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Death Claims Mr. McMillan

Edward McMillan, 78, retired textile official, died at his home on N. Laurel St. Wednesday morning.

Mr. McMillan was a native of Pennsylvania, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan. For the past eleven years he had made his home in Lincoln. Prior to his retired from the textile profession he served for sixteen years as superintendent and general manager of Startex Mills in Spartanburg county, S. C.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Braxton, officiating. Interment will be in Hollybrook Cemetery. Mr. McMillan was a steward in the Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lavonia Kennett; three daughters, Mrs. Robert White (formerly of Lincoln), now of Florida; Mrs. Herman Hardiman of Salisbury, Mrs. James Baxly of Hawaii; 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Masonic rites will be conducted for the deceased, a member of local Lodge 137, AF & AM. All Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall by 2:15 p.m. Friday.

Warlick Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Revival Planned At West Lincoln Baptist Church

A revival meeting will begin on May 7th at West Lincoln Baptist Church and continue through May 12.

Rev. W. K. Mullen of Second Baptist Church, Cherryville, will be the preaching each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. H. J. Cloninger, pastor, and members of the congregation extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Kiwanis Ladies Night Scheduled For May 8

Announcement was made at the regular meeting this week that Ladies Night and Charter Night will be observed by the Kiwanis club on May 8th.

The club, on record 100% in support of efforts to help save local Red Cross chapter from probable disbandment, agreed that its members would make a house-to-house canvas in Ward 2 for Red Cross Rally Day funds on Thursday (today).

An appearance here of Arthur Smith and his Crackerjacks and TV Talent Show will be sponsored on June 15 by the Kiwanis club, it was announced.

Revival Planned At Pisgah Methodist Church

A revival meeting will begin May 6 at Pisgah Methodist Church, Lincoln, Route 4, and continue with evening services at 7:15 through May 13.

Rev. J. C. Kendrick, pastor, will conduct the services. There will also be morning services at 10 o'clock. Kelley Smith, song evangelist, will lead the singing.

Mullen Homeplace Bought By Davises

The R. S. Mullen homeplace in the Cross section of Lincoln county was bought at public auction last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis of the county. Their high bid was \$12,200.

The timber on the land was sold separately, and purchased by a Mr. Walker of Morganton at a price of \$5900.00.

Miss Yoder Reports On NC School Problems To Rotary

Miss Sarah Yoder, well known Lincoln school teacher who has had wide experience in the educational field, was the guest speaker at Monday night's dinner meeting of the Rotary club in the High School cafeteria.

Rotarian Curtis Broome was in charge of the program. Dr. Boyce Griggs, club president, presided. The speaker was introduced by Rotarian S. Ray Lowder, superintendent of the city schools.

Miss Yoder used as her topic, "Education in North Carolina." She made use of posters to picture many facts and figures concerning the condition of our public schools and the hope for improvement.

Some of the facts Miss Yoder related on the subject were:

STATE RANKS LOW

"In most educational areas N. C. ranks very low in comparison with other states. The relative position of N. C. among the 48 states in several important areas:

Number of pupils per teacher — 46th.

Average number of years of school completed by citizens under 25 — 45th.

Per Capita Income — 43rd.

Drafts failing to pass selective service exams — 42nd.



LHS TOP STUDENTS... Miss Elaine McCrary, left above, has been selected Valedictorian and Miss Barbara Jo Lineberger, right above, named Salutatorian for the graduating class of 1956 of Lincoln High School.



Valedictorian And Salutatorian Are Selected At L. H. S.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 1956 of Lincoln High School were announced today by Principal F. D. Kiser.

Miss Barbara Jo Lineberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lineberger of Lincoln, has been chosen the Salutatorian. Miss Elaine McCrary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCrary of High Shoals, has been selected as Valedictorian.

Miss Lineberger will give the address of welcome and Miss McCrary will say farewell for the class at the graduation exercises, May 30.

HAD HIGHEST AVERAGES

These speakers were chosen on the basis of scholarship maintained throughout the four years

of high school, the valedictorian having the highest average and the salutatorian the next highest.

Both young ladies have won many other honors while they have been in high school.

Miss Lineberger has been Vice-President of the National Honor Society, Vice-President of the Latin Club, Recording Secretary of the Junior Classical League, delegate to Girls' State, Commencement Marshal, reporter for the school paper, and member of the Pine Burr Staff.

Miss McCrary has been Editor-in-Chief of the School Paper, delegate to Girls' State, Chief Marshal, President of the French Club, member of the Pine Burr Staff, Homecoming Sponsor, flag bearer for the Band and member of the National Honor Society.

Bible School Clinic Begins May 8th At Baptist Church

A Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Baptist Church of Lincoln, Tuesday May 8, beginning at four o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until about nine o'clock. It will be sponsored by the South Fork Baptist Association for workers who are to help in such schools this summer.

Southern Baptist textbooks will be used as a basis of study and the clinic is open to any who wish

to attend. Each clinician is to bring a lunch which will be served at 6:30 by the ladies of the host church who will provide drinks.

REV. WALKER DIRECTOR

The clinic will be directed by Rev. Alvin Walker of Maiden who is associational Bible School superintendent. The first hour will be devoted to a general session with Rev. Thomas D. Taylor of Mathis Chapel conducting the devotional period. In this hour Rev. Latt Beshears, Boger City pastor will discuss "Success Secrets"; Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford, secretary of the Lincoln First Church, will speak on "Paper Work" or records and reports; Mrs. A. R. Waters of Mount Zion Church will evaluate "Good Housekeeping in Bible School"; and Rev. Howard Laney of Faith Church will elaborate on "The Bible in Bible School."

At five o'clock the clinic will divide into department conferences. Mrs. T. V. Lineberger and (Continued on page 6)

Rev. Lineberger, Alexis Native, Receives Degree

Marion T. Lineberger of Wilson, N. C., son of C. F. Lineberger of Alexis, received the bachelor of divinity degree at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest last week.

He is a graduate of Rock Springs high school, Denver, and received his A.B. degree from Furman University in 1953.

He was ordained by the First Baptist Church of Wilson in 1954 and is pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Wilson. His wife is the former Miss Polly Wood of Ware Shoals, S. C.

First Baptist Church To Conclude Revival With High Attendance

Sunday, May 6, will bring to a close the ten days' Revival at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Joe Shaver of Memphis, Tennessee, is the visiting evangelist and the singing is led by Roland Leath, Music Director of the First Baptist Church, Shelby.

High attendance goals have been set for each department in the Sunday School for May 6, striving for a total attendance of 451. Joe Bondurant, general superintendent, urges each Sunday School department superintendent to work with the membership and others who are interested to sign a pledge to be present Sunday morning.

Good response has been evident during the days of the Revival. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 this week and 7:30 a.m. Friday. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Linwood Peterson, expresses appreciation for the fine attendance both of the membership and others in the community.

Precinct Meets By County Dems On Saturday

Democratic precinct meetings will be held at each voting place in the county's 22 precincts on Saturday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m., county chairman Joe Ross announced today.

A good attendance is requested at each meeting.

At the Saturday meetings, Democrats will elect precinct chairman and perfect the precinct organization.

Superior Court Opens May 14

A two-weeks term of Lincoln county Superior court opens here on May 14 with Hon. Francis O. Clarkson of Charlotte the presiding judge.

Criminal cases will be heard the first week, civil actions the second. Highlighting the criminal docket will be cases on murder and rape indictments, and a 9-year old burglary case.

Boger City CAP Takes Part In Search Mission

Members of the Boger City Civil Air Patrol unit participated in a practice search mission at the Spindale Mill Airport at Spindale on April 22.

The search mission was put on by the Tri-City CAP Squadron to teach all CAP personnel to work on an actual search mission if they are called on to do so.

TRAINED PERSONNEL

The Boger City CAP has trained personnel who have participated in actual searches for lost aircraft in storms, etc. The unit has one radio station set up at Boger City and four mobile stations that are ready for use in case of an emergency. The unit hopes to have two aircraft equipped with radios within the next 30 days.

The Boger City CAP would like to have more senior members and all the cadets they can get. Anyone interested in joining is requested to call either of the following numbers: RE 5-5231, RE 5-5184, RE 5-2296.

MEETS EACH TUESDAY

Each Tuesday night, the Boger City Civil Air Patrol meets in the building adjoining Sutton's Barber Shop in Boger City.

Officers of the unit are: Jake Wyckoff, commander; Paul Varner, public information officer; Bill Modlin, communications officer; Carroll Whitesides, adjutant and personnel officer; Bob Modlin, co-ordinator of Civil defense; James Hovis, supply officer.

Local Area Soil Men To Attend District Meeting

Members of the Lincoln county Soil Conservation Service will attend the annual meeting of the Lower Catawba Soil Conservation District tonight (Thursday) at the Goodwill Clubhouse in Gastonia.

The district comprises Gaston, Mecklenburg and Lincoln counties. Dane S. Rhyne of Gastonia, district chairman, will preside. He has held the chairman position for 15 years and will, in all probability, be re-elected. One of the highlights of the meeting will be the election of officers and the presentation of awards.

Auction Sale Saturday Of Wilson Farm

The Ernest Wilson farm, located on a paved highway in Lincoln County, one mile north of Cat Square, will be sold at auction on Saturday, May 5, beginning at 1 p.m.

To be sold will be 67 acres of valuable land, offered in separate tracts, conveniently subdivided and as a whole to the high bidder; two silos, milk barn, house and buildings; also 25 head dairy herd, with milk base, tractor, farm machinery, etc.

Free prizes will be given during the sale. G. Teague Gilbert is the auctioneer.

LINCOLN GOES ON RECORD TODAY...

The Day Was Dark, But...

Pennies clutched in the grimy hands of children at school... crisp dollar bills handed over proudly... checks signed with a more-than-ordinary flourish... Householders in doorways opening change purses with serious intent.

And Lincoln County today tried to save its Red Cross chapter and services.

The day was dark and misty, but not enough so to dampen the ardor of the volunteer workers and the man in the street, the child in the classroom and the clerk behind the counter.

Lincoln County had its common shoulder to the wheel. It was do or die today for the Red Cross locally. Continuance of the blood-donor program depended upon it. So did home services and home-servicemen's liaison and a multitude of other communitywide benefits.

Some were in doubt that Lincoln could do it! Most were agreed that it would be a difficult task for the Town of Lincoln alone. The concentrated zeal of the entire county would be needed.

200-300 Woodmen Expected For Western Dist. Convention



CLASS LEADERS... Miss Kathryn Miller (left above) has been named Valedictorian and Larry Baxter (right above) named Salutatorian of the North Brook High School graduating class of 1956.

School Leaders Named At North Brook High School

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Miss Kathryn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller of Route 2, Vale, was named Valedictorian, and Larry Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Baxter of Route 1, Cherryville, was cosen Salutatorian.

Miss Miller and Mr. Baxter will deliver the valedictory and salutatory addresses at the commencement exercises.

VALEDICTORIAN

Miss Miller, Valedictorian, in addition to her high standard of scholarship, has excelled in many other phases of school work. She made an enviable record in basketball, having played on the varsity team four years. In her Senior year Kathryn was selected on the girls' All-State basketball team.

She has served as president of the Lincoln county chapter of the

Many Dignitaries To Be Here For Annual Six-County Gathering

Approximately 200-300 Woodmen and Woodmen Circle members are expected in Lincoln on Saturday, May 5, for the annual Western District Woodmen Log Rolling and Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle conventions.

Woodmen Camps and Woodmen Circles from the six counties of the district — Lincoln, Catawba, Caldwell, Iredell, Buncombe, Alexander — will have delegates at the afternoon and evening sessions of the event.

Officers Of Host WOW Camp

Officers of Maple Camp No. 45, W.O.W., host camp to the Western District W. O. W. Log Rolling Convention here Saturday, are:

Carmie Davis, consul commander; Harold Norman, adviser; Lieutenant; Brice Leonard, banker; Charles G. Whitesides, financial secretary; W. O. Bullard, escort; John Houser, Watchman; Charles Leatherman, sentry; Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald, physician; Joe Goode, recording secretary; George Saine, Alvin Saunders, Tom Burgin, auditors. E. H. Abernethy is past consul commander.

WOW CIRCLE PROGRAM

The afternoon session of the Woodmen Circle Convention begins at 3 p.m., featuring the Shelby Drill Team in colorful ritualistic ceremonies. Prior to the 3 p.m. program, refreshments will be served by the hostess Grove, Maple 156, of Lincoln, as the 100 delegates register at 2:30 p.m. in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The evening session will be open to the public and will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a banquet in the VFW Hall. Miss Marie Rhyne of the local Woodmen Circle is in charge of the committee on arrangements.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

A number of national committee men and committeewomen will be among the distinguished guests attending the conventions. Mrs. Ethel Donaldson, National Committeewoman and State Manager will be present.

Farrar Newbery of Omaha, Nebraska, former president of the W.O.W., will be the principal speaker at the evening banquet meeting at the VFW Hall. Nick T. Newbery, State Manager of W.O.W., will be among those present.

Pat J. Buckley, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem of Lincoln, will bring (Continued on page 6)

Rites Today For Ralph Sigmon

Ralph Sigmon, 55, of Lincoln, Route 4, Pisgah Church-Long Shoals section, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon in the Crowell Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Sigmon was a textile worker, and the son of the late William Sigmon and Martha Christopher Sigmon.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today at Pisgah Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. John Kendrick, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Artelle Crump Sigmon; two sons, Thomas R. and James Sigmon; three daughters, Mrs. Fayrene Suttles, Mrs. Eva Wilson and Mrs. Bonnie Graham; six grandchildren, and two brothers, Jones Sigmon of Mt. Holly, Lester Sigmon of Belmont.

Sally's Shoppe In New Location

Sally's Shoppe, for a number of years located on South Academy Street, has moved to the building on East Main Street, next door to the City Fire Department.

The proprietor, Mrs. Sally Jackson, invites her friends and customers to note the change of address and to visit her shoppe often for the finest in ladies' fashions.

Lawing Monthly Report...

New Cherryville Industry Boosts Local Area Economy

The monthly report on employment conditions in the Lincoln County-Cherryville area was released today by Paul Lawing, Manager of the local office of the N. C. Employment Security Commission.

Mr. Lawing's report follows: During the past month a total of 131 new applications were filed with the local office, and at the present time we have a total of 493 active applications for work in our file; most of these are experienced textile workers and experienced workers who are interested in securing employment where they can be trained.

NEW INDUSTRY

One new industry, the Cheri-Krit Manufacturing Company has located in Cherryville, which is in the Lincoln county office area and production is expected to begin shortly.

This company will be engaged in the manufacture of sweaters and will certainly be a boost to the employment in that community; the greatest majority of their workers will be women.

The number of persons placed in suitable jobs showed an increase over March, 60 in April as compared to 43 in March. Job openings are rather slow at the present time as a large number of plants are modernizing, and this makes it necessary

to temporarily lay off some workers for a short period.

CLAIMS INCREASE

An increase was also noted in the number of persons filing initial claims; this increased from 191 in March to 315 during April. The changing of machinery and some industries experiencing slack business at the present time which made it necessary for workers in certain departments to rest for a week or so was the chief cause for this increase.

The number of continued claims, claims filed each week, also increased from 1157 in March to 1444 during April. The reason for this increase is the same as for the initial claims.

GRADS SEEK JOBS

In several weeks the schools will begin closing for the summer and we have in our files the graduates of Lincoln, Union, North Brook and Rock Springs High Schools who are anxious to begin working.

Mr. Employer, if you have any openings where you can use some good boys and girls, please call the local Employment Security Office and we will be glad to send a representative to discuss the test scores with you and the fields of work which these students showed the best aptitudes. Our office is located above Conner Furniture Company, and the telephone number is Regent 5-2252.

FARRAR NEWBERY