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COUNTY BOARDS MEETING TODAY AT COURTHOUSE

For Regular August Term of Court Will Be Drawn Today

MUCH BUSINESS IS UP
County Board of Education Is Also In Session; No Committees Named

Today being first Monday, the county boards are in session at courthouse in Wilkesboro.

The board of county commissioners is holding an important meeting, many matters being brought up for consideration.

Errors for the regular August term of Superior court will be drawn at the meeting today. The judicial court jurors were drawn last week.

Routing session is being held by the board of education, few matters of importance being brought up. The school committees of the various districts will not be named today since the redistricting has not been completed.

The state department of education. A representative of the department was here last week to look into details in connection with the redistricting.

Five Dry Agents Given Furlough

Osteen, Felts, Kilby, Kennedy and Harris Quit Jobs Saturday

Five members of the prohibition enforcement division of the middle district of North Carolina, including Deputy Administrator J. L. Osteen and investigators H. C. Kilby and C. S. Felts, both of Wilkes county, were furloughed indefinitely Saturday.

The other men in the middle district affected by the change were J. Q. Harris and W. T. Kennedy.

Upon the retirement of Mr. Osteen, Investigator N. A. Cooper became deputy administrator and will serve until further notice.

The changes were made in accordance with orders issued by A. B. Dalrymple, director of the national federal prohibition bureau.

Mr. Kilby has served in the prohibition department since 1921 and has made an enviable record for efficiency and faithful performance of his duties. Mr. Felts, who has served for two years, has made an equally fine record during his short period of service.

Plans of the Wilkes county men for the immediate future have not been announced.

Ice Cream Supper On Thursday Was Success

The ice cream supper given by the Young Ladies' Bible class of Wilkesboro Methodist church was very successful, about \$18.00 being realized. The class will use the proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Messrs. Robert McNeill and Lawrence Hunt left Friday for War, W. Va., where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Native of Wilkes Rounds Up Big Liquor Ring In Philadelphia, Pa.

Myron M. Caffey, Son of Late John Caffey, Is Leader of Group In Dramatic Indictment of Pennsylvania Senator and 95 Others On Charge of Rum Conspiracy

Philadelphia, Pa., June 29.—A slim, bespectacled young man with a Dixie drawl is the hero of the dramatic indictment here today of State Senator John J. McClure, powerful Republican leader, and 95 of his alleged henchmen on charges of participating in a vast rum and graft conspiracy.

The young man is Myron M. Caffey, special agent of the prohibition bureau of the department of justice. He was the star and ace sleuth of the government's 10-month investigation preceding the indictments, and things he discovered and made history in Pennsylvania. McClure was being investigated throughout the state for ornamental timber, and he played a major role in the state during the recent session.

headed that there was laughter when it was learned that the government had special investigators working on the situation. Nobody, it was said, could "get the goods" on McClure and the ring that protected rum, vice and gambling in Delaware county.

They're not laughing tonight, however, for Caffey "got the goods." Special Assistant Attorney General Chet A. Keyes, prosecuting the cases, says he is convinced he has all the evidence he needs from what Caffey dug up and turned over to him.

Caffey has tackled and conquered—"big shots" before. He is the federal agent who unearthed the original papers on which the successful prosecution of Al Capone was based.

Caffey was born in North Wilkesboro, N. C. He is 36 and a world war veteran. After serving overseas with the 105th anti-aircraft division, he was

in the county line he

Hubby Wouldn't Pose



Mrs. F. D. Griffith visited her doctor husband in New York. On the screen she is Irene Dunn. Hubby accompanied her back to Hollywood... but refused to pose with Mrs. Griffith for this photo.

Dr. H. W. Elder To Locate Here

Veterinarian Will Move To County On July 15, Is From Manning, S. C.

Dr. H. W. Elder, of Manning, S. C., a veterinarian of many years' experience, will be located in Wilkes county after July 15 for the practice of his profession.

Dr. Elder was here Friday and announced his decision to move to the county.

For the past five years, Dr. Elder has been connected with the agricultural department of Clemson college, in the investigation and control of contagious diseases of all kinds of livestock and in the control of diseases of chickens. He also has a background of 14 years of general practice.

Anyone wishing to confer with him may get in touch with him on and after July 15 by calling the Horton Drug company or the Call hotel.

Pension Board In Meet Today

Applications Passed Upon By Board; Will Meet Again On Monday

The Wilkes County Confederate Pension board held a meeting in Wilkesboro today and passed upon a number of applications for pensions. It was announced that another meeting will be held next Monday. The meeting will be held at 10 a. m.

Applications approved were those of Mrs. C. C. Church, Mrs. Reuben Brown, Mrs. J. T. Alexander, Mrs. James M. Pardue, Mrs. J. L. Tevepaugh and Mrs. Susie McLean.

An increase was approved for Mrs. Charity Rhoades.

The board is composed of Miss Nell Rousseau, chairman, J. T. Edwards and W. E. Pharr.

Italian Fliers Begin Long Flight to Chicago Fair

Orbetello, Italy, July 1.—General Italo Balbo, air minister, who will head a flight of 25 seaplanes to the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago, took off at 5:45 a. m. (11:45 p. m. e.s.t.) today.

Three other pilots followed and then immediately the rest, taking off in threes.

FOURTH OF JULY TO BE OBSERVED WITHOUT CELEBRATION IN COUNTY

Goss Retires As Deputy Marshal

Has Made His Home In the County For Past Year and a Half

The resignation of B. H. Goss, deputy marshal who has been stationed here for the past 18 months, became effective Friday night at the end of the fiscal year. The vacancy created by Mr. Goss' resignation will not be filled.

Mr. Goss is a native of Ashe county, being engaged in the insurance business prior to accepting the post of deputy marshal. He has not made known his plans for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss have resided in the Wilkesboros during Mr. Goss' tenure of office.

Gribbin Addresses Local Kiwanis Club

Winston-Salem Minister Is Heard With Much Interest Here Friday

Attorney J. H. Whicker, substituting for Solicitor John R. Jones as program chairman at Friday's luncheon of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, presented Dr. Robert E. Gribbin, of Winston-Salem, as the speaker of the day.

Dr. Gribbin, who is pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, chose as his subject, "Why Kiwanis?" Answering this query, Dr. Gribbin pointed to the fine fellowship and the wonderful work along many lines which has been accomplished through the organization.

Reports on road prospects were made by J. R. Finley.

E. G. Finley, who has been making an investigation regarding the possibility of securing one of the reforestation camps, made his report. He stated that nothing definite had yet been learned as to Wilkes county's chances.

ARRESTS MADE IN THEFT CASE

Walter and George Parsons Are Charged With Whittington Store Robbery

Walter and George Parsons, of near Buck post office, were arrested Thursday by Sheriff W. B. Somers and his deputies in connection with the robbery of J. V. Whittington's store at Reddies River which has been broken into on two or more occasions.

George was at liberty under bond after his arrest on charges of stealing from the summer cottages on the Brushy Mountain sometime ago and had been indirectly connected with the Whittington case. New evidence, however, led to his arrest on this specific charge Thursday.

Walter Parsons, who operates a store near Buck, is charged with receiving and disposing of stolen merchandise, Sheriff Somers said.

Revival Meeting Comes To An End

Series Of Services Held At Moravian Falls Methodist Church

A series of revival services at Moravian Falls Methodist church came to an end yesterday after continuing for two weeks.

The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Kennington, who delivered strong Gospel messages directed at church members as well as those in sin. He appealed for a better and more active church membership.

Much interest was manifested in the services and it is felt that great good was accomplished.

Minstrel Show

Sunshine Quartet To Give Program At Moravian Falls

The Sunshine Quartet will be the feature attraction at a minstrel show which will be presented at Moravian Falls schoolhouse Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The same program has been given at several places recently and everywhere has been enthusiastically received.

The minstrel show is being sponsored by the Moravian Falls baseball club. The public is invited to attend.

Only Features To Be Singing and Baseball Games Here Tomorrow

SOME FOLKS TO BOONE

Majority of People To Enjoy Motor Trips To Various Points

With no formal observance of the Fourth of July planned, Wilkes county citizens will celebrate the 157th anniversary of the nation's independence in a quiet way.

The outstanding event on schedule is the county-wide singing which will be held at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro. Chorus and quartets from different parts of the county will participate in the singing which will begin about 10 a. m. and continue through the afternoon except for the intermission for lunch.

Three county league baseball games which are expected to attract quite a number of sport fans will be played in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Wilkesboro will be pitted against North Wilkesboro at the fairgrounds, Grier Mills will play Purler at Wilkesboro and Millers Creek will play Moravian Falls at Millers Creek.

Many people are planning motor trips to various points and altogether a very quiet Fourth is in prospect.

A big celebration is planned at Boone and quite a number of local people are making plans to attend, it is learned.

Health Officer Has Fine Report

Many Vaccinations Given During Year; Public Health Very Good

The public health in Wilkes county has shown a marked improvement during the past year, the annual report of Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, to the state board of health shows.

Fewer cases of contagious diseases were reported, reflecting the results of the big vaccination campaign put on the previous year.

The fiscal year ended Friday, June 30, and Dr. Eller's annual report shows the activities for the year.

Communicable diseases reported during the year were as follows: Scarlet fever, 23; whooping cough, 24; diphtheria, 36; typhoid, 15; chancre, 3; infantile paralysis, 1; gonorrhoea, 39; septic sore throat, 2; chicken pox, 1; measles, 29; cerebrospinal meningitis, 1; syphilis, 14; influenza and pneumonia, 40.

Typhoid showed a decrease of 10 cases over the previous year, offering evidence of the splendid results of the typhoid vaccinations given last year.

The county health department distributed 5,632 bulletins and took credit for 24 newspaper articles during the year.

Dr. Eller examined 140 persons for marriage license. Nine children were examined for health certificates. Other examinations included 20 for lunacy, 78 prisoners and 56 food handlers.

Visits were made to 81 communicable disease cases and 122 cases were quarantined.

In Dr. Eller's venereal disease (Continued on page four)

Schedule For M.E. Church This Week

Bishop Thomas Darst Will Be Heard At First Baptist Sunday Evening

Services for the week in the Methodist church are as follows: Next Sunday, 11 a. m. the pastor will be the preacher. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., superintendent J. R. Hix in charge. Fellowship services at 7:15 p. m.

At 8 p. m. all the city churches will unite in the Baptist church for a great service. Bishop Thomas Darst will be the preacher. Bishop Darst is a man of great strength as a thinker and preacher, and a large congregation is expected to hear him.

July 1 Brings Rush For Auto License Plates

Auto Owners Stand In Line Here Saturday For the Half-Year Plates

July 1 saw a rush for the one-half year automobile license plates at the North Wilkesboro branch office of the Carolina Motor club.

Apparently many automobile owners had waited until the plates could be obtained at half price. Mr. J. C. McDiarmid, manager of the local office, was kept busy and a waiting line had to be formed during the early part of the day.

Many additional cars will go on the highway during the next few days as the result of the half-price tags.

Warren Here

Charles H. Warren, a representative of the department of rehabilitation met with a number of Wilkes people at the courthouse Friday afternoon. Current law cases are being discussed and the public is invited to attend.

Whittier Baffles Engineers



Charles E. Kent, of Los Angeles, gave an exhibition of "engineers' problems" in whittled pieces none of which were solved, so inexplicably were the different woods linked. Kent won't tell how it's done and claims the whittling championship.

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Mrs. F. E. Harless Claimed By Death

Highly Esteemed Lady Passed Away Saturday After Long Illness

Mrs. Lillian Pharr Harless, a highly esteemed lady of Wilkesboro, Route 2, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, in Wilkesboro, following a serious illness of several months.

Mrs. Harless became ill in March and was given treatment at the Wilkes Hospital here and at Davis Hospital, Stateville, but hope for her recovery was practically abandoned. She had been at her daughter's home for three months.

Mrs. Harless would have been 52 years of age had she lived until September. She was the daughter of Mrs. Flora Belle Pharr, of Wilkesboro, and the late L. M. Pharr.

Surviving are her husband, F. E. Harless, four daughters, Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, of Wilkesboro, Mrs. Mayford Miller, of Oakwoods, Misses Marion and Dorothy Harless, and one son, Edward Harless. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Pharr, one sister, Mrs. A. D. Edwards, of Walkertown, and two brothers, W. E. and R. B. Pharr.

Mrs. Harless was a member of Wilkesboro Presbyterian church and had a celebrated Christian life. She was highly esteemed by her acquaintances everywhere and her death was mourned with deep sympathy throughout the county.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, in Wilkesboro.

Delightful Affair Held At Baptist Pastorium Last Thursday Evening

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive, Assisted By Members of Ladies' Aid Society, Entertained At Open House Affair; Delightful Refreshments Served Many Guests

A delightful affair was held on Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, when Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive, assisted by the Ladies' Aid society, held open house at the First Baptist pastorium.

Visitors, including members of all the churches, and friends in the vicinity, were greeted on their arrival by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Casey.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Casey and Mrs. W. R. Absher directed the callers into the reception hall where Rev. and Mrs. Olive and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blackburn were receiving.

In the front living room Mrs. M. S. Greenbridge, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Sisson, of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Emma Pearson and Mrs. C. N. Myers were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour directed the guests to the open house room where Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore were, to show them around.

Then in the dining room downstairs, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins greeted the callers, while in the family living room and bed room, Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Stok and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kilby were stationed.

On the east veranda Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Myers made the callers welcome, while Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. G. Nichols were greeting them in the kitchen.

Guests were then directed out on the lawn where they were greeted by Mr. C. N. Myers and Mrs. W. A. Hollis, and served much by the following ladies: Mrs. James W. Allen, Mrs. Andrew, Frank Troutman, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Spainhour, Mrs. J. E. Spainhour, Mrs. J. E. Spainhour, Mrs. J. E. Spainhour.

Merchants Here Want Public To Know That They Are Being Required To Pay Sales Tax

W. Kerr Scott To Speak To Grange

Is Coming Here Wednesday Evening To Address Pomona Grange Meet

W. Kerr Scott, state master of the North Carolina Grange, will address the Wilkes Pomona Grange at a special meeting which will be held at the courthouse Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Officials of the Wilkes Grange are anxious for as many members as possible to hear Mr. Scott.

Hen Sits On Nest Ninety-Eight Days

Fowl Of H. D. Eller, Roaring River, Route 1, Probably Establishes Record

One of the hens of Mr. H. D. Eller, of Roaring River, Route 1, is free to run the range again after being a "setting hen" for 98 days.

Starting her long period of rest on March 27, the fowl came off Wednesday, June 28. Three hatchlings of turkeys were mothered by this little hen for a few days and each time she returned to the nest until the next hatching. She continued as a "setting hen" on her own accord, no methods of persuasion being used to entice her back on the nest.

After this long period of quiet the hen is still fat and healthy. She is half White Leghorn and half Rhode Island Red and weighs three and a half pounds.

No one for the moment seems to know, but the probability is that she established something of a record before returning to the open range.

Angry Mother Slays Father of Children

Pageland, S. C., June 30.—Three sisters told a coroner's jury here today they saw their mother, angry after an argument over a sick child, fatally wound their father and on the strength of their testimony the mother, Mrs. Charles Walker Arant, was charged with murder. She was released on bond.

The father, 46, one of this section's leading farmers, was shot under the armpit at his home two miles from here Wednesday night. He died in a Monroe, N. C. Hospital yesterday.

Federal Government Ends Year With Deficit Of \$1,760,000,000

Washington, June 30.—Treasury books at the end of a fiscal year today related the story of a \$1,760,000,000 deficit but every government department showed the extent of the economies in process to prevent its happening again.

The government's program for the fiscal year beginning Saturday calls for a reduction of about one billion dollars in the ordinary expenditures of government.

Works Out Schedules

Following a motion by E. M. Blackburn that a committee be appointed to work out schedules for collecting the sales tax, this having carried without a dissenting vote, Chairman Gabriel named the following merchants on this special committee: J. E. Spainhour, N. B. Smithey, W. R. Absher, Ira D. Payne, W. H. Clark and L. S. Lowe. Mr. Gabriel was also asked to assist in adopting the schedule. This committee met Friday morning at the city hall, and after going into the matter thoroughly, the following schedules which are in line with those suggested by Commissioner Maxwell were adopted and are now being used by a majority of merchants of the city:

Schedule 1
1c 17c to 49c
2c 50c to 83c
3c 84c to \$1.16

Schedule 2
1c 1c to 33c
2c 34c to 66c
3c 67c to \$1.00

Schedule 3
No tax 1c to 10c
1c 11c to 33c
2c 34c to 66c
3c 67c to \$1.00

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