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Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

17 Licenses Revoked

Raleigh, May 12.—The revocation of 17 state driver's licenses today brought to 2,871 the number of permits taken up from individuals since last November 1, under direction of the North Carolina highway safety division.

Crowder's Father Dies

Winston-Salem, May 12. — "General" Alvin Crowder, Detroit American league pitcher, arrived here last night to attend the funeral of his father, George R. Crowder, who died suddenly Sunday night at his home near Germanton.

Life For Kidnaping

St. Paul, May 12.—In the presence of the man he helped seize and imprison for 31 days, Harry Campbell, lame mobster of the Barker-Karpis gang, today pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the $200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping and was sentenced to life in prison.

Relief Controversy

Washington, May 12. — The senate today plunged headlong into a partisan controversy over the house-approved $2,364,229,712 relief and deficiency bill, with majority spokesmen leaping up to defend the works progress administration after a sharp Republican attack.

Urges Higher Pay

Statesville, May 12.—A new deal for state highway employes was urged here tonight by Dr. Ralph McDonald, candidate for for governor, who said, "the workers have been treated unjustly in the matter of salaries."

Easier Than Names

Passaic, N. J., May 12.—The New Jersey quadruplets, now listed as "A, B, C and D" in St. Mary's hospital maternity ward bulletins, continued to gain strength tonight on quadrupled milk rations, although only one showed an increase in weight.

Child Is Killed

Cary, May 12.—Maxine Upchurch, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Upchurch, of Cary, was killed instantly here today when struck by an auto-[illegible] B. [illegible] Moore, of Mebane, driver of the car, was exonerated by a jury summoned by Coroner L. M. Waring, of Wake county.

Measure Held Invalid

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.—The United States court of appeals for the eighth circuit Monday ruled unconstitutional one farm relief measure sponsored by Senator L. J. Frazier and Representative William Lemke as the house in Washington voted to consider another. Held invalid was the amended Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium act.

Robinson Taken; Confesses

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—Announcement that Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., has "willingly admitted" that he kidnaped Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll and that during the 20 months since he had spent most of his time traveling between New York and California was made here tonight by E. J. Connelley, in charge of the Cincinnati office of the federal bureau of investigation.

Louisiana Governor

Baton Rouge, La., May 12.—Richard Webster Leche was inaugurated governor of Louisiana today, pledged to carry on the work of the late Senator Huey P. Long and keep peace with Washington. Both Long and President Roosevelt, who were at odds politically, were lauded by the 37-year-old attorney in a two-minute speech.

Colored Man Is Killed By Auto

Hit By Car Driven By Turner Edmiasten Near Wilkesboro Tuesday Night

John Henry Barber, 48-year-old colored resident of near Wilkesboro, died in the hospital here early yesterday morning from injuries received about eight o'clock Tuesday night when hit by a car on highway 421.

Barber, according to a witness examined by the coroner's jury, had just stepped from the front of his home to the highway pavement when he was hit by the car, which was meeting a car traveling west.

In the inquest it was found that the side of the car hit Barber, indicating that he stepped into the automobile and, according to the report of the coroner's jury, his death "was due more to his own carelessness than anything else."

WPA Funds Used In Wilkes County Total $145,877.85

Includes Funds to Be Expended Through June 30 of This Year

$70,000 FOR ROADS

Sixteen Other Major Activities Carried Out; School Building Under Way

Director Jim Rivers, of the sixth WPA district, in which Wilkes county is located, announced today that this county had during the WPA program received a total of $145,877.85 in federal funds. This money has already been spent, or is now being used to carry on projects in the county to give work to unemployed. Under the present program WPA should continue until June 30, according to Mr. Rivers, and it is hoped that before Congress adjourns suitable provision will have been made for a much larger and better program for the balance of the year.

Road building in Wilkes county received a greater portion of the WPA funds, over $70,000.00 being alloted for this work. Another major project was the construction of the Mountain View school, $7,231.00 in federal money being used for this work.

In addition to the above projects the following were also operated under WPA: completion of school room, Wilkesboro; street improvement, North Wilkesboro; street improvement, Wilkesboro; street repairs at North Wilkesboro; construction school garage, Wilkesboro; Community House, privies, agricultural building, Roaring River street improvement, commodities, recreational activities, sewing room, book mending and clerical.

Seventh Grade Finals Are Held

Splendid Program Carried Out at Wilkesboro School Saturday

Seventh grade graduates of schools in the Wilkesboro district carried out a splendid commencement program at Wilkesboro school Saturday. The morning program was devoted to literary subjects and the afternoon to field day events.

In the recitation contest Jule Ferguson, of Ferguson school, won first place, Cicely Laws, of Moravian Falls, second, and Rebecca Gentry, of Wilkesboro, third. In the declamation contest Arvil Phillips, of Ferguson, won first, S. E. Gambill, of Moravian Falls, second, and McKinley Moore, of Cherry Grove, third.

In the spelling contest Gay Phillips, of Moravian Falls, won first prize, a large dictionary, and Lorena Triplett, of Ferguson, was second.

The three highest grades by seventh grade students were Margaret Vestal, of Wilkesboro, first, Ray Stroud, of Wilkesboro, second, and Jim Hendren, of Mountain Crest, third.

Twenty-six medals for seven years perfect attendance were awarded and one for eleven years. There were 280 in the district making a perfect attendance record for the year.

In the field day events Moravian Falls school scored highest with 19 points, Wilkesboro second with 17 and Ferguson third with 15.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, famous American author, was a physician by profession—literature was merely a hobby.

Is Candidate

Charles W. Miller, of Asheville, who is asking support of Democrats in the primary June 6. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state auditor.

Draw Jurors For June Session of Superior Court

Judge Sink Will Preside Over Civil Term to Begin First Day of June

June term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil actions will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, June 1, with Judge Hoyle Sink, of Greensboro, presiding.

The term will be for two weeks. Due to the fact that criminal cases occupied the greater part of the time in the April term, a large number of civil actions are pending trial. The following jurors have been summoned to serve during the two-weeks' term:

[illegible] Rock Cr[illegible] Triplett, Boomer; Victory Adams, Reddies River; T. M. Foster, Wilkesboro; L. E. Phillips, North Wilkesboro; W. O. Billings, Edwards; Kirt Sparks, Antioch; R. F. Brown, Elk; Marshal Smithey, Wilkesboro; J. H. Davis, Stanton; James E. Haynes, Somers; E. S. Ferguson, Boomer; W. E. Blackburn, Lewis Fork; Albert Baity, Brushy Mountain; W. J. Bason, North Wilkesboro; W. A. Proffit, Elk; A. S. Absher, Mulberry; J. P. McCarter, Somers; W. A. Caudill, Boomer; W. E. Harris, Wilkesboro; H. H. Warren, Traphill; J. M. Hutchison, Edwards; W. C. Stroud, Wilkesboro.

Second Week

J. G. Rhoades, Reddies River; C. D. Earp, Boomer; A. E. Spainhower, North Wilkesboro; T. H. Sturdivant, New Castle; Gentry Adams, Mulberry; Austin Minton, Reddies River; J. E. Howell, Boomer; W. C. Scroggs, Moravian Falls; J. H. Johnson, Wilkesboro; R. H. Green, New Castle; W. J. Templeton, Rock Creek; W. N. Alexander, Rock Creek; Theodore Barlow, Beaver Creek; D. C. Casstevens, Traphill; J. W. Ferguson, Moravian Falls; D. C. Whittington, Reddies River; Dewey Wheatley, Rock Creek; Vance Miller, Union; W. W. Ashley, Wilkesboro; C. L. Comer, Somers; Conrad Jones, Lewis Fork; Martin Reeves, North Wilkesboro; D. H. Brown, Traphill; R. C. Jarvis, [illegible] Knox; Glenn [illegible] North Wilkesboro; Odell Whittington, Reddies River; Joe Woodruff, Doughton; B. Frank Staley, Wilbar; Sherrod F. Miller, Denny; Lee Hackett, Lewis Fork.

Man has increased more in number during the past 100 years than during all the thousands of years he has been on earth.

Many Meetings of Farmers Are Scheduled

Spring Term of Federal Court Begins Monday

Many Liquor Cases Scheduled for Trial During First Week of May-Term

CIVIL CASES LAST

Judge Hayes to Preside; Court Faces Heavy Docket

Spring term of federal court for cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties will convene in Wilkesboro for a term of two weeks on Monday, May 18. Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro and Wilkesboro, will preside over the term.

Criminal cases will be called during the first week and the docket is heavier than usual. Practically all of the cases involve alleged violations of the federal liquor laws, although there are a few cases in which violation of the motor theft act, narcotic act or postal laws is charged.

A calendar of civil cases has been made out for the latter part of the term. A number of cases are pending trial on the federal calendar.

Following are the names of Wilkes county men summoned to serve as jurors in the federal court term:

W. E. Bell, Newlife; Daniel Key, North Wilkesboro; Ed Parsons, Parsonville; W. C. Winkler, Wilkesboro; Archie R. Ogilvie, Wilkesboro; W. R. Hubbard, Moravian Falls; Blair Gwyn, North Wilkesboro; Arthur Sales, Roaring River; W. W. Starr, North Wilkesboro; Sam Welch, Ferguson; J. T. Brame, North Wilkesboro; Noah T. Jarvis,

Poppy Day Will Be On May 23rd

Memorial Flower to Be Sold in North Wilkesboro by Legion Auxiliary Unit

Poppy Day will be observed in North Wilkesboro this year on Saturday, May 23, when memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the World War dead will be distributed throughout the city by the Wilkes County Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The Auxiliary women are making extensive preparations for the observance of the day under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew Kilby, Poppy Day chairman.

The poppies, made of crepe paper by disabled veterans, will be offered on the streets by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary Unit and cooperating organizations. "Poppy girls" will distribute the flowers in the business district throughout the day, and will also work in the outlying shopping centers. Contributions for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy families of veterans will be asked in exchange for the flowers.

"Wearing the poppy is a personal tribute to the men who gave their lives in the country's service," Mrs. Kilby said. "By having a poppy on the coat on Poppy Day, all can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices made for America during the World War. The poppy is the flower which bloomed on the battle fields where they fell and on Poppy Day it blooms again over the patriotic hearts where they are remembered.

"Wearing the poppy the wearer a part in the vast work carried out by the American Legion and Auxiliary for the war's living victims; the disabled, their families and the families of the dead. Every penny contributed for a poppy goes to the support of this work, the bulk of the money being used here in Wilkes county in the welfare activities of the local Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit."

Ewing Millsaps, county agent of Randolph County, is explaining the new farm program by holding community meetings with farmers every night.

Rival Keynoters Discuss Political Conventions

Washington.—Above are the two men who will sound political keynotes which will get Republican and Democratic conventions under way during June. On the left is senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, who will be the 1936 Democratic keynoter at Philadelphia, June 23, and on the right is Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, Republican keynoter at Cleveland, June 9.

Tharpe Issues Announcement Of Candidacy

Prominent Ronda Citizen Seeks Republican Nomination for Sheriff

C. C. Tharpe, citizen of the Ronda community and a prominent member of the Republican party in Wilkes county, yesterday issued a formal announcement of his candidacy for the [illegible]

Mr. Tharpe filed his notice of candidacy and required fee Saturday with the county board of elections. His announcement, addressed to the Republicans of Wilkes county, follows:

"After careful consideration I have decided to present myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Wilkes county in the primary to be held June 6 subject to the Republican voters of Wilkes county. If nominated and elected to this high office, I pledge to the voters of this county that I will faithfully perform the duties of this office to the very best of my ability and to the interest of the tax payers of this county. I shall be glad if elected to this office, to serve the people for the legal salary allowed by law and turn all fees received by me into the general county fund."

W. H. McElwee and Watson Brame Are McDonald Managers

Raleigh, May 12.—Headquarters for Ralph W. McDonald, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, today announced appointment of W. H. McElwee and Watson Brame, of North Wilkesboro, as co-managers of the anti-sales tax candidate's campaign in Wilkes county.

Smith Stays At Home

New York, May 12.—The Herald-Tribune says it had learned that former Governor Alfred E. Smith has decided to remain away from the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia.

Commencement At Mt. Pleasant Draws To Close

Graduation Exercises and Presentation of Diplomas Saturday Afternoon

Only two events remain in the close of a very successful year at Mount Pleasant high school: the sophomore play to be presented May 15, at 8:00 p. m., and the [illegible] plays given at Mt. Pleasant this year. The parts are ably portrayed by Hazel V. Church, Macon Greene, Wanda Barnett, Lucille Jones, Ettie Lee Triplett, Hazel R. Church, Chalmer Dyer, Herbert Tomlinson, Boyde Church, Hoke McNeill, Harold Proffit, and Pul Eller. It is directed by Chas. C. Elledge, and assistant director, Ruth Huffman, and the stage technician is Robert McNeill.

Following is the high school commencement program: presentation of seventh grade diplomas and awards of merit, by C. C. Eller; song, by senior class; salutatorian, by Ruby McNeill; historian, by Valeria Blevins; pessi-

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Several Given Road Sentences

During the last few days of the April term of court which adjourned Friday a number of sentences previously handed down were changed and other defendants were sentenced.

Claude Ingram was sentenced to four months on the roads for forcible trespass, Garfield Eller drew four months on the roads for false pretense, Hade Mullis eight months for carrying concealed weapon, and Frank Wadkins, colored, five months on the roads for larceny.

John Cashion was freed of a charge of carrying concealed weapon by a verdict of not guilty after a plea of nolo contendere was entered.

Applications For Farm Aid Program To Be Distributed

Applications Will Be Handled by Members of Various Community Committees

PROGRAM EXPLAINED

Series of Educational Meetings Concluded Today; Second Series Begun

Yesterday and today a series of meetings were held throughout the county to acquaint farmers with provisions of the new farm aid measure which is to replace the triple A.

County Agent A. G. Hendren and his assistant, W. J. Hanna, attended some of the meetings and at the others members of the community committees were present to explain the provisions of the act which is to go into effect this year. Much interest was reported at many of the meetings.

The series of meetings ending today was purely for the purpose of telling the farmers about the plan and will be followed by another series of meetings beginning today. In these meetings applications will be taken by the community committeemen for participation in the soil conservation benefits.

County Agent Hendren and his assistant stated that applications will be handled by the community committeemen for the six communities in the county and that interested farmers must get applications from them and not at the county agent's office.

Following is the schedule of the second series of meetings, at which time application forms will be distributed:

Yesterday, May 13, was devoted to educational meetings as follows on mornings on the dates named at eight o'clock: Thursday, May 14—Lewis Fork voting place and Ellis Woodie's store; Friday, May 15—at Lewis Fork church and Stanton voting place; Saturday, May 16—at the voting place in Elk township.

Beaver Creek, Boomer, Brushy Mountain, Moravian Falls and Wilkesboro townships will have meetings at eight p. m. as follows: Monday, May 18—at Little Rock church, Scroggs' store at Moravian Falls, Hendren's store; Tuesday, May 19—at T. W. Ferguson's home, county courthouse at Wilkesboro and at Bobbitt's store.

Walnut Grove, Rock Creek and North Wilkesboro townships will have meetings as follows at eight a. m. unless otherwise specified: Friday, May 15—A. M. Holbrook's store, Dockery (one p. m.); Saturday, May 16—at Rock Creek voting place; Monday, May 18—at J. W. Jones' store, Springfield, Liberty Grove (one p. m.); Tuesday, May 19—at Motor Service store in North Wilkesboro and at C. D. Hall's store at Deal.

Union, Reddies River and Mulberry townships will have meetings as follows at eight a. m. on days named unless otherwise specified: Monday, May 18 — Whittington voting place; Wingler Miller's store (one p. m.), A. G. Foster's old store; Tuesday, May 19—Vannoy, J. F. Bumgarner's filling station, Millers Creek, A. R. Miller's store (one p. m.), C. E. Shepherd's service station (one p. m.).

Antioch, New Castle, Lovelace and Somers townships will have meetings as follows on the dates named at eight o'clock a. m. unless otherwise stated: Monday, May 18—J. C. Green's store, Denneyville school, Jarvis and Inscore store, Gilliam's store (one p. m.), C. L. Comer's store (one p. m.), Gus Myers store (one p. m.); Tuesday, May 19—A. H. Roberts store (one p. m.), Dellaplane, Vance Wright's, Mt. Sinai school (one p. m.).

Traphill and Edwards townships will have meetings at eight o'clock a. m. on dates named unless otherwise stated: Friday, May 15—White Plains school, Pleasant Home, Pleasant Ridge, Bugaboo (one p. m.), Little Mountain (one p. m.), Cool Ridge (one p. m.); Saturday, May 16—Macedonia, Roaring Gap, [illegible] Elkin (one p. m.); [illegible] (one p. m.

Fred Smith, 4-H Club member of Richmond county, [illegible] out of 149 chicks [illegible] barn.

Character Education Conference Held At Presbyterian Church Here

One of the most interesting and most impressive meetings in recent years was held here yesterday when representatives of six counties gathered at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church to engage in a Character Education conference under the auspices of the North Carolina department of education and sponsored locally by the North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Woman's clubs.

The meeting began with a luncheon at the church hut and the assembly following was in the church auditorium. The program began with a solo by John Kermit Blackburn and words of welcome by Mrs. F. C. Forester, president of the local Woman's club.

J. H. Armbrust, former pastor of the Methodist church here and now at Hickory, was the first on the program for an address. Rev. Mr. Armbrust has become quite widely known in recent months for the success of his juvenile delinquency work in Hickory, where he said 97 wayward juveniles have been before him and he has found it necessary to send only 8 to corrective institutions, the others being handled in a satisfactory manner without resorting to such measures. The main point of his address was that "some adult is responsible, directly or indirectly, for every one of the 97 juvenile delinquents.

Miss Mabel Hendren was on the program to tell of the

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Fishermen's Club May Be Formed To Stock Wilkes Streams This Year

Local sportsmen have started a movement which will make of the streams of Wilkes county a fisherman's paradise if properly carried out.

Enthusiastic supporters of the "hook, line and sinker" sport are proposing the organization of a Fisherman's Club at North Wilkesboro to include all lovers of the sport who care to join.

The outstanding purpose of such an organization would be to stock a number of mountain streams in Wilkes county. Sportsmen are aware of the fact that natural conditions are favorable to trout and bass and that the streams are easily stocked if there are those with initiative to go ahead with the work.

The club, according to plans now in the making, would charge an annual membership fee of a small amount and the funds thus derived would be used in defraying expenses of stocking a number of streams each year.

Movement for the organization of a Fisherman's Club has gained to a considerable extent during the past few days and some time next week a meeting will be called to perfect the organization and get the work started as early as possible.

Some of the streams mentioned as good places for stocking fish are Reddies River, Roaring River, Lewis Fork, Bullhead creek, Elk creek, Fall creek and several others where natural conditions are ideal for bass or trout.