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## Judge Hayes To Hold Court In New York City

Will Preside Over Federal Term Beginning There On Monday Next Week

LASTS THROUGH OCT. 13

Regular Wilkesboro Term of Federal Court To Begin November 19

In accordance with the request of Judge John C. Knox, of New York city, Judge Johnson J. Hayes will preside over a term of United States district court in the southern district of New York, the sessions to be held in that city beginning September 24 and continuing through October 13. Judge Knox is the senior United States district judge in the southern district of New York, in which seven other federal jurists also are regularly engaged in conducting court.

Judge Hayes has held two previous terms of United States district court in New York city. One year ago he presided over the trial of United States Senator James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, when the senator was tried in New York for alleged violation of the postal laws. The defendant, who was alleged to have sent lottery tickets through the mails, was acquitted by the jury.

Twice earlier this year Judge Hayes has gone out of his district in order to comply with requests that he hold federal district court in Michigan—in Detroit. He presided over the trial of certain bank stock cases, suits of stockholders of the First National bank, of Detroit, and the Guardian National Bank of Commerce, of that city, the bank stock assessments totaling approximately \$35,000,000.

Upon his return to Greensboro from New York city Judge Hayes will proceed at once to Salisbury to conduct the regular fall term of court there starting October 15, with three other terms following, in regular order, in Winston-Salem starting November 5, in Wilkesboro beginning November 19 and in Greensboro starting December 3. The regular term in each case usually lasts two weeks, so it is not expected that there will be any rest for Judge Hayes until after the December term. During the last few weeks he has conducted two terms of court in his district—a special term in Wilkesboro and a regular term in Rockingham.

## Bible Classes To Assemble Sunday

Union Meeting of Three Churches At Sunday School Hour; Will Hear Jenkins

Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Bible classes will assemble in the auditorium of the First Baptist church at the Sunday school hour Sunday for a union meeting, at which time Dr. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church, will be the teacher.

The exchange of teachers during the past month in the three Sunday schools has been enjoyed very much. The union meeting Sunday ends the program of exchanges for the month.

## Square Dance For Tomorrow Night

Will Be Held At Legion And Auxiliary Clubhouse, Beginning At 8:30

Tomorrow night (Friday) at 8:30 at the American Legion and Auxiliary Clubhouse is the time and place for the next square dance.

Square dances are proving popular this season and the people are invited to attend, dance to the tunes of good music and enjoy the occasion. Proceeds from the 50-cent admission for men (ladies free) will be used by the Legion and Auxiliary in some of their commendable activities.

## On Buying Trip

N. B. Smyth, Joe Pearson and Dewey Parker, of the Goodwill store, are in New York City this week buying merchandise for the fall and winter seasons.

## Battle Front Scenes in Great Textile Strike



Washington—Above is a photo of President Roosevelt's textile mediation board at headquarters here in the effort to end the cotton textile strike. Left to right, Marion Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., chairman John S. Winant, of Vermont, and Raymond V. Ingersoll, of New York. Below, national guardsmen employing tear gas to scatter strikers at a textile mill at Greenville, S. C.

## Textile Strike Situation Continues Tense; Allied Workers May Walkout

### J. T. Nichols Home Destroyed By Fire

Home And Large Part Of Furnishings Of Purlear Resident Are Total Loss

The home of Rev. J. T. Nichols, well known resident of the Purlear community, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The flames were thought to have originated from the kitchen flue.

The fire gained headway so rapidly that it was impossible to save all the furnishings of the home and the loss is estimated at more than \$2,000, which is a total loss, there being no insurance carried.

### Tax Foreclosure Suits Starting

Anyone Owning Back Taxes Would Save Money By Paying Before October 1

County Attorney A. H. Casey is now preparing tax foreclosure suits on all property sold for taxes for 1921 and prior years. This is not optional with the county but is a requirement of the law.

All property owners whose lands have been sold for taxes would save considerable cost by paying back taxes before October 1st, at which time the suits must be filed. County Accountant C. H. Ferguson has the tax sale certificates and will be glad to give full receipt to those paying before the foreclosure suits are begun.

### Mrs. Ralph Bingham Nominated For Office In Watauga County

Mrs. Grace Sherwood Bingham, widow of the late Attorney Ralph Bingham, of Wilkesboro, was nominated on the Republican ticket for clerk of the superior court in the Watauga County Republican convention held in Boone Monday night. Mrs. Bingham has many friends here who congratulate her on the honor and wish her every success in the coming campaign.

### Mrs. N. O. Smoak Gets Appointment

Receives Commission as Acting Postmaster at Wilkesboro; To Begin Today

Mrs. N. O. Smoak has received from Postmaster General James A. Farley her commission as acting postmaster for Wilkesboro and will enter upon her new duties today.

At a civil service examination several months ago Mrs. Smoak was second high on the eligible list. M. F. Bumgarner, Republican, was highest, Mrs. Smoak second and F. J. Hartley third.

Congressman Walter Lambeth recommended the appointment of Mrs. Smoak as acting postmaster and the appointment was made promptly. The present postmaster is W. E. Linney, who has held that office for the past several years.

## A. H. Casey Named Commissioner On Debt Conciliation

Prominent Local Attorney Is Named to Important Post By Judge Hayes

ONE IN EACH COUNTY

Conciliation Commissioners to Aid Farmers in Handling Their Debts

Twenty conciliation commissioners for a like number of counties in the middle district of North Carolina, each charged with the duty of assisting agricultural debtors in his county in the procurement of relief from financial distress, were appointed Tuesday by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, Attorney A. H. Casey, of this city, was named for Wilkes.

These federal officials will cooperate with farmers in obtaining authority to effect compositions with creditors or extensions of time in which to pay their debts, such assistance being made possible under sections 74 and 75 of the federal bankruptcy act as amended. Such farmers, unable to meet their indebtedness, will file their petitions for relief with the conciliation commissioners, who, in turn, will present them to the court.

Judge Hayes is completing the list of appointments at this time because it is his desire that distressed agricultural debtors in the various counties may have benefit of conciliation commissioners' services, thus avoiding delay in such matters, so far as the commissioners are concerned.

The work of the commissioners is regarded as highly important. They will, it is expected, have the cooperation of the farm debt adjustment committee appointed by Governor Ehringhaus and of the farm debt committees of the various counties. All of these activities evidence the determination of the federal government to make it possible for financially embarrassed farmers to obtain relief either through compositions with creditors or extensions of time for payment of their indebtedness.

Conciliation commissioners for counties adjoining Wilkes are as follows: Ashe, Joseph M. Prevette; Watauga, T. E. Bingham; Alleghany, R. F. Crouse; Surry, David L. Hlatt.

## Ickes Withholds Final Decision on Parkway Route

N. C. Speakers Contest With Tennesseans for Scenic Highway

Washington, Sept. 18.—The bitter quarrel between North Carolina and Tennessee over location of the Great Smoky Mountain National Parkway south of Blowing Rock, was aired in Washington for three hours this afternoon at a public hearing before Secretary of Interior Ickes.

With the large auditorium in the Interior Department packed to capacity and more than a hundred people in the corridors, spokesmen for North Carolina contended that if the parkway is to be located on a basis of scenery then the route proposed by the North Carolina Highway Department should be approved.

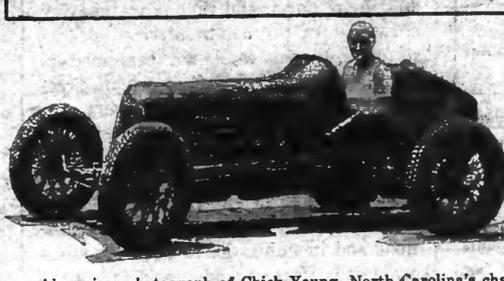
Spokesmen for Tennessee with equal vigor and enthusiasm, contended that the route they proposed is just as rich in scenery as any other proposed route and by any rule of reason and fair play one-half of the parkway from the Virginia line to the park should be located in Tennessee.

Feeling Runs High  
Feeling reached a high pitch as speakers for Tennessee charged North Carolina was trying to "hog" all the parkway and Tar Heel spokesmen compared the amount of money Tennessee already has received from the nation's treasury.

After listening to all speakers with intent interest, Secretary Ickes brought the hearing to a close around 5 o'clock with the statement that the question involved was of such tremendous moment to both states that he would not render a hasty decision but would weigh carefully the arguments made by both sides.

"I will try to decide it strictly on its merits and may the best cause win," he asserted.

## ONE OF CARS FOR AUTO RACES SATURDAY



Above is a photograph of Chick Young, North Carolina's champion race driver, and his car, which will be one of the many fast racers to take part in the automobile races on the last day of the fair Saturday.

## Speed Demons Will Compete For Cash And Honors In Auto Races On Track Here Saturday, Last Day of the Fair

### Supreme Court Ruling Against Election Ends Row Over Constitution

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—Four Supreme court justices said this afternoon that North Carolina held a "general election" in November, 1933, and that it was "the general election" so far as the 1908 state constitution is concerned. There will be no election on the substitute instrument in November.

### Three Injured In Auto Crash Here

Cars Driven By Rufus Byrd And Cecil Wiles Collide In Streets Of City

Three persons were injured and two cars were badly damaged Tuesday night about ten o'clock when cars driven by Cecil Wiles and Rufus Byrd collided at the intersection of Main and Sixth Streets.

With Mr. Wiles was his wife, of this city, Miss Pearl Blalock and Wayne McLemore, of Lenoir. They were traveling west on Main Street and Mr. Byrd, who was alone, was driving north on Sixth Street when Mr. Byrd's car crashed into the side of Mr. Wiles' machine. Mr. Wiles was thrown to the pavement and when the cars had stopped after the collision he was lying beneath the other car but was not seriously injured, sustaining only a few minor cuts and bruises.

Miss Blalock was more seriously injured. She was severely bruised and jarred by the collision and is being treated at The Wilkes Hospital. Mr. McLemore sustained minor injuries and the driver of the other car was unhurt. He was arrested by city officers to face charges of speeding and reckless driving.

### Conduct Service

On Sunday four members of The Wilkes Evangelistic Club conducted a service at Little Richmond church in Surry county. Those taking part were A. S. Cassel, H. M. Briggs, W. B. Raymer and Dewey Minton.

## Crawford Mills Ready To Open

New Hosiery Mills Here Will Begin Operation About First of October

Crawford Mills, now being established here by J. M. Crawford, owner and manager, will begin operation on or about October 1, Mr. Crawford stated today.

The hosiery mills, latest addition to North Wilkesboro's manufacturing industry, are being installed in the Palmer building on East Main street. Mr. Crawford purchased a complete plant in Radford, Va., and has installed it here.

Men's half hose and children's anklets will be manufactured for the wholesale market. Mr. Crawford hopes to employ about fifty people in his plant.

### Food Sale Saturday

The Junior class of the North Wilkesboro high school will sponsor a food sale on Saturday afternoon at Tomlinson's department store beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Cakes, cookies and candies will be on sale. The proceeds of sale will go to the treasury of the class.

Messrs. James Larkin Pearson and W. R. Craft, of Boomer, made a business trip to Winston-Salem and Greensboro Wednesday.

## State Chairman To Attend Meet G. O. P. Leaders

Republican Leaders of Wilkes Will Gather At Courthouse Friday-Night

TO LAY CAMPAIGN PLANS

County and District Nominees To Discuss Plans With Party Head

A meeting of Republican leaders from all parts of Wilkes and some from adjoining counties has been called for Friday night, September 21, at the courthouse in Wilkesboro. Announcement of the meeting was made this week by J. M. Brown, chairman of the Republican party in Wilkes county.

W. C. Meekins, of Hendersonville, head of the Republican party in North Carolina, will be honor guest and will address the leaders with reference to plans for the coming campaign.

Among the other party leaders from outside of Wilkes who will attend will be A. E. Hall, of Yadkinville, Republican candidate for congress, and Joe Williams, of Yadkinville, candidate for the state senate from the district composed of Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie counties.

Chairman Brown stated that the gathering will be a pre-campaign meeting and that all Republican leaders in the county are most urgently requested to be present. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

In addition to the state chairman, candidates for congress and state senate, Republican nominees for all county offices will be present to participate in the meeting.

This will be the first visit of the state chairman to Wilkes and it is expected that a large number of Republican leaders will be present at the meeting to meet the new chairman and to help in laying plans for the campaign.

## Mrs. W. R. Absher Is Again Honored

Named by Governor as Delegate To National Recreation Congress

Mrs. W. R. Absher, who is widely known for the Public Child Welfare Survey she originated in North Carolina as president of the American Legion Auxiliary in the state, has been appointed a delegate to the National Recreation Congress.

This assembly, composed of delegates from the 48 states, will meet in Washington on October 1st to 5th. It has as its aim the promotion of state and national parks and providing for community, state and national playgrounds as an effort to educate the people in ways and means of utilizing their leisure time, which has increased by shorter working hours.

The appointment of Mrs. Absher as a delegate for North Carolina was made by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus. She has accepted the appointment and will attend the recreation congress.

## Program B. Y. P. U. Meeting For Sunday

Churches Asked To Send Delegates To Meeting At Pigeon Church Sunday

Leaders in B. Y. P. U. work in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association have announced the program for the associational meeting to be held at Pilgrimage Baptist church near Congo Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The program, which promises to be of much interest, is as follows:

Devotional, Miss Beatrice Holbrook.  
Reports from district leaders.  
Reports on junior and intermediate work, Miss Marie McNeill.

Extension work, Bryan Hard, of Cramerton.  
Report on Ridgecrest, W. E. Sturdivant.  
Election of associational officers.

Inspirational message, Miss Mable Starnes, of Raleigh.  
All churches in the association, regardless of whether or not they have active B. Y. P. U.'s, are asked to send delegates.

For additional information county farmers are planting alfalfa this fall; some for the first time, and others adding to a profitable acreage.