

Yadkinville High Wins From Jonesville Squad; Retains Championship

A THRILLING GAME

Two Jonesville Players Land Berths On All-Northwestern

PUT UP HARD FIGHT

A slashing, hard-playing quintet from Jonesville high school Monday night made their bid for the basketball championship of Western North Carolina, gaining in defeat at the hands of a more experienced Yadkinville team, all the glory that goes with giving your best in the face of odds. The score was 31-22.

A dark horse in the tournament, Jonesville survived a field of 38 entries from Northwestern North Carolina to reach the finals, and although being nosed out in the end, landed two men on the All-Northwestern team for 1932. Johnson, center, and McBride, guard, were the men to land the cherished berths. Bowles, forward, also a Jonesville man, was placed upon an all-star roster made up of 13 outstanding players.

Yadkinville High, 1931 Northwest champions, put on one of the finest battles of the season to retain their championship for another year, receiving a handsome silver trophy awarded by the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, sponsors of the tournament.

The game was one grand battle between two powerful basketball teams. Jonesville fought their heads off in a vain effort to overhaul the early lead of the rangy lads from Yadkinville and outscored their opponents in a stirring last-period rally, but could not catch the flying champions.

The first period was a brilliant shooting exhibition with Yadkinville pulling out to a 10 to 7 lead just before the period ended. The sec-

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BURY AGED ELKIN MAN LAST FRIDAY

Gideon J. Wellborn Interred At Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. H. D. Transon, on West Main street, for her father, Gideon Jefferson Wellborn, 75, who died at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Wellborn was stricken about ten days before his death with paralysis, while on a visit to his brother, Monroe Wellborn, a few miles east of Elkin, and after his death his body was removed to the home of Mrs. Transon, with whom he had made his home since the passing of his wife about four years ago.

The deceased was one of the most highly respected men of this community. He was a member of the W. O. W. and was beloved among a host of friends.

Interment was in the family plot in the cemetery at Pleasant Hill church. The rites were in charge of Rev. J. W. Bryant, pastor of the church, Rev. Eph Whisenant, pastor of the Elkin Baptist church, and Rev. James L. Martin, pastor of the Jonesville and East Elkin Baptist churches. Active pallbearers were Messrs. Edworth Harris, W. W. Harris, C. A. McNeill, W. W. Whitaker, J. G. Ray and J. O. Bivins. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. J. S. Atkinson, R. L. Harris, F. W. Graham, D. C. Martin, J. C. Dobbins, Dr. B. E. Pulliam and Dr. R. B. Harrell.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. H. D. Transon, Mrs. W. W. Cockerham and Walter Wellborn, all of this city. Two brothers, Monroe Wellborn, of Little Richmond, G. A. Wellborn, of Arkansas, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Golden, of Morganton, also survive.

Mr. Louis M. Nelson, of North Wilkesboro, was a business visitor in Elkin Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Poplin and son Roscoe, of Statesville, spent Wednesday here, the guest of friends.

Jonesville Man Is Struck By Hammer Meant For Beef Cow

Lincoln Wagoner, of Jonesville, now knows how it feels to be a cow in a slaughter house, and is recovering from a severe blow upon the head as a result of this knowledge.

The accident occurred the first part of the week when the hammer with which Woot Wagoner, a brother, was preparing to kill a beef cow suddenly slipped off the handle, striking Lincoln Wagoner upon the temple with terrific force.

The blow knocked the young man unconscious and it was only after an hour of feverish effort that he was revived.

FOLLOW NEW TRAIL IN KIDNAPING CASE

Detectives Working On What Is Thought Important Clue

A lead in the two-week-old Lindbergh kidnaping case, described as "important enough to be taken seriously," was being tracked down Wednesday by detectives as they investigated the story of an old plot to steal the famous flier's son.

The importance of the clue was stressed by Joseph Fishman, deputy commissioner of corrections of New York city, after he had brought a prisoner from the Tombs prison in New York City to Jersey City to confront two persons he charged with being in on the plot.

The prisoner, who has been a mysterious figure in the case for days and was interviewed in the Tombs by a confidential representative of Col. Lindbergh last week, was identified Wednesday as John Smith when he left New York. It was learned, however, his real name is Charles Fitzgerald.

Present at the conference of Jersey City and Newark police officials were William Gleason and a woman, identified as Mrs. Catherine Danusek. They were taken into custody for questioning Tuesday.

Fitzgerald's story is that he, Gleason, Mrs. Danusek and two others planned to kidnap the Lindbergh boy months ago, that Mrs. Danusek was to take care of the baby after he had been abducted, but that he (Fitzgerald) was arrested and jailed before the plan materialized.

He was quoted as saying one "contact" had been made with Betty Gow, the Lindbergh child's nursemaid.

State police at Hopewell, however, a short time before had reiterated an almost daily statement that "so far nothing has been discovered that would connect Betty Gow with this crime." The state police said she was remaining on the Lindbergh estate voluntarily.

Paralysis Claims Aged Surry Citizen Sunday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock for Tippet S. Bryant, 82, who died at his home near Zephyr Sunday morning following a serious illness of two weeks from paralysis.

The deceased was one of the oldest citizens of his community where he had spent his entire life. Surviving are several sons and daughters.

The rites were in charge of Rev. T. D. Draughn and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Fire Destroys Home Of Surry County Man

John H. Brown and family, who reside near Zephyr, had the misfortune to lose their home by fire the early part of this week. The building was totally destroyed. The flames, the origin of which is unknown, had enveloped the whole building before the family awakened and they barely escaped with their lives. None of their furnishings or clothing were saved.

Northwestern North Carolina Basketball Champions

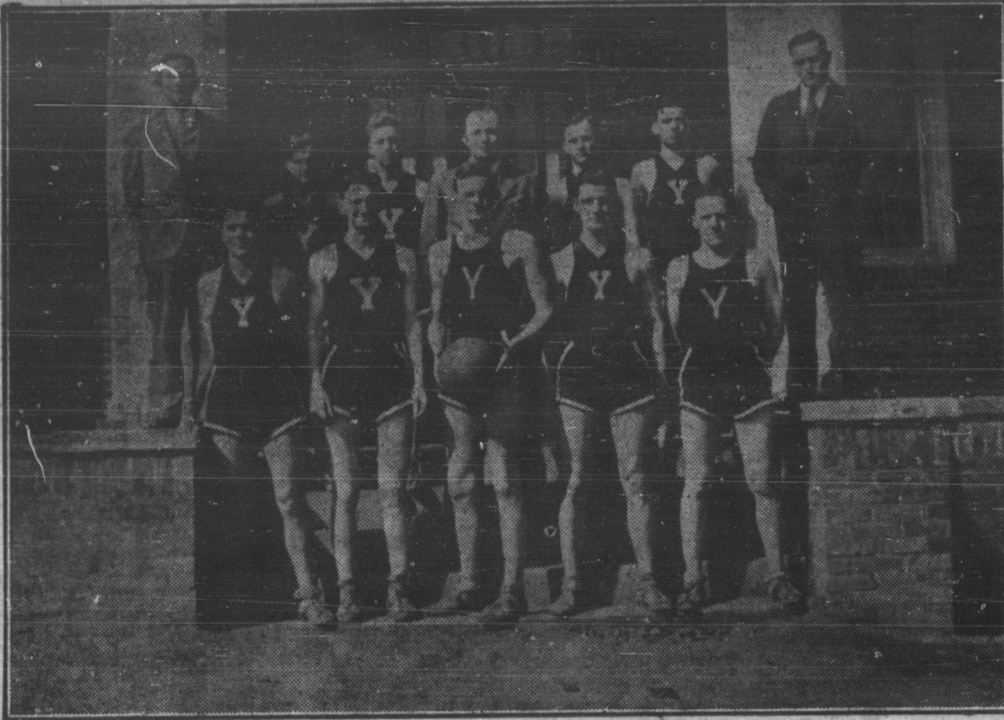


Photo shows the Yadkinville high school basketball team which Monday night retained the championship for Northwestern North Carolina for a second year by defeating the Jonesville high school squad in a cleanly contested and brilliantly played game. Front row, left to right—R. Crater, Granfill, Kelly, A. Crater and Mackie. Back row, left to right—R. H. Crater, principal; Hutchens, Davis, Banks, Ritchie, assistant coach; Holcomb, Steelman and Hudspeth, coach.

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LYNCH DELIVERS AN INSPIRING MESSAGE

Fourteen Members Represent Elkin At Inter-Club Meeting

Fourteen members of the Elkin Kiwanis club were among the approximately 200 Kiwanians who attended the inter-club meeting staged Thursday night at the Robert E. Lee hotel in Winston-Salem. Each of the 12 clubs in the third division of the Carolinas district was represented.

The principal feature of the program was an address by James M. Lynch, of Florence, S. C., past district governor, who issued a challenge for Kiwanis to assume its rightful place of leadership and bring back a nation from the despair of depression.

The address was a compelling message for the groups to carry back to their individual clubs. It was a message in which Mr. Lynch appealed to the Kiwanians to rebuild the morale of their community by first rebuilding the morale of their club members and then go out into the community to do something worthwhile, something truly big; to become a power to restore the nation and the state and the community back from its moral and spiritual bankruptcy.

The speaker declared that Kiwanis had taken the lead in caring for the underprivileged child and in vocational guidance. He declared that Kiwanis, along with every other organization in America, is now passing through a real crisis, the most trying time, perhaps, in American history.

The meeting opened with Louis Stookey, of High Point, song director for the Carolinas district, directing the crowd in a group of "pep" songs, with Paul Pegrum at the piano. After these songs Dr. J. K. Pepper, president of the local club, called the meeting to order and asked Rev. J. H. Fulghum of Mountain Park Institute, a member of the Elkin club, for the invocation. Immediately following the meal John M. Brown, of the local club, threw the fun part of the program into the meeting by calling on a number of visiting Kiwanians to stand and make two-minute talks on various topics such as "My Greatest Thrill," "My Greatest Ambition," and others.

Dr. Pepper presented Lawrence Matton of High Point, lieutenant

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Dr. W. T. S. Culp To Lecture At Theatre

The management of the Lyric theatre has booked for Monday and Tuesday, March 21-22, Dr. W. T. S. Culp, Ph.D., a speaker of national renown, who will speak on the subject, "Is Marriage Doomed."

Due to the intimate nature of his discourse, matinees on both days will be for women only and the night shows being for men exclusively. Children under 18 years of age will not be admitted.

Dr. Culp's lecture will be in addition to the movie scheduled for the two days.

March King Passes



John Philip Sousa, world-famous band leader and composer of popular march tunes, died suddenly at the age of 77.

HOME AGENT AIDING IN MILK WEEK MOVE

Will Feed Mice Upon Milk And Coffee Respectively

Miss Hazel Browne, home demonstration agent for Surry, is co-operating this week in the state sponsored milk-for-health movement which got underway in Surry county Monday and will end Saturday, by giving instructions on preparing various dishes which require a large quantity of milk, and by assisting domestic science teachers in the schools in their efforts to instill into the minds of their pupils the importance of the fluid.

The demonstration worker is also aiding school children of the county in making milk posters which will be entered in a state-wide contest which closes April 25. Attractive prizes have been offered for the best posters and also best essays and rhymes submitted by school children regarding the importance of milk.

A novel plan whereby the value of milk as a health food may be forcibly demonstrated, has been worked out. Miss Browne has secured two mice, presumably of the same family and age, and these are to be placed upon a milk and coffee diet respectively. The mice will be placed upon display Saturday in the window of the Surry Hardware company, and will be weighed and checked for size at frequent intervals. It is expected that the milk-fed mouse will quickly outgrow its coffee-fed brother.

Although the present week is being officially observed as milk week in this county, the movement does not come to an end until April 25, it was pointed out. Governor O. Max Gardner is backing the milk-for-health campaign.

To Conduct Services At Galloway Memorial

Rev. Edwin W. Hurst, of Mount Airy, rector of the Galloway Memorial church here, will conduct services in the church on Friday evening at 7:30. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

McBRIDE STABBED UNAWARES, IS SAID

Youth Had Not Been Drinking Night Of Fatal Affray

According to interested parties in the murder case in which Ernest McBride, of near Jonesville, was stabbed to death and Clement Chappell, Yadkin county youth, was recently sentenced to 25 years in the state prison, McBride was not drinking at the time he received the wound which resulted in his death and there was no argument over a walking cane alleged to have been instrumental in causing the affray, as was reported in The Tribune last week.

The truth of the matter, it was pointed out, was that the stabbing occurred because Chappell thought McBride had reported a still he (Chappell) was alleged to have operated.

Chappell was said to have been sleeping in a drunken stupor under a piece of tin at a tobacco barn on the place of Jim Wagoner the night the fatal stabbing occurred. Wagoner was said to have kicked the tin and awakened Chappell, who enraged, declared he would kill Wagoner and chased him across a nearby creek with his pocket knife. He was then said to have returned to the spot where Ernest McBride was standing. Upon reaching the spot he was alleged to have accused McBride of reporting his still, which McBride denied.

Finally, to get the matter straight-

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HOLD FUNERAL FOR MRS. ALICE HAYES

Prominent Wilkes County Woman Died Thursday From Paralysis of the Brain

Mrs. Alice Cameline Hayes, 65, wife of Brady Hayes, of the Benham community of Wilkes county, passed away at her home Thursday evening after a five hour illness from paralysis of the brain. Mrs. Hayes' death was a distinct shock to friends and relatives as she was apparently in her usual health when she was stricken and never regained consciousness.

The deceased was a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Lassiter of Wilkes county. She is survived by her husband, a twin sister, Mrs. Ellen Simmons, of Orange county, another sister, Mrs. Jane Barker and one brother, John Lassiter, both of Benham, with the following sons and daughters: Rev. C. H. Hayes of Hartford, Delaware; John Hayes of Delaware; J. L. Hayes of Wyoming; Charlie B. Hayes, of Wilkesboro and Thomas J. Hayes of Benham; Mrs. Sarah Jane Hayes Nance of Rusk and Mrs. Rosan Smith, of State Road. Forty-five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were held from the Charity Methodist church where the deceased had been a consistent member for the past fifty years. The services were in charge of Elders Grant Othman and Levi McCann and interment was in the church cemetery.

THIEVES STEAL ONE CAR AND ATTEMPT THEFT OF ANOTHER

Also Pilfer Quantity of Gasoline On Monday Night

NO TRACE OF AUTO

The theft of a Ford coupe, the attempted theft of a Ford touring car, and the pilfering of seven gallons of gasoline from the tank of a local automobile marked the activity of thieves here Monday night.

The stolen coupe, property of Alan Browning, Jr., member of The Tribune staff, was taken from his home on West Main street in West Elkin, sometime between the hours of midnight and daybreak Tuesday morning. The touring car which the thieves were unable to get away with, was the property of J. A. Sale, of North Elkin. Mr. Sale, upon arising early Tuesday morning, found the machine had been pushed about fifty feet from the garage. The switch had been broken and an attempt had been made to wire it so that the ignition could be turned on. It was not known whether the thieves had been unable to turn on the ignition or had failed to get the motor started due to the cold weather.

The stolen gas was taken from the automobile of Russell Powell, having been siphoned from the tank.

The theft of the Browning coupe was reported to police early Tuesday but no trace of the car or of the thieves have been found. The theory has been advanced that the thefts and attempted theft may have been the work of escaped convicts who made their getaway from a prison camp in Guilford county Monday.

The stolen coupe was a model T of rather ancient vintage. It had recently been painted a dark green and answered to the name of "Galamiy." The license number is 370-011.

OVER 4 THOUSAND FARMERS IN SURRY

However, Number Owning Land Is Not Known

Of the 4,324 farm operators in this county, how many are actual owners? Any way, each land owner is due to report to his tax lister the number of acres of each crop that he will probably grow in 1932.

No, this is nothing new. It has been being done since 1918. Most counties are reporting these surveys for practically all of their farms. This is probably news to non-farm owners. The Federal Farm Census was secured from farm operators (mostly tenants). Our county farm survey is asked of the owners. Which of these probably affords the best information?

More than 200,000 farm owners made reports for each of 1929, 1930 and 1931. These showed acreages that are amazingly good. The cost of these surveys is extremely little due to the commissioners using the tax listing machinery. While considerable inconvenience is experienced by those "waiting" to list their taxables, yet the need and value of this farm "inventory" is too great to the farming interests to be overlooked.

Farmers should observe the following: (1) List your taxes early. (2) Be prepared to report each crop and number of mature livestock. (3) Go prepared to "wait" your turn, if you go late in the day or on Saturdays. (4) Read our next week's issue for the reason WHY these surveys are made.

To Present Play

The tenth grade of Mountain Park Institute will present a play in the Mountain Park auditorium on Saturday evening, March 26, at eight o'clock. The title of the play is "Listen to Leon" and is a farce-comedy in three acts. A small admission fee will be charged. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Mr. M. A. Biggs spent the latter part of last week in New York City, attending to business matters for the Elkin Furniture Co. of this city.