

# THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT

VOL. XXVIII, NO. 37

Published Mondays and Thursdays

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1934

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

## Apple Blossom Festival Suggested

### Jurors For May Term of Federal Court Are Drawn

Term Will Convene In Wilkesboro May 21; Judge J. J. Hayes To Preside

#### TRY CRIMINAL CASES

Jurors Are Drawn From Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga Counties

A list of the jurors for the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro was released today by Linville Bumgarner, deputy clerk.

The term, which is for the trial of criminal cases, will convene May 21. Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, will preside.

Counties composing this division are Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga.

Cases from Alleghany and Ashe will be called first.

The jury list follows: Alleghany County—Hubert R. C. Todd, Glade Valley; Elda Pugh, Whitehead; Bune Doughton, Sparta; J. Raymond Miles, Cherry Lane; Ed Miller, Laurel Springs; Robert Jones, Sparta; R. C. Todd, Glade alley; Elda Richardson, Sparta.

Ashe County—Ira Hart, Lansing; D. C. Thompson, Laurel Springs; S. C. Arnold, Jefferson; W. M. Little, Husk; G. P. Houck, Baldwin; Clint Dillard, Obids; W. M. Eller, Creston; L. W. Baker, Crumpler; M. C. Jones, Warrenville; Bart Bare, Wagoner; J. E. Oliver, Fig; R. B. Brown, Todd; Robt. H. Taylor, Brownwood; Charlie Mook, Hemlock; Venson McClure, Helton; J. C. Burkett, West Jefferson.

Watauga County—Don Stokes, Sherwood; D. R. Coffey, Blowing Rock; L. L. Bingham, Boone; Vance Culler, Boone; W. F. Norris, Todd; J. H. Greene, Laxton; Fred Winkler, Shulls Mills; Louis Harmon, Beach Creek; Hill Hagaman, Boone; Wade Greene, Peoria; Dallas Wilson, Reece; B. W. Farthing, Valle Crucis.

Wilkes County—Zachary Ferguson, Boomer; D. F. Whitington, Maplesprings; Bumen Jarvis, Wilkesboro; E. M. Dancy, Reddies River; Tom Snyder, Millers Creek; W. E. Sale, Ronda; V. C. Cleary, Wilkesboro Route 2; Freddie Marley, Gilreath; Alven Hinchey, North Wilkesboro; D. F. Shepherd, Parlear; R. H. Greene, Ronda Route 2; N. N. Gambill, Newlife; Canle Thompson, Harley; T. J. Walsh, Walsh; R. J. Hinshaw, North Wilkesboro; J. G. Woodruff, Doughton; Com Miller, Vannoy; Tyre Cothren, North Wilkesboro Route 2; B. C. Gray, Newcastle; T. S. Miller, Wilkesboro.

### Square Dance Here Tuesday

To Be Sponsored By Legion and Auxiliary; Swanson To Furnish Music

A square dance, which is expected to bring together many of those who once knew the Virginia reel in the old days as well as the younger folk who have taken up the dance since it returned to popularity, will be given at the Legion-Auxiliary club house tomorrow evening. The dance starts at 8:30 o'clock.

Ralph Swanson, of Boomer, will bring his string band to furnish music.

The dance is sponsored by the Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

### Dr. Newton Named Prison Physician

Marshal Dowd Names Him To Look After Health Of Federal Prisoners In Wilkes

Dr. W. K. Newton, prominent local physician and president of the Wilkes Medical Society, has been appointed physician for the federal prisoners in Wilkes county and has already taken up his duties in that capacity.

Dr. Newton's appointment was made by W. T. Dowd, marshal of the middle North Carolina district.

#### Secret Service Ace



Washington... William H. Moran (above), is rated one of Uncle Sam's most valuable secret service investigators. He reached retirement age of 70 late in March. By special order, President Roosevelt retains him as chief for two years more.

### Twelve Hundred Gallons of Liquor Is Poured Out

Federal Officers Find It Stored In Old Log House In Traphill Section

#### OWNER IS NOT FOUND

An old log house, once the domicile of a pioneer family, was the storage house for twelve hundred gallons of corn whiskey which federal officers located Friday.

Operating in the Traphill section, the officers came upon the big stock of liquor and immediately took charge of the supply. The house is located in a woods two miles southwest of Traphill. The whiskey was put up in large barrels. Witnesses to the destruction of the whiskey saw the highly prized fluid trickle through the floor and run down the hillsides.

At the price reported to prevail at the present time, the stock of liquor is estimated to be worth about \$2,000 if sold at wholesale.

### Traphill School Finals Announced

Rev. Eugene Olive To Deliver Literary Address; Three-Day Program

A three-day commencement program for Traphill high school was announced Saturday by Superintendent D. R. Wright.

Beginning Saturday evening, April 28, with the senior class play, "Bound To Marry," the program reaches a climax Monday evening with the literary address by Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro.

Following the play Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, will be the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Traphill, at the school auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The graduating exercises will precede the literary address Monday evening. The exercises start at 8 o'clock.

### W. H. CLARK RETURNS FROM MANAGERS MEET

W. H. Clark returned last night from a meeting of Penney Store managers in Atlantic City. Mr. Clark, who is manager of the local store, was away for eight days.

### O. C. Holland, Widely Known Speaker, To Speak At Union Service In City

Tennessee Man To Address Meeting At Presbyterian Church Wednesday Evening At 7:30; No Service To Be Held At Other Churches of the City

O. C. Holland, of Cleveland, Tenn., secretary of the National Business Men's Evangelistic Clubs, will deliver an address at a union mid-week service to be held at the Presbyterian church here on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Announcement of the service was made by the Wilkes Evangelistic Club, which is sponsoring the service.

Mr. Holland is one of the outstanding leaders in the evangelistic work.

### Edward Tharpe Is Victim of 'Unloaded' Gun

13-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tharpe Killed By Brother

#### SHOT THROUGH HEAD

Accident Takes Place At Tharpe Home At Roaring River

The unloaded gun claimed another victim yesterday when Edward Tharpe, 14, of Roaring River, was shot and killed instantly by his brother, Thomas, who is a year younger.

The tragedy occurred in a room of the Tharpe home while other members of the family were eating the noon meal. The younger boy was handling the 12-gauge shot gun which he thought to be unloaded. He pulled the trigger and the gun discharged, the load striking Edward in the head.

Funeral services for the accident victim were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at White Plains Baptist church. Rev. Jimmie Bryant and Rev. A. T. Pardue were in charge.

The boy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tharpe and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Virgie Sparks, Mrs. Zelpha Waddell, Paul, Clyde, Grover, Thomas and Larkin Tharpe.

### Revival To Open Hinshaw Church

Rev. A. E. Watts, of Taylorsville, To Assist Bullis In the Meeting

A two-weeks' revival meeting will open at Hinshaw Street Baptist church Sunday evening, May 6.

Rev. H. A. Bullis, pastor, announced the meeting today and stated that Rev. A. E. Watts, of Taylorsville, will assist him in the campaign.

The Taylorsville minister is an outstanding evangelist and local Baptists will be interested to learn that they will have the opportunity to hear him.

### Banquet Meeting Of Schoolmasters Tomorrow Night

Final Program Of Year Will Be Held At Hotel Wilkes; Large Crowd Expected

The Wilkes County Schoolmasters Club will hold its final meeting of the 1933-34 scholastic year at Hotel Wilkes tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be a banquet meeting and a large number of teachers is expected to be present.

An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion.

### Zone Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow

Methodist Church Missionary Societies To Gather At Union Church For Meet

Woman's Missionary Societies of Methodist churches in this zone will gather at Union Methodist church west of the city tomorrow for a zone meeting.

The meeting will convene at 10 a. m. and be in session until after the noon hour.

#### MAY ENTER RACE



C. E. Brown, prominent young Republican of Rock Creek township, is considering entrance into the race for the nomination for the office of register of deeds.

### C. E. Brown May Enter Race For Register Deeds

Young Man of Rock Creek Township Is Discussed For Settle's Post

C. E. Brown, prominent young Republican of Rock Creek township, is seriously considering entrance into the race for the nomination for Register of Deeds, according to his friends who have discussed the matter with him.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brown, of Rock Creek, and is therefore, a member of a staunch Republican family. He recently graduated from State College, Raleigh. He attended Mountain View high school and Mars Hill College before entering State where he studied the past two years.

Friends of Mr. Brown have given him much encouragement and think he has a splendid chance of getting the nomination for the place now held by T. H. Settle, who has not announced whether he will again seek the office.

### Regional Labor Board Rules On Local Situation

Local Labor Union Unjustified In Calling For Closed Shop Here

Atlanta, April 13.—The regional labor board today found the North Wilkesboro union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was not justified in calling a strike at the plant of the American Furniture company.

The board also held that the charge of the union that the company was guilty of intimidation and discrimination was not sustained by the evidence and that the union did not sustain the charge that Quincy Yates was discharged because of union affiliation.

Directed To Comply The company was directed to comply with all provisions of Section 7-A of the National Recovery act and the employees were given the right to organize any association they desired for collective bargaining but were ordered not to attempt to coerce employees into joining such an organization or to interfere with them because of their refusal to join.

The company was ordered to treat with duly elected officers of any organization formed by the employees but the right to fire or discharge employees was reserved exclusively for the company.

If any employee is discharged and representatives of the union and company find he was not at fault he must be reinstated with pay for time he missed. In laying off employees, seniority, ability and merit shall be considered.

Arbitrators Called A board of arbitrators was (Continued on page four)

### PWA Loan For Water System Is Authorized

North Wilkesboro Receives \$50,000 To Make Improvements In System

#### TO BUILD RESERVOIR

New Pump Houses, New Pumps and Other Equipment To Be Added

North Wilkesboro's application for a loan of \$50,000 to improve and enlarge the water system was approved Thursday by the Public Works Administration.

PWA officials had the application on file for several weeks, city authorities having voted early this year to seek a loan for needed improvements.

Plans for the improvement project were drawn several weeks ago, but some slight changes may be made, an official said Friday.

The \$50,000 loan will be used to place two tanks or reservoirs and double the present capacity. A new standpipe or reservoir will be placed beside the present standpipe on the hill.

Pump houses, new pumps and other equipment will be purchased.

### Wilkes Men At Voters' Meeting

Temporary Organization Is Perfected By Voters In Wilkesboro

Five Wilkes men attended a meeting of the North Carolina Voters League at Salisbury Saturday as representatives of the temporary organization which was set up Friday evening. Those going were: R. W. Goode, W. H. Lovett, J. T. Mahaffey, Claud K. Key and J. A. Miller.

A state organization was perfected at the Salisbury meeting.

Wilkes voters met Friday evening at the courthouse and elected delegates to the state meeting. They did not complete the county organization, but will meet again soon to complete it by electing permanent officers.

### Auto Parts Firm Is Opened Here

Wilkes Motor Supply Company Opens In Phillips Building On Tenth

Announcement of the opening of the Wilkes Motor Supply company in the Phillips building on Tenth Street is made today.

The new business house has stocked a complete line of auto parts and supplies and will cater to wholesale trade in this territory.

W. H. Duhling, an experienced automobile parts man, is manager of the company. Tom Greene is outside salesman for the firm.

### Radio Sales Company Secures Norge Agency

The Radio Sales company has secured the agency for the new Norge electric refrigerator and now have the new models on display in their show rooms. This refrigerator is proving popular with the housewives who have inspected it and the public is cordially invited to visit the local company's place of business and look the new models over.

### Membership Revival To Be Held At First Baptist Church April 22-27

Dr. Clay I. Hudson, of Nashville, Tenn., To Be In Charge of Series of Services; Program For Entire Week Announced By Rev. Eugene Olive, Pastor

A membership revival will be conducted at the First Baptist church next week, Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor, announced today.

Dr. Clay I. Hudson, of Nashville, Tenn., a secretary of the department of church administration of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will lead in the revival and speak to the various classes and conferences.

The meeting will start Sunday and continue through Monday. The program for the series of (Continued on page five)

#### Blossom Queen



Wenatchee, Wash... Roberta Hensel (above), pretty 16-year-old high school girl, has been chosen queen of Blossom Land to rule over the annual Apple Blossom Festival here which comes much earlier this year, due to a mild winter.

### Robert M. Brame Named Chairman Of Election Board

Succeeds Joe M. Pearson As Chairman of Body; J. C. Grayson Is Secretary

#### NAME OFFICIALS SOON

The Wilkes County Board of Elections, recently appointed by the state board, met Saturday at the courthouse in Wilkesboro and perfected its organization.

Robert M. Brame, Jr. new Democratic member, was elected chairman, succeeding Joe M. Pearson. J. C. Grayson, new Republican member, was elected secretary, succeeding E. B. Barkley. Joe M. Pearson, who has been a member of the board for several years, is the third member.

The board will meet again Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the offices of the Brame Drug company for the purpose of appointing registrars and judges for the coming primary and election.

Mr. Brame stated this morning that the board desired to call the attention of prospective candidates for county offices to the rules and regulations for filing. All candidates must file with some member of the board prior to 6 p. m. on May 5. No application will be accepted after that hour.

Candidates for sheriff, clerk of Superior court and register of deeds must deposit one-half of one per cent of the yearly salary as a filing fee. All other candidates for non-salaried jobs, such as running for county commissioners, magistrates, constables, etc., must deposit \$1.00.

Applications must be made on a standard form which may be procured from any member of the board.

#### Mob Views Victim

Through a screaming, clawing mob of 10,000 curiosity seekers, the body of Dorette Zietlow, victim of a 13-year-old abductor, was carried from a flower-filled chapel Friday at Chicago, placed in a white hearse and driven away to be buried in Concordia cemetery.

### Idea Advanced In Statement By Andrew H. Casey

Local Attorney Furnishes Interesting Facts Regarding Apple Industry

#### WOULD CROWN "QUEEN"

Apple Growers Receive Three Million Dollars During Past Ten Years

An Apple Blossom Festival staged amid the grandeur of apple blossoms on the Brushies was suggested today in a statement issued for publication by Andrew H. Casey, prominent local attorney.

Termining the apple industry Wilkes county's greatest money producer, Mr. Casey pointed out that fruit growers of Wilkes received approximately \$3,000,000 for their apples in the past ten years.

There are 750,000 apple trees bearing fruit with an annual production of more than 300,000 bushels, he said.

In view of the fact that many sections stage apple blossom festivals, Mr. Casey expressed the opinion that such an event for Wilkes would be excellent advertising and profitable to the fruit growers and citizens generally.

Mr. Casey's statement follows:

"This is the time of year when many sections of the country are having 'Peach Blossom Festivals,' 'Cherry Blossom Festivals' and spring blossom festivals. Almost every year in the northern part of Virginia they have an 'Apple Blossom Festival' at which time they crown some beautiful maiden as 'Queen of Apple Blossoms' and Georgia holds its 'Peach Blossom Festival.' The newspapers of the country give these festivals a great deal of publicity and you hear more said about them and the beautiful orchards of fine fruits grown in the different sections of the country than at any time during the remainder of the year.

"Here in Wilkes county we produce the finest flavored fruits to be found anywhere in the United States. The soil, the altitude and the climatic conditions give the fruit growers of Wilkes county a decided advantage over any other section of the country. We have in Wilkes county alone more than 700,000 apple trees bearing fruit. We produce annually more than 300,000 bushels of apples and over a period of ten years the fruit growers of Wilkes county have received an average of \$1.00 per bushel for their apples. These Wilkes fruit growers have received during the past ten years more than \$3,000,000 for their apple crop alone; and yet, we have only begun to scratch the surface so far as obtaining our possibilities. We are not producing more than one-twentieth of the amount that we might produce. We have great possibilities for more and larger orchards which would mean more homes and happier homes, more (Continued on page five)

### Dr. Deans Named On State Board

Appointed Member of Board of Examiners in Optometry For 5-Year Term

Dr. J. S. Deans, optometrist of this city, was named a member of the state board of examiners in optometry in the state convention of optometrists held in Raleigh last week.

Dr. Deans was named on the important board for a term of five years. It is the duty of the board of examiners to prepare and give examinations for those applying for licenses to practice optometry in the state. It is considered quite a distinct honor to any optometrist who is placed on the board and friends of Dr. Deans join heartily in congratulating him on the occasion of his being so honored by the other members of his profession in the state.

### Thomasville Wins

Thomasville high school, representing the affirmative side of the query that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio control and operation, won the state championship and the Aycock Memorial cup at Chestnut Hill Friday evening.

### Membership Revival To Be Held At First Baptist Church April 22-27

Dr. Clay I. Hudson, of Nashville, Tenn., To Be In Charge of Series of Services; Program For Entire Week Announced By Rev. Eugene Olive, Pastor

A membership revival will be conducted at the First Baptist church next week, Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor, announced today.

Dr. Clay I. Hudson, of Nashville, Tenn., a secretary of the department of church administration of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will lead in the revival and speak to the various classes and conferences.

The meeting will start Sunday and continue through Monday. The program for the series of (Continued on page five)