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## Young Man Commits Suicide At McGrady; Uses Shotgun

R. G. Ellis Dies From Self-inflicted Injury Saturday About Noon

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY Domestic Trouble Believed To Have Been Cause of His Rash Act

R. G. Ellis, resident of the McGrady community, committed suicide near the home where he was staying Saturday about noon by placing the muzzle of a shotgun against his left chest and pulling the trigger. The body of the suicide victim was found in the woods a short distance from the home.

Domestic trouble was believed to have been the cause of his rash act. He was married, but had not been living with his wife for some time, it is stated. Worry and fear of the law were ascribed as reasons for the suicide.

Ellis was born December 16, 1909 and was, therefore, 23 years, 11 months and 1 day of age.

The funeral service was conducted from Rock Springs church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. D. O. Cleary and Rev. J. M. Dillard. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and mother, Nancy Ellis.

## Armistice Day Observed Here

Program Given By Legion and Auxiliary At Club House Friday Night

While no formal public celebration was staged, Armistice Day was fittingly observed here Saturday as thousands paused to remember the brave boys who died on the battlefields of France.

Flags were displayed in front of many local stores.

A brief Armistice program was given at the Legion-Auxiliary Club House Friday evening by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. J. B. McCoy presided in the absence of J. M. Quinn, commander of the local post.

Talks were made by J. B. McCoy, Rev. J. H. Armbrust, Mrs. A. W. Horton and others.

A delightful feature was the vocal numbers by a quartet composed of Mrs. J. H. Armbrust, Miss Ellen Robinson, Rev. Eugene Olive and Mr. Russell Hodges.

## Sister of Mrs. L. B. Dula Dies

Mrs. Lula Love Claimed By Death At Her Home At Newland Friday

Mrs. Lula Love, a sister of Mrs. L. B. Dula, of Wilkesboro, was claimed by death at her home at Newland Friday. She was the widow of the late Thos. A. Love and was about 70 years of age. She was ill for only two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dula and children attended the last rites which were conducted Sunday at Newland. A most impressive service, attended by an immense concourse of friends and relatives, was held.

## DUD TRAVIS IS GIVEN MORE YEARS TO SERVE

Statesville, Nov. 10.—Dud Travis, 28, notorious escaped and recaptured convict, who already had prison terms aggregating 53 years hanging over him, was convicted in Iredell superior court yesterday afternoon of highway robbery and sentenced by Judge John M. Oglesby to serve seven to 10 years. An Iredell county jury found that Travis was one of two masked men who, on the night of August 15, 1932, robbed and assaulted Moses, John and Julius Abernethy, elderly bachelor brothers, at their home 10 miles west of Statesville.

Abiding By Code Washington, Nov. 10.—After preliminary scrutiny of statistics from the automobile industry, the recovery administration today said all motor manufacturers, including Henry Ford, apparently were abiding by the wages and hours prescribed by their code.

Mr. W. J. Hayes, of Statesville, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

## H.G. Minton Gets Place as County Game Warden

Succeeds T. A. Finley Who Is Now With Civilian Conservation Camp Here

TOOK OATH WEDNESDAY

H. G. Minton, well known resident of Ferguson, was appointed as Wilkes county game warden a few days ago and took the oath of office Wednesday.

He succeeds T. A. Finley who is now working with the Thomas J. James camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps near Purllear.

Having served as game warden for several years prior to two years ago, Mr. Minton is thoroughly familiar with the work.

## Father of Mrs. B.F. Bentley Dies

Ira Brown Is Claimed By Death At Home Near Boone Last Wednesday

Mr. Ira Brown, father of Mrs. B. F. Bentley, died at his home near Boone last Wednesday following an illness of nine weeks. He was 62 years, 7 months and 8 days of age.

Mr. Brown was a prominent citizen of Watauga and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the Brown cemetery on Thursday, being conducted by Rev. M. C. Payne and Rev. Mr. Ashley. Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. G. C. Greene, of Boone, and Mrs. B. F. Bentley, of this city, and one son, Mr. Ray Brown, of Boone.

## Mt. Airy Man Slain As He Sits In Auto

Mount Airy, Nov. 11.—As they sat in an automobile parked in front of a filling station near here today, Harrison Ashburn, 30, was shot to death and Parley Combs was seriously wounded.

Immediately afterward, Ed Cox, 40, proprietor of the filling station, came to police headquarters here and surrendered. He was held in jail tonight without bond.

Police said witnesses told them that Ashburn, Combs and John Ables, all young Mount Airy furniture workers, drove up to the station. Cox came out, said a few words to Ashburn and then began firing, witnesses were quoted as saying.

## Ancient Rivals To Meet On Gridiron Here Friday

Mountain Lions of North Wilkesboro High School and Ramblers of Wilkesboro Point To Game To Be Played Here; Is Scheduled To Get Under Way At 3:30 O'clock

All eyes will be turned on the fifth renewal of gridiron rivalry between the Mountain Lions of North Wilkesboro high school and the Ramblers of Wilkesboro high school when these teams meet on the fairgrounds turf Friday afternoon.

Neither team has the strength they boasted in the fall of 1929 when they first clashed, but their lighter men are well drilled in the fundamentals of the game and can be depended upon to stage a real battle.

It is a common remark that Wilkesboro can lose every game on its schedule and still put up a great fight against North Wilkesboro. Judging from recent performances, the task of the Ramblers is to stop the passing attack of the Mountain Lions featuring Buford Jones, Byron Gentry and Wood Johnson. And apparently, the North Wilkesboro line must find some way to stop Paul Jenkins, newly discovered backfield star of the Ramblers.

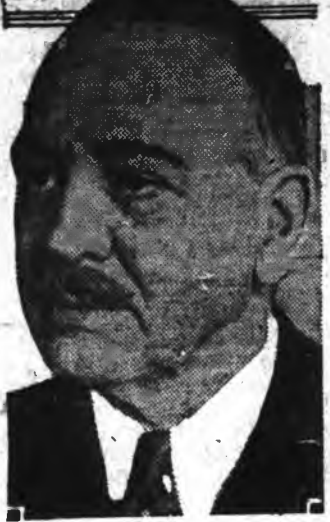
The game is scheduled to get under way at 3:30 o'clock and is expected to draw the largest football crowd of the season.

Following is the probable starting lineup for the two elevens:

PROBABLE LINEUP		
North Wilkesboro	Position	Wilkesboro
Mack Reavis	Left End	Archie Yates
J. E. Deal	Left Tackle	James Hamby
Frank McNeil	Left Guard	Paul Ferguson
Olin Jarvis	Center	O. G. McCarter
Fred Hubbard	Right Guard	Luke Stacey
Archie Tomlinson	Right Tackle	Harley Minton
Woodrow Johnson	Right End	Ed Robinson
Buford Jones	Quarterback	James Garwood
Byron Gentry	Left Halfback	Arthur Pharr
Mark Steelman	Right Halfback	George Smoak
J. V. Wallace	Fullback	Paul Jenkins

Substitutes North Wilkesboro: Hale Jones, Lewis Erwin and Bob Ford. Wilkesboro: Yale Miller, Albert Garwood, "Gob" Staley and Ernest Lincey.

## Honor For Stockbridge



Frank P. Stockbridge, above, who weekly contributes a national column, "Today and Tomorrow" to The Journal-Patriot, has been elected honorary president of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, to succeed Marlen Pew. Mr. Stockbridge is editor of The American Press. Col. Frank Knox, of the Chicago Daily News, was elected honorary national member.

## Extortion Trial To Feature Term Of Federal Court

John Thomas Lanier Will Be Brought Here To Stand Trial For Threat

TERM BEGINS MONDAY

Forsyth Man Sought Money From R. J. Reynolds On Kidnaping Threat

The trial of John Thomas Lanier, of Winston-Salem, on a charge of attempting to extort money from Richard J. Reynolds, son of the late tobacco manufacturer, will feature the fall term of federal court which convenes in Wilkesboro a week from today.

Because no grand jury had been called to serve at the court in Winston-Salem last week, District Attorney J. R. McCrary announced that trial of the case would be transferred to Wilkesboro.

Lanier is charged with writing a note to the Reynolds heir demanding \$10,000 under threat of kidnaping Mrs. Reynolds. He walked into the trap set by police, being arrested when he picked up dummy packages which were supposed to contain money.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, will preside over the term of court. Cases originating in Watauga, Alleghany, Ashe and Wilkes will be tried.

The majority of defendants will be on trial for violation of the prohibition laws. Judge Hayes recently announced that all prohibition law violators ex-

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## Dry Majority In County Is 2,605; Is Over 2 To 1

Repealists, However, Carry 10 of the 27 Voting Precincts In County

VOLE "NO CONVENTION" Reddies River and Jobs Cabin No. 2 Are the Banner Dry Townships

The dry majority in Wilkes county was 2,605 votes, it was found when the official canvass of last Tuesday's election returns had been completed Thursday. T. E. Story, dry delegate, polled 4,535 votes against 1,930 votes for H. H. Morehouse, repeal delegate.

The vote on the question of calling a convention was 1,984 for convention and 4,423 against convention.

Although the dries carried the county by a vote of considerably over two to one, the repealists carried 10 of the 27 voting precincts in the county.

Reddies River and Jobs Cabin No. 2 were the banner dry precincts. Although the Jobs Cabin No. 2 box had only five votes for repeal, Reddies River took the place as the foremost dry township on a percentage basis. The ratio in Reddies River was a little better than 14 to 1, while the ratio in Jobs Cabin No. 2 was approximately 12 to 1.

On the whole there has been little comment on the vote. Repealists, on the whole, have taken the verdict philosophically and many of them have expressed a desire to co-operate to the fullest extent in making the county and state absolutely dry.

The official vote, found elsewhere in today's issue, will be of interest to voters of the county.

The official vote in the state has not been tabulated, but the dry majority in North Carolina is thought to be around 175,000. North and South Carolina were the only two states to vote dry.

## Auto Parts Firm Host To Customers

R. H. Reavis Entertains For Them At Legion-Auxiliary Club House Here

The Auto Parts company was host to about one hundred of its customers from Wilkes and adjoining counties at a delightful party given at the Legion-Auxiliary Club House here Thursday evening.

A barbecue supper was served early in the evening and music was then furnished by the Statesville String Band.

R. H. Reavis, manager and owner of the local firm, was master of ceremonies. It was a jolly occasion for all present and the customers were greatly pleased with the entertainment.

Included in the list of guests were automobile dealers and garage owners and their employees from various points in Wilkes and adjoining counties.

## Youthful Idea Of Happy Adult Days

Montreal, Nov. 12.—A youngster attending school here is the cause of any number of raised eye-brows among school authorities.

Writing an answer to the question: "What do you want to do when you grow up?" He got forth the following:

"When I grow up I am going to be a tramp and kill pap and brake teacher's neck."

## Ohio Governor's Son Dies In Auto Wreck

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 12.—Robert White, 21-year-old son of the governor of Ohio and a student at Princeton university, was killed near here late last night in an automobile accident.

## Kiwansians Plan "Ladies' Night"

"Ladies' Night" will be observed by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club on Friday evening of this week at Hotel Wilkes. E. G. Finley will have charge of the program.

This is always one of the most popular meetings of the year and business will be dispensed with entirely in an effort to entertain the lady guests.

Every Kiwanian is expected to bring his wife or sweetheart to the meeting. The program will start at 7 o'clock.

## North Wilkesboro Will Get New Post Office Building; \$50,600 Is Set Aside By Secretary Ickes

President's Advisers on Managed Currency



Herewith are pictures of the men who are generally credited with occupying important positions in the direction of President Roosevelt's monetary policy as regards a managed currency and the purchase of gold to establish the commodity dollar. On the left is Prof. James H. Rogers, economist of Yale. On the right is Prof. George F. Warren, of Cornell. Inset is Dean Acheson, under secretary of the treasury, who acts during the absence by illness of Secretary Woodin.

## "Heaven Bound" To Be Presented At School Auditorium Wednesday Night

"Heaven Bound," the famous Biblical drama, will be presented in the city school auditorium Wednesday evening, November 15, at 8:15 o'clock under auspices of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

In bringing the play here, the local organizations are giving the public an opportunity to see an outstanding performance. It is presented by a cast of 30 colored people who have toured North Carolina and Tennessee, playing before packed audiences.

The play was recently given in Wilkesboro and it was acclaimed one of the best seen on the stage in years.

There will be only one performance and those who wish to attend are asked to be on hand when the curtains rise.

## Club To Meet Schoolmasters Will Meet In Wilkesboro Tonight

The Wilkes County Schoolmasters Club will meet in the Wilkesboro school building this evening at 7 o'clock.

Following a dinner served by the Home Economics Department of the school, the regular program will be taken up.

## Pistol Duel Fought

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 9.—Wells Green was wounded seriously in a pistol duel with Ezell Gosnell at the corner of Main and Washington street in the heart of the Greenville business district today.

Mr. Jack Shoaf, of Knottsville, spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. R. S. Shoaf.

## Mrs. Lillie Canter Claimed By Death

Wife Of J. M. Canter Passed Away Saturday; Funeral Is Held Liberty Grove

Mrs. Lillie Canter, wife of J. M. Canter, of Oakwoods, was claimed by death Saturday. She was 56 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at 2 p. m. from Liberty Grove Baptist church with Rev. Hubert Bulls and Rev. J. S. Elliott in charge. The service was largely attended, many friends and relatives of the deceased assembling for the last rites.

Mrs. Canter is survived by her husband, one son, Glenn Canter, and one sister, Mrs. Grover Sebastian, of North Wilkesboro, Route 1.

## Official Vote of Wilkes County In the Repeal Election Tuesday

PRECINCTS	Morehouse	Story	For Convention	Against Convention
Antioch	131	41	124	38
Beaver Creek	28	79	26	75
Brushy Mountain	45	166	48	163
Boomer	28	137	30	135
Elk No. 1	91	98	90	99
Elk No. 2	86	41	87	40
Edwards No. 1	31	120	35	110
Edwards No. 2	77	73	74	75
Edwards No. 3	43	291	43	291
Jobs Cabin No. 1	80	66	82	64
Jobs Cabin No. 2	5	59	5	59
Lewis Fork	97	148	101	143
Lovelace	49	35	48	36
Moravian Falls	42	218	48	211
Mulberry	61	244	62	245
New Castle	87	113	69	113
North Wilkesboro	262	802	279	758
Reddies River	41	592	45	590
Rock Creek	46	180	53	178
Somers	102	65	106	68
Stanton	42	141	42	141
Traphill No. 1	151	113	145	115
Traphill No. 2	55	14	55	14
Union	10	198	39	171
Walnut Grove No. 1	59	39	59	39
Walnut Grove No. 2	32	19	32	17
Wilkesboro	160	448	157	444
Total	1930	4535	1984	4423
Majority		2605		2439

## Federal Buildings In Future Are To Be Less Expensive

New Policy To Govern Construction of Buildings, Secretary Ickes Says

BIG REDUCTION HERE Congressman Lambeth Worked Hard To Get Office For This City Built

A new post office building was definitely assured for North Wilkesboro Friday when Secretary Ickes, national public works administrator, announced that this city had been included in the list of three North Carolina cities which are soon to get new federal buildings.

At the time of the announcement, Secretary Ickes stated that a new policy for public buildings had been inaugurated. In the future less ornate and less expensive types of buildings will be erected, he said.

The North Wilkesboro post office building as announced Friday will cost \$50,600 instead of the \$85,000 originally allotted. The original allotment was \$100,000 less fifteen per cent.

The site of the local office was selected several months ago and at that time it was understood that construction would begin almost immediately. However, funds set aside for this purpose were transferred for forest conservation work and hope for construction of the building went glimmering.

Much of the credit for the new building now definitely assured goes to Congressman Walter Lambeth who in the face of unsurmountable obstacles kept hammering away at Washington with the hope of getting the much needed building for North Wilkesboro.

All the necessary surveys and other preliminary work has been completed and construction is expected to begin as soon as a contract can be let under the new policy.

Secretary Ickes is pushing the public works program with the hope of relieving the unemployment situation this winter. A total allotment of \$16,678,675 was announced Friday and this will give new Federal buildings to 237 towns and cities of the country.

The two other North Carolina cities to get new buildings are Asheboro and Pinehurst. Their buildings will cost slightly more than the North Wilkesboro office.

The announcement Friday climaxes a long fight for the local office.

## Splendid Program At Kiwanis Meet

W. D. Halfacre, Rev. Eugene Olive and J. C. Reins Deliver Short Talks

An excellent program was given at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club Friday at Hotel Wilkes. M. G. Butner, manager of the local office of the Southern Public Utilities company, had charge.

The feature of the program was a brief address by Prof. W. D. Halfacre who spoke on the observance of Armistice Day. Mr. Halfacre told of World War and the purpose for which it was fought. It was a war to end war, Kiwanians were told. The heroes of war as well as the bravery of the American soldier was discussed briefly by the speaker.

Rev. Eugene Olive, chairman of the Red Cross roll call, and J. C. Reins, chairman of the business districts committee for the roll call, explained their plans for the drive which started Saturday. It was pointed out that Red Cross has been very generous to Wilkes during the hard times of the past two years and the speakers urged a co-operative effort for the enrollment of a large membership.