

# THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT

## OIL DEALERS CODE MEETING BE HELD 8TH

Distributors and Dealers In This Territory To Discuss Oil Code

C. A. BROWN COMING

Executive Secretary of District To Explain Provisions of Petroleum Code

All distributors of petroleum products and all their dealers in Wilkes are asked to attend the code meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Tuesday, May 8, at 8 p. m. Dealers in parts of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe and Surry counties, served by distributors here, are also asked to attend.

In the meeting to be held Tuesday C. A. Brown, executive secretary of the petroleum committee of this division, will explain further details in regard to the working of the petroleum code for oil and gasoline distributors and dealers.

The importance of attending this meeting is set forth because of the fact that an effort is being made to educate the service station operators and dealers with reference to the code before any prosecutions are made for violations. The code is a federal law and will be enforced, it is pointed out.

Announcement of the meeting Tuesday is made by F. C. Forrester, member of the state committee and chairman of the sub-committee for this district. Other members on the sub-committee include Spencer Richardson for the Texas Oil Company, Martin Reeves for the Standard Oil Company, Carl Colvard for the Shell Company, Hilton Johnson for the Gulf distributors, Walter Myers for the Independent Oil Company, and R. L. Church for the Surry county distributors doing business in Wilkes county.

## Bus Station In City Is Changed

Greyhound Lines Station Here Now Located At Green Lantern Cafe

The Greyhound Bus station was moved this week from Landon Super Service to the Green Lantern Cafe on Tenth Street. Various changes have been made at the new location to assure comfort and convenience for bus travelers.

The Green Lantern will be ticket office for the Greyhound Lines and any information in regard to bus travel will be gladly given by those in charge.

## Home Chair Company To Play Lenoir Team Here

Home Chair Company's baseball team will meet the strong aggregation of Lenoir Furniture Corporation on the fairgrounds field here Saturday at three o'clock. One of the best games of the season is anticipated.

## 5-County Office Of Reemployment Now Established

Files From Other Counties Are Placed In District Office Here

R. L. Wooten, who was recently made head of a five-county re-employment office with headquarters here, has been busy during the past few days collecting the files from the other offices in the district and placing them in his office here.

Under the old set-up each county was given a national re-employment office. Since the disbanding of the CWA and curtailment of jobs on federal projects the re-employment organization in North Carolina was changed, grouping the counties of the state into districts and establishing one office for each district instead of each county.

The North Wilkesboro office, under the direction of Mr. Wooten, will serve five counties: Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Alexander and Wilkes.

All applications on file in the five counties are now in Mr. Wooten's charge and all men and women in the counties comprising the district who desire their applications to be kept on file must do so through the office here.

Miss Zelle Harris, of Roaring River, and Miss Mae Shumate, of Hays, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. V. Caudill.

## Low Bids Feature Temporary Airmail Contracts



Washington—Above is pictured the scene in the postoffice department as bids on temporary airmail contracts for 17 major routes were opened by Comptroller William Slattery in the presence of Second Assistant Harley Branch and Postmaster General James A. Farley. The low bid of 24 cents per airplane mile was 20 cents below the maximum specifications asked by the department. The reorganized major air lines were the low bidders.

## SAFETY WEEK PROCLAIMED

Whereas, the increasing loss of life and limb upon the public streets and highways of our state have reached enormous proportions, and

Whereas, there is a great need for every citizen, man, woman and child to appreciate and assume their own individual responsibility in preventing street and highway accidents, and

Whereas, the week of May 7th to 12th has been designated as "Safety Week" in our state,

I, J. A. Rousseau, mayor of the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., do hereby proclaim the week of May 7th to 12th to be "Safety Week" in North Wilkesboro, and I hereby call upon all good citizens of every race, in the interest of humanity, to lend their co-operation in the efforts now being made to bring about a reduction in highway accidents, not only during the week of May 7th, but throughout the year. This co-operation can be given by simply taking time to drive carefully, to observe all rules of the road, to obey all traffic signals, and to maintain the proper discipline on the streets and highways as they would in their own homes.

J. A. ROUSSEAU, Mayor.

## Group Commencements Now Being Held In Schools of the County

Each Central School Has Commencement Exercises For District

Group commencements which have been held for elementary schools in the central districts have been very satisfactory, it is learned from school officials.

Each central school is having its own commencement under the new set up and the students in all of the schools have shown remarkable interest in commencement activities.

In the greater part of the district the commencements for the elementary grades have consisted mainly of class day exercises, academic contests and athletic contests.

The commencement for Wilkesboro district was held on Saturday with the seventh grade graduates of the various schools in the district taking part. The group commencement at Mount Pleasant was held on Friday. Millers Creek and Trap Hill group commencements were held Tuesday and Mountain View on Tuesday night.

The Roaring River class night exercises for seventh grade graduates was held on Thursday night of last week. The Ronda group commencement will be held Saturday, May 5.

## Stefanoff and Black Are Denied Appeal By State's High Court

Raleigh, April 8.—Mike Stefanoff and R. E. Black must do death sentences for the murder of T. C. Barnes, Taylorsville banker, in July of 1933 unless the executive power saves the two whites whose appeals were lost this afternoon in the Supreme court opinions.

Their associates are seeking through certiorari to get a new hearing, the defense having a somewhat different state of facts on which it relies for help in disproving the conspiracy to kill Mr. Barnes. The bandits who confessed their part in the robbery and killing confessed also the conspiracy, but Stefanoff set up insanity as a defense. The jury did not believe him.

The opinion written by Chief Justice Stacy holds that the men were given a trial free from

versible error and that the confession made by them was voluntary as the state contended. The men went to the bank, entered it in single file, one of them asked the cashier to change a quarter, he was ordered to throw up his hands, the firing ensued and the cashier was killed. The defense is seeking to beat down the state's theory that "if a conspiracy were formed to rob the bank, and a murder committed by any one or more of the conspirators in the attempted perpetration of the robbery, each and all of them would be guilty of the murder." The two Greens, father and son, under death sentence, seek to get a new trial through certiorari and review of the case. But Chief Justice Stacy in today's case (Continued on page eight)

## CONGRESSMAN LAMBETH TO ADDRESS POSTMASTERS IN CONVENTION HERE JULY 6-7

Candidates Must File Before Six o'Clock Saturday

Six o'clock Saturday is the closing time for candidates in the June primary to file with the county board of elections. Candidates for all county and township offices in both political parties must file with the board and pay the required fees. A filing fee is required of candidates for magistrates, justices of the peace and constables as well as county offices.

Candidates must file personally or must at least sign the pledge to support the ticket of the party with which they are affiliated. For this reason it is better that they file in person with some member of the county board.

## Commencement Program City School Monday

Dr. A. T. Allen Will Deliver Commencement Address To Graduates

SERMON ON SUNDAY Rev. Eugene Olive To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Morning

North Wilkesboro schools will close another successful year on Monday night when Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the annual literary address to a graduating class of 42 seniors.

The school commencement program will get under way on the class night exercises which will be given. The program, which has been arranged in a very unique and interesting manner, will begin at eight o'clock.

Rev. Eugene Olive will deliver the commencement sermon to the graduating class at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This will be a union service of all three leading churches in the city with Dr. W. A. Jenkins and Rev. C. W. Robinson participating.

The class night program to be given Friday night has been arranged as follows:

Professional and fealty song by class; welcome, Henry Bauguess; History, Elizabeth Johnson; will and testament, Margaret Paw; class gift to school, James Caudill; school song by class.

Election of May Queen Arabelle Dunn, Rebecca Brame; Jock O'Green, Allen Ward; Fairy, Mable Kilby.

Crowning May Queen Attendants, senior boys and girls; flower girls, Edna Bullis, Hilda Meade, Marianna Cassel, Vernice Owens, O'Lena Sprinkle (Continued on page eight)

## Jimmie Anderson Files For Sheriff

Police Chief Here Filed With Board and Paid Required Fee Last Week

James M. Anderson, chief of the North Wilkesboro police force, filed last week with the county board of elections for the office of Sheriff of Wilkes county and will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Chief Anderson announced several weeks ago that he would be a candidate and the fact that he filed last week assures the people that his name will appear on the primary ticket.

Supporters who asked Mr. Anderson to make the race point out that he is fitted by natural ability and experience to carry out the duties of the sheriff's office in an admirable manner. They point to his record as police chief here during the past few years, as being one of outstanding merit. They predict that he will be a strong candidate for the Democratic ticket if he is nominated.

Mr. Anderson is a native of Statesville but for the past ten years has made his home here and is widely known throughout this section. He was employed as a salesman for the F. D. Forrester Company before he was named as police chief here.

Postmasters of State To Gather In North Wilkesboro This Year

PROGRAM BEING FORMED

Banquet Meeting Will Be Held On Last Evening Of Convention

Congressman Walter Lambeth has accepted an invitation to address the North Carolina Postmasters' Convention to be held in this city on July 6 and 7.

News that Congressman Lambeth will address the convention is announced by J. C. Reins, postmaster here, who is arranging a program of entertainment for the convention.

Although plans for the program are only tentative it is expected that the solon will address the postmasters in the banquet session, which will be on the evening of July 7.

North Wilkesboro is making adequate plans to entertain the postmasters in their convention here and various features of the program will be made known at a later date.

## Stone Mountain S. S. Convention

Two-Day Program Arranged For Convention To Be Held At Maple Grove

Sunday School Convention of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association will be held at Maple Grove Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27, it was announced today.

The first program of the convention will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. There will be a Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and all-day program will be announced at a later date.

## Truck And Fire Trails Now Being Constructed By C. C. Camp Boys

All-Day Program Mt. Pisgah Church On Sunday, May 6

Solicitor John R. Jones Will Speak; Mountain Quartet To Sing

An all-day program of entertainment and inspiration will be held at Mt. Pisgah Church near Dockery on Sunday, May 6, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

One of the features of the program will be an address by Solicitor John R. Jones.

Also on the program will be singing by the Mountain Quartet and a number of nearby singing classes. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## W. M. Osborne Not Candidate For Sheriff

W. M. Osborne, who, for a number of years has been an active leader of the Republican party, today announced that he would not be a candidate for sheriff, thus putting to an end reports and rumors that he would make the race.

Mr. Osborne stated that he did not think this the time to enter the race, and that he felt like business matters should be given his attention at this time even though he would be successful in obtaining the nomination.

## Plans Going Forward For Cotton Carnival Week In City May 14-19

Plans are going forward here for the Cotton Carnival Week to be staged in this city on May 14 to 19. Every phase of the event is being so planned as to make it the greatest trade carnival ever planned for this part of the state.

Cotton Carnival Week is being sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in cooperation with the merchants and manufacturers of the city and surrounding communities.

Every day of Cotton Carnival Week will be filled with attractions that should draw large crowds from all sections of Wilkes and adjoining counties. The event falls on the date of

## SEEKS NOMINATION



Rev. W. E. Linney, who today announced himself as a candidate for register of deeds with the following statement:

"I am, after careful consideration, announcing myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes county for the term beginning Dec. 1, 1934, subject to the will of the Republican voters of the county at the primaries in June. I respectfully solicit the support of all my Republican friends in the county."

## Reece Billings Taken At Still

Federal Agents Find Lomax Resident At Illicit Distillery Outfit

Reece Billings was arrested by federal agents at a distillery in the Lomax section of the county Monday. The arrest was made by federal agents working in this territory.

Billings was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner J. W. Dula in Wilkesboro and released under bond of \$500 for arraignment May 21.

## RENDEZVOUS TRAIL OPEN FOR TRAVEL

Motorists May Drive All The Way To Top Of Historic Rendezvous

CONSTRUCTED BY C.C. Camp

Parking Space For Fifty Cars Is Provided Near Top Of Mountain

Top of the historic Rendezvous Mountain, located near Purlear, is now accessible to motorists, it was made known today following completion of a road to the summit.

The top of the historic shrine, which was a training ground for Col. Benjamin Cleveland's troops in the American Revolution, is four miles north of Purlear postoffice and rises like a sentinel among the foothills of the Blue Ridge.

The road from the county road near Purlear to the top of the mountain was constructed by members of the James C. C. Camp, which is located nearby. The road to the top is an excellent condition for fair weather travel and will be an all-weather road as soon as graveling is completed.

It is possible for a motorist to drive to the summit, although adequate parking space for at least fifty cars is provided within fifty yards of the top.

The road makes accessible one of the most interesting historical spots in North Carolina and one in which great interest has been taken in the last few years, especially by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the local chapter of which is named Rendezvous.

To reach the mountain the motorists will go by way of the Boone Trail Highway to the intersection of the road leading north to Purlear, nine miles west of this city. At the intersection of the Boone Trail Highway and the Boone State Park.

## Correction

Inadvertently, Mrs. N. O. Smoak, well known Wilkesboro lady, and one of the list of eligibles for the Wilkesboro postoffice, was listed in Monday's issue of The Journal-Patriot as a Republican. Mrs. Smoak stated Tuesday that she is a Democrat, and that she had been voting the Democratic ticket.

In fairness to Mrs. Smoak, who stands second on the eligible list announced this week, The Journal-Patriot is pleased to make the correction requested by Mrs. Smoak in order that the public may be correctly informed as to her political affiliation.

Ruby Travis, a 4-H club girl of Catawba county raised 102 turkeys from six hens last year

## O. F. Eller Is Candidate For Register Deeds

Prominent Merchant Here Enters Race For Republican Nomination

O. F. Eller, prominent merchant here, today announced that he had filed with the county board of elections and would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for register of deeds.

Mr. Eller was born and reared in Reddles River township and has been an active worker in the Republican party since early manhood. He was elected as county treasurer six years ago and during the time he served as county official the manner in which he performed his duties was highly complimented, his friends point out.

At present Mr. Eller resides in Wilkesboro, where he is a member of the board of town commissioners. The statement of Mr. Eller's candidacy, as published today, follows:

"After being encouraged by many friends, and after due consideration, I announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of register of deeds, subject to the action of the voters at the primary June 2nd. If you see fit to throw your kindness to me it will be greatly appreciated. Assuring you, it nominated and elected, that I will endeavor to handle the office to the best of my ability."

National Cotton Week and will be the local observance of a nation-wide movement.

Monday of Cotton Carnival Week will be the day for the parade, in which many organizations, local and from other parts of the state, will take part.

Committees of the Lions Club are working out arrangements for every day of the trade carnival and as the program is developed it will be announced to the people of this part of the state through the columns of The Journal-Patriot.

Some of the events scheduled for the week include a baby show, beauty contest, street games and cotton ball.