Basket Fishing

Is Now Allowed

An important change in the

laws governing fishing in

Wilkes county was made by

the General Assembly, Coun-

ty Game Warden T. A. Finley

stated Tuesday. The amended

law permits fishermen to fish

with trot lines and baskets,

this provision applying to

Wilkes, Alexander and Davie

Except for this one change,

the old laws on hunting and

fishing apply, Mr. Finley said.

Mr. Finley said he understood

that in some rural communities

the report had gone out that

the hunting and fishing laws

had been abolished. He wanted

to correct that report and let

it be known that the old laws

justments are expected the

first of July, Mr. Finley said,

but these will in no way affect

Attractive Program Being

Arranged By American

Legion Members

memorial marker at the corner

of Ninth and D streets. Mem-

bers of Company "A", North

lead the procession, followed in

American Legion Auxiliary, Boy

Prayer by Rev. C. W. Robin-

One minute silent prayer.

"Star Spangled Banner,"

Return march.

Some reorganization and ad-

are still in effect.

the requirements.

ning at 7 o'clock.

school band.

"America."

hand.

Song.

Auxiliary

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1933

\$1.00 IN THE STATE-\$1.50 OUT OF THE STATE

Mrs. W. R. Absher Endorsed Bryant Stone To By Local Organizations For Die June 2nd In By Local Organizations For President State Auxiliary

North Wilkesboro Is Solidly Trot Line And Behind Local Candidate For High Office

HAS SPLENDID RECORD

North Wilkesbors civic organizations have given unanimous endorsement to the candidacy of Mrs. W. R. Absher for president of the North Carolina department of the American Legion Auxiliary. Within the past few weeks, the Woman's club, the Kiwanis club. the Lions Club and the Wilkes County post No. 125, American Legion, have expressed their approval of the service she has rendered club and civic work, and joined hands with the local unit in commending her to the Auxiliary units of the state for head of the state body.

Each of the organizations praised Mrs Absher as a citizen, club woman and leader of various activities of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Absher ha been endorsed by quite a number of the leading Auxiliary units of the state and will have a large following at the annual meeting, it is stated.

Prior to the organization of the American Legion post and Auxiliary here, Mrs. Absher was active in behlaf of World War veterans. As president of the Civic League, Mrs. Absher led the movement to establish Memorial avenue with its fifty-one trees in honor of the Wilkes county boys who gave their lives in the World war. She has been chairman of the Memorial avenue committee for

Mrs. Absher has been a member of the state executive board of the North Carolina department for six years. She was Americanism chairman for three years and hisforian for three years, a position she now holds. As Americanism chairman, she won national commendation for the department by (Continued on page three)

Taken To Atlanta

Deputy Marshal H. H. Jennings, Otto Somers, guard, and Foster, driver, returned Tuesday evening from Atlanta. Ga., where they carried three prisoners to the federal penitenon them by Judge Johnson J. order by the American Legion, Haves in federal court at Wilkesboro last week. They left with the prisoners Monday morning.

Hapkins, 2 years; Dexter Wil-sembly, the following program burn, 33 months; Iredell Hinch- will be given: er, year and a day.

F. R. Farnham Was Here On Monday And Tuesday

F. R. Farnham, dairy extension specialist of State College. was in the county Monday and Tuesday working with County Farm Agent A. G. Hendren and Assistant County Agent Joe El-tional Guard company.

A demonstration in dehorning cattle and culling a herd was high school band. made on the farm of Ex-Sheriff, P. E. Brown. Mr. Brown is planning to cull his held and to this service. build a trench silo for use the coming winter.

Twin City Choir To Sing In City **Sunday Evening**

Wilson Angel To Feature Splendid Program At Methodist Church

Wilson Angel, who recently won national fame by receiving test, and the Centenary Metho- Completion of the organization and to raise funds to aid the dist church choir of Winston- for the poppy sale was announc- war's living victims. Before the Wilkesboro Sunday evening.

Dr. Harry Parker is director gion Auxiliary. of the choir which is composed of fifty-five voices. It is one of has been assigned to a team Legion Auxiliary to carry on its the outstanding choirs in the which will distribute the poppies relief and rehabilitation work

about 6 o'clock, members of the trict captain, working under the choir will go to the Legion-Auxil- Auxiliary's general poppy com- has given hundreds of disabled day, May 30, beginning at 10:30 tary Club House for a light din-mittee. The district captains, ap-veterans employment through o'clock. This zone includes Sparner. From there they will go to pointed by Mrs. Absher, are Mrs. the winter and spring months. ta, Union, Moravian Falls, Wil-

the church at 8 o'clock. in securing the choir for this T. A. Finley, Mrs. J. H. Arm- program receiving pay, all oth- missionary from Korea, and Mrs. program and an invitation for brust, Mrs. Tal Barnes, Mrs. J. ers donating their services. All J. L. Woltz, of Mt. Airy, will be the public to attend is extended. E. Justice, Miss Lilliam Stafford, contributions received above the present. Each one is expected to There will be no admission, but Mrs. A. F. Kilby, Mrs. Howard cost of making the popples is bring lunch for two. All Auxila giver offering will be taken to Wagner. Mrs. R. P. Casey. Mrs. used in the Auxiliary's walfare taken to wagner. Ed Turner, Miss Norma Seven-Iwork.

defray expenses.

Chair at Raleigh James F. Thorpe

Only Hope Lies In Action By Governor; Slayer Of Wayne Norman

ATTORNEYS AT WORK

Bryant Stone, convicted slayer of his son-in-law, Wayne Norma will die in the electric chair farmer of the Roaring River secon . riday, June 2. unless Gov- tion, died Tuesday at 1:40 a. m. venes. Affirmation of the death 6, 1867. set the date for the execution.

distinction of being the first were in charge of the service. Wilkes county man to die in the electric chair at Raleigh and the and had many friends throughfirst man sent up from the out the county. Wilkes courts to be legally killed Surviving are his wife, Mrs. in Wilkesboro in 1888. Quite a Thorpe; three brothers, L. M.

Since that time he has been in Roaring River, and Mrs. T. death row awaiting the decision of the state Supreme court.

Every effort will be made by his attorneys, J. H. Whicker and J. M. Blackburn, to get the governor to commute the sentence.

Memorial Service Superior Court To Be Held Here Begins Monday Twelve were taken to the orthopaedic hospital at Gastonia treatment

Preside; Is For Trial Of Civil Cases

A two weeks' term of Superhere with appropriate exercises county courthouse in Wilkesboro time, were discharged as cured which are to begin Tuesday eve- Monday. Judge Michael Schenck, and returned with Mrs. Bell. of Hendersonville, will be the B. McCoy, chairman of the presiding jurist.

Although this is usually known committee of the Wilkes County Post No. 125, American Legion, as the June term, it will convene Teague. which is arranging the program, on May 29 in compliance with announced Tuesday that the pro- the law that the court begin on cession will form in front of Ho- the fourth Monday after the son, Ruth Souther, Carl Bautel Wilkes at 7 o'clock. From first Monday in May.

The calendar announced rethere the various organizations cently is unusually large. participating will march to the

Visitors Here

Carolina National Guard, will John Paul Lucas And C. D. Mitchell Here Tuesday

Public Utilities company, and U After the bugle sounds as D. Mitchell, district sales representative of Kelvinators, were in the city a few hours Tuesday. high school Mr. Mitchell expressed himself as being delighted with the Kelvinator campaign, stating that ed by any utility company.

Placing of wreathes by Legion Salute by firing squad of Na-Mitchell as factors in the successful campaign.

Niswonger Here Today, C.

culturist, will be here today and ston-Salem, who were assisted by The public is invited to attend tomorrow and C. L. Sams, bee Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McNeill, of specialist, is coming to the counthis city, spent Sunday at Bina. ty next Tuesday. They will work Bumgarner, P. V. Turner, S. A. Ashe county, visiting Mrs. Mc- with County Agent Hendren F. E. Harless and Tom and Joe Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. among the farmers of the coun-Price.

Volunteer Workers To Sell Poppies In City Saturday; Is For Aid of Veterans America's flower of patrioticson, Mrs. Floyd Jennings.

remembrance will be carried to The local poppy corps will be

county unit of the American Le- membrance on ten million coats.

in a specified location in the city. for disabled veterans and needy After their arrival in the city Each team is in charge of a dis- families during the coming year. Odist Auxiliaries will be held at The church is very fortunate seau, Mrs. A. B. Johnston, Mrs. workers in the Auxiliary's poppy Miss Mabel Cherry, a returned

the people of North Wilkesboro part of an army of 100,000 years and 5 days of age. women who will go into action Methodist church poppy chairman of the Wilkes hope to place the flower of reand to receive contributions Each of the volunteer workers which will enable the American

on Saturday, May 27, by corps of on a nation-wide Iront on Pop-ducted from Dennyville Baptist one of the \$5,000 awards in the women volunteers organized for py Day to recall to America the church Wednesday at 11 o'clock Atwater Kent radio audition con- the work with army efficiency, services of the World War dead by Rev. Noah Jarvis. Salem will appear at the North ed today by Mrs. W. R. Absher, close of the day these women member of the emmediate fam-

LEGION-AUXILIARY CLUB HOUSE

Died On Tuesday Prominent Farmer Of Roaring River; Funeral Was Held Yesterday James F. Thorpe, prominent

ernor J. C. B. Ehringhaus inter- Mr. Thorpe was born September sentence by the state Supreme An impressive funeral service court on May 17 automatically was held at Pleasant Home church yesterday morning (Wed-

If Stone pays the death pen-nesday) at 10 o'clock. Rev. Grant alty, he will have the unenviable Cothren and Rev. Levi McCann Mr. Thorpe was widely known

since James Byers was hanged Myrtie Thorpe, one son, Clero Wilkes people remember of Charlotte; D. L., of Bel Air, distinctly the hanging of Byers. | Md.; N. S., of Roaring River; Stone was convicted at the Au- three sisters. Mrs. E. W. Settle, gust term of court last year, of Benham; Mrs. L. S. Hoots, of Byrd, of Ronda.

Twelve Carried To Gastonia Hospital

Four Admitted For Treatment: Two Discharged After Being Cured

for observation and treatment Tuesday Evening Judge Michael Schenck To Tuesday by Mrs. Bertha Bell. Tuesday by Mrs. Bertha Bell. county health nurse. Four of that number were admitted for Legion Auxiliary for this year. treatment.

Two Wilkes people, Viola Darior court for the trial of civil nell and Stella Casey, who had Memorial Day will be observed cases only will convene at the been in the hospital for some

The four admitted to the hospital were Vera Hall, Arbutus Myers, Ruth Adams and Sanford

Others going for observation were Forest Church, John Davidless, Daisy Greene, Marie Greene.

These trips to the Gastonia hospital are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, and gasoline and oil for the two cars Tuesday were furnished by John E. Justice and W. E. Jones.

John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte, 36 Prisoners Are American Legion Auxiliary, Boy | Frank, Uniford, and Lee Gatther, Scouts, Cirl Scouts and high vice president of the Southern Taken Away Monday organizations, it was learned that and two sisters, Lois and Louise

Years or More; Taken To Virginia

Thirty-six federal prisoners were carried to Camp Lee at the present sales record for the Petersburg. Va. and Camp Eus-Kelvinator campaign is the big- tis at Lee Hall. Va. the first of gest accomplishment ever attain- the week. Two buses were chartered to transport the prisoners A good product, an efficient there to begin serving their sentorganization and the certainty of ences which were imposed in fedrising prices were seen by Mr. eral court in Wilkesboro jast week. Their sentences totaled about 50 years.

The prisoners there by Deputy Marshall B. H. front is 40 feet by 25 feet. Two L. Sams Coming Tuesday Goss, of Wilkesboro, and Deputy cloak rooms and a very conven-H. R. Niswonger, state horti- Marshal R. C. Brown, of Win-

The party left here Monday and returned Tuesday evening.

Israel Byrd Dies

Israel Z. Byrd, of New Castle township, was claimed by death Tuesday. He was born May 18. 1845 and was, therefore,

The funeral service was con-

One daughter, Mrs. Nancy Younger, is the only surviving

Zone Meeting

Methodist auxiliaries Will Gather Here May 80

A zone meeting of the Meth-Making poppies for the sale the local Methodist church, Tues-J. B. McCoy, Mrs. J. A. Rous- These disabled men are the only kesboro and North Wilkesboro. silver offering will be taken to Wagner, Mrs. R. P. Casey, Mrs. used in the Auxiliary's welfare lary members and also church products including moniterators invited to tabled, and also the lamore

The Legion-Auxiliary Club House, recently completed, was formally the evening of June 2. (Photo courtesy Blue Ridge Studio.)

Erection of Legion-Auxiliary Club House Fine Achievement

Beautiful New Home Was LOREN GAITHER Formally Opened To Public May 1st

HELP ACKNOWLEDGED

The Legion-Auxiliary Club House which was formally opened to the public May 1 is a ma-

steps toward its erection were not taken until the early part of this year. The lot on which it is street intersections. situated was purchased by the Auxiliary for this purpose some years ago. At that time, Mrs. W. R. Absher, a leading member of the local unit, was chairman of a special building committee and presented the terms upon which the lot could be secured from the Extension committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian

The lot, located on Highway fendant is a medical student at 18, had been unimproved until the University of North Carolina. The lot, located on Highway February when the idea of erectform. At a meeting of the two Frank, Clifford, and Lee Gaither. the building could be constructed Sentences of Men Total 50 with the Legion's building and church community. loan fund if federal relief unemployn nt funds could be obtained to pay for the labor.

Mrs. G. G. Foster, county welsufficient sum of money for the night. labor charges. Materials from an old building in Wilkesboro was purchased and construction work was soon started.

The Legion-Auxiliary Club House is 75 feet long and 26 feet wide with a 15-foot stage and two dressing rooms. The (Continued on page three)

of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marsh, of the Auxiliary." week at Wilkes Hospital.

KILLED BY CAR

Father Was En Route To Bedside Of His Mother, In This County

Loren Gaither, five years of jor accomplishment of the age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thursday evening, June 1, begin-Wilkes County Post No. 125, W. B. Gaither, of the Alamance ning at 8 o'clock. These will be American Legion, and the North church section near Greensboro, in the form of a play and during Wilkesboro unit of the American died at Clinic hospital at 6:45 brief intermissions, the high o'clock Sunday evening as a re- school band will furnish music. especially the Auxiliary unit, urday afternoon when she was close on Friday evening with the sult of injuries inflicted late Sating for several years, definite by R. S. Whiteley, of 904 Omaha Gribbon, pastor of St. Paul's street, on Asheboro street be- Episcopal church,

he posted bond of \$1,000 for his grade graduates. appearance in municipal court. At the police station Sunday night it was stated that the warrant would be amended so as to charge manslaughter. The de-

In addition to her parents, ing a club house this year took Loren leaves three brothers, Gaither, all of

At the time of the accident, Mr. Gaither was en route to Wilkes to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Gaither, fare superintendent, endorsed who died at her home at Millers the project and made available a Creek about midnight Saturday Mr. Gaither is a native

Wilkes and has many friends in the county who regret to learn of his bereavement.

Speaks At Hickory

Mrs. W. R. Absher, state department historian of the Amer- cher Friday afternoon at 3:80 ican Legion Auxiliary, delivered o'clock with Mrs. R. E. Prevette, an address to the Auxillary unit Mrs. J. B. Henderson and Mrs. at Hickory Tuesday afternoon. J. R. Henderson as joint hostess-Miss Florence Marsh, daughter Her subject was, "The Spirit of es. A musical program in charge

Wilkesboro, Route 1, underwent | Mrs. Absher was accompanied an operation for appendicitis this to Hickory by Mrs. R. P. Casey and Mrs. A. F. Kilby.

Dick's Service Station No. 3 Will Be Opened To Public Tomorrow

Dick's Service Station No. 3, Tires. Other Firestone products which has been under construc- will be carried in stock. ice station operator, who has included in the building. operated service stations in the city for several years.

the intersection of Elizabeth, brick was awarded to L. A. Trogdon and Hinshaw streets Gudger, well known brick layer. and is just opposite the station where Mr. Cashion started in business about nine years ago.

and 27, have been designated as opening days and a special offer stalled by the Wilkes Plumbing is being made for all those who company, local firm. do business with the station on either of these days. The station tile roofing, metal celling and opens at 6 a. m. tomorrow and hardware used in the construcwill remain open until 12 M. tion of the station were furnish-Saturday night.

Dick's Service Station No. 8 pany.

The handsome new building tion for some time, will be for- which was completed only a few mally opened to the public to- days ago is 90 feet long with a morrow (Friday) morning at 6 56-foot "L." It has space for a Salem last Friday are now in o'clock. Announcement to this barber shop, store room, service effect was made today by Mr. A. station and storage room. Ladies A. (Dick) Cashion, popular serv- and gents' rest rooms are also

The station was erected under the supervision of Mr. J. A. The new station is located at Cashion. Contract for laying the

Concrete work adjacent to the building was done by D. J. Brookshire. The concrete con-Friday and Saturday, May 26 nects with the concrete streets. Plumbing fixtures were in-

> Brick, cement, lime, Spanish ed by the Jenkins Hardware com-

Literary Address To Be Delivered By Robt. Gribbon

Exercises Will Open Surfax With Sermon By Rev. J. H. Armbrust, Of City

CLASS NIGHT JUNE 1

Closing Program To Be On June 2; Diplomas Will Be Presented

Commencement exercises for he North Wilkesboro schools will get under way Sunday moraing and will come to an ended

The schedule for the closing exercises was announced yesterday afternoon by Prof. W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city school system.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Armbrust, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church. Rev. Eugene Olive and Rev. C. W. Robinson will also take part in the program.

Class day exercises will be held at the school auditorium

The school year will come to a struck by an automobile driven literary address by Dr. Robert tween the Arlington and Gorrell em, and the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class Shortly after the little girl was by J. R. Hix, vice chairman of hit by his automobile as she was the local school board. This proundertaking to cross the street gram will begin at 8 p. m. C. from the north side, Whiteley C. Wright, county superintendent was arrested on a charge of an of schools, is scheduled to preassault with a deadly weapon and sent the diplomas to seventh

Two Are Arrested

Lundy Nichols And Fred Nichols Caught At Still

Lundy Nichols and Fred Nichols were arrested in the Buck community Saturday by probibition agents when they were caught at a distillery which they are alleged to have been operating. The arrest was made Agents D. C. Dettor and H. C. Kilby, who were accompanied on the raid by M. S. Phillips and T. M. Setzer.

Following a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner J. W. Dula, they filled bond of \$500 each for their appearance at the next term of federal court.

Wilkesboro Woman's Club Will Meet Friday At 3:30

The Wilkesboro Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Hulof Mrs. Prevette will be given.

Wilkes Boys At Fort Bragg For **Training Period**

Four Alternates Allowed To Go; Fifty Wilkes Boys Are There

The fifty Wilkes county boys who were accepted at Winstontraining at Fort Bragg and will remain there several days before being taken to the forest camps to begin work. Reports received from Fort Bragg were to the etfect that the boys are enjoying their conditioning period.

Four alternates were given places among the fifty allotted Wilkes when four of those selected did not go to Fort Bears. The four alternates taken wars Cyrus Holcomb, Russell Church, Noah D. Royal and Dykes Johnson. They took the places of George Wyatt, Don Wyatt, Inc. mond Pearson and Hazel Kan nington.

Mrs. J. N. Shockey will be Friday for Boston, Mass, to visit her daughter, Miss Mary Shork-

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