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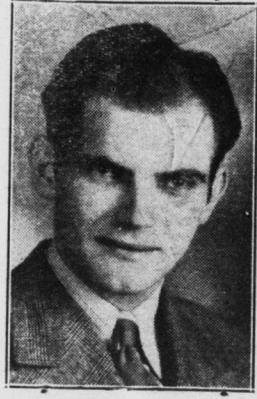
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LINCOLN, N. C. THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1936

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JOINS REA STAFF



Roy H. Park, of Raleigh, who has been granted a leave of absence from his duties as editor and manager of the Carolina Co-operator to join the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington as senior editor. He goes to Washington on May 15.

ROY H. PARK JOINS REA STAFF

Raleigh, May 13.—Roy H. Park, of Raleigh, for five years identified with the cooperative movement in North Carolina in an editorial capacity, has been granted a leave of absence from his duties as editor and manager of the Carolina Co-operator to go with the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington as senior editor, it was announced here today by M. G. Mann, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association. He will assume his new duties on May 15.

At the same time Mr. Mann announced that W. A. Parker, of Raleigh, has been named as acting editor of the Carolina Co-operator, the official publication of the State Cotton Association, the Farmers Cooperative Exchange and the State Grange.

A native of Dobson, N. C., Mr. Park attended North Carolina State College where he made a brilliant record. His extra-curricular activities include editorship of the college weekly and membership in Blue Key, leadership fraternity, Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary journalism fraternity, and other organizations.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. J. F. MCKINIS

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Frank McKinis were conducted Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock from the Macedonia Baptist church.

Officiating ministers were Reverends Elbert F. Hardin, A. A. Locke, L. A. McClure and L. R. Williams. Interment was in the family plot in the church graveyard by the side of Mr. McKinis, who died in May, 1933.

Pall bearers were L. J. Huss, Z. F. Little, T. F. Corriher, Lawrence Cashion, Rufus Miller and W. O. Senter.

Mrs. McKinis died at her home Sunday afternoon, after a long period of ill health. She was one of the city's most beloved women.

3rd Set of Twins

Mobridge, S. D., May 13.—The third consecutive set of twins, a boy and a girl, have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicks here. Before the twins started coming the Nicks had 13 other children, 12 of whom survive, and the new arrivals bring the number of youngsters in the family to 18.

End Came Tuesday Evening At 6 O'clock; Suffered Stroke Last Friday

John Lindsay Hunter, clerk of the superior court of Lincoln county, died at his home in this city Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The end had been almost momentarily expected since he was stricken with paralysis last Friday morning. Prior to that time he had been absent from his office for several days because of illness. His condition following the stroke was further aggravated by the recurrence of heart attacks, which had their beginning two years ago.

Mr. Hunter was born in York, S. C., January 16, 1882, the son of John J. and Elizabeth Lindsay Hunter. He was married in 1916 to Miss Ethel Jackson, of Forest City. Surviving are the widow, one son, Thomas Lindsay Hunter, two daughters, Miss Emily Hunter, of Statesville and Miss Ethel Hunter, student at Lenoir-Rhyne College, one brother, Dr. Philip W. Hunter, of York, S. C., and five sisters, Mrs. John R. Hart, Mrs. N. C. McCorkle, Mrs. Agnes H. Lawton, of York, Mrs. Kate Westrope, of Spartanburg and Mrs. J. M. Ramsay, of Valdese.

Thirty years ago Mr. Hunter moved to Lincolnton and since that time had been closely identified with the business life of the city. For a number of years he was engaged in the mercantile business, his affable manner and his generous nature making for him numerous friends in the business world.

In 1930 he was elected on the democratic ticket to the office of clerk of superior court of Lincoln county, having been re-elected in 1934. He also served as clerk of the county recorder's court.

In faith Mr. Hunter was a Presbyterian and he had served on the official board of the Lincolnton church. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Funeral services were conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Dr. Willis S. Wilson and interment followed in Hollybrook cemetery, the new made grave being banked with numerous beautiful floral offerings. Pall bearers were S. M. Roper, W. H. Boring, Jas. A. Abernethy, Jr., W. H. Childs, Kemp B. Nixon and R. A. Ramsay.

BEAUTY PAGEANT AT HIGH SHOALS

Extensive preparations are being made for the Beauty Pageant to be staged at High Shoals on Saturday, May 16, at 8 P. M., in the school auditorium. The pageant is being sponsored by the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

Forty or more of our beautiful girls will be on dress parade in a spectacular pageant, portraying youth and beauty. A Kiddie Revue will be another unique feature of the program. Children from 2 to 10 will take part. Old time costumes will be worn by a group of girls, contrasting old styles with the styles of today.

The most charming girl will be selected from the grand parade of beauties by out of town judges, and the winner will receive a handsome silver loving cup and the title of "Miss High Shoals for 1936." There will be two runners up who will receive silver gifts. In the Kiddie Revue the winners will receive the title of Future King and Queen of High Shoals and will receive silver gifts.

The young ladies winning first, second and third places will be entitled to go to an interstate contest later in the season. There will be an amateur contest also and persons wishing to enter are asked to notify Miss Jeannette Sills.

The ladies of the Epworth League desire to thank the merchants of this community for their hearty cooperation in staging the pageant.

Ewing Millsaps, county agent of Randolph county, is explaining the new farm program by holding community meetings with farmers every night.

Rival Keynoters Discuss Political Conventions



WASHINGTON — Above are the two men who will sound political keynotes which will get Republican and Democratic conventions underway during June. On the left is Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky who will be the 1936 Democratic keynoter at Philadelphia, June 23 and on the right is Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, Republican keynoter at Cleveland, June 2.

Marshall Chevrolet Co. Opens For Business In Lincolnton This Week

Anne Lindbergh's Book Wins Award

New York, May 13.—Anne Morrow Lindbergh's book, "North to the Orient," today was given the award of the American Booksellers' Association for the most distinguished general non-fiction work biography and ephemeral subjects.

D. Huss Cline, of Shelby, Is President of New Firm; L. O. Rector, Manager

Lincolnton's newest automobile dealers, the Marshall Chevrolet Company, Inc., have opened for business in the old Byars Motor Company building on the south-west corner of the court square.

CLOSING EXERCISES BEGIN TUESDAY AT IRONTON SCHOOL

"Sunny of Sunnyside," Will Be Presented Tuesday Evening at 8 O'clock

The annual commencement exercises of the Iron Station Consolidated schools will get underway Tuesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock, when an operetta, "Sunny of Sunnyside," will be presented. This operetta, one of the famous Dennison plays, will last around two hours and contains a lot of comedy features, musical numbers and attractive costumes, with 75 co-operating to assure the audience of an evening of good entertainment. Miss Sully Brown is again assuming the role of director, with Miss Sue Anna Mullen in charge of the music. These teachers have given the public many successful operettas during the past few years, and all indications point to a continuation of this fine work with this year's presentation.

The announcement of the appointment of this company as the authorized Chevrolet dealers for Lincoln county was made this week by D. Huss Cline, of Shelby, president of the new company, and Chevrolet dealer in Cleveland county for the past ten years.

The new company will be under the management of L. O. Rector, for the past two years, sales manager of the Asheville Chevrolet Company of Asheville. Previous to the Asheville connection, Mr. Rector lived at Hickory where he was the Chevrolet dealer for seven years. He is well known in this section and will be a welcome addition to the business and social life of the city.

While the personnel of the sales, parts and service department has not been announced Mr. Cline stated that A. S. Denton of Kannapolis had been selected as office manager. Mr. Denton is already in the city and will move his family here at once.

A complete line of new and used cars will be carried at all times. Only genuine Chevrolet parts will be stocked and a complete and modern service department will be maintained.

The quarters of the Marshall Chevrolet Company have been completely renovated and a large selection of new cars are now on display in their modern showroom.

Lincolnton welcomes this progressive organization. The company is a splendid addition to the business life of the city and is a further indication of the faith that outsiders have in our town and county.

MRS. RUDISILL, 45, DIES IN MORGANTON

Mrs. Etta Rudisill, 45, died in a Morganton hospital Tuesday morning.

Surviving are four sons. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Zion Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, assisted by Rev. L. A. Bangle. Interment was in Trinity cemetery.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Pumpkin Center soft ball team will give an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. Daisy Ewing Saturday night, May 16. In addition to ice cream, hot dog sandwiches and Coca Cola will be sold. The public is invited.

POPPY DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN CITY ON MAY 23

Memorial Poppies Made By Disabled Vets to Be Worn In Honor of War Dead

Poppy Day will be observed in Lincolnton on Saturday, May 23, when memorial poppies will be distributed throughout the city by the American Legion Auxiliary, to be worn in honor of the World War dead.

The women of the Auxiliary are making extensive preparations for the observance of the day, under the leadership of Mrs. L. B. Lilly, Poppy Day chairman, who states that practically the entire membership of the unit has volunteered to assist in the work. Junior members as well as the adults will take part in the day's activities, all of them without pay.

The poppies, made of crepe paper by disabled veterans, will be offered on the streets by the workers. "Poppy girls" will distribute the flowers in the business district throughout the city. Contributions for the welfare of disabled veterans will be asked in exchange for the flowers.

"Wearing the poppy is a personal tribute to the men who gave their lives in the country's service," Mrs. Lilly said. "By having a poppy on the coat Poppy Day, all can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices made for America during the World War. The poppy is the flower which bloomed on the battle fields where they fell and on Poppy Day it blooms again over the patriotic hearts where they are remembered."

Wearing the poppy also gives the wearer a part in the vast work carried out by the American Legion and Auxiliary for the war's victims; Every penny contributed for a poppy goes to the support of this work, the bulk of the money being used here in Lincolnton in the welfare activities of the local Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit.

NEWS BRIEFS

Roosevelt to Canada

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—President Roosevelt will pay an official visit to Canada June 8, it was announced today. It will be the first time a President of the United States has visited Canada officially. The date was set tentatively and will have to be changed if Congress has not adjourned then.

Postman's Duties Defined

Spartanburg, S. C., May 13.—Several persons complained the postman was delivering their mail late — or not at all. Postmaster Helen D. Moseley looked into the matter and said: "The Postoffice Department does not require postmen to deliver mail at homes where vicious dogs are at large. His business is to deliver mail, not to receive a set of canine molars and bicusps in the ankle." **Cave-In Traps 2 in Well**

Wayland, Mass., May 13.—A cave-in trapped two men at the bottom of a 20-foot well late today and more than 100 men began an immediate, frantic effort to reach them. The men were Earl Harwell and William Sinclair, both of Wayland.

Accident Sites Marked

Albany, Ore., May 13.—Two hundred strips of blood-red cloth flutter from wires and fences along an eight-mile stretch of the Pacific Highway near here as mute reminders of accident sites. Members of a State highway maintenance crew, searching for data about the dangerous stretch of roadway which is sometimes known as the "death trap," created the rag markers.

To Observe Long's Birthday

Baton Rouge, La., May 13.—Governor James A. Noe has announced his intention of proclaiming the late Senator Huey P. Long's birthday a legal holiday in Louisiana.

Jas. A. Abernethy, Jr. Is Appointed Clerk of Lincoln Superior Court

APPOINTED CLERK



Jas. A. Abernethy, Jr., who was today appointed Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln county, to succeed the late J. L. Hunter. Mr. Abernethy will serve until the next general election in November.

Succeeds J. L. Hunter, Whose Death Tuesday Causes Vacancy of Office

Jas. A. Abernethy, Jr., was today named as Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln county to succeed the late J. L. Hunter. The appointment was made by Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, resident judge of the 16th judicial district, and was for the unexpired term of Mr. Hunter up to the next general election in November.

Mr. Abernethy has been active in politics in the county for a number of years. He is chairman of the Lincoln County Democratic executive committee, is vice president of the Young Democrats of North Carolina and associate chairman with Haywood Robbins of Charlotte in the proposed "Green Pastures" rally to be held in Charlotte this fall, and is a candidate for the state House of Representatives from Lincoln county. He served as mayor of Lincolnton for one term.

The death of Mr. Hunter will necessitate the selection of a Clerk of the Court for Lincoln county in the November election and candidates for the office, it is understood, will be named by the executive committees of the two parties.

The board of county commissioners met at 1 o'clock today at which time the oath of office was administered to Mr. Abernethy.

ROTARIANS HEAR REPORT OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEET

Hold Round Table Discussion On Traffic Problems in and Around Lincolnton

President M. H. Kuhn, presiding over Tuesday's Rotary luncheon meeting, gave a report of the district conference held in Charlotte recently, calling attention particularly to the high class of citizenship represented by the Rotary clubs in the district.

L. E. McQuinn, program leader, headed a round table discussion on traffic problems in and around Lincolnton. The suggestion that the route around the court square be converted into one way traffic met with the approval of the club and the merchants of the city were also commended for parking their cars off Main street thus leaving extra parking spaces for visitors coming to the city to shop.

Announcement was made that the town will again furnish water for the wading pool on North Cedar street, which is sponsored by the club.

Edgar Reece was welcomed as a new member of Rotary.

The secretary announced that the following Rotarians had perfect attendance records for April, Eugene Adams, Rev. Huit Carpenter, F. H. Chamberlain, Jr., T. F. Corriher, Dr. J. R. Gamble, G. B. Goodson, C. L. Goodson, C. A. Jonas, M. H. Kuhn, B. C. Lineberger, C. Guy Rudisill, Jr., J. T. Perkins, A. E. Miller and Melvin Sipe.

M. R. Dunnangan, of Raleigh, was a guest at the meeting.

CROWELL NOT TO RUN FOR HOUSE

Dr. L. A. Crowell, Jr., who last Saturday filed with the county board of elections as a candidate for the State House of Representatives, has withdrawn his candidacy. In deciding not to seek the nomination Dr. Crowell issued the following statement:

Lincolnton, N. C. May 12, 1936.

"I wish to inform the voters of Lincoln County by this means that I have withdrawn my candidacy for membership in the State House of Representatives.

"I appreciate very highly the offers of support I have received from a number of my friends throughout the county."

"Yours very truly,
L. A. Crowell, Jr."

JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAM OPENS WITH SHELBY SATURDAY

Game Will Be Played in Shelby by Saturday Afternoon At 3:30 O'clock

The American Legion junior baseball team for Lincoln county will play the opening game of the season at Shelby Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Kannapolis will play the local team here on May 26 and games are also being arranged with the Charlotte, Statesville and Newton teams.

Coach "Block" Smith today announced that from a list of around one hundred applicants for a place on the team, the names of thirty three boys have been selected and from this number the players will be selected.

The final list includes Glenn Beaty, captain, Bud Seagle, Reid Campbell, Bill Grice, Broadus McGinnis, Stirl Dysart, Paul Lawing, Bob Beal, Harold Duckworth, J. W. Mundy, John Auton, Stern Warlick, Bob Reinhardt, Power Gheen, Coley Gaffney, Kenneth Rudisill, John Rhodes, Norris Childers, Earl Mauney, C. M. Brown, C. E. Royster, Clyde Nixon, Howard Lowe, Latt Lawing, Craig Hull, Ralph Hull, Richard Bess, Cecil Jenkins, George Brevard, Raeford Starnes, Vance Yount, Blair Keener, Walter Cashion.

C. E. Royster, Clyde Nixon, Howard Lowe, Craig Hull and Ralph Hull, are asked to get in touch with Coach Smith so as to get a schedule for practices, etc.



JOE GISH SAYS—
The automobile industry has done one thing. It has put many a hospital on a paying basis.