

Jurors For May Term of Federal Court Are Drawn

Freeholders of Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga and Wilkes On List

TO CONVENE ON MAY 15 To Be Presided Over By Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro

Jurors for the May term of federal court which convenes in Wilkesboro on the 15th of next month have been drawn. It was learned Friday from Deputy Clerk L. Bumgarner.

The list is made up of freeholders of Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga and Wilkes counties, this division of the district being composed of these four counties.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, will preside, with District Attorney J. R. McCrary and his assistants prosecuting for the government.

Practically all of the cases on the docket are for violations of the national prohibition laws.

The list of jurors follows:

Alleghany
Mack Holloway, Sparta; Lonnie Edwards, Whitehead; Richard Gentry, Glade Valley; Fred Weaver, Scottsville; Von Miller, Laurel Springs; Emmerson Black, Piney Creek; Emory Jones, Sparta; Johnnie Hoppers, Stratford.

Ashe
R. P. Parker, Creston; Smith Greer, Lansing; W. W. Brown, Jefferson; E. B. Graybeal, West Jefferson; James Graybeal, Hemlock; John Colburn, Eldred; J. R. McMillan, Fig; Chas. Lewis, Ashland; W. E. Denney, Grassy Creek; Clyde Milan, Trout; W. H. Miller, Jefferson; L. B. Ham, Husk; G. W. Phillips, Nettle Knob.

Watauga
Thomas Glenn, Valle Crucis; C. C. Triplett, Triplett; J. G. Stry, Blowing Rock; Frank Eggers, Mabel; Roy Adams, Vilas; Ted Davis, Todd; A. C. Moody, Blowing Rock; Stewart Barnes, Boone; B. H. Moody, Boone; E. B. Hagaman, Beach Creek; Carl Winebarger, Zionville; J. E. Hardin, Shulls Mills.

Wilkes
J. P. McCarter, Jennings; Philo Whittington, Reddies River; C. A. Lowe, Wilkesboro; B. B. Brown, Dehart; Sam Triplett, Maple Springs; Conrad Jones, Ready Branch; J. O. Emerson, North Wilkesboro; Adolphus Taylor, Maple Springs; T. O. Minton, Champion; L. Martin Reeves, North Wilkesboro; Jesse W. Sidden, Joynes; J. Monroe Blevins, New Life; T. P. Holcomb, Doughton; Marcus Yates, Parbear; Ted W. Lyon, Ronda; D. S. Broyhill, Pores Knob; J. E. Parline, Moravian Falls; Turner Anderson, Wilkesboro Route 2; E. P. Call, G. C. Parsons, Parsonville.

Dr. H. F. Eason To Hold T. B. Clinic

Appointments For Examinations Should Be Made in Early Future

Dr. H. F. Eason, of the State Sanitarium, will conduct the tubercular clinic which will be held under the auspices of the County Health Department during the first two weeks in May, beginning May 3. Dr. Eason came here to conduct the clinic last year.

Examination of T. B. suspects will be made without charge. The only requirement is that an appointment be made at once. It may be impossible to give the examination if an appointment is not secured.

No appointment will be necessary, however, for those who wish to take the tubercular skin test.

TOMORROW LAST DAY TO GET CROP LOANS

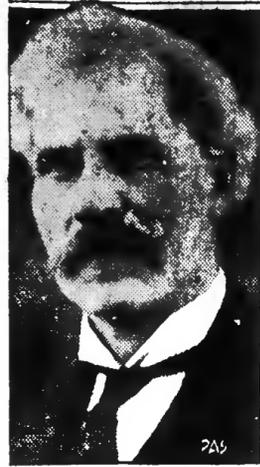
Tuesday, April 25, is the last day on which farmers may apply for crop production loans from the federal government. J. B. Dellinger, field inspector, will be here during the day to receive the applications.

Harper Ill

Prof. W. Burt Harper, principal of Lincoln Heights school, was quite ill the latter part of last week and was confined to his home. He returned to his school work, however, today.

Mr. F. L. Childers, of Taylorsville, Route 3, spent a few hours in the city on business Saturday.

Visits Roosevelt



Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald, of England, is now in the United States, upon the invitation of President Roosevelt, for the first of informal economic conferences with leaders of debt-ridden European nations. Mr. MacDonald and his daughter were week-end guests at the White House.

Scout Training Course Here Is Marked Success

Scoutmasters of Four Districts In Attendance; Complete Course May 6-7

The training course conducted here during the week-end for Scoutmasters of the four western districts of the Winston-Salem Council, Boy Scouts of America, was a pronounced success. Veteran Scoutmasters claimed it one of the best they ever attended.

Among those prominent in Scout work who attended were Henry A. Stackey, of Atlanta, Ga., regional Scout executive, and W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, executive of the Winston-Salem council. Forty Scoutmasters were in attendance.

A lengthy program was carried out in detail, getting under way Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and ending Sunday evening.

The course will be completed on the week-end of May 6-7. During that week-end, a special course in camp craft will also be given.

The interest and enthusiasm in the course are very marked and indicates a revival of Boy Scout activities in this section.

North Wilkesboro Takes Two First Places At Lenoir

Two first places were taken by students of North Wilkesboro high school at the district music contest in Lenoir Friday.

Miss Grace Grissom won first place in the contralto solo contest and her brother, Julian Grissom, took first place in the boys' unaccompanied voice solo contest. By virtue of their victories, they will represent this district in the state finals at Greensboro Thursday and Friday.

Twenty-two students of the city schools entered the various contests. They were accompanied there by Miss Tim Crawford, Miss Ellen Robinson, Mrs. W. D. Halfacre and Mrs. Cecil Wilks. The winning contestants are children of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grissom, of this city.

MEETING OF BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD HERE

J. L. Hemphill, Moderator of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, in cooperation with the Secretary of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, has called a special meeting of the Association to convene with the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro on Tuesday, May 2nd, from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Representatives from all the churches are expected to be in attendance.

The object of this meeting, it is stated, is for consecration, inspiration and information. The program is based upon the general theme: "Looking Unto Jesus, the Uplifted, Exhaustless and Triumphant Christ." Lunch will be served for the visitors by women of the North Wilkesboro church. Following is the program tentatively prepared for the meeting:

Court Orders That Operation On Child's Eye Must Be Permitted

New York, April 22.—Three noted New York eye specialists agreed today that an immediate operation for the removal of her left eye is necessary to save the life of two-year-old Helen Vasco. Thus they concurred in the opinion of other specialists on whose testimony both the Westchester children's court and the appellate division of the Supreme court ordered the operation to be performed.

It was in the hope of convincing the child's parents that Frank Fay, appointed by the court to act in her behalf, took Helen and her parents to the institute of ortho-ophtholmology of the Presbyterian hospital yesterday.

Fay said John Vasco, \$15-a-week immigrant, indicated after the examination he was willing to abide by the appellate order, but that Mrs. Vasco persisted in her refusal to allow the surgery.

With the hope of trying to get her permission over the week-end, Fay said he would plead with her at the Vascos' little home at Hastings-on-Hudson.



If she still says "no" the case may be taken to the court of appeals, highest judicial body in the state, principally because there is no legal precedent in New York for a compulsory operation on a child of Helen's legal status.

Before the court order both father and mother refused appeals that the operation be permitted.

Clinic For Pre-School Children Being Held By Health Department

RELIEF NEEDS SHOW DECLINE

Banking Holiday Is Given as Cause For Part of the March Outlay

MARCH TOTAL \$1,323,346

An improvement in the status of destitution in North Carolina was indicated in the total amount of money spent for relief purposes during March, according to an announcement made by the governor's office of relief. The total expenditures amounted to \$1,323,346.

This total represents an increase over the expenditures for February which required \$1,666,432. By taking into account the fact that March contains three more days than February, the fact is revealed that the total daily requirements for March was less than February.

State relief officers regard this as an encouraging sign because of the fact that the banking holiday during March caused a larger expenditure in many instances than would have been true ordinarily.

The amount of money spent during March in Wilkes was \$19,157. Expenditures in other counties in this immediate section were: Ashe, \$3,372; Caldwell, \$9,760; Davie, \$5,453; Iredell, \$13,817; Alleghany, \$2,565; Surry, \$9,898; Watauga, \$3,513; Yadkin, \$6,959.

Cousin Of R. H. Reavis Passes At Statesville

J. A. Reavis, Jr., known as Harrison Reavis, 41, world war veteran and manager of the Automobile Salvage company, was found dead at his place of business in Statesville Sunday. Mr. Reavis was a cousin of Mr. R. H. Reavis, proprietor of the Auto Paris company, of this city, and until January of this year they were associated in business. Mr. Reavis died from heart trouble.

Cow Goes Mad 10 Months After Bitten By Dog

As J. F. Eller, prominent farmer of the Purlear section, was en route to Roaring River a few days ago with a cow which he was taking to the home of his son, Doughton Eller, the cow went violently mad and charged wildly through the river bottoms here and jumped into the river. The cow was suffering from rabies and died two days later. Mr. Eller being unable to take her on to Roaring River.

A mad dog ran wild in the Purlear section ten months ago and may have bitten several animals and the question arose as to whether the cow was bitten by the dog and went mad that long afterwards. Mr. Eller said he had no knowledge of any chance for another contact with hydrophobia.

Medical science, however, says that would have been impossible and that another contact would have been necessary if death resulted from hydrophobia received through the medium of a bite.

Operetta Will Be Given At Wilkesboro Tomorrow

An operetta, "Cinderella In Flower Land," will be presented tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in the Wilkesboro high school auditorium by the primary grades of the school. The cast is being directed by Misses Jenny and Madeline Harris.

An admission fee of only five cents will be charged. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Wilkes To Place 46 Young Men In Forest Camps

Allotment To Be Filled By Selecting Boys From the Most Needy Families

EXAMINATION REQUIRED Candidates Must Be Over 18 and Under 25 Years To Be Considered

Wilkes county will place 46 young men in President Roosevelt's civilian conservation corps, it has been announced. The number was allotted a few days ago, this being Wilkes county's first allotment out on North Carolina's quota allotment of 6,500.

Candidates for enrollment must be over 18 years of age and under 25 years of age. They must be unmarried and will be required to take a physical examination showing that they are physically able to do the work expected of them.

The pay will be \$30 per month with all necessities furnished by the government. Of this amount, the young men will be required to send \$25.00 to their parents or other dependent relatives.

If possible, all conditions being equal, only the candidates from the most needy families will be selected. They will be given first consideration by the authorities.

The first call for candidates will be announced soon.

Austin To Speak At Mt. Pleasant

Jefferson Attorney To Deliver Literary Address Saturday Afternoon

Commencement exercises for Mt. Pleasant high school, located at Champion, are now in progress.

The first program was given Saturday evening when the junior class presented the play, "Red Headed Step-child." A large audience received this first exercise of the commencement program very enthusiastically.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro.

The sophomore class will give a play, "Oh, Doctor," Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Graduating exercises for the seventh grade will be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

The final exercise will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Attorney W. B. Austin, of Jefferson, delivers the literary address. Presentation of diplomas to members of the graduating class will follow.

Area Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary Be Held Thursday

Mrs. A. W. Horton Requests Notice Of Intention To Go By Tuesday Noon

An area meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Newton Thursday and a number of the members of the local auxiliary are expected to attend. Mrs. Wilson Warlick, of Newton, is area chairman.

Mrs. A. W. Horton, president of the local auxiliary, requests all members who expect to go to notify her not later than Tuesday noon. She must have this information in order that she may notify the Newton auxiliary of the number who will attend from here.

FORMAL OPENING OF AMERICAN LEGION-AUXILIARY HUT MONDAY

The American Legion and Auxiliary hut has been completed and everything is in readiness for the formal opening which will be held next Monday, May 1. Announcement of the date was made today and invitations are now in the mails.

Members of the civic organizations and the churches of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro are to be special invited guests of the two service organizations. All members of the organizations together with all ex-service men in the county are asked to attend.

The hut is located on the highway leading to Fairplains and is a splendid addition to the city's public buildings.

Present Board of City Commissioners Backing J. A. Rousseau For Mayor

Winnie Ruth Judd Saved From Gallows

Florence, Ariz., April 22.—Winnie Ruth Judd's sentence to death on the gallows for the murder of Agnes Anne Leroy was suspended automatically tonight by the verdict of a Superior court jury finding her to be insane.

The verdict was returned about three hours after the jury of 12 men received the case.

She has been scheduled to be hanged for the slaying of Agnes Leroy next Friday, April 28. Under the verdict, she will be committed to an asylum for the mentally incompetent.

The jury reported its verdict at 7:25 p. m.

The verdict was reached in one hour and 57 minutes of actual deliberation.

The verdict was returned by a vote of nine to three, the minimum number of jurors allowed under the law having signed it.

J. B. McCoy Head Of N. C. Division Southern Hotels

Elected At Meeting Saturday In Asheville; Is Highly Honored

J. B. McCoy, manager of Hotel Wilkes, of this city, was elected president of the newly organized North Carolina Division of the Southern Hotel Association at a meeting held at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville Saturday.

Mr. McCoy's election came after a merger of the three North Carolina groups of the association was completed.

Until recently there were three groups and Mr. McCoy was president of Group 4. However, groups 5 and 6 were merged a short time ago and he was named president. The decision to also bring in Group 3 and to become the North Carolina Division was reached Saturday and a new election resulted.

The Southern Hotel Association is composed of managers of hotels in Virginia and North and South Carolina.

Other officers of the N. C. Division are J. M. Deer, Goldsboro, first vice president; Wilbur Davendorf, Asheville, second vice president; O. W. Donnell, Greensboro, third vice president; C. W. Andrews, Mt. Airy, secretary and treasurer.

Gives Dahlia Bulbs For T. B. Hospital

Mr. J. B. Ivey, of Charlotte, has presented to the T. B. hospital some dahlia bulbs for beautifying the grounds. Among the bulbs are included Emma Maries, Amon Ra, Al'ement, Jane Cowl, Eva Quiddling, Betty Jarvis, Oregon Beauty, Robert E. Lee and City of Trenton.

Many flowers and shrubs have been placed on the grounds which will give beauty to the place, thus aiding in passing the long hours of illness to which the patients there are subjected.

Mrs. W. J. Allen and Mrs. J. N. Shockey are adding to the dahlias already in hand to fill a section across the front of the building.

Statement Issued To That Effect Today; His Re-election Is Urged

SOLIDLY BEHIND HIM

Mr. Rousseau Denies Rumor That He Will Resign If He Is Elected

Members of the present board of city commissioners this morning issued a statement in which they declared themselves united in their support of the candidacy of Mayor J. A. Rousseau for re-election.

Any rumor to the contrary is without foundation, they said, and "Mr. Rousseau is by education, training and experience particularly fitted to act as presiding officer of the board of aldermen and as judge of the Mayor's court."

Mayor Rousseau also issued a statement to the effect that the rumor that he would resign in favor of someone else if elected mayor is unfounded. "I shall, if elected, serve you as mayor to the best of my ability," he declared.

The statement issued by the members of the board of commissioners who are unopposed for re-election follows:

To the voters of North Wilkesboro:

There has been a rumor circulated to the effect that there has been some disagreement between us and Mayor J. A. Rousseau. This is absolutely untrue and without any foundation whatever. The personal and official relationship between Mr. Rousseau and your Board of Alderman has always been most cordial and pleasant. Mr. Rousseau is by education, training and experience, particularly fitted to act as the presiding officer of the Board of Alderman and as Judge of the Mayor's court. His legal knowledge has been valuable to us in managing the affairs of the town government.

Some few days prior to the expiration of the time to file notice of candidacy, we met with Mr. J. A. Rousseau and agreed to file our notice of candidacy on the condition that each and every one of us would make the race for commissioner, and on the further condition that Mr. Rousseau would file notice of candidacy for the office of Mayor. We are not only personally supporting Mr. Rousseau in the coming election, but we earnestly urge and request that the voters of North Wilkesboro cast their ballots for him on Tuesday, May 2nd.

Sincerely yours,
S. V. TOMLINSON,
J. C. REINS,
RALPH DUNCAN,
I. E. PEARSON,
L. A. HARRIS.

Mayor Rousseau's statement follows:

To the voters of North Wilkesboro:

There has been a rumor recently circulated to the effect that I would resign in favor of someone else if elected Mayor on Tuesday, May 2nd. A similar rumor was circulated two years ago just prior to the election, and I immediately made public through a local newspaper that I would serve for the term elected. I take this opportunity to state that I shall, if elected, serve you as mayor to the best of my ability. I have no apology to make for the way and manner in which I have discharged the duties pertaining to the office of mayor.

I appreciate the loyal support given me two years ago in my campaign and during my administration as mayor, and I will be grateful to the voters if they will cast their ballots for me Tuesday, May 2nd.

Sincerely yours,
J. A. ROUSSEAU.

Andrew Morehouse Promoted At Yale

News was recently received here that Andrew Morehouse has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor of French at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Mr. Morehouse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morehouse, who reside on the Brushy Mountains. He has been residing at New Haven for the past several years.