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28 Licenses Revoked
Raleigh, April 24.—Twenty-eight revocations of licenses announced today found old booze the sole cause with just one drunk adding recklessness to his jag.

Killed His Father
Selmer, Tenn.—A 16-year-old farm youth is being held here on a charge of slaying his uncle with an axe because he refused to let him attend a Charlie Chan picture show, Sheriff T. N. Wright revealed today.

Robb Filling Station
Concord, April 24.—A thief who was no respecter of persons last night robbed a Mount Pleasant filling station, partly owned by Mayor L. H. Barringer. Merchandise and cash were stolen.

Get Long Pen Terms
Gastonia, April 24.—James and Kenneth Bailey, Gastonia youths convicted Wednesday of second degree murder in the death of Tom Harmon, 62, barber, were sentenced to 25 years each in state's prison Thursday by Judge W. H. Harding.

Greer Heads Conference
Macon, Ga., April 24.—Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., was elected president of the Tri-State Conference of Orphanage Workers at the closing session of its 31st annual meeting here today.

Slew Mother-in-Law
Concord, April 24.—Mrs. Ola Troutman will go on trial in Cabarrus Superior court next week on charges that she slew her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sara Alice Troutman. The grand jury today returned a true bill charging the defendant with murder.

25 Million Balance
Raleigh, April 24.—The state's monthly fiscal statement shows \$25,000,000 in the treasury as of March 31, including \$2,243,795.60 against which warrants had been drawn but not cashed, which left a balance of more than \$21,000,000.

Fatal To Himself
Oxford—Flocks of crows which circled over his farmlands, devouring newly planted seed, annoyed 19-year-old Ben Puryear, negro farmer, so he tied his shotgun to the handles of his plow to be prepared to meet the invaders. The gun accidentally discharged. The charge struck Puryear, killing him instantly.

Too Many Husbands
Danville, Va., April 24.—Mrs. Alice Prillaman, 25, was arrested late last night at a local boarding house charged with bigamy. She is wanted in Henry county and was taken to Martinsville today. She was found by officers with Robert L. Graveley, to whom she was married March 27, 1936, before having secured a decree of divorce from her first husband.

Men's Conference At Boone May 8th
Judge Hayes, I. G. Greer and Other Leaders on Program
A Baptist Men's Conference for the district of Northwestern North Carolina counties will be held at the first Baptist church in Boone on Friday, May 8.

Successful Revival Comes To a Close
Two Weeks Meeting At Wilkesboro Methodist Church Ended Last Night
A most successful revival meeting at the Wilkesboro Methodist church came to a close last night after being in progress two weeks. Much interest was manifested in the series of services conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Lynch, and a number of professional faith in Christ and will unite with the church.

Junior Order Meeting To Be Tuesday Night
North Wilkesboro council of Jr. O. U. A. M. is planning an interesting meeting to be held Tuesday night when six candidates are to be initiated. Refreshments will be served. Every member is urged to attend and visiting Juniors will be welcome.

Millers Creek Commencement To Begin Friday

District Commencement For Seventh Grade To Be Held Saturday, May 2

SERMON BY TEMPLETON Dougherty Will Deliver Address at Final Program On Saturday, May 9

The Millers Creek commencement exercises will begin Friday, May 1, 7:30 p. m., at which time the senior class will present a three act comedy, "The Heart Exchange." Tickets are now on sale at the principal's office for admission. The number of seats available are very limited, so any one wishing to see the play should make reservations as early as possible.

The district commencement for the seventh grade students of the Millers Creek district will be held Saturday, May 2, 10:30 a. m. The program follows: Devotional; valedictory, Frances Brookshire; salutatory, Iris Bumgarner; class poet, Eloise Turner; address, C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools; presentation of seventh grade diplomas, Miss Belya Kilby; presentation of perfect attendance medals, W. Thornton Staley; spelling contest, Ralph Davis in charge. After lunch will be games in playground baseball.

Dr. R. B. Templeton, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, will deliver the sermon to the senior class Sunday, May 3, 2:30 p. m.

A musical program will be given Tuesday, May 5, 7:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hadley. Students from the Mt. Pleasant school, the Millers Creek school and North Wilkesboro, who are participating in Hadley's classes, will take part in the program.

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president Appalachian State Teachers College, will deliver the literary address Saturday, May 9, 10:30 a. m., at which time the high school diplomas will be presented. The public is cordially invited to attend all the commencement exercises.

April Session of Superior Court Is Begun Today

Judge Hoyle Sink Presiding Over Mixed Criminal and Civil Term

April term of Wilkes court for trial of both criminal and civil cases convened in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge Hoyle Sink presiding.

Criminal cases are calendared for the first week and civil cases during the latter days of the term. Solicitor John R. Jones is prosecuting the docket, which contains approximately 140 cases pending trial. Included in the docket are a number of homicide cases which were continued from the March term due to the illness of Judge Sink and early adjournment of court.

Second Arrest in Car Wreck Case

Shirley Roope Held in Connection With Death of W. F. Gilley April 11

It was learned last week from Sheriff W. B. Somers that Shirley Roope, of Winston-Salem, has been arrested in connection with the death of W. F. Gilley, who was killed in an auto collision 13 miles east of Wilkesboro on the Boone Trail highway on Sunday, April 11.

Vernon Porter, driver of the car which collided with Mr. Gilley's car, was badly hurt and received treatment in the hospital in Elkin, where he was placed under arrest and was later brought to jail in Wilkesboro.

Pomona Grange

Wilkes Pomona Grange will meet on Thursday evening, April 30, 7:30. All strangers are earnestly requested to be present.

Directs Landon Drive



Kansas City.—Oscar S. Stauffer (above), publisher of the Arkansas City Traveler, is the man directing the drive to bring the Republican presidential nomination to Governor Landon, of Kansas.

Henderson Out As Candidate For Register of Deeds

Will Oppose Old Wiles, Incumbent, in Primary to Be Held June 6

The announcement of J. Ruff Henderson, prominent Wilkes Republican, for the nomination for register of deeds of Wilkes county Thursday, brings the total number of aspirants to that office on the Republican side to two, Old Wiles, incumbent, having issued his announcement last week.

Mr. Henderson has been well known in Republican circles in Wilkes for many years and has taken an active part in the campaign of his party. The brief announcement he issued last week reached The Journal-Patriot just as the last forms were being closed for the

primary. "I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination of register of deeds on the Republican ticket to be voted on June 6, 1936, primary. The support of all Republicans will be appreciated."

May Day Fete At School Here

President of Student Body to Crown May Queen in Festival Friday

For the first time in its history the North Wilkesboro high school will have a May Day Fete, which will take place on the school campus on Friday afternoon, May 1, at four o'clock.

An elaborate program featuring the physical education phase of school work has been planned and the public has a cordial invitation to attend. There will be no admission charge and the program will consume slightly over an hour.

Mary Jo Pearson has been elected May Queen and there will be ten attendants from the other grades in the school. She will be crowned May Queen by James Pearson, who is president of the Student Council.

Miss Mary Hix Is May Queen

Miss Mary Hix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hix, of this city, was crowned May Queen at Greensboro College in appropriate ceremonies Saturday.

Among those from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hix, little Miss Judie Hix, Miss Ellen Robinson, Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, Mrs. P. W. Eselman, Mrs. C. S. Sink and Charles Sink.

Seek Experiment Station To Help Growers of Fruit

Kiwanis Club Passes Resolution Asking Support For Orchard Project

POINT OUT BENEFITS Would Be Asset to Brushy Mountain Orchardists and Others in State

Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Association, civic organizations and others interested in the fruit growing industry are solidly backing the movement to have the North Carolina extension service establish a fruit growing experiment station and test farm.

It has been pointed out that the Brushy Mountain of Wilkes county is the leading apple growing area in the state and that the fruit growing industry is expanding rapidly in the thermal belt where some of the finest fruit in America is produced annually with little damage to crops because of frosts and cold.

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in meeting Friday noon unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Attorney A. H. Casey, which resolution pledged the club's support to the movement for a fruit test farm. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the fruit crop of the Brushy Mountains and other sections of Wilkes county has become one of our money crops and has been the means of developing a large section of our county and state; and, whereas, a great number of our citizens are engaged in this profitable industry; and, whereas, up to the present time there has been no adequate facilities for making scientific tests and experiments in the raising of apple trees and the gathering and preserving of the fruit crops;

"And, whereas, it has come to the attention of the Kiwanis club by and through information furnished us by Dewey Broyles, one of the most successful fruit growers of Wilkes county, that the Agricultural Extension Bureau is considering the advisability of establishing a station for experimentation and scientific research under the supervision and control of the state and federal authorities, with the view of aiding and assisting the fruit growers of the Brushy Mountains and other sections of the county and state to better protect their trees from diseases to which the trees and fruit are susceptible;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we heartily endorse this movement and pledge to it and the fruit growers of this section our loyal support in this or any other movement that would be beneficial to them—and ask for them the support of the county, state and national authorities."

Friday's Kiwanis program was in charge of C. B. Eller. He called attention to the fact that this week in "United States-Canada Week" in Kiwanis International and presented a program on this theme, first reading the treaty between the United States and Canada, which was signed by President Monroe 119 years ago and which is still functioning. He then introduced Rev. Eugene Olive, who spoke in an interesting way about the friendly relations which have always existed between the United States and Canada, which have a 4,000-mile boundary line that is not fortified.

Major J. D. Andrews, of Spartanburg, S. C., was a guest of J. B. McCoy and C. K. Bowland, of Winston-Salem, was a guest of W. K. Stardiyan.

Auto Thefts Increase

Raleigh, April 27.—The number of thefts of automobiles in North Carolina again is on an increase, despite excellent work being done by the enlarged Highway Patrol, according to W. A. Coble, representative of a group of automobile underwriting concerns, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

Begin Work Tuesday on Agricultural Building

Courthouse Annex To Be Constructed During The Summer

Cost of Project to Be Shared by County and Works Progress Funds

Work of excavating for the agricultural building addition to the county courthouse in Wilkesboro will get under way Tuesday, it was learned today from Works Progress Administration officials here today.

Instead of a separate agricultural building the Wilkes board of commissioners took advantage of the opportunity to secure additional courthouse space and an agricultural building all in one by agreeing to furnish a part of the cost of the project and approving the plans for a 35-foot addition on the rear of the courthouse.

The lower floor will contain four spacious office rooms to be used as offices for general county affairs and the top floor will contain five rooms to be used by the county farm agent, assistant farm agent, clerical office space and an assembly room for gatherings of farmers.

The present stairway at the rear of the courthouse will serve as an entrance to the agricultural office quarters and the hallway on the first floor will extend through the annex. Work was scheduled to start Monday, Monday being the first day of the April term of court.

K. M. Allen, of the contracting firm of Foster & Allen, will be superintendent of the project and labor will be furnished through the WPA, which is furnishing the cost of materials and part of the labor costs.

Plans call for constant work on the project and completion as early as possible. Workmen began today to remove the sod, which will be placed on the Wilkesboro Baptist church lawn but actual work on the excavation will not begin until tomorrow.

McDonald, Hoey Speak In Wilkes Today, Tuesday

McDonald Speaks This Afternoon and Clyde Hoey Tuesday at Courthouse

Today Dr. Ralph McDonald, anti-sales tax candidate for governor, will speak at the noon recess of court in Wilkesboro and tomorrow Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, will speak at the courthouse at 1:30 during the noon court recess.

The race for the Democratic nomination for governor is attracting increased interest as the primary date nears and indications today pointed to large audiences for both the Winston-Salem candidate and the silver tongued orator from Shelby.

Deadlines Set For Receiving Newspaper Copy

This is the second notice to the public in regard to the time copy for news or advertisements can be received for the Monday and Thursday issues of The Journal-Patriot.

It is all important that a newspaper be punctual and in order to do this it must be printed in time to catch certain mails on publication days. Forms must be closed on Monday at noon and Thursday at 9 o'clock in order to allow time for printing, mailing and distributing this newspaper on time.

Please co-operate in this matter and thus aid us to render a more effective newspaper service for subscribers and advertisers. Bear in mind that early copy can be given better attention and space by a newspaper and this will explain why some items of news interest are sometimes given an apparently small amount of space. The Journal-Patriot endeavors to handle news items according to their general public interest, but this copy cannot be carried out with copy that is received at the last minute for publication.

Commencement In Wilkesboro To Be May 9th

Seventh Grade Graduates of Schools in District to Participate

CONTESTS PLANNED Literary Program in Morning and Field Day in the Afternoon

Seventh grade commencement for schools of the Wilkesboro district will be held at the Wilkesboro school building on Saturday, May 9, it was announced this week by T. E. Story, district superintendent.

The morning program of literary and academic contests will begin at ten o'clock. This includes a speaking contest, spelling match, presentation of diplomas and awards.

The afternoon program of athletic contests will begin at 1:15. Following is the detailed announcement of the commencement released by Prof. Story:

Songs, America, The Old North State (each school should rehearse these songs). Devotional. Spelling contest, one boy and one girl speaker may be entered from each school with speeches not more than three minutes long. First, second, and third prizes will be given to both boys and girls. All names of speakers and the subject of speeches should be furnished to Mr. M. F. Bumgarner at Wilkesboro at once, certainly by the first day of May.

Spelling match—We shall have a spelling match with each school furnishing a speller for the match. Prizes will be given to the person standing up longest. Supt. Eller will have the two best from each central district to assemble later and determine the best speller in the county and to this student and his teacher he will give a trip, perhaps to Raleigh.

The name of the seventh grade pupil making highest grade in each school will be read from the platform provided his grade is passing and also the three highest in the district. Mr. Eller will present the seventh grade diplomas to all seventh grade graduates whose schools are out on May 9. Seven year perfect attendance medals will also be awarded.

Note: Please send to T. E. Story at once the names of seven years perfect attendance pupils and the number of one year perfect attendance pupils.

McDonald, Hoey Speak In Wilkes Today, Tuesday

Boys Events: 100 yard dash, one entrant; high jump, one entrant; broad jump, one entrant; relay team, three boys from each school, seventh grade; marble tournament, two entrants, playing with five marbles in small circle within larger circle with a glass law, winner to be two best out of three.

Wilkesboro High To Give Junior Play On Friday

Junior class of Wilkesboro high school will present "Hobgoblin House," delightful comedy-drama, on Friday afternoon and night in the Wilkesboro school building.

All children are urged to attend the matinee showing in the afternoon, at which time the admission price will be ten cents. Admission for the night performance will be 20 cents.

Pictures of Local Babies In Sunday Greensboro Paper

North Wilkesboro was represented in the Greensboro Daily News baby section edition Sunday by pictures of two of the city's most popular boys of baby age. They are: Robert Glenn Green, born January 26, 1935, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green; and Baby Meadows, born April 18, 1935, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows.