

Late News Of
State-Nation
Told Briefly

Hunt Missing Woman

Winston-Salem, March 8.—Police and county officers tonight had found no trace of Mrs. Nellie Carter of the Lewisville section of Forsyth county, who disappeared yesterday morning.

Orders WPA Job Slash

Washington, March 8.—Ordering a 40,000 to 25,000 job slash in Missouri's WPA rolls by July 1, Harry L. Hopkins today took another step toward a general reduction in the scope of the work relief program.

Doug and Bride in Spain

Barcelona, Spain, March 8.—Douglas Fairbanks and his bride—the former Lady Ashley—arrived here today on a flying honeymoon. The couple arrived in a private plane from Paris, where they were wed yesterday. They will visit Spain for several days.

Retires From Ministry

Statesville, March 8.—Rev. P. D. Risinger, who has been pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, at Troutman, for the past eight years, is retiring from active ministry and he and Mrs. Risinger left today for Leaksville, S. C., where they will make their home.

Seriously Injured

Beaufort, March 8.—Miss Eloise Freeman, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Freeman, Morehead City, and Herbert Clark, of Raleigh, coach of St. Pauls school here, are in serious condition at the local hospital as a result of an automobile wreck last night along Waterfront drive.

Urge Extra Session

Tarboro, March 8.—A group of approximately 100 Edgecombe county farmers were on record today as urging Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus to call a special session of the general assembly to take immediate action for controlling tobacco production this year.

Rubber "Holiday" Ends

Jeannette, Pa., March 8.—President A. O. Bowers, of the Pennsylvania Rubber company announced an indefinite set-

ment case at a conference between himself and a committee of the rubber union workers headed by Charles Seria.

Durham Man Killed

Raleigh, March 8.—David M. Williams, 27, of Durham, died in a local hospital here tonight of injuries received when he was struck by a truck on state highway 10 at Logtown, six miles west of Raleigh, shortly after sundown. L. B. Underwood, of Raleigh, alleged to have been the driver of the truck, is being held in Wake county jail, but no formal charges have been preferred against him pending an inquest by Coroner L. M. Waring.

Wilkesboro P-T. A.
To Meet Thursday

Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the Wilkesboro school building Thursday afternoon, 3:15. All members and other interested school patrons are asked to attend. An interesting program has been planned for the occasion.

Four New Federal
Revenue Officers
Are Located Here

Noble, Bennet, Williams and Rouse replace three transferred

Three alcohol tax investigators working in Wilkes and adjacent territory have been transferred and four have been sent here to fill their places.

C. S. Felts has been transferred to Greensboro, and J. C. Fortner to Charlotte, while two from Charlotte, one from Greensboro and one from Asheville have begun work in Wilkes.

Agents Noble and Bennett, of the Charlotte office, will make Wilkesboro their headquarters. Agents Williams, of Greensboro, and Rouse, of Asheville, have also arrived to begin work.

During the past two months there has been little activity in raiding moonshiners, due to the bad condition of the roads and more particularly due to the fact that the weather was so cold manufacturing moonshine liquor in the hills and valleys was almost an impossibility.

Throughout the greater part of January and February the weather was so cold that much would freeze and remain frozen, according to reports of officers.

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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1936 \$1.50 IN THE STATE—\$2.00 OUT OF THE STATE

Award Contract
For Improvements
On County Jail

Ervin Construction Co. Low Bidder on Work At Wilkes Bastille

IS TO COST \$2,547

Will Consist of Concrete Roof Slab and Treatments to Floors

Wilkes board of commissioners in recess session Friday awarded contract to Ervin Construction company, of Catawba, for the construction of a concrete roof slab and other improvements designed to make the Wilkes jail fireproof and as nearly escape proof as practical.

The contract drawn up and executed Friday specifies that the work shall be started on Monday, March 16 and is to be completed as early as possible. The low bid on the project was for \$2,547.

The county jail is considered an adequate building with the exception of the roof, through which a number of escapes have been made in recent years. The improvements called for in the contract will not only make escape very difficult but will fireproof the roof and a treatment will be given the floors in the structure.

It was decided that work begin on the 16th and be rushed to completion because on that date the jail will be as nearly empty as at any time, due to the fact that the present term of court will end on the preceding Saturday and all prisoners now in jail will have been tried. However, there are a number of federal prisoners serving jail sentences at the present time.

General Teachers'
Meeting Saturday

Dr. B. B. Dougherty Will Address Wilkes Teachers

The Wilkesboro school building on Saturday, March 14, according to an announcement today by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

The meeting will open at 10 a. m. and the feature of the program will be an address by Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. Dr. Dougherty is a member of the state school commission and no doubt will have a helpful, as well as interesting, message for the teachers.

The school system in the county has been operating smoothly since the schools reopened after about a month's shutdown on account of severe weather and condition of the roads. All the teachers are required to attend the meeting Saturday.

X-Ray Students
At Hospital Here

Appointments Made For X-Rays of Reactors in Tuberculosis Clinic

A total of 266 school children whose tests in the recent tubercular clinic in Wilkes showed a positive reaction will be X-rayed this week at The Wilkes Hospital. It was announced today by Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer. Of this number 222 were white and 44 colored.

The schedule for X-rays of children in the various schools where the clinics were conducted are as follows:

Wednesday, March 11
North Wilkesboro, 9 a. m.; Fairplains, 11 a. m.; Boomer, 11 a. m.; Moravian Falls, 11 a. m.; Wilkesboro, 1 p. m.

Thursday, March 12
Union, 9 a. m.; Pleasant Hill, 10 a. m.; Ronda, 10 a. m.; Roaring River, 10 a. m.; Mountain View, 10 a. m.; Mount Pleasant, 10 a. m.; Traphill 11 a. m.; Pattons Ridge, 1 p. m.; Maple Springs, 1 p. m.; Millers Creek, 1 p. m.

Friday, March 13
North Wilkesboro (colored) 9 a. m.; Lincoln Heights, 9:30 a. m.; Oakwoods, 11:30 a. m.

Textile Worker Killed

Concord, March 8.—Elwood Hawkins, 19, textile worker of Kannapolis and former basketball and football player at Kannapolis high school, died in a Salisbury hospital this morning from injuries received at midnight when struck by a car driven by Harold Torrence, 21, also of Kannapolis.

Taft in Ohio

Cincinnati, March 8.—Robert A. Taft (above), son of the late President Taft, is the choice of the Ohio State Republican Central Committee, as a favorite son candidate to oppose Senator Borah in the May primaries.

O. H. Elledge, 41,
Hangs Himself at
Home Near Hays

Member of Well Known Wilkes Family; Funeral Tuesday at Bethel

Oliver H. Elledge, age 41, farmer and furniture plant employee, ended his life Sunday night by hanging himself in a wagon shed at his home near Hays.

He had absented himself from the house for a few minutes after supper and when he did not return his small son, Buford, age 10, went to look for him. He found his father hanging by a rope which the children had used to make a swing in an apple tree. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. Relatives were unable to state a cause for the suicide, although it was believed that he may have been despondent over declining health.

Mr. Elledge was a member of

the county throughout the county. He was a son of the late Senter Elledge and Mrs. Drucilla Blalock Elledge. Mr. Elledge was a World War veteran.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Esther Nichols Elledge, and six children: Buford, Imogene, O. H., Jr., Anita, Treva and Lutrelle Elledge.

Also surviving are his mother and the following brothers and sisters: D. E. and Fredell Elledge, North Wilkesboro; H. E. and Luther Elledge, Hays; Mrs. Millard Brown and Mrs. D. C. Miller, Hays; Mrs. Cingman Fulp and Mrs. H. M. Fulp, Winston-Salem.

Funeral and burial services will be held at Bethel Baptist church near Hays on Tuesday morning, eleven o'clock.

Examination For
Cycle Postoffice
Job Is Announced

Civil service examination to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Cycle will be held in North Wilkesboro soon, according to a recent announcement.

Application blanks are available at the postoffice at Cycle and must be sent in to the civil service commission in Washington by April 3.

Junior Meeting
Tuesday Night

The Oriental degree will be a feature of the Junior order meeting of the North Wilkesboro council on Tuesday night, March 10.

On Tuesday night, March 17, there will be initiation of candidates. Members are asked to attend both meetings.

RIVERS SAYS ADDITION TO COURTHOUSE IS
VIRTUALLY ASSURED; WORK MAY BEGIN SOON

Word was received today from Jim Rivers, district WPA director, that the construction of an agricultural building addition to the courthouse in Wilkesboro is virtually assured because the commissioners were agreeable to the proposal to furnish 30 per cent of the cost to cover skilled labor not available from relief rolls.

Plans and specifications for the courthouse addition have been drawn up by the engineer of the extension department and have been approved by district, state and national WPA headquarters.

Cost of the courthouse addition is estimated at \$9,000, with the county's share being \$2,700. The first floor of the addition to the courthouse will be used for

Maddox Asks that
Census of Business
Be Finished Soon

Asks Business Firms to Co-operate by Furnishing Necessary Information

BE COMPLETED JULY 1

Enumerators Under Oath Not to Disclose Any Information Received

D. W. Maddox, supervisor of the census of business, today announced that an effort is being made to finish the canvass in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro and environs within the next few days. He asked that all business firms co-operate by furnishing the necessary census information as quickly as possible.

"We realize that some firms require more time than others in assembling the information," Mr. Maddox said, "but it is imperative that the reports be sent to Philadelphia without delay so that the statistics can be compiled and issued by July."

"The timeliness of such statistics," he added, "greatly enhance their value. More than 5,000,000 reports must be handled by the bureau, and delay in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro delays the statistics for the entire state."

"The inquiries have been made as simple as possible," he continued, "to make the tasks of supplying the information easy, and have been shaped to secure facts that will be of maximum value to business."

Mr. Maddox declared that the census now being taken is a continuation of the regular business census work of the bureau of the census, and is for business use, not for governmental purposes. Its scope is the result of requests from business organizations, and it has the full support of all branches of business.

He reiterated previous assurances that all enumerators and other persons connected with the

census and that under the census law no access to individual reports is permitted, not even to other governmental, state or local agencies, and no information will be disclosed which would in any way reveal the facts or figures given in the returns.

"The census bureau expects," he said, "to publish the results for this state by July 1st unless there is delay in obtaining the relatively few reports still out. Since the first few states released received nationwide publicity, and comparisons with the previous census will show such a healthy increase in the Wilkesboro, we want nothing to delay the canvass here."

Mountain Lions
To Play Ramblers

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro to Clash Here Tuesday Night

One of the basketball highlights of the season will occur on Tuesday night when boys and girls of the North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro high schools clash in cage tilts at the North Wilkesboro school gymnasium.

The first game will start at 7:30 and it is expected that a capacity crowd will be present to witness the contests between the ancient rivals and to spur their favorites on toward victory.

Mr. I. M. Myers was a visitor to Charlotte Thursday. There he met Mr. L. J. Joiner, of Galax, Va., who has been spending two months in Florida. He will spend several days with Mr. Myers at the Call Hotel before returning to his home.

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Court Adjourns Because of
Illness of Judge Hoyle SinkCommissioners
Name Tax Listers
For Ensuing Year

C. C. Siddons, of Joynes, is Tax Supervisor; List Taking in April

Wilkes county board of commissioners in session last week named tax listers for the ensuing year. They are to complete the task of list taking in April under the supervision of C. C. Siddons, of Joynes, who was appointed tax supervisor at a previous meeting of the board.

Tax listers for the various townships are as follows:
Beaver Creek, G. H. Walker.
Brushy Mountain, M. Davis.
Boomer, Bob Phillips.
Edwards No. 1, Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Edwards No. 2, Jack Hoots.
Edwards No. 3, M. L. Pettyjohn.

Elk No. 1, Colin Foster.
Elk No. 2, Ema Dula.

Jobs Cabin No. 1, O. M. Watson.
Jobs Cabin No. 2, Grady Baker.
Lewis Fork, Albert Triplett.

Lovelace, R. V. Wright.
Moravian Falls, Mrs. Julia Greer.

Mulberry No. 1, D. C. Sebastian.
Mulberry No. 2, Norman Reynolds.

New Castle, C. W. Hanes.
North Wilkesboro No. 1, T. J. Frazier.

North Wilkesboro No. 2, Jack Pardue.
Reddies River, Q. O. Kilby.

Rock Creek, J. C. Brown.
Somers, Ham Somers.
Stanton, R. D. Cooper.

Traphill No. 1, H. E. Billings.
Traphill No. 2, George Brown.
Union, R. L. Wyatt.

Walnut Grove No. 1, L. G. Bilbrook.
Walnut Grove No. 2, N. P. Brooks.

Wilkesboro No. 1, Mrs. W. J. Johnson.
Wilkesboro No. 2, C. G. Glass.

Merchants Form
An Association

Meeting Will Be Held At City Hall Tonight; Many Showing Interest

North Wilkesboro merchants will meet tonight at the city hall to form a merchants association. J. Paul Leonard, for several years secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, and A. W. Bunch, of Statesville, will be present to assist in the organization.

The association has 15 subscribed members this afternoon and it was indicated that many others would join in the first meeting tonight. Much interest is being shown in the proposal and the association is expected to be a progressive organization.

North Wilkesboro
P-T. A. Will Meet

March meeting of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, 3:45.

Misses Nell Rousseau and Estelle Ardrey will have charge of an interesting program which has been planned for the meeting. All members and other interested school patrons are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore have returned from an extended trip to Lakeland and other points of interest in Florida.

"Hitler's Secret Lover"



Berlin, Germany.—Miss Leni Riefenstahl (above), beautiful German screen star, is the person reported mentioned in the "Hitler's Secret Lover" story published in Paris last Sunday.

Bason Oil Co. to
Handle Sinclair
Products Here

Call for Bids on Erection of Bulk Plant and Equipment Here

Bason Oil company, new business firm organized here last week with W. J. Bason as president and general manager, will be agent for the nationally known Sinclair Refining company.

Representatives of the company were here for several days last week completing arrangements for the bulk plant, which will be erected on Maple and Cherry streets between the Home Chair company and the North Wilkesboro Refining company.

Arrangements have also been made for the purchase and erection of plant equipment. Delivery trucks and contracts will be ready soon for individual dealers of Sinclair products in Wilkes and adjoining counties.

J. R. Young, of Atlanta, Ga., construction engineer of the Sinclair Refining company, arrived last week and will remain here to supervise the construction of the plant until the work is completed. Other representatives of the company here with Mr. Bason last week included Paul Guthrey, special representative from the Charlotte district office, and John T. Barnes, of Salisbury.

The Bason Oil company will be the first to introduce Sinclair Refining company products in this immediate vicinity, although they are popular with motorists in the metropolitan centers, many small towns and communities in the state.

Representatives of the company here Friday stated that for the past five years Sinclair Refining company has held contract for and has furnished oil and other petroleum products for the United States navy and for other departments of the United States government.

Until the plant is erected temporary headquarters will be maintained at the Yaddin Valley Motor company.

Mr. Bason is well and favorably known in Wilkes county. For the past several years he has been quite prominent in business life and civic activities in North Wilkesboro.

To Carry Prisoner
Over 2,500 Miles

Deputy Marshal to Take Wilkes Youth to Face Trial in Montana

Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones will leave Wilkesboro Tuesday to carry a defendant over 2,500 miles to face a charge in federal court. Mr. Jones received a warrant for Ray Church, son of Ben Church, of Pattons Ridge, to face a charge of violating the internal revenue laws in Butte, Montana, where he is to be tried in federal court.

Only One Armory
According to reports from Mr. Rivers, there will be only one armory building constructed in the district, that to be for Company C, 105th engineers, at Salisbury. None of the other cities in which armories were proposed, including North Wilkesboro, agreed to furnish their proportionate cost of labor and materials.

Mrs. Jule Deans and little daughter, Carolyn, spent several days last week in Statesville with Mrs. Deans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell.

Jurist Unable To
Preside At Last
Week of Session

Number of Homicide Cases Were On Docket For Trial This Week

NEXT TERM IN APRIL

March term of Wilkes superior court adjourned today on account of the illness of Judge Hoyle Sink, who sent court officials a message that he was unable to preside over the remainder of the term.

The main bulk of the court calendar, including several homicide cases, was scheduled for this week, second and last week of the March criminal term. Solicitor Jones was ill last week and in a Statesville hospital for treatment and a number of cases that otherwise would have been called were deferred to this week in the hope that he might be present to prosecute them.

The next Wilkes court will convene on April 27. This is a mixed term fixed by an act of the last legislature and it is expected that a greater part of the time will be consumed with trial of criminal cases which could not be reached this term.

Following are some of the cases completed last week.

Smith Rhoades, convicted of receiving stolen goods, drew 20 months on the roads after he was convicted in jury trial. Arlie Lankford, who received 12 months after he pleaded guilty to larceny of chickens, was the star witness for the state, saying that he and Rhoades stole chickens from Monroe Snyder and carried them to Mooresville, where Mr. and Mrs. Snyder went the same day they were carried and identified chickens purchased by a nearby store as theirs.

Prayer for judgment continued was the end of a manslaughter charge against J. L. Busic.

Lula Sprinkle was found guilty of violation of the prohibition laws but sentence had not been passed Friday.

Wilkes Students
In Forensic Tourney

Four Wilkes county girls participated in the annual forensic tourney for college students last week at Rock Hill, S. C. Miss Lucille Hartley and Miss Ethel Davis, former Wilkesboro students now members of Mars Hill College debating team, made quite a good showing in the debating contests.

Miss Grace Green, former Ronda high school student, won first place in the oratorical contest. She represented A. S. T. C., Boone.

Miss Marie Haigwood, former student of North Wilkesboro high school, won second place in the impromptu speaking contest. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haigwood, of this city.

Electrification
In Farm Homes
To Be Discussed

In Meeting to Be Held on Wednesday Afternoon at Courthouse

D. E. Jones, assistant rural electrification specialist in the state, will address a meeting of Wilkes people interested in rural electrification to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Wednesday afternoon, March 11 at 2:30.

Many inquiries concerning rural electrification from interested farmers have been pouring in to the office of A. G. Hendren, county farm agent, and he is advising all who are interested to be present in the meeting Wednesday afternoon, at which time Mr. Jones will explain the method of going about securing electric lines.

During the past five years the Duke Power company has been constantly expanding the territory served by its lines in Wilkes and it is understood that several extensions and possibly new lines are under advisement at the present time.

M. G. Palmer, manager of the Duke Power Branch here, and possibly other representatives of the company plan to attend the meeting Wednesday afternoon.