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## Late News of State and Nation

### Hugging Is Violation

Athens, Ga., April 26.—"It is against the law in Georgia to put your arm around a woman without legal reason or excuse." That's what Tom Green, professor of law, told the members of the Georgia Forestry club members in a recent talk.

### Convicted For Slaying

Concord, April 26.—A Cabarrus county jury late this afternoon found Louis Shinn, 29, textile worker of Shelby and Kannapolis, guilty of second degree murder for the slaying of Brady and Albert (Babe) Medlin in Kannapolis in March.

### Killed In High Point

High Point, April 26.—Mildred H. Burchfield, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burchfield, was almost instantly killed by a hit-and-run automobile to-night about 8 o'clock when she was crossing North Main street near her father's market.

### Killed While Playing

Mount Airy, April 26.—Leonard Hauser, nine-year-old fourth grade pupil, who was injured when he attempted to slide down the banisters at the Rockford street school here and fell 15 feet to the first floor, died in the hospital this afternoon.

### Higher Inheritance Tax

Washington, April 26.—A federal inheritance tax, with rates similar to the income tax levies, was suggested to Congress today by Secretary Morgenthau as "the best source of additional revenue at this juncture," either to pay the soldiers bonus or meet other expenses.

### Says Entry Forced

Camden, April 26.—Mrs. J. C. Bell, of the Old Trap section of lower Camden county, today charged that three revenue agents entered her home late Friday night without a search warrant and forced themselves into the room which she, her 15-year-old daughter and 13-year-old son were occupying.

### Mother and Son Doomed

Georgetown, Del., April 26.—For their crime more than seven years ago, a 52-year-old mother and her oldest son must pay with their lives. Sentence of death on the gallows was passed today upon Mrs. May H. Carey and Howard Carey, 27, for slaying her brother, Robert Hitchens, 55, in a plot to collect \$2,000 in life insurance.

### Especially Interesting Junior Order Meeting To Be Held Tuesday Night

Every member is especially requested to be present at the North Wilkesboro chapter Junior order meeting on Tuesday night at 7:30, at which time it will be decided when the picnic to be given by the "Stars," losers in a recent contest, will be held.

There will also be degree work and plans will be discussed for the district meeting here on May 7.

## Grover Longbottom Hit On Head With Axe; Condition Serious; One Jailed

### Roaring River Resident Sustains Severe Skull Fracture; Operation Made

Grover Longbottom, resident of Roaring River, is in a serious condition at The Wilkes Hospital as the result of a blow on his head with an axe and Edgar Taylor, who has admitted he struck the blow, is in jail at Wilkesboro awaiting the outcome of Longbottom's injuries.

The altercation occurred Sunday afternoon. According to Taylor's story Longbottom had followed him to his home and was threatening to force entrance into his home when he used the axe.

Taylor ran to the home of Lloyd Smitley, magistrate, and told him that he had killed a man and wanted to be brought to the sheriff.

Longbottom was rushed to the hospital here in a serious condition and where examination disclosed that he had suffered a severe skull fracture. An operation was immediately performed in an effort to save his life and the outcome is regarded as doubtful.

## Woman's Club In Wilkesboro For Better Housing

### Committee Named To Make Canvass of Town To Ascertain Housing Needs

### MISS HARRIS SPEAKS

### Field Representative of Federal Housing Administration Is Heard

Wilkesboro Woman's Club, setting a precedent for the state, has started a better housing drive and will make a canvass of the town to ascertain the needs of improvement of homes and business houses.

This civic movement started Friday afternoon when Miss Cora Harris, field representative of the Federal Housing Administration, addressed the club and Mrs. N. O. Smoak was named chairman of the canvassing committee. Mrs. Smoak will name the committee.

The results of the committee's canvass will be available to all building tradesmen, including building supply dealers and carpenters.

"Join the Crusade," is the appeal that Miss Harris is making to every woman in North Carolina. Miss Harris is concentrating her efforts in stimulating the interest among women toward recapturing the spirit of the traditional American home through the Federal Housing Administration. Continuing, Miss Harris said, "This is a woman's war." She is in the Vanguard of the troops and her courage, determination and enthusiasm will lead others on to victory. We must enlist the support of the women in North Carolina, and of this nation if we are to bring the Better Housing Program to that (Continued on page eight)

## Two Local Bills Pass In House

### Measure Gives Power To Alderman To Name Solicitor of Municipal Court

A bill introduced in the house of representatives Friday by T. S. Bryan, of Wilkes, empowering the commissioners of the town of North Wilkesboro to name a solicitor for the mayor's court was passed and will gain a place on the calendar of the senate this week.

Some people, it is understood, had questioned the legality of the office of solicitor for the mayor's court here and the measure was introduced and passed in order to remove all doubt and to have the office backed by a separate statute.

Another bill relating to the town of North Wilkesboro was also introduced by Representative Bryan Friday. This bill, validating sales of property for taxation in North Wilkesboro, was also passed without opposition and will go before the senate this week.

It will be recalled sale of property for delinquent taxes here was postponed later than the date set by law in order to give ample opportunity to those who had been unable to pay up to that time.

### DEEP GAP YOUTH STABBED IN FIGHT

Luther Green, age 18, a resident of Deep Gap, sustained serious injury in a fight at Deep Gap late Sunday night when he was stabbed in the abdomen with a knife.

He was brought to the hospital here in a serious condition and operation was made immediately and blood transfusion was given. The wound was described as a severe cut on the abdomen with evisceration.

Details of the altercation and the name of Green's assailant could not be learned here this morning.

Young Green is a son of Clind Green.

### Miss Robinson's Class In Musical Recital

Miss Ellen Robinson's music class will render a recital in the city school auditorium on Friday night, beginning at eight o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to be present.

The life of a good watch is said to be about 50 years.

## 7,083 Gallons Liquor Seized In Raid By Federal Officers

### Addresses Club Representative Of F H A Starts Housing Campaign



Miss Cora Harris, field representative of the Federal Housing Administration. She addressed the Wilkesboro Woman's Club Friday afternoon, when a canvass of housing needs in Wilkesboro was instituted.

## Gravel Surface Being Placed On Highway No. 16

### Crushed Stone and Gravel Will Assure Smooth Surface On New Highway

Workmen are engaged in laying a gravel surface on the new five-mile grade on highway 16 from Millers Creek toward Glendale Springs and Jefferson.

Grading the first stretch of the road was completed several weeks ago but it was necessary to wait for spring weather and until the new grade had thoroughly settled before applying the gravel surface.

The gravel is being taken from Reddies River and before it is placed on the road it is crushed, assuring a smooth surface when the oil treatment is applied later. Meanwhile traffic to the Jeffersons and other points in Ashe county is still being detoured by way of Laurel Springs or Boone.

## To Begin Paving Bridge Approach

### Fills At Reddies River Bridge Shaped For Concrete Pavement; Begin Soon

Work has been going forward during the past few days on shaping the approaches to Reddies River bridge on the western boundary of this city and it is expected that the road bed will be ready for concrete pavement some time this week.

The actual bridge structure is complete with the exception of pouring part of the sidewalks. It is estimated that about two weeks will be consumed in finishing the bridge structure and the concrete pavement on the approaches. The bridge will be open for travel early in June.

Meanwhile traffic is being detoured two blocks and over the old Reddies River bridge, which is looked upon as a quaint landmark because it is one of the few remaining covered bridges in the country.

## To Give Minstrel Tuesday Night

### At North Wilkesboro School Auditorium; Is For Benefit of P. T. A.

"Cotton Club Minstrel Show" will be presented at the North Wilkesboro school auditorium Tuesday night, 7:45, under auspices of the Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association. The public has a most cordial invitation to attend and enjoy the show.

The minstrel is to be given in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium because of the fact that the Wilkesboro school auditorium has been condemned and no (Continued on page eight)

## Large Quantity Illicit Liquor Is Found In Home

### Home of Glenn Johnson Proves To Be Cache For Liquor and Sugar

A group of federal alcohol tax investigators working in Wilkes county Saturday raided the home of Glenn Johnson, fifteen miles east of Wilkesboro, and seized 7,083 gallons of liquor on which taxes had not been paid.

The raid was perhaps the most successful, from the standpoint of liquor seized, ever made in Wilkes county.

When the investigators Saturday morning produced a search warrant and entered Johnson's home they found five rooms packed to capacity with liquor in half gallon fruit jars. Johnson was apprehended but escaped from custody some time during the day while the officers were engaged in removing the vast quantity of liquor from the home. It was reported here.

Officers and helpers worked until late in the afternoon Saturday carrying the more than one thousand cases of liquor to the country road in front of the house, where the cans were bursted and the distilled spirits were drunk by the dirt of a dry hillside.

Approximately 10,000 pounds of sugar were seized in an out-building on Johnson's premises. Officers estimated that the revenue and penalties on the liquor would exceed \$25,000. The federal tax on liquor is \$2 per gallon, in addition to penalties and forfeitures.

Mrs. Johnson arrested. Mrs. Glenn Johnson, charged with violation of the revenue act, was arrested today by Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones and hailed before Commissioner J. W. Dula, where she waived preliminary hearing and filled bond of \$2,000 for appearance at the term of federal court beginning on May 20.

Stills Are Destroyed. On Sunday a group of federal officers destroyed five stills within a radius of two miles from the home of Johnson. Vast quantities of materials for liquor manufacture and some liquor were destroyed at the stills.

The raid Saturday was the third in Wilkes county which has resulted in the seizure of large quantities of liquor. It is the general opinion here that the manufacture of liquor on a wholesale scale is due to the increased liquor traffic into neighboring states where the bootleg liquor is sold at cut rate prices in competition with legal liquor on which taxes have been paid.

## Court Begins Work On Docket

### Convened In Wilkesboro This Morning; Judge Daniels On The Bench

Wilkes superior court convened this morning for a two-weeks' term with Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, on the bench. The criminal docket was taken up and a number of minor cases have already been disposed of.

Attendance at court today was unusually large, due in part to Solicitor Jones' warning for all defendants and witnesses to be in court when their cases are called.

The criminal docket will be taken up until all cases pending are tried. Any remaining days will be consumed by work on civil actions.

## 2 College Games Here This Week

### Local Nine Will Play Appalachian On Friday and Saturday Afternoons

Two baseball games between the Home Chair Company nine and Appalachian State Teachers College will feature North Wilkesboro's sport card at the fairgrounds this week on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

The home team, although still in the process of formation, was able to batter out a 9 to 7 victory over Appalachian in the game played (Continued on page eight)

## FACES CHAIR Will Be First Woman Electrocuted In Illinois



Chicago . . . Mrs. Gertrude Puhse, 44, (above), is the only woman ever sentenced to die in the electric chair in Illinois. Together with Thomas Lehne she was convicted of having murdered her husband in 1934. She is to go to the chair this month.

## McCoy Chairman Of C. M. T. C. In Wilkes County

### Youths Between Ages of 17 and 24 Can Apply For Admission To Camp

Joe B. McCoy, of North Wilkesboro, has accepted appointment as county representative for Wilkes County to assist local youths to qualify for this summer's Citizens' Military Training Camps, it was announced today.

The county representative also made it known that public spirited physicians of the county have again volunteered their services to the Government and will give free physical examinations to candidates for the training camps.

Young men of this county should apply for these examinations to Dr. H. B. Smith at North Wilkesboro.

A recent increase in appropriations by Congress has more than doubled the number of men who may attend the camps this year, and all youths between 17 and 24 years are eligible to apply. The Government pays such necessary expenses as transportation to camp and return and furnishes wholesome food, uniform, laundry service, and athletic equipment.

The camps run for thirty days and attendance does not obligate the candidates for future military service of any kind.

## Clean-up Week In Wilkesboro

### Mayor Asks Co-operation in Carrying Out Program Outlined For This Week

Your civic chairman urges every club to launch a clean-up, paint-up, and keep-up campaign this spring and fall and offers the following programs:

Sunday—Church Cooperation Day. Ask for appropriate sermon theme and special announcement of the following campaign. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

Monday—Fire Prevention Day. Clear basement and attics of rubbish, greasy rags and waste paper. All fires are the same size at the start.

Tuesday—Front Yard Day. Cut lawns, prepare gardens and flower beds for planting; clean walks and gutters.

Wednesday—Weed and Flower Bed Day. Dig weeds, exchange plants, trim shrubbery and plant beds.

Thursday—Paint Day. Paint and brighten up, inside and out, porches, fences, wood work, screens and porch chairs. Business houses, clean windows and replace awnings. A little paint works wonders.

Please have all rubbish placed where truck can get it Friday morning May 3rd.

W. E. HARRIS, Mayor. Mrs. J. E. Spainhour, Mrs. Lincoln Spainhour, Mrs. Hubert Winkler and Miss Lizzie Hilde made up a party Thursday going down to Greensboro to attend the flower show.

## Wilkesboro High Commencement Closes Wednesday Night, May 15th

### President of Guilford College To Deliver the Commencement Address

Closing program of the Wilkesboro high school commencement will be held on Wednesday, May 15, at which time Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College, will deliver the commencement address and diplomas will be presented to a class of about 40 graduates. It was announced yesterday by Prof. T. E. Story, superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools.

The commencement will open with the seventh grade district exercises at the courthouse on Saturday, May 4. The morning program will be devoted to literary subjects and there will be a field day of athletics in the afternoon. On Friday night, May 10, Mrs. R. E. Prevette's music class will render an invitation recital in the school auditorium.

On Sunday night, May 12, the commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. George G. Higgins, Greensboro Moravian pastor, at the Wilkesboro Methodist church. On Monday night, May 13, a second invitation music recital will be given by Mrs. Prevette's music classes in the school auditorium.

On Tuesday night, May 14, class exercises will be held in the auditorium and attendance will be by invitation.

The address and graduation exercises will be held in the Methodist church. It will be noted that none of the public programs are to be held in the school auditorium. State insurance authorities have condemned the auditorium because of fire hazards and attendance must be limited to invited guests for all programs in the school building.

Detailed programs for the various commencement exercises will be announced later.

## Will Hold Tent Revival In City

### Rev. Sam S. Jennings Announces Meeting To Begin Here Sunday, May 12

Rev. Sam S. Jennings, minister of this city who has met with great success in the evangelistic field since he began revival campaigns early this year, announced today that he will bring his large tent to his home town to begin an evangelistic campaign on Sunday, May 12.

Rev. Mr. Jennings has just closed a highly successful meeting in Spindale.

The tent will be located on what is known as the Tomlinson lot on B Street in North Wilkesboro. Work of grading the lot for the tent site will begin within a few days.

Rev. Mr. Jennings invites everybody to attend the opening service at three o'clock in the afternoon on May 12 and a special invitation is extended to all ministers of Wilkes and adjoining counties.

## Wilkes County Girl Wins First Place In Keesler Memorial District Contest

### Two Tickets In Field Wilkesboro Election

Two candidates for Mayor and Seven In Race For Commissioners

Two tickets will be before the voters of the Town of Wilkesboro on election day which has been set as Tuesday, May 7th. One of the tickets will be headed by W. E. Harris, incumbent, who filed for re-election and the new ticket will be headed by J. F. Jordan, well known attorney of the town.

The candidates running on the "Harris ticket," issued the following statement last week to the chairman of the county board of elections: "We, the undersigned candidates who filed with the Harris ticket for election to offices of the Town of Wilkesboro, N. C., do hereby request that our names be placed on the ticket headed by W. E. Harris, candidate for mayor, only, and that this is due notice to this effect, and notice not to use our names on any other ticket that may be placed on the (Continued on page eight)

## Commencement At Millers Creek Will Be May 11th

### Will Open At Millers Creek School Building On Saturday, May 11, 10 A. M.

### LITERARY, ATHLETIC Prizes Offered For Winners In Each Contest Planned For the Day

Seventh grade commencement for the schools of Millers Creek central district will be held at Millers Creek school building on Saturday, May 11, according to information received from school officials.

The commencement will open at ten a. m. and after devotionals the literary contests will begin. The contests will be in writing, recitations and spelling and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Certificates of perfect attendance, medals for perfect attendance and diplomas of seventh grade graduation will be presented by school officials and all who are eligible to receive any of the awards are asked to be present.

Rules for the contests, literary and athletic, are simple. Contestants in all events must be under 18 years of age, regular in attendance in the school they represent, and must not have finished the seventh grade in any school previous to this year. All schools are urged to send representatives to take part in all the contests.

Athletic contests include 100-yard dash for boys, running high jump for boys, 100-yard dash for girls, 50-yard sack race for girls, basketball throw for girls.

Every teacher in all the schools of the district and all interested school patrons are urged to attend the commencement.

## Dr. Rondthaler To Speak In City

### President of Salem College Is Secured For High School Commencement Address

Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College, Winston-Salem, will deliver the commencement address at the North Wilkesboro high school closing on Tuesday night, May 7.

Dr. Julian Miller, associate editor of the Charlotte Observer, who was previously announced as the commencement speaker, informed Supt. W. D. Halfacre that he must attend to business matters in Washington, D. C., on that date and will be unable to deliver the address here.

Supt. Halfacre stated that the school feels very fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Rondthaler, recognized as a leading educator and a speaker of ability, for the commencement address.

## Decoration Day At Union Baptist Church

Next Sunday will be decoration day at Union Baptist church near Shepherd's Cross Roads. Rev. George Miles will preach at eleven o'clock and everybody is invited to attend the service.

## Local Building and Loan Directors Attend District Meeting at Morganton

### Two Tickets In Field Wilkesboro Election

J. C. Reins, president, A. H. Casey, attorney, J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer, J. B. Snyder and J. H. Rector, directors, of the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association, attended the district Building and Loan meeting held under the auspices of the State Building and Loan League in Morganton Friday evening, April 26th. This district meeting is known as Group 8 of the State Building and Loan League and is comprised of the counties of Wilkes, Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, Alexander, Avery, Mitchell and Ashe. The meeting was well attended and most of the building and loan associations located in the district were represented. O. K. LaRoue, president of the Home Loan Bank, of Winston-Salem, Paul Kiker, president of the State Building and Loan League, George Croan, deputy insurance commissioner, were the visiting speakers. The address of welcome was made by local representatives of the Morganton (Continued on page eight)