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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1932.

Funeral For J. L. Williams Held On Monday Afternoon

Known Resident Here Passes Away After Heart Attack.

Funeral services for James L. Williams were held at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Williams came to Haywood many years ago from Buncombe. He has lived continuously in Waynesville.

Men Have Social Meeting Here Tues.

Waynesville Council No. 373 Junior Order of United American Mechanics met in regular session Tuesday.

City Singing Convention Will Meet Sunday, 13

Walter H. Allen, secretary of the Haywood County Singing Convention, announced this morning that the convention will meet Sunday, March 13.

Brackett To Present Haywood In State Convention

Miss Juanita Brackett, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Brackett in the stewardship conducted by the Sunbeam organization of the Baptist churches of Haywood county in the Asheville division at the state meeting of the Men's Missionary Society in Asheville.

How To Find A Bargain Indeed

Who are thoughtful to use the Want Ad column to buy and sell things are people who are very pleased and fair to deal with.

"Beautiful" 40-Gallon Still Is Captured In Clyde Township Sun.

Deputy Sheriff Mark Leatherwood and Will Carter captured a 40 gallon still early Sunday morning in the Clyde township.

Sheriff Lowe said the only accessories captured with the still were a few barrels.

The still which is at the jail was described by Sheriff Lowe as being one of the prettiest ones ever captured in this county.

NEWS BRIEFS

MARCH 2

HOPEWELL, N. J.—Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., 20-months-old baby of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh was seized from his crib where he lay ill with a severe cold last night and taken away by kidnapers of whom no trace has been found today.

The kidnapers left a note in the crib demanding \$50,000 ransom. Colonel Lindbergh has taken personal charge of the vast search for the kidnapers and it was understood he was attempting to negotiate directly with the kidnapers.

Troopers and police search for the kidnapers extended over the entire Atlantic coast, the searchers spurred by knowledge that exposure may add to the child's peril.

New Jersey state police broadcast the following message relative to the kidnaping of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

"Col. Lindbergh's baby kidnaped from Lindbergh home in Hopewell between 7:30 p. m. and 10 this date. Baby is 20 months and a boy. Is dressed in a sleeping suit."

The baby is blue eyed and has fair curly hair.

SHANGHAI.—Chinese defense troops evacuated their fortifications around Shanghai under a withering fire from the Japanese today and re-established positions miles to the rear for another dogged stand.

Chinese commanders of the 19th Route Army, principal defense unit, declared "the fight is just begun" as troops completed an orderly retreat to second defense lines.

SYLVA.—A jury of 12 Jackson county citizens at noon today began deliberating their verdict in the case of Jim Bryson, 23 charged with first degree murder. They also had under consideration the fate of Ansel Leopard, who is charged with being an accessory.

RALEIGH, March 2.—Warning that many residences of North Carolina who never before had to make an income tax return were required to do so this year was made in a statement issued today by A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue.

ASHEVILLE, March 2.—With between 12,000 and 15,000 acres, including acres on valuable estates, burned over in Polk county, and with the Linville gorge, Upper Catawba river and other sections an expanse of smoke, flames, and charred trees, western North Carolina today was battling against forest fires which threatened to attain the proportions of the costly conflagrations which swept mountain forests last fall.

Waynesville Teams In Two Tournaments

The boys' basketball team is scheduled to play the strong Christ School team in the annual Western North Carolina Conference in Asheville Thursday at 5 p. m.

Coach Weatherby announced the probable line up as follows: Forwards: Murray, Ross, Center, Helmick, guards Davis, Wyatt. Both teams will journey out to Cullowhee for the tournament. The boys play Andrews Thursday night at 9:30 and the girls play Robinsville at 9 a. m. Friday morning.

Honor Students Receive Reward

Each year at the end of the first semester Dr. E. W. Gudger of New York City awards a one-half year membership to the Waynesville Library to the six students at the Waynesville High School—three boys and three girls—who have the highest average in their work.

This year the winners of the Library Memberships were Kathryn Queen, Mary Medford, Annie Peck, Ernest Withers, Griffin Hayes, and Ralph Moody.

Visit To New State Prison Camp Gives Startling Insight Into Lives Of Prisoners

Views Of New State Prison Camp



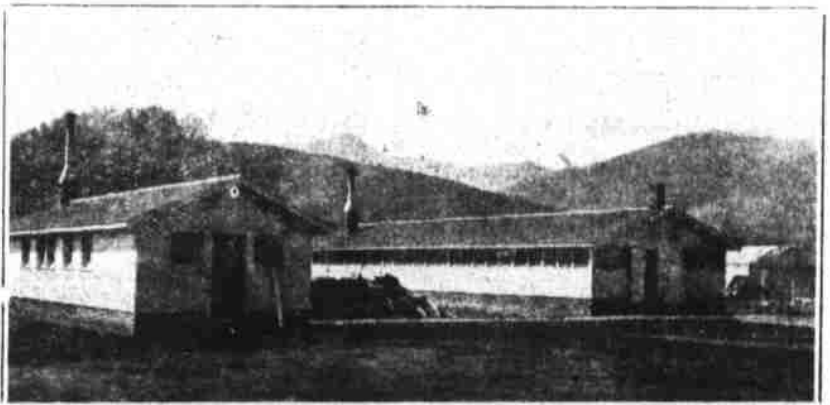
Above—the main building which is fireproof, where the prisoners are kept when not at work on the roads.



Left—Superintendent J. F. Cane, former sheriff of Haywood County. Mr. Cane's assistant is Johnnie Ferguson.

Bottom—Extreme left, the laundry; the long building in the center is the mess hall and kitchen. To the extreme right is the prison garage.

—Photos by Sherrill's Studio



County Young People To Have Social Next Wednesday At Clyde

L. H. Harrell, state 4-H Club leader will have charge of the social meeting of the 4-H clubs and their friends at the Clyde high school next Wednesday night.

The meeting will begin about 6:45 o'clock, it was announced by Jas. L. Robinson, county agent, who is working up the details of the meeting.

Hamrick Elected Director Of Baptist Organization

L. E. Hamrick was elected director of the B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist church here last Sunday evening.

Mr. Hamrick succeeds Mr. J. P. Beam, who resigned several weeks ago because of other church duties that kept him from devoting the time required of the director.

Ledbetter Back With Sluder-Garret Co.

A. P. Ledbetter has returned to Sluder-Garrett Furniture Company and will have charge of the undertaking department of that firm.

Twins Born At Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cathey, of Canton, announce the birth of twins, both girls, on Monday February 22, at the Haywood County Hospital.

Five From Haywood Attend Regional Meeting In Asheville

The regional committee of the 5-10 Year Farm program met Tuesday night in Asheville. Those attending from Haywood county were Arthur Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Howell, and Miss Bernice McElhannon.

Magician To Appear At High School Friday

Friday night at the high school auditorium, Wallace, the celebrated magician, will appear and put on a display of wonders and unbelievable things right before your eyes.

Mr. Wallace has the reputation of being one of the country's most famous magicians. His show has many new features and an evening of entertainment is assured by the sponsors. The proceeds from this entertainment will go to the library fund.

Fire Department Makes Two Runs, No Damage

The local fire department answered two calls this week. No damage was done at either call. An electric motor in a shoe shop was the cause of one run, while a roof blaze in Hazelwood necessitated the other run.

Bonner Ray In New York

Bonner Ray left this week for New York and other northern markets to buy merchandise for C. E. Ray's Sons, which is one of the largest department stores west of Asheville.

Supt. Cane Tells How To Handle Prisoners Successfully

Contrary to the general belief of the public, convicts can be controlled more easily with kind words and a kind understanding heart than with guns. This is the method used by J. F. Cane, superintendent of the new state prison at Maxey, which was completed about 20 days ago.

The prison, was opened February 10 and during that time has received 50 prisoners. Most of the prisoners, confined to the various farms in Swain, Buncombe, Jackson, Henderson, Haywood and Madison counties. During the short time the prison has been open, Superintendent Cane, called Capt'n by the convicts, has won his way into the hearts of the "country" unfortunates, as he calls them.

Superintendent Cane was sheriff of Haywood county for 8 years, has been handling prisoners for over 30 years, and finds that the best policy is never to treat a prisoner mean. He takes the position if a prisoner is decent and is treated mean it makes him mean, and if a prisoner is naturally mean and is treated mean it only makes him worse.

When asked what was his advice to young men, Mr. Cane remarked that there was one thing to be remembered: once a convict, you can never live it down. No matter what the nature of the crime, a convict is always looked down upon.

No prisoner is ever given any privileges without first showing that he deserves them. Then their privileges are limited. When given a foot, the average convict usually takes a mile.

The superintendent does all the locking up himself and every precaution is taken to see that no escape is made. The prisoners are allowed visitors. All visitors are watched closely by the wide-awake guards on duty.

All mail is read that is sent or received at the prison. Quite a number of romances are being carried on through the mails, it was said.

One of the most impressive features of the prison is the sanitary condition. Capt'n Cane, remarked that he was the best "dirt finder" in the state.

The prison laundry is kept going full time. Everything is laundered quite often, even to the mattress slips which are furnished clean each week.

Being a guest for supper, the writer had the opportunity to see that they lost no time in eating practically all that was put before them; which proved that they had put in a hard day's work on the roads.

To get a vivid idea of the life of a prisoner it is only necessary to mingle among them for a few hours, because every day to them is the same; with the exception of Sunday and rainy days.

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TWO FARM MEETINGS ARE HELD IN COUNTY LATELY

County Organized And Is Ready To Cooperate Farm Program

The last two community farm meetings have been held and every community in the county is now working faithfully with their committees in an effort to make the 5-10 Year Farm program a success.

The last two meetings held were at Crabtree and Morning Star.

The following were elected as members of the committees: Mrs. John Rhoads, Mrs. J. B. Smith, and Miss Connie Wilson.

On last Thursday night a similar meeting was held at Crabtree. A large crowd was present and the following presented the program: Mr. Osborne, W. D. Smith, J. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Howell, and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

E. ARRINGTON, 90, BURIED TUESDAY

One of County's Oldest Citizens, Lived in Saunook Section.

Elbert Arrington, 90, of the Saunook section passed away Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Richard Arrington cemetery in the community where Mr. Arrington had lived the greater part of his life.

He was one of the county's oldest residents and was a respected and upright citizen. He took much pride in civic work and was always doing his part to make the community in which he lived better.

Mr. Arrington is survived by three sons and one daughter. Two sons, Eli and Charles live in this county. E. L. Arrington lives in Lenoir. The only daughter, Mrs. Serly Smathers also lives in the county.

Poultry Car Will Be Here Second, Fourth Fridays

The poultry car which has been running through Waynesville every second and fourth Saturday has been changed and will come through here every second and fourth Friday.

This change was made in order that the car might stop in Asheville and finish loading before going on to the northern markets.

Small Crowd Attends Prohibition Talk By Congressman Small

Less than fifty people were present at the courthouse Tuesday night to hear Congressman John H. Small discuss the prohibition question.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, chairman of the woman's organization for prohibition reform, introduced the speaker.

The speaker went into detail and discussed the different phases of the 18th Amendment and set forth his reasons for an appeal.

John Wilkes Buried Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for John Wilkes, of Sunburst, 42, who died Sunday afternoon at the Haywood County Hospital here.

Interment was made at Green Hill Cemetery. Mr. Wilkes had been in ill health for several years. He had been to the hospital about six months prior to the last time and was thought to be on the road to recovery when stricken with a relapse.