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Criminal Term Of Court To Convene Coming Monday

Calendar Is Published In
This Issue; Schenck To
Preside At Term
IS FOR TWO WEEKS
Unusually Large Number of
Cases On Docket To
Be Heard

Judge Michael Schenck, one of
the ablest jurists on the Superior
court bench in North Carolina,
will preside at the March term of
Wilkes Superior court for the
trial of criminal cases which
convenes Monday, March 6.
Judge Schenck is a resident of
Hendersonville.

Solicitor John R. Jones made
out the calendar for the term
last week and turned it over to
the printers. The calendar, one
of the largest ever made out for
a term, is being published in The
Journal-Patriot today.

The term is for two weeks and
some very important cases are
on the calendar for trial.

The calendar follows:

- Monday, March 6, 1933**
GOOD BEHAVIOR DOCKET
1. Glen Church, Cost.
2. Edgar Johnson and Carl Moore,
Cost.
3. Alec Wyatt, Good Behavior.
4. Wellborn Adams, Cost.
5. Fate St. John, For Judgment.
6. Jud Neaves, Cost.
7. George and Tedro Minton,
Cost.
8. George Minton, Cost.
9. Sherman Jarvis, Cost.
10. Maude Shepherd, Cost.
11. Ambrose Brown, Cost.
12. Ace Byers, Cost.
13. Henry Frazier, Cost.
14. O. C. Turner, Cost.
15. A. M. Jones, Cost.
16. Roy Cardwell, Cost.
17. Ray Cockerham, Cost.
18. Andrew Gregory, Cost.
122. Brack Bumgarner, Judgment.
133. R. H. Warren, Judgment.
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Page Kiddies At Lions Club Meet

Delight Local Club With
Musical Numbers; K. L.
Chilton In Charge

The Page Kiddies, who filled an
engagement at the Liberty The-
atre Thursday and Friday, were
guest artists at the semi-monthly
meeting of the Lions Club
Thursday evening at Hotel
Wilkes. Their performance was
very entertaining and Lions
voiced their approval of the pro-
gram.

President W. J. Bason presid-
ed at the opening of the meeting
and during the business session,
Lions feasted on one of Joe Mc-
Coy's fine turkey dinners and
the meeting was then turned over
to Lion K. L. Chilton, who was
in charge of the program.

The Page Kiddies band gave
several numbers, interspersing
them with solos and duets by the
little children.

Secretary E. A. Shook an-
nounced following the meeting
that the attendance was 90 per-
cent.

A. F. Kilby was a guest of
Lion W. J. Bason at the meeting.

CHARLES J. WILLIAMS, FATHER OF P. M. WILLIAMS, SUCCUMBS

Was Resident Of Wallace,
N. C.; 96 Years Old;
Funeral Saturday

Charles J. Williams, father of
Mr. P. M. Williams, of this city,
died suddenly Thursday after-
noon at his home in Wallace, N.
C.

Although he would have been
97 years old in June, Mr. Wil-
liams was unusually active until
time of his death. However, his
health had not been so good re-
cently, but it was thought that
his condition was slightly im-
proved just before he suffered the
sudden-sinking spell from
which he did not rally.

The funeral service was con-
ducted at Wallace Saturday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock, interment
following in the Rock Creek
church cemetery near Wallace.
Rev. W. P. M. Currie, Presby-
terian minister, conducted the ser-
vice.

Mr. Williams and his daugh-
ter, Mary Gwyn Williams, of this
city, attended the service.

Mr. Williams was born June 9,
1836, at Haywood, Chatham
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JACKSON DAY DINNER WILL BE HELD IN RALEIGH MARCH 15TH

Secretary of State



Senator Cordell Hull, of Ten-
nessee, who has been selected by
President-Elect Roosevelt as sec-
retary of state. Announcement
of the selection of the veteran
statesman was made last week.

Eller Truck In Fatal Accident

Accident Was Unavoidable,
It Is Stated; Driver
Held For Inquest

George R. Evick, of Suffolk,
Va., was killed sometime early
Thursday morning near Laurel,
Md., when he suddenly brought
the truck he was driving to a
stop and was struck by a truck
owned by the E. E. Eller Pro-
duce company, of this city.

Mr. Evick, for some unknown
reason, stopped his truck almost
suddenly and the Eller truck, fol-
lowing a short distance to the
rear, was unable to avoid strik-
ing it. The wife of the dead man,
who was in the truck with him,
was uninjured.

Chad McLean and Ray Pierce
were in the Eller truck, Mr. Mc-
Lean being at the wheel when the
accident occurred. An investiga-
tion is said to have shown that
the accident was unavoidable,
but Mr. McLean was held by
Maryland authorities pending an
inquest.

The truck owned by the local
company was en route to New
York City with a load of pro-
duce. Seventeen coops of chick-
ens were killed, it is said.

The Eller truck was badly
damaged, while the other truck
was also damaged considerably,
it is stated.

Jim Holbrook Gives Up To Prohibition Officers

Jim Holbrook, of Traphill, sur-
rendered to prohibition agents
last Wednesday after they had
seized his automobile which was
loaded with a quantity of liquor.
He denied that the car was driv-
en by him or had been driven
with his consent. Officers N. A.
Cooper and J. L. Moore, brought
him before Commissioner Dula
who fixed his bond at \$500.00.

Johnny Foster Is Arrested At Still

Dry Agents Made Raid In
Roaring River Section
Last Thursday

Johnny Foster was arrested at
a distillery in the Roaring River
section Thursday by Prohibi-
tion Agents R. E. Pevette, D.
C. Dettor and H. C. Kilby. Fol-
lowing a preliminary hearing be-
fore Commissioner J. W. Dula in
Wilkesboro, he filled bond of
\$500 for his appearance at the
next term of federal court.

Mary Sink On Honor Roll At Greensboro College

Miss Mary Sink, daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Sink, of this
city, was among the 48 students
at Greensboro College, Greens-
boro, who made the honor roll
for the fall semester's work, ac-
cording to a report sent out by
the college. Miss Sink was val-
dictorian of the North Wilkes-
boro high school graduating class
of 1931-32.

Wilkes Democrats Asked To
Make Reservations
Immediately

SPEAKER NOT NAMED

C. T. Doughton Requests
Those Planning To Go
To Notify Him

Details regarding plans for the
annual Jackson Day dinner to be
held in Raleigh on March 15, the
natal day of Andrew Jackson, are
given in a letter received by C.
T. Doughton, chairman of the
Young Peoples' Democratic Club
of Wilkes County from J. Dewey
Dorsett, state president of the
young peoples' organization.

Mr. Doughton wants all those
who plan to attend the dinner to
let him know at once so that he
will have time to obtain tickets
for them. Since there is only a
short time until the dinner, Mr.
Doughton requests that this be
attended to promptly. He expects
a large delegation to go from
Wilkes.

Following is Mr. Dorsett's let-
ter which explains in detail ar-
rangements for the dinner:
"Please read this mimeograph."
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C. C. Gambill Is Hurt In Accident

His Car Struck Friday By
Truck On Deep Ford Hill
On Jefferson Road

C. C. Gambill, proprietor of the
Wilkes Hatchery, suffered a se-
vere shock Friday morning short-
ly before noon when the automob-
ile which he was driving was
struck by a truck driven by John
Stanley, of the Johnsen section.

The accident occurred near the
foot of Deep Ford Hill on the
Jefferson road. Mr. Gambill was
en route to Laurel Springs with
about 900 chicks and was travel-
ing at a low rate of speed when
he observed the truck approach-
ing rapidly on the left side of
the highway. Noticing that appar-
ently the truck driver had failed
to see him Mr. Gambill brought
his car to a standstill before the
collision occurred. Mr. Gambill
had time to brace himself for the
impact and was uninjured except
for the shock. His back was
sprained and his entire body
shocked by the blow.

Mr. Stanley attempted to avoid
the collision at the last moment,
but in the excitement pulled to-
ward the left instead of to the
right. Occupants of the truck
were unhurt.

The chicks which Mr. Gambill
had in the car were thrown to
the front of the car and about
300 of them were killed, while
others were hurt.

Mr. Stanley said he thought he
was on his side of the highway
and admitted that he was at
fault, it is stated.

Although unable to walk
about because of his injuries, Mr.
Gambill is able to sit up and is
getting along nicely.

The car was badly damaged,
while the truck was almost de-
molished, the damage to the
truck being greater than to the
car.

Prohibition Agents Arrest 2 At Still

George Maness And Arlie
Brooks Caught In The
Traphill Section

George Maness and Arlie
Brooks were placed under arrest
Saturday night when they were
caught at a distillery in the Tra-
phill section. They were brought
to Wilkesboro and furnished
bond of \$500 each for their ap-
pearance at the next term of
federal court.

The raid during which the
two men were arrested as made
by Prohibition Agents R. E. Pre-
vette and H. C. Kilby who were
accompanied by C. M. Pardue
and R. A. Foster and Deputy
Marshalls B. H. Goss and H. H.
Jennings.

Club Royal To Meet At Hotel Wilkes Tomorrow

The Club Royal will hold a
meeting at Hotel Wilkes tomor-
row (Tuesday) evening at 8
o'clock. About 40 young men of
the city are expected to be in at-
tendance, this being the number
who have been invited to attend.
The club was only recently or-
ganized and this will be the first
regular meeting.

Kiwanians Enjoy Picture Showing 'Phone Growth

Kiwanian George Kennedy In
Charge of Program At
the Luncheon

NUMBER OF GUESTS

Elect George Kennedy To
Succeed W. G. Gabriel as
a Director

At their meeting Friday at
Hotel Wilkes, Kiwanians were
treated to one of the best lunch-
eon programs in weeks, George
Kennedy, program chairman for
the day, furnishing a four-reel
moving picture of the develop-
ment of the telephone system.

Starting with the invention of
the telephone by Alexander Gra-
ham Bell in 1876, the picture
traced the development of the
telephone, showing the system of
today with millions of miles of
wire and its millions of tele-
phones.

A bit of human interest stories
were depicted here and there,
showing the efficient and self-
sacrificing spirit and the loyalty
of those connected with the tele-
phone industry.

The banquet hall of Hotel
Wilkes was darkened for the oc-
casion and Marshall Baugess
operated the projecting machine.

The luncheon meeting was
called to order by Dr. Fred C.
Hubbard, club president, who
called upon Genio Cardwell to
speak the invocation.

George Kennedy was elected
as a member of the board of di-
rectors to succeed W. G. Gabriel,
resigned.

Guests at the luncheon includ-
ed Dr. John F. Kirk, of Greens-
boro, guest of Rev. J. H. Arm-
brust; P. W. Eshelman, Jr., guest
of his father; C. E. Hagaman, of
Hickory, guest of E. E. Eller;
Mrs. Pearl Rhodes and Miss Ruby
Hartley, employees of the local
office of the South East Public
Service company, guests of
George Kennedy; Robert More-
house, guest of his father, H. H.
Morehouse; W. E. Stevens, of
Lenoir, a visiting Kiwanian.

Secretary T. E. Story read a
letter from Finley Clarke, sec-
retary of the Morganton Kiwanis
club, inviting local Kiwanians to
be the guests of that club at a
meeting on March 17, at which
Bill Montgomery, district govern-
or, will be the speaker. The
matter was referred to the inter-
club relations committee.

Mr. Kennedy, who is local
manager of the South East Public
Service company, was in
charge, giving throughout the
luncheon hour his moving picture
entertainment.

R. C. Jennings To Practice Law Here

Has Been Located At Salis-
bury Several Years; Na-
tive of Wilkes

Attorney R. C. Jennings and
family, of Salisbury, have moved
into the residence of the late F.
D. Meadows on C street and will
make their home here in the fu-
ture. Mr. Jennings plans to
open a law office here in the near
future.

A native of Wilkes, Mr. Jen-
nings moved to Salisbury a few
years ago and practiced law
there for some time. He was
elected solicitor of the county
court in 1928 when Rowan coun-
ty went Republican. He served for
a time as acting postmaster at
Salisbury and for more than a
year was connected with the Re-
construction Finance Corpora-
tion, recently resigning from that
position.

Mr. Jennings is the son of Mrs.
Sallie Jennings, of Pores Knob,
while Mrs. Jennings, formerly
Miss Annie Meadows, is the
daughter of Mrs. W. G. Meadows,
of Pores Knob.

Mother Of Professor E. R. Spruill Is Dead

News was received shortly be-
fore noon today of the death
early this morning of the mother
of Prof. E. R. Spruill, principal
of Mountain View high school, at
her home at Elizabeth City. Prof.
Spruill was at her bedside when
death came, both Mr. and Mrs.
Spruill having gone to Elizabeth
City Friday when news of the
critical illness of his mother was
received.

On account of Mrs. Spruill's
death, the minstrel which was
to be given at Mountain View
Thursday evening, March 2, has
been called off.

Prevette Property Chosen For New Postoffice Site; \$100,000 Structure To Be Erected Soon

Gymnasium For Wilkesboro High School Is Under Consideration

Erection of a gymnasium
for Wilkesboro high school is
under consideration, according
to school officials who have
taken the matter in hand and
have discussed the possibilities.

It is reasonably certain, it
is stated, that a gymnasium
will be built provided a suit-
able old building from which to
take the necessary lumber can
be purchased. Some of the
large school buildings which
are no longer in use due to
consolidations have been con-

sidered, but no decision has
been reached.

Wilkesboro high school has
never had a gymnasium, hav-
ing to play all of its basketball
games on an outdoor court.
The need for the building is
apparent and friends of the
school are hoping that present
plans will materialize.

A large frame building, if
one is available at a reasonable
price, could be moved and
erected at small cost, thus fur-
nishing a satisfactory gymna-
sium.

NORTH WILKESBORO IN TIE WITH RUTHERFORDTON QUINT

Defeat of Morganton Friday Night Made the Tenth Straight
Victory In Western Conference Play; Rutherford-
ton Is Also Undefeated Team

By defeating Morganton Fri-
day night in Morganton, North
Wilkesboro kept pace with Ruth-
erfordton, also undefeated, in
the race for the championship of
the Western Conference.

The local cagers have won ten
straight games. Two games with
Cherryville are yet on the sched-
ule, but Cherryville is out of the
running and it is understood
that these games will be forfeited
to the local boys. While an an-
nouncement has not been made to
that effect, it is thought likely
that Rutherfordton and North
Wilkesboro will be pitted against
each other in a game probably

this week to decide the cham-
pionship.

Coach H. V. Overcash's boys
demonstrated their superiority
over the Morganton quint Friday
night by scoring a 28 to 11 vic-
tory. The defense of the North
Wilkesboro cagers was so im-
pregnable that Morganton did not
score a point in the last three
quarters, getting their 11 points
in the opening period.

Honors among the local boys
were about evenly divided, each
of them playing an excellent
game.

The North Wilkesboro sextet,
Coached by Miss Mabel Topping
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Cooking Demonstration To Be Given At S. P. U. Co. Tomorrow

Nephew of Leonard
Vyne Honored In
State of Arizona

Ray Vyne, a son of the late
Judge Nicholas Vyne, of the
state of Arizona, and a nephe-
w of Leonard Vyne, of this
city, has been made chairman
of the Arizona state highway
commission, according to news
received here. Mr. Vyne is a
resident of Prescott, Arizona.

Friends of Mr. Vyne in this
city and throughout the state
will be pleased to learn of the
high honor which has come to
his nephew. Mr. Vyne, a former
member of the Wilkes
county board of commissioners
and well known local business
man, was Grand Chancellor of
the Knights of Pythias for one
term and is known throughout
the state.

The new chairman of the
Arizona highway commission
is a young man of remarkable
ability and his success in his
important position is predicted.

Schoolmasters Will Meet Tomorrow

Club's Annual Big Banquet
Will Be Held At Hotel
Wilkes At 6:30

Henry Reynolds, versatile en-
tertainer of this city, will be the
principal speaker at a meeting of
the Schoolmasters Club at the
Hotel Wilkes here tomorrow
(Tuesday) evening. He will speak
on "Presidential Inaugurals."

The annual banquet to which
teachers and special guests are
invited will begin at 6:30 o'clock.
The club has arranged a splen-
did program and a large attend-
ance is expected.

Solicitor John R. Jones In Yadkin County Court

Solicitor John R. Jones, of this
city, is in Yadkinville this week
prosecuting the docket of Yadkin
county Superior court which con-
vened this morning. It will be a
one-week term.

Purchase Rock Crusher From Mr. E. V. Williams

Brinkley and Lyerly, who have
the contract to furnish rock for
use in the construction of the
new bridge here, purchased a
rock crusher from Mr. E. V. Wil-
liams Friday.

News Is Received From Washington Friday Afternoon

New Post Office Building
To Be Erected On "C"
Street In City

BETWEEN 10TH AND 9TH
Early Construction Is Ex-
pected; \$15,000 Paid
For Property

The J. T. Prevette property
which is located on "C" street,
between Ninth and Tenth streets,
was selected by the treasury de-
partment Friday afternoon as the
site for the new North Wilkes-
boro post office building.

News of the selection reached
here by telephone shortly after a
decision had been reached.

The purchase price of the site
was announced as \$15,000.

Six lots with a total area of
140x150 feet are included in the
property purchased by the gov-
ernment. The boundary line
nearest Tenth street is located at
the west side of the building
formerly occupied by the Golden
Belt Manufacturing company.

The post office building, which,
it is reported, will be 80x90 feet,
will face "C" street.

An appropriation of \$100,000
was originally made for the con-
struction of the building here,
but this was subsequently cut to
\$90,000 under the provisions of
the economy measure which re-
duced all federal appropriations
for such purposes by ten per cent.

The cost of the site is deducted
from the appropriation for the
building.

Since the money for the build-
ing was allotted from the fund
appropriated for the relief of
unemployment, it is thought that
construction will begin in the
near future.

J. T. Prevette was principal
owner of the site selected.

County Penalty Leaps Thursday

Two Per Cent Will Be Ad-
ded On Second Day Of
Coming Month

The county penalty on delin-
quent taxes will be increased
Thursday, March 2, from one per
cent to two per cent.

In order to avoid the extra ex-
pense entailed by the increase of
penalty, a large number of tax-
payers are settling their accounts
with the sheriff and a rush is ex-
pected between now and Wednes-
day afternoon when the last op-
portunity to pay at the present
rate ends.

The penalty doubles and thrif-
ty taxpayers will save a tidy sum
by paying before Thursday.

QUINCY PRUITT KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION IN W. VA.

J. R. Hix Host To
Kiwanis Directors

Entertained Them At Hotel
Wilkes Thursday Even-
ing of Last Week

J. R. Hix was host to Kiwanis
directors at their monthly meet-
ing Thursday evening, entertain-
ing them at Hotel Wilkes. Mr.
Hix was a delightful host and a
most enthusiastic meeting was
held.

The finance committee submit-
ted a budget for the coming
year which was adopted. It was
the consensus of opinion that the
club should live within the bud-
get this year.

Franklin Circle To Meet On Tuesday

The Franklin Circle of the
Methodist church will meet to-
morrow (Tuesday) evening at
7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs.
John E. Justice with Mrs. Robert
Brame as joint hostess. A full at-
tendance is desired.

Body Was Brought Back To
Wilkes For Interment
Last Wednesday

Funeral services were con-
ducted at the Roberts cemetery
in Mulberry township Wednes-
day afternoon for Quincy Pruitt,
who was killed in an accident at
a coal mine at Lamont, W. Va.,
on February 20. Rev. Eugene A.
Vannoy, of Reddies River, was
in charge.

Mr. Pruitt was killed when an
explosion occurred at the mine,
dying almost instantly when
struck by the slate.

A native of Wilkes county,
having been born and reared in
Mulberry township, Mr. Pruitt
had gone to West Virginia some
time ago to work in the mines.
On August 5, 1928, he was
married to Miss Grace Caudill,
who with his mother, one sister
and four brothers survive. He
was 30 years, 10 months and
six days of age.

Mr. Pruitt was a member of
the church and was well liked by
his acquaintances.