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Better Times Are Seen By First of Coming September

R. G. Finley Makes Predic-
tion in Address Before
Local Lions Club

MRS. ABSHER ENDORSED
Nominating Committee Is
Named For Election At
First June Meeting

A prediction that business will
be booming by the first of Sep-
tember was made by R. G. Finley,
prominent local business man, in
an address before the Lions club
Thursday evening.

The prediction followed a dis-
cussion of the action of the United
States in going off the gold
standard. During the course of
his address, Mr. Finley talked at
length on the five points in the
inflation bill sponsored by Presi-
dent Roosevelt.

The meeting was held at Hotel
Wilkes. Watson Brame and
Henry Moore were in charge of
the program.

Other features of the program
included four numbers by mem-
bers of the high school glee club
under the direction of Miss Ellen
Robinson. These included a vocal
solo by Julian Grissom, a violin
solo by Grace Grissom, a piano
solo by Rebecca Brame and a
vocal trio by Vonnie Valentine,
Rebecca Brame and Virginia Har-
ris. All the numbers were given
in a very pleasing manner.

A nominating committee was
named to name candidates for the
annual election of officers which
take place the first meeting in
June. The committee is compos-
ed of Dr. J. H. McNeill, Attorney
Buford T. Henderson and Henry
Moore.

Lion Ivey Moore gave a report
of the regional meeting which
was held in Mooresville on Thurs-
day evening, May 4.

The club gave unanimous en-
dorsement of Mrs. W. R. Ab-
sher's candidacy for president of
the North Carolina department
of the American Legion Auxili-
ary.

Endorsement was also given to
"Poppy Day" which will be held
on Saturday, May 27, by the
Legion Auxiliary.

Guests of the club were Dr. H.
F. Eason, of State Sanitarium,
who was here in the T. B. clinic
last week, W. J. Allen, Spencer
Richardson and Ed Allen.

Franklin Circle To
Meet Tuesday Night

The Franklin Circle of the
Methodist church will meet with
Mrs. A. W. Horton tomorrow
(Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.
Members are requested to be
present.

Three Hundred School Children Were Examined During April By The County Health Department

Monthly Report of Dr. A. J.
Eller Showed Much Work
Was Done

Three hundred school children
were examined by Dr. A. J. Eller,
county health officer, and Mrs.
Bertha Bell, county health nurse,
during the month of April.

The monthly report of Dr. Eller
shows that the department
was very active during the month
in looking after the health of
the people.

The following is taken from Dr.
Eller's report:
"The activities for this month
especially for the first half was
spent in taking care of the coun-
ty indigent cases of sickness over
the county as well as the fail-
ure of the county home and tuberculo-
sis hut.

"We also had our small G. U.
clinic to take care of. Also the
advertising of the T. B. Clinic
and looking up tuberculosis sus-
ceptible. The last part of the
month was devoted to pre-school
tests in the graded schools of
the county and starting a vac-
cinating campaign in these schools
for diphtheria, typhoid fever and
smallpox.

"We examined over 300 school
children. We attended the State
Medical and Health association at
Raleigh, April 17 to 19.

"For May we are to have two
adult T. B. Clinic begin-
ing May 1st. Also I plan to
travel to the midwives as well
to vaccinate for diphtheria, ty-
phoid fever and smallpox."

Observance of "Clean-Up Week" Began Today

All this week is being ob-
served in North Wilkesboro as
"Clean-Up Week." Mayor J.
A. Rousseau in a proclamation
issued a week ago called upon
the citizens to join in making
the city more attractive by
cleaning up and getting rid of
rubbish and waste.

During the week town
trucks will gather up waste
left in the alleys and a special
effort for a cleaner and more
attractive city is requested.

Rev. J.M. Hayes to Leave Lexington

Wilkes Man Accepts Call To
Church at Beckley,
West Virginia

Lexington, May 11.—Rev. Jas.
M. Hayes, popular pastor of the
First Baptist church here for the
past five and a half years, last
night submitted his formal resig-
nation to the local congregation
and announced that he had ac-
cepted a call to the Baptist church
of Beckley, W. Va., which ex-
tended him a call three weeks
ago. Mr. Hayes expects to occu-
py the Beckley pulpit on the first
Sunday in June.

The Beckley church, only Baptist
church in that city of about
16,000, including suburbs, has
an enrolled membership of about
1,200 and owns a church plant
valued three years ago at \$250,000.

Mr. Hayes, a native of Wilkes
county and brother of Federal
Judge Johnson J. Hayes, gradu-
ated at Wake Forest, practiced
law for a few months and entered
the ministry 10 years ago. He
was for three and a half years
pastor of the Elkin church be-
fore coming here.

Mrs. C. F. Brethol Is
Farm Club Speaker

Pores Knob Lady Speaks To
Large Audience At
Dennyville

Mrs. C. F. Brethol, of Pores
Knob, delivered a splendid ad-
dress at a meeting of the Farm
Improvement club at Dennyville
last Wednesday evening. A crowd
which filled the schoolhouse to
capacity heard the address.

Contrasting city life with rural
life, Mrs. Brethol told the mem-
bers of the farm club that they
were in many ways fortunate.
Mrs. Brethol is a former resident
of New York city, but has made
her home at Pores Knob for a
number of years.

Mrs. Brethol advised her au-
dience to make the best of what
they have and be content.
County Agent A. G. Hendren
attended the meeting.

Graeber Coming

Extension Forester To Look Over
Demonstrations

R. W. Graeber, extension fore-
ster of State college, will be in
the county tomorrow to check up
on forest thinning demonstrations
on the farms of J. M. German at
Boomer and Bob Byrd of near
Roaring River. County Agent
A. G. Hendren received notice of
his intended visit several days
ago.

T. A. Gregory Dies

Resident of Somers Township
Passed Away Thursday

Funeral services were conduct-
ed Saturday morning at 11 o'clock
for Thomas A. Gregory, of Som-
ers township, who was claimed
by death Thursday. The service
was held at Shady Grove church
with Rev. Marshall Wright in
charge. He was 63 years of age.
Surviving are two daughters,
Mrs. A. L. Coleman, and Mrs.
Quincy Jones, and three sons,
Floyd, Parks and M. D. Gregory.

J. E. Spainhour Returns
From Buying Trip North

Mr. J. E. Spainhour, prominent
merchant of the city, returned
Saturday from a week's buying
trip to New York. While there
Mr. Spainhour selected the latest
styles in ready-to-wear, shoes,
etc. for the Spainhour group of
stores which are operated in this
section of the state.

School Term of Nine Months Is Given Approval

Final Passage of Measure To-
day Will End Session of
Legislature

SUPPLEMENT ALLOWED

School Population of One
Thousand Is Necessary
For Supplement

Raleigh, May 12.—The legis-
lature today agreed to allow a
nine months school term—in
solvent counties and towns where
the voters approve and paved the
way for the end of the session
Monday.

Both houses adopted the con-
ference report on the school ma-
chinery bill, the final obstacle in
way of sine die adjournment, this
afternoon. The house, which won
most of the points at issue, ap-
proved the compromise with a
roar of "aves." That vote was al-
most the last important one on
its calendar.

But over in the senate, where
the report was adopted 27 to 14
it must be re-adopted Monday.
As the report allows certain lev-
ies the senate originally disap-
proved, the report is a three-day
proposition there.

The compromise, which is al-
most certain to become the school
law for the next two years, in-
cludes the following major pro-
visions:

(1) A statewide eight months
school term to cost \$16,000,000.
(2) All special and charter
school districts are abolished and
the schools are divided into coun-
ty and town units, the latter be-
ing required to have 1,000 stu-
dents.

(3) In counties or in town
units with a school population of
1,000 children or over, the state
standard may be supplemented
and the state term increased one
month—if the people vote to do
it and the state and local school
authorities approve.

(4) The fiscal affairs of the
schools are to be in the hands of
a state school commissioner com-
posed of the state superintendent
of education and 11 citizens,
appointed one from each addi-
tional district.

(5) Rural units other than
counties may not supplement
the state school term or standard,
except that those schools now
teaching a special tax for voca-
tional instruction may continue
to do so.

(6) Rural school authorities,
with the approval of the state
commissioner, may increase school
hours or run a six-day school
week in order to do eight months
work in six.

Aged Resident of Buck Died Sunday

Mrs. Mary Jane Foster, Age
93, Buried Today At Pil-
grim Church

Mrs. Mary Jane Foster, of
Buck, one of the oldest residents
of the county, was claimed by
death Sunday afternoon at 4:30
o'clock. She was born December
10, 1838, being 93 years, 5
months and 4 days of age.

The funeral service was con-
ducted today Monday afternoon
at 2:30 at Pilgrim Baptist church
with Rev. I. C. Woodruff in
charge. The service was largely
attended.

One daughter, Mrs. Myra Jane
Church, of Congo, and one son,
S. P. Foster, of Buck, survive.

Close Knottville Postoffice May 31

Instructions Are Received
From Postal Department
Last Week

Notice was received last week
from the postoffice department at
Washington that the office at
Knottville will be discontinued,
effective May 31.

Postmaster R. E. Walters was
notified to handle the mail ad-
dressed to Knottville at the North
Wilkesboro office.

The abolishment of many minor
postoffices is understood to be con-
templated in the administration's
economy program.
Mr. Vaughn Jennings, son of
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings, of
Pores Knob, has returned home
from Louisiana, N. C., where he
has been teaching.

Poppy Day Proclamation

Saturday, May 27, was
designated as "Poppy Day" in
North Wilkesboro in a procla-
mation issued today by Mayor
J. A. Rousseau. The procla-
mation calls upon all citizens
of the city to observe the day
by wearing the American
Legion and American Legion
Auxiliary poppy in memory of
the World war dead. The procla-
mation stated:

"Whereas, in the great
crisis of the World war the
young men of North Wilkes-
boro offered their services to
our country with an exalted
spirit of patriotism, numbers
of them sacrificed their lives
in that service;

"And, whereas, the same ex-
alted spirit of patriotism is
needed today for the service
of our country in its peace-
time difficulties;

"Therefore, I, J. A. Rous-
seau, mayor of the city of
North Wilkesboro, urge all
citizens to recall the spirit of
these gallant dead and renew
the memory of their high patri-
otic service by wearing of
the American Legion and
American Legion Auxiliary
memorial poppy on Saturday,
May 27th.

"To that purpose, I do
hereby proclaim Saturday, May
27, Poppy Day in the city of
North Wilkesboro, N. C.

"J. A. ROUSSEAU, Mayor."

WAGE INCREASE LOCAL TANNERY

Five Per Cent Increase Will
Become Effective Here
Tomorrow

Notice has just been receiv-
ed here by officials of the
North Wilkesboro tannery of
the International Shoe com-
pany that effective tomorrow
(Tuesday) there will be a
wage increase of five per cent.

The increase the wages is
effective in all plants and
units of the International Shoe
company, employees of the
tannery here sharing in it. The
news is particularly gratifying
and indicates an upward trend
in business generally.

Minstrel To Be Given Thursday

Wilkesboro Group to Present
Minstrel Show On City
At 8 P. M.

The Athletic Association of the
city schools will sponsor the ap-
pearance of the Wilkesboro minstrel
show in the school auditorium
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Scuffle Town Ebony Review,"
is the title of the minstrel and has
24 members in the cast. It is the
same minstrel which was present-
ed so successfully at Wilkesboro a
short time ago.

String music, tap dancing and
other features are offered as ad-
ded attractions.

A part of the proceeds will go
to the local athletic association
and a part will go to the Wilkes-
boro school physical education
building fund.

At the time the minstrel was
given in Wilkesboro, those who
saw it were high in their praise
of the performance and a large crowd
is expected for the show Thurs-
day evening.

C. L. SAMS COMING

C. L. Sams, bee specialist of
State college, will make a visit to
Wilkes on May 30. County Agent
A. G. Hendren has been advised.
Mr. Sams will work with Mr.
Hendren during his stay in the
county.

WILKES POMONA GRANGE TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Representatives From All
Subordinate Granges
Are Expected

A meeting of Wilkes Pomona
Grange will be held at the court-
house in Wilkesboro tomorrow
(Tuesday) evening at 7:30
o'clock. Representatives from
all the subordinate granges in
the county are expected to attend.

The organization has been do-
ing some splendid work in the
county during the past year and
members have shown much en-
thusiasm in the activities of the
group.

Purlear Boy Is Killed As Mule Fell On Friday

R. M. Church, Jr., Age 10,
Fatally Inured About 4
P. M. Friday

BODY OF BOY CRUSHED

He Was Riding Home From
Trip; Mule Stumbled and
Fell On Him

R. M. Church, Jr., ten-year-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Church,
of Purlear, was fatally injured
Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock
when the mule on which he was
riding stumbled and fell, pinning
him beneath the heavy animal.

His body and head was badly
crushed and death came at the
Wilkes hospital here at 8:45 Fri-
day evening.

The accident occurred near New
Hope Baptist church. The boy and
his 15-year-old brother, Hunter,
were returning from a visit to
their grandfather, who lives about
three miles away, and were with-
in a few hundred yards of their
home. Hunter, who was riding
another mule, was near the younger
brother when the mule fell.

The child was born December
26, 1922.

The funeral service was con-
ducted in the presence of an im-
mense concourse of people Sunday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at New
Hope Baptist church with Rev.
Finley C. Watts and Rev. Avery
M. Church in charge. Interment
took place in the church cemetery.

Besides his father and mother,
surviving are six brothers, Gwyn,
Russell, Clyde, Wake, Ray and
Hunter, and one sister, Pauline.

Seymour Taylor Kiwanis Speaker

C. C. Wright Had Charge of
Program; Meeting Well
Attended

Rev. Seymour Taylor, pastor
of Wilkesboro Methodist church,
delivered the address at the regu-
lar weekly luncheon meeting of
the Kiwanis club Friday at Hotel
Wilkes.

Speaking on the subject, "The
Negative Type of Living," the
Wilkesboro minister contrasted
a negative life with a positive
life. He pointed out that there
are people who live in the past,
standing upon the achievements
and name of their ancestors.
There are still others, he said,
who live in the future, always
telling of what they plan and
hope to do. Both are negative
types. The positive type, he said,
are those who do things and do
them now.

The address was heard with
much interest. The speaker was
introduced by Prof. C. C. Wright,
county superintendent of schools,
who was program chairman for
the day.

The "good news" of the day
was brought by C. O. McNeill, of
the Coca-Cola Bottling company,
who read newspaper clippings
telling of increased payrolls and
increased wages in mills and in-
dustrial plants over the country.

Secretary T. E. Story read a
letter from the Woman's club
asking Kiwanians to co-operate
in "Clean-Up Week." The club
voted to help in every way pos-
sible in this movement.

Prof. T. E. Story had as his
guest Prof. J. L. A. Bumgarner,
of Wilkesboro Route 1, and J. R.
Hix had as his guest L. G.
Bowles, of Statesville.

Fire Destroys Brooder House

2,000 Chicks Are Burned to
Death On Champion Poul-
try Farm

A large brooder house on the
Champion Poultry farm at Cham-
pion was destroyed by fire early
Thursday morning, burning to
death approximately 2,000 small
chicks.

The origin of the fire was un-
known, although it was thought
that it started from the furnace.
The total loss was estimated at
about \$1,000.

Very little insurance was car-
ried.

T. O. Minton is proprietor of
the Champion Poultry farm.
Miss Lizzie Hale and Mrs. J.
C. Smoot, of this city, spent the
week-end in Charlotte with Mrs.
E. M. Pound. Mrs. Pound is the
daughter of Mrs. Smoot.

TERM OF FEDERAL COURT NOW IN SESSION AT COURTHOUSE



Announcement of the engage-
ment of Dorothea von Salviati to
the eldest son of the former
Crown Prince Wilhelm of Ger-
many brought forth a protest of
displeasure from the former
Kaiser at Doorn.

M. T. Smathers To Preach Here

Former Pastor Will Occupy
Methodist Church Pulpit
Sunday Morning

Rev. M. T. Smathers, pastor of
the Broad Street Methodist
church, Statesville, and a former
pastor of the local church will
be the preacher at the morning
service next Sunday in the North
Wilkesboro Methodist church.

This announcement will be of in-
terest throughout the city as Mr.
Smathers was a very popular
pastor while here.

Rev. J. H. Armbrust, the pres-
ent pastor, will be at Mountain
Park Institute at that time deliv-
ering the baccalaureate ser-
mon.

Mr. Smathers will be happy to
see his former parishioners and
friends at the service next Sun-
day morning.

Penney Manager Back
Home From Convention

Wade H. Clark, manager of
the local J. C. Penney Company
store, returned Friday night
from Charlotte where he had
been attending a convention of
Penney store managers, and buy-
ing fall merchandise for his store.

While in Charlotte Mr. Clark
was in contact with officials of
the J. C. Penney Company's New
York office, and he states that
it is the opinion of these men
who are well posted on condi-
tions that better business is sur-
ely on the way.

Mr. Clark expressed himself
as highly pleased with the pros-
pects for summer and fall trad-
ing.

Clinic For Pre-School Children To Be Conducted In City School Tomorrow; Ninety-five Register

Collision Occurs

Mrs. J. H. Finley Is Injured
Sunday Near City

Mrs. J. H. Finley, of this city,
was painfully injured Sunday
afternoon when the car in which
she was riding with her son, C.
M. Finley, and daughter, Miss
Mary Finley, was struck near W.
E. Gaither's on the Boone Trail
by an automobile driven by
Woodrow Elliott. She suffered an
injury to the chest. Other occu-
pants of the two cars were un-
injured.

The Elliott car is reported to
have been traveling at a high
rate of speed and struck the
Finley car despite Mr. Finley's
attempt to avoid a collision by
pulling to the extreme right side
of the highway, it was said. Both
cars were practically demolish-
ed.

Mid-Week Service

The midweek service at the
Methodist church on Wednesday
8 p. m. will be under the plan-
ning of the Activities Commit-
tee of the Board of Stewards.
Special music will feature the
program. The public is cordial-
ly invited to attend.

Misses Clara Caudill and Bel-
va Kilby, of this city, left Sat-
urday for High Point and Ra-
leigh where they will spend sev-
eral days.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes Is
Presiding; Many In
Attendance

65 CASES ON THE DOCKET

District Attorney and His As-
sistants Arrive To Be-
gin Work

A term of federal court con-
vened at the county courthouse
in Wilkesboro this morning with
Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of
Greensboro, presiding. The court
was moved from the federal
building to the county court-
room to accommodate the large
crowd which was present.

Approximately 65 cases are on
the docket for trial, but the
docket is expected to be much
larger by reason of the work of
the grand jury.

In attendance from the fed-
eral building in Greensboro are
District Attorney J. R. McCrary,
Assistant District Attorneys
Joseph T. Allen, Thomas C. Carter
and Miss Edith Haworth, Miss
Ruth Robbins, of the district at-
torney's office, R. L. Blaylock,
clerk of court, Deputy Marshal
B. Frank Millikan and Miss Ad-
die Morris, of the marshal's of-
fice.

Many witnesses from Ashe, Al-
lghany and Watauga are in
Wilkesboro today attending the
court.

Martin Caudill Died On Friday

Funeral Held For Walnut
Grove Citizen on Satur-
day Afternoon

Martin Caudill, well known citi-
zen of Walnut Grove township,
was claimed by death Friday and
the funeral service was conducted
from Walnut Grove church Satur-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock with
Rev. T. E. Blevins in charge. Mr.
Caudill was 59 years of age.

The following children survive:
Famon, Harrison, Marvin, John,
Clarence and Troy Caudill; Mrs.
Edna Brooks, Mrs. Bessie Hart,
Mrs. Fifie Pruitt and Alice Cau-
dill.

Revival Begins

Series of Services Opened Last
Night At Hinshaw

A series of revival services at
Hinshaw Street Baptist church
opened auspiciously last night with
a large crowd in attendance. Rev.
W. N. Hayes, pastor, is doing the
preaching.

It was announced that services
will be held each evening at 8
o'clock. There will be no day ser-
vices.

The public is cordially invited to
attend.

Clinic Will Begin Tuesday Morning at 9:30; Will Ex- amine Children

A clinic for children of pre-
school age will be conducted in
the city school here tomorrow
(Tuesday), beginning at 9:30 a.
m., by Dr. A. J. Eller, county
health officer, and Mrs. Bertha
Bell, county health nurse.

Every prospective entrant in
the school next fall should be
brought to the school to be ex-
amined so that physical defects
may be ascertained and remedied
before the child enters school.
Statistics show that there are
more repeaters in the first grade
than in any other grade in school
and this is largely due to the
physical condition of the child.

It has been pointed out that
a child which is forced to repeat
a grade is apt to become dis-
couraged and thus develop a dis-
taste for school.

The Parent-Teacher Associa-
tion is sponsoring this "spring
round-up" of prospective pupils
in co-operation with the school
authorities and the county health
department.

The children will be examined
for defects of the eyes, ears,
throat, teeth, chest and heart.
Vaccinations against diphtheria
and smallpox will be given to the
children whose parents have not
done so. Health authorities agree that
this is the best time of the year
for these vaccinations.