

Two Taylorsville Bank Robbers Captured In Wilkes

Number Teachers Allowed Wilkes Cut Twenty-Five

Allowment For Eight Districts Of County Is Made By State

DISTRICTS SHORT 38

Committees To Be Named At Once For All Of The Districts

Twenty-five fewer teachers have been allotted Wilkes county for the coming school year than were employed last year, it was learned this morning from Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

The allotment for Wilkes county was received from the state department of education Saturday.

On the basis of the anticipated allotment under the attendance figures for last year, the reduction was 38 teachers. Under the old plan, 13 additional teachers would have been allowed Wilkes the coming term.

The allotments are made to districts and not to individual schools. It is now the problem of the county board of education to work out the allotment of teachers for the various schools in the eight districts which have been set up in Wilkes.

The coming year there will be 237 teachers, including both white and colored, against 262, which was the number employed last year.

The county gets a total of 213 white teachers and 24 colored teachers.

The allotment for the various districts and the number of teachers short in each district follows:

- Wilkesboro district: High school, 9; elementary, 48. Short, one high school and 10 elementary teachers.
- Mt. Pleasant district: High school, 4; elementary, 21. Short, 5.
- Millers Creek district: High school, 5; elementary, 27. Short, 5.
- Sulphur Springs district: Elementary, 14. Short, 4.
- Mountain View district: High school, 4; elementary, 22. Short, 2.
- Traphill district: High school, 4; elementary, 13. Short, 2.
- Ronda district: High school, 5; elementary, 24. Short, 1 high school and 5 elementary.
- Roaring River district: High school, 3; elementary, 10.
- Piv. High school teachers and 19 elementary teachers were allowed the colored schools of the county.

Outside Jury To Try Glenn Walsh

Motion To Move Trial To Another County Denied By Court

Glenn Walsh, alleged slayer of Policeman J. R. Grayson, will be tried by a jury from an adjoining county and this morning it was learned that the county has not yet been designated.

The motion of Attorney Eugene Trivette for the removal of the case to another county was denied Saturday afternoon by Judge G. V. Cowper, but an outside jury was allowed.

The defense contended that the defendant could not obtain a fair trial in this county.

Revival Continues At Moravian Falls

Rev. N. C. Teague Assisting Rev. A. E. Watts In Series Of Services

The revival meeting which has been in progress at Moravian Falls Baptist church for the past eight days will continue at least until the middle of the week, it was learned this morning.

Rev. N. C. Teague, of Winston-Salem, is assisting Rev. A. E. Watts, pastor, with the preaching.

Much interest has been manifested in the services and several conversions were reported.

Mrs. Edwin Lashley and daughter, Miss Martha Louise, and Miss Kathleen Lashley, of Greensboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, of this city.

MASS MEETING PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, has appealed to the people of the nation to co-operate in the movement for industrial recovery, and since it is the desire, as we understand, of the employers of North Wilkesboro to give the President the fullest co-operation possible, I hereby call a mass meeting of the citizens of North Wilkesboro to discuss trade and employment practices under the Industrial Recovery Act to be held at the city hall Monday evening, July 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

It is my conviction that all who possibly can, especially manufacturers, merchants and others who employ local labor, should attend.

By uniform practices, it will be possible for our city to give more complete co-operation and I, therefore, am calling upon all employers and others interested to attend the mass meeting at the city hall.

J. A. ROUSSEAU,
Mayor of North Wilkesboro.

Citizens To Hold Mass Meeting On Recovery Program At 7:30 P.M.

Pursuant to a proclamation issued this morning by Mayor J. A. Rousseau, a mass meeting will be held at the city hall this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock to discuss a local program in response to President Roosevelt's appeal for co-operation in the national industrial recovery program.

Business men, merchants and manufacturers are especially called upon to meet so that some workable program may be inaugurated.

The business men are anxious to co-operate in the national program and Mayor Rousseau said the meeting was for the purpose of discussing trade and employment practices so that some uniform program might be launched.

Every employer of local labor is urgently requested to attend.

Mayor Rousseau's proclamation is found elsewhere on this page.

Henry Reynolds Resigns Post As Probation Officer; Osteen Named

Has Coin Made In Year 1799

Here's a coin story that challenges the coin collectors of Wilkes to equal or surpass.

J. V. Bauguess, of this city, owns a "big wheel" which came from the mint in 1799. Around the rim is inscribed "One Dollar or One Hundred Cents."

The coin is in an excellent state of preservation.

If anybody owns an older coin, the reading public will be interested to learn of it.

Iredell Expects To Get Road To The Wilkes Line

Statesville People Appear Before Highway Commission At Raleigh

NO DEFINITE PROMISE

Iredell county expects the highway from Statesville to the Wilkes line to be included in the new highway program, it is revealed in an article appearing in the Statesville Daily Thursday afternoon.

The article follows: "Messrs. Roy Platt, John Milholland and Buren Jurney were in Raleigh Monday, appearing before the state highway commission in the interest of certain road improvements in Iredell county.

"The state highway authorities would make no definite promises, but the local delegation was encouraged in the hope that some form of hard surface would be put on the rest of the Wilkesboro road to the Wilkes county line. This means construction of a dependable road from the end of the present paved road, a distance of little more than 12 miles to the Wilkes county line.

"Other road projects in Iredell were discussed before the state highway board, but the delegation was given no assurance of any immediate road improvement in any except completion of the present Wilkesboro-Statesville road to the Wilkes line, and this was not in the form of a definite promise.

"There is no information at this end of the line as to whether the Wilkes end of the road between Statesville and Wilkesboro will be included in the road improvement scheme."

Miss Emily McCoy and Master J. B. McCoy, Jr., who have been spending several weeks at Montreat, are home for a few days.

Lions Club Seeks Better Out-Going Mail Connections

Mail Leaves City Only In Afternoon For Piedmont North Carolina

SEEK MORNING SERVICE

Prof. W. D. Halfacre Talks To Lions On Supplement For Schools

With a view of securing a better out-going mail service for North Wilkesboro, a special committee to confer with the proper authorities was appointed by the North Wilkesboro Lions club at its semi-monthly dinner meeting which was held at Hotel Wilkes Thursday evening.

Under the present arrangement, there is really only one mail service from North Wilkesboro to Piedmont North Carolina, members of the local club pointed out during the discussion. The Southern railway train leaves here at 2:10 in the afternoon and at 4:30 the star route carrier leaves. Both mails reach Winston-Salem within a short time of each other.

The Lions club voted to make an effort to secure an out-going morning mail service. J. S. Deans, W. H. Clark and F. P. Eller were named on the committee to investigate the possibilities of getting better service.

A feature of Thursday evening's program was the address by Prof. W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city school system, who explained the object of the tax supplement. Prof. Halfacre was introduced by F. P. Eller, who with Henry Moore, had charge of the program.

Dr. John Morris, an interne at the Wilkes hospital, was a guest of Jack Brame.

Burford T. Henderson was appointed to present the Eagle badge to a local Boy Scout who is soon to be elevated to the rank of an Eagle Scout. The Lions club has been purchasing merit badges for the Scouts for more than a year.

Reports were heard at Thursday's meeting from the chairman of the finance and activities committee.

Dr. H. B. Smith, president of the club, announced the appointment of W. F. Absher as chairman of the membership committee, B. T. Henderson as chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws, and Watson Brame as chairman of the publicity committee.

Much Interest Is Shown by Workers At Labor Meeting

Meeting of Local Union Is Well Attended Despite Bad Weather

NEW JOINERS REPORTED

Local workmen, classified as carpenters and joiners, showed a marked interest in the newly organized North Wilkesboro Union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at the regular weekly meeting at the armory Thursday evening.

The attendance was good despite the inclement weather.

Quite a number, who had not joined the union, gave their names and became members.

Albert Beck, of Lenoir, a representative of the brotherhood, addressed the group on various phases of the union. Plans were made for a more complete organization and an effort will be made, it was announced, to bring into the organization every furniture factory employe in the city. Independent carpenters and mechanics will also be invited to join.

Mr. Beck is pleased with the reception that has been given the organized labor movement and declared that every workman has everything to gain and nothing to lose by joining. He said employes have nothing to fear from their employers by their activities in the union, stating that the government guarantees protection against dismissal on those grounds.

San Francisco, July 30.—Geo. Matulich, heliboy of the liner Lurline, told a new kind of a fish story. En route to Honolulu, he said he was asleep near an open porthole. Along came a flying fish and flipped right into his mouth.

Georgia Plows Start Job of Reducing Cotton Acreage



J. H. Jackson, of Palmetto, Georgia, was one of the first cotton growers in the south to start plowing under cotton in accordance with the federal agricultural adjustment act for reduced acreage to get increased price for the staple. Photo shows (left to right) Charlie Keith, Huic Robinson and Mr. Jackson at the plows on the Jackson farm.

RICHARDSON NOW ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE; JURY PICKED FROM SPECIAL VENIRE TODAY

GRAYSON FUND

Contributions to the Grayson Memorial Fund follows: Previously reported \$31.00

New Donations	
Ira D. Payne	1.00
F. P. Blair, Sr.	1.00
Dr. E. M. Hutchens	1.00
F. P. Blair, Jr.	1.00
Dr. J. W. Davis, Statesville	1.00

Walter Foster Is Sentenced to Long Term In State Pen

Plead Guilty To Series of Robberies; Others Also Given Terms

Walter Foster, principal defendant in the robbery cases which consumed nearly three days of Superior court, was sentenced Saturday to from five to 12 years in the state penitentiary by Judge G. V. Cowper, who is presiding over the special term.

The series of robberies covered the Whittington store robbery, Dr. W. R. Triplett's case, the robbery of the summer cottages on the Brushy Mountain and others.

Florence Foster, wife of Walter, was given four months in jail. Walter Parsons was sentenced to 2 years on the roads and George Parsons was sentenced to 8 months on the road. Verdie Edmisten was given a three months' suspended sentence upon the condition that she pay her part of the cost in the action.

The Foster trial and the Foster Smith murder trial took up the time of the court last week except for a few motions and minor details.

Boy Loses Arm From Gun Shot

Roie Green, 12, of Mount Zion, Shot In Arm On Friday Afternoon

Roie Green, 12-year-old son of Lee Green, of Mt. Zion, was seriously injured Friday afternoon when he fell, causing the gun he was carrying to discharge. The full load from the shotgun struck him in the left arm.

The boy was rushed to the Wilkes Hospital here. The arm was so badly mangled that amputation of the arm just above the elbow was necessary.

His condition is as favorable as could be expected, hospital attaches stated this morning.

Juniors To Meet At Hall Tuesday Night

A meeting of the North Wilkesboro Council of the Junior Order will be held at the lodge hall Tuesday (tomorrow) evening at 7:30. Degree work will be put on and an address by Solicitor John R. Jones will be heard. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. J. A. Blevins, of Hays, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Cashier of Bank Dies From Wound In the Abdomen

Four Men Held Up Bank At Taylorsville Early Saturday Morning

TWO CAUGHT IN WILKES

Mike Stevenoff Lived In This City Part of the Time; Black Caught

Two officers of the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Taylorsville were shot down Saturday morning in an attempt at robbery by four men who fled without any loot.

T. C. Barnes, cashier of the bank, died early Sunday morning and Solon Little, assistant cashier, is in a critical condition at Davis Hospital, Statesville. Both men were rushed to the hospital where operations were performed.

Notified of the holdup, Wilkes officers, city policemen and citizens of the county began the search for the fleeing men. Mike Stevenoff, who has lived here and at High Point at intervals during the past three years, and R. E. Black, of High Point, were taken into custody in the Moravian Falls section during the day.

Stevenoff, of Bulgarian descent, was captured by Attorney R. C. Jennings, of this city, a former prohibition officer, and Charles Watta, of Taylorsville, while Black was taken by Bruce Pearson, of Moravian Falls, Ronda Pearson and another man from Alexander county.

The car in which the four would-be robbers escaped, headed in the direction of Wilkes. A car, believed to have been the one they used, was found abandoned near Floyd Broynhill's near Pores Knob.

Black and his companion were first taken to the Wilkes county jail, but later were removed from it.

"I got in a bad mess and they'd get me sooner or later," officers quoted Black as saying. He said he did not know the names of his companions and just fell in with them" while in the Taylorsville section looking for work.

Witness Gives Account

The shooting came so suddenly and left victims in the neighborhood so stunned that ac-

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Judge Cowper To Speak At Church

Will Be Heard At Wednesday Night Service At M. E. Church

Judge G. V. Cowper, now sitting on the Superior Court bench of the special term of court, will be the speaker at the Wednesday evening service at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church. Mr. Cowper is a speaker of power and gives a message worthy of being heard by all the people.

Special music will also feature the program. Eugene Trivette, president of the Wilkes Bar Association, will introduce the speaker.

The service will begin promptly at 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

State's Allotment of Next Year's Wheat Crop Is Set By Farm Administrator

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Wallace today announced wheat production allotments totaling 456,198,588 bushels in 42 states and 2,233 counties as the basis on which benefit payments will be made to farmers under the voluntary domestic allotment plan put in force by farm administrators.

The allotment figures by counties for North Carolina follows:

Alleghany, 3,806; Ashe, 15,356; Avery, 1,474; Caldwell, 25,640; Surry, 45,850; Watkeys, 4,112; Wilkes, 53,060; Yadkin, 54,164; Stokes, 50,053.

Mattorn Home Again

New York, July 30.—Jimmy Mattorn, smiling as broadly as when he soared away June 3 to fly around the world, completed the circuit today, but his joy of setting a solo record lay dashed with the wreckage of his plane in the Siberian wilds.