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YADKIN'S OLDEST CITIZEN DIES AS RESULT OF INJURY

Rev. Stanley S. May Was 101 Years of Age

BROKE HIS HIP IN FALL

Was Said To Have Been Oldest Living Veteran In Entire State

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

Yadkinville, October 2.—Rev. Stanley Samuel May, 101 years old, died at a local hospital at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He suffered a broken hip in a fall in his room Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27, and grew steadily worse until his passing.

Following his injury he was carried to the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem where he was given attention Sunday night. He was then returned to the hospital here. He had been in his usual health until the fall, however his mind had become weakened from old age. For two years he had steadily grown weaker in mind and body. He made his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Reavis.

Mr. May celebrated his 100th birthday Aug. 23, 1935, and hundreds of people from nine states attended, it being one of the largest celebrations of its kind ever held in Yadkin county. Since that day his health has failed rapidly and when his birthday came around this year physicians advised the family he could not stand another such strain, and only the members of his family attended.

Mr. May was born in this county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William May. He attended the first free schools of the county from his 8th to his 13th year. When 21 years old he attended the school at Boonville and became able to teach. This profession he followed in Yadkin and Davie counties for 5 years. He then spent a few years in Missouri until the outbreak of the civil war. He was 25 when he joined the confederate army at a camp on the banks of the Osage River in Missouri, fighting through the entire war until the surrender in April, 1865. He saw service in some of the largest battles of that awful war but was never badly wounded.

Coming back to Yadkin he worked with his father, manufacturing wagons, caskets, etc., to help the family funds along. When he was 90 years old he wrote a short sketch of his life, recalling vividly the election of Abe Lincoln as president and other events on down through the scores of years that followed in this devastated southland.

Oldest Soldier
Mr. May was not only the oldest citizen of the county but the oldest member of the Yadkin Baptist association, both in age and in years of service in work in Baptist churches. He is reported to be the oldest living confederate veteran in the state when he died. One, said to be a few months older, died in Raleigh last week.

In his diary he records having professed faith in Christ at the age of 13 and had lived a model life since that time. It also states that he began preaching at the age of 33, although he was not ordained until seven years later. One place in this book states that a certain man he worked for paid

SCHOOL HERE IS FORMALLY OPENED

Number of Local Citizens Attend As Year Gets Under Way

CLUBS REPRESENTED

The formal opening of the city schools was held in the school auditorium Tuesday morning at 8:40, with a number of local citizens attending. Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church, opened the service with a scripture reading and Rev. Eph Whisenant, pastor of the First Baptist church, offered the invocation.

Civic organizations of the town were represented as follows: The Kiwanis Club, L. G. Meed; Woman's Club, Mrs. Chas. G. Ashby; Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. E. C. James and the Woman's Auxiliary of the George Gray Post of the American Legion, Mrs. George E. Royall.

Passes Away



Rev. Stanley Samuel May, 101, who passed away last Thursday morning in the Yadkinville Clinic as the result of a broken hip suffered in a fall September 7. The aged minister was Yadkin county's oldest man and was respected and loved by all who knew him.

AMATEUR PROGRAM IS STAGED TUESDAY

Winners To Go To Greensboro Sunday to Go On Radio At WBIG

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

The Amateur Program, originally planned for the Elkin Fair, was staged at the Lyric theatre Tuesday night with a capacity audience present.

Thanks to the courtesy and co-operation of Smith Williamson, of the Harris Electric Co., and Sig Holcomb, of the Elkin Plumbing and Heating Co., a microphone and loud speaker system was installed in the theatre in order that those on the stage might be heard throughout the entire building.

Judges located in the audience selected six winning acts that will go to Greensboro Sunday afternoon and stage a 30-minute program over Radio Station WBIG between 4:30 and 5 p. m.

Winning acts were as follows: Walter Couch and his Wilkes County Ramblers, string band; Leon Martin, solo; Charles Pardue, solo, with guitar accompaniment; Howard Windsor, imitations; Misses Ruth Beulin and Edna Billings, duet; and Byron Bryan and His Band, including Ernest Day and Sam Holbrook.

Others to appear on the program, and who made a decided hit despite the fact they did not turn out to be winners, were as follows: Miss Constance Greenwood, Elkin, tap dance; Misses Geraldine and Angella Mackie, Yadkinville, duet; Miss Peggy Royall, Elkin, piano solo; Sunshine Quartette, Elkin; Gene (Toar) Hall, Elkin, impersonations; Miss Virginia Lineberry, Jonesville, solo; Miss Ethel Saylor, Long Creek Lodge, solo; Arthur Laffoon (Madame X), comedy; Edward Casstevens, Boonville, solo with guitar accompaniment; Miss Lena Sale, Elkin, solo; and Paul Caudle and His Boonville Hot Shots, of Boonville, Alan Browning, Jr., of Elkin, acted as master of ceremonies.

Those selected as winners are asked to get in touch with Mr. Browning at The Tribune office not later than Saturday noon regarding the trip to Greensboro Sunday.

To Hold Reunion

The McCoin family reunion will be held at the fish hatchery at Roaring Gap, Sunday, October 18th. All relatives of the family are cordially invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

"Can you serve company?" asked the housewife when she was hiring the servant.
"Yes, mum; both ways."
"What do you mean?" asked the puzzled one.
"So's they'll come again, or stay away."

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

FOUND IN CELL WITH WRIST CUT

Eastville, Va., Oct. 6.—Northampton county jail attendants called a physician early tonight to treat one of two men charged with perpetrating the bomb-killing of Curry Thomas at Cape Charles last July 22, for a severe cut on the wrist and loss of blood.

Dr. H. Trower said he found Dr. H. R. Hege, 47-year-old Mt. Airy (N. C.) dentist, one of the two held for the Eastern Shore farmer's death, suffering from a half-inch cut on the left wrist near the radial artery. County officers said Hege told them the cut was inflicted accidentally when he rolled over on his bunk and broke his watch crystal.

YANKEES BLAST GIANTS TO WIN SERIES

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 6.—The slugging New York Yankees won their fifth world baseball championship today by crushing the hard-fighting Giants, 15-5, in the series sixth game. A thundering seven-run salvo in the ninth inning climaxed the victory, which clinched the all-New York million dollar classic at four games to two.

More than 38,000 fans saw the "suicide squad" blast out 17 hits off four National League pitchers as the Yanks evened the count in historic "subway series" competition at two championships each. In previous "subway" series, the Giants had beaten the Yanks in 1921 and '22, with the American Leaguers winning in '23.

ROOSEVELT MAY ASK MORE POWER

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Roosevelt said at his press conference today that the government should be armed with emergency powers to prevent a destruction of domestic values through unexpected action by another nation.

This remark, made during a discussion of the international monetary situation, was interpreted as a hint that he may ask Congress to extend his power to devalue the dollar still further when it expires Jan. 30. A moment earlier, however, he said in answer to a direct question as to whether he would ask an extension, that reply at present would be premature.

LONDON WOULD SEE WPA PAYROLLS

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 6.—A demand that works progress administration pay rolls be opened to newspaper inspection was linked by Governor Alf M. Landon at a press conference today to an assertion that the new deal was censoring news sources. "Censorship of the source of news is just as bad as censorship of news," the Republican presidential candidate said. "That is what we have now—censorship of the source of news."

Federal Court Indicts Seed Loan Borrowers

Several weeks ago a farmer living in Watauga county was indicted in Federal Court because he sold his crop and did not apply the proceeds on his seed loan, it was learned from seed loan officials.

A second indictment on this same line has taken place. In Federal court, recently held in Rockingham, N. C., a true bill was returned by the grand jury against R. F. Grubbs, farmer of Forsyth county, on the charge of making false representation in obtaining seed loans from the government back in 1931 and 1932. The case will be tried when Federal court next convenes at Wilkesboro.

There are several cases pending against seed loan borrowers of Forsyth, Yadkin, Stokes and Surry counties.

A. Sherman McCann

A. Sherman McCann, farmer and a native of Wilkes county, died Saturday at his home at Mountain Park. Funeral services and interment were held Sunday from Mountain View.

MANY CASES TRIED AS COURT BEGINS IN SURRY COUNTY

Judge Frank Armstrong Is Presiding Jurist

GRAND JURY IS ACTIVE

Hilary Spann Goes To Roads For Period of Six Months

MANY ARE SENTENCED

The October term of Surry Superior court convened at Dobson Monday at 10:00 a. m., with Judge Frank Armstrong presiding and Hon. Allen H. Gwyn, solicitor, prosecuting the docket.

Up to Wednesday morning 22 true bills had been found and a number of cases had been disposed of. The case in which Mastin McMillan and Charlie Beasley were charged with the first degree murder of Claude Bolt was continued by consent of the court. The case in which Robert Jessup is charged with the first degree murder of Faye Seay, a CCC boy who was located at the Dobson CCC camp, was called for hearing next Tuesday, and a special venire will be drawn Monday from which a jury for the trial of the case will be selected. Young Seay was shot in the head by the defendant at an eating place near Mount Airy a few months ago, and it was said the fatal shot was fired without any provocation on the part of Seay.

Hilary Spann, local man, who was charged with violating the prohibition laws, was sent to the roads for six months. William Cooper, Harvey Martin and Cornely Martin, local youths, charged with theft of a home-made musical instrument, were given a sentence of one year to the roads, as to William Cooper, and Harvey Martin, suspended upon payment of \$10.00 for the instrument and the costs, and not pros as to Cornely Martin.

Charley Jackson, charged with assault on his wife, was sent to the roads for six months, suspended upon good behavior and the payment of the court costs. Irvin Wilson, charged with abandonment, was sent to the roads for one year, suspended upon the payment of \$22.50 monthly to the minor children until the youngest becomes 18 years of age.

John Luffman, charged with fornication and adultery, was taxed with the costs.

Charlie Simmons, charged with assault with deadly weapon, and with non-support, was sent to the roads for one year, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of \$7.50 monthly for support

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SOUTH HIGH WINS OVER ELKIN HERE

Powerful Winston Eleven Puts Over Two Touchdowns

ALSO SCORES SAFETY

A first period safety and a touchdown paved the way here Friday afternoon for the defeat of the Elks of Elkin High at the hands of a smoothly functioning team from South High, Winston-Salem. A second touchdown in the final period clinched the game 16-0.

Elkin could make little headway against their opponents, making but one first down. The first score came when Powers, back in his own end zone to kick, was tackled and downed for a safety. R. Bovender then climaxed a long march down field for a tally late in the first period. Bovender also scored the extra point. Doty scored again in the final period and added the extra point from scrimmage.

Grier, captain, and Price, were outstanding for Elkin. Tomorrow afternoon (Friday), the Elks will meet North Wilkesboro here at 3:30 o'clock.

Homecoming

Homecoming Day will be observed at Poplar Springs church the third Sunday in October. All former pastors and members of the church are most cordially invited to attend the service.

Many speakers are expected to appear on the program and a basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Clubs Swing In Western Lettuce Strike



LOS ANGELES . . . 5,000 lettuce workers on strike completely upset the quiet of Salinas, Calif., when they started pulling crates from trucks and general riot prevailed. One striker and one bystander were killed and many were injured as clubs swung freely. Delay in marketing the crop meant heavy loss to the farmers.

STAGE FIRE DRILL AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Children Vacate Building In One Minute, 20 Seconds

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

A fire drill at the Elkin school, in which the entire building was cleared of children in one minute and 20 seconds, and which saw both Elkin fire trucks rush to the scene, marked observance here Wednesday afternoon of National Fire Prevention week.

It was learned from Superintendent J. Mark McAdams that the pupils, upon hearing the fire alarm sound throughout the school building, marched out quickly but in orderly fashion as fire trucks rushed to the scene. Teachers and pupils did not know the drill was to be staged.

W. W. Whitaker, chief of the Elkin fire department, stated Monday that all Elkin citizens, in an effort to prevent fires, should make a thorough inspection of all stoves, flues and chimneys. He stated that many costly fires could be prevented by a little effort in making sure that all heating plants and appliances are in good condition.

Mr. Whitaker also pointed out that basements, closets and spare rooms should be cleared of old papers, rubbish, etc., to reduce fire hazards, and stated that beginning immediately he and members of the fire department will start a systematic tour of inspection of business houses and homes, to point out fire hazards and have them remedied.

WORK STARTED ON ARLINGTON CHURCH

Part of Material For Baptist Structure Already On Lot

TO BE COMPLETED SOON

Some of the material for the erection of the new Arlington Baptist church is being placed on the grounds this week, and the actual construction of the building is expected to begin within just a very few days. Enough money has already been raised to lay the foundation, buy all the rough lumber and a part of the roofing, with enough more pledged to close the building in so that it can be used, and it is expected that work on the building will be carried on at a rapid rate.

The pastor, Rev. Grady Burgess, preached to a packed house at both services Sunday, and there were two additions to the church. The Lord's Supper was also commemorated for the first time by the new church Sunday.

Many are gratified to learn that the erection of the building is to become a reality, for it will fill a long felt need in the village and surrounding community.

ARE MAKING SURVEY OF POSTOFFICE SITE

A. W. Longaker, of the postoffice department, is now in Elkin making preliminary preparations and a survey of the West Main street lot upon which a new post-office building will be erected. In addition to surveying the lot, the government man also has workmen sinking four holes in the lot to test for rock or possible quicksand. These holes will be sunk to a depth of 10 feet.

TOBACCO BRINGS GOOD PRICES AS SEASON BEGINS

Millions of Pounds of Golden Weed Sold

MT. AIRY AVERAGE \$23

More Than Million Pounds Sold In Winston-Salem Tuesday

SOME POOR LEAF SOLD

More than a million pounds of tobacco passed through Winston-Salem warehouses yesterday in the second day of the 1936-37 selling season, bringing an average price of \$20.77 per hundred-weight.

The break of 1,110,360 pounds of yesterday, added to Monday's sale, sent the two-day total for the local market to 2,474,170 pounds.

Farmers received a total of \$230,561 for the weed marketed here yesterday.

The rush and bustle of Monday's opening sale was missing as the market settled down to the even tenor of the season's selling and to the steady influence of the millions of pounds yet to be sold.

Offerings yesterday consisted of the remaining first deliveries, which were very much like the tobaccos sold Monday, the opening day, but with the lower grades in noticeable predominance. However, the tone of the market was more decided and the better grades appeared in stronger demand, according to J. T. Booth, supervisor of sales.

MOUNT AIRY

Mount Airy, Oct. 6.—Around 190,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Mount Airy market today for an estimated average of \$23. J. C. Fulton, sales supervisor, stated tonight.

Official figures for yesterday's sales showed 196,434 pounds sold or \$49,428.14, an average of \$25.01 per hundred, Mr. Fulton stated. Today's prices remained firm for good grades, he said, but a large amount of poor leaf was offered for sale.

MRS. W. D. DULA TAKEN BY DEATH

North Elkin Woman Passes Away Monday Following Illness

LAST RITES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mattie Bumgarner Dula, 56, passed away late Monday at her home in North Elkin, following a lingering critical illness.

She was a native of Wilkes county and a widow of the late William Dula, who died about 15 years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. F. Luffman, with whom she made her home, and one son, J. W. Dula. Four brothers, J. M., W. P., and L. M. Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro, and H. T. Bumgarner, of Washington, D. C., and two sisters, Mrs. James Jenkins, of Lenoir, and Mrs. J. W. Kilby, of Wilkesboro.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Shady Grove Baptist church, four miles from North Wilkesboro. The rites were in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers of Elkin, and Rev. Mr. Williams, interment was in the church cemetery.

JOE GISH
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TODAY'S LECTURE ON THE GREAT FUTURE
FOREIGN LECTURERS SAY AMERICANS DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPEND THEIR SPARE TIME—HENCE THE FOREIGN LECTURERS.