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C.H. Cowles Seeks Opinion Of People On Court Measure

Says Bar Association Has
Asked For Six Weeks
More of Courts

RECORDER'S COURT UP Commissioners Say Extra Courts Would Increase County Tax Levy

In a communication addressed to citizens and taxpayers of Wilkes, Representative Charles H. Cowles, who is now attending the session of the General Assembly, is asking the opinion of the people regarding the method of relieving the congested condition of the court dockets. A copy of the communication was received yesterday by The Journal-Patriot.

Mr. Cowles points out that the Wilkes Bar Association has asked for six weeks of additional courts. This, he has been officially informed by the county board of commissioners, would increase the tax rate. A Recorder's court bill was introduced by Representative Cowles earlier in the session and the opinion has been expressed by some that it would relieve the congestion.

An expression of the views of the people regarding the two propositions is sought by Mr. Cowles.

Following is the communication:

"To the Citizens and Tax Payers of Wilkes County:

"The Courts of our county

Civil and Criminal—present a

grave question for your consider-

ation at the present time, and

there is urgent demand for relief

from heavily congested court

dockets. Your Representative

and Senator have been petitioned

by the Wilkes County Bar Association

to establish six weeks additional

Superior Court for

Wilkes county by act of the Leg-

islature. On the other hand, the

Board of County Commissioners

of Wilkes county have officially

notified your Representative and

Senator that the present tax rate

for the county will have to be in-

creased if additional weeks of

Superior Court are ordered. Being

anxious to provide some remedy

during the present session of the

Legislature, not only for the relief

of our court docket, but for the

benefit and relief of the tax pay-

ers as well, I have introduced in

the House of Representatives H. R. No. 448,

which merely provides that Wilkes

county be placed under the general

state-wide Recorder's Court Act

and which, if enacted into

law, would increase the tax rate

of Wilkes county. (Continued on page eight)

Jennings To Open Office Next week

Says He Will Assist Farmers
in Making Seed Loan
Applications

Attorney R. C. Jennings, who will open a law office in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building the first of next week, stated yesterday that he will be glad to assist without charge the farmers in making out their applications for seed loans.

Up to the time he resigned a few weeks ago, Attorney Jennings was connected with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and is familiar with this work. He plans to have his office open by Monday.

Mr. Jennings moved into the Meadows residence on "C" street a few days ago. He had been making his home at Salisbury.

Jurors In Murder Case Not To Report Tuesday

Jurors summoned to appear in court next Tuesday for the murder case against Joe and John Bauguess need not come until Monday, March 13. The trial date was switched and appears on the calendar for Monday of the second week.

Local Committee Wants Bed Covering For Family

The welfare department is asking for old blankets or comforts for a large colored family here which has insufficient bed covering. Anyone who cares to donate for this worthy purpose, should call 80 or 480.

Robert Brinegar Dies

Robert Brinegar, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brinegar, of Wilkesboro, died Wednesday, February 23. He was 11 months and 13 days of age. Burial services were held Thursday at the family home.



Franklin D. Roosevelt will become the 31st president of the United States on Saturday.

Nu-Way Service Station Robbed But Hold-up Victim Foils Job

Plans Complete For Inauguration Of Roosevelt and Garner Saturday

Washington. — Arrangements for everything except the weather were complete today for the ceremonies which on Saturday, March 4, hence will attract nearly 200,000 visitors when the names "Roosevelt and Garner" are run up in place of "Hoover and Curtis" at the head of the nation's officialdom.

Miles of bunting were ready for decorating streets, store fronts and public buildings. Sprinkled liberally with the theme, "Happy Days are Here Again," the campaign song of the President-elect, the decorations will be in place by Friday when the first events of the inaugural program begin.

For the inaugural committee which has been at work for two months carrying out its plan, the weather remained a major worry. The weather bureau, frowning on long-range forecasts, offered no help, and a study of weather at past inaugurations brought no cheer.

Stands Are Completed
Parade reviewing stands capable of seating more than 50,000 persons have been constructed, extending far along Pennsylvania avenue with an enclosed stand for the President and his party in front of the White House.

At the east front of the capitol a high platform stands ready for the chief event of the inauguration, the last to be held in March since adoption of the "lame duck" amendment which provides that Presidents hereafter will take the oath of office on January 20. On this platform the oath will be administered to Mr. Roosevelt by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes.

Throughout the day of ceremonies, Mr. Roosevelt will be the center of attention. (Continued on page eight)

Riley Moore In Jail For Shooting 7-Year-Old Son

Little Boy Shot In Mouth and Died Within Half An Hour;
Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict Against Moore;
Is Alleged To Have Been Drunk

Riley Moore, Brushy Mountain township farmer, was arrested and lodged in the county jail at Wilkesboro Monday afternoon on a charge of murdering his seven-year-old son, Raymond.

The fatal shooting occurred in Moore's home near the Alexander county line Monday about noon, the father shooting his son without provocation, it is stated. The boy was shot in the mouth with a .32 rifle, living only about half an hour.

Moore, who is alleged to have been drinking heavily during the past several days, had just returned from a trip to the Wilkesboro. He had been accom-

Brother and Sister Die As Their Plane Strikes Power Line Near This City; Goes Up In Flames

Murder Cases To Come Up At Term Of Wilkes Court

Riley Moore Case Brings
Total To Six; May
Not Try All

COURT BEGINS MONDAY Squire Hutchenson's Case Is One Of Best Known; Schenk Is Judge

Incarceration of Riley Moore on a charge of murdering his son Monday, brought the number of murder cases on the calendar for trial at the March term of Wilkes Superior court which convenes at Wilkesboro Monday to six.

Five homicide cases had previously been placed on the docket, some of them for manslaughter.

William Connor is slated to be tried Thursday, March 8, for killing Paul Barlow in an affray near the city. Barlow was cut with a knife and died from the effects of the wound.

The trial of Joe Bauguess for fatally wounding his son is scheduled for Monday, March 13.

Squire Hutchenson, who is alleged to have killed Tyre Byers, a year ago last September will be tried on Wednesday, March 15.

The case of Foster Smith, who is charged with killing Jesse James Byers, is on the calendar for trial Thursday, March 17.

Ed Brown, colored, will be tried for the death of Mary Lou Settle, who was struck and killed by an automobile said to have been driven by Brown.

The Moore case will also be tried. However, the docket is so heavy that it may be impossible to reach all of these cases and the jail cases also.

Judge Michael Schenk, of Hendersonville, will preside over the term, while Solicitor John R. Jones will prosecute the docket.

SENATOR WALSH REPORTED DEAD

Was To Have Been Attorney
General In New Of-
ficial Cabinet

Senator Thomas J. Walsh died suddenly this morning (Thursday) on the train near Wilson, N. C. it was reported this morning over the radio. Local people listening in heard the report of the senator's death.

Senator Walsh was to have been Attorney General in the new Roosevelt cabinet which goes into office Saturday. He was considered one of the ablest men in Washington.

The regular preaching service at the Methodist church here will not be held Sunday evening due to the fact that Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor, will be away teaching a training class at Greensboro.

Series Programs To Be Given at Wilkesboro High

Faculty Play To Be Given On Friday Evening, March 10, Is
First; Commencement Dates Tentatively Set For
Seventh, Eighth and Ninth of May

Commencement dates together with a complete list of programs to be offered prior to that time were announced Tuesday afternoon by Prof. T. E. Story, superintendent of Wilkesboro high school.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 7, 8 and 9, have been tentatively set for the commencement programs. The presentation of the Junior Class play, once a regular part of the commencement, a month earlier, reduces the number of days by one.

The first of the series of programs will be presented Friday, March 10, when the faculty play

Sweetheart



Blanche Waddell, co-ed at the University of Illinois, has been made "sweetheart of the Big-Ten" . . . She was crowned queen at the charity ball held at Northwestern University. Blanche is 5 ft. 7 in. . . a ravishing brunette and weighs 125 pounds.

SCHOOL CLUB HEARS ADDRESS

Henry Reynolds Speaks On
"Presidential Inaugurals";
About 35 Present

S. B. SMITHEY PRESIDES
With Henry Reynolds, one of the most popular after-dinner speakers in this section of the state, as principal speaker, the Wilkes County Schoolmasters Club held its annual big banquet at Hotel Wilkes Tuesday evening. More than 35 teachers were present.

Prof. S. B. Smithey, principal of Millers Creek high school and president of the club, presided. The opening number was the singing of two verses of "America" by the assembled group. M. F. Bumgarner spoke the invocation.

After the delightful dinner, during which the schoolmasters and their guests, engaged in gay repartee, Mr. Smithey stated that this was an occasion when teachers were given an opportunity to get away from the responsibilities of the school room and let their minds enjoy the greatest freedom from ordinary routine. He called upon Prof. T. E. Story, principal of Wilkesboro high school to present Mr. Reynolds.

Introducing his speech with a few characteristic witty remarks, Mr. Reynolds then stated that he had been asked to speak on "Presidential Inaugurals." Explaining how it happened that March 4 was chosen as the date of the presidential inaugurations, Mr. Reynolds pointed out that George Washington was not in-

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Attempt To Land Failed When Plane Hit Wires Monday

Bryan Sanborn, 19, And Sister,
Evelyn, 17, Victims
Of Crash

FROM BLACK MOUNTAIN Barned Beyond Recognition As Flames Consume The Waco Airplane

Bryan Sanborn, 19, and his foster sister, Evelyn, 17, of Black Mountain, were burned to death about two and a half miles from here Monday afternoon when their plane, in which they were on their way to Black Mountain from Charlotte, struck a power line, carrying 44,000 volts, and crashed as they attempted to make a landing.

The tragic accident occurred on the Eudalley farm a short distance from the Yadkin River. Witnesses to the crash said the plane burst into flames when it struck the power line and dashed to the ground.

Before anyone could reach the scene, the plane was almost in ashes, the charred bodies of the young man and his sister being found in a sitting position in their places in the plane.

Identification was slow, the bodies being burned beyond recognition. It was sometime before anything could be found about the plane which would give any clue as to the identity of the two people. However, a telephone message to Radio Station WBT, Charlotte, gave Grady Cole the information about the tragedy and the Charlotte station in a few moments made the announcement and stated that a plane carrying two passengers, a boy and a girl, had left the Charlotte airport that day after letting off a passenger.

By that time, another bit of information had been found and Chief of Police Jimmie Anderson had called Black Mountain and communicated with Charles G. Sanborn, father of the young

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Seventh Grade To Get Examinations Fifteenth March

Wright Advised of Date Yes-
terday; Now Sending
Out Questions

The seventh grade examinations will be given on March 15, Superintendent C. C. Wright was advised yesterday by letter. The date was set by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith who is in charge of this work in the state. Mr. Wright was advised that questions are being forwarded at once. The Stanford achievement test is to be given.

The questions will be distributed to all the principals of schools which have students to take the examinations. It is very important that the teachers notify Mr. Wright of how many students will take the examinations, so that a copy may be sent for each.

The questions will be mailed out immediately, but principals are instructed not to open them until the morning of the fifteenth.

Further instructions will be given later, Mr. Wright said.

BAPTISTS TO PRESENT PAGEANT ON SUNDAY

Baptists will present a pageant, "Christ In America," at the local church here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is a home mission pageant and an excellent cast has been well trained. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Legion Meeting Will Be Held Friday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilkes County Post No. 125, American Legion, will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each member, especially requested to attend and bring an ex-service man with him. "The ex-service men who are not members, can help us, we can help them," a legionnaire said yesterday.