

## Four Weeks Superior Court Begins Monday; 15 Murder And 2 Rape Cases On Docket

### First Two Weeks To Be Presided Over By Cowper

Twenty-Two Defendants In 15 Murder Cases Docketed For Trial

WALSH TRIAL AUGUST 3

Two Weeks Special Term To Run Into Regular Term Starting August 7

Beginning Monday morning, Wilkes is to have four successive weeks of Superior court.

The special term, called by Governor Ehringhaus at the request of the commissioners, begins Monday and continues until the date of the regular term August 7.

Judge G. V. Cowper, who presided over the August term of court last year, will be on the bench during the special term.

Solicitor John R. Jones will prosecute the docket.

Fifteen murder cases are included in the large number of cases awaiting trial. The entire four weeks will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases and the state is expecting to dispose of a large majority of the cases.

In addition to the murder cases, two men will go on trial on the capital charge of rape.

The calendar for the capital cases follows:

July 24, Foster Smith, charged with slaying Jesse James Byers.

July 25, Ed Brown, Hector Smith and Neil Watkins, charged with running over Mary Lou Settle with an automobile and killing her.

July 27, De Arville Mathis, charged with rape.

July 28, Squire Hutchison, for murder of Tyre Bowers.

July 31, Herschel Richardson, charged with murder of Martin Winshaw.

August 1, Odis Sprinkle, charged with murder in connection with death of Elbert Sprinkle.

August 3, Glenn Walsh, charged with murder of Policeman James R. Grayson.

August 7, Dallas Moore and Eugene Haupt, charged with murder in connection with the death of Arville Cass in an automobile accident.

August 9, Frank and Julius Johnson, charged with rape.

August 10, Armstead Brown, charged with murder of John A. Tidline, at Traphill.

August 11, Clarence Holloway, Dock Robinson, Mack Lane, Barfield Holloway, Clifton Adams and Clyde Canter, charged with murder of Floyd Clanton at still.

August 14, Partee Davis, alleged murderer of William Jones.

August 15, Jannie Wiles and Albert Wiles, mother and brother respectively of Everette Wiles, charged as accomplices in connection with the murder of Nath Wyatt. Everette Wiles is still at large.

Tony White and Robert Brooks will be tried during the closing days of the regular term in connection with the death of Fred Kirby in an automobile wreck.

## Stolen Car Is Found In City

Located In Front of Hospital Yesterday; Stolen In Charlotte

A stolen automobile was located in the city yesterday by local police. The car was found in front of the Wilkes Hospital and a coincidence was that it had been stolen from in front of a Charlotte hospital on Wednesday a week ago.

It was a 1929 model Chevrolet and was owned by a Belmont man, who came here and claimed it yesterday afternoon.

## Only One Death Recorded Among 6,000 C. C. Men

Fayetteville, July 19.—There has been only one death among the 6,000 men who have undergone training at Fort Bragg for the Christian Conservation Corps, according to Brig. Gen. Manus C. ...

### Very Close But Still Alive

M. W. Beach, a member of The Journal-Patriot's mechanical force, had a very close shave Tuesday afternoon, but is still alive to tell the story.

Standing beside a truck in Wilkesboro watching a test of a carburetor, he was struck a glancing blow by a fan leaf which was hurled from the fan and went whizzing over a nearby building into space. A fraction of an inch and the jugular vein would have been severed by the leaf.

The leaf cut through the skin on his neck and ripped through the ear. Several stitches were required on the ear.

The motor of the truck was accelerated to a high speed in making the test and the leaf was hurled with tremendous force when it came off.

## School Board To Name Committees Within Few Days

Now Waiting For Word Of Teacher Allotment For The Coming Year

HAVE EIGHT DISTRICTS

Wilkesboro And Millers Creek Are Largest Of School Districts

The board of education will name committees for the schools of the county as soon as information relative to the number of teachers to be allotted for the coming year is received from the state school commission.

The probability is that the allotment of teachers will be announced by the end of the week. Two hundred and sixty-three teachers were employed in the county last year. This number may be reduced slightly. It is stated.

Wilkesboro and Millers Creek are the two largest districts of the eight districts which have been set up in the county by the state school commission. Each of the eight districts, with the exception of the Sulphur Springs district which is a feeder for North Wilkesboro, is built around a standard high school.

The eight districts and the schools in each are as follows:

Wilkesboro district — Wilkesboro, Oakwoods, Edgewood, Arbor, Miller, Osbornville, Mount Pisgah, Lovelace, Somers, Mountain View (Windy Gap), Shady Grove, Cranberry, Boomer, Gosh.

## Grayson Memorial Marker Is Ordered

Plaque Expected To Arrive Within Few Days; \$22 More Is Needed

The plaque for the memorial to the late James R. Grayson, a member of the local police who was killed a short time ago, has been ordered, a sufficient sum of money having been donated by friends of the late officer to insure payment when it arrives. It is expected to arrive within a few days.

Twenty-two dollars more is needed before the marker can be erected. The Journal-Patriot which has sponsored the raising of this memorial fund is accepting donations and trusts that many small gifts will be made to the fund.

Previously reported \$28.00

New Donations

Genie Cartwell \$1.00

J. C. Reins 1.00

R. W. Gwyn 1.00

## Relative Of Mr. J. H. Rector Dies At Emory

Bradley Rector, prominent farmer of Emory, Va., died last Thursday evening, according to a message received here by his brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Rector. Mr. Rector was about 75 years of age.

Attends Winston Meeting

W. H. Clark, manager of the J. C. Renney company store here, attended a meeting of ...

### Peter Finds Home



Because his picture resembled a son who had drowned, Peter Christopolis, 13, in an Omaha Orphan Home since being 2 years old, is now living in the home of Jean Strongs, a wealthy silk manufacturer of Paterson, N. J. It is a 3 month trial. If satisfactory to both Peter will then be adopted.

## Marriage License Business Picks Up At County Office

Loosening Of Laws Adds Impetus To Business In Counties Of State

AGE REQUIREMENT 18

Medical Certificate Is No Longer Required; Keep Couples At Home

A remarkable increase in the marriage license business has been noted since the new North Carolina marriage laws went into effect July 1, according to Register of Deeds T. H. Settle.

The Wilkes register is of the opinion that the increase is entirely due to the new laws which are less strict than formerly.

If the contracting parties furnish satisfactory proof that they are over 18 years of age, a marriage license is granted upon application, under the new law.

The old law required five days' notice when either the man or the woman was under 21 years of age.

The law requiring a health certificate has been repealed and in its place the male applicant for license must file an affidavit that he is not suffering from tuberculosis or any venereal disease. This must be sworn to before some officer empowered to administer an oath.

Under the new laws, all couples who go out of the state to obtain marriage license must register their marriage certificate in the county in which the groom resides. The registration fee is 50 cents.

Loosening of the requirements is expected to bring back to North Carolina a large portion of the marriage license business which the state has been losing to South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia during the past several years.

## Range Campaign To End Next Saturday

Prices on Electric Ranges Are Expected To Show Increase Soon

The electric range sale staged by the Southern Public Utilities company will end Saturday, July 22.

Thrifty housewives who are contemplating the purchase of an electric range should buy before the end of the sale and take advantage of the easy terms and low prices which are being offered. Commodity prices are rising rapidly and it is believed that prices of the electric ranges will be increased considerably after the close of this event.

During the sale, the local office is making the easy terms of \$5.00 down and 24 months in which to pay the balance. The old store will be taken in at \$10.00 and applied as a credit.

The housewives are invited to visit the local office and ask for a demonstration.

## Baseball Games

All Teams of County Loop To Play Here Saturday

All three games in the Wilkes County Baseball League will be played in the Wilkesboro Saturday.

Purlear and Wilkesboro will clash about 2:30 on Wilkesboro's field. Grier Mill will meet Millers Creek. It is understood, about 1:30 at the fairgrounds in order that plenty of time may be allowed Moravian Falls and North Wilkesboro for their game.

## First Contingent Of Forestry Boys Arrived Tuesday

Twenty-five Men Are Engaged In Cleaning Off Camp Grounds

LOCATED NEAR PURLEAR

Main Body With Captain Crane Will Arrive By Train Tuesday

The advance guard of the Wilkes county camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps arrived here Tuesday and immediately proceeded to the camp site, located on Jones Creek on the Purlear-Parsons road.

This advance troop consists of twenty-five boys, two trucks and four tents. Lieutenant Howard Stelling is in command and Lieutenant Wolfe is with him.

The young men are preparing the grounds for the arrival of the main body next Tuesday. Captain Crane, who will be in command, will not come until the 175 or more boys are sent to the camp.

Seven acres were leased as a camp site and the advance troop is engaged in cleaning off the grounds so that tents may be pitched immediately after the others arrive.

The second contingent will come by train, arriving here about 11:50 Tuesday morning.

T. A. Finley, county forest warden, who has been assisting Lieutenant Stelling in every way possible, said last night he understood that work will be begun in earnest the latter part of next week.

## Program For B. Y. P. U. Meet Sunday

Associational Meeting To Be Held At Pleasant Home Church

Talks by Bryan Burd, regional president, and Miss Winnie Rickett, state secretary, will feature the Brushy Mountain B. Y. P. U. Associational meeting at a meeting at the army here this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Other officials of the union are expected to accompany Mr. Beck here.

The local union was organized at a meeting Wednesday evening of last week and about 200 men have applied for membership.

The charter will be delivered to the local union the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

## Car Is Stolen Here Yesterday

Taken From In Front of Forest Furniture Company In Afternoon

The 1929 model Ford roadster, owned by Clarence Rash, an employee of the Forest Furniture company, was stolen from the streets in front of the furniture company on "B" street yesterday afternoon.

The theft was committed in "broad" daylight and without the benefit of Mr. Rash's car keys. The car had not been located late yesterday.

## Alabama Goes Wet

Little Rock, Ark., July 19.—Democratic leaders today, counted party loyalty as a big factor in Arkansas' 5 to 3 indorsement of the 21st amendment to repeal the prohibition laws and began a movement to provide beer for the state.

Returns from yesterday's election gave the repealists 58,584 votes to 38,214 for the dries when 1,308 of the state's 1,986 precincts had reported, an estimated four-fifths of the vote cast.

## Wilkes Has Two Candidates For Bar Examination

T. E. Story and Thomas R. Bryan To Take Law Examination On August 21

Two applicants from Wilkes county are included in the list of 225 candidates who will take the bar examination to be given by the Supreme court at Raleigh on August 21. The Wilkes men are Thomas R. Bryan, of Traphill, and Prof. T. E. Story, of Wilkesboro.

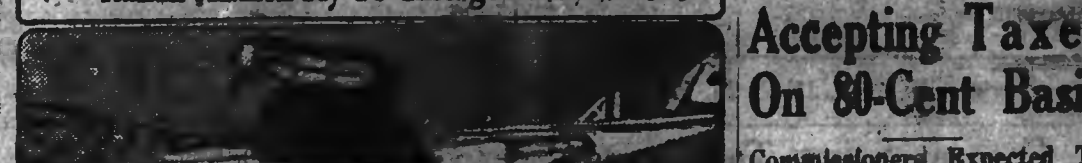
The 225 candidates for admission to the bar include many prominent white men, a number of negroes and a liberal sprinkling of women.

## Jack Dempsey Weds

Elko, Nev., July 18.—William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, and Hannah Williams, "cheerful little heart" of the Broadway stage, were married at a surprise ceremony here today.

## County Tax May Be 80 Cents

Italian Airmen Fly To Chicago World Fair



To the right is shown general Italo Balbo, Italian minister of aviation, who headed the transatlantic flight of a fleet of 24 huge flying boats from Italy to the world fair at Chicago in hops from the continent to Iceland, Labrador and Canada. Above are shown the crews of the boats in review. Chicago gave a mammoth welcome for the flyers.

## Another 30-Day Respite Is Given Wilkes County Slayer

Divorce Is Granted To Fred C. Smith In Nevada

(Special To Journal-Patriot)

ELKO, Nevada, July 17.—A divorce was granted to Fred C. Smith and Stella E. Freeman Smith, of North Wilkesboro, in the courts here July 10. An absolute divorce was granted and the former Mrs. Smith was given the use of her maiden name.

## Labor Union Will Meet Here Tonight

Officials of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Are To Be Here

Albert Beck, representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, will address members of the newly organized North Wilkesboro union at a meeting at the army here this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Other officials of the union are expected to accompany Mr. Beck here.

## Hayes and Stout Clan In Reunion

Delightful Affair Held Sunday At Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols

Approximately 250 members of the Hayes and Stout families attended the first annual Hayes-Stout reunion which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols, of Purlear, Sunday.

Guests gathered at the home in the morning and enjoyed greatly the get-acquainted hour. Rev. G. W. Sebastian made a splendid talk just prior to the picnic dinner which was spread on the tables erected on the lawn of the attractive country home. Letters were read from Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, judge of the middle federal district, and Rev. J. M. Hayes, of Beckley, W. Va., who expressed regret that they were unable to attend.

The reunion was a most delightful affair and it is planned to make it an annual event.

Those attending from out of Wilkes included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phelps and Miss Sallie McNeill, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eller, of Newland; Mrs. B. F. Eller and daughter, Jack, of Heaton; Mrs. J. D. Moore and little son, of Oneonta, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Shomaker, of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. J. F. Stout, Mrs. Opal Stout Short and daughter, Jesse Frank Hall, of Canton, Texas.

## Rousseau Named Senior Deputy

North Wilkesboro Man Given High Place In Revenue Department

J. R. Rousseau, of this city, who has been deputy collector with the state department of revenue, for several years, was appointed senior deputy by Commissioner A. J. Maxwell Saturday.

Mr. Rousseau is considered an expert in his field and has made one of the department's most efficient collectors.

Friends here believe that Mr. Rousseau will head one of the collection districts.

## Tax Advertising Begins In August

Sheriff Is Instructed To Advise Property On First Monday

Land and property on which 1932 taxes have not been paid by the first Monday in August will be advertised during the month of August and sold in September.

Delinquent taxpayers are reminded that considerable cost will be saved by payment of the 1932 obligations prior to first Monday.

The sheriff has been instructed to proceed with the advertising of taxes according to law and a list will be prepared and turned over to the press for publication immediately after the first Monday.

## Senior Young People Will Give Party This Afternoon

The Senior Young People of the Methodist church will be entertained by the young people, who returned Tuesday from the camping trip to Chimney Rock, at a swimming party and watermelon feast at Hollywood Lake near Pores Knob this afternoon. All young people of the church are asked to meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

## Twins Born

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Laughter and son, Bobby Gene, are spending a few days in Winston-Salem with friends and relatives. Mr. Laughter, who is manager of Rose's store here, is off on his vacation.

## Accountant Now Accepting Taxes On 80-Cent Basis

Commissioners Expected To Hold Rate Down To This Low Figure

COMPLETE BUDGET SOON

Tax Levy Will Be Made Early In August, Probably On First Monday

Although the county commissioners will not fix the tax levy before the first Monday in August, it is understood that the rate for 1933 taxes may be 80 cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

C. H. Ferguson, county accountant, who is authorized to collect taxes until the new books are turned over to the sheriff, is accepting payment on the basis of 80 cents.

The budget may require a larger levy, but the fact that Mr. Ferguson is accepting payment at this figure is generally interpreted as meaning that the commissioners will not go beyond that rate if it is possible to avoid it.

It was learned yesterday that the budget will probably be completed the latter part of the month and that the levy will be fixed either on the first Monday or soon thereafter.

The tax rate for 1932 was \$1.20.

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