

Wilkes County Sunday School Association Will Hold Annual Convention At Beaver Creek

Convention Is To Be Held on Friday, July 21; Program Being Planned

PEELER WILL ASSIST

Prof. T. E. Story and Mrs. G. G. Foster Will Be In Charge of Meeting

The officers of the Wilkes County Sunday School association announce that the annual county Sunday school convention will be held on Friday, July 21, in the Beaver Creek Advent Christian church. The convention will convene at 9:45 in the morning and continue throughout the day with morning and afternoon sessions and dinner served at the church. Helping in the convention will be Rev. Shuford Peeler, of Salisbury, general secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School association, and local Sunday school leaders from the county.

The convention is interdenominational and workers from all Sunday schools of the county are invited to participate in the convention, making it a day of Christian fellowship and helpfulness.

In charge of the arrangements are Prof. T. E. Story and Mrs. Valeria Belle Foster, president and secretary of the Wilkes County Sunday School association. These officers are assisted by Miss Beulah Ferguson, one of the vice presidents of the county association. The workers request the co-operation of the pastors and superintendents, as well as other Sunday school workers in the effort to make this convention one of the best ever held in the county.

A pennant will be given to the Sunday school having the largest attendance based on miles traveled and it is expected that there will be much friendly competition for the pennant among the Sunday schools of the county.

Seek Improvement Of Hunting Creek And Iredell Road

Iredell Commissioners Name Committee To Confer With Jeffress

WILKES FOLKS ACTIVE

An active campaign in behalf of the Wilkesboro to Statesville highway by way of Hunting Creek is to be waged by citizens of Iredell county, it was learned here yesterday.

At the meeting of the Iredell county commissioners yesterday, a committee was named to confer with Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the highway commission and to ask that the link from Statesville to the Wilkes line be built as Iredell's part of the new federal funds which have been allotted North Carolina.

A number of Wilkes and Iredell citizens appeared before the Iredell board in behalf of the highway. The Wilkes delegation was headed by D. J. Brookshire and C. L. Comer. Mr. Brookshire and Dr. G. T. Mitchell went to Statesville Monday, but the Commissioners' meeting had been postponed until after the holidays.

Iredell is proceeding under the assumption that if Wilkes does not join in the movement, at least the Iredell link should be completed and open up an improved highway to Statesville.

Revival To Begin Bethany Church

Rev. Purvis Parks To Assist Pastor, Rev. J. S. Bryant, In the Meeting

A series of revival services will begin at Bethany church, five miles north of Roaring River on Sunday, July 23, it is announced.

The pastor, Rev. J. S. Bryant, will be assisted by Rev. Purvis Parks, of Cycle. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting and join in each service.

FEDERAL SALARY CUTS ARE TO BE CONTINUED

Washington, July 5.—The 15 per cent pay cut for federal employes will continue at least until January 1. This was ordered today by President Roosevelt under authority invested in him by the economy act. The 15 per cent slash, based on living costs, has been in effect since April 1.

Rockefeller 4th



Winthrop Rockefeller, fourth son of John D. Jr., is at work in a New Jersey plant of the Standard Oil company and is reported as living in a \$4.50 per week room.

Board Draws Jury For Regular Term Of Criminal Court

Term Will Convene On August 7; Board Met Monday and Tuesday

REDUCE SHERIFF'S BOND

Jurors for the regular August term of criminal court were drawn and an order passed reducing the amount of the sheriff's bonds at meetings of the board of county commissioners Monday and yesterday.

The adjourned session of the board was held yesterday due to the fact that Tuesday was a national holiday.

The sheriff's state tax bond was reduced to \$5,000, while the bond as tax collector was reduced to \$30,000. This action was in accordance with an act of the 1933 General Assembly.

It has been pointed out that since the sheriff settles each month for all taxes collected, he seldom has anything like even \$30,000 in his possession. Reduction of the bond will result in a considerable saving to the taxpayers, the sheriff's bond premium being paid by the county.

The sum of \$20.00 as a beer tax was renitted to P. J. Ferguson due to the failure of the Wilkesboro board to issue a beer license to Mr. Ferguson.

The regular term of Superior court will convene on August 7. It will run for two weeks.

The following jurors were drawn Monday:

First Week
Clarence Hendren, C. H. Wellborn, B. F. Estes, Barney Caudill, J. F. McNeill, Kirt Sparks, C. U. Blackburn, Watt Smoot, N. A. Hall, R. M. Hinder, J. D. Caudill, F. O. Foster, J. C. Ellis, Bruce Combs, A. L. Sidden, S. S. Jennings, J. M. Nichols, W. R. Absher, Jacob Bare, John Burcham, J. H. Moore, J. F. Mathis, E. L. Martin, W. C. Waddell.

Second Week
J. F. Rhodes, T. G. Davis, A. E. Sparks, M. C. Jones, T. C. Sparks, Rom Eller, J. A. Costner, J. W. Waddell, G. M. Foster, J. E. Howell, W. C. Scroggs, W. W. Gentry, Avery Triplett, T. J. Frazier, T. H. Ashley, J. P. Robinson, Geo. McGlammy, T. J. Brock, W. V. Caudill, A. F. Kilby, C. E. Billings, R. S. McDaniel, R. C. Andrews, J. S. Bryant.

Scout Troop Home From Fine Outing

Methodist Boys Spend Three Days Camping At Lake Tahoma Near Marlon

Fourteen members of Methodist Boy Scout Troop No. 34 and their Scoutmaster, R. H. Reavis, and assistant Scoutmaster, M. P. Hunt, returned Monday evening from a three-day outing at Lake Tahoma, near Marlon.

The boys journeyed over to Lake Tahoma Friday night and spent the three days in fishing, boat riding and swimming. They were joined Sunday by Rev. J. H. Armbrust, Methodist minister, who spent the day with them.

Regular army tents, loaned them by the local National Guard company, were used by the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tull were visitors in Statesville Sunday afternoon.

Farmer Bob Seen As Aspirant For N.C. Governorship

Friends Say Representative Would Like To Be Governor of State

BOWIE MAY MAKE RACE

Doughton's National Record Against Sales Tax Is Excellent

Raleigh, July 4.—Farmer Bob Doughton's friends who read with interest akin to curiosity the signs that Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe, is running for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1936, suggest the wisdom of waiting until things shape themselves for Mr. Doughton himself.

The news came out of Ashe one day last week, then later from a half dozen places. Behind each bit of gossip was the guaranty that Farmer Bob thinks well of the proposal and that he would greatly like to be governor one term. It isn't the first time that the ninth district representative has been credited with such an interest, but this appears to be the one time that his candidacy would make a perfect fit. His record against the sales tax is just twice as good as Mr. Bowie's and has lasted ten times as well. The Allegheny man made his position national history. It is doubtful whether he would willingly quit congress to govern North Carolina, but others before him have done so. The late William W. Kitchin ascended to the governorship from congress, a tragedy everybody agrees in the light of subsequent history. He beat the powerful Simmons organization in rising to the governorship and employed the term in aspiring to the senatorship. Had he never gotten governor nobody doubts that he would have become senator.

But Mr. Doughton's position in congress impinges wholly on national politics and if there should be a Republican congress in 1934 or even in 1936, the farmer's leadership would be partially lost. (Continued on page eight)

Legion Post To Meet On Friday

Important Meeting Will Be Held Friday Evening At the Club House

An important meeting of the Wilkes County Post No. 125, American Legion, will be held Friday evening, July 7, at the Legion-Auxiliary Club House on the Fairplains road.

Post officers for the coming year will be nominated and other important business transacted. All members of the post are urged to attend.

Fourth of July Takes Big Toll

89 Lose Lives In Holiday Accidents; Day Fittingly Celebrated

Americans around the world Tuesday celebrated with holiday jubilation this nation's 157th Independence day. From one corner of the United States to the other the reverberations of cannon crackers echoed in salute.

The celebration exacted a high toll in human life. Long before nightfall 89 deaths had been reported, while holiday injuries mounted into the hundreds.

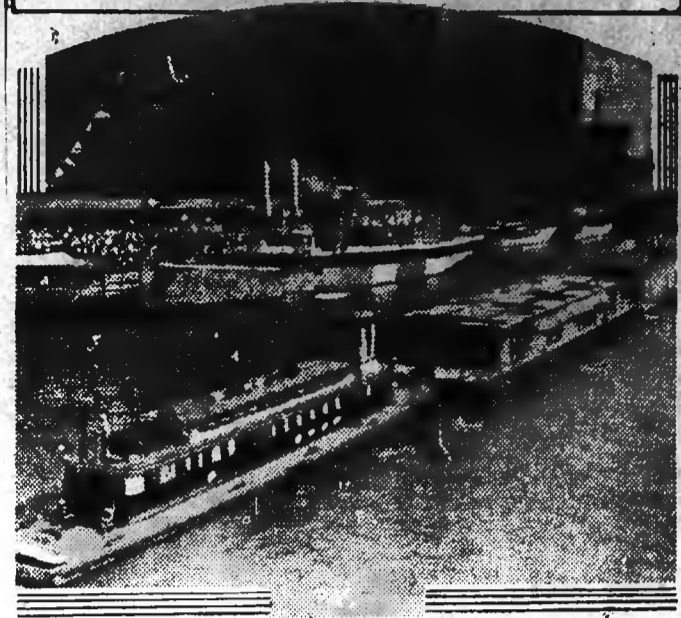
Abroad, Americans gathered as always to observe the day and even in the farthest distant parts of the globe there was acknowledgment of one sort or another.

In Paris, Patriots gathered at a Fourth of July dinner, heard Jesse I. Straus, United States ambassador, declare America was "much misunderstood" by the company of European nations. He termed foreign criticism unfair. In London, at the same time, 1,000 Americans had their own celebration at the United States embassy.

Wilkesboro Must Order Tax Sales Next Month

Under the law the Wilkesboro board of aldermen must order the advertisement of the sale of land for delinquent taxes in August. Tax Collector P. L. Lenderman stated last night and taxpayers are urged to meet their obligations immediately. Much inconvenience can be avoided by paying within the next few days, the tax collector stated.

New Mid-Western Trade Route to the Sea



A new trade route has been opened to 22 mid-western states. It is the Great Lakes-Gulf of Mexico waterway now open to barge commerce—the fulfillment of an inland dream of many years. Above is pictured the first barge shipments crossing the official ship, U. S. S. Wilmette (background) at Michigan Link bridge, Chicago, and inaugurating the first ocean to Lake Michigan shipments. It is said that twenty-two states in the Mississippi valley are to enjoy a revision of shipping rates from this new trade route.

School Board Votes To End Nepotism In County Schools

No Committee Man May Vote To Employ Any Member of His Family As a Teacher; To Raise Standard of Certificates Next Year; Board To Let Bus Contract In August

With a view to putting an end to the possibility of nepotism in the public schools of Wilkes county, the Wilkes county board of education in session Monday passed an order to the effect that no committeeman may vote to employ any member of his immediate family as a teacher.

A special effort to employ the teachers on the basis of merit rather than upon family relationship is indicated in the order. It was pointed out that "immediate family" in this connection includes, wife, daughters, sons, brothers, sisters, and in-laws of the same relationship.

The board also passed an order putting into effect for the 1934-35 school year a new requirement for the certification of teachers. After this year, it was announced, no teacher with less than an Elementary A certificate will be permitted to teach. It was decided to make this announcement in advance so that teachers may raise their certificates if they wish to continue in the profession.

Buses will be routed at the meeting of the board on the first Monday in August and contracts let for the contract lines.

School committees have not been named, but will probably be selected prior to the August meeting if the redistricting is completed before that time.

All members of the board, C. O. McNeill, chairman, D. F. Shepherd and R. R. Church, were present Monday.

Eshelman Named Mill Receiver

Judge Hayes Appoints Him To Look After Affairs of Asheboro Plant

P. W. Eshelman, president of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills, was appointed receiver for the Keystone Hosiery Mills at Asheboro by Judge Johnson J. Hayes following a meeting of creditors of the mill Monday.

The mill has 160 knitting machines and is well equipped in every way.

Mr. Eshelman, accompanied by T. G. McLaughlin, visited the mill yesterday and inspected the machinery and stock.

Quiet Fourth of July In Wilkes

Celebration of the 157th anniversary of the nation's independence in Wilkes county was quiet and orderly and Tuesday turned out to be an uneventful holiday.

Marked by the county-wide singing in Wilkesboro and baseball games, Tuesday was a day of rest for a majority of the people who either rested at their homes or went motoring. The singing and the baseball games attracted quite a large number.

Practically all stores in the city were closed for the day.

Home Coming At Church In City

Home Coming Day will be observed at the Second Baptist church here Sunday.

The celebration will begin Sunday morning with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hayes and will continue through the afternoon with a sermon by Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church, at 3:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

School Election Will Be Held August 15; To Vote On Supplement of 16c

GRAYSON FUND	
Previously reported	\$19.50
New Donations	
Floyd C. Forester	5.00
D. S. Lane	1.00
J. M. Crawford	1.00
P. W. Eshelman	1.00
C. T. Doughton	1.00

Fire Does Much Damage to Home A.E. Spainhower

Action of Small Dog May Have Saved Lives of Members of Family

FURNITURE DAMAGED

Fire which broke out in the home of Mr. A. E. Spainhower on Kensington Heights early yesterday morning did considerable damage to the home and furnishings before it could be extinguished.

The action of Pooch, a small dog, probably saved those sleeping in the upstairs rooms from death. The dog, scenting the fire, went into the room of Mr. Spainhower, who was sleeping downstairs and kept whining until Mr. Spainhower was awakened.

Mr. Spainhower immediately observed the fire and smoke and awakened other members of the family. Those upstairs were lowered by the means of sheets to the ground from an upstairs window. Mrs. Spainhower was very painfully injured when she slipped and fell about ten feet and was carried to the Wilkes Hospital for treatment.

Much damage was done to the house and furniture and many of the family's personal effects were either burned or damaged by water.

The fire department answered the alarm about 4:30 and extinguished the fire within a short time.

H. C. Kilby Named As Deputy Sheriff

Appointment Made Monday By Sheriff W. B. Somers; Former Dry Agent

H. C. Kilby, who retired last week as an investigator for the federal prohibition bureau, was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff W. B. Somers Monday.

Mr. Kilby was connected with the prohibition enforcement division for 12 years and was considered one of the most efficient officers in the middle district.

The appointment by Sheriff Somers was accepted and Mr. Kilby was sworn in Monday.

Summer School Held At Elkin

Second Term Will Begin On July 24; Registrations On July 22

The second term of summer school at Elkin will begin on July 24, it was learned yesterday in a telephone conversation with Prof. Walter R. Schaff, director of Catawba College Summer School, Elkin division.

Saturday, July 22, will be registration day. Anyone interested may take the courses offered.

Prof. Schaff said all courses carry both professional and college credits. It is suggested that those who plan to enter the school get in touch with Prof. Schaff at once.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

Chairmen Of Committees Are Asked To Submit Written Reports At Meeting

The North Wilkesboro American Legion Auxiliary unit will meet Monday evening at the Legion-Auxiliary Club House. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Chairmen of the various committees are asked to submit a written report of the year's work at this meeting and this is expected to be one of the major matters to come before the unit. A large attendance is desired.

Election Called By City Board at Meeting Tuesday

Failure To Supplement Would Cost Four Departments and Librarian

NEW REGISTRATION

School Next Year Will Be Operated Only 8 Months, the Board Decides

A special school election to determine whether a small tax will be levied to supplement state funds in the operation of the North Wilkesboro schools for the ensuing year was called by the board of city commissioners at a special meeting held Tuesday morning.

August 15 was set as the date for the election and a new registration of the qualified voters of the city was ordered. J. T. Brame was appointed registrar.

The North Wilkesboro board of education appeared before the commissioners and presented their petition that an election be called.

The school board has definitely decided that the schools next year will operate not longer than eight months. It was stated by members of the school board that the schools could not possibly be efficiently operated next year for eight months on the amount of funds to be provided from the state treasury. It was pointed out at the meeting on (Continued on page eight)

Wilkes Veterans Attend Reunion In Winston-Salem

Col. J. M. Little Is Elected Commander; Birmingham Convention City

STEVENS IS DEFEATED

Winston-Salem, July 4.—Approximately 1,000 delegates to the 31st division's annual convention here today elected Col. J. M. Little, of Winston-Salem, national commander, chose Birmingham over 20 other cities for the next meeting place and raised annual dues from 50 cents to \$1.

Capt. W. J. Cordes, of Braintree, Mass., was elected senior vice commander and James E. Cahall, of Washington, D. C., was re-elected national adjutant. Cahall will select his headquarters later and the location probably will be in the south.

H. K. Grantham, of Martin, Tenn., was elected first vice commander; H. S. Seargent, of Tusculum, Ala., second vice commander; E. A. Keoster, of Jacksonville, Fla., third vice commander, and E. S. Grambell, of Atlanta, fourth vice commander.

Colonel Little succeeds Maj.-Gen. Charles J. Bailey, of Jamestown, N. Y., who was given the honorary office of national commander-in-chief of the association for life.

The new commander was elected overwhelmingly over Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, past national commander of the American legion and R. D. Carter, of Winston-Salem.

Wilkes veterans who are members of the 31st division attending the re-union were C. M. Elledge, J. B. Church, Elisha Edminsten, Ralph Caldwell, Ralph Swanson, Carl Minton, Albert McGee, C. S. Felts, C. G. Poindexter, Carey Glass, M. G. Butler, George Estep, David Thorpe, Walter Greer. Many of them were accompanied to the Twin City by their wives and children.

Claud Whittington Is Injured At Ball Game

Claud Whittington, young man of the Millers Creek community, was very painfully injured Tuesday when he was struck in the face with a baseball during a practice session at Millers Creek field. The ball was pitched by the batsman, the young man.

Treatment given at the hospital.