

### Census Taking Well Under Way

Uncle Sam's census enumerators began counting noses in Wilkes county Tuesday and hope to complete the task during the month of April.

City and town enumerators, who have only the population count and housing census to take, are expected to get through work in two weeks. Rural enumerators, who have to take a comprehensive farm census, will have the remainder of the month if necessary.

As the count is under way there is much speculation locally about population growth since the last official count ten years ago.

At that time the population of North Wilkesboro was 3,229 and the number in Wilkes county was 36,680. Wilkesboro's population was 1,042.

"The man on the street" is guessing the population of North Wilkesboro all the way from 4,200 to 5,300 and the population of the county from 40,000 to more than 50,000.

For the census which began in Wilkes Tuesday enumerators were given large portfolios containing the necessary blanks and equipment for their task. Each is sworn to keep confidential the information obtained in the census.

Despite rumblings of popular displeasure at the questions the enumerators are to ply during the next two weeks or so, the 33 spaces on their huge blanks seek mainly stock information.

Source of the grumbling are the last two questions on the list: "Amount of money, wages or salary received (including commissions)" and "did this person receive \$50 or more from sources other than money, wages or salary?" While these are sore spots with many, it is very important to Uncle Sam that you answer them, since personal income is a measure of employment—one of the most vital of national problems.

#### Can Be Kept Secret

If you object to telling your income to a stranger, the enumerator is ready for you. He (or she) will hand you a blank that you may fill out, place in an envelope provided for the purpose and give it to the lister, who will mail it to census headquarters. The information you divulge will not be used for taxation, regulation or investigation.

The remainder of the questions? Your address; whether or not you own your home, and its value or rental; do you live on a farm; your name and relationship to the household (wife, husband, son-in-law, status; education; citizenship and place of birth; city, county and state in which you live.

These items of information on the books, the enumerator will go into your employment status. Were you at work for pay or profit in private or nonemergency government work during the week of March 24-30? If not, were you assigned to public emergency work (WPA, NYA, CCC, etc.)? Were you seeking work? If not, did you have a job or a business? Were you engaged in housework, in school, or unable to work? How many hours did you work during the week of March 24-30? What is your trade or profession, and in what kind of industry are you employed? What class of work do you do (wage or salary worker in private or government employment, employer, working for self, or unpaid family worker)?

#### Additional Questions

For cross index purposes, every 14th person will be asked an additional set of questions involving: your parents' birthplace; the language spoken in your home in earliest childhood; whether or not you are a veteran of the United States military forces, or the wife, widow or dependent child of a veteran; whether you have a social security number and the percentage of your salary from which deductions were made and your usual occupation.

Women who are, or have been married will be asked if they have been wed more than once, their age at their first marriage, and the number of children they have had.

The listers are to be paid on a basis of the names reported on their blanks. Although Uncle Sam provides a fine or jail sentence for those who refuse to answer his questions, it is pointed out that the results of the census would be official population for the next 10 years, and co-operation is asked as a matter of civic pride.

In addition to tabulating your personal status, the enumerators will seek to learn the physical condition of the house in which you live. They will want to know how many live there; is it owned or rented; what type of structure it is; when it was built; what are its water and toilet facilities; what kind of lighting and heating equipment it has; its value, and whether it is mortgaged (if so, the details of payment and ownership of the note will be required).

### GOLDEN WEDDING



P. J. Brown, age 71, and wife, Mrs. Janie Caudill Brown, 68, of the Rock Creek community of Wilkes county, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 30, when their children gathered at their home for a reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, well known residents of their community, were married on March 30, 1890. (Picture reproduction through courtesy Winston-Salem Journal).

### Native Of Wilkes On Horton Staff

Raleigh, April 4.—Senator Wade Barber, of Pittsboro, has just been appointed a member of the State Headquarters staff of Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro. Democratic candidate for Governor, State Campaign Manager Daniel L. Bell, announced today.

The appointee, a native of Wilkes County, is a son of Wade and Mary A. Hayes Barber. After he attended school in Pittsboro he received his A. B. degree from Guilford College in 1914, and subsequently took a law course at the University of North Carolina. For some years he has been practicing law in Pittsboro.

At the 1939 session of the General Assembly Mr. Barber was a State Senator from the Thirteenth District, embracing the counties of Chatham, Lee and Wake. He was chairman of the Senate Committee on public welfare at that session. In 1925 Mr. Barber was a member of the State House of Representatives.

From 1928 to 1938 he was Chatham County prosecuting attorney. From 1933 to 1938 he was Chairman of the Chatham County Democratic Executive Committee. Senator Barber, a fellow townsman of Lieutenant Governor Horton, is a Mason, a Shriner, and a Presbyterian. Mrs. Barber is the former Miss Agnes Ferrebee, of Currituck county.

### Farley Praises Secretary Hull

Columbia, Tenn., April 1.—Postmaster General Farley, speaking today in Cordell Hull's native State, termed the Secretary of State "another great son of Tennessee," and also lauded President Roosevelt for his "desperate battle to improve social conditions."

Farley steered clear of political implications in an address prepared for delivery at the dedication of a new postoffice here, and celebration of annual Mule Day. Recalling Columbia as the ancestral home of President James K. Polk, the Democratic National Committee Chairman told the masses throng:

"I count it among the privileges of my life to have served in the Cabinet with another great son of Tennessee—Cordell Hull.

"His character, his integrity, his humility and his marked unselfishness have brought him to a foremost position among all men.

### Local Teachers Are Officers In NCEA

Miss Esther Lee Cox, member of the North Wilkesboro school faculty, and Mrs. C. E. Eller, of Wilkesboro, are on the list of the newly elected departmental officers of the North Carolina Education Association.

Miss Cox is president of the French Teachers group and vice president of Modern Foreign Languages. Mrs. Eller is an officer in the Rural Education Association.

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### Many Contribute To Finnish Aid

County Chairman Of Relief Fund Says Need In Finland Is Now Acute

A. S. Cassel, Wilkes county chairman for Finnish Relief, today urged that all persons who have been collecting contributions to send them in as early as possible and also that all persons who wish to contribute to the fund to act immediately because of the acute need for funds to feed, clothe and provide medical care for war sufferers in Finland.

Names of those who have contributed since last publication of the list as released by Mr. Cassel follow: William Minton, Henry Wellborn, Miss Charlotte Starnes, Clarence Hendren, Pine Grove school, Mrs. R. O. Poplin, Mrs. C. P. McNeill, Miss Edna Templeton, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Miss Cora McNeill, Miss Winnie Marie Vannoy, R. V. Day, G. F. Vannoy, Mrs. Ray Bumgarner, Miss Fonda Johnson, Miss Magdaline Johnson, Junior Johnson, Miss Nancy Johnson, Betty Jean Johnson, Berl Johnson, Miss Geraldine Johnson, Miss Flora Wright, Miss Wilma Wright, Sewel Oakley, Roy Vaughn Pendergrass, Miss Lucy Preyette, Joseph Oakley, Miss Doris Oakley, Miss Florence Mathis and Wilkesboro school.

### Disappearing Man Found On Tuesday

Fred Mathis, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mathis, who live about eight miles east of Wilkesboro on highway 421, disappeared from his home Sunday morning and members of his family notified officers in efforts to locate him, fearing that he had met with an accident or foul play. However, he was found in the neighborhood Tuesday and returned to his home.

The young man has been unable to speak since birth.

### The Week's News Of Millers Creek

Mr. Buren Yates and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bumgarner attended the Alexander County Singing Association at Taylorsville the fifth Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Nichols and family, accompanied by Mrs. Callie Kilby and her daughter, Lillian, and Parks Nichols, made a trip to West Jefferson and Boone last Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Nichols, her daughter, Lizzie, and son Wyn, are indisposed with septic sore throat.

Two teachers have been unable to meet their classes at the school some of the days this week. Misses Cora McNeill and Mae Church, Mrs. Eva McNeill's children and grandchildren gave her a birthday dinner last Sunday.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner were at home the past week-end. They include Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Prevette, of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Friend and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cannon, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Bonnie Bumgarner, a student nurse of Richmond, Virginia. In the company were Mr. Gammon Friend, of Greensboro, and Miss Lella Fulton, of Farmville, Virginia.

Mr. C. C. Paw has had Mr. K. M. Allen map some of his real estate in Millers Creek with a view to developing this property for sale. The woodland east of the school plant is one of the most beautiful hilltops in this part of the country.

### Sportsmen Think Lion Meat Is Tender Rabbit

Washington, April 1.—Pay no attention to the date, it was mountain lion that Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey, served today to 20 Capital sportsmen.

Served with brown rice and crackling bread, it looked just like roast veal.

William A. Van Duzer, traffic director of the District of Columbia, took the first bite. When he nodded approval, others followed.

California cougar is tender (or this one was). Knives were not needed. A fork cut the food.

Unlike some kinds of wild game, the meat was not stringy, nor did it have a strong gamey taste.

"This must be an April's fool joke," suggested one of the diners.

"No it isn't," said Gabrielson, "on that I swear."

The guests were asked to decide what it tasted like. Ballots were taken around the table.

There were a few votes for veal, one for pork. But most agreed that mountain lion tasted like rabbit.

### Dance Friday Night

Wilkesboro Junior Woman's club is sponsor of a dance to be held at the Community House on Friday night, April 5, nine to twelve. Script will be 50 cents and all are invited.

Plenty of seed corn, potatoes, beans, lespedeza, grasses, and a full line of garden seeds at PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-26-35

### Boomer News Items In Brief

The pastor, Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, filled his pulpit at the Baptist church here the 5th Sunday and as usual preached a fine sermon. Mr. Bumgarner took dinner with Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Watts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jarvis and little son and Mr. Guy McNeil, all of Lenoir, visited their aunt, Mrs. G. M. Earp, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Watts, of Purlear, were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Watts Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Isbell visited Mr. Isbell's grandmother, Mrs. Julia Phillips, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rollen Walsh, who has been a patient at the Wilkes Hospital, was able to return home Monday, we are glad to note.

Mr. Rafoard Rogers, of Taylorsville, was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. Atwell Greer and Misses Lucy and Ruth Greer and Mr. Tommy Earp attended the singing at Taylorsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Gilbert visited Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buman Jarvis, of Wilkesboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lackey visited Mr. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Lackey, of Hiddenite, Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Greer and son, Atwell, are busy with their shop work. Aside from their general repair work they have made 38 truck beds in the last 15 months, ranging from ordinary lumber beds to large transfer truck beds. Mr. Greer is well equipped and has a very appreciative business here, doing business with many people throughout the county and a number of nearby towns as well.

Miss Mary Nell Earp is a patient in a Lenoir hospital. He hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bill Earp, who has a position in West Virginia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Earp, Easter Sunday.

### Hanes Begins Big Advertising Drive

Today The Journal-Patriot begins the largest advertising campaign ever placed with this newspaper for Hanes underwear, an internationally recognized leader in that field of merchandising.

Record breaking sales are expected for the new summer line of Hanes underwear this year and the company has placed its advertising campaign in leading papers in every section of the country.

Many progressive local merchants have purchased space for small advertisements to be inserted along with the Hanes company advertising, thus cooperating with the manufacturers in the drive for more business this year.

A Hanes ad and accompanying advertisements telling where Hanes underwear may be purchased appears elsewhere in this issue of The Journal-Patriot.

### Placements Gain During The Month

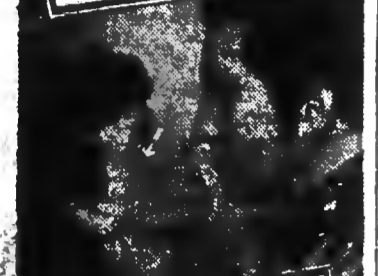
A substantial gain was made in job placements by the North Wilkesboro branch of the state employment service in March over the preceding month, according to information released today by B. G. Gentry, manager.

Private placements in March were 73 as compared to 35 in February and public placements jumped from only seven in February to 30 in March. In March, 1934, the office placed 71 on private jobs and 67 on public works projects.

Registrations were 318 in March this year and there was an increase in the number of claimants for unemployment compensation.

More than 25,000 drivers' licenses have been revoked by the Highway Safety Division since 1935.

Hearts Aflame! Thrill to one of the most enthralling romances ever written!



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Screenplay by LESTER COLE Directed by JOE MAY Associate Producer: BURT KELLY A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Monday - Tuesday



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Today - Friday

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It's Time For the Elephants! Tough going calls for extra power! In circus the elephants are brought up to support the horses. In railroading extra engines are hooked on. What about farming? Average fertilizers can't supply peak load power to the crops. The urgent need for LOW growing costs and the best of quality phorus and potash, plus the EXTRA PUSH of added Calcium, Magnesia phorus and potash, plus the EXTRA PUSH of added Calcium, Megnesia and other elements. Remember... you get all this plus power in SWIFT'S RED STEER FERTILIZERS. SWIFT'S RED STEER FERTILIZERS NON-ALKALI FORMING NON-ACID FORMING PHYSIOLOGICALLY NEUTRAL FOR SALE BY Jenkins Hardware Company NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.