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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Woman Badly Burned
Greenville, April 17.—Mrs. John F. Coward, resident of Chapels Cross Roads, this county, fainted and fell into the open fireplace at her home this afternoon, severely burning the right side of her body and face and burning her right arm almost to a crisp.

Injured In Wreck
Hickory, April 17.—Mrs. Ellen King of Norfolk, Va., is in a local hospital suffering from shock and severe bruises as a result of an automobile wreck at the Lyles Creek bridge, east of Clavement, shortly before noon today. Her husband, James E. Finn, escaped with minor injuries.

Roosevelt Strength
Washington, April 17.—James A. Parley of the Democratic national committee tonight interpreted the results of recent primary elections and the trend of registration figures as indicating a "tremendous Roosevelt sweep next November."

Red Cross To Rescue
Savannah, Ga., April 17.—Red Cross and WPA Relief stations were set up today at Townsend, in southeast Georgia, as the water of the Altamaha river flooded many sections of the coastal area and forced upward of 1,000 low-land families from their homes.

Says New Deal Dead
Phoenix, Ariz., April 17.—Norman Thomas, twice socialist candidate for president, said in an interview here today "the New Deal is dead but Roosevelt isn't." He declined to predict the Republican nominee but added Governor Landon of Kansas "is out in front."

Freak April Snowstorm
Malone, N. Y., April 17.—Highway crews worked to clear northern Adirondack roads of snow today, left by a freak mid-April snowstorm that sent temperatures close to 20 above zero. High winds accompanying the storm

Train Is Robbed
Nutley, N. J., April 17.—Seven men, swift of movement and brief of speech, executed a daring train robbery in the metropolitan area today, covering an Erie broad train crew and finishing their job before passengers were aware anything was amiss. They got away with \$958.35 in cash and \$50 worth of X-ray machine equipment.

Boys Get Life Sentences
Belfast, Me., April 17.—Two boys in their teens went to jail for life today for heaving to death Augustine Colburn, an 86-year-old retired shoe dealer of this city. A superior court jury convicted Freeman T. Roberts, 16, and Frederick A. Nash, 17, both of Belfast, of murder. It deliberated three hours.

Skilled Workers Still In Demand
Should Keep Registrations in Force in Order to Be Placed on Jobs

Since the announcement Thursday that the re-employment office here has been called upon to furnish skilled labor of various qualifications there has been additional activity on the part of skilled workers in this territory who desire to keep their registrations in force and to avail themselves of the opportunities the service affords.

At Kingston there is a call for one iron worker and two cement finishers at attractive wages and from Pender county comes a call for two office engineers with salary named at \$1,800 per year.

The Wall-Fed King... he became hungry... King of France, was... a carriage containing...

Election Board Names Registrars and Judges N. Wilkesboro Precincts 1 and 2 Consolidated

James M. Anderson, Chairman, J. C. Grayson, Secretary, and J. C. Newman

COMPOSE THE BOARD May 9 is Closing Date For Filing For County and Township Offices

Wilkes county board of elections met on Saturday, organized, named registrars and judges for the primary and election and consolidated North Wilkesboro precincts numbers one and two.

The board of elections this year is composed of James M. Anderson, North Wilkesboro police chief, chairman, J. C. Grayson, the Republican member, secretary, and J. C. Newman, of Benham.

A petition of sixteen names asking that the two North Wilkesboro precincts be consolidated was presented and by a majority vote of the board the consolidation was ordered and it was further ordered that the voting place be near the city hall on B street. It will be recalled that the township was divided two years ago on recommendation of the state board of elections and that there was a new registration.

All candidates for county, legislative and township offices are required by law to file their names, with proper fees, with the county board of elections on or before May 9, six o'clock p. m. Otherwise their names will not be placed on the official ballot.

Registration books will be open...

Following are the registrars and judges for the June primary and the November election. The first named for each township is the registrar, the second is the Democratic judge and the third is the Republican judge:

- Antioch—L. B. Mathis, Arthur Sale, Millard Foster.
- Beaver Creek—S. J. Walsh, Albert Walsh, G. H. Walker.
- Boomer—Don Russell, Tom Greer, R. F. Eller.
- Brushy Mountain—C. J. Hendren, W. H. Tevepaugh, Mitch Davis.
- Edwards No. 1—J. A. Poplin, Ernest Edwards, M. C. Jones.
- Edwards No. 2—Conrad Durham, Walter S. Key, Boss Blackburn.
- Edwards No. 3—H. F. Tullbert, Dallas Carter, Oliver Holbrook.
- Elk No. 1—Sam Jones, E. Williams, Green D. Welborn.
- Elk No. 2—Cleve Hall, Will Dula, Geo. Triplett.
- Jobs Cabin No. 1—D. F. Beshars, J. W. Church, D. E. Baker.
- Jobs Cabin No. 2—Doughton Foster, Hill Hamby, R. S. Church.
- Lewis Fork—Conrad Jones, J. M. (Coot) Sheppard, U. G. Foster.
- Lovelace—G. H. Hayes, G. O. Anderson, J. A. Souther.
- Moravian Falls—Walter Revis, Homer Brookshire, Gentry Brown.
- Mulberry No. 1—Claud Hall, Bill Hayes, Eugene Sebastian.
- Mulberry No. 2—Will Brewer, Morgan Shatley, D. C. Sebastian.
- New Castle—Jas. Pardue, M. L. Gray, Jesse Jones.
- North Wilkesboro—Keller Eller, T. S. Kenerly, Gilbert Foster.
- Reddies River—Albert Church, Chas. McNeil, A. G. Foster.
- Rock Creek—F. C. Johnson, Bert Pendry, Tom Roop.
- Somers—T. Y. Inscore, Ada Lunsford, H. C. Somers.
- Stanton—John Eller, Marcus Yates, Dixon Cooper.
- Traphill No. 1—Wesley Joiner, S. A. Lyon, J. H. Holbrook.
- Traphill No. 2—S. C. Johnson, Walter McBride, C. C. Sidden.
- Union—Thornton Staley, Monroe Whittington, D. A. Roten.
- Walnut Grove No. 1—Bill Trullitt, Hardin Hutchins, A. C. Sidden.
- Walnut Grove No. 2—A. A. Wyatt, Mrs. W. E. Bell, Willis Rhodes.
- Wilkesboro No. 1—Otto Whittington, T. S. Miller, J. P. Jordan.
- Wilkesboro No. 2—Willie James, James Pardue, R. Smith.

It is expected that several representatives of the Parent-Teacher associations in Wilkes county will attend the state convention to be held in Charlotte Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The convention theme will be "Looking Ahead With Our Children" and what promises to be a very inspiring program has been tentatively arranged.

Several noted educational authorities are on the three-day program and a highlight of the convention will be an address on Thursday afternoon by Dr. Ben Lacy, Jr., president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. W. B. Aycock, state president, will preside, and headquarters of the convention will be at Hotel Charlotte.

People of the county and from adjoining counties are invited to be present and hear the issues of the state primary campaign discussed.

Interest in the race for the nomination for governor is rapidly increasing as date for the primary draws near. The candidates are Dr. McDonald, Clyde Heey, A. H. (Sandy) Graham and John A. McRae.



Baffling Murder
New York—The mystery in the murder of Mrs. Nancy E. Titterton (above), author and wife of a radio executive, now has the metropolitan police completely baffled. Her body was found in the bathroom of her fashionable apartment, strangled with a pajama leg.

Dr. McDonald To Speak In Wilkes First Day of Court

Candidate For Governor To Deliver Address at Noon Recess Court Monday

Dr. Ralph McDonald, of Winston-Salem, anti-sales tax candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in the primary June 6, will speak at the courthouse in Wilkesboro at noon on Monday, April 27, opening day of the April term of Wilkes superior court.

The announcement that Dr. Mc-

Kyle Hayes Files As Candidate For Member Congress

Local Attorney Plans Active Campaign in Every County in District

IS FAVORABLY KNOWN Will Oppose Democratic Nominee in Election to Be Held in November

Kyle Hayes, prominent young attorney of this city, has filed with the state board of elections as Republican candidate for congress in the eighth district and will oppose Congressman Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, or Giles Y. Newton, of Scotland county, who have filed for the Democratic nomination.

Attorney Hayes was nominated unanimously in the Republican congressional convention held in Sanford on March 23. This week he paid his filing fee to the state board of elections and announced his intention to wage an active campaign in every county in the district.

He is 30 years of age and a member of a very prominent Wilkes family, being a son of G. C. Hayes, of Purlear, Wilkes superior court clerk, and a nephew of Johnson J. Hayes, judge of the middle district federal court.

He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, where he completed a five-year course and received his L.B. degree in 1921. A year previous he had passed the state bar examination. He was an outstanding student at the Baptist college and was honored by membership in the Golden Bough because of his qualities as leadership and excellent scholarship. Since graduation he has practiced law here and is favorably known by the people

Davidson, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Union, Wilkes and Yadkin. Congressman Lambeth's majority in the 1934 election was slightly less than 10,000.

Plan Homecoming Service On May 3

At Wilkesboro Baptist; Rev. W. R. Bradshaw Will Preach

Wilkesboro Baptist church is planning a home coming service to be held on Sunday, May 3.

A good program has been planned for the occasion, which is to be in celebration of the completion of the additional Sunday school rooms and other improvements on the church building.

During the past few months 12 Sunday school rooms have been added to the building and a heating plant has been installed to serve the building.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of Hickory, who is well known throughout this part of the state, will fill the pulpit and all former pastors of the church have been invited to be present. The service will begin at 10:45.

Rev. Avery Church, pastor, will return next week from the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he has been taking additional study during the past two months.

Calendar of Criminal Cases For April Term of Court Is Made Up

Judge Hoyle Sink to Preside Over Mixed Term Beginning On Monday

- A mixed term of court for trial of both criminal and civil cases will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, April 27, with Judge Hoyle Sink presiding.
- Criminal cases will be tried during the first week and Solicitor John R. Jones today released for publication the following calendar:
- Judge Hoyle Sink, Presiding Monday, April 27th, 1934.
 - 1. Dwight Waddell, Glenn Bowlers, cost.
 - 2. Geo. Harris, cost.
 - 3. King Prevette, cost.
 - 4. C. V. Mills, cost.
- Jail Cases
- Frank Watkins, Col. Georgia, cost.
 - 46. Robert, Col. Georgia, cost.

Local Attorney Asked to Study Purported Confession of Means In Lindbergh Kidnaping Case

R. C. Jennings Asked to Check Several Details

New Jersey Governor Asks Local Investigator for Opinion on Means Statement

MEANS IN SALISBURY Jennings Says Means Purchased Guns and Ammunition, in March, 1932

R. C. Jennings, North Wilkesboro attorney, has received from Governor Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey, a request to investigate and give his opinions on certain phases of Gaston B. Means' purported confession of the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Jennings, who has held the positions of postmaster at Salisbury, prosecutor of Rowan county court and who was once employed as detective by the Southern Railway company, received this request from Governor Hoffman because of his previous interest in the Lindbergh case and because he had written the New Jersey governor concerning certain details in Means' confession that he had checked while in Salisbury in 1932 shortly after the date of the kidnaping at Hopewell, N. J.

Governor Hoffman sent Attorney Jennings a copy of the voluminous Means' confession.

Attention of Attorney Jennings was drawn to a statement by Means that he alighted from the Crescent Limited in Salisbury on March 11, 1932. Mr. Jennings said today that he knew of his own knowledge that Means did arrive in Salisbury on that date on the train mentioned and that he secured a taxi and went to Concord, a former home. Mr. Jennings checked his movements in that vicinity. Means purchased guns and ammunition in Concord, he said, and added that Means had a bountiful supply of cash at that time.

Possibility of Means connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping was first suggested to the department of justice in telegrams and letters on March 11, 1932. Mr. Jennings files shows that he received from J. Edgar Hoover, director of the bureau of investigation, the following letter under date of March 14, 1932:

"I desire to thank you very much for your letter of the 11th instant suggesting the possibility of the connection of Gaston B. Means with the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. I have passed the suggestion on to the New Jersey State Police."

Mr. Jennings, who has worked on many important cases as a special investigator, is strong in his belief that Means was not only connected with the crime but "was the brains back of the kidnaping."

The letter of Governor Hoffman, together with a copy of Means' "Confession," indicates that the New Jersey state executive has not dropped the case and that his investigation continues.

Has Blanks For Young Men Desiring Citizens Military Training This Year

J. B. McCoy, of this city, has been named chairman of the Military Training Camps Association for Wilkes county and has been supplied with application forms for young men between the ages of 17 and 25 who wish to enlist this year in the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

The camp this year will be stationed at Fort Bragg and will begin on August 5 and continue until September 3.

Each county is allowed a certain number of entrants and Wilkes men who desire this training at government expense should secure application blanks from Mr. McCoy and send them in as early as possible. There is the probability that some counties will not send as many as their quotas and those who apply early may have an advantage over late applicants.

Dr. H. E. Smith will examine the applicants.

\$655.30 Amount Given Red Cross

Organization Thanks Wilkes People For Contributions to Disaster Relief

Wilkes people have contributed \$655.30 to the Red Cross for relief of flood and tornado sufferers, it was learned today from J. H. Whicker, chairman of the Wilkes county chapter.

This exceeds the original quota of \$500 for relief of flood sufferers but does not reach the amended quota set because of need for funds for those made destitute because of tornadoes in North Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi.

The county Red Cross organization wishes to express to everyone who helped by contributing any amount sincere appreciation for their donations.

Since the last list of those who have donated to the Red Cross was published a contribution was received from Ida Walsh, of Boomer, and a dollar was received in the mail from "a citizen."

FIRE DAMAGES HOME IN N. WILKESBORO

Early Saturday morning the fire department answered a call to the home of Joe Shaw, which was badly damaged by a fire which caught from the kitchen.

However, the damage was not as bad as it appeared at first. The fire department arrived at the scene and found the fire truck parked.

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