

### \$7,361 Paid Out In Public Assistance Funds for Month

#### 571 Aged Persons, 333 Children and 37 Blind Get Monthly Grants

Public assistance funds paid out to needy aged, dependent children and blind in Wilkes county this month totaled \$7,361, figures released today by Charles McNeill, Wilkes county superintendent of welfare, showed.

Of this amount 571 aged persons received \$5,063 in old age assistance, while 145 families with 333 dependent children received \$1,820. Thirty-seven blind were paid \$478 in grants this month.

Records in the welfare office show that 134 aged persons have been certified as being eligible for monthly grants but are not receiving any money due to lack of funds.

During the past month surplus commodities and clothing were distributed to 847 relief cases through the welfare office as an agency of distribution.

The office handled over 500 applications for help of different types during the month. These included applications for WPA and NYA work.

### 35 Certificates 25-Year Masons Presented Here

At a recent meeting of North Wilkesboro Lodge number 407, A. F. & A. M., certificates of 25 years Masonic membership were presented to the following members:

E. M. Blackburn, W. E. Brower, M. D. Byrd, D. J. Carter, Thos. C. Caudill, Geo. A. Crysel, E. M. Dancy, J. E. Deans, H. G. Duncan, D. E. Ellledge, P. W. Eshelman, A. V. Foote, D. P. Ford, F. C. Forester, J. C. Grayson, A. M. Handy, J. J. Hayes, Elmore Kilby, T. J. McNeill, A. R. Miller, Geo. McT. Miller, J. D. Moore, S. L. Fardue, H. E. Parks, L. B. Pierce, J. H. Reector, J. C. Reins, J. M. Riggs, G. W. Sebastian, Z. T. Sebastian, Leonard Vyne, J. C. Wallace, C. P. Walter, Pat M. Williams and W. L. Wilson.

### Palace Cafe Is Opened In City

Announcement has been made of the opening of Palace Cafe in the Cashion building on top of the hill at the intersection of Trogon and Hinshaw streets in this city.

Bob Pardue and Paul Pardue are the owners and operators of the cafe and they assure good service, good order, a nice place for nice people. They extend an invitation to everybody to visit their place of business.

"Problem children" might better be referred to as "children with a problem."

### Buy Interest M. G. Steelman In Firm

#### J. G. Chipman and Morgan Roope Now Owners Wilkes Furniture Exchange

Announcement is made today that the interest of M. G. Steelman in the Wilkes Furniture Exchange, furniture firm located on Tenth Street, has been purchased by Messrs. J. G. Chipman and Morgan Roope, who are now personally managing the business. Mr. Steelman is no longer connected with the company in any capacity.

The Wilkes Furniture Exchange was established here several years ago, and enjoys a splendid patronage in this and adjoining counties.

Messrs. Chipman and Roope are enlarging the stock of merchandise carried by the firm, and they will greatly appreciate the patronage of the buying public.

### AAA Compliance Work Has Started

"The man" will come around almost any day now to check your farm for compliance with the 1940 AAA program, announces E. Y. Floyd, Triple-A executive officer of State College, and he urges growers to cooperate fully with the compliance supervisors. Training schools have been held for the compliance checkers, and the annual visits to every farm in the State have started.

Floyd asked that farmers immediately notify their county AAA office when they have planted tobacco or cotton, or both. Every farmer who signed a Farm Plan indicating his intention to participate in the 1940 program will have his fields completely checked. Other farms also will be checked if they have a tobacco or cotton allotment, or both.

"If the compliance supervisor finds that tobacco and cotton have been planted within acreage allotments," Floyd said, "then the grower will be given a card allowing him to sell without penalty the entire production of the two crops for which marketing quotas were approved in referendum last fall. If either one or both of the crops is overplanted, then the grower will be given a reasonable time to plow under enough to comply with the allotment, or face a penalty on excess marketings and loss of Agricultural Conservation payments."

Aerial photographs will speed the compliance check in the 80 counties where they are available.

"We are making every effort this year to complete the compliance check before the harvest of tobacco and cotton starts," Floyd stated, "and we want to urge every producer to cooperate fully so that there will be no delay. Have someone available who knows the set-up of the farm and the crops planted in every field, and the job will be much easier for the supervisor and will require a minimum of the farmer's time."

There is one condition common to all who receive public assistance; they must be in need.

### 13 Sentenced In Two Days Court

#### Federal Court Continues This Week With Trial Of Liquor Cases

Thirteen defendants were given prison sentences of one year and a day each in federal court in Wilkesboro Thursday and Friday. Court adjourned Friday evening until Tuesday morning and no court was held today.

The following defendants were sentenced to terms in federal prisons and reformatories:

- Warren Jester, one year Chillicothe.
- Lonnie Thomas Cothren, one year Chillicothe.
- Charlie Blackburn, one year Petersburg, Va.
- Peter Glenn Sales and Fred Sales, one year Chillicothe.
- Warren Jester, Abner G. and Royal Caudill, year Chillicothe.
- Lester Prevette, one year Chillicothe.
- Thomas Walsh, one year Petersburg, Va.
- Vaughn Blackburn, one year Chillicothe.
- Albert Spicer, one year Chillicothe.
- Ronald Spicer, one year Chillicothe, (suspended).

The following defendants were placed on probation: Claude and Conrad Shepherd, Ralph Wright, John Hendren, Daniel Horton Holloway, Royal Edward Billings, Charlie Prevette, Alonzo Porter, Thomas B. Brookshire, Mansfield Taylor, Lewis Benonian Prevette, Early Bryant, Roy Lee Call, Rich Witherspoon, Ronald Spicer, James Mansfield Souther, Carl E. Souther, Glenn Sidden, Grady R. Moore, Lester Sparks, Roscoe Prevette, John Mack Lane, Isaac B. Worley, Green Brown, Claude Bell, Calvin A. Swaim, Clyde Barnett, Glenn Hodge, Roy Alley.

### Henry Reynolds Kiwanis Speaker

Henry Reynolds, of Greensboro, clerk of the North Carolina Middle district federal court, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon.

The speaker told many humorous incidents about recent trips to other parts of the country and his talk was well received.

P. W. Eshelman was in charge of the program.

Directors' meeting was announced for Thursday evening, seven o'clock, to be held at Hotel Wilkes with Wm. A. Stroud as host.

### WILKES COUNTY QUOTA FOR RED CROSS IS \$800

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from airplanes. Our representatives in France report thousands dying by roadsides of wounds, fright and hunger. American Red Cross must rush relief of every kind if these innocent people are to be saved. We are expending millions of dollars in money but we need more and bigger contributions to carry on. Cannot urge you too strongly need for prompt action if we are to befriend these sorely tried victims of brutal warfare. We count on you to reach and over-subscribe quick goal within shortest possible time. Every day delay means hundreds may die because we have not brought them aid in this their saddest hour.

Supplementing the national appeal is the following comment from R. G. Finley, Disaster Relief Chairman for the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross.

"From Europe every hour comes new and agonizing details of destruction and human misery. War in all its horror and brutality is being waged on old men, women and children as well as on the uniformed forces of peace-loving nations.

"Hundreds of thousands are fleeing headlong before ruthless mechanized invasion. They go with little hope. They leave behind their homes and their means of livelihood. Their flight is menaced by destruction from the air and from death-dealing weapons on every side.

"To their aid the American Red Cross is rushing medical and hospital supplies, surgical dressings, ambulances and warm clothing. It has called upon the people of America to express their sympathy for these innocent victims by the raising of at least ten millions of dollars for their relief.

"The Wilkes Chapter's share of this relief fund is \$800.00. There can be no doubt that our people will gladly over-subscribe this amount. They have full confidence that their Red Cross will administer these funds in a manner in keeping with its finest traditions of 60 years of service to humanity."

"Categorical relief" is relief to special groups in their own homes.

### Attends Meeting



Harvel Howell, assistant manager of the North Wilkesboro J. C. Penney company store, is attending a display school being conducted by the J. C. Penney company in Lynchburg, Va. The school is designed to be very beneficial to those in the business of merchandising.

### Purlear Home Club In May Meeting

The Purlear Home Demonstration Club met for the May meeting with Mrs. M. O. Faw. The president, Mrs. Nora Eller, opened the meeting by having all club members repeat the 23rd Psalm, and by singing a song "Blest Be The Tie."

The secretary, Mrs. Robert Teague, being absent, the roll call was omitted. The picture study was also omitted.

The club was then asked to appoint two members to assist with the decorating and cleaning up after lunch for the district meeting to be held May 30.

This meeting of the club was held principally to further discuss the tentative plans that had already been suggested for the district meeting. The club was asked to furnish two gallons of canned peaches for the lunch. What each six club members was expected to take for their lunch was explained.

For recreational entertainment Miss McGoogan hid five articles in the room for members to hunt without moving anything. Mrs. Nettie Y. Cooper was the winner. Next members were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Faw, where they were served with refreshments, consisting of cake, lemonade and home made candy. Then the club adjourned to meet again in June with Mrs. Nora Eller.

### 21 Children Die Of Auto Accidents During 3 Months

Raleigh.—The fact that twenty-one children were killed on North Carolina streets and highways the first three months of this year is viewed by Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, as a stern challenge to everyone interested in safety, but particularly to North Carolina parents.

"Pending the fulfillment of our hope of having safety taught in every school in North Carolina, the responsibility for teaching our children safety habits must lie chiefly with their parents," said Hocutt.

The safety director pointed out that the 21 traffic fatality victims under 15 years of age included nine who were crossing or playing in the street or roadway, one skated in front of a car, one bicyclist who disregarded a stop sign, and one child on a sled.

"If parents expect their children to walk, play, skate and ride bicycles in a safe manner, they must take it upon themselves to impress their children with the importance of safe practices and the dangers of wrong practices," Hocutt said.

"If your child rides a bicycle, see that he or she learns safe cycling habits, preferably by joining a Bicycle Club, if there is one in your community; if your child owns skates, teach him not to skate in the street; and, above all, see that your child doesn't play in the street, that he learns to look before crossing the street or road, and that he cultivates safe pedestrian habits.

### Revival Begins

A series of revival services will begin tonight in the hall over Landis Tire and Accessories Store on C street. Evangelist Kathryn Bolyn and Evangelist Roland McElveen, of Greer, S. C., will have charge and there will be special music. Everybody is invited to the services, which begin each evening at 7:30.

A new individual looking squash of amazing appearance and high quality has been introduced by the N. Y. Experiment Station at Geneva under the name of Geneva Dittus.

### Highway 268 To Be Opened 29th

#### Surface Laid On Link Of Highway Between This City and Roaring River

Highway 268 between this city and Roaring River will be opened for traffic Wednesday of this week, officials at the highway division office here said today.

The ten-mile link of the highway was graded last year and surfacing has been in progress during the past several days.

Opening of the link means completion of the important route between this city and Elkin and points east. The highway had previously been constructed from Elkin to Roaring River.

Surveys have been made of highway 268 from Wilkesboro westward toward the Caldwell county line. The new route follows in the vicinity of the old dirt road along the Yadkin.

It is expected that contract for the first section of the highway west from Wilkesboro will be included in an early letting.

### Two Types of Insects Eat Flowers, Shrubs

If insects are attacking your flowers and shrubs, look at their mouths for a key to the method by which they can be controlled, says J. O. Rowell, Extension entomologist of N. C. State College.

"There are, generally speaking, two major groups of insect enemies of flowers and shrubs from the standpoint of control," he declared. "The first group are those with chewing mouth parts, and these are controlled, for the most part, by the use of stomach poisons. The second group includes those insects with sucking mouth parts, and these are best controlled through the use of contact insecticides and fumigants."

Rowell said that the "chewing insects" include grasshoppers, leaf chafers, and caterpillars. Their injury usually consists of biting out portions of the leaves or stems, producing a ragged appearance or complete defoliation. Insects with sucking-mouth parts generally are very small and, therefore, difficult to identify. They include plant lice, scale insects, and leaf hoppers. They suck the juice from the plants, causing discoloration and stunting of the affected stems or leaves.

Arsenate of lead is recommended by Rowell as a stomach poison for the "chewing insects," and a contact insecticide of nicotine for the other group.

"Certain sucking insects, like the scale insects, have a waxy coating over their bodies and makes it very difficult to reach a vital spot with chemicals. Oil emulsions work best on these insects," the entomologist advised.

He suggests a combination stomach poison and contact spray if there is any doubt about the kind of insect being attacked. This is prepared by adding 1-2 ounce of soap and 1 teaspoonful of 40 per cent nicotine sulphate to each gallon of arsenate of lead solution, which is made up by mixing three teaspoonfuls of arsenate of lead powder to one gallon of water.

### Decoration Day At Center Church

Decoration Day will be observed at Center Baptist church on Sunday, June 2, ten a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

All who have relatives or friends buried in the cemetery there are asked to help beautify the cemetery before Decoration Day. Rev. D. M. Dillard will have charge of the service.

### State Graduates Get Aircraft Jobs

Raleigh.—Several seniors in aeronautics at State College will join the U. S. Army and Navy air corps after their graduation next month, Prof. L. R. Parkinson, head of the division of pilots and mechanics training, announced today.

Other seniors have accepted engineering jobs with major aircraft companies, he said.

Joining the Army Air Corps will be A. J. Bing, Atlanta, Ga.; L. W. Cartwright, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; and J. Herbert Posten, Atlantic Highlands, N. J. Dan. K. Belvin of Raleigh will join the Navy Air Corps, Prof. Parkinson reported.

Herbert R. Crawford of Henderson will go to Baltimore to join the engineering staff of the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Co., and

Frank Zerilli of Brooklyn will be soon affiliated with Pan-American Airways in New York City. Arrangements for jobs in the aircraft industry are expected to be completed for David Fennell, Rocky Point; Baxter B. Redmond,

### Mrs. J. G. Bentley Entertains Club

Mrs. J. G. Bentley entertained the members of her bridge club with a lovely dessert bridge Thursday evening. Angel food cake, strawberries with whipped cream, and punch were served. Three tables were arranged for play in the spacious living room which was decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. Bernice Greer won high score prize and Miss Bessie Ferguson won low score prize. Mrs. Earl Meadows was a visitor.

Before the play began, officers were elected. Mrs. J. G. Bentley was re-elected president and Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Jr., was elected secretary.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT

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have purchased the interest formerly held by M. G. Steelman in the Wilkes Furniture Exchange and will operate the business in the future. Mr. Steelman is no longer connected with the firm in any manner.

Mr. Chipman and Mr. Roope invite their friends to pay them a visit and . . .

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