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## Survey made of Employment In Wilkes Industry

Employment On July 1, Only 171 Less Than Peak of Production

**INCREASE IS EXPECTED**  
Practically All Firms Look Forward To Better Business Soon

A survey of employment in industry in North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county as of July 1 shows that 1,858 people were employed. This compares very favorably with 2,029 employed during the high peak of production in recent months.

The survey was made by R. Wooten, director of the National Re-employment Service bureau here.

Each industry was asked to fill out a questionnaire giving the number of men and women employed on July 1 of this year and the number employed at the highest peak of production since the depression.

Some of the manufacturing establishments reported their firms to be at a high peak of production at this time, which is considered very encouraging at this season of the year. High peak of production means that the factory is running at capacity with all positions filled.

### Increases Expected

With few exceptions all industries in the county reported bright prospects for the fall months. Some reported that they expected the present state of activity in their business to remain constant, one reported a season slump at the present time that should disappear shortly while one reported an expected decrease of one third.

On the whole the survey presented an optimistic trend backed up by actual business. Two mills in the county are not operating at the present time. Roaring River and Ronda Cotton Mills. Mr. Wooten stated that prospects are much brighter for early opening of these two plants.

The survey included all manufacturing with the exception of sawmills operating in the rural districts. It is estimated that these mills employ a total of 250 people.

## Old Maids' Club To Be Presented

Play To Be Given By Boy Scouts In Wilkesboro On Tuesday Night

The Boy Scout troop in Wilkesboro will present "Old Maids' Club" at the Wilkesboro school auditorium on Tuesday night at 7:45.

This play promises to be very highly entertaining and a small admission charge of 15 and 25 cents will be made.

The cast is made up as follows: Russel Gray as Faith Snowmore, William Gray as secretary, B. S. Call as Betsy, a country girl, Tom Story, Don Story, Baxter Davis, Albert Garwood, Charles Garwood, Douglas Linney, Donald Linney, M. C. Edwards, Johnnie Anderson and Sam Smoak.

## AUXILIARY TO MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Wilkes unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for a very important meeting. Each member is urgently requested to be present.

Among the important matters to come up before the meeting will be election of officers for the year and delegates to the state convention to be held in Greensboro.

## Speakers For Methodist Bible Class Announced

For the month of August the Men's Bible class of the Methodist church have announced well known speakers to teach the class each Sunday. They are as follows: August 5, Rufus Morrow; August 12, Judge J. M. Ogelsby; August 19, Judge Johnson J. Hayes; August 26, Solicitor John R. Jones.

All members and visiting friends are urged not to miss any of the above discourses.

## Vesper Service

Vesper services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, August 5th, at 4 o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lackey will be in charge.

## What A Boy



Old Point Comfort Beach, Va. . . "Sea Serpent Guaranteed" is now the slogan of vacationists in the Hampton Roads area since the "gent" (above) made a shrieking appearance recently, a work-of-art joke by Mrs. Richard Conn and Mrs. John M. Lewis.

## Union Services Are Announced

Union Sunday Evening Services in Churches of the City

For the month of August union services will be held in the churches of this city. These services are arranged by mutual consent of all the congregations and are expected to attract much interest.

On Sunday evening, August 5, Rev. Eugene Olive, Baptist pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian church.

On Sunday evening, August 12, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Presbyterian pastor, will preach at the Methodist church.

On Sunday evening, August 19, Dr. W. A. Jenkins, Methodist pastor, will preach at the Baptist church.

Sunday evening, August 26, Rufus Morrow, assistant pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach at the Baptist church.

Congregations of all churches and visitors will be cordially welcomed at each of these union services during this month.

## Home Chair Team Plays Chatham In Elkin Today

The Home Chair Company baseball team will go to Elkin this afternoon to play the Chatham Blanketeers at Riverside Park at 4:30 o'clock.

The local boys have suffered two close defeats at the hands of the Blanketeers this season and they are going to Elkin with the avowed purpose of making them taste the sting of defeat.

A large number of fans are expected to go to Elkin to see the two teams engage in the diamond contest.

Attorney F. J. McDuffie motored to Bakersville Monday to attend to professional business.

## City Budget Provides Reduction of Ten Cents in the 1934-35 Tax Rate; Special School Tax Remains 10 Cents

Necessary Work On Street Prohibits Any Further Reductions

Tentative budget adopted by the city board of commissioners provides for a tax rate of \$1.60 on the hundred dollars' valuation of property in North Wilkesboro for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

This represents a decrease of 10 cents from the \$1.70 cent rate of 1933-34.

A small increase in the general fund budget was necessary to take care of much needed repairs on the streets of the city and for permanent improvements. Had it not been that these expenditures are expedient for the sake of economy in preservation of the streets it would have been possible for a greater reduction to have been effected.

In the bond tax fund decreases were made sufficient to overbalance the increase in the general fund and provide for the 10-cent reduction.

The school fund calls for an expenditure of \$4,687.88. Of this amount \$3,437.88 is to be raised by the 10-cent levy, which is the same as was in effect for the past year.

For the three funds the tentative tax rates are as follows: general fund, 48 cents; bond tax fund, \$1.02; school fund, current expense, 10 cents. Making total for the city budget \$1.60.

The city poll tax is tentatively set at \$1.60.

## Failure To Make Sales Tax Report Is a Misdemeanor

Attention of Delinquent Sales Tax Payers Called To Penalties

**RULINGS MAILED OUT**  
New Rules and Regulations Will Be Effective On September 1st

J. R. Rousseau, deputy collector of revenue located here, is calling particular attention this week to rulings by the state department of revenue in regard to making sales tax returns.

It is pointed out that penalties must be assessed on merchants who are delinquent in making their sales reports and paying the sales tax according to their sales.

The following important notice to state sales tax payers was issued from the state department of revenue at Raleigh:

"According to our files your sales tax report for last month has not been received. It was due to be filed within fifteen days after the month closed. This notice is for the purpose of reminding you that if the report is not prepared and mailed to the Department of Revenue at once, the commissioner will be forced to assess the penalties as provided by law. It is necessary that this be given your immediate attention. In order to avoid the imposition of penalties and damages for failure of making monthly sales tax reports, it is essential that each month's report be prepared and mailed within fifteen days after the close of each month. Direct your mail to the Department of Revenue, Raleigh, N. C.

Penalties "The law provides that there shall be added not more than 100 per cent as damages or penalties, together with interest at the rate of one per cent per month on the tax from the time Sales Tax was due; also, the failure or refusal of making Sales Tax Returns is unlawful and a misdemeanor and on conviction subjects the violator to a fine not to exceed \$500.00, or imprisonment for a period not to exceed six months, or both, at the discretion of the court."

New rules and regulations in regard to the sales tax have been sent out to merchants. These rulings will become effective on September 1. Merchants are urged to study these new rules and to acquaint themselves with them before they become effective.

Miss Dore Wyatt returned to her home Tuesday after spending several weeks with friends and relatives.

The people of Wilkes county and racing fans over the state are assured they will see some of the country's best race cars and drivers on Saturday, the 22nd of September, last day of the Great Wilkes Fair, when these boys come to North Wilkesboro to race for gold and glory.

Brother J. C. Grayson in Race in Tennessee

Mr. J. C. Grayson and son, Mr. Bill Grayson, are in Johnson County, Tenn., today working in the former's old precinct in behalf of Attorney J. L. Grayson, who is the leading candidate for solicitor of the district composed of Johnson, Carter, Unicoi, and Washington counties.

## Identification of Wiles Is Expected

Meanwhile Federal Authorities Have Wilkes Suspect In Safe Keeping

Sheriff W. B. Somers is waiting further word from Marksville, La., regarding a man being held as a suspect in the slaying of C. A. Wyatt two years ago.

The description sent the Wilkes sheriff tall, with that of Everett Wiles. Federal officers are also holding the suspect on charges of passing counterfeit money.

Meanwhile Sheriff Somers has sent authorities there photos of Wiles and further detailed description.

## Dimeless Candidate



Welch, W. Va. . . "I haven't got a dime and will hitch-bike and thumb my way through the district but I'm out to get that nomination," says G. A. Bryant (above), newspaper man and peanut vender, candidate for Congress opposing John Kee.

## Auto Races On Program For Fair

Gray Auto and Air Racing Association Contracted For Fair

Mr. W. A. McNeil, president of the Great Wilkes Fair, announced today that auto races will be held here on Saturday, September 22nd, the last day of the fair. Mr. McNeil has contracted with the Gray Auto and Air Racing Association, of Daytona Beach, Florida, to handle and sponsor the races. Owing to the fact that this association has Salisbury, Greensboro and several other dates in North Carolina this season, it was possible for Mr. McNeil to secure such races.

C. C. Gray, manager of the Gray Auto and Air Racing Association, was in the city last week and stated that although the track at the fairgrounds is only a 1-3 mile track, it was a wonderful layout and can be put in fine shape for the best race cars. He also stated that a 1-3 mile track is becoming more popular each year over the country; that they are being used very satisfactorily in California, New Jersey and New York. The cars, he states, can make wonderful speed on this track and in case of accident the crash isn't likely to be as serious as one occurring on a mile track.

Mr. Gray is a race car driver as well as a promoter. He was racing in Atlanta, Ga., on the 22nd of July at Lakewood Park, which was a mile track, and there witnessed the saddest accident of his racing career when his friend and one of the country's best auto race drivers, Lloyd Vleaux, of Beverly Hills, California, met his death while making over a hundred miles an hour.

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## Company A Will Entrain Saturday

Will Spend Two Weeks In Summer Encampment At Camp Jackson, S. C.

Company A, local contingent of the National Guard, will leave on the 1:15 train Saturday for a two-weeks summer encampment. The personnel of the company will consist of Captain R. R. Reins, First Lieutenant E. P. Robinson, Second Lieutenant W. G. Staley and 64 men. They will return to this city on August 20.

## J. C. Wallace Has Change For Penny

J. C. Wallace, well known justice of the peace here, has the distinction of being the only man in these parts who has change for a penny.

Mr. Wallace has in his possession two one-half-cent pieces. These odd coins were given him by his father, the late Elbert Wallace.

"I have change for a penny but it would cost anyone a pretty sum to get it," Mr. Wallace said Tuesday.

# State Election Board Probing Run-Off Vote In Seventeenth District; In Alexander Today

## Civil Term of Federal Court To Begin 20th

Will Try Number of War Risk Insurance Cases In Term at Wilkesboro

**HAYES IN DETROIT**  
To Make Final Entries in Bank Stock Case; Has Short Vacation

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of United States district court for the middle district of North Carolina, left yesterday morning for Detroit, Mich., to make the necessary judicial entries on the record in federal district court there in order that certain cases involving bank stock assessments may be taken upon appeal to the circuit court of appeals.

Last spring Judge Hayes went to Detroit and presided over trial of the bank stock cases, these being suits of stockholders of the First National bank, of Detroit, and the Guardian National Bank of Commerce, of that city, the bank stock assessments aggregating about \$35,000,000.

The stockholders asked for injunctions restraining the receivers of the two banks from proceeding with the collection of bank stock assessments. Judge Hayes declined to grant the injunctive relief which was sought by the plaintiffs. Notices of appeal were given by the plaintiffs. In Detroit this week Judge Hayes will sign the bills of exceptions and complete his part of the record of the cases as they go upon appeal.

Upon completion of this matter Judge Hayes, accompanied by two of his sons, Johnson J. Jr., and Hayden, will take a vacation in the Great Lakes region. They will be gone about 10 days.

The judge expects to be back in advance of the opening of a special term of United States district court in Wilkesboro for the trial of civil cases, including a number of war risk insurance actions. Judge Hayes will convene that term of court Monday morning, August 20, and it will probably continue two weeks.

## In Music School

Miss Ursula Blevins left today to attend The Adams Summer School of Music for Teachers, conducted at Montreat, N. C. by Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams.

# Tilley Cases Will Be Called On Monday; Jury Will Be Selected Tuesday; Evidence To Start 8th

## MEETING TO BEGIN AT ROARING RIVER

A series of revival services will begin at Roaring River Methodist church Sunday and will continue through the week.

Rev. Seymour Taylor, the pastor, will be in charge. The public is invited to all services during the meeting.

## Sheriff Cuts 2 Still Outfits

Large Quantities of Beer Destroyed At Still Sites In Traphill Section

Sheriff W. B. Somers and Chief Deputy Old Wiles went into the Traphill section of the county Tuesday afternoon and played havoc with moonshiners' distilleries.

The first still found was one of the largest destroyed in Wilkes in some time. There were 16 fermenters, containing large quantities of beer.

Less than a mile from the scene of the big still was another of almost the same capacity where there was evidence that liquor had been manufactured on a wholesale basis. There was much spent beer about the scene of the still.

No one was found at either still.

## To Defend Net Title



New York . . . Helen Jacobs (above), U. S. Women's Tennis Champion, though defeated in the English championship, is home to defend her national title at Forest Hills, N. Y. late this month.

## Singing Class Gives Concert

Oxford Masonic Orphanage Children Render Splendid Program Here

On Monday night the singing class of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford rendered a concert in the graded school auditorium here before a most appreciative audience.

The program given in the concert gave evidence of splendid training. The concert was very much appreciated by the audience.

Following the concert the class was entertained in the following homes: C. P. Horton, H. M. Hutchens, F. C. Forester, G. Foster, W. K. Sturdivant, J. C. Reins, P. W. Eselman, H. V. Wagoner, I. M. Myers at Call Hotel, J. B. McCoy at Hotel Wilkes.

## Dr. C. W. Moseley Lectures Berean Class

Dr. C. W. Moseley, of Greensboro, who is spending part of the summer at his home on the Brushy Mountains, lectured to the members of the Berean Class of the First Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning. Dr. Moseley was heard by a large membership of the class, and his discussion of the current Sunday school lesson was listened to with rapt interest.

# Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, Will Preside Over Term

Trial of five members of the Tilley family for the alleged slaying of Leoda Childress at their home in the Benham community of Wilkes county will occupy the center of the stage in the August term of Wilkes court beginning Monday.

Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, will preside over the two-weeks term. Trial of the Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley, Luther and Clyde Tilley and Mrs. Luther Tilley, has been calendared by Solicitor John R. Jones for Monday, at which time it is expected that arrangements will be made for a special venire from the western part of Wilkes county or from an adjoining county or some other county in the district.

When the cases were continued from the March term there was a suggestion that a jury might be obtained from Western Wilkes.

It is expected that Tuesday's court will be consumed with the selection of the jurors from the special venire. Solicitor Jones has announced that all state witnesses are to appear at court on Wednesday morning for the purpose of giving evidence.

The solicitor further requests that the state witnesses in the

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# Board Sitting In Wilkesboro Hears Evidence

Burke Counsel Claimed Approximately 1,000 Republicans Voted For Rousseau

**EVIDENCE REBUTTED**  
Counter Claims Made of Republicans Casting Votes For Burke

After hearing evidence by counsel for J. H. Burke that around 1,000 Republicans cast ballots for his opponent, J. A. Rousseau, in Wilkes in the runoff primary June 30, and counter affidavit by counsel for Mr. Rousseau, the state election board moved the scene of investigation from Wilkesboro to Taylorsville, where, it reconvened this morning at ten o'clock to hear similar charges by Rousseau of Republican voting in Alexander county.

The hearing began in Wilkesboro yesterday morning at eleven o'clock and was concluded at twelve o'clock last night. Following the completion of the hearing last night the state board declined to make any statement regarding the investigation and indicated that it might be several days before any statement could be given out.

Mr. Rousseau led the Alexander county man in the second primary for the nomination for judge by 447 votes, as shown by the returns certified by the county boards of election in the six counties in the district.

Absentees Protested Following the conclusion of evidence in regard to Republican voting last night Mr. Burke's counsel made a sweeping protest of all the absentee ballots cast in the county on the grounds that they had not had access to the ballots or a list of absentee vote applications. Chairman McLendon announced that the board secretary would be asked to make an examination of the evidence regarding the absentees and report to the board if an investigation along this line was deemed necessary.

Representing the local candidate in the investigation were eighteen volunteer attorneys in addition to his regular counsel, Fred Hutchens, of Winston-Salem. Others listed by him as ap-Booe, Archie Elledge and H. M. Ratcliffe, Winston-Salem; J. H. Whicker, A. H. Casey, B. T. Heapearing in the case were Bryan derson, Kyle Hayes, F. J. McDuffie, J. F. Jordan and Paul Swanson, of the local bar; T. C. Bowie, West Jefferson; Buren Jurney, Statesville; A. E. Hall, Yadkinville; J. T. Reese, Yadkinville; Jacob Stewart, Mocksville; Floyd Crouse, Sparta; J. H. Folger, Mt. Airy.

Burke's counsel was composed of C. G. Gilreath, Eugene Trivette, H. A. Cranor and W. H. McElwee, of the local bar; Roy Deal, Winston-Salem; W. C. Newland, Lenoir; C. W. Bagley, Hickory; John Lewis, Statesville.

Members of the state election board sitting on the hearing at Wilkesboro today were Major L. P. McLendon, of Greensboro, chairman, W. A. Lucas, of Winston, J. H. Sample, of Asheville, and A. S. Mitchell, of Wilkes, also the board secretary, Raymond C. Maxwell.

The chairman announced yesterday morning at eleven o'clock that the 27 precincts in Wilkes would be taken up in alphabetical order and that counsel for the contestant, J. H. Burke, would make the allegations as to Republicans voting in the runoff primary, following which counsel for J. A. Rousseau would be given opportunity to present to the board rebuttal evidence.

Evidence by both sides was introduced in affidavit form, and an occasional examination of the witness. Time did not permit the reading of the voluminous affidavits on either side, only the subject matter and the witness's name being brought out in the public hearing, although all the original affidavits have been

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