

Drew UCC. Funds Worked On WPA At The Same Time

Two Are Sentenced In City Court Here Today For Falsely Making Claims

Quoted as saying that "they did not think WPA wages counted," two residents of the Reddies River community today were sentenced in city court here on charges of making false claims to get unemployment insurance.

The two who were hauled into court for the first offense of its kind in this section were Arlie and Ernest Vannoy, brothers and heads of families.

According to records at the employment service office here, they filed claims for unemployment insurance on January 30 this year on the basis of wages paid them during the previous year by a contractor. After the usual two weeks waiting period they began drawing benefits, one amounting to \$44.56 and the other to \$19.89.

WPA records disclosed that the two men began work on WPA projects in Wilkes on February 6, one week after they had filed the U. C. C. claim, and had been employed on WPA since that time at the WPA unskilled labor scale.

But according to records of the U. C. C. office, both men had reported weekly for their checks and had made the statement that they had earned no money. The U. C. C. office did not learn differently until the men had drawn practically all allowed them in unemployment insurance, based on previous earnings.

Mayor McNeill gave each 30 days on the road, suspended two years on good behavior and on further condition that they repay the money they had drawn from the unemployment insurance fund.

The law provides penalties for any person who does not report earnings during the time unemployment benefits are being received.

Teachers Sign At Wilkesboro

William T. Long Signed As Superintendent To Succeed T. E. Story

William T. Long, who was elected superintendent of Wilkesboro schools, has signed his contract, and contracts by the other members of the faculty elected with the exception of two who resigned have been signed and approved. It was learned today from the office of the county board of education.

The contracts were signed and approved several days ago.

Mr. Long, head of Cleveland schools in Rowan county, was elected by vote of the majority members of the district board to succeed T. E. Story, who was fired after 15 years as head of the school, along with five other members of the central school faculty.

The two teachers who resigned were Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, high school teacher, and Mrs. Pearl Hartley, seventh grade teacher. They had been elected for another term.

Mr. Long and his family, it was reported today, have leased the residence owned by Mrs. R. S. Shoaf.

Adding Buildings at Champion Farm

Ten New Buildings With 3,000 Feet Floor Space Each Are Going Up

Ten new buildings, each 30 by 100 feet, are being erected at Champion Poultry Farm 15 miles west of this city.

Champion Poultry Farm, which is owned and operated by T. O. Minton, is the largest poultry farm in the south for egg and chick production and additions now being made will make it rank with the world's largest.

The new buildings are for brooding houses and for laying house purposes and are being erected according to the most modern plans for chicken house construction.

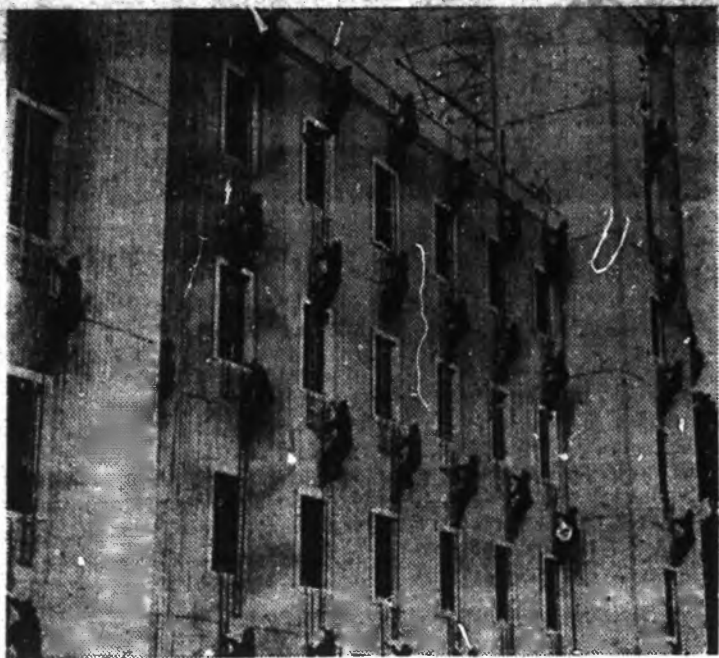
At present the population of white leghorns on Champion Poultry farm is approximately 35,000 and includes many pullets which will be sold as the laying season approaches.

Mr. Minton said today that he expected to keep about 25,000 for egg production during the coming year, which will represent a big increase over the number kept for laying and brooding purposes during the last season.

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Roman Fire Laddies Practice Rescues



A second Nero would have little chance to sidle while Rome burned. These young men, members of the Roman fire department, are shown at their Italian training camp as they practice rescues with scaling ladders. The fire-fighters carry out their drills as if they were engaged in military operation.

Calendar For The August Term Of Wilkes Court Contains 100 Cases

Scout Reporter Is Now On Job

Today The Journal-Patriot begins publication of a short feature entitled "Scout Reporter," which will appear in each Monday's issue.

Hill Carlton, Jr., is editor of the Scout news, which is designed to cover the highlights of Scouting in a way that all may understand just what the troops are doing.

The Journal-Patriot is glad to cooperate with Scouting by allowing space for the feature and asks that all persons interested in the Scout movement follow the writings of the "Scout Reporter." The first article appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

Wilkes Man Tries To Kill Himself

Everett Roberts, 57, farmer of Wilkes county, residing a short distance west of Elkin, slashed his throat with a butcher knife Wednesday afternoon in an apparent attempt to commit suicide.

The only reason for the act which failed to end his life but which resulted in an ugly wound, was that Roberts was under the influence of liquor.

At Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin where he is a patient, his condition is not regarded serious.

Walnut Grove Baptist Church Dedicated Sunday

By KIN MCNEIL

It took the patient and hard-working members of Walnut Grove Baptist church, Pores Knob, practically ten years to build a new church, but now they have it completed and paid for. One of the most spacious and best equipped country churches in this section, the new brick structure was dedicated at an all-day dedicatory and home-coming service Sunday, July 30.

The featured speaker on the morning program, and who delivered the dedicatory address for the estimated \$6,000 building, was the Reverend E. V. Bumgarner, former pastor at Walnut Grove, and widely known preacher in Wilkes and Alexander counties. After the dedication address, lunch was served to the large crowd attending.

Chief speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. C. C. Poole, former pastor, and known as one of the state's ablest preachers, despite his 88 years. Other talks were delivered by members of the church, and there were songs by visiting quartets and a soloist.

The new church, which was begun in 1929 and only completed during the past month, has a seating capacity of 500. There are four special rooms for Sunday school classes. Sliding doors make it possible to open these rooms into the main auditorium, thereby increasing the seating capacity of the main building.

The Building Committee, who have worked untiringly during the

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Judge Armstrong To Preside; Will Convene On Monday, August 7th

When the August term of Wilkes court convenes for trial of criminal cases on August 7 there will be one of the least docketed in recent history of Wilkes county, due to the fact that the docket was practically cleared during a special term held in June.

The docket today contained an even 100 cases with minor infractions of the law charged in a great majority of the actions pending, which represents a great decrease from the usually 200 or more cases cluttering up the docket.

Judge Frank M. Armstrong, of Troy, will preside over the August term and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, will prosecute the docket.

The special term of court left 50 cases on the docket but they were continued for various reasons and not because of lack of time for trial. Fifty cases have been added in the few weeks since the special term ended.

The Wilkes county board of commissioners in a recent meeting drew the following jurors for the August court:

The jurors selected for the first week are:

J. H. Jones, North Wilkesboro; L. P. Prevette, New Castle; E. F. Parsons, Union; Roy Gambill, Walnut Grove; John Ruten, Union; Colin Foster, Elk; J. P. McCarter, Antioch; W. T. Mathis, New Castle; J. T. Kenerley, North Wilkesboro; Van Billings, Rock Creek; Charlie F. Brown, North Wilkesboro; J. G. Eller, Elk; C. L. Luffman, Edwards; J. H. Collins, Edwards; W. R. Hubbard, Moravian Falls; C. M. Dearman, Rock Creek; T. G. Wagener, North Wilkesboro; J. B. Miller, Union; J. G. Myers, Mulberry; Herbert H. Morehouse, Brushy Mountain; Lewis Spicer, Traphill; Willis Pruitt, Traphill; G. O. Triplett, Elk; Connie Sheets, Union; M. F. Blevins, Rock Creek; T. G. Perry, North Wilkesboro; J. W. Yale, North Wilkesboro; S. M. Somers, Somers; H. E. Parks, Rock Creek; John I. Taylor, Mulberry; H. C. Gray, North Wilkesboro; T. H. Thomas, Traphill; W. M. Eller, Reddies River; C. Wade Wallace, Mulberry; John Irvin, Wilkesboro; G. W. Curry, Edwards; J. F. Eller, Lewis Fork; Clinton Prevette, Edwards; Reece Royall, Union; Com Elledge, Lewis Fork; Reubin H. White, Wilkesboro.

Jurors for Second Week:

John McGrady, Mulberry; Ed Dancy, Union; M. J. Laws, Lewis Fork; M. T. Mastin, Wilkesboro; V. C. Cheek, New Castle; C. H. Higgins, Traphill; Charlie Ferguson, Boomer; J. L. Carlton, Boomer; A. M. Taylor, Mulberry; J. T. Johnson, Edwards; Lester Waddell, Reddies River; L. M. Jarvis, Antioch; J. B. Carter, North Wilkesboro; J. F. Johnson, Traphill; A. F. Bowlin, Union; A. A. Nicholson, Somers; Finley C. Watts, Stanton; C. H. Baker, Moravian Falls; S. L. Johnson, Lovelace; N. V. Pardue, New Castle; J. H. Yale, Rock Creek; Robert Wilson, Moravian Falls; C. L. Johnson, Traphill; Reese Gentry, Edwards.

Overseer National Grange Is Speaker At Pomona Picnic

David H. Agans Says Farmers Need Better Marketing Facilities

Stressing the importance of cooperative effort and better marketing practices, David H. Agans, overseer of the National Grange and for many years master of the New Jersey State Grange, addressed the annual picnic of the Wilkes county Pomona Grange held Saturday noon at Pine Ridge picnic grounds near Moravian Falls.

The meeting was opened by T. W. Ferguson, master of the county Grange, and the assembly sang "Carolina". The first speaker was Harry B. Caldwell, of Greensboro, master of the North Carolina State Grange. His subject was "Hitch Hikers In Rural Life." His address dealt with the class of rural people who are interested in enriching rural life but who join no organization and put forth little or no effort toward accomplishing what they desire to have done, always wanting someone else to do it.

He presented Mr. Agans. The National Grange Overseer told about the week he had been spending in North Carolina and praised the state highly with particular emphasis on its citizenship. He urged that Granges be working organizations with interested citizens working unceasingly for the things they know would make for better rural life. He spoke briefly of some of the accomplishments of the New Jersey State Grange and how it had accomplished much in the establishment of better marketing facilities and conditions for farmers of that state. He said that the Grange can do great things in North Carolina. He advocated a big increase in membership and number of Granges throughout the state.

Others recognized on the program prior to the serving of the sumptuous picnic dinner were Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, juvenile Grange superintendent; J. M. German, former master of the Wilkes Pomona Grange; Mrs. David H. Agans; Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, lecturer of the Pomona Grange; T. E. Story, master of the Wilkesboro Grange; Mr. Barker, master of the Little Mountain Grange; Rev. A. J. Foster, of the Ferguson Grange; Mrs. J. M. German chaplain of the Pomona Grange.

Scroggs-Critchler Take Tennis Title

Win Mixed Doubles In Final Match of Tournament On Friday Afternoon

Playing the hardest fought and closest match of the mixed doubles division, Lucille Scroggs and Lawrence Critcher, both of Moravian Falls, won the mixed doubles championship over Margaret Faw and Blair Gwyn Friday afternoon.

Scroggs and Critcher advanced to the finals by winning early Friday morning over Frank and Frances McNeill, twin team who had advanced to the semi-finals without much trouble.

Faw and Gwyn advanced to the finals by an early morning victory over Dr. Carolyn Taylor and Bill Brame.

In the first set Faw and Gwyn took an early lead in the first set only to see the score tied at 5-5. The second set was long drawn out with myriads of deuce game. With the score 5-4 Scroggs and Critcher lost the set and match point when Gwyn's ace service worked beautifully and from then on it was anybody's set.

The mixed doubles finals completed the Lions Club's second annual tournament, which was far more successful than the initial effort a year ago. There were more than 100 entries in the various divisions, including:

men's singles, won by Albert Garwood; junior singles, won by Paul Halgwood; men's doubles, won by Albert Garwood and Blair Gwyn; and mixed doubles, won by Scroggs and Critcher.

The trophies will be presented to the winners in the next meeting of the Lions club.

Mr. J. Roby McNeill, of Purlear, was a business visitor to Charlotte today.

CLERICAL WORKERS OF WPA



WPA funds have been a great aid to government units through clerical projects, which were financed mainly by federal funds. This picture shows three workers who were busily engaged on industrial county records.

Youth Jumps From Bicycle Before It Is Demolished By Speeding Motorist

A quick leap from his bicycle down a ten-foot embankment saved Harold Woodie, youth of near Cricket, from what looked like would have been certain death Saturday afternoon.

Woodie was riding a bicycle well beyond Cricket postoffice three miles west of this city on highway 421 when a big car came around the curve going east at high speed and skidded on the wet concrete.

Woodie, witnesses said, pulled his bicycle to the shoulder of the road but when he saw the car skid toward him he leaped and

cleared the bicycle just as the car struck and demolished it. Woodie was not hurt and scampered to the bank to demand payment for the bicycle, which belonged to Fred Sebastian.

Highway Patrolman Carlyle Ingle was on the highway and saw the accident. The driver of the car, Max Most, of New York City, was cited for reckless driving but the charge was dismissed after he had paid for the bicycle.

Woodie, looking at some twisted steel which a few seconds before had been a good bicycle, said he was awful glad that he jumped.

Bees Make Honey Surface Is Applied In Side Of Home To Oakwood Road

Swarm Puts Up For Year In House Occupied By Stout Family Near Here

A swarm of bees entered the residence on the Barber farm near this city where Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stout and family live, about a year ago and were at first considered unwelcome guests but later paid their way.

Just when the swarm of bees arrived in the summer of 1933 members of the family were unable to say, but the honey making insects were discovered going in and out a small hole in the siding on the back porch. The occupants of the house paid little attention to the bees and received but few stings during the whole year. The family washing was done on the back porch but the bees rarely ever took offense at people being around.

On Thursday Mr. Stout decided on ejection proceedings against the bees and some experienced bee men were called in to get them out.

Ten six-inch boards were removed from the side of the house and there were the bees and about 40 pounds of honey between the siding and ceiling. The comb had been fastened by the bees between an upright piece of framing and a brace.

The workmen, who knew by experience how to handle the situation, removed the honey and placed the bees in a standard brood chamber to continue their work.

Woman Wounds Brother - In - Law

Officer Looking For Mrs. Turner Church; Shot Phillips Church

Phillip Church, resident of the Sonwood community near the Wilkes-Watauga county line, is in the Wilkes hospital and officers are looking for Turner Church and wife, also residents of that community, as the result of an altercation which occurred on highway 421 at or near the county line Saturday night.

Wilkes officers who investigated the affair said they were told that Turner and Phillip Church, brothers, were fighting and that Turner's wife shot Phillip in the hip with a 22-calibre revolver. He may recover, barring complications.

Turner Church and wife are lodging the officers and had not been taken today.

Patrolman Nab Two Men Wanted By F. B. I. Agents

Two Picked Up As Suspects By Ingle Wanted For Attempted Holdup

State highway patrolman Carlyle Ingle learned Friday that two men he arrested as suspects Sunday and held for a charge of failure to have operators' license were wanted by G-men and by officers of Tennessee and Georgia.

While cruising the highways in Wilkes Sunday afternoon, July 23, he stopped a car occupied by two men who gave their names as Joe Vance and James C. Catlett. The car bore a Tennessee license plate but the occupants had no way of proving ownership and the officer said he suspected it was stolen car. A 38-calibre pistol was found in the glove pocket.

Tennessee officers were contacted and word was received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to hold the men for fingerprint identification, which arrived Friday.

The bureau said that the man who gave his name as Catlett was Beauford Roberts, of Knoxville, Tenn., and has a long criminal record of about 15 counts ranging from carrying a pistol to three burglary charges. He had committed several crimes in Tennessee and points in Georgia.

Vance, who apparently gave Officer Ingle his correct name, had a shorter record of only 7 charges, including some for automobile thefts.

Tennessee officers from Maryville arrived Friday and took the men back to be held as suspects in an attempted payroll holdup which occurred in Maryville last Saturday.

Vance, it was learned today, was wanted for a \$3,000 payroll holdup at Bluff City, Tenn., three years ago.

Credit Bureau Is Functioning

North Wilkesboro's Credit-Collection Bureau Operating to Fullest Capacity

North Wilkesboro's Credit-Collection Bureau has been created to function for the benefit of all members who sell merchandise or services on a credit basis in North Wilkesboro.

This Bureau will operate for the collection of credit data from the dissemination among all members of any information concerning the responsibility and the liability of persons seeking credit and, to this end, to establish and maintain for the benefit and the use of the members, a rating system and to report to its members from time to time as they shall require the same, a list of all delinquent debtors against whom claims have been placed for collection with the Bureau.

This Bureau will act as the agent for all members in the collection of past due accounts due them, and to do all things necessary in collecting such accounts.

This Bureau will operate as a medium to bring about a better understanding between the members and their credit customers as to why all persons who buy merchandise or services on a credit basis should meet their obligations promptly and systematically.

Members are now meeting monthly to discuss credit and collection problems. This Bureau urges all people to meet their obligations promptly and systematically.

You will find their ad in this issue.

3 From Wilkes At Farm, Home Week

Three Wilkes county ladies are attending the annual farm and home week at State College, Miss Harriet McGoogan, Wilkes home demonstration agent, said today.

The Wilkes representatives at the annual gathering are Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, of Pores Knob, president of the county council of home demonstration clubs; Mrs. F. T. Moore, of Ronda, council vice president; and Miss Lucille German, a member of the Boomer club.

Hold Good Revival At Fishing Creek

One of the most successful revivals in the history of the church was held last week at Fishing Creek Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Ferris Parks, was assisted by Rev. R. R. Templeton, of Mooresville. There were many conversions, additions to the church and reconsecrations.