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## WELCOME TO NORTH CAROLINA GRANGERS

### Farm-To-Market Roads Included In WPA List

Confederate's Chief



Nashville... General Harry Rene Lee (above), is home again here, happy at his election as Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans at their annual encampment held in Amarillo, Tex.

### Several Thousand Be Spent In Wilkes

Road To Be Improved From Purlcar All Way To Trap-hill Community

A number of projects calling for improvement of what is known as secondary or farm-to-market roads in Wilkes county were among the list of North Carolina works progress administration projects approved last week by President Roosevelt.

Total federal expenditures approved for Wilkes roads so far are in excess of \$80,000 and it is learned that other projects on roads are on the pending list.

It is expected that work will begin as early as possible in order to provide jobs for relief cases. The re-employment office here will serve as a referring agency.

The projects listed as approved by the president are as follows:

Road improvement for 17 miles Wooten Creek-Vannoy road one mile north of Mulberry to Vannoy community and to horseshoe bend on highway number 18 near Allegheny line; cost \$21,083.

Widen, regrade and gravel surface roads about Roaring River; cost \$4,352.

Generally improving road from Millers Creek school to Mulberry-Purlear road; cost \$4,340.

Regrade, drain and widen road from Old Poplar Springs to Ronda; federal funds \$2,600; sponsor's contribution \$65.

Generally improving road from Purlear community across northern part of county into Ashbers and Trap-hill communities; federal funds \$22,702; sponsor's contribution \$125.

General road improvements in Ronda community 19.5 miles; cost \$8,548.

Widening and improving road from Cricket postoffice on Boone Trail to Hendrix community; cost \$19,252.

### Jefferson Road Project Sent To Capital For O.K.

Calls For Grading, Structures and Surfacing On 7.3 miles

FOR EARLY LETTING

Next Letting Will Probably Be On October 3; Approval Is Expected

News that contract will be let at an early date for construction of the Millers Creek-Jefferson road from Wilbar to the Ashe county line is welcomed by the people of both Wilkes and Ashe counties.

This project, calling for grading, structures and gravel surfacing, has been sent by the state highway and public works commission to the federal bureau of roads for approval, which is expected in time for letting early in October. A news dispatch from Raleigh stated that the next letting will probably be on October 3.

The project for which approval is sought calls for 7.3 miles of relocated road, which will extend from the end of the present roadbed at Wilbar to the Ashe county line at or near the intersection with the great scenic parkway survey.

This road is one of the most important thoroughfares that has not been completed in North-western North Carolina. It will be the best and most direct route from Ashe county to piedmont North Carolina and will be of great benefit to Ashe county as well as a large section of Wilkes.

The first section of the road, extending 5 1/2 miles from the intersection with the Boone Trail at Millers Creek to Wilbar, has been graded and graveled and is ready for all treatment. The road follows in the vicinity of the old road from Millers Creek to Reddies River and from there to the Ashe county line it will be entirely a new route by what is known as the "jumping off place" through a section abounding in unparalleled mountain scenery.

Engineers declare that this route will be one of the best across the Blue Ridge mountains.

### Youth Is Victim Of Auto Wreck Sunday Night

Fred Dancy, 22, Crushed To Death When Truck Overtakes On Boone Trail

Fred Dancy, youth of Buck community, died at the hospital here this morning, 11 o'clock, from injuries received 12 miles west of this city on the Boone Trail last night when a truck he was driving overturned.

The young man was pinned beneath the truck and his chest was literally crushed. He was brought to the hospital here about one o'clock this morning but was in a dying condition and never regained consciousness.

He was 22 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dancy, of Buck. In addition to his parents he is survived by five brothers and sisters; Mrs. Bonnie Minton, Mrs. Ray Minton, Pauline, Jack and Rudd Dancy.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this evening but it was said that last rites would be at Pleasant Grove church Tuesday or Wednesday.

### Bishop Kern Will Preach Friday

District Rally To Be Held At Methodist Church On Friday Morning

Bishop Paul H. Kern, of Greensboro, presiding officer of the Southern Methodist Conference in North and South Carolina, will preach at the Methodist church here Friday morning in a district rally.

The district rally, which will be attended by representatives of (Continued on page five)

### Revival Services At Oakwoods Church

Will Begin On Sunday Night; Rev. Avery Church Will Assist Pastor in Meeting

A revival meeting will begin on Sunday night, September 29, at Oakwoods Baptist church. It was announced today.

The pastor, Rev. A. E. Watts, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. Avery Church, pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

### Biggest Fair In History of Wilkes Closes; Was Successful Exposition

Attendance Records Broken Through Five-Day Event; Comment Favorable

The tenth annual Great Wilkes Fair, which opened on Tuesday and closed Saturday night, was the most successful exposition in the ten years the Great Wilkes Fair Association has sponsored the event in North Wilkesboro.

The fair opened Tuesday with school children's day and a crowd of more than 15,000 passed through the gates. Attendance held up well throughout the week with large crowds each night and on Saturday attendance figures reached new high marks.

The large attendance throughout the week was due to the favorable impression all departments of the fair was making on those who attended. Comment praising the fair was heard from people from all parts of Wilkes and adjoining counties.

Exhibits, the free acts and the midway attractions came in for their share of the praise from the many thousands who attended. The exhibit hall was especially (Continued on page eight)

### Johnson Will Take Stump As Friendly Critic of New Deal

Former NRA Chief Says He Is Actuated By Unswerving Loyalty To Roosevelt

Washington, Sept. 20.—Sharply attacking many phases of the new deal, Hugh S. Johnson today revealed plans for taking the stump as a friendly but vigorous critic of the administration.

Soon to retire from his second new deal post, the general in an interview outlined an extended speaking lecture tour for the frank purpose of discussing publicly the "lousy aspects of this administration in the hope that some good will come of it."

He expects to retire as works progress administrator for New York state on October 15. He will begin his tour with an address at the San Diego exposition on October 2. After the middle of the month his engagements will take him to the northwest, the Pacific coast, the southwest and the southeast. (Continued on page eight)

### State Convention To Open Here Wednesday Morning

President Shown Beginning Trip



Here is a characteristic pose of President Franklin D. Roosevelt beginning one of his cross-country trips. He is soon to tour the western states.

### National Master Will Be Heard On Wednesday Night

Wilkes People To Entertain Delegates In Homes During Three-Day Meet

PICNIC WEDNESDAY

Will Be At Armory Hall At 5 o'Clock as Special Social Feature

The 1935 convention of the North Carolina state Grange to be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 25-27 will be the best in the history of the Grange in the state, is the opinion freely expressed by Grange leaders.

The convention will open at the North Wilkesboro school building, convention headquarters, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in full form in sixth degree. The morning session will be devoted to roll call, appointment of committees, instructions to committees, reports and order of business.

Wednesday afternoon the program will be devoted to the master's address, report of officers and executive committee and the report of the secretary-treasurer of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Association. There will also be an address by R. C. Carrick, secretary of the national Grange Mutual Liability company. Last numbers on the afternoon program will be a report on juvenile Grangers and a juvenile hour in charge of Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, of Ferguson. She is juvenile deputy.

Evening Picnic  
Wilkes Pomona Grange and other people of Wilkes county will entertain the delegates at a picnic in the armory hall at the fairgrounds at five o'clock. All who will contribute baskets toward making this feature a pleasant success are asked to have them at the armory not later than four o'clock.

Open Night Meeting  
The session Wednesday night, to be featured by the address of L. J. Taber, national master, will be open to the public and all who are interested are invited. State Lecturer Harry B. Caldwell will be in charge. In addition to the address of Master Taber will be the finals of the Grange debate and most representative Grange girl contest.

Full Program Thursday  
The convention will get off to an early start at eight o'clock Thursday morning with a conference for lecturers and annual meeting of the Grange fire insurance association. Officers for the coming year will also be named in this session.

Beginning at 1:30 the afternoon session will begin with a special feature, followed by a memorial service, report from deputies' associations, report from superintendent of home making department, final report from credential committee, committee reports, selection of place for 1936 convention, special feature and conferring of fifth degree by Forsyth Pomona degree team.

At four o'clock will be the state Grange championship baseball game on the fairgrounds.

Thursday night's session will begin at eight o'clock with conferring of sixth degree by state officers.

Friday Morning Session  
The last session will begin at 9:30 Friday morning and the program will consist of a special feature, complete list of committee reports, miscellaneous reports, installation of officers, closing of annual session of state Grange, which will be followed by a meeting of the executive committee.

People of the Wilkesboros and many rural communities in the county will entertain the delegates in their homes by furnishing lodging and breakfast. A joint committee from the county Grange, the North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Women's Clubs and the Wilkes Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary has had charge of this work.

### Street Maintenance Sum For This City Is Raised

Allie Hayes Will Practice In City

Purlear Youth Establishing Office In Deposit & Savings Bank Building

Joseph Allie Hayes, popular young man of the Purlear community, will open his law office this week on the second floor of the Deposit & Savings Bank building. He will occupy the office formerly occupied by Attorney F. J. McDuffie.

He is a son of Mrs. Carrie Hayes, of Purlear. He received his high school education at Millers Creek and Wilkesboro schools. At Wake Forest College he took two years of academic work and three years in the law school. He passed the state bar examination last month.

### Boy Badly Burned

Roscoe Gilreath, eight-year-old son of C. M. Gilreath, of this city, was severely burned Sunday afternoon when a firecracker, which he is reported to have found on the fairgrounds, exploded in his pocket. There were severe burns on one leg. Treatment was rendered at The Wilkes Hospital.

Mayor McNeill's Plea Is Heeded

City Will Have \$2,000 To Spend On Streets Instead of \$525

Mayor R. T. McNeill, not being satisfied with the \$525 set aside by the state highway and public works commission for maintenance of state highways through North Wilkesboro, took the matter up with Capus M. Waynick, highway chairman and he has advised Mayor McNeill that the sum for street maintenance has been increased from \$525 to \$2,000.

Mayor McNeill felt that the allotment for North Wilkesboro was far too low and advised the highway chairman that there are about 3 1/2 miles of state highways in North Wilkesboro and that the streets are badly in need of repair, and that \$2,500 would be needed.

### Garden Club's Flower Show Will Be Held Here Thursday and Friday

Many Premiums In All Departments; Expect Beautiful Exhibits

A flower show open for exhibits to the people of Wilkes county will be held in the old post-office building on B street in this city Thursday and Friday of this week.

The event is being sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Garden Club for the purpose of stimulating interest in flowers and is expected to be a highlight of the season. The show will be open to all the people of the county except any who may be members of garden clubs other than the North Wilkesboro club.

Merchants and business firms of the city are offering useful and beautiful prizes in a long list of premiums for every department.

It is asked that all potted plants be placed in the post-office building not later than Wednesday afternoon and the cut flowers must be put on exhibit not later than eleven o'clock on Thursday morning. (Continued on page eight)

Ivan D. Anderson Leases Liberty Theatre Business; To Improve Theatre

Bumgarner Reunion

Find Body In Car

BOOM IS REPORTED IN HOSIERY INDUSTRY