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Late News of State and Nation

Brothers Die in Wreck
Kingstree, S. C., May 6.—Cecil Covington, 20, and George Covington, 14, brothers, were killed, and their two sisters were injured late today when their automobile collided with a log truck near Hebron school.

Child Killed By Auto
Wilmington, May 6.—Marjorie Murray, seven, was killed this morning when she was struck by an automobile operated by Robert Simmons, negro, as she waited for a school bus on route 30, about four miles from Wilmington.

Killed in Auto Crash
Asheville, May 6.—A slippery bridge approach caused the death today of James R. Hyatt, 49-year-old employe of the Champion Fibre company, when the roadster he was driving spun crazily from highway 10, near Pisgah road, and turned over twice in a field.

Urges Repudiation
Mayfield, Ky., May 6.—Terminating the Coughlin-Long-Townsend economic plans bogey-men scaring the nation's business, Hugh S. Johnson, tonight advised a "forth-right repudiation" of them by the Roosevelt administration.

Building Business Better
Baltimore, May 6.—A spurt in private building operations during April brought the total valuation of construction contract awards in the south to \$33,021,000, as compared with \$29,482,000 for March, says the monthly review of the Manufacturers' Record.

Twin Chix Doing Well
Goldsboro, May 6.—Although the odds in the poultry books are 2,000 to 1 against their ever reaching the frying pan age, two chicks here, hatched from a single egg, are pecking their food with a zest that laughs at mathematics.

Admiral Byrd Returns
Old Point Comfort, Va., May 6.—The Jacob Ruppert, flagship of the second Byrd Antarctic expedition, with Admiral Richard E. Byrd aboard, cleared customs and quarantine here tonight at 9:15, and moved on up the Chesapeake bay to Quantico.

Would Aid Hospitals
Raleigh, May 6.—North Carolina senators, aiming to quit public business by the end of this week, spent this afternoon helping out private hospitals by allowing them credit for their charitable work, against taxation; killing the bill which would have included younger Confederate widows on the pension list; and tabling the measure which would have made safety glass compulsory in cars sold in this state.

Good Games On Baseball Card

Play High Point Here Saturday; Two Games With Blanketeers Next Week

The Home Chair Company baseball team will play a team from High Point here Saturday afternoon in what promises to be one of the best games so far this season.

But the highlight of excitement is scheduled for next week when the Home Chair team will play a pair of games with their rivals of last season, the Chatham Blanketeers of Elkin.

The first game between the two teams this season will be played here on Thursday, a week from today, and the second will be on Saturday, May 18, in Elkin.

To Start Revival At Purlear Church

Will Begin On Sunday, May 19, And Continue For About Two Weeks; Public Invited

A revival meeting will begin at Purlear Baptist church on Sunday night, May 19, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Eller. The series of services will continue for ten days or two weeks.

The pastor will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. L. B. Murray, well known Baptist minister of State Road. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all the services.

Road Terms Are Handed Down In Superior Court

Criminal Docket Almost Clear as Present Term of Court Nears Adjournment

BUS DRIVER IS FINED
Election Cases Off Docket By Nol Pros Route; Term Will End Tomorrow

With only a few cases continued so far, the term of superior court in Wilkesboro is nearing its end and only a few criminal cases remain to be tried.

It is expected that court will adjourn tomorrow, Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, is on the bench.

During the past few days a number of defendants have been tried on serious charges and stiff road sentences have been handed down by the court.

King Pevette, driver of the (Continued on page eight)

James Pearson Elected Head of Student Council

Organization Started In City Schools This Year Will Be Continued Next Term

James Pearson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rom H. Pearson, was elected president of the North Wilkesboro city schools students' council in a recent meeting of the student body.

Young Mr. Pearson succeeds Fred Hubbard, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, who is graduating this year. Miss Marcella Pendley was elected girls' cheer leader and Jay Brewer was named for the office of boys' cheer leader.

The students' council is a new experiment in the city schools here and was operated for the first time during the term which has just closed. The students' council offers the high school students a splendid opportunity for experience in organization and leadership. However, it does not approach the much-discussed plan of student government.

The post of president of the student body is the highest honor that can be conferred on a student by schoolmates. He presides at school functions and is the official representative of the students.

Local Business Firm in New Home

Wilkes Tie & Feed Company Occupying New Building On Forester Avenue

The Wilkes Tie and Feed Company, of which I. M. Eller is proprietor, is now occupying its spacious new quarters on Forester Avenue.

The building, which affords adequate space for all departments of the business, was erected recently by Mr. Eller. The street floor has dimensions of 40 x 90 while the basement is 40 x 170, and extends to the railroad siding, making a total floor space of 10,400 square feet.

The Wilkes Tie and Feed Company is wholesale and retail dealer for Gillette tires, all kinds of feeds, fertilizers and groceries.

Tobacco Farmers To Sign Contracts Monday, May 13

Special Base Contracts May Be Signed By Farmers At Three Places Monday

On Monday, May 13, tobacco farmers of Wilkes county will sign special base contracts at three appointments, according to information given out by A. G. Hendren, county farm agent.

All tobacco farmers who applied for special base contracts are asked to be at Little Mountain schoolhouse, Dennyville schoolhouse, or Pleasant Hill schoolhouse for the purpose of signing the contracts. This does not apply to those who signed reduction contracts.

SOCIALIZED MEDICINE ASSAILED BY SOCIETY

Plnehurst, May 7.—Socialized medicine drew the fire of North Carolina leaders in the profession today at the opening sessions of the state medical society's 82nd annual meeting.

MOTHERS TO BE HONORED ON SUNDAY, MAY 12

People Throughout Nation Will Honor Mothers On Second Sunday In May; Special Services In Many Churches.



MOTHER...
Wonder-word that throbs and thrills
Through heart of man, and ever fills
The universe with endless song
Echoing from angelic throng

Finals At Millers Creek Will Be On Saturday, May 18

Rev. J. C. Canipe Will Deliver Commencement Sermon at Pleasant Home Church

Final program of Millers Creek high school will be on Saturday, May 12, two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time Rev. Avery Church, pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church, will deliver the literary address and diplomas of high school graduation will be presented to a large class of seniors.

Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of the First Baptist church at Boone, will deliver the commencement sermon on Sunday, May 12, eight p. m., in a service to be held in Pleasant Home Baptist church.

Class day exercises will be given on Friday night, May 17, in the high school building. Announcement of the commencement programs was made by Prof. R. V. Day, superintendent of Millers Creek district schools, under whose direction the school has progressed in a most satisfactory manner. The public, and especially patrons of the school, is invited to attend the commencement programs.

District Commencement
Seventh grade commencement for all schools in Millers Creek district will be held on Saturday, May 11, at Millers Creek high school, beginning at ten a. m. Representation in the athletic and literary contests is expected from every school in the district. All teachers in the district are urged to be present. (Continued on page eight)

REV. LEVI GREENE TO PREACH AT HARMONY

Rev. Levi Greene, of Deep Gap, will preach at Harmony Baptist church five miles west of this city Sunday morning, May 12, at 11 o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to attend the service.

Special Mother's Day Program At Boomer On Sunday

Prof. T. E. Story To Address Gathering At 11:15; All Day Program

Mother's Day will be appropriately observed at Boomer Baptist church Sunday with an all-day program.

The morning session will be featured by an address at 11:15 by Prof. T. E. Story, superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools. Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon and everybody is invited to carry along a basket dinner. Appropriate exercises will be carried out in the afternoon program.

Mother of A. H. Andrews Stricken

Died at Home Near Graham Tuesday Afternoon; Funeral Held Wednesday

Mrs. Lula Ann Andrews, 67, died at her home at Graham, route 2, at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an illness of a year. She was the mother of A. H. Andrews, prominent citizen of this city.

Funeral service was held at Moore's Chapel Baptist church, of which she was a member, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. B. L. Gupton and Rev. Mr. Grubb officiating.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Pearl Overman, Swepsonville; Mrs. Nettie Williams, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Nonie Quackenbush, Saxapahaw; Mrs. Mattie Foster and Mrs. Lettie Bradshaw, Swepsonville; five sons, Oscar Andrews, Mebane; A. H., North Wilkesboro; Brady, Swepsonville; Charles, High Point, and Walter, Saxapahaw; two sisters, Mrs. Will Suitt, West Durham; Mrs. B. D. Wilson, Raleigh; two half-sisters, Mrs. Bertie Capps, near Mebane, and Mrs. Stella Boswell, Graham, and 34 grandchildren.

County Boards In Session On First Monday

Commissioners Will Meet Friday to Draw Jurors; Routine Matters Up

Wilkes county board of commissioners in session Monday transacted the usual routine of monthly business, including receiving and auditing reports of the various officers and passing on claims for the past month.

All members of the board, D. B. Swaringen, M. F. Absher and Ralph Duncan were present for the meeting.

J. M. Absher, keeper of the county home, was authorized to have supervision over children placed there by the county welfare officer.

The commissioners gave permission to the Wilkesboro Woman's Club to remove the tree from the courthouse lawn, without cost to the county.

The board recessed until Friday, at which time a number of unfinished business matters will be taken up and a jury will be drawn for the June term of civil court.

The board of education held a quiet session with County Superintendent C. B. Eller.

Wilkesboro Camp Veterans To Meet

Spanish-American War Veterans And Auxiliary To Have Meeting Saturday

Wilkesboro camp number 13 of Spanish-American War veterans and the auxiliary to the camp will hold an important meeting at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon, May 11, beginning at 1:30. All members of both organizations are requested to be present.

Arrangements will be made in the meeting Saturday for observance of Memorial Day.

The first newspaper was published in England in 1588.

41 Graduate In Final Program of Commencement

Large Class Presented Diplomas in Finals of North Wilkesboro School

DR. RONDTHALER HEARD
President of Salem College Tells Story of Washington's Visit to N. C.

Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College, delivered the commencement address and 41 seniors were presented diplomas of high school graduation in the closing program of North Wilkesboro high school Tuesday night.

Dr. Rondthaler's address was very unique and was received with rapt interest by the graduates and the large assembly that filled the auditorium to capacity. His address was a colorful and detailed account of the visit of President George Washington to North Carolina in 1791. He began with a description of the coach in which the first president set out from Mount Vernon on his 100-day journey to Savannah, Ga., but the main part of his story dealt with the account of Washington's visits to Halifax, Tarboro, Newbern and Wilmington; then with Charlotte, Salisbury and his three-day stay in Salem on the return trip.

The program opened with the singing of "America," led by Miss Elizabeth Zurburg, head of the music department of the school. Invocation was spoken by Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church.

J. R. Hix, member of the school board, presented the scholarship medal to Miss Nina Call. A medal for eleven years perfect attendance was presented to Ulysses Foster and for seven years to Dwight Miller, Savannah Cleary, Grace Dancy, Mayme Yates, Mildred Love, Clarence Wiles and Nina Call. The Balfour Key for the outstanding student on the points of scholarship, loyalty and achievement was awarded to (Continued on page eight)

205 Vote In City; Ballots Seized In Wilkesboro

Considered Large Vote For Only One Ticket in Field; Election Day Quiet

RONDA HAS ELECTION
Ballot Box Is Impounded In Wilkesboro; Using Illegal Ballots Is Charge

Despite the fact that there was no opposition to the candidates for mayor, commissioners and members of the school board, there were a total of 205 votes cast in the municipal election held in North Wilkesboro Tuesday.

The vote cast was as follows: Mayor, R. T. McNeill, 205; commissioners, Hoyle M. Hutchens, 205; R. G. Finley, 203; R. P. Casey, 202; I. E. Pearson, 200; S. V. Tomlinson, 195; school trustees, W. E. Jones, 200; J. R. Hix, 201; E. E. Eller, 202.

Hoyle M. Hutchens, by virtue of having received the highest vote for commissioner, will be mayor pro tem for the next biennium.

The Wilkesboro election ran into complications that may result in its being null and void.

The trouble arose over two sets of tickets, one authorized and printed under direction of the town commissioners and bearing the facsimile signature of the town clerk, O. F. Hlevins; the other ballot being authorized and printed under direction of R. M. Brame, Jr., chairman of the county board of elections bearing the facsimile signature of the chairman of the election board.

Monday afternoon Judge F. A. Daniels signed an order restraining the election officials from using any ticket other than the ticket bearing the facsimile signature of the clerk of the Town of Wilkesboro. When polls opened the order was served on the Wilkesboro election officials and the Chairman of the County Board of Elections. Later in the morning a hearing was held on the order, at which time it was made permanent by Judge Daniels.

Erecting Building On Tenth Street

Spacious Structure Will Be Occupied By Gaddy Motor Co. September 1

A. F. Phillips, prominent business man of this city, has workmen engaged in the erection of a two-story structure adjacent to his present building on Tenth Street.

The building, of brick and concrete construction, is being erected by the Gaddy Chevrolet Company, and has already been leased by that firm, beginning September 1 of this year.

There will be a fifty-foot front of the street floor fronting Tenth Street and the structure will have a depth of 120 feet. It was especially designed to fit the needs of the occupants. The street floor will be used for offices, show rooms and parts department while the spacious basement will be used for storage and service.

Mrs. Jno. R. Jones Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. John R. Jones is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home five miles north of this city. She was in apparently good health Monday but was suddenly taken ill. Solicitor Jones has been at her bedside for the past few days.

Beer Licenses Were Due May 1

Beer Dealers Must Pay Tax Immediately In Order To Avoid Penalties

Beer licenses for city, county and state were due on May 1 and penalties will be added unless paid immediately, it was learned this week from tax officials. Beer licenses are purchased yearly.

Beer dealers in cities must pay the city tax, then the county tax and last the state tax. Beer dealers outside of towns must pay the county tax before the state tax in order that the county license number can be used in application for state licenses. The same applies to beer dealers in towns who must secure the town licenses in order that the number can be given when county licenses are purchased.

J. R. Rousseau is deputy collector for the state and any information in regard to state taxes may be obtained from him.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR DELINQUENT STUDENTS WILL BE MAINTAINED IN NORTH WILKESBORO

A summer school for delinquent students and those who for any reason were unable to pass all their subjects in a satisfactory manner will open at the North Wilkesboro school building on Monday, May 13, according to an announcement by Prof. W. D. Halfacre, city school superintendent.

It was pointed that the summer school facilities will be available to students from other schools as well as those who were enrolled in the city schools during the past term.

Tax money cannot be used in maintaining the school and for this reason it is necessary to charge a small tuition. The tuition charge is six dollars for the first subject and three dollars for each additional subject, until \$12 is reached, that being the maximum charge. Members of the local school faculty will conduct the summer school and the tuition charges are used to defray the expenses of teaching and paying the teachers salaries for the summer school period.

The rule that no student will be allowed credit in the next

higher grade without making up deficiencies will be strictly adhered to. By taking up work in the summer school a whole year is often saved for the student and thus the child is not thrown behind. It was pointed out.

Classes will begin each morning at eight o'clock and continue until 12:10 six days each week for five weeks. Each pupil will be required to study under the supervision of his or her teacher one period for each recitation. Attention was also called to the fact that it is important that all pupils register on opening day.