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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. THURSDAY

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Post Office Building Here To Be Delayed

New Ruling In School Matter Made Saturday

Judge Finley Holds That Children May Not Be Transported IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

New Decision Based On Recent Opinion Of Supreme Court

Another chapter in the controversy growing out of the order passed by the Wilkes county board of education transporting children in certain non-tax school districts to local tax districts was written Saturday when Judge T. B. Finley reversed a decision rendered by him in December.

The Wilkes jurist held that the county board cannot under the law transport children from a non-tax district to a local tax district.

Judge Finley re-opened the matter because of a decision which the State Supreme Court handed down in the case of Elliott et al vs State Board of Equalization since his first decision was made.

The decision of Judge Finley Saturday affects several districts which petitioned against the order of the board.

Counsel for the board of education gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. Judge Finley allowed the county board to fill bond and continue the schools for the remainder of the term.

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Bill To Reduce Number Members Board Approved

Board Of Education Will Have Three Members If Senate Passes Bill

The measure introduced in the General Assembly several weeks ago to reduce the number of members of the Wilkes county board of education was reported favorably by the Senate committee. The favorable report virtually assures immediate passage of the bill.

Action on the bill was taken late yesterday by the Senate committee.

The bill provides that there shall be three members of the board instead of seven.

Representative Charles H. Cowles introduced the bill in the House of Representatives. It passed there and was sent to the Senate.

Wilkesboro Town Boys and Girls To Give Minstrel To Aid School In Raising Fund For Gymnasium

Rehearsals Are Now In Progress; Miss Grace Blevins Is Directing

Dr. H. B. Smith To Speak At Meeting Of Medical Society

Eighth District Group To Meet At High Point Next Thursday

Dr. H. B. Smith, president of the Wilkes County Medical Society, will appear on the program at the meeting of the Eighth District Medical Society in High Point next Thursday. The local physician has been asked to read a paper at the meeting.

Several members of the local society are expected to attend the meeting.

Tag Sales Pick Up As The Price Drops

Many Cars Parked Since First Of Year Are Put On Highways

Sales of North Carolina automobile license plates for 1933 showed a marked increase as the three-quarter price became effective last Tuesday.

While the new rate has been in effect less than ten days, thousands of cars, parked since the first of the year, have been put on the highways.

The local office of the Carolina Motor Club has sold quite a number of the three-quarter plates. It was learned from J. C. McAlmond, manager.

Kiwanis Directors Will Meet With C. O. McNeill

Directors of the Kiwanis Club will meet in monthly session with C. O. McNeill as host this (Thursday) evening.

The regular luncheon of the club will be held tomorrow at the usual hour. J. R. Hix will be in charge of the program.



Ambassadors to France and Mexico

Banquet Is Held For Dealers In Murray Products

Is Given By Colonial Products Company Monday Evening In City

WAS AT HOTEL WILKES

Fourteen Towns and Cities Represented; Three Faculty Men Present

A banquet for all North Carolina dealers in Murray products with the exception of those located in the Asheville vicinity was given Monday evening at Hotel Wilkes by officials of the Colonial Products company, local business firm.

Factory representatives of the Murray organization were here for the banquet. Fourteen towns and cities of the state were represented by dealers in Murray products.

The Colonial Products company are distributors of Murray products in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

The banquet hall of Hotel Wilkes was attractively decorated for the meeting. Tires, batteries, brake-linings and other automobile accessories were displayed effectively.

Frank Killilea, president and sales manager of the local firm, was toastmaster and presented the speakers of the evening. These included L. Broomfield, of the Murray Tire company, located at Trenton, N. J.; J. A. Lawler, of the Murray Battery company, located at Philadelphia, Pa., and E. Armington, of the World Bestos Brake-Lining company, at Patterson, N. J.

Mr. Lawler told of the tests to which Murray batteries are put and explained the maintenance of them. Mr. Broomfield discussed the latest methods of merchandising. Mr. Armington brought with him a four-reel talking picture showing the manufacture of brake-lining and the fleet of test cars which is used to prove the quality of the product before it is placed on the market.

Thirty dealers and their salesmen from the following towns and cities were present: Marion, Morganton, Lenoir, Hickory, Newton, Lincolnton, Gastonia, Elkin, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Durham, Spencer, Salisbury and Statesville.

The purpose of the meeting is explaining in the following communication from Grand Master Alexander:

"Dear Brethren:

"In this time of national crisis our President, Brother Franklin Delano Roosevelt, is facing the grave problems that confront the entire population—problems that are not his alone, but ours as well. This herculean task is beyond the ability of any one man to solve, but calls for the united cooperation of every patriotic citizen."

"I, therefore, call upon the entire Masonic membership of the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina to a reconsecration of our

of ourselves in unity for the common good of all peoples everywhere."

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Carolina Makes Bid

Appropriation For Federal Buildings Is Diverted To Reforestation Program

Both Ashe County Banks Now Open

With the opening of the Bank of Ashe at Jefferson the first of the week, Ashe county returned to normal banking service. The First National Bank at West Jefferson was in the first list of national banks to be given license to re-open following the holiday.

The two Ashe banks are among the strongest institutions in the northwest section of the state.

North Wilkesboro friends of the neighboring county were happy to learn of the bank opening in Ashe.

FORMER WILKES CITIZEN KILLS SELF AT SUMTER

H. N. Forester Found Dead In South Carolina Hotel Yesterday

DEATH DUE TO POISON

Hampton N. Forester, business man of Sumter, S. C., was found dead in bed at the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia Wednesday morning, a suicide victim. Press dispatches stated that a medical examination revealed that his death was due to poison.

Mr. Forester was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Fate) Forester, of Goshen. He was 51 years old.

Since going to South Carolina Mr. Forester had been prominent in the social and business life of Sumter and was widely known. He had been engaged in the lumber business and operated several large plants.

Despondency was understood to be the cause of his rash act.

CREDITORS TO MEET

L. C. McLaughlin, of Winston-Salem, federal referee in bankruptcy, issued notice yesterday for a special meeting of the creditors of Roaring River Furniture Company for Monday, April 10, at 11 o'clock, to approve a final dividend of 10 per cent. to all unsecured creditors.

Payment of this dividend will bring the total to 100 per cent. all unsecured creditors thus receiving 100 cents on the dollar for all their claims against the concern.

TO PRESENT OPERETTA

Children of the elementary grades of the North Wilkesboro school will present an operetta entitled, "Pandora," in the school auditorium Friday evening. April 7.

The cast is being directed by Miss Ruby Blackburn and Miss Tina Crawford, members of the faculty. Approximately 75 children are included in the cast.

This colorful operetta promises much delightful entertainment and a large number of people are expected to see it.

Senior Class of Millers Creek High School Will Present Play Saturday Night; Excellent Cast

Mrs. Melville Sells Part Interest In Wilkes Plumbing

J. D. Holcomb, Elkin Business Man, Added To Personnel of Company

Mrs. D. S. Melville and Miss Louise Melville sold part interest in the Wilkes Plumbing Works last week to Mr. J. D. Holcomb, of Elkin. The business will continue as in the past with Mr. Holcomb added to the personnel. Mr. Holcomb is a fine young business man. He has a plumbing business in Elkin and has had several years of experience in the plumbing and heating line. The Wilkes Plumbing Works is fortunate in having Mr. Holcomb to take a part interest in it.

The Wilkes Plumbing Works is now able to meet the demands of the public better than ever before. The business is a reliable home concern, and the owners will appreciate the patronage of the public.

U. D. C. Will Meet On Monday at Hotel Wilkes

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hotel Wilkes. Members are requested to attend.

Mr. Vaughn Jennings, who is teaching in the schools at Louisburg, N. C., spent the past weekend at Fores Knob with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings.

The money that is taken in will be used for athletics and to pay commencement expenses.

Opening Of Local Bank Is Expected By End Of Week; Now Working Out Details

Final details are now being

worked out for the re-opening of the Bank of North Wilkesboro

and it is hoped that normal banking operations may be resumed by Saturday. However, of

ficiais of the bank could not state definitely this afternoon whether the work will be com-

pleted by that time.

The Journal-Patriot delayed publication until this (Thursday)

afternoon with the hope of carrying the announcement of the opening date. However, it was definitely ascertained that developments today would not warrant delaying publication until

tomorrow morning.

It is hoped that the bank will resume business not later than Saturday morning.

Auditors have been working diligently this week and bank officials have given every help possible in order that the opening may not be delayed unnecessarily.

OLD BOOKS AND PAPERS UNEARTHED BY CITIZENS OF WILKES ARE INTERESTING

An old arithmetic and some paper on the back of the thin old papers which would prove of special interest to collectors of antiques have recently been unearthed in the county.

W. E. Brewer, of Hayes, is owner of probably one of the oldest arithmetics in the country. The arithmetic, with the problems written in long-hand, is thought to be approximately 225 years old. Its exact age cannot be determined as the person who laboriously wrote out the problems with pen and ink failed to place any date on the pages.

The book contains thirty-six pages, all of which are in an excellent state of preservation, the figures and writing being easily decipherable. Its owner in 1812 pasted the front page of a news-

paper on the back of the thin old papers which would prove of special interest to collectors of antiques have recently been unearthed in the county.

"From me on the 30th day of August, Negro man named Willis, 21 or 22 years of age; he has lately been whipped; can look a man in the face and tell as smooth a lie as any man without exception. I will give Five Dollars reward for said Negro man,

if delivered to me in Raleigh; and will also be much obliged to any person who may hereafter find him out of my services without a pass, to give him 39 lashes, well laid on, said man Willis is rather of a yellow complexion.

Perhaps the newspaper pasted on the back of the thin old papers which would prove of special interest to collectors of antiques have recently been unearthed in the county.

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The first known owner of the book was Daniel Call, who handed it down to David D. Call. It was then given to Mrs. Mollie Brewer, mother of the present owner. It is thought to have been brought here from England.

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It seemed that one advertiser

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