

R. J. HUDSON HURT IN FALL FROM CAB

Fireman On Morning Train Sustains Several Bad Bruises and Cuts

TRAIN WAS IN MOTION

Mr. J. R. Hudson, fireman on the morning passenger train operating from North Wilkesboro to Winston-Salem, sustained numerous cuts and bruises last Saturday morning when in some manner he fell from the engine at a point about one and a half miles west of Crutchfield as they were approaching that place. His absence from the locomotive was not discovered for several minutes. When this was noticed, the train was backed up and soon came across Mr. Hudson, who had regained his footing and was attempting to walk to the station. He was taken aboard, and examination showed that he had suffered severe hip and shoulder bruises, and a cut on his head. Mr. Hudson was removed to the Wilkes Hospital, where late reports state that he is resting very well.

The nature of his injuries prevented placing him in bed, and an invalid's chair was provided, and made comfortable for him.

While his injuries are quite painful, his condition is not regarded as serious, and numerous friends of Mr. Hudson anticipate his early recovery and return to his position as fireman with the Southern, in whose employ he has been for a number of years.

DR. J. E. DUNCAN DIES AT WILKESBORO HOME

Prominent Surgeon of Wilkes County Passes After Undergoing Operation

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 15.—Dr. J. E. Duncan, prominent physician of this city, died at his home at 10 o'clock Friday night, after recently undergoing a serious operation. While he had been able to be on the streets for the past two months, he had little hope of recovery.

Dr. Duncan had practiced medicine in North Wilkesboro for a number of years. He was a native of Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, and spent the greater part of his life in this community, where he was well known and liked. He was active in civic events and a leader in other activities of the community.

Dr. Duncan was a son of the late Dan M. Duncan, and Mrs. Tyne Duncan, of Moravian Falls. He is survived by his mother and one brother, H. G. Duncan, of Durham, New Hampshire; and two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Lenderman, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Goldstein Smith, of North Wilkesboro.

GLADE VALLEY INSTITUTE WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 2

Glade Valley Institute, Presbyterian institution on the Blue Ridge midway between Roaring Gap and Sparta, will open for the fall term September 2, according to announcement by Superintendent E. B. Eldridge. Only one change is noted from the faculty last year. Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf, the newly elected principal and teacher of Bible and science, is an alumnus of Washington and Lee university and Union Theological seminary, of Richmond, Va., and comes to Glade Valley with successful experience of two years.

Other members of the faculty are Rev. C. W. Ervin, teacher of English and history; Miss Annie Bell Corrie, teacher of French and mathematics; Miss Margaret Dowdie, domestic science and arts; Mrs. John Guerrant, dean of girls and teacher of piano; Mrs. Ellen Parks, matron.

RONDA SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT UNION CHURCH

The Ronda Singing Convention will be held at Union Baptist church, near the Yadkin and Wilkes line, Sunday August 31st, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. All choirs and any singers are invited to participate in this song service.

Blake Burn, B. C. Aug. 15.—Death of a canary lowered into the blast torn Blakeburn Coal Mine today was regarded by veteran workers as confirmation of the belief that 48 miners had perished. The 48 miners were entombed after an explosion Wednesday night. Forty-four men still are unaccounted for, four bodies having been brought to surface. Failure of the bird to survive the dread "after damp" gas of the lower workings was believed indicative of the fate of the missing men.

OPENING OF SCHOOL POSTPONED A WEEK

Plans practically completed, and the date set for the opening of the school here September 1, parents had been busily engaged in preparing their children for entering the fall session.

It is generally known that considerable repair work has been in progress at the school building during the past few weeks, and it was hoped to be ready for the opening on schedule time. However, it has been found impossible to finish the work on time, and the date has been changed to Monday, September 8—one week later than was originally announced, according to a statement made Tuesday by Superintendent J. H. Alfred.

HENRY REYNOLDS VISITS KIWANIS

Talks On Trip Through New England States But Praises North Carolina

Kiwanis ethics bar the use of the word "Mister," so it was just plain Henry Reynolds who spoke to the Kiwanis members at their regular meeting at Hotel Elkin last Friday evening.

Henry, as he is familiarly known to the Kiwanis Clubs of Elkin, Winston-Salem, Statesville, Morganton, and numerous other nearby towns, to say nothing of his popularity in the "State of Wilkes", delighted the local Kiwanians with a review of his recent trip through the New England states, and told the story in a most interesting manner, as is customary with this witty spokesman. Mr. Reynolds has traveled extensively within the past few years, and has a wide knowledge of the outside world, as well as that of our own state and nation. He spoke at length on the fact that North Carolina possesses many historic places of interest, equal to those of her rival states who are bidding the tourist trade, but regretted that these particular points were practically unmarked, and made comparison with those of similar interest in Virginia, but pointed to the latter's state interest in seeing that markers of identification were properly located to inform the tourist in his travels.

Andrew Jackson, said the speaker, was once a practicing attorney in Surry county before moving to Tennessee. Yet there is no marker to designate the spot where he lived.

Kiwanian Reynolds stated that he had visited the place where the Pilgrims embarked, and yearned for a sight of the place of landing, and finally had succeeded in getting it.

He stated during the course of his remarks that he hoped to see North Carolina's historic places and others of general interest, marked in order that the traveler might know what he was seeing, and this in turn would naturally help to advertise the scenic and historic wealth of our state.

The club is always delighted to have Kiwanian Reynolds, and the town itself acknowledges the visit of a brilliant gentleman—broad-minded in his thinking, congenial in his personality, and a most entertaining speaker.

Another feature of the program was two well-rendered solos by Mrs. James Wiseman, which delighted everyone present.

CONVENTION DATES FOR COUNTY NAMED

Saturday, September 6th, Date Set For Democratic Meeting At County Seat.

The Democratic convention for Surry county will be held at Dobson on Saturday, September 6th, the Democratic Executive Committee having met last week and named the official date. The hour of convening is 2 P. M.

Two weeks later, or September 20, the Republican convention will be held, at which time the party leaders will name their candidates for the various county and state offices.

It may be expected that politics will warm up to a high heat from now until election day—especially after the convention when the battle sums itself down to a race between the candidates of the two parties.

In all probability, some of the offices will continue to be headed by the present officials, although this is merely public opinion and will only be determined by the action of the voters in the November election.

Spencer Simpson Killed By Jess Moser; Gun Is Used

Quarrel Over Change Ends in Death of Surry Farmer; Load From Shotgun Discharged Into Left Breast; Moser in Dobson Jail

Spencer Simpson, aged 25, is dead and Jess Moser, aged 30, is in Dobson jail charged with the killing.

Young Simpson, in company with four other men, is said to have stopped at the store of Moser about midnight last Sunday and attempted to arouse the family who lived in the rear of the store. Failing in this attempt, threats were made, it is alleged, to use force in breaking down the door, and this brought Moser out, where he found five young men who wanted to purchase goods from his store.

Mrs. Moser states that her husband attempted to persuade the men to leave, but to no avail, and after about an hour or more there arose a dispute over some change, it is said. The men claimed to have given Moser a five dollar bill, from which less than a dollar's worth of goods were to be paid for, and the men claim, a pint of liquor also was purchased from the storekeeper. This is denied by Moser and his wife.

The five unwelcome visitors were drinking heavily, it is understood, and apparently had eyes on pop bottles or other weapons upon which an attack would be made upon Moser, who, seeing his plight as he took it, proceeded to secure his shotgun from the rear of the store and bring it into play. Moser claimed

that an advance was being made upon him, whereupon he drew the gun and fired directly at young Simpson, the entire load taking effect in his breast, causing instant death. His companions, it is said, fled the scene, but all the parties are known to the authorities of the law.

A deputy sheriff was summoned and Moser was carried to Dobson and placed in the county jail. It is understood that the slayer has been in declining health for the past year, and under the care of a physician, and had opened the store which he operated as a means of livelihood for himself, wife and small son.

A search of the building did not reveal any whiskey in their possession, and a dollar bill was the only money found on the person of Moser, a World War veteran serving with a Virginia division, his service being claimed as more or less responsible for the condition of his present health.

Young Simpson was the son of Mr. Rufus W. Simpson, highly regarded citizen of Siloam township. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P. M. from Mount Zion church, on Ararat route.

Mr. Moser is a son of Mr. B. E. Moser, and resides in Eldora township, and is well known throughout that section of the county.

BUILDING PROGRAM FOR SURRY SCHOOLS

Contracts Let For Four New Buildings and Two Additions For Sum of \$42,750

Contracts have been awarded by the Surry county board of education for four new school buildings and two additions to buildings already in use. Low bid of \$42,750 was submitted for the whole. Mitchell-Fowler Lumber company, of Pilot Mountain, was awarded the contract for the construction of three of the buildings. Fowler-Jones Lumber company, of Winston-Salem, submitting the bid which was accepted for the other building and additions.

The bid submitted by the Mitchell-Fowler company for the green Hill school, consisting of six rooms and an auditorium, was \$9,500; for the Bannertown school, consisting of seven rooms and auditorium \$10,300; for the Cooke school, consisting of four rooms and an auditorium, \$4,900; for the addition to the Franklin school, consisting of six rooms, \$6,050.

Fowler-Jones Lumber company, of Winston-Salem, submitted a bid of \$9,500 for the construction of the Siloam school of six rooms and auditorium, and for the five room building at White Plains the bid was \$4,750.

By virtue of the fact that the two companies bid as one, the county receives a discount of five percent, which amounts to \$2,250. Contracts for the heating and plumbing are to be awarded today.

All of the buildings with the one exception of the Cooke school are to be of brick and tile construction; the Cooke school is to be of brick veneer.

Construction work will be started immediately with the expectation of the buildings being completed within 60 or 90 days.

PEGRAM FAMILY TO MEET IN REUNION AT BATTLEGROUND

In 1750 five Pegram brothers migrated from Virginia to North Carolina and settled in Guilford county, near what is now Stokesdale.

On Sunday, September 7, descendants of these five brothers, together with their friends, will meet at Guilford Battleground and hold their second annual family reunion. One thousand relatives and friends of the Pegram family are expected to attend the reunion.

W. A. Pegram, real estate broker of Winston-Salem, announced that preparations are being made for the occasion. Speakers will be obtained and a program of music will be presented, he said.

Mr. Pegram, who last year at the reunion in Forsyth county was elected president of the family organization, said that those attending the reunion would be asked to bring a basket of food. The program is scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND MULES IN YADKIN

Gordon Vestal Estimates Loss By Fire Last Wednesday Night At Near \$2,500.

Fire discovered last Wednesday night between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock totally destroyed the stock and feed barns of Gordon Vestal, well-to-do farmer of Yadkin county, three miles south of here. The toll of the fire demon included three mules valued at \$600, farming tools and machinery of all kinds included among which was a grain binder worth \$300. Two hundred bales of straw and other feed-stuff were consumed.

The loss is roughly estimated to be about \$2,500, with no insurance. The fire apparently originated in the newer of the two barns, Mr. Vestal having been awakened by the roar of the flames just in time to drive his cattle, fifteen head in all, from the enclosure of the old barn, to safety before the roof and walls fell in. The new modern barn and contents were practically consumed before the family awoke. The barns were situated about 300 yards from the residence. While the origin of the fire is a mystery, there is no reason to believe that it was of incendiary nature.

MOUNT AIRY EDITOR IS WELCOME ELKIN VISITOR

Mr. J. E. Johnson, editor of the Mount Airy News, and Mr. Dwight H. Cook, also of the Granite City, spent a few hours in Elkin last Saturday. Both of these gentlemen were former residents of Elkin, and have many friends here who are always glad to have their visits.

Mr. Johnson, being "newspaperly" inclined, spent the larger portion of his time as the guest of The Tribune, where the ups and downs of newspaper life were discussed, along with other things of great importance to the citizenship of our country. The people of Elkin and vicinity, Mr. Johnson says, have much to rejoice over in comparison with his section, in the matter of crops, while neither end of the county shows signs of any great prosperity as reflected by the farm lands, due to the drought.

However, Mr. Johnson was optimistic that the recent rains would still bring forth much of value to the farmer and the general public. Greater yields of corn and improved grass conditions would prove of inestimable worth, in addition to filling the streams with water, the shortage of which has caused considerable alarm in cattle growing sections tributary to Mount Airy, especially in Virginia.

Editor Johnson has a long and successful record behind him as a newspaper man, having been engaged in the business here about 25 years ago, and The Tribune wishes for him many more years of even greater success, with additional wealth in health. Come again, brother Johnson.

KIWANIANS TO VISIT WILKES CLUB FRIDAY

The local Kiwanis Club will meet with the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday evening at the Wilkes Hotel in North Wilkesboro.

Friday afternoon there will be a ball game between the two clubs at the Wilkes fair ground. Several weeks ago the North Wilkesboro club played the local Kiwanians here and walked away with honors. The club means to win this time, for to suffer defeat twice at the hands of the Kiwanians from the "State of Wilkes" would be more than they could reasonably be expected to bear. Fletcher Harris and Bill Price will constitute the battery for the locals.

MOUNT AIRY TO HAVE CLINIC FOR CRIPPLES

Will Be Held Every Fourth Friday in Each Month, Beginning Friday, August 29th.

A free clinic for cripples will be held every fourth Friday in each month, beginning Friday, August 29th. This clinic will be held in the Surry County Health Department office, over the city hall, in Mount Airy.

The Kiwanis Club of Mount Airy has, thru financial and moral support, made these clinics available for the cripples of Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany counties.

Dr. R. A. Moore, of Winston-Salem, an expert orthopaedic surgeon, will be in charge each month, assisted by the Surry County Health Officer, Dr. M. T. Foster and County Nurse, Mrs. A. P. Irwin. The clinics are open to any race or age and the cripples from the surrounding towns and counties will be admitted.

The clinics are held under the supervision of the State Department of Rehabilitation. This Department also offers training to vocationally handicapped civilians with a view of making them self supporting. In cases where artificial appliances such as braces, artificial legs or arms, are necessary to enable an individual to take training the State assists in buying these at times. A representative of the Rehabilitation Department will be present at the clinic to interview those interested in training.

The Kiwanis Club and the Rehabilitation Department requests you, the readers of the paper, to assist in this work. If you know anyone needing treatment for some disability, someone with club foot, arms or legs paralyzed from infantile paralysis, crippled in any way, tell them of this clinic and if necessary help them get in to it.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON THE NEW HOSPITAL

Foundation Is Completed and Brick Laying Will Begin Monday; Dr. Rankin in City.

The actual construction on the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital has begun. The cement foundation is completed and the laying of brick is scheduled to begin Monday morning.

This news is particularly gratifying to those who have worked so faithfully and have been so generous, both with their time and means to this end.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Charlotte, director of the hospital work of the Duke Endowment, in both North and South Carolina, is the guest of Dr. L. B. Abernethy, promoter of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, at present, and they are very much pleased with the progress that is being made with the work.

The town of Elkin is to be congratulated on securing this hospital and it is predicted that with such a large field to draw from this will be one of the leading hospitals in this part of the state.

34,419 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED DURING PAST YEAR

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—Exclusive of those who journeyed to other states to get licenses and avoid the mental and physical examinations, required in this state before one can procure a marriage license, records in the office of A. J. Maxwell, state revenue commissioner, revealed that licenses to marry were secured during the collection year of June 1, 1929, to May 31, 1930, by 34,419 couples in the state.

Based on the 1930 population of the state, it is estimated that one of every 45 persons in North Carolina got married last year. The tax of \$3 per couple for the license amounted to \$73,257, the records show.

RECENT RAINS HELP TOBACCO PROSPECTS

Much Relief From Fear Of Drought Through The Affected Area

OTHER CROPS BETTER

The recent rains have strengthened the prospects for a good tobacco crop this season, although the protracted drought will reduce the number of pounds to be marketed, and may also affect the quality of the leaf.

However, the farmers are going ahead with increased optimism, and hope to make the present crop prove out a great deal better than was anticipated a few weeks ago.

Despite the warnings to cut down the tobacco acreage in states that grow the leaf, Surry perhaps fell in line with others who increased their acreage, thus adding to the possibility of lower prices throughout the tobacco growing belts, instead of heeding the sound advice of those who have an interest in the farmer and his welfare to that they get paid for their product—cost and a profit besides.

Local warehousemen are making preparations to look after the interests of the farmers in marketing their tobacco here this season, and will go the limit in securing top prices for every pound sold on the local market. Farmers are urged to use the utmost care in preparing their tobacco, and to secure the highest quality possible, which will aid greatly in offsetting the usual low prices paid for inferior offerings.

LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES GO TO WINSTON-SALEM

Number of Delegates From George Gray Post Will Attend Convention

The State Convention of the American Legion will convene in Winston-Salem on Sunday, the session lasting through Monday and Tuesday. A large delegation from the George Gray Post of the local Legion is expected to attend.

Governor O. Max Gardner will be one of the principal speakers and a rare treat is doubtless in store for his hearers.

A big parade has been arranged for Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and a banquet will be held at the Robert E. Lee hotel. At 10 o'clock a dance will be tendered the legionnaires, which will be followed by a midnight show at the Carolina theatre.

The ladies' auxiliary will also hold a meeting at the same time, and representatives of the local chapter are expected to attend.

The convention will doubtless be largely attended, and in addition to a general good time, much good for the promotion and betterment of the work of the Legion is anticipated.

THOS. CHURCH, JR., PROMOTED TO SECRETARY OF MILL GROUP

Thomas W. Church, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Church, of Ronda, has been promoted to secretary of the Highland Park mills, \$2,000,000 Charlotte cotton mill group.

The Wilkes man has been connected with the Johnston Mills company of Charlotte for the past five years. He was graduated from the State College at Raleigh, having majored in textile engineering. Later he was employed in the offices of the Ronda cotton mill for some time.

The Highland Park mills are owned by the Johnston Mills company and comprise three large mills in Charlotte and Rock Hill, S. C. The capitalization of this group of mills is \$2,000,000. Mr. Church succeeds the late J. Leake Spencer.

Mr. Church is well-known here, where he has visited on several occasions.

BIG REVIVAL CLOSURE AT BETHEL CHURCH

The revival meeting which has been in progress at Bethel Baptist church, for the past week, closed last Sunday with a baptizing. This meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Reece, of Jonesville, assisted by Rev. R. J. Pardue, who resides near Swan Creek.

Services were held each day at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., with a large congregation and much interest manifested, there being twenty new members added to the church.

There are about 19 million more horsepower or electric motors to be installed in our present factories before they are all electric drive.