the pennant for the 1922 season. These clubs are the Wilkes Twins, Elkin, Roaring River and Grier Mill teams.

Saturday, last, Grier and Roaring River played at Roaring River. Inclement weather shortened the game to seven innings, and a muddy field made the game a slow one. The Grier boys came out victorious, the score being 11 to 7.

On the Grier field, west of the city, the Wilkes Twins and Elkin played on a wet diamond, and the game was featured by hitting and errors. The game was a close one notwithstanding the large number of runs made by each team. During the game the score was tied on several occasions. In the ninth inning Elkin protested a decision at the home plate, at which time a run was made by the Twins which tied the score 11 to 11, and they left the field, therefore forfeiting the game 9 to 0. However, in a conference Tuesday, it was decided for the good of the league and without the Twins conceding any points, that the game be played again at some future date. Howell pitched for the Twins, and Hendren received. The Elkin battery was Eldridge and Gross. W. A. Rousseau was umpire.

Next Saturday Elkin and Grier play on the Grier grounds, and the Twins and Roaring River play at Roaring River.

Standing of Clubs			
Club	W	L	Pct
Wilkes Twins	1	0	100
Elkin	1	0	100
Grier	1	1	50
Roaring River	0	2	0

### FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNED LATE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

May term of federal court ended late last Thursday afternoon. Since the last edition of this paper the following cases have been disposed of:

T. C. Caudill. Fined \$500.  
Granville Church. Fined \$250.  
Foote Fletcher. Fined \$100.  
Marshal Smithey. Fourteen days in jail.

Pritchard Shew. Thirty days in jail.  
J. C. Smith. Fined \$100.  
Joshua Pruitt. Three months in county jail.

Walter Smoot. Fined \$200.  
Riley Moore. Fined \$100 at last term of court; judgment suspended upon payment of \$50.

R. L. Cheek. Four months in county jail.  
John Glass. Fined \$200.  
Sheriff Martin, colored. Not guilty.

William Sparks. Fined \$300 and costs at last term of court. Discharged upon payment of \$50.  
Ranse Luffman. Eight months in jail.

Bob Wellborn. Six months in jail and fined \$250.  
Lonnie Johnson. Fined \$250.  
Elvira Johnson. Not guilty.  
Henry Brooks. Nol pros with leave.

Millard Bell. Not guilty.  
Jason Call. Not guilty.  
Buck Lowe. Fined \$250.  
W. F. Byrd. Fined \$200.

Mrs. Roxie Mundy and Mrs. Tom Kerley. Fined \$100 each.  
J. C. Adams. Forty-five days in jail for violation of postal laws.

Greeley Prevette. Three months in jail.  
Letch Vestal. Four months in the county jail.

Blum Salmons. Two months in Yadkin county jail.  
Thomas Leroy Salmons. Six months in jail and fined \$500.

Elbert Brown. Fined \$200.

mount of State and Federal funds allocated to the Seventh District for highway work. — Winston-Salem Journal, May 17th.

### TEN PER CENT DECREASE IN FREIGHT RATES GIVEN

New Schedule Is Effective Under The Order Of Commission July 1st. Means Big Saving.

Washington, May 24.—Railroad freight rates will be reduced on July 1 by amounts equal to ten per cent of their present levels under a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission announced today. Practically all classes and commodities of traffic are affected by the decision which marked the conclusion of the investigation begun last autumn by the commission, on its own initiative, into the reasonableness of existing freight levels.

Agricultural products in all sections of the country outside of New England, livestock and western grain and grain products are the chief commodities excluded from the reduction, these comprising the freight classifications upon which reductions have been recently put into effect. Passenger charges and Pullman fares also are left unchanged.

The Commission announced also its determination of 5.75 per cent. as the reasonable annual return which carries in the future will be entitled to earn on their actual capital investment. This compares with six per cent, the reasonable return level fixed under the transportation act for the period expiring March 1.

Railroads were required to signify to the commission before May 31 whether they would voluntarily make new schedules complying with the decision, or require the commission to issue its formal and detailed order for the alteration.

On the statement of the commission that rail freight revenues in 1921 approximated \$4,000,000,000 today's decision will reduce the national freight bill by \$400,000,000 per year.

As stated in technical language to the railroads, the commission said that after July 1 it would hold unreasonable rates "including more than the following percentages of increase over the rates in effect immediately prior to August 26, 1920," and set up the territorial schedules as follows:

"In the eastern group, also between points in Illinois territory, and between Illinois territory and the eastern group, 26 per cent. authorized in the decisions last cited. (Increased rates of 1920).

"In inter-state-territorial traffic, except as otherwise provided herein, 20 per cent instead of the 33 1-3 per cent so authorized."

### BOONVILLE AND WILKES TWINS TO PLAY TODAY

One of the best games of baseball to be played here this season is scheduled for this afternoon, the game to begin about 3:30 at the fairgrounds, when The Twins get in action against the Boonville, Yadkin county, nine, one of the strongest in this section of the state. This team, it is understood, has played both Mt. Airy and Elkin, shutting each team out. Although the Twins have played only two games this season, it is expected that they will put up a stiff fight, and with J. A. Rousseau or Bob Lane twirling for them a close and exciting game may be expected. Be sure you attend the game, and help the home boys defeat one of the strongest amateur teams in the State.

### THE WAY SOME ARE TAKING EPWORTH LEAGUE DELEGATES

Mrs. J. D. Moore takes 7 and if necessary will take 9.  
Mrs. P. J. Brame takes 6.  
Mrs. J. C. Henry takes 6.  
Mrs. M. T. Smathers takes 6.  
Mrs. T. R. Colvard takes 8.  
If we house them all of you will have to help us.

Put several beds or pallets in the same room. They expect it. You will never regret encouraging these christian young people. We are expecting five hundred. Phone Miss Ruth Colvard.