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Merchants To Feature Special Values On 'North Wilkesboro Days'--Friday, Saturday

MARTIN HINSHAW IS SHOT AND KILLED AT TRAPHILL; SEARCH MADE FOR RICHARDSON YOUTH

Fatal Affair Took Place Sun-
day About 5 P. M. At
Swimming Pool

SLAYER STILL AT LARGE Bullet Struck Young Hinshaw In Back of Head; Died Instantly

Martin Hinshaw, 22-year-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hin-
shaw, residents of Wilkes coun-
ty, who live near Elkin, was
shot and killed Sunday afternoon
about 5 o'clock and officers are
searching for Herschel Richard-
son, 26, of the Traphill commu-
nity, who is charged with firing
the fatal shot.

According to reports received
by Sheriff W. B. Somers, Hin-
shaw and several other young
people of his community had
motored to the Holbrook
Pond, which is used as a swim-
ming pool, where they came in
contact with Richardson and oth-
ers who came to the pool. The
young men, attired in their
bathing suits, were engaged in
splashing water upon each other,
some of which struck Richard-
son, when Richardson became
angry, stating that he would
"cut them in two" if they did it
again. The boys, it is stated,
took Richardson's knife away
from him.

Richardson then went home
and got his gun and returned to
the pond. Hinshaw was the only
one of the boys around and Rich-
ardson is then said to have fired
his pistol, the bullet striking
Hinshaw in the back of the head.
The bullet lodged against the
young man's left eye.

Sheriff Somers was notified
late in the evening and went in
search of the alleged slayer, but
was unable to locate him. Rich-
ardson was still at liberty at noon
today.

Richardson is the son of Mr.
Treatly Richardson, of Traphill.
Funeral arrangements for the
slain youth were not learned to-
day.

The Hinshaw family is well
known locally. His father, Mr.
L. M. Hinshaw, is employed at
the Spahnhour store at Elkin and
his brother, Mr. Lee Hinshaw,
was formerly employed at the
Jenkins Hardware company here.

WALLACE TO ADDRESS FARMERS' GATHERING

Raleigh, June 9.—Henry A. Wal-
lace, secretary of agriculture in
the cabinet of President Roosevelt,
has accepted an invitation to
speak at the opening session of
the state farmers' convention to be
held at State college during farm
and home week July 24 to 29. Mr.
Wallace will address the conven-
tion Monday evening, July 24, an-
nounces Charles A. Sheffield, sec-
retary of the convention.

Officers of Berean-Bible Class Met Thursday Night

Officers and teachers of the
Berean-Bible class of the First
Baptist church Sunday school held
their regular monthly meeting at
the home of Mr. J. B. Williams
Thursday evening. Mr. Williams
is chairman of the financial com-
mittee of the class.

To Elect Welfare Officer Tuesday

County Boards Will Meet In
Special Session; Several
Candidates

Meeting in special session to-
morrow (Tuesday) morning,
members of the board of educa-
tion and the board of commis-
sioners will elect the county wel-
fare officer for the biennium
1933-35.

Election of this official was
postponed from June 5 to to-
morrow when the boards failed to
agree at their first joint meet-
ing.

It is understood that there are
a number of applicants for the
post. Mrs. Valeria Belle Foster,
who has held the office for the
past two years, is a candidate for
re-election.

Wins "League" Trip



Sidney H. Levy, 17, Buffalo, N.
Y., high school student, is the
winner of the 7th annual national
contest on "The League of Nations,"
8,000 students from 1,366 schools
in 48 states competed. His reward
is a trip to Geneva, Switzerland,
this summer.

Paul C. Lindley Drowns In Lake

Was Nephew of Mrs. Clarence
Call; Former Mayor of
Greensboro

Paul Cameron Lindley, 56,
former mayor of Greensboro, was
drowned in a lake on the Lind-
ley nurseries Saturday about 11
a. m. He was a nephew of Mrs.
Clarence Call, of Wilkesboro,
who left yesterday following re-
ceipt of the news of his untimely
death.

The funeral service is to be
held this afternoon at 4:30
o'clock at West Market church.
Mr. Lindley was one of Greens-
boro's best known citizens. At
the time he was drowned, he was
out fishing on the lake with a
small boy. He fell into the water
from a small row boat.

Grayson Memorial Fund Is Started

Contributions For Erection
Of Marker For Slain Of-
ficer Coming In

"This man is a hero just as
much as if he had gone to war
and died on the battlefield,"
Rev. J. H. Armbrust, pastor of
North Wilkesboro Methodist
church, stated at the funeral of
the late James R. Grayson, mem-
ber of the local police force, who
was killed while on duty the
evening of May 31. "It is my
opinion that a fitting memorial
should mark the grave of this
defender of law and order," the
minister further said.

As a result of this suggestion,
a movement is under way to
raise funds with which to finance
a marker. Present plans are to
place a bronze placard, bearing
an appropriate inscription, on the
monument erected by the fam-
ily.

The suggestion offered by Rev.
Mr. Armbrust met with general
favor among the citizens of North
Wilkesboro who believe that a
fitting and permanent marker
should be erected in memory of
the deceased officer.

The following letter from J. B.
Williams was received by Mayor
J. A. Rousseau and the board of
city commissioners on June 2:
"During the funeral service of
James R. Grayson, deceased po-
liceman who was murdered on the
streets of our city this week,
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Special Announcement

Rev. J. Fremont Whitman, of
Charleston, W. Va., will preach
at the Boomer Advent Christian
church, Thursday evening, June
15th, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is
cordially invited.

Mr. Whitman is one of the
denomination's biggest ministers
and a treat is in store for all
that will hear him on this oc-
casions.

Practically All Local Stores To Join In Event; Advertise Thursday

Wide Range of Merchandise To Select From During "North
Wilkesboro Days" Friday and Saturday; Thou-
sands Expected To Attend From Wilkes
and Many Adjoining Counties

PRICES TO BE REDUCED GREATLY FOR OCCASION

Recent Advance In Price of Commodities Has Not Affected
Stocks of Local Stores To Date; Sales Tax of Three
Per Cent Will Also Be Saved By Pur-
chasing During These Big Days

Merchants of North Wilkes-
boro are now making plans to
feature some exceptional val-
ues during "North Wilkesboro
Days," Friday and Saturday,
June 16-17.

The Journal-Patriot repre-
sentative has been working
among the merchants for some
time, assisting them in making
arrangements for this special
occasion and by almost unani-
mous agreement June 16-17
were selected as the days be-
cause they come before the
three per cent sales tax goes
on and because the recent ad-
vance in the price of commodi-
ties has not affected the
present stock of merchandise
held by local merchants to any
great extent.

Friday and Saturday have
been set aside by the mer-
chants as "value days" and thou-
sands of thrifty buyers from
all sections of Wilkes and ad-
joining counties are expected
to visit the city. The mer-
chants anticipate a large volume
for, as one merchant put it, "It
will not be a profit-making
event for us, in view of the

low prices we are placing on
our stock, unless the volume
of business is sufficient to
make up for the reduction in
prices."

In many instances, prices
will be at cost and below. And
in every case the customer will
have an opportunity to save.

By purchasing their needed
clothing and other articles on
these days, thrifty buyers will
not only take advantage of the
reduced prices, but they will
save the sales tax which goes
on July 1. Merchants will be
required to pass on the three
per cent sales tax when the
new law goes into effect, it is
stated.

Advertisements listing many
big values will be carried in
Thursday's issue of The Jour-
nal-Patriot. Readers of this
newspaper, the management is
confident, will find it profit-
able to check the Thursday
issue carefully and make plans
to trade here on "North Wil-
kesboro Days."

Remember Friday and Sat-
urday, June 16-17, are oppor-
tunity days in North Wilkes-
boro!

Dr. H. B. Smith Is Elected President of Lions Club

Annual Election of Officers Held Thursday Evening At
Hotel Wilkes; E. A. Shook and Dr. Smith Elected
Delegates To District Convention At
Asheville Thursday, Friday

Dr. H. B. Smith, popular local
physician, was elected president
of the North Wilkesboro Lions
club at the annual election of of-
ficers Thursday evening. The
election took place at the regu-
lar semi-monthly meeting at
Hotel Wilkes.

Other officers elected were: W.
J. Bason, vice president; E. A.
Shook, secretary; R. Ivey Moore,
tall twister; H. V. Wagoner,
lion tamer.

Dr. J. H. McNeill was elected a
member of the board of directors,
only one member being elected
each year.

Five new members and one
transferred member were receiv-
ed at the meeting. The new
members are S. B. Richardson,
Texas Oil company distributor;
Palmer Horton, of the Horton
Drug company; Ed Allen, of the
Southern Public Utilities com-
pany, W. H. Clark, manager of
the J. C. Penney company store
here, and W. J. Allen, manager
of the Orpheum Theatre. J. B.
Carter, a member of the Greens-

boro club until he moved to this
city recently, came into the local
club. T. G. McLaughlin, who
had been out of the club for sev-
eral weeks, returned as a full-
fledged member.

A splendid report of the club's
activities for the past year was
given by the activities commit-
tee.

E. A. Shook and Dr. H. B.
Smith were elected delegates to
the thirty-first district con-
vention which will be held at Bat-
tery Park hotel in Asheville on
June 15-16. Alternates elected
were Ivey Moore, H. V. Wagoner
and Dr. J. H. McNeill.

The new officers will be in-
stalled at the next regular meet-
ing of the club.

W. J. Bason was presented a
key award by Lions International
to the Lion who secures two new
members for the club.

The nominating committee
which named candidates for the
election Thursday evening was
composed of Henry Moore, Dr. J.
H. McNeill and Attorney Buford
T. Henderson.

Big Lions Meet Be At Asheville

Thirty-first District Con-
vention At Battery Park
Hotel June 15-16

Lions from all over the thirty-
first district will gather at Ashe-
ville Thursday and Friday, June 15-
16, for their annual district con-
vention. The meeting will be held
at the Battery Park hotel.

Delegates from the North Wil-
kesboro Lions club are Dr. H. B.
Smith, newly elected president,
and Secretary E. A. Shook. Altern-
ates are Dr. J. H. McNeill, Ivey
Moore and H. V. Wagoner.

Other members who wish to do
so may attend.

Board of Equalization To Meet On Monday, June 19

The board of county commis-
sioners will meet as a board of
equalization at the courthouse
in Wilkesboro Monday, June 19.
Those having complaints to file
with the board should arrange to
be present.

Wright Is Still At County Office

New Superintendent Expected
To Receive Commission
In Few Days

Prof. C. C. Wright, veteran
county superintendent, was still on
the job today and meanwhile Prof.
C. B. Eller, who is to succeed him,
is preparing to assume his new
duties as soon as his commission
is received from Raleigh.

The appointment of Prof. Eller
is expected to be approved at a
meeting of the new state school
commission in Raleigh tomorrow.
It is now thought likely that he
will take charge either Wednesday
or Thursday.

Prof. Wright, while planning to
retire Saturday, will remain on the
job until Prof. Eller takes control.

Messrs. Gwyn Harper, Jr., Em-
mett C. Willis, Jr., and William
G. Coltrane, Jr., former residents
of this city, were members of
the graduating class at the Uni-
versity of North Carolina in
Chapel Hill last week.

Three Die In Week-End Automobile Accidents In This Section; Minor Injuries Suffered By Four More

Dr. Dougherty Is Speaker At Club Meeting Friday

Kiwanians Hear President of
Appalachian State Teach-
ers' College, Boone

SPEAKS ON OPTIMISM Says Schools Will Move For- ward Despite Small Ap- propriation of State

"These times are a challenge to
real men," Dr. B. B. Dougherty,
president of Appalachian State
Teachers' college, Boone, and a
member of the new state school
commission, declared in an address
before the local Kiwanis club
Friday at noon. Optimism has
and always will play an important
part in leading a people out of a
depression, Dr. Dougherty said.

The luncheon program opened at
12:05 with the usual song and the
invocation by Genio Cardwell. Ki-
wanian Eugene Olive led the club
in singing, "My Bonnie Lies Over
the Ocean."

Prof. Chelsie B. Eller, who was
elected county superintendent of
schools last week, was a guest of
Kiwanian C. O. McNeill, chairman
of the board of education. Laverne
Fox, of Boone, who accompanied
Dr. Dougherty here, was a guest
of the club.

Secretary T. E. Story, President
Fred C. Hubbard and P. W. Eshel-
man all referred to the swimming
course that has been conducted at
the Riverside Swimming pool here
by the swimming instructors from
Minnesota. The work was lauded
by the speakers.

Secretary Story stated that he
had expected James Larkin Pear-
son, widely known poet, as his
guest for the day, but that Mr.
Pearson had found it impossible to
attend. Mr. Story called attention
to Mr. Pearson's new book, "Fifty
Acres," a collection of some of the
poet's most popular recent poems,
which is now on sale for 35 cents
per copy.

Dr. Dougherty was introduced
by Rev. Eugene Olive, program
chairman for the day.

Choosing as his subject, "Opti-
mism," Dr. Dougherty contrasted
optimism with pessimism. The
optimist has always contributed
the vital things, the things that
have made the nation great.

As a member of the new state
school commission, Dr. Dougherty
said he might be expected to say
something about schools. He felt
that with a majority of people the
new school law meant a backward
step. However, he declared he
was optimistic and pointed out
that no other southern state con-
tiguous to North Carolina, or for
that matter, Mississippi, Louisiana,
Alabama and the large state of
Texas appropriated less for public
education than does North Caro-
lina.

North Carolina has always come
through and the speaker had the
utmost confidence in her ability to
march ever forward.

GRADUATES AT U. N. C.

Mr. Owen Duncan, son of Mrs.
J. E. Duncan, of this city, was a
member of the graduating class
at the University of North Caro-
lina, Chapel Hill, and received
his B. S. degree at the exercises
last Tuesday evening. The final
exercises were held in Kenan
Memorial stadium at sunset. Mrs.
Duncan and her son, Stuart, ac-
companied by their guest, Miss
Marion Clayton, attended the
commencement.

Dr. J. Henry Highamith Coming To County Soon

Dr. J. Henry Highamith, state
inspector of schools, will come to
the county in the near future for
a conference with the teachers of
Wilkes, Superintendent C. C.
Wright stated Friday. The con-
ference this year will be attended
by all the teachers instead of only
the high school teachers, it is
stated. Dr. Highamith has not
set the date for the conference.

GETS BIG JOB



E. B. Jeffress, Greensboro pub-
lisher, is appointed chairman of
the new state prison-highway de-
partment.

Jeffress Named For State Post; Maxwell Is Kept

Greensboro Publisher Is To
Be Head of New Prison-
Highway Body

Raleigh, June 10.—Governor
Ehringhouse tonight announced
the appointment of E. B. Jeff-
ress of Greensboro to head the
consolidated highway-prison de-
partment, and the reappointment
of A. J. Maxwell as commis-
sioner of revenue.

George Rosas Pou, present su-
perintendent of State's prison,
was named executive director of
the highway and public works
department, the new name for
the consolidation. He also will
act as superintendent of the pri-
son division.

At the same time announce-
ment was made of the following
as highway and public works
commissioners:

Charles Whedbee of Perqui-
mans county; W. C. Woodard of
Nash county; James A. Hardison
of Anson county; Luther Hodges
of Rockingham county; Ross Sig-
mon of Rowan county, and Frank
W. Miller of Haywood county.

The appointment of Jeffress
and Maxwell ended weeks of
suspense over their offices, and
left only the post of executive
officer of the budget bureau in
doubt. This position has been
held through the McLean and
Gardner administration by Henry
Burke, but Burke has announced
he intends to leave the services
of the state shortly after July 1.

Pearson Bros. Store Entered

Thieves Break Through Four
Doors; Get Cash and
Cigarettes

Pearson Bros. store, local
wholesale and retail house, was
broken into and looted early
Sunday morning. About \$25 or
\$30 was taken from the cash
drawer and an unknown quan-
tity of cigarettes and other mer-
chandise was stolen.

The thief or thieves broke
through four doors to gain en-
trance to the main building.
Entrance into the Pearson build-
ings was obtained through the
basement door and from there
the invader broke through three
other doors.

Mr. I. E. Pearson, a member
of the firm, stated this morning
that the loss had not been de-
termined.

Mr. R. G. Vannoy, of near this
city, spent Friday at Boone and
Blowing Rock.

Laurel Springs Boy Is Run Over

Fred T. Kilby Loses Life In
Accident At Call Sunday
Morning

HOBART MYERS KILLED

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Dies
When Struck By Truck At
Laurel Springs

Three persons lost their lives
and four were injured in automo-
bile accidents in this section over
the week-end.

The most serious wreck of the
four took place about 7 o'clock
Sunday morning in front of Call
post office on the Boone Trill
highway when the light roadster
in which Fred Kilby, Tony Wyatt
and Robert Brooks, all of this
city, were riding turned over on
the highway. The three young men
were rushed to the Wilkes Hospi-
tal here. Mr. Kilby died about
15 minutes after entering the
hospital. His companions this
morning were reported to be get-
ting along very satisfactorily and
will recover unless complications
develop.

The young men were traveling
in the direction of Winston-Sale-
m when their car left the con-
crete. The driver is then said to
have whipped the car back on to
the concrete, the car turning over
when it came back on to the
hard surface.

Hobart Myers, 18-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Myers, of
Halls Mills, was killed almost
instantly about midnight Saturday
night when the car he was driv-
ing left the road and plunged
down an embankment on the S.
A. Bumgarner road connecting
Mulberry and Reddies River. His
companion, Herman Handy, jum-
ped from the moving car and
escaped with minor bruises and
scratches.

Young Myers had been driving
only a few hundred feet and had
the car still in second gear when
the accident took place. He died
a few seconds after his com-
panion reached his side.

The twelve-year-old son of
George Upchurch, of Laurel
Springs, Alleghany county, was
killed instantly Saturday morn-
ing about 11 o'clock when he
was run over by a truck operat-
ed by T. S. Moxley. The accident
occurred about two miles from
Laurel Springs.

The boy, it was stated, stepped
from behind another truck in
front of Mr. Moxley's truck and
was crushed by the wheels. The
five-ton truck was hauling sand
for the surfacing of Highway No.
18 between Laurel Springs and
Fairplains.

T. C. Riggs and W. E. McNeill,
of near Crickets, suffered severe
injuries late Sunday when their
car wrecked near Moravian Falls.
Mr. Riggs' left arm was broken
and he suffered painful cuts
about the face. Mr. McNeill was
also cut and bruised in the
wreck.

The car, which was driven by
Mr. Riggs, left the highway on
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New Policeman Is Now On Duty

Sworn In Saturday Before
Clerk W. P. Kelly; Began
That Evening

Cecil C. Hayes, who was ap-
pointed by the board of commis-
sioners to fill the vacancy on the
city police force, was sworn in
before City Clerk W. P. Kelly Sat-
urday and went on duty that eve-
ning. He will be on duty at night
with Policemen John Walker and
T. S. Kernerly alternating as his
companion officer.

The police force is now com-
posed of Chief James M. Anderson, T. S.
Kernerly, John E. Walker and Cecil
C. Hayes.