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the Lone Lie Raleigh. March 17.-Twenty a drunks lost their driving lics today.

Low Record of Escapes Raleigh, March 17 .--- The state al division set a new low record for escapes in February as only 21 prisoners got away from prisons and mison camps in North Carolina.

#### Income Tax Increase

Raleigh, March 17 .- Showing an increase over last year's fias, state income tax receipts for the fiscal year through noon wonday totalled \$5,559,302.42. Receipts for the month amounttu \$3,818,293.59.

Burns Fatal To Tot Bocky Mount, March 17.-

Barns suffered this week-end when he stumbled and fell into a pot of hot water proved fatal in a hospital here today to Floyd Dean Hardy, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardy, who issued by J. M. Brown, chairman, five near Whitakers.

Bilemini Mitte State

sard-whipped snowdrifts blocked at the voting place in each procountain highways, marconing cinct with the exceptions of North school children and others while Wilkesboro precincts one and high winds raked all parts of two, which will have their meet-North Carolina today as a winter ings at noon. In the precinct storm swept over the state and meetings precinct organizations out to sea, sending temperatures tumbling toward the freezing and alternates named for the point.

Dust Storms Rage Again

Phoenix, Ariz., March 17.-Dust hovered over a large part of Arizona and New Mexico, reducing visibility and making breathing difficult in some sections. At Beaver, Okla., visibility was cut to three blocks. Motorists were forced to drive with their lights on in southwest New Mexico.

**Drew Pension 8 Years** Wayetteville, March 17 .- Mary in the meeting. L. W. Campbell, a negro woman preacher, was sentenced to three years in federal prison at Alderson, W. Va., when she was convicted in United States district

re the defendent was a resident of Cumberland county.

### **Girl Confesses Murder**

Hamlin. W. Va., March 17 .--- A 14-year-old girl pleaded guilty to charges of poisoning her family and received a seven-year reform school sentence Monday. Buxom Glady Dillon stood before Circuit Judge Thomas R. Shepherd, admitted her guilt, heard him sentence her to the girls' industrial school at Salem until she is 21. then said: "Well, that's a long time.

Flood Control Talked

Washington, March 17 .--- Flood fought jury trial in federal court o'clock. control advocates of Arkansas, at Wilkesboro at the May term on ouisiana, and Mississippi con-

Large Crowd Will G. O. P. Chairman Hear Chairman Meekins Saturday

Meekins to Speak in Wilkes Republican Convention at Courthouse

PRECINCT MEETINGS Will Be Held at Voting Places on Friday After-

noon at 1 o'Clock A capacity crowd is expected to attend the Wilkes county Republican convention in the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon when W. C. Meekins, head of the Republican party in North Carolina, will deliver the

keynote address. The convention will open at one o'clock. In the call for the convention and Kyle Hayes, secretary, precinct chairmen were asked to call precinct meeting to be held on Charlotte, March 17 .- Blis- Friday, March 10, at one o'clock will be perfected and delegates county convention on the follow-

ing day. urday delegates will be named to and senatorial conventions and any other business properly coming before the convention will be transacted.

Party leaders are giving the announcement of the coming of the state chairman wide publicity and it is expected that all the precincts will be largely represented

Following is a list of the preincts and the number of dele-(Continued on page eight)

> illness and death, he had been imbilding small amounts of the

it to be intoxicating. It is thought that he then drank heavily of the poisonous fluid and became desperately ill, liv-ing only a short time. He was 85 years of age, a

quor Case Last Year

wife, Mrs. Pearl Smithey, four children, Howard, Odell, Florence and Alma Smithey, and four brothers and sisters: Bud, Shafter, Bessie and Edith Smithey. Funeral and burial services Atlanta for violation of the liquor were held at Shady Grove Baptax laws.

Wilkes Cases In



County Agent and Assistant to Attend Raleigh Meet-ing Monday, Tuesday MANY INQUIRIES

Farmers Want To Obtain Aid For Growing Soil Building Crops

Wilkes county farmers will meet at the courthouse on April 10-Good Friday-to learn about the new farm aid program, it was announced today by A. G. Hendren, county farm agent. committee, who will address the Wilkes county Republican con-

E. W. Gaither, of Raleigh, district agent, will be present on that date to outline the new farm program, tell its aims and purposes and the benefits farmers may derive by growing soil conservation crops in lieu of a portion of the land ordinarily planted to tobacco, cotton, corn, wheat and other cash crops that are classified as soil deleting instead of soil building.

County Agent Hendren and his assistant, W. J. Hanna, will atend a state meeting of county agents at State College Monday and Tuesday of next week, at which time the new farm aid program and its tentative manner of administration will be outlined. By so doing they will be better prepared to answer the multinks questions presounded by interested farmers in regard to the triple A substitute

Many farmers in the county are showing much interest in the new farm program, inquiries about how it is to be administer-

Wilkesboro Bus Operating On ed and how to go about getting help to improve and conserve their soil are heard daily at the office of Mr. Hendren.

The heavy snowfall and bliz-Because of the diversity of zard on Tuesday afternoon and farming and crops in the county night causes deep drifts of snow Wilkes did not share so greatly in several places on the Brushy in AAA benefit payments. al-Mountains and the road over though there were about 500, towhich the school bus operates to bacco farmers, small scale grow-Wilkesboro was covered in snow ers, who signed contracts last so deeply in places that the

school bus was unable to operate Wednesday. Reports from Ashe and Wa-

Brushies near Oakwoods.

**Snowdrifts Block** 

Wilkes School Bus

Brushy Mountain Route Un-

able to Run Yesterday

tauga counties yesterday were to trial way. Dougherty Speak the effect that in sports the snow had drifted to a depth of five

Her Novel To Be Published Some

Wilkes Farmers to Hear Farm

Plan Explained on April 10th 2 Local Highw

Mrs. Kathleen Morehouse, wife of Robert L. Morehouse, is the

Published Soon; Highly Praised

"Rain On the Just" Por-

trays Folk of the Brushy

Mountains

By RAY ERWIN

The South has won a victory

from the North, the Old North

State has marked up another gain

from New England, a great asset

of Massachnsetts is rooted firmly

acquisition of "Kathleen More-

house, Boston-bred author, than

the moving of 10 cotton mills

from New Bedford to Gastonia

Of far greater worth to the lit-

to Carolina soil.

uthor of "Rain On the Just," novel which is expected to prove a

literary sensation. The book is to be published in April by Furman

Inc., New York publichers. Mrs. Morehouse is a native of Massa-

chusetts but for the past seven years has made ber home on the

Novel By Mrs. Morehouse Will Be

Bid on Surfacing 5.69 M of Highway 19 Jubmit ted Tuesday ALSO HIGHWAY 118

Carl ( ) Children

Surface Th

11.65 Miles From Wilke Toward Sulfaced

Among the 27 projects which the state highway and put lic works commission canva bids yesterday were two of interest to Wilkes county people. Hardaway Contracting com-pany, of Columbus, Ga., submitted the low bid of \$22,317 for 5.68 miles of surface treatment on the new highway 16 from the interaction with the Boone Trail at Millers Creek to a point near Wilbar. This section of the road has been graded and gravel surfaced for a year and probably would have been surfaced earlier if weather conditions had permitted.

The other project of local interest which is to get under way soon is surface treatment on 11.65 miles of highway-215 from a point near the Wilkes-Iredell line to the end of the present pavement near Statesville. Kiker and Young, of Reidsville, submitted the low bid of \$53,125.30.

The bids were opened Tuesday and the commission met again yesterday to canvass the bids and hear delegations.

Chairman Waynick said in an interview Tuesday that work of repairing the damage done to roads by the severe winter weather would get under way as soon as possible. In regard to improvement of secondary roads he said that school bus routes and the other more important secondary roads would be placed in as good condition as the supply of highway funds would permit.

## Many I mes Here

### Tropical Thunder Storm Monday Night; Heavy Snowfall Tuesday

The weather, always a popular topic of conservation, came in for an extra share of discussion here Tuesday when in less than 12 hours this part of the state was visited by a thunder storm of erary life of the South was the July proportions and a heavy snowfall.

On Monday night there were a series of thunder storms with brilliant displays of lightning. would have meant in an indus- Rain fell steadily until Tresday noon, when there was a - sudden Mrs. Morehouse has lived for shift of wind accompanied by a

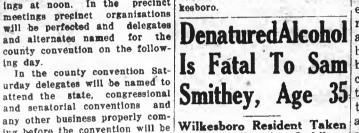
even years in a hillside apple heavy snowfath with flakes. more orchard of the Brushy mountains than an inch in diameter. Later in the afternoon the snow took on blizzard proportions and, alshe has written an opus present- though the ground was wet and temperature comparatively high, side world the folkways of the reached a depth of two- inches before it ceased Tuesday night. Overcoats which had been laid away for spring and summer were again in use yesterday as the mercury hovered near the freezing point. Many from rural sections ex-pressed a hope that the late roturn visit of winter weather would serve to keep fruit trees from blooming too early and stay dormant until milder temperatures prevail.

there teles on a charge that Branson Benton Loser in Appeal To High Court

> Wilkes Man Must Serve Sentence Imposed in Li-

Branson Benton, Purlear resident, who was probably the first Wilkes county man to carry a case before the United States supreme court, lost his appeal before that high tribunal and must serve a sentence in the federal prison at

tist church west of Wilkesboro Benton was convicted in a hard Wednesday afternoon, two two counts, failure to register a



Fatally Ill After Imbib-

ing Solution Monday

resident, died at his home Mon-

day afternoon and his death

was attributed to drinking an

anti-freeze solution, presum-

According to reports of his

son of the late Will Smithey

and Mrs. Smithey, who sur-

vives. Also surviving are his

The Supreme Court

ably made from wood alcohol.

Sam Smithey Wilkesboro

W.- C. Meekins, cheirman

the Republican state executive

vention to be held Saturday aft-

ernoon at the courthouse in Wil-

ferred today with Senator Over- 300-gallon still with the collector ton, Democrat of Louisiana, prior of revenue and on a charge of opeto expected Senate action on his rating the illicit plant. On each bill to provide \$270,000,000 to count he was given a sentence of complete flood control works in two years in federal prison and a the lower Mississippi valley.

#### Gets Another Dollar Bill

Stoneham, Mass., March 17 .-A fourth dollar bill came through the mails today from an unknown sender to Dr. C. A. Haysmer of New England sanitarium. Thrice before letters bearing Boston postmarks brought the doctor money, with no clue as to the sender

# **NYA** Committee **To Meet April 2**

### State Representative Will Be Present to Lay Plans

Advisory and executive comittes of the National Youth unbouded still, was upheld by the daistration organization in circuit court. Wilkes county will have a meeting at Hotel Wilkes on the eveat writ of certiorari, but his petiting of Wednesday, April 2, which time a representative of tion was denied, and the duty of the state unit of NYA will be complying with the judgment of present to assist in perfecting the the district court as to the second organization and lay plans for count in the bill of indictment now immediate action in the county.

Wilkes youths so far have not shared very largely in the NYA, mainly due to the fact that there was no organization but it is expected that the organization started in a recent meeting will enable the needy youths to take idvantage of the opportunities afforded through the NYA to the follest possible extent.

National Youth adminison is supported by federal be used in giving youths work to help in paying electric chair has taken a life on ness in high school and any day but Friday, as it is cup E. Story, superintentomary to sentence men to die of Wilkesboro district on Fridays and elemencies expire of the advis that day.

The supreme court in Raleigh esterday handed down opinions n five Wilkes cases as follows: fine of \$1,000 by Judge Johnson J. Tomlinson versus Cranor, re-Hayes, middle district jurist preversed. siding. A penalty of \$500 was also imposed. Officers who raided the large

Benton then applied to the Uni-

ted States supreme court for a

evolves upon the defendant. He

reported to the office of United

States Marshal W. T. Dodwd in

Greensboro Monday and in a short

time will be in prison in Atlanta,

Negro To Die Today

not intervene for Jake Johnson,

Rockingham county negro sen-

enced to die Thursday for crim-

Raleigh, March 17 .--- Governor

Ehringhaus said today he would inssium.

it is expected.

Vannoy versus Stafford, no er-Sparks and Pardue versus Holillicit plant testified that it was and, appeal dismissed.

on lands adjoining Benton's 500-Anderson versus Holland, apacre farm and that the signs of peal dismissed. travel led to Benton's home and - Miller verms Bumgarner. re-

through his barn. On this and versed. other circumstantial evidence he A case of the city of Greensboro versus Guilford county to was convicted and he first appeal-

ed through his attorney, Judge T. compel the county to assume the C. Bowie, to the circuit court of bonded indebtedness of Greensappeals. The circuit court ruled boro for schools was decided in that the lower court erred on the favor of the county. first count, failure to register the

Eight 4-H clubs have been ordistillery, pointing out that registration is required with the alcohol tax unit instead of the collectof the members will grow corn as was received with much interest or of internal revenue. However, the indement of the district court their club project. on the second count. operating an

**Reviews Progress** of Educa

tion in State in Meeting **Held Saturday** 

MOUNT PLEASANT GIRLS AND MOUNTAIN VIEW

BOYS WIN IN GOODWILL BASKETBALL TOURNEY

**Teachers Hear** 

Sunday Rally Day Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president At Methodist Church of Appalachian State Teachers ollege, Boone, and a member of Sunday, March 22, is to be a the state school commission, re-Rally Day in the North Wilkesviewed the high spots in the history of the school system in boro Methodist Sunday school North Carolina in a meeting of and all members of the Sunday Wilkes county teachers held Satschool are urged to be present urday in Wilkesboro. Practically and bring their friends and visiall the teachers employed in the high and elementary schools of tors with them. At a recent meeting of the Workers Council the the county were in attendance. After giving briefly the histeachers and officers present detory of public education in the cided to make the day a Banner state he spoke about school finances and appropriations from Day in attendance and each the standpoint of a member of teacher is making a special effort canized in Caswell county with the school commission. His ad- to have every member of his or membership of 140 boys. Most dress was quite constructive and her class present. Dr. A. S. Cassel is general superintendent of by the teachers assembled. the Sunday school.

feet or more. Traffic on some of the highways was at a standstill on account of the heavy snowfall.

in Wilkes county-at Oakwoods, five miles from Wilkesboro. Now ing for the first time to the outvirile Anglo-Saxons who inhabited those rugged hills and deep coves right after the War. Between the States-and still do. Rain On The Just will be publish-(Continued from page six)



so That Work Can Start Early in April

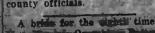
Taxisters recently appointed y the board of commissioners to ist property for taxation in the various precincts in Wilkes met

ensuing year.

cinct list taker.

Tax listers have arranged their County Goodwill Basketball View with 20 points. Following ant-Elledge 10, Huffman, T. and will post them at public today that "All indications are places in order that all property that real estate is picking up and owners and those who must list for poll tax may bave ample meet the list taker at the most interested in real estate is school, presented attractive tro convenient point. The tax listing make purchases now been

the month. Cooperation by



Penney Lot Sale In City A Success

Many Who Purchased Lots Plan To Build Homes Soon; Real Estate Active

The auction sale of lots in the Finley Park addition to North Wilkesboro Saturday was quite a success as many interested buyers placed bids on the desired prop-

The sale was conducted by distribute supplies to each pre- Penney Brothers in cooperation with J. I. Myers, local real estate dealer. Mr. Myers, commentappointments in each precinct ing on real estate business, said and will post them at public today that "All indications are taking on new life in North Wilkesboro and surrounding vicintime to make arrangements to ity." His advice to those who are will get under way early in April prices are certainly on an upwa and will be completed during trend.

Several of those who pure lots at the sale Saturday are ready watting proparations build new proparations

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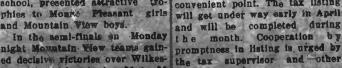
Monday at the courthouse in a meeting called by C. C. Sidden. of Traphill, tax supervisor for the

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Mount Pleasant girls and fease Mount Pleasant girls down-| C. Holder, Brown S, P. Holder Mountain View boys were win- ed Mountain View 35 to 26. 8, Bauguess, C. Brown, Wiles 3, Mountain View boys were win-Haynes was unquestionably the Rhosdes, R. Holder 14. Hender-ners in the finals of the Wilkes outstanding player for Mountain son 6, and Coffey; Mount Pleas-

tournament was sponsored by scores for the game: Mount 2, Michael 5, Hamby and Broy-the North Wilkesboro high Pleasant-Eledge 13, Blevins, B. hill. Following the games Barker, of the North Wilkesboro



county officials.

In the semi-finals on Monda; hvilling than expected. In the to defeat Mount Pleasant 39 to night Mountain View teams gain eliminations both boys and girls 20 in a game filed with an ex- ed decisive victories over Wilkes coedingly fast brand of basket boro, the girls winning 81 to 31

ball for high school teams. How-ever, Monntain View gained a schools participating in the tour-decisive viewor. At as end of manyout were Monntain View, the half poster schools participating in the tourbeys had 19 to 9

the North Wilkesboro high Church 22, Matheriy and Church; school and the games, which be-Mountain View-Haynes 20, Pengan on Thursday afternoon, were dry 4, Rhoades 2, Johnson, Wiles played in the high school gym- and Carlton. The first string and five subs and Mountain. Wiew boys:

were used by Mountain View boys

The finals were even more inal assault. It will be the third of two schools, Mountain View time in the state's history the and Mount Pleasant, climbed de-

cisively to the finals and the battie royals were all that spectators could d

Contra. ing the stellar roles on the of-