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**Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly**

**Plant Tree Belt**  
F. A. Sileo, Chief Forester of the Forest Service, estimates that 42,000 acres of the 300,000-acre shelterbelt area will have been planted in trees by June 1.

**States With No Debts**  
Florida, Ohio, Wisconsin and Nebraska are the only States listed by Federal officials as having no public debts. All of these States have constitutional restrictions on debts.

**Uses Gun To Collect**  
Danville, Va., May 19.—When Ed Wilson and Jim Dawson, Jr., of Danville, Va., pushed his automobile early Sunday at James City they charged him 50 cents. When he refused to pay them the money they took it from him allegedly at the point of a gun. The two were placed under \$500 bonds each for magistrate's court.

**Seek Hit-Run Driver**  
Danville, Va., May 19.—State and city officers sought the narrowest strands of evidence today hoping to determine the identity of a motorist who struck Earl Shelton late Sunday night, as he walked along the side of route No. 58 on the outskirts of Danville and kept on going. Shelton was left with a broken leg and a broken arm to be found by two other pedestrians.

**Cannon Finances School**  
Kannapolis, May 19.—Cannon Mills company will finance the extra month of a nine-months school term for this city beginning next fall, the school board chairman, H. B. Robertson, announced today. Approximate cost of the ninth month, which is in addition to regular state support, is \$1,000, and the company will bear entire cost, no taxes to be levied for the purpose.

**Sentenced To Chair**  
Danville, Va., May 19.—In a crowded rural courtroom, guarded by six police and all the county's force of deputies, Isaac Watson, 50, negro ex-convict, was today sentenced in Halifax circuit court, to die in the electric chair. Execution date set was July 3. Given an opportunity to make a statement, he refused. On his way to Halifax, guarded by deputies from Danville where he has been since he killed William Powell, white farmer, he said "I'll be satisfied with anything they do."

**Murder-Suicide**  
Henderson, May 19.—Apparent feeling between a white and negro farmer in the Bobbitt section of Vance county culminated early today in the slaying of the negro and suicide of the white man. Joe Moss, 42-year-old farmer on the Walter Finch plantation, shot and instantly killed Will Lewis, 52, negro, with a double-barrel shotgun as the negro was driving through the Moss yard. Moss then went into his home, laid his empty gun across a bed, picked up another rifle and killed himself.

## Central Social Service Unit For County Proposed In Meeting Here

**Would Have Committee From Every Civic Organization Represented**

In a recent meeting of the Wilkes county board of charities and social welfare it was proposed that a central social service exchange be organized for the county. Under this plan every civic organization dealing in charity or benefits to underprivileged would be represented by a committee. In this way the work could be better centralized with an organization that would prevent overlapping of activities and would broaden the scope of civic work. The board meeting was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. R. Absher. Routine matters occupied the attention of the board in addition to the proposed central organization. It is understood that the proposal will be presented to a number of civic organizations with the aim in view of setting up the central organization within a short time.

**Purchase Park Land**  
Purchase of a quarter-million-acre tract of land for the national forests was approved last week by the National Forest Reservation Commission. One-third of the purchases are to be in the Lake and Upper Mississippi States.

## Number Indicted For Dynamiting Fish in Streams

**District Prosecutor Here Assisting County Warden in Prosecutions**

**WARNING ISSUED**

**Small Deer Seen With Doe in Western Part of County; to Be Protected**

W. C. Lisk, district game protector, was in this county Monday assisting County Protector W. W. Barber in the prosecution of a number of individuals charged with dynamiting fish in the streams of the county. Warrants have been issued for five persons who face this serious charge and investigations are under way of other reports. The minimum punishment, Mr. Lisk pointed out in emphasizing that the law will be enforced, is a fine of \$100 and 30 days imprisonment.

In commenting on Wilkes county and the game and fish situation, Mr. Lisk said, "I hope that the citizens of the county will cooperate with Mr. Barber in enforcement of the fish laws as well as they did the game laws. The department certainly appreciates the cooperation extended. I hope that those now being prosecuted will be the last to violate the laws against dynamiting fish."

In regard to seizing Mr. Lisk said that he hoped the lovers of that sport would hold up and be patient until July and August and then seine only in streams specified by Mr. Barber.

Some comment by the district and county protectors was in regard to the deer that the department has loosed in the county for breeding purposes. The doe now is the mother of a little deer and they are frequently seen in the western part of the county. They repeated the warning that any who hunt or allow dogs to chase the deer will be vigorously prosecuted in the courts.

## Agronomist On Visit To County

**E. C. Blair, of Extension Service, Aids Number of Farmers With Rotation**

E. C. Blair, agronomist of the extension service, was in Wilkes county Tuesday aiding a number of farmers with crop rotation plans. Systematic crop rotation has been carried on for a number of years by some of the county's leading farmers, who express themselves as being favorably impressed and unwilling to return to haphazard methods of growing crops.

Rotenone, which is obtained from both derris and cube root, may be purchased from dealers all over the State, Brannon pointed out.

## Three Wilkes Girls Graduate At G. C.

Misses Mary Hix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hix, Mary Sink, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Sink, and Elizabeth Faw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faw, will be among the graduates at Greensboro College who will receive diplomas June 1, 10:30 a. m. Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., will be the principal speaker. Dr. W. A. Smart, of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., will preach the baccalaureate sermon and the Y. W. C. A. sermon Sunday, May 31.

## Almedia Chambers Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Chapel Hill church in eastern Wilkes for Miss Almedia Chambers, age 63, who died at her home near Cyle Monday. She is survived by four brothers and one sister: Rome Chambers, Cyle; J. I. Chambers, Ronda; Watson Chambers, Winston-Salem; Andrew Chambers, Ronda; Mrs. Lillie Wellborn, Ronda.

Fifty-eight boys, members of six 4-H corn clubs of Surry county, were given Jarvis Golden seed corn at the club meeting last week.

# Many Are Given Sentences In Federal Court

## New Home of Gaddy Motor Co.



The above is the new home of the Gaddy Motor company on Tenth street, especially constructed to meet the needs of the local Chevrolet dealership. The building contains approximately 15,000 feet of floor space—basement and street floor used for show room, offices and service department.

## Formal Opening of Gaddy Motor Co. In New Building Will Be On Friday

**Mrs. Finley's Class Recitals Friday**

Mrs. Richard Finley closes her classes for the summer with two Expression Recitals. Both are to be held in the high school auditorium on tomorrow, Friday, May 22. The pupils of the grammar grades appearing in the afternoon at four o'clock. The Junior High and High School pupils appearing at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This recital will be in the form of a contest. Competent judges will decide on first, second and third places in each group. First place will receive a gold medal and their first months tuition paid next year. Second place will get a pair of new tap shoes—and third will get a pair of professional tags. Three prizes will worth working for and the competition is keen. The public is cordially invited to each of these contests, there being no admission fee.

## Fireman's Show Thursday, 28th

In order to raise the remaining amount necessary for the purchase of life saving equipment, the North Wilkesboro fire department will sponsor the moving picture, "Robin Hood of El Dorado" at the Liberty Theatre on Thursday, May 28.

It will be recalled that a recent drive for contributions was made for the purchase of smoke masks, ladders, rubber coat and other items of equipment that is badly needed and although the response from many business firms was quite gratifying, the amount raised is still somewhat short of that required. The fire department will share in the proceeds of the ticket sale for the picture, which promises to be really good entertainment. Tickets have been printed and will be on sale throughout this week and until the day of the performance.

## Quarterly Conference

The third quarterly conference for the Wilkesboro charge was held Sunday at Roaring River, following a fine sermon delivered by the presiding elder, Rev. A. C. Gibbs. Rev. Mr. Gibbs presided at the conference and F. J. McDuffie was secretary. Reports of the activities of the three churches of the conference—Wilkesboro, Roaring River and Union—were heard, these showing much church activity and their financial condition the best in a number of years. It is hoped by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Lynch, that all financial obligations of the charge will have been paid in full for the first half of the year by the time of the district conference which will be held at Jonesville on May 26-27.

## Offenders Given Fines and Prison Terms This Week

**Many Criminal Cases Yet to Be Tried; Civil Cases to Be Next Week**

**HAYES PRESIDING**

Prison sentences totaling more than twenty years and fines aggregating more than \$2,500 have been handed down by Judge Johnson J. Hayes since the May term of federal court opened in Wilkesboro Monday morning.

The court criminal docket contained approximately 100 cases, many of which remain to be tried, and it is expected that all this week will be consumed with the criminal calendar with civil cases following next week.

For the first time in the history of the present generation a negro is serving on a jury at Wilkesboro, names of colored having been placed on jury lists during the past year.

John Cashion pleaded guilty to an indictment charging that he deprived negroes of the right to vote by refusing to register them and was fined \$800 and placed on probation for a period of three years.

The indictment contained fourteen counts and was returned by the grand jury in Greensboro after a number of witnesses were examined. A number of witnesses were examined in the trial yesterday and they testified that they went before Mr. Cashion, who was registrar in Wilkesboro for the primary and election in 1934, took the test for eligibility but were not registered.

Following are those disposed of through Wednesday:

- J. T. Alexander, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Chilli-cothe.
- Woodrow Sloop, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Chilli-cothe.
- Ernest Yates, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Chilli-cothe.
- Chelcie Green, fined \$100 and sentenced to 18 months in Chilli-cothe.
- Roy Davis, temporary probation until next term of court.
- James Perkins, of Cabarrus county, was given a sentence of 33 months for violation of the motor theft act.
- Howard Gragg, Watauga county, temporary probation.
- Marshall Marley, temporary probation until next term of court.

Everett Blackburn, and Robert Dowell, temporary probation until next term of court.

Ben Gross, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Atlanta.

J. D. Sebastian, two years probation.

Jake Wiles, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Atlanta.

Ward Hester, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Chilli-cothe.

John Foster, fined \$100 and sentenced to 15 months in Chilli-cothe.

Curtis Eblevins and John H. Ford, temporary probation.

Ernest Poplin and Ell Grimes, temporary probation.

Luther Sale, temporary probation.

James Parker, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Atlanta.

James Gordon Mitchell and Ed Grimes, temporary probation.

Herman Chambers, temporary probation until next term of court.

Daniel Chambers, temporary probation until next term of court.

## Commencement At City School To Begin Sunday

**With Sermon by Dr. Cunningham, Winston-Salem Presbyterian Church**

**CLASS NIGHT THURSDAY**

**Dr. Clyde A. Erwin to Deliver Commencement Address Friday Night**

Commencement season for North Wilkesboro high school will begin Sunday evening, eight o'clock, May 24, with the commencement sermon by Dr. J. A. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem. This service will be held at the First Baptist church here.

The commencement will continue with a unique program of class night exercises on the evening of Thursday, May 28, in the school auditorium. This program will be on the theme of a centennial in education.

A most successful school year will come to a close on Friday evening, May 29, with presentation of high school diplomas to a class of approximately 40 seniors and the commencement address by Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction.

The city high school will have operated a nine-months' term this year in order to fully meet all requirements for retaining its membership in the Southern Association of Accredited Schools.

Following is the detailed program of the commencement service Sunday night:

Organ prelude, Miss Ruby Blackburn.

Processional: "Lead On, O King Eternal," Choir.

In the West, congregation, Serenade, Rev. Eugene Olive.

Prayer, Dr. R. B. Templeton, pastor Methodist church.

Anthem: "Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise," Choir.

Announcements, W. D. Half-acre.

Offering: offertory, Miss Ruby Blackburn.

Solo: "Sunrise," Miss Marcella Peadley.

Commencement sermon, Dr. J. A. Cunningham, pastor First Presbyterian church, Winston-Salem.

Hymn: No. 20, "Saviour Breath An Evening Blessing," congregation.

Benediction, Dr. R. B. Templeton.

Postlude, Miss Ruby Blackburn.

## To Conduct Service

Rev. C. S. Bumgarner, of the city, will conduct a service Sunday afternoon, 2:30, at Pine Grove Mission five miles north of Taylorsville on highway 16.

## Southern G.O.P. Boom



## Saturday Last Day to Register For the Primary

**Candidates in Both Parties Active in Having Young Voters to Register**

Saturday, May 23, is the last day for voters to register to vote in the primary to be held on June 4. Registrars in all precincts will be at the polls planning all day for the purpose of registering new voters or making transfers of registrations from one precinct to another.

Anyone who has become of age since that last election or who will be 21 before the November election, or for any reason is not registered, must register not later than Saturday of this week if he or she expects to vote in the June primary.

Candidates for various nominations in both parties are expected to be quite active this week in working among new voters and requesting them to register.

Saturday, May 30, will be challenge day and the following Saturday will be primary day.

## Attends Meeting

C. O. McNiel, of the D. & M. Electric Co., local Fairbanks-Morse stoker dealers, attended a meeting of dealers in North Carolina in Charlotte this week. He was accompanied by Alvin Kilby, an employe of his company.

## Recreational Projects Explained In Luncheon Meeting Here Tuesday

The nature of the recreational projects maintained in Wilkes county by the Works Progress administration was demonstrated and told in a luncheon meeting held at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse Tuesday noon.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Lucille Hamby, project supervisor for the county, and was attended by members of the Women's club, Legion and Auxiliary, Kiwanis club and other organizations.

A group of children from recreational classes furnished a most delightful program and many items of handwork made in such classes were exhibited in the hall. The program consisted of acrobatics and playlets by the children.

Following the program was an informal discussion of the activities carried out in several projects in widely separated sections of the county. Miss Hamby stated that authorities want an expression on the part of the people regarding the type of recreational activity desired for the coming year.

Following this discussion the probability of securing playgrounds for recreational projects in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro was discussed with quite much interest and suggestions made along these lines are expected soon.

Should Write POC  
Veterans who plan to buy farms with their bonus payments are advised by the Farm Credit Administration to apply to the Farm loan associations in their home localities before writing to Washington.

## Many Marriage Licenses Issued

The past week was a busy one for Dan Capid in Wilkes county, as shown by the fact that licenses to wed were issued by the registrar of deeds to the following seven couples: Leonard Green, Harley, and Eva Kathar Church, Stony Fork; Marshal Myers and Hester Dillard, both of Hays; Nathan Davis, Pores Knob, and Rosa Lee Brown, Taylorsville; Albert Carter and Helen Hudson, both of State Road; Dallas Watson and Mae White, both of Hendrix; Connie Wagener and Zelle Royal, both of McGrady; Howard Davis and Clóma Yadd, both of Wilkesboro.

## HOME COMING SUNDAY AT LIBERTY GROVE

Home coming day will be observed Sunday, May 24, at Liberty Grove, church. Everybody is invited to be present with basket dinner for the picnic luncheon. There will be a service at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Bellis, and many interesting features are planned for the day's program.

## Final Program of Wilkesboro High School Commencement Will Take Place on Friday Night

Final program of Wilkesboro high school commencement will take place on Friday night with presentation of high school diplomas and the commencement address by Prof. Hoyt Blackwell, of Mars Hill College.

The class night, a unique arrangement showing progress made in education, will take place in the school auditorium on Thursday night (tonight) at eight o'clock.

The final program on Friday night, eight o'clock, will be in the Wilkesboro Methodist church, due to the fact that large crowds are not permitted in the school auditorium.