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## Frivolous Bills Are Presented To Grand Jury

### Report Handed to Judge Oglesby Saturday; 101 Bills Are Examined

#### E. G. FINLEY CHAIRMAN

### County Property Found in Good Shape; Recommendations Are Made

A great percentage of the bills examined by the grand jury at the present term of court were of a frivolous nature, according to a statement in the report of that body handed in to Judge John M. Oglesby Saturday.

Of a total of 101 bills examined, 16 were found not true and true. The county property found to be in good condition generally. Following is the complete report of the grand jury:

To the Superior Court of Wilkes county, Hon. John M. Oglesby, Judge Presiding.

The jury empaneled on Monday, August 6, went into immediate session and has met daily since that day, with all eighteen members present each day.

We passed on 101 bills, of which number 78 were found true bills, 16 not true bills and eight carried over on account of necessary witnesses not being available. In addition to these, we are making 5 presentments on evidence from our own investigations.

We regret to say that a considerable percentage of the bills presented to us are of the usual frivolous nature that are the principal contributing cause of keeping an endless docket, adding more new cases each term of court than can possibly be disposed of in the time available. It is the opinion of this jury that any feasible means of promptly punishing all these small violations with the minimum appearance of witnesses and other heavy expense, would do more to contribute to law observance than any single thing. At the same time it would leave the superior court free to adequately deal with the important cases at a saving of the larger part of the present cost to the county.

We visited and inspected the county institutions and offices. The county home and farm were found to be well cared for, the land properly farmed and successfully managed. The inmates appear to be comfortably cared for and reasonably contented. We recommend that prisoners from the jail be worked on the county farm as needed. Horse barn should be rebuilt at cost of around \$300.

The jail is considerably crowded. (Continued on page four)

## Rumored Cupid Victim



Newport, R. I. . . . America's richest girl, Miss Doris Duke (above), at 21, is romancing a bit, says rumor. . . . The man is James Cromwell, 37, of Philadelphia. An engagement announcement is predicted soon.

## Announce Revival Wilkesboro Church

### Missionary From China Will Lead Services Each Afternoon Next Week

Revival services will begin in the Wilkesboro Baptist church Sunday, August 19, according to an announcement today by the pastor, Rev. Avery M. Church. Services will be held throughout the week at 2:30 each afternoon and at 7:45 each evening. Miss Sarah Funderburt, of Monroe, who is now on a furlough from a China mission, will assist in the meeting through the week and will lead the afternoon services. The pastor will be in charge of the evening services.

The revival promises to be one of much interest and the public is invited to all services during the week.

## Tent Meeting Is In Progress At Roaring River

### Rev. G. C. Ward Moves Tent From Gordon Hill To Roaring River

Rev. G. C. Ward, who held a tent meeting on Gordon Hill near this city during the past several weeks, has moved the scene of his evangelistic endeavor to Roaring River, where a meeting is being held at this time.

Rev. Mr. Ward reports that the meeting held here was highly successful and that there were a number of conversions. The meeting at Roaring River is progressing in a splendid manner with large attendance at the services, which are being held at eight o'clock each evening.

Rev. Mr. Ward invites all denominations to join in the old-time revival now being held at Roaring River.

## Big Fair This Year Anticipated as Plans Go Forward For Gala Event

### All Attractions Have Been Booked For Record-Breaking Exhibition

Plans are taking shape for the Great Wilkes Fair this year, which is already looked forward to as the outstanding gala event of the year by the people of Wilkes and adjoining counties.

The fair this year will be held on September 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, five big days and five big nights. W. A. McNeill, president and general manager of the Great Wilkes Fair Association, has all the major attractions booked for the fair this year. However, some extra and added attractions may be picked up at any opportune time.

An outstanding factor in the prediction for a bigger fair than in any previous year is the fact that the fair this time is offering the farmers and women of this section cash premiums in all departments of the exhibits.

On the midway will be Marx Greater Shows with all kinds of amusements, including ten of the most up-to-date riding devices.

The free acts this year contain plenty of variety for around three hours on entertainment twice daily — afternoon and night.

For the fifth and last day of the fair will be a show that has never before been offered to the people of this section of the state. Professional auto races will be staged here by the promoter of the famous races at Daytona Beach, Florida.

## PILOT IS KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHES UP

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.—Ensign James H. Kelsey, Jr., attached to the airplane carrier Lexington, was killed this afternoon when his plane plunged into the sea during maneuvers off Virginia Capes.

## PWA Grant For City Approved

### Early Construction of City Water Works System Is Anticipated

The Public Works Administration in Washington, D. C. has approved an additional loan and grant of \$13,000 for the installation of a modern and adequate water works system for North Wilkesboro, it was learned last night.

The original loan and grant was \$59,000, which proved to be insufficient when bids were called for. Contracts have already been let for the work on condition that the city get the additional funds. Work should begin at an early date.

Of the amount the city will receive from the PWA, a sum in the amount of 30 per cent of the cost of labor and materials will be a grant and the remainder will be bonds. Bonds will be issued only in the amount necessary to complete the project and the entire \$72,000 allotted may not be used.

## Testing School Water Supply In Wilkes County

### Water From Springs and Wells at Schools is Being Analyzed

#### SAMPLES ARE SECURED

### State Laboratories to Test Water For Impurities and Germs

Children attending school in Wilkes county during the coming year will be assured of a pure water supply, free from contaminating impurities.

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, and his son, C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, have been gathering samples from the water supplies of the various schools. These samples are being forwarded to the laboratories of the state health department for analysis.

As soon as the results of the water examination are ascertained the county authorities will move to correct any evils of the schools' water supply.

Many of the schools of the county get their water from clear mountain springs, which are generally accepted as the best possible water but the county health department is making sure by having analyses made of the spring water as well as the wells from which some of the schools get water.

An effort is being made to get samples from all the springs and wells at schools analysed before the schools starting date, Wednesday, August 29.

## Homicide Cases Put On Docket

### Grand Jury Returns Three True Bills For Murder In Present Court

Three additional homicide cases were added to the already crowded docket as the grand jury complete its work in the present term of court in Wilkesboro.

A true bill for murder was returned against Click Waddell for the death of Mrs. Ennis Dimmette on May 5th of this year.

A second true bill charging murder was returned against Bill Teague, who is alleged to have slain Lloyd Casey in a knife fight at the polling place in Walnut Grove township on the day of the primary, June 2.

The third was against J. L. Busch for the death of Mack Felts on March 19.

## Roosevelt Orders Aid For Victims Of Drought

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt ordered increased federal relief for the drought ravaged West today.

Recognizing that the nation is beset by a major calamity, the Chief Executive summoned relief officials to the White House and outlined a hard-hitting program for succoring the sun-blighted areas.

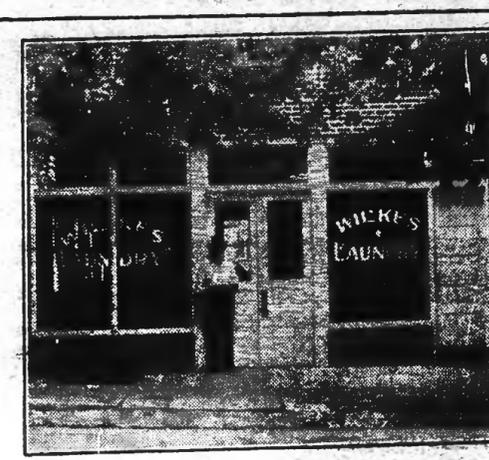
He directed Aubrey Williams, acting federal emergency relief administrator, to begin immediate purchase of surplus fodder and fruit crops. The fodder will be distributed to hundreds of thousands of starved cattle.

The fruit will be canned and other foods, will be distributed to the impoverished with millions of pounds of meat this fall.

## Episcopal Services

Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon at four o'clock with Recto B. M. Lackey in charge. The public is invited to attend.

## The New Wilkes Laundry Building



Above is shown the new home of the Wilkes Laundry on B street, which is celebrating its formal opening tomorrow. The man shown in the picture is J. A. Jones, owner and manager of the laundry.

## Secret Service Agent Describes Capture of Everett Wiles, Outlaw

### Wilkes Man Confesses To Passing Around \$2,000 in Counterfeit Bills; Now Being Held in Jail at Greensboro On Federal Charges

The capture of Everett Wiles, Wilkes outlaw and "Dillinger of the south," was described last night by Secret Service Operative L. O. Padgett in an interview with a Journal-Patriot representative.

Mr. Padgett and Henry E. Thomas, head of the secret service bureau in Charlotte, were in this city last night and today.

Padgett is the federal agent who made the arrest of Wiles at a tourist cabin near Mt. Airy on Sunday morning, three o'clock, August 5.

Taking part in the raid of the cabin in which the desperado was found were Mr. Padgett, R. E. Lawrence, Mt. Airy chief of police, J. S. Snow, Mt. Airy policeman, H. S. Boyd and M. C. Odell, Surry deputies.

Padgett and Snow took their places at the cabin door with Lawrence and Boyd at the window. Lawrence fired a tear gas bomb into the window and when Wiles was scrambling for his gun as Padgett and Snow were breaking the door open he fired another and Wiles gave up the fight. Less than 20 seconds after the cabin was surrounded the reputedly dangerous outlaw wore the handcuffs.

Under the pillow on the bed the officers found the greater part of \$1,010 Wiles had in counterfeit money and the remainder was in his pocketbook. (Continued on page four)

## Attending Meeting Carolina Firemen

### Three From This City Attending Sessions of Firemen Convention

C. G. Day, J. E. Walker and Albert Eller are attending the annual state firemen's convention in Charlotte this week.

Mr. Day is chief of the local fire department, Mr. Walker is a member of the police force, and Mr. Eller is a member of the fire department.

The local party left Monday to attend the opening session of the convention, which continues through this afternoon. They will return to North Wilkesboro tonight.

## Special Term Federal Court Begins Monday

### Several War Risk Insurance Cases To Be Tried In Civil Court

A special term of federal court for trial of civil actions will convene in Wilkesboro Monday morning. Judge Johnson J. Hayes will preside.

The term is for the purpose of hearing a number of civil actions, including several war risk insurance cases which have been on the docket for some time. Trial of the cases calendared is expected to consume the greater part of a two-weeks' term.

## Corn-Hog Crop Reduction To Net Wilkes Farmers Around \$10,000

Benefits from the corn-hog crop reduction contracts to farmers of Wilkes county will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, according to figures compiled by the allotment committee.

The average payment to each of the 126 contract signers in the county will be approximately \$79 each, while the largest single payment will be in the neighborhood of \$600.

Payments for corn crop reduction from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will be made in two installments, the

second in the latter part of first in the very near future and November.

The first of three installment checks to those who signed the hog crop reduction contracts will arrive as soon as the contracts are approved, the second before the end of the year and the third and final payment in February.

All contracts have been approved by the county allotment committee, the state board of review at Raleigh and are now being forwarded to Washington,

where final approval is expected immediately.

Contracts for hog reduction will bring into the county around \$6,825 while the payment to farmers for reducing their corn crops will total about half this amount.

Many farmers who retired land from corn this year in order to receive the crop reduction benefits have planted this acreage to legumes for soil improvement or have planted more food and feed crops, County Agent A. G. Herdren reports.

## MAY COMPLETE PROBE OF VOTE BY AUGUST 22

### Democratic Nomination For 17th District Judge Still In Balance

#### BRIEFS ARE FILED

### Board Will Consider Charges Of Voting Irregularities Next Week

The state board of election will meet in Raleigh next week to give formal consideration to charges of voting irregularities in the 17th judicial district, it was announced Monday by the board chairman, Major L. P. McLendon, of Greensboro.

The statement out of Raleigh to the effect that the board will sit for further consideration of the matter next week did not name a definite date, probably Wednesday or Thursday.

In the meantime decision of the state board is awaited with intense interest by people of the 17th judicial district and the entire state.

The contest has grown out of charges of fraud and irregularities in the run off primary on June 30. The allegations have been placed before the state board of elections by attorneys for both candidates, J. A. Rousseau, of this city, and J. H. Burke, of Taylorsville, who trailed the local man by 447 votes in the returns of the runoff as certified by the boards of elections in the six counties in the district.

Following the primary and after Burke had charged that 1,500 Republicans voted for his opponent in Wilkes a hearing was held in Wilkesboro several days ago and because of charges that 800 or more Republicans cast votes for Burke in Alexander a hearing was also held in Taylorsville.

Following the hearings, which required many hours of hearing evidence in the form of affidavits, the board was unable to hand down a decision and requested attorneys for both candidates to file briefs of their contentions with the supporting evidence.

It is understood that the state board has received the briefs and a decision on the matter is expected after formal consideration next week.

## PILGRIM MEETING TO BEGIN SUNDAY

### A revival meeting will begin at Pilgrim Baptist church near Congo postoffice Sunday, August 19.

Rev. A. W. Eller, the pastor, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. B. L. Minton. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all services during the week.

## United Daughters of Confederacy To Celebrate 23rd Anniversary

### Program Will Be Given At "Oakland" Home Near City On September 3rd

The Daughter of the Confederacy will celebrate their 23rd anniversary on Sept. 3rd, at "Oakland," the ancestral home of General James B. Gordon, which is situated on the Boone Trail Highway, just west of this city. Mrs. Charles H. Cowles has charge of the program, and will be assisted by Mrs. F. G. Holman, and Mrs. B. R. Underwood.

The Daughters will present a short play, in costume, with local history of the '60s as its theme, and will have the assistance of Misses Bert and Ha Holman in the musical numbers. The play will be given on the porch at "Oakland," and chairs will be placed on the lawn for the guests. This lovely spot overlooks the Yadkin Valley, and the town of North Wilkesboro and just across the river is the quaint Episcopal church, with its graveyard, where General James B. Gordon sleeps his last sleep close by his comrades in that struggle known as the War Between the States. Many brave men served honorably in that war, and we will hear of some of them in this play.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

An admission of 23 cents will be charged, which will be used to help erect stones at the graves of Wilkes county Confederate Veterans.

Light refreshments will be served by the members of the (Continued on page four)

## Chatham Noses Out Home Chair

### Locals Lose Pitchers' Battle To Elkin Aggregation By 2-0 Score

For the fourth time this year Chatham Blanketeers, of Elkin, defeated the local Home Chair baseball team, the last game being dropped to the visitors here yesterday afternoon by a score of 2 to 0.

It was a pitchers' duel throughout with Mottinger (Chatham) and Gant (Home Chair) each allowing only three hits.

Two of the three Blanketeer hits came from Mackie's bat. He crashed out a three bagger in the fourth and scored on a squeeze play executed by Davis and in the eighth he hit for the circuit.

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## Results Public Welfare Child Survey Figured

### Over 36,000 Physically Handicapped Children Located In State

#### MANY CARDS ARE FILED

### Survey Conducted By American Legion Auxiliary Is Acclaimed Success

Complete tabulation of the results of the Legion Auxiliary's Public Child Welfare Survey in North Carolina shows that a total of 131,110 cards were gathered by the workers in the 100 counties in the state.

The project was instigated by Mrs. W. R. Absher, of this city, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Of the 131,110 contacted by the census 43,398 were World War veterans and their wives, 56,244 were children of World War veterans; 825 were widows of veterans, 4,260 were orphans of veterans, and 36,345 were physically handicapped children.

The child welfare survey has been a success from every standpoint and already provisions are being made to care for many of the physically handicapped children listed in the files in the office of state headquarters here.

From every part of the country letters have come to Mrs. Absher commending her for this major activity of the Legion Auxiliary in North Carolina.

The following letter was published in a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer: Mrs. W. R. Absher, President, N. C. American Legion Auxiliary. My Dear Mrs. Absher:

The state is under obligation to you and the fine organization which you head for the public service rendered in making a survey of the physically handicapped children and the children of World War veterans in North Carolina, totaling approximately 120,000.

Conducting the survey involved a tremendous amount of arduous work on the part of women of your organization and represents a valuable public service rendered without cost to the taxpayers and without compensation. Congratulations!

GENERAL MECKLENBURG.

## Judge Hayes Speaker For Methodist Bible Class Next Sunday

### Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro and Wilkesboro, will address the Men's Bible class in the First Methodist Sunday school at 9:45.

Judge Hayes is an outstanding Bible student and Sunday school teacher. The class welcomes visitors to hear his address Sunday morning.

## Ice Cream Supper

### The public is cordially invited to attend the ice-cream supper to be given by the members of the Young Ladies' Sunday school class of the Wilkesboro Methodist church Tuesday night.

The supper is scheduled to start about 7 p. m. and will take place on the county courthouse lawn.

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