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## Right of Way of Reddies River Bridge Assured

D Street Location Agreed Upon By Engineers of Highway Body

### REMOVES LANDMARK

Will Eliminate Dangerous Curves Adjacent to Present Covered Bridge

Board of aldermen of the city of North Wilkesboro have cleared all obstacles in the way of construction of the Reddies River bridge on the Boone Trail here and the project is expected to be let by the State Highway and Public Works Commission during this month.

It is understood here that the bridge will be constructed about 50 yards below the present bridge. According to the location chart submitted by engineers the approach to the bridge on the east side will begin at the end of D street and the west approach will enter the Boone Trail on the first curve on what is commonly known as Gordon Hill.

By a resolution passed by the city board here saying the state harmless from all complaints and costs as may be entered by owners of abutting property the last obstacle to the project is apparently cleared.

Construction of the bridge will remove from this section one of the oldest landmarks in the country, the present covered bridge which is entirely inadequate to accommodate the heavy traffic on numbers 60 and 16.

The proposed bridge and approaches will eliminate the dangerous corners adjacent to the old covered bridge, which have been the scene of numerous accidents.

The proposed project beginning at the end of D street will have a slight curve, only two per cent.

## Vaccination Dates Begin Wednesday

Appointments For Typhoid and Diphtheria Vaccinations Given Out

Wilkes County Health Department is conducting the annual vaccination campaign in the county. So far this year around 3,000 people in the county have been given vaccinations.

For the benefit of the rural people, who are extremely busy with their crops at this season of the year, County Health Officer Dr. A. J. Eller and County Nurse Mrs. Bertha Bell have announced the following appointments, at which time and places anti-typhoid inoculations and diphtheria vaccinations will be given:

Wednesday, July 11 — Millers Creek School, 10 a. m.; Cross Roads School, 11 a. m.; Turner Nichols' store, 11:30 a. m.; Whittington School, 1:30 p. m.; Davio postoffice, 2:30 p. m.; Sherman School, 3 p. m.

Thursday, July 12 — J. A. Pierce's, 10 a. m.; Purlear postoffice, 11 a. m.; New Hope School, 11:30 a. m.; Parsonville, 1 p. m.; Summit, 2 p. m.; Walsh postoffice 3 p. m.

Friday, July 13 — Plum Ridge school, 10 a. m.; Clingman school, 11 a. m.; Denyville school, 1 p. m.; Temple Hill, 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Eller urges that everybody in need of these vaccinations be at the most convenient appointment. He will visit each appointment at the same day and hour for three weeks.

## Moravian Falls Revival To Begin

Series of Services Will Start At Baptist Church Thursday Night

A series of revival services will begin at Moravian Falls Baptist church Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Rev. A. E. Watts, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Avery Church, pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church. The meeting will continue throughout next week and the public is invited to attend all services.

Mrs. Nell Hendren and Miss Belva Kilby and Messrs. Gale McMillan and Tom Green formed a party motoring to Chimney Rock and other points of interest in the western part of the state last Sunday.

### Will Fight Charges



Washington . . . Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulis (above), chief of the Army Air Corps, proposes to fight to the last ditch his removal as recommended by the House Committee on charges of "dishonest, incompetency and gross misconduct."

## Wilkes Pomona Grange Picnic Held On Friday

Grangers of Two Counties Gather For Picnic At Hollywood Lake

### T. E. STORY IS SPEAKER

Annual picnic of the Wilkes Pomona Grange was held at Hollywood Lake Friday with a good attendance from all parts of the county and from Alexander county. There were also Grangers from other states present.

The principle feature of the enjoyable occasion was the address of Prof. T. E. Story, superintendent of schools in Wilkesboro. He was followed by interesting talks by representative Grangers from over the county and by Mr. R. B. McCloud, deputy organizer of Alexander county. Prof. Story, who is teacher, lawyer and farmer stressed two very important matters in his address. First, he emphasized the importance of economical production of crops by means of improved methods and by the growing of more livestock, especially dairy cattle. Second, he called attention to the importance of the farmer staying out of debt as much as possible. He stated that statistics show this country including all local, county, state and national indebtedness amounted to 40 billions of dollars and if the people were called upon to pay this all at once they could pay only 4 cents on the dollar, the speaker stated.

A bounteous picnic dinner was spread and enjoyed by all present. In the afternoon many were swimming while others enjoyed boating. The older members of the Grange discussed the possibility of securing the State Grange convention in North Wilkesboro for next year. It was said in this connection that there is a strong prospect of getting the convention in this vicinity and reports are current that the counties of Wilkes, Caldwell, Yadkin and Alexander are making a concerted effort along this line by enlisting the support of the Kiwanis clubs and other civic organizations in the several counties.

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## Colored Child Is Killed Here

Tidline Boy Killed Instantly While Playing At Railway Turnstile

William Sylvester Tidline, age nine, was instantly killed while playing with a group of other colored boys at the Southern Railway turntable Thursday afternoon.

According to reports from the other children the Tidline child was playing with them by riding on the turntable when he was caught between the turntable wall and the tracks. His body was badly crushed.

He was a son of Pauline Tidline and a grandson of Lonnie Tidline, well known colored men of this city. He is survived by his mother and two sisters, Ophelia and Anna Mae.

Funeral services were held at Poplar Springs Church near Roaring River Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ballard, of Winston-Salem, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Ballard's mother, Mrs. Michael Church, at Cricket.

## 29 Boys From Wilkes Enlist In C. C. Camps

Group of 35 Taken To Recruiting Station By Relief Administration

### SIX ARE ALTERNATES

Each C. C. Camp Member Must Send \$25 Per Month For Use At Home

Thirty-five Wilkes youths left today for Greensboro where 29 will be enlisted in the Civilian Conservation Camps.

Mrs. G. G. Foster, county relief administrator, accompanied the boys to Greensboro. Six alternates were taken in order that the county's quota may be filled in case any of the 29 selected do not pass the examination.

Mrs. Foster stated Saturday that she had selected the recruits from relief families. They will receive \$30 per month, \$25 of which must be paid by the government to the beneficiary named by the boys at the time of their applications.

As has been in the past parents cannot return the money to the boys but must use it for food and clothing. Sending any part of the money to the boys in camp makes them liable for dishonorable discharge.

As a result of today's enlistment 29 families in the county will be taken care of and taken off the relief list.

Instead of going to an army training camp as has been the former custom, today's recruits will be sent directly to the C. C. Camps assigned. They enlisted for a period of six months.

## W. A. Jennings Is On Committee

Wilkes Man Honored In State Convention of Rural Letter Carriers

Elizabeth City, July 4.—The 31st annual convention of North Carolina rural letter carriers closed here this afternoon after the election of state officers and delegates to the national convention to be held in Denver in August.

W. P. Cook, of Asheville, was named president; D. J. Spruill, of Columbia, vice president; A. H. Capps, of Rocky Mount, secretary-treasurer; W. E. Bond, of Willow Springs, chaplain; W. A. Jennings, of Pores Knob, member of the executive committee.

Delegates to the national convention are President Cook, Dan S. Hall, of Burlington; E. C. Lanier, of Hillsboro, and H. C. Myers, of Lexington.

Chapel Hill was selected as the 1935 convention city at the opening session yesterday. Around 400 delegates attended the meeting.

Those from Wilkes county attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings and daughters, Misses Grace and Madge Jennings, of Pores Knob, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crater, of Ronda. They returned Thursday.

The Wilkes party went by way of Raleigh and Rocky Mount and while on the convention trip visited such scenes of historic interest as Edenton, Kitty Hawk, Roanoke Island, Fort Raleigh and Nagshead. They returned by way of Warrenton, Oxford and Reidsville.

The Wilkes county delegation report a very pleasant trip and a most enjoyable convention.

## Fifth Sunday Singing Moravian Falls Soon

All choirs in this section are cordially invited to participate in the Fifth Sunday Singing that will be held at the Moravian Falls Baptist church on July 29th. The singing will commence at 10 a. m. and will be resumed in the afternoon following an hour's adjournment for dinner.

A number of the best choirs in this and nearby counties are expected to be present, and the public is invited to hear them sing many of the fine old Gospel Hymns.

## Adjourned Meeting Of Pension Board July 14

Announcement is made of an adjourned meeting of the Wilkes Pension Board to be held Saturday, July 14, at the clerk of court's office in the courthouse.

The meeting will begin at ten o'clock. Anyone having business to transact before the board are asked to be present.

### Doctor 87 Turns Skipper



Buffalo, N. Y. . . . Dr. Elisha P. Hussey, 87, (above) is home again after skipping a small craft on a cruise to the West Indies, Bermuda and Virgin Islands. Photo shows the Doctor-Skipper as he put into port at New York.

## No Big Change Expected In Tax Rate

According to information received from County Accountant C. H. Ferguson the tax rate for Wilkes county for the ensuing fiscal year will be around 80 cents, which was the 1933-34 tax rate.

Mr. Ferguson and the board of commissioners have been working on budget estimates during the past few days and are striving for the utmost in economy.

The 1933-34 tax rate was a reduction of one third of the tax rate for the previous year, the 1932-33 rate having been \$1.20.

With the tax rate at only 80 cents taxpayers have found it difficult to pay, as is shown by the fact that until July first only 55 per cent of the year's taxes had been paid.

Delay in payment of taxes has worked a hardship on the county to the extent that a large number of vouchers are still on hand because of lack of funds.

## School Official Visits In Wilkes

LeRoy Martin, executive secretary of the North Carolina school commission, and Dr. B. B. Dougherty, member of the commission, were in this county last week conferring with Supt. C. B. Eller and members of the county board of education regarding problems of the coming school year.

A number of matters were discussed, including transportation and other features of the school system.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Felts and two children, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prevette and two children, of Spurgeon, motored over to Independence, Va., last Sunday where they spent several hours.

## Erecting Residence At Moravian Falls

Cyrus Brown, resident of West Virginia, is erecting an attractive nine-room bungalow at Moravian Falls.

J. F. Myers, local contractor, has charge of erecting the building and Fred Wycroft is in charge of the brick work.

## Educational Air Tour Is Termed Highly Successful; No Accidents

The 1934 Educational Air Tour, which completed its visits to many of the principal cities on the state on July 4, was considered a success from the standpoint of creating good will and educational of the people to the type of planes and pilots in North Carolina.

Demonstrating safety in flying was one of the aims of the tour and it is interesting to note that on visits to eight cities with 24 or more planes that there was not a single accident and no injuries.

This is considered as a great boost for aviation in North Carolina. All planes and pilots in the tour make their headquarters in the Tarheel state. The safety of the planes and care used by the pilots can be most appreciated by taking into consideration the fact that thousands of passengers were taken up and that thousands of take-offs and landings were made.

Carl Coffey, local aviator, joined the tour with his Stinson cabin plane and accompanied it on its visits to the following cities: Charlotte, North Wilkes-

# J. C. Reins Elected President Of Postmasters' Organization In State; Mrs. Greer Secretary

## June Death Rate Is Very Low

The death rate in North Wilkesboro was very low during the month of June, in fact there were no deaths in the city, according to the records of W. A. Bullis, registrar of vital statistics. Very few deaths throughout the county were reported in the month of June and sickness was by no means prevalent.

## 447 Is Majority For Rousseau

Burke Carries Appeal For Probe To State Board of Elections

Raleigh, July 7.—J. Hayden Burke, who apparently was defeated for the Superior court judgeship nomination in the second Democratic primary for the 17th district last week, today appealed to the state board of elections charging that J. A. Rousseau was the beneficiary of illegal ballots cast in Wilkes county.

On the basis of official county returns sent to the state board of elections it was indicated Rousseau got 6,137 ballots and Burke 5,690.

Burke contended that the voting of Republicans in the Democratic primary in Wilkes county and the improper use of absentee ballots there resulted in Rousseau getting 1,500 more votes in the county than he should legally have received.

The Wilkes county elections board dismissed the protest of Burke so he is appealing to the state board.

After the first primary, which first gave Burke a lead in the district, the state elections board ordered an investigation in Alexander and Wilkes counties and after a recount Rousseau was given the lead and Burke demanded a second primary.

The state board will probably meet here Saturday to canvass the returns of the second primary, hear the Burke dispute and canvass the returns of today's special fourth district congressional election, Raymond C. Maxwell, secretary, said.

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## John E. Justice On Code Group

Is Member of Furniture Code Committee In North Carolina Area

John E. Justice, president and general manager of the Oak Furniture Company, has been named a member of the Furniture code authority on the regional committee of trade practices and complaints. His appointments, along with the others in North Carolina, was announced from Washington Thursday.

The two regional compliance directors are A. P. Haake, managing director, national association of Furniture Manufacturers, incorporated, Chicago, and J. T. Ryan, secretary, Southern Furniture Manufacturers' association, High Point.

The personnel of the furniture code authority regional trade practice complaints committee in the North Carolina area follow: B. C. Philpott, United Furniture company, Lexington; J. R. Smith, National Furniture company, Mount Airy; F. A. Fogle, Fogle Furniture company, Winston-Salem; G. M. Hoover, Hoover Chair company, Lexington; A. E. Tate, Tate Furniture company, High Point; J. E. Justice, Oak Furniture company, North Wilkesboro; J. E. Broyhill, Lehigh Chair company, Lehigh, and J. S. White, White Furniture company, Mebane.

## Returns From Holding Meeting In Virginia

Rev. Eugene Olive, Baptist pastor here, returned Saturday morning from Kindrick, Va., where he conducted a series of evangelistic services in Young's Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. J. F. Fletcher, pastor, assisted Rev. Mr. Olive in the meeting. Rev. Mr. Fletcher is the father of Mrs. W. R. Absher, of this city.

### Maria Greer Ma



New York . . . Max Baer, new heavyweight champion of the world, greets his mother when she arrives from the West to help him celebrate his victory over Primo Carnera.

## Teague Remanded To Jail Without Privilege of Bond

Hearing Held Saturday Before Magistrate P. L. Lenderman

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Bill Teague is being held in jail without privilege of bond on a charge of killing Lloyd Casey on the night of June 2 in Walnut Grove township.

Preliminary hearing was held before Magistrate P. L. Lenderman in Wilkes Saturday morning.

Evidence was submitted tending to show that Teague and Casey quarrelled preceding the knife fight, in which Casey lost his life and Teague was severely injured by a laceration across his neck.

The state was represented at the hearing by Attorney J. H. Whicker, Attorney J. M. Brown appeared for the defendant.

Casey was stabbed in the heart and died shortly after the fight. Both men were residents of Walnut Grove township and the altercation occurred at the Pleasant Hill voting place on the night of the first primary.

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## Convention Held In N. Wilkesboro Friday, Saturday

Delegates From All Parts of State Gather In Meeting Here

### TAM BOWIE IS SPEAKER

Postmasters Pleased With Convention; Go To Charlotte Next Year

J. C. Reins, North Wilkesboro's postmaster, was elected president of the North Carolina Branch of the National Postmasters League in the final session of the 1934 convention held here Friday and Saturday.

Wilkes county was again honored when Mrs. J. E. Greer, postmaster at Boomer, was elected secretary - treasurer. Mrs. Greer has been a member of the executive committee and has been actively aligned with the work of the organization for several years.

Other officers elected were Thos. N. Kearns, of Huntersville, first vice president; C. L. Williamson, of Raleigh, second vice president. The other members of the executive committee are Miss Sodie Morgan, of Spindale; Ralph Goode, of Connelly Springs, and Miss Leo J. Frank, of Jacksonville.

G. B. Goodson, of Lincolnton, retiring president, spoke well of the convention as a whole he stated that the postmasters were more than pleased with the royal treatment given by the people here. Resolutions were drawn up in appreciation of the entertainment, hotel facilities, publicity and program for the convention.

The convention was in session two days, Friday and Saturday. The convention opened Friday morning at nine o'clock with registration of delegates at Hotel Wilkes. G. W. Goodson, of Lincolnton, called the convention to order at ten o'clock. He presided over all sessions.

J. B. McCoy, manager of Hotel Wilkes, led the convention in singing of "America," with Miss Lois Sproggs as pianist.

The address of welcome of the delegates to North Wilkesboro was spoken by J. G. Hackathorn, representing Mayor J. A. Rousseau, who was unavoidably absent. Invocation was spoken by Dr. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church here.

J. C. Reins, North Wilkesboro's general postmaster, spoke words of greetings. D. W. Alexander, of Connelly Springs, responded.

After a short business session in which the minutes of the 1933 convention were read the president delivered a short address and introduced Oscar M. Fernstermacker, of Cedar Bluff, Nebraska, a representative of the National Postmasters League. The speaker spoke in an interesting manner.

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## Principals Will Hold Conference

To Meet With Dr. Highsmith At Wilkesboro School Saturday

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director of the division of school inspection of the state department of education, will meet with high school and elementary principals in a conference to be held at the Wilkesboro high school building on Saturday, July 14.

Announcement of the meeting was made recently by Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, who urges that every principal be present. The meeting will begin promptly at ten o'clock.

The object of the conference is to discuss the new course study that has been selected for the coming school term.

Miss Myrtle Anna of the Mayflow in Mooresville of July here on her visit here by Mrs. Ernie Shimpact, Gudger and Rachel