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Rural Electrification Act Passed, Sent to President

NEWS BRIEFS

Can't Change Parties

Raleigh, May 16.—Attorney General A. F. Seawell ruled a registration voter may not change his party affiliation after the books close.

2,921 Lose Licenses to Drive

Raleigh, May 16.—The highway safety division announced today licenses of 14 more drivers had been revoked for law violations to make 2,921 revocations since the law became effective last November.

Kills Baby For Crying

Merrillan, Wis., May 16.—Two boys—aged 3 and 4, fatally injured two-month old David Hill, the coroner said today, when they dropped him to the floor and then struck him with the butt of a toy pistol when he would not stop crying.

Cow Drags Boy Under Auto

Bushnell, Fla., May 16.—As Alonzo Phillips, 22, of Starke attempted to lead a cow across a highway near here, the animal became frightened and dragged him into the path of an approaching automobile. The youth died of his injuries.

Puts Reward on Hen Thieves

Wynne, Ark., May 16.—Esterizing henroost pillagers are worth \$25 a head—dead or alive—to Sheriff C. M. Stacy. He posted the reward in an effort to halt widespread chicken theft, placing responsibility on a well organized gang using ether or chloroform to overcome its loot.

Lost \$25, Hanged Self

Chicago, May 16.—William Rekow, 60, a bartender, stepped out of the tavern to get some canned tomatoes which an acquaintance known only as "Charlie" said he needed to relieve a sick feeling. When Rekow returned, "Charlie" had departed, so had \$25 out of the till. Rekow went home, brooded briefly and hanged himself in the basement.

100-Year Old Pants

Chula, Ga., May 16.—South Georgia boasts at least one pair of 100-year-old homespun trousers that are in good enough repair to permit wearing today—if anyone fancies the style. The venerable breeches are owned by Mrs. Georgia Anne Cravey, of Chula, who says they were made in 1832 or 1833 by Mrs. Nancy Clements for the wedding of David Williams Branch.

School Boy Killed

Siler City, May 16.—Clyde William Smith, seven year old school boy of this place, was instantly killed at 7:40 o'clock this morning as he stepped from a school bus unloading children at the Henry Siler school into the path of an automobile driven by Albert Riddle, young resident of Siler City.



JOE GISH SAYS—Some people talk themselves into a job, but more people have talked themselves out of one.

Congress Finishes Action On 10-Year Program; Bill Is Sent to President

Washington, May 16.—Congress today completed action on the Norris \$410,000,000 rural electrification bill and sent it to President Roosevelt. Senate acceptance of a conference agreement on the bill was the final Capitol Hill step. The measure would authorize a 10-year program of loans to farm groups and private companies to aid in providing rural areas with electricity.

JOE MORRISON DELIVERS SERMON AT SUGAW CREEK Occasion Being a Home Coming of Old Members and Friends of the Church

Descendants of Rev. Robert Hall Morrison living in Lincoln county attended the all day meeting at historic Sugaw Creek Presbyterian church in Mecklenburg county yesterday. The gathering was in the nature of a home coming of old members and friends of the church and an observance of the centennial of the close of the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Morrison, who served the church as pastor from 1827 to 1836.

At the morning service the sermon was delivered by Rev. Joseph Graham Morrison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham Morrison, of this county, and a grandson of Rev. Robert Hall Morrison, who was called from Sugaw Creek to become the first president of Davidson College, because of his fitness for the office and his success in raising the money to open the college. Davidson will celebrate the centennial of its first commencement next year.

At this service there was also a historical sketch of Robert Hall Morrison by Col. R. H. Morrison, of Charlotte and a number by the Davidson male quartet, composed of J. D. Allen, Charles M. Ramseur, Paul Hudson and Donald Pfohl. One of the speakers at the Sunday School hour was John McMullen, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. McMullen, of China.

4 PERSONS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Shelby, May 15.—Four persons were killed instantly late today near Mooresboro, nine miles west of Shelby, when their car failed to make a sharp curve, overturned and smashed into a telephone pole.

The dead are: Pete Vallas, 41, cafe operator of Shelby; Mrs. L. M. Gorton, 28, of Jacksonville, Fla.; W. T. Stephenson, 35, of Charlotte, and Miss Mary Hawkins, 26, of South Gastonia. Miss Pauline Barkley, 25, of South Gastonia, was seriously injured and is in the Rutherfordton hospital.

The car tried to make the inside of the curve just west of Mooresboro. It was thought Vallas was driving. The bodies were brought to Shelby immediately after the accident. They were mangled almost beyond recognition.

CHARLOTTE FIREMAN DIES

Charlotte, May 16.—Captain Almer E. Moody, 45, member of the Charlotte fire department for 37 years, died here yesterday. He had been in declining health for several years. Moody was a native of Raleigh.

Housemaid, 66 Years



LAWRENCE, L. I. . . . Onny Melmo, 86, has been a housemaid in the same family for 66 years, which she believes sets a record. She has been with the Kerosey family here all these years.

Washington Bride



WASHINGTON . . . Above is the new bride of the automobile speeding congressman, Representative Zloncheck of Washington state. She was the former Ruby Lou Nix of Texarkana, Tex. They are now on honeymoon.

Thos. E. Rhodes Named Democratic Candidate For Clerk of Court

At a meeting of the Lincoln county Democratic executive committee held here Saturday afternoon Thos. E. Rhodes, school teacher and president of the local Young Democrats club was nominated as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court. He will make the race this fall for the two year unexpired term of the late J. L. Hunter. The office is being temporarily filled by Jas. A. Abernethy, Jr.

Annual 7th Grade Graduating Exercises At Iron Station School

The annual Seventh Grade Graduating exercises of the Iron Station Consolidated school will be held Thursday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of songs, closing day features and a series of plays. Twenty-one graduates will receive their certificates of promotion, and each individual member of the class will appear in one or more of the numbers that will be presented during the evening.

Is School Teacher and President of Young Democrats Club of Lincoln County

Mr. Rhodes was elected from a list of four names presented to the committee, the others being Shelley Cashion, Dorus P. Beam and Charles V. Tilson. Inasmuch as the time for filing is past the name of Mr. Rhodes will be certified to the county board of election. The executive committee also re-elected Jas. A. Abernethy, Jr., as chairman and M. T. Leatherman, secretary.

Following is the program for the graduating exercises that are to be held Thursday evening: Opening Chorus, "We're Ready to Begin so You Better Listen In," by Seventh grade; Address of Welcome, Maurice Armstrong; Recitation, "Sammy Graduates," Katie Lea Proctor; Declaration, "The End Grows the Work," Fred Nichols; Recitation, "I'm Leaving," Mary Hoover Chorus, "No Vacation," Seventh grade; Class Tree Presentation, Geneva Prim; Salute to Class Tree, Gladys Bradshaw; Class Farwell, Josephine McClure; Presentation of Certificates, Awards, etc; Chorus, "Farewell, Schoolmates, Farewell," Seventh grade; Playlet, "Waiting for the Train," Five Girls and Seven Boys; Playlet, "A Neighborhood Dispute," Five Girls, Two Boys; Dialogue, "Johnson and Bones," J. D. Abernethy and Alfred Hager; Closing Chorus, "With a Tear in One Eye, We Will Tell You Good-bye," Seventh Grade.

Miss Bessie Dunn, Of Wake Forest, Is Killed By Train

Miss Bessie Dunn, of Wake Forest, who was known to a number of Lincoln people, was almost instantly killed Friday afternoon when a Seaboard Air Line train struck her automobile at a crossing. According to reports from Wake Forest the car, which Miss Dunn was driving stalled on the crossing as the train approached. After being struck by the train she was rushed to a doctor's office but never regained consciousness.

33,664 Persons Are Working on Projects

Raleigh, May 16.—The works progress administration reported today it had 33,664 persons working on projects in the state last week with the number to be reduced to 32,850 by the end of May.

Mail-Order Baby

An Oregon mail-order house boasting itself "Complete House Furnishers" received the following telegram: "We lack a baby in our home and would like to have you act for us in Portland and obtain one for us, one white, blue-eyed, baby girl, not over one month old." The order is being filled when, as, and if possible.

17-YEAR LOCUSTS TO VISIT LINCOLN SAYS DR. LEIBY

Wilkes County Reports Millions of Insects in That Section

Lincoln is one of nineteen counties in the state in which the cicada, or 17-year locust is scheduled to appear this year, according to Dr. R. W. Leiby, State entomologist, who forecast the coming of the insects several weeks ago.

Wilkes county last week reported to the State Department of Agriculture the appearance of the cicadas "by the hundreds and possibly millions" in that county. Other counties in which the insect is expected to appear are Wake, Alexander, Henderson, Lincoln, McDowell, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin and Yancey. The last appearance of "brood 10" was in 1919.

Leiby said the insects do not harm field crops in any way, but the females in laying eggs sometimes damage young apple trees.

"The 17-year cicada is the longest lived insect," said Leiby. "Only the males are noisemakers. Their shrill chorus, not unlike that of frogs, is produced by the rapid vibration of a miniature pair of drums on the underside of the body, a membrane being 'beat' by a muscle. The females cannot enter into the noisemaking racket."

Leiby has invited persons who hear the cries of the insect to report them to his department so records, extending back to 1885, may be kept up to date.

DENVER JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

Denver Council 222 Junior Order United American Mechanics met May 15 in regular session and elected the following officers:

B. L. Beal, Councilor; W. E. King, Vice Councilor; S. W. Mundy, Chaplain; D. R. King, Recording Secretary; D. A. Poole, Assistant Sentinel; Claude Goodson, Assistant Recording Secretary; L. O. Ingle, Inside Sentinel; Frank Howard, Warden R. W. Smith, Treasurer; R. M. Goodson, Financial Secretary; A. W. Keener, Conductor; C. A. Sherrill, Junior Past Councilor; Trustees are Fred Abernethy, W. E. King and S. W. Mundy.

The Council holds its regular meetings on the first and third Friday nights and extends an invitation to members of other Councils to attend any of the meetings. The initiation fee for a limited time is only \$2.00, for new members and \$3.00 for reinstatement.

Thieves Steal \$500 Worth of Goldfish

New Milford, Conn., May 16.—There seems to be no limit what thieves won't do. Thieves drained a large private pool on the farm of Tari Yapi and raked \$500 worth of goldfish he had been raising for seven years . . . just before he planned to realize on his labors for the first time. The pond had been drained by releasing a dam.

77, Has 77 Descendants

James Monroe Hawkins, of Cleveland county, who was 77 years old on April 27, has a child or grandchild for each of the years of his life. In other words he has nine living children and 68 grand-children. On the Sunday preceding his 77th birthday the entire 77 came to his home where a celebration was held and a big dinner spread.

He has been married 57 years, being 20 when he took Evaline Mathey, of Rutherford county, for a wife who was only 16. Mrs. Hawkins is in good health and puts in her time working around the house and garden while her husband cultivates his 30-acre farm. He has been a member of the Baptist church 64 years, the Masonic order 52 years and an Odd Fellow 40 years.

It is right and proper that every boy should be made to know that it is possible for him to become President, but don't overlook reminding him of the importance of a good publicity agent.

65 Graduates To Receive Diplomas Thursday Night

For President



BOSTON . . . John W. Alken (above), 40-year-old hardwood finisher of Chelsea, Mass., has been nominated for the Presidency by the Socialist-Labor Party.

Dr. E. J. Coltrane to Deliver Annual Address; Margaret Glenn is Valedictorian

Commencement exercises for the city schools began last night with the annual baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. D. Arch C. Cree, pastor of the First Baptist church of Salisbury. Rev. Elbert F. Hardin, pastor of the Lincoln Baptist church delivered the invocation and the benediction and the Lincoln Music Club rendered a selection. Members of the senior class attended the service in a body.

Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the annual class day exercises will be held on the high school campus. Following is the program: Processional; welcome, Loretta Cloniger; introductions, Stella Hoyle; statistics, Mildred Harlin; announcements, by National Honor Society; history, John Mauney; class song; class poem, Mildred Hardin; prophecy, Brownie Lippe; will, Fred Shuford; trophies, Margaret Jane Childs.

Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard College, will deliver the address Thursday night when diplomas will be presented to the sixty five graduates by R. D. Newton, chairman of the board of trustees of the Lincoln schools. Miss Margaret Glenn will be valedictorian and Alfred Nixon Costner, salutatorian.

A vocal quartet, "Four Leaf Clover" will be given by Madge Finger, Harvey Jonas, Jr., Marie Senter and Paul Rudisill.

- Below is a list of the graduates; Grady Abernethy, Annie Inez Abernethy, Enid Ethel Avery, Stephen Berkeley Barinear, Doris Adell Bandy, L. Berge Beam, Jr., Glenn Baker Beattie, Ethel Margaret Bradshaw, Pearl Bynum, Rose Elizabeth Campbell, Gladys Carpenter, Victor C. Cashion, Jr., Walter Boggs Cashion, La Vada Cauble, Margaret Jane Childs, Nancy Loretta Cloniger, William Lloyd Cornwell, Grace Elizabeth Costner, Alfred Nixon Costner, William Joseph Dellinger, Frances Pauline Ewing, Van Buren Ewing, Myrtle Pernel Finger, Barney Harry Fleeman, Florence Louise Funderburk, Joseph Wilson Gates, Margaret Elmina Glenn, Mary Louise Goodman, Gladys Goodson, Garland Goodson, Mildred Virginia Hardin, John Nelson Hauss, Jr., Glenn Heatner, Margaret Inez Heatner, David Calvin Heavner, Joseph B. Hinkle, Mary Ella Hoffman, Stella Camilla Hoyle, Thelma Jenkins, Bruce M. Jenkins, Harvey A. Jonas, Jr., Mabel Lucile Kendrick, Virginia Lineberger, J. R. Lineberger, Johnnie Rebecca Link, Brownie Lippe, John Mundy Mauney, Conway McGee, Betty Ernestine Modlin, Elizabeth Joyce Norman, Lorene Bennett Parker, Calvin Bynum Phillips, James Neely Porter, Jr., Lelia Cynthia Reinhardt, Dorothy Dean Reynolds, Otiliene Robinson, James Paul Rodisill, Jack Rudisill, Mary Self, Evan Shelton, Joseph Fred Shuford, Sue Smith, Virginia Stroup, Edna Elsie Thomas, Gertrude Pauline Waters

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LIQUOR PLACES 45 PCT. OF CONVICTS IN PRISON IN N. C.

Booze Immediate Cause Of Almost Half Of Crimes Committed In State

Raleigh, May 16.—Liquor was the immediate and direct cause of almost half of the state's prison population being in prison during the months of January, February and March of this year and the direct and indirect cause back of the imprisonment of probably as many as 75 per cent of the prisoners, according to figures obtained here today from Oscar T. Pitts, acting director of the prison division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Out of 4,820 prisoners committed to the state prison system during the first three months of this year, 1,847, or approximately 45 per cent, were convicted and sentenced to prison for some violation of the state liquor laws, as follows: drunk, 883; violating state prohibition laws, 410; drunk and disorderly, 358; driving while drunk, 106; total 1,847.

But a great majority of those convicted of other crimes or offenses were drunk or had been drinking while these other offenses were committed, Pitts pointed out. Accordingly, it is very probable that a majority of 869 convicted of some form of larceny had either taken drinks, were partially drunk, or were stealing to get money with which to buy liquor, Pitts said. This also applies to the 169 convicted of breaking and entering, the 150 convicted for assault, the 405 convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, the 104 convicted of assault on a female and the 42 convicted of murder, prison authorities agree.

Most of those connected with the prison system agree that although state prohibition is supposed to be in effect in 83 of the 100 counties, that there is just as much liquor and just as many convictions for violations of the liquor law in the "dry" counties as in the 17 "wet" counties. Most of the 410 prisoners convicted for violating the prohibition law, were convicted either of illegal transportation of liquor or of bootlegging in so-called "dry" counties, the figures show. Many of the prison officials frankly say they believe the repeal of the state prohibition law and a state liquor control system would decrease crime and reduce the prison population.

Missionary to China Visits in Lincolnton

Dr. George Worth, missionary to China, spent several hours in Lincolnton Saturday morning, coming especially to visit the grave of Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp, who was an intimate friend of the Worth family and who had visited them in their home in China. Dr. Worth was accompanied to Lincolnton by his daughter. They drove here from Raleigh.