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"Watch well our begin-
nings and results will
manage themselves." —
Clark.

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Activities At Lake Junaluska To Be Increased

Enlarged Program Planned For Season Beginning On June 27 and Ending On August 31 At Resort

FAMOUS BEAUTY SPOT

W. P. Few, President Of Duke University, Durham, Named Assembly Trustee To Succeed Mouzon

Durham, April 13.—The Methodist assembly at Lake Junaluska, in the Western North Carolina mountains, will have an increased program of activities during the coming season, June 27 to August 31, according to Prof. J. M. Ormond, of Duke university, who has just been named program manager by the assembly of trustees.

Professor Ormond, who has served as dean of the North Carolina Pastors' School and the Rural Church institute, states that an enlarged program of recreation, music, dramatics, and other activities will be carried out this year.

President W. P. Few, of Duke, was recently appointed an assembly trustee, succeeding the late Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon. The other trustees are Bishop Paul Kern, of Durham, and Dr. W. A. Lambeth, of High Point. James Atkins, holds the position of property manager.

One notable new feature of the assembly is the organization of a local board of Christian education for Lake Junaluska, composed of officials and representatives of the general boards. This board will be responsible for a church school for the lake and for other activities.

The assembly program this year will feature missions, educational evangelism, and social service.

Miss Faye Joines On Honor Roll At Mars Hill College

Miss Faye Joines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Joines, Stratford, who is a student at Mars Hill college, was an honor roll student for the past semester.

This announcement was made to the parents of Miss Joines by the Dean, I. N. Carr, of Mars Hill college. Mr. Carr wrote in regard to Miss Joines' record: "This is one of the highest honors that can come to a student while in college. I feel sure that this distinction represents conscientious study, consistent preparation and faithfulness to tasks, which is a vital element in character development. . . . Accept our sincere congratulations and best wishes."

CAKE AND CAKE ICING DEMONSTRATION IS GIVEN

Delightful as well as instructive was a cake and cake icing demonstration given by Miss Helen Andrews at the home of Mrs. G. O. Edwards, Stratford, Tuesday.

The demonstration was given to a dozen ladies. Delicious cake was served with grape juice by Miss Andrews and the hostess, Mrs. Edwards. Many were the compliments bestowed on the demonstration cake, mixed "muffin method."

The next meeting will be held on April 27 at the home of Mrs. L. C. Joines, and community ladies are cordially invited. The topic will be "Pastry."

GLADE VALLEY BIBLE CLASS MEETS AT GENTRY HOME

The Adult Bible class of the Glade Valley Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gentry on April 9, at 7:30 o'clock. About twenty-five members were in attendance.

Various phases of the church work were discussed.

At the close of the business session, a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

TO HOLD FINALS APR. 24-26 AT GLADE VALLEY H. S.

The 27th annual commencement of Glade Valley high school will be held April 24, 25 and 26. Details will be announced later.

Milk Plant Supt.



Gaylord Hancock (above) has been appointed superintendent of the Galax Carnation Milk company plant, which is expected to be ready for operation about May 10. Mr. Hancock was transferred to Galax from Coshocton, Ohio.

N. C. Delegation Discusses Wagner Labor Act Opinion

Comment Among Delegation Widespread Tuesday. Doughton "Gratified" At News Of High Court's Act

Washington, April 14.—Comment was widespread yesterday among members of the North Carolina congressional delegation on the Supreme Court decision in regard to the Wagner labor relations act and the effect of the liberal action on President Roosevelt's court plan.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey led off with a statement to the effect that the Supreme Court decisions do not mean much and the fault has not been with the court but with the "bright young men" who have been drafting new deal laws.

He said: "Some day—not so far off—it will occur to many of the American people that the difficulty with much of recent legislation has not been that the Supreme Court was opposed to it, but that it was so carelessly drawn that no court could uphold it as constitutional."

"Nothing appears in the opinions to indicate that collective bargaining may be carried to the point of discrimination against workers not in the bargaining group—or any worker may be represented by a majority of his fellow workers against his will."

"The Supreme Court may be trusted to hold constitutional legislation constitutional and unconstitutional legislation unconstitutional," he added.

Bailey expressed the opinion that had the NRA been confined to commerce among the states

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Ladies' Auxiliary Of Glade Valley Holds Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Glade Valley Presbyterian church held its regular inspirational meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Lundy, with Mrs. Walter Taylor joint hostess, on Wednesday, April 7, at 3:30 o'clock.

About fifteen members were present.

A program on "Africa" was ably presented by Mrs. Ellen A. Guerrant and Miss Margaret Dowdle, of the Glade Valley school faculty, and Mrs. Ralph Gentry.

During the social hour, the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

BOYS OF ALLEGHANY MAY ATTEND C. M. T. CAMP

Any boy between the ages of 17 and 25 who wishes to attend Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Bragg, from August 5 to September 1, may get an application blank from R. E. Black, Alleghany county farm agent.

Angell Says Court Plan Is Political Bad Faith Example

President Emeritus Of Yale U. Declares There Is No Emergency Requiring The Ravaging Of High Court

Washington, April 14.—The Roosevelt court bill was denounced Friday by James R. Angell, president emeritus of Yale university, as a "flagrant instance of political bad faith."

In a letter made public by Senatorial opponents of the Roosevelt proposal Angell warned that "once our confidence in the good faith of the Chief Magistrate and the impartiality of the Supreme court is shaken, the end of our form of government is in sight."

The letter added:

"There is simply no emergency such as requires this ravaging of the Court."

Asserting the President had not mentioned the proposal during his campaign, Angell said:

"To spring it now and to try and whip into line the huge Democratic majority in Congress is a flagrant instance of political bad faith, which it would be difficult to match in our entire history."

Demanding a constitutional amendment, if necessary, Angell said:

"The effort to pack the Court must be condemned as un-American and ultimately sure to destroy certain of the foundation stones upon which our Republic rests."

"No judiciary made up of political 'yes men' could maintain public confidence and respect."

The committee received other protests that the bill would endanger democratic government, impair the prestige of the courts and constitute "subversion of power" by the Executive.

Witnesses called Friday were Prof. William M. Cain, of the Notre Dame College of Law; Frederic R. Coudert, speaking for the New York City Bar association; and William Masterson, dean of the University of Missouri Law School.

Cain contended the legislation would create uncertainties adverse to business stability. He said:

"No man seeking investment for his capital is likely to assume the hazard he would be compelled to assume if interpretations of the constitutional guarantees were to vary with variations of public opinion."

"The country is committed to the theory and fact of judicial supremacy, and I am opposed to any bill that may or will afford the slightest opportunity to change it."

Coudert agreed with Cain that, if the country favors enlarged Federal powers, the proper road is by constitutional amendment. To go about it indirectly, he said, would undermine independence of the courts. He said:

"Should the loyalty of the American people to an independent Supreme Court fail, then the road lies open to direct democracy with its usual result—dictatorship."

Farmers Urged To File Work Sheets For Farms At Once

Notice has been received from Washington that there will be a closing date for the signing of work sheets on the 1937 Soil Conservation program. This date has not been definitely set, but will not be later than June 1.

There is no reason why every farmer in the county should not fill out a work sheet for his farm, according to R. E. Black, Alleghany county farm agent.

The county agent's office will be open six days a week and any farmer who has not filed a work sheet and wishes to do so should not put it off until it is too late, Mr. Black said recently.

METHODIST W. M. S. TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting on Friday, April 16, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lura Hacker, with Mrs. Jay Hardin associate hostess.

Sanction Of High Court Is Given Wagner Labor Act

Opinion Is Divided 5 To 4 As Decision Is Rendered Monday. Verdict Hailed As Roosevelt Victory

Washington, April 13.—The Wagner labor relations act was "tagged" today by the United States Supreme court "constitutional," by a five-to-four decision, and brought labor relations in a vast sector of the manufacturing industries under the regulatory authorities of the Federal government.

Its verdict, claimed at once as a major victory for the Roosevelt administration, obviously had the immediate effect of intensifying the raging congressional debate over the president's bill to reorganize the high tribunal.

Opponents of the measure promptly asserted that the bill was "dead," because it had been demonstrated to be unnecessary. Its friends as quickly countered with statements that the status of the measure was unchanged. Some held that the close division of the court had strengthened the president's position.

Reduced to their simplest terms today's majority decisions held that the power to regulate commerce "between the States conferred upon the Federal government by the constitution extends to activities affecting" such commerce—the manufacture, for instance, of articles flowing into the stream of interstate commerce.

The minority of four, however, held that in the cases under judgment, at least, the manufacturing processes involved had only an "indirect" or "incidental" effect upon interstate commerce, and were thus beyond the constitutional reach of Federal regulation.

The Wagner act, the legislation involved in the decisions, guarantees the right of organization to workers and forbids employers to interfere with or coerce employees in the exercise of that right. It undertakes to compel employers to bargain with representatives of their workers.

Five applications of this law were before the court for adjudication, each involving the validity of a national labor relations board order directing that employers, allegedly discharged for labor union activities, be reinstated under the law. The court held the law constitutional in each instance.

Brice B. Gambill Accepts Position With N. Y. Bank

Brice B. Gambill, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gambill, Crumpler, N. C., and a brother of Robert M. Gambill, Sparta, has accepted a position with the Guaranty Trust company, of New York city.

Mr. Gambill is now a student in the Law School of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and will enter upon his new work the first of June, at the end of the present session at the university. He has been assigned to the Corporate Trust Division of the New York bank, and will continue his law studies at Columbia, specializing in Trust law under the supervision of the bank.

Every Able-bodied Man In Alleghany May Obtain Work

According to S. R. Nichols, county manager of the North Carolina State Employment Service, there is now work available for every able-bodied man in Alleghany county.

If the eligible men in this county do not avail themselves of this opportunity to secure employment, placements will have to be made from surrounding counties. Of course, once these placements are made, no one from this county can hope to replace one from outside the county. Therefore, those desiring employment should see Mr. Nichols at once.

The Sparta office last week referred 73 to work, and could have referred more than 100 if enough men had been available.



BISBEE, Ariz. . . Miss Dee Patrick wears the very latest in copper bathing suits. It is made of copper as thin as cloth and was exhibited at a style show here.

Hughes Spends 75th Anniversary Quietly Sunday

No Special Observance Of Natal Day Has Place In Activities Of High Court Head As Birthday Passes

Washington, April 14.—Passing virtually unnoticed by the principal character involved, the three-quarter century milestone in the life of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes passed Sunday. The chief justice was 75 years of age.

He stayed at home, reading newspapers in the morning, and took a walk in the afternoon. There was no special observance.

Last year, when he became 74, he said, "I'm not living by the calendar."

The chief justice became the fifth member of the Supreme Court to round out 75 years. Others are Justices Brandeis, 80; Van DeVanter, 77; McReynolds and Sutherland, each 75.

The chief justice was described as being in the best of health. He has not been absent from his duties a day since he was appointed by President Hoover in 1930.

He is one of six members who would be affected by President Roosevelt's proposal to add a new member to the court for each justice who failed to resign within six months after reaching 70.

On major litigation, the chief justice has voted ten times in favor of administration laws and nine times in opposition.

He recently delivered the five to four decision upholding the right of a state to fix minimum wages for women—the decision reversed previous rulings.

Hughes will preside tomorrow over a session of the court which may produce an opinion on constitutionality of the Wagner labor relations act. Many observers believe this decision will have great bearing on the possibility of reorganization of the tribunal.

Sparta Man Is Given Executive Post In New Bank

At a meeting of the directors of the newly formed Northwestern bank, held Saturday afternoon in North Wilkesboro, Edwin Duncan, cashier of the Bank of Sparta, was elected executive vice president to succeed LeRoy Martin, who is connected with the Raleigh branch of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, and who decided not to accept the position offered by the new bank, which has resources totaling nearly \$3,000,000.

GENTRY WILL ISSUE BRUSH-BURNING PERMITS

Residents of Alleghany county may obtain brush-burning permits from R. D. Gentry, county forest warden, whose telephone number is 39, Sparta, or George Royal, Roaring Gap.

House Committee Votes To Condemn Sit-down Strikes

Members Of Committee Plan To Give House Chance To Act Next Tues. Upon A Declaration Of Policy

FINAL VOTE 11 TO 1

Action Taken Tuesday By Labor Group. Senate Has Already Adopted A Policy Declaration On Strikes

Washington, April 13.—The house labor committee, by an overwhelming majority, approved today a measure condemning sit-down strikes.

Members planned to give the house itself a chance to act next Tuesday upon the policy declaration, previously passed by the senate. Some of them said the committee's split decision foreshadowed a sharp floor fight.

The committee left intact provisions denouncing company unions and industrial spy systems as well as sit-downs.

It wrangled for two hours over whether to write an "OK" on the measure. The final vote was 11 to 4, but first the group agreed by a one-vote margin against delaying action pending study of yesterday's Supreme Court decisions upholding the Wagner labor relations act.

Representatives Keller, (D-Ill.), Gildea and Dunn, (D-Pa.), and Schneider, (P-Wis.), opposed the condemnation. They argued the court decisions have gone a long way toward solving labor disputes.

Keller contended, moreover, that congress has no right to "butt in" on the sit-down strike controversy and stir up more animosity.

The four announced they intend to file a minority report against the resolution and to fight it when it reaches the house chamber.

He said presidential policies had created a monster which Mr. Roosevelt was "either unable to, or will not, control."

Two Negroes Are Lynched Tuesday In Mississippi

Winona, Miss., April 13.—Two Negroes were tortured and lynched by a mob of over 100 white men near Duck Hill, Miss., this afternoon within two hours after they had pleaded innocent in Montgomery county circuit court to a charge of murdering a white man.

A third negro suspected by the mob of complicity in the slaying of George Windham, a county storekeeper, was severely whipped and run out of the county after narrowly escaping the fate of the other two negroes.

Roosevelt Townes, who had confessed, Sheriff E. E. Wright said, that he shot Windham, was tied to a tree near Windham's store and tortured slowly to death by flames from a blow torch.

A negro identified only as "Bootjack" McDaniels, indicted with Townes in the Windham slaying, was shot by members of the mob, and his body burned.

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"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."

- APRIL
- 16—The American Clipper starts Hawaiian flight from California, 1935.
- 17—A new comet discovered by M. Copple and by Swift, 1874.
- 18—San Francisco, California, destroyed by fire and earthquake, 1906.
- 19—The first gasoline auto in the U. S. operated by C. A. Duryea, 1892.
- 20—Governor Ellis of North Carolina seized the U. S. mint at Charlotte, 1861.
- 21—The U. S. Marines landed at Veracruz to preserve order, 1914.
- 22—Oklahoma was first opened for settlement, 1903.