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## Transportation Deadlock Still Grips Schools

Date For Opening of Central  
Schools In the County Not  
Ascertained Yet

### NO SOLUTION FOUND

State May Send Number of  
Discarded Buses For Use  
In Wilkes Schools

No break in the deadlock between the state and county over school transportation problems seems probable at this time and the date of opening the high schools and central schools remains uncertain.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, stated yesterday the state is still contending that the county should furnish part of the cost of contract transportation and it is learned that the county commissioners still contend that operation of the schools is purely an obligation of the state.

The difficulty arose over the fact that Wilkes county has only 20 school buses while the system as it is constituted calls for operation of 49 buses.

Supt. Eller and C. O. McNeill, chairman of the board of education, were in Raleigh last week conferring with LeRoy Martin, executive secretary of the state school commission, in an effort to reach some agreement whereby the schools would be allowed to open.

School authorities are hoping to be able to make some announcement in regard to the schools in the near future.

It has been intimated that the state may send to Wilkes a number of discarded buses from other parts of the state in case the county does not furnish the \$2,000 demanded to help in contract transportation costs.

This arrangement, it is pointed out, would greatly handicap the school system, since it is not expected that this class of buses would give satisfactory service.

Schools which do not have transportation have been opening but all high schools and central elementary schools have not been able to open due to the fact that they are served by the transportation network.

## Company A At Marion Strike

Asheville, Waynesville and  
North Wilkesboro Units  
Called To Service

Company A, local contingent of the North Carolina National Guard, was ordered last night by Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts to Marion to quell reported strike disorders about the textile mills at that place.

Other companies of the guard ordered to Marion were Waynesville and Lenoir.

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## Commissioners Draw Jurors For Term of Civil Court In October

Bloodhound Placed In Care of  
G. J. Holland; Other Business Transacted

Board of county commissioners in regular September session Monday drew jurors for the October term of civil court beginning on October 1st, and transacted a number of other matters of public interest.

### Bloodhound Leased

The county-owned bloodhound, which has been in the custody of S. M. Estep, was ordered transferred to G. J. Holland for a period of six months, with the privilege of another six months lease in case there is no complaint.

Holland is to keep and care for the dog without cost to the county and is allowed to charge citizens 25 cents per hour for the time the dog is used and five cents per mile for mileage. When the dog is to be used in another county the customary fees will be charged and when used for Wilkes county Mr. Holland is to charge one half the regular fees.

Mr. Holland was also appointed special rural policeman and is required to post bond in the sum of \$800.

J. T. Love, of Roaring River, was granted a peddler's license, he being a World War veteran. The commissioners agreed to

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### Asked To Leave



Paris . . . Dorothy Thompson, above, American magazine writer and wife of Sinclair Lewis, the novelist, is now here having been ordered out of Germany by the Hitler government as result of an article she wrote about Germany.

## Hosiery Mill Is Established Here By J. M. Crawford

Local Business Man Buys  
Complete Plant In Rad-  
ford, Va.; Moved Here

The newest addition to North Wilkesboro's manufacturing industry is the hosiery mills recently purchased by J. M. Crawford, local business man.

Mr. Crawford purchased a complete mill in Radford, Va., recently and is moving it to North Wilkesboro, where the machinery is being installed as rapidly as possible in the Palmer Building on East Main Street. He stated today that he hopes to begin operation on or about October 1.

The mill consists of 100 knitting machines for making half hose and children's anklets. Also included in the purchase are all other types of machines, dyeing equipment, etc., necessary in the operation of a complete plant for hosiery manufacture.

The new industry will begin with about 50 operators.

Mr. Crawford said today that he had not decided on a name for the mill and suggestions are appreciated.

### Return From Trip

Messrs. John and Slater Prevette returned Tuesday evening from a 2,700-mile trip which carried them to Chicago and the World's Fair, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. In these cities they visited a number of leading department stores, observing the various systems of merchandising. They report that they found indications of good business and optimism among business men in all the cities.

Miss Elizabeth Cashion has as her guest Miss Dorothy Harless, of Lenoir.

## Hiram and Mandy, Hilarious Clowns, On Fair Program

Best Laugh Provokers On the  
Road Are Signed For Fair  
Engagement

### GORGEOUS FIREWORKS

Record Attendance and Exhibits Expected For Annual Exhibition This Month

To furnish laughs for the thousands who are expected to attend The Great Wilkes Fair here September 13-22, the fair association has engaged "Hiram and Mandy," world famous clowns, for the annual exposition.

"Hiram and Mandy" are none other than the Mr. and Mrs. Happy Jack Darling and as man and wife they are a scream. For the benefit of fair attendants they will put on three acts each afternoon and night. One act will be a comedy acrobatic act on the free act stage, another will be among the crowds and the last act will be a singing act. "Hiram and Mandy" have the reputation of wiping away worries from the most confirmed grouchy and bringing laughs by the wholesale to the entire crowd.

Plans for the fair this month are going forward rapidly and it is learned that farmers and housewives are planning to fill the exhibit hall with the best of products of the season. Cash premiums with assurance of being paid promptly is probably one of the reasons for the busy preparations of exhibits this far in advance.

It is difficult to remember off hand just how many attractions the fair has engaged for this year but some of them are a regimental band from Fort Bragg, a company of light artillery from Fort Bragg, Billy Senior and his combination of free acts, gorgeous display of fireworks each night by the Ohio Fireworks Display Company, Marx Greater Shows on the midway—enough shows, rides and concessions to fill the fairgrounds, more and better exhibits, professional auto races and various other attractions.

And almost at the last minute comes the assurance that fair visitors will be entertained by a number of thrilling and comedy acts by Reckless Recklaw and his troupe of bicycle entertainers. This is an attraction that is rarely ever engaged by fairs of less magnitude than the North Carolina State fair and other expositions of like importance.

Comment on the coming fair would not be complete without mention of the balloon ascension. This is not the usual balloon act but is something more sensational and death-defying, if advance information on the fair is correct.

W. A. McNeill, president and general manager of the fair, is working overtime to get the best in attractions, which should result in a bigger fair than has ever been held in North Wilkesboro.

Rev. Charles Jackson, of Eastman, Ga., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. G. Finley.

## Three Precincts Will Be Divided

New Registration All Over  
Wilkes May Be Called For;  
Will Transcribe Books

As a move to facilitate elections and primaries and to remove one of the causes for irregularities, the state board of elections has ordered that three of the largest precincts in Wilkes county be divided.

R. M. Brame, Jr., chairman of the county board of elections, stated today that the state board had notified the Wilkes board to divide North Wilkesboro township into three voting precincts, Wilkesboro into two and Mulberry into two. These orders will be complied with within the next few days.

Since the state authorities have recommended a transcribing of all registration books in the county it has been suggested that there be a new registration for the entire county. However, there has been no action taken on this matter to date.

A new registration will be necessary in the townships to be divided.

### Win Highest Health Honors During Farm Week



Chicago . . . A country girl, but a city boy walked away with honors as the healthiest pair during Farm Week at the World's Fair. Miss Clista Millsap, 17, a 4-H Club member of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., (above left), was the young lady. Mortimer Foxmann, 16, of Chicago, (above right), thanks athletics for the physical development which brought the honor to him.

## Work On City Waterworks Project Gets Under Way; Men Put To Work

### Judge Hayes Will Write Articles On McNeill Family

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, who was elected chairman of the permanent organization of the McNeill Reunion, has written a creditable account of the McNeill gathering at Millers Creek on last Sunday. This article will appear in the Monday's issue of The Journal-Patriot.

This account will deal largely with the facts about the McNeill family brought out by the speakers Sunday and will be of much interest to hundreds of people in the county. It is surprising to know the large number of people who are descendants of the McNeills.

From time to time Judge Hayes will write other articles for The Journal-Patriot regarding the history of the McNeill family as it affects the people of Wilkes county. All who want to get a full, accurate and comprehensive history of the McNeills from the time of the earliest settlers in Wilkes county can do so by saving these articles from this newspaper.

## Will Let Contract On Highway 16

Date of Next Highway Let-  
ting Moved Up From  
Sept. 18 to Sept. 12

The first section of highway number 16 between Millers Creek and Glendale Springs will be let for contract on Wednesday, September 12, according to a news dispatch from the state capital.

News that contract will be let for a portion of this important road is cause for elation for a great part of Wilkes and Ashe counties, highway 16 being the most direct outlet for Ashe county to piedmont North Carolina.

The first contract on the road will call for grading and structures over a stretch of about five miles. The new survey follows the old route to Deep Ford Hill, leaving the present road and going by way of Wilbar and the "Jumping off place." The new survey is declared to be one of the best across the Blue Ridge.

The lettings in a number of counties were scheduled to be on September 18 but was moved up one week. The Reddies River bridge was not included in the list of lettings for September 12.

### Calloway Reunion

The annual Calloway reunion will be held at Mitchell's Chapel four miles from Yadkinville on September 16, the Journal-Patriot is requested to announce.

There are many relatives of this family in Wilkes who will be interested in learning of the announcement and are making plans to attend.

### About Four Months Will Be Necessary To Complete Job; Is PWA Project

Representatives of the Elliot Building Company, of Hickory, have reported here and work on the city water works project is now under way. The Elliot Building Company holds the general contract for all the project with the exception of the erection of the three tanks and towers, which contract was awarded to the R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company, of Newnan, Ga.

G. F. Brown, engineer-inspector of the PWA, J. T. Adams, resident engineer of the project, and Gilbert C. White, consulting engineer, are here to supervise the project.

The contracts call for a complete renovation, enlargement and improvements of the present water system and the erection of the three tanks and towers, which will provide for a water works system equal to the needs of the city for years to come.

The water works project will be an NRA job throughout. All contractors must be operating under their code and all materials used must be purchased from manufacturers and dealers complying with the codes for their respective industries.

It is being financed by the Public Works Administration and the city of North Wilkesboro. The PWA purchased the city's bonds for the project and supplemented the bonds by a grant of thirty per cent of the cost of labor and materials.

Work began yesterday in a small way but will get in full blast within the next few days. Engineers stated today that the project should be completed within 120 days.

All labor, with the exception of members of the contracting firms, is being furnished from the files of the National Re-employment Office under the direction of R. L. Wooten and only those men who are residents of North Wilkesboro are being used, since this project is being paid for by the city. Mr. Wooten states that the number of unemployed in the city who are registered as laborers does not exceed the number in the "skilled labor" classifications.

## Extension Class To Begin Soon

Prof. Haworth, of Lenoir-  
Rhyne College, to Give  
Teachers' Courses

Prof. D. R. Haworth, of Lenoir-Rhyne College, will give courses in extension work at Wilkesboro this year, it was announced today by M. F. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, president of the extension class during the past several years.

This will be the sixth year in which Prof. Haworth has held extension classes in Wilkesboro and he is expecting a large class. The work done in these classes has been recognized as a great asset to the teachers who participated.

## CHANCES GOOD FOR SECURING 1935 CONVENTION OF STATE GRANGE IN NORTH WILKESBORO

### Analysis To Be Made of Contents Negro's Stomach

Contents of the stomach of Noah Bryant, colored man of Wilkesboro who died Monday morning, have been sent to the state laboratories at Raleigh in an effort to ascertain whether or not he had been poisoned as he claimed while on his death bed.

Bryant was stricken ill Sunday night and a physician was summoned. He is said to have stated that he had purchased some liquor from Ed Courtney, negro, and that he believed the liquor was poisoned. He died early Monday morning.

A coroner's jury would not return a verdict without learning whether or not Bryant's stomach contained poison.

## Election Law Violators Will Be Prosecuted

Solicitor John R. Jones Re-  
plies To Criticism by  
Press of State

Following the probe by the state board of elections of the primary vote in the 17th judicial district in the primaries held on June 2 and June 30, some of the daily newspapers of the state made editorial comment to the effect that when so many flagrant violations of the laws were obvious that prosecution should follow and that the offenders should be punished.

In answer to this line of comment, which may be construed as indirect criticism of solicitors and prosecuting attorneys, Solicitor Jones issued a detailed statement, citing several indictments which he sent before the grand jury in the August term of Wilkes Court and assuring the people that he will do all in his power to prosecute the violators of the election law without fear or favor.

Calling on the state board of elections to place in his hands other evidence of violation of the election laws that he might send to the grand jury other bills, Solicitor Jones issued the following statement:

"Upon affidavits and evidence furnished me by the state board of elections, I indicted Clarence Hendren, registrar of Brushy Mountain township in three counts. First for registering Miss Nellie Reavis on May 30, 1934, after the registration books had closed, and registering her out of the township; second count, for making alleged false entries on the registration books that were fraudulent; third count, for aiding and abetting."

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### Executive Committee Expected To Recommend This City for Meeting

### LUMBERTON THIS YEAR

Several Hundred Delegates  
Attend Convention; Grange  
Active In Wilkes

North Wilkesboro has an excellent chance to secure the 1935 state Grange convention, it was learned here this week from prominent leaders of the Grange in Wilkes county.

The 1934 convention will be held in Lumberton in the latter part of this month, at which time the place of the 1935 convention will be definitely decided.

However, it is learned that the state executive committee of the Grange has sent representatives to North Wilkesboro to look over the city with the aim in view of holding the convention here next year and have a favorable report to offer to the sessions of the state convention this month. They will recommend North Wilkesboro as the convention city, it is understood.

North Wilkesboro's chances for the convention are augmented by the fact that Wilkes is the home of the Grange in North Carolina, the first county Grange having been organized in Wilkesboro. There are a number of very active subordinate Granges which are doing much toward promoting the growth of the fraternity for rural people.

Since the organization through North Carolina has been growing by leaps and bounds it is expected that the 1935 convention will be attended by at least 500 delegates with their wives and children. The Grange is not restricted to men and boys, there being a stipulation that a unit of

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## Milk Inspector Named For City

Joe Craven Appointed by City  
Commissioners In September  
Meeting Tuesday

Joe Craven was appointed milk inspector for North Wilkesboro in a meeting of the city board of aldermen held on Tuesday afternoon.

It will be the duty of Mr. Craven to inspect and analyze milk being sold throughout the city. His salary will be \$10 per month.

Various other matters of a routine nature were given attention of the commissioners. Those present for the meeting were R. T. McNeill, mayor pro tem, Ralph Duncan, S. V. Tomlinson, I. E. Pearson and H. M. Hutchens, with W. P. Kelly, city clerk.

## Stone Mountain Association To Meet At Pleasant Ridge Church This Year

Dr. Derendinger To  
Open Class Monday

Course In Art For Teachers To  
Be Given Again By Catawba  
Instructor

Dr. Derendinger, of Catawba College, will be at the Wilkesboro school building Monday afternoon at four o'clock to meet all teachers who expect to take his art course this year.

His course this year will deal with a history of art, beginning in the pyramid age in Egypt, coming on down through the Grecian, Babylonian, and Western European ages.

Last year Dr. Derendinger taught two courses, which were very popular with the teachers and which were the source of much favorable comment from school officials.

### Auto Dealers Club Will Meet Tonight

The newly formed Automobile Dealers' Club will meet this evening, 7:30 at Princess Cafe. A program of interest to all dealers and salesmen is planned.

In the account of the meeting last week in Monday's Journal-Patriot the name of Motor Service Company, local dealer, was inadvertently omitted when it should have appeared along with the other dealers in the organization.

Sept. 21, 22 and 23 Will  
Be Date of 38th Annual  
Association Session

The thirty-eighth annual session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association will convene at Pleasant Ridge Baptist church five miles north of Elkin on September 21, 22 and 23. Announcement of the association was made this week by J. A. Gilliam, moderator, and A. C. Yale, clerk.

Although arrangements for the association have not been completed, the program for Friday, the first day, has been announced as follows:

**Morning**  
10:00 Devotional by pastor.  
10:30 Introductory sermon.  
11:00 Reports from churches.  
11:30 Organization.  
11:45 Appointment of committees.  
12:00 Dinner.

**Afternoon**  
1:00 Report on temperance.  
1:30 Report of Christian education.  
2:00 Report of hospitals.  
2:30 Report on periodicals and miscellaneous.

**Evening**  
The evening program will be devoted entirely to the Baptist Young People's Union with Miss Beatrice Holbrook in charge. The program for the remaining two days of the association will be announced later.