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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Makes Regular Trips
Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, May 23 (Saturday)—The Zeppelin Hindenburg landed today at 4:12 a. m. (10:12 p. m., e. s. t.), completing its second roundtrip between Germany and the United States.

Parole 2, Refuses 10
Raleigh, May 23.—Governor E. M. W. Brown today paroled Joe Garson, Wilmington youth convicted in Duplin county for robbery of a bank. The governor also released Lloyd Hunt, a negro, and denied discharge to 10.

Have Peace Parade
Charlotte, May 23.—Central High School students marched through Charlotte's downtown district today in a peace parade. Helen Ashcraft, president of the student body, said it was put on by the students without the help of teachers and in no way conflicted with school hours.

Exports-Imports Up
Washington, May 23.—An assertion by President Roosevelt that the new boost in cotton cloth tariffs does not conflict with the reciprocal trade policy today coincided with an official report that both the nation's general imports and exports had risen sharply in 1936.

Killed in Collision
Oxford, May 23.—Mrs. Mildred Ubrich, of Port Arthur, Tex., was killed this morning near Oxford when her automobile collided with a truck on the Durham highway. Mrs. Katharine Bass, mother of Mrs. Ubrich, and Mrs. Charles P. Wahl, of Port Arthur, were seriously wounded.

Kidnap Sophomore
Raleigh, May 22.—Freshmen eyed the campus at N. C. State College tonight, "kidnaping" James Frink, of Bladenboro, president of the sophomore class on the eve of the annual freshmen sophomore rush. Frink disappeared from his dormitory room.

Stolen Bus Wrecks
Washington, N. C., May 23.—Eight high school students celebrated school closing today by taking a ride in a school bus which resulted in a wreck in which one was hurt and one charged with theft of a school bus, reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle without a license. Miss Elsie Hodges was hurt but not seriously when the bus overturned as it failed to take a curve near here. The others were shaken and bruised.

Fear Drought Ahead
New York, May 23.—The weather man is paving the way for higher farm crop prices in the opinion of many commodity experts. Although the country as a whole has had approximately normal rainfall this year, weather bureau statistics from January 1 through May 19 indicate that many of the great agricultural states of the middle west have had considerably less than normal precipitation.

Two Die in Mishaps
Henderson, May 23.—Two fatal automobile wrecks occurred here late this afternoon involving a New York resident and a Henderson man. John Briggs, 40, was fatally injured when his car, hanging from the truck on which he was riding near Kirtland, was pulled off. He grabbed a chainback, sitting by him, and was pulled off and seriously injured. John Burns, of Hudson, N. Y., was fatally injured when he was thrown off the highway north of here and died in a local hospital.

Singing Meeting At Boiling Springs
The Ridge Singing Convention to have session fifth Sunday in May.

Next session of the Blue Ridge Singing association will be held at Boiling Springs Baptist church near Parlier on the fifth Sunday in May, May 31, according to a recent announcement by J. C. ...

The day's program will begin at ten o'clock with devotional by Orr ... address of welcome by ... Huffman and response by ... Wellborn. There will be dinner on the grounds at noon and all attending are requested to carry lunch.

All singing classes and quartets are invited to attend and participate in the program for the day.

Criminal Docket Of Federal Term Near Completion

Many Are Sentenced During May Term of Court Now Under Way
CIVIL CASES NEXT
Fines, Prison and Reformatory Sentences Given Liquor Law Offenders

With Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro this morning entered upon its second week. Only a few criminal cases were left for trial after court adjourned Saturday and it was expected that the criminal calendar would be completed today or tomorrow. A number of civil cases are calendared for the remaining days of the term.

Following are the cases disposed of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Sid Walsh, violation of probation, year in Chillocothe. Fred Horton, violation of probation, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Chillocothe. John A. Lockhart, violation of parole, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Chillocothe.

Hobart Wolfe, temporary probation until next term of court. Tyre Holloway, fined \$100 and sentenced to 18 months in Atlanta. Seymour Holloway, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Chillocothe. Edith Billings, six months in jail.

Edgar Mastin, fine of \$200 and two years in Chillocothe. Rufus Wyatt, six months in jail and probation for two years. Max Hanks, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Atlanta. Pritchard Shaw, fined \$100 and sentenced to 15 months in jail.

John Payne, fined \$100 and (Continued on page eight)

Last Rites Held For Thos. H. Faw

Aged Member of Widely Known Family Died Suddenly Thursday Noon
Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large throng at Millers Creek Methodist church for Thomas H. Faw, aged and highly esteemed member of one of the county's best known families. He died suddenly Thursday.

Mr. Faw was probably best known in the Millers Creek community, where he was born and reared and where the Christian influence of his life was felt by the many who were numbered among his acquaintances. During the latter years of his life he made his home with his son, Claude C. Faw, in this city. For several years before his health declined he owned and operated a mercantile establishment at Millers Creek. Following is an obituary of his life and death.

"Thomas H. Faw was born in Wilkes county, April 7th, 1852. He passed away suddenly Thursday, 11:45 a. m., April 21st, 1936, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John F. Caudill, at Millers Creek—age 84 years, 1 month, 14 days. He was the son of a Baptist minister, Rev. Absalom Faw and Mrs. Caroline Whittington Faw. He had ten brothers and sisters, all of whom had preceded him in death, except one brother, Elyum G. Faw, of West Jefferson.

"He was married to Mary Elizabeth Rash, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rash, December 7, 1873. To this union were born five children: Anne, Callie, Dora, Thad T., and Claude C. Faw. His wife preceded him in death, having passed away February 21st, 1926. Of the children two survive the deceased, Mrs. John F. Caudill, of Millers Creek, and Claude C. Faw, of North Wilkesboro, also eight grand children and eight great-grandchildren, and a number of other relatives. Mr. Faw was reared and lived principally in the Millers Creek community and in North Wilkesboro. "He was one of the founders of the Millers Creek Methodist church, and a consistent member and an official member of the church during his lifetime. He loved not only his church, but all churches of the Christian faith. "He was a devoted husband, father, neighbor, citizen, and a friend to all. He was a devout (Continued on page eight)

The Thinning Ranks of Blue



Memorial Day each year brings ever thinning ranks of blue to pay tribute to and decorate the graves of departed comrades. The scene above shows veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, Lincoln Post, Chicago, in Memorial Day tribute.

Interest in Politics is Increasing As Date of June Primary Nears

Spanish-American War Vets' Picnic
Spanish-American war veterans and members of the auxiliary are asked to carry along baskets well filled with good eats to the picnic to be held at the fish hatchery near Boone on Saturday, May 30. L. L. Merchant, department commander, and

Race for Democratic Nomination for Governor Holds Spotlight in State
With the June 6 primary only 12 days in the future candidates for the various nominations for state and county offices are nearing the home stretch and interest is rapidly increasing.

Impromptu Program Carried Out in Friday Meeting of Local Organization
Congressman R. L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means committee in congress, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club briefly Friday noon, discussing a number of governmental problems that now confront the nation. Much interesting information was contained in the address, which was delivered extemporaneously.

A short talk was also made by Dr. R. B. Templeton, pastor of the local Methodist church, on "What Are We." He explained that environment and influence have much to do with the development of youth and that the citizens of a community are daily obligated to the task of living in an exemplary manner.

Charles Crutchfield was a guest of P. W. Eshelman and Congressman Doughton was a guest of his son, C. T. Doughton.

Large Number Attend Opening Gaddy Motor Co.

Formal Opening Local Firm's New Quarters Last Friday
A large number of people attended the formal opening of the Gaddy Motor Company Friday and Friday evening in celebration of the company's removal to its new home at 311 Tenth Street.

Throughout the day many people visited the company's show-rooms and enjoyed looking over the new Chevrolet line of cars and especially the cut-away chassis on display at the time.

From 5 to 10 p. m. refreshments were served guests, the ladies receiving roses as favors and men cigars. Radio music and talking pictures added much to the evening's entertainment.

Both Mr. W. F. Gaddy, proprietor of the company, and Mr. L. L. Carpenter, sales manager, are highly pleased with the enthusiastic reception of their new quarters, and sales and service personnel by the general public, and cordially invite all to pay them a visit again.

Messrs. Fred Hubbard and Richard Johnston, students of U. N. C. Chase Hill, spent the week-end at their homes here.

42 Graduates Are Given Diplomas in Wilkesboro High

Mars Hill Professor Delivers Commencement Address Friday Night
CLASS DAY THURSDAY
Enrollment For Largest County School Reaches Total of 781 For Year

Diplomas of high school graduation were presented to a class of 42 seniors in the final program of Wilkesboro high school commencement Friday night, at which time Prof. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College, delivered the commencement address.

The graduation exercises brought to a close quite a successful year for the Wilkesboro school. The enrollment this year reached 781 with the average membership of 681 and an average attendance of 606. Prof. T. E. Story completed his 12th year as principal of the school.

The class day program on Thursday evening was a highly interesting and unique arrangement entitled, "Centennial Broadcast Station WHS Commemorating Anniversary of Public Education in North Carolina." The general theme centered around history of education in the state and in Wilkes county, this being interspersed with musical numbers, readings and news flashes.

Prof. Blackwell's address Friday night was on a subject with three principal phases of discussion, "Opportunity, Opposition and Obligation," and was delivered in a most inspiring manner.

Program for Friday night included the juniors' song to seniors, invocation by Rev. J. C. Gentry, awards a musical number by Eda Belle Phillips, valedictorian.

The following awards were made or announced: perfect attendance certificates to 95; seven-year perfect attendance medals to Arhelle Mathis, Helen Roberts, Ray Stroud, Alma Walsh, Mabelle Turner, Willie Mae Tevepahl, Edna Andrews, Lorene Guthrie and an 11-year medal to China Johnson; eighth grade citizenship medals went to Mary Parsons and William Scroggs; Mars Hill declaimer's cup to Lee Settle; Balfour key to Lee Settle; scholarships—Lenoir-Rhyne, Lorene Guthrie; Lees-McRae, Willie Hamby; Wake Forest, Lee Settle; Mars Hill, Eda Belle Phillips.

Seniors making honor grades were Paula Craft, \$4.36; Willie Hamby, \$3.50; Lorene Guthrie, \$0.40; Don Michael \$0.10; Lee Settle \$0. The senior class gave the school \$21 for the purchase of a bulletin board.

Senior Class of 1936
John Anderson, Gathier Eller, Lucy Ferguson, Wesley Gentry, Willie Hamby, Boyden Johnson, Clay Johnston, Arthur Lowe, Don Michael, Stacey Pardue, Morton Phillips, Lee Settle, Tom Story, Larry Wiles, Homer Welborn, Charlie Proffitt, Marjorie Blevins, Zephia Brookshire, Mildred Costner, Paula Craft, Lucile Culler, Mary Curry, Hazel Edmiston, Iva Faw, Mary Ferguson, Joy Belle Foster, Mildred Gilbert, Lorene Guthrie, Mabel Hester, Anna Laura Hulcher, Grace Joines, Pansy Kilby, Gerlie Mathis, Ethel Mathis, Edith Mayberry, Mary Lou Mintze, Eda Belle Phillips, Sadie Steele, Violet Walsh, Della Watts, Annie Belle Wilson, Pauline Gentry; receiving music certificates—Anna Laura Hulcher, Arthur Lowe, Iva Faw (voice); music diplomas—Eda Belle Phillips and Tom Story.

Seventh Grade Graduates
Wade Howard, Oscar Warner, James Harvel, James McDuffie, Frank Jarvis, Virginia Milton, Faye Wright, Lucinda Anderson, Elizabeth Welborn, Margaret Vestal, Peggy Church, Mary Anderson, Stella Shew, Alma Walsh, Donald Llaney, Carol Cranz, Clyde Bumgarner, Billy Phillips, Ted Bumgarner, James Hamphill, Junior Michael, James Key, Louise McLean, Anna Sue Brookshire, Noah James, Gus Wright, Ray Stroud, Rebecca Gentry, Demmy Walker, William Moore and Helen Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows and little niece, Miss Bailey Winn, of Martinsville, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. Meadows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meadows, at their home.

Last Week to Apply For Farm Benefits

Charges Blackmail
Should Contact Committeemen For Work Sheets
County Agent Hendren Asks Prompt Action on Part of Wilkes Farmers
MEETINGS ARE HELD



New York ... Alfred R. Smith, Jr. (above), brought about the indictment of two men on his complaint of blackmail of more than \$10,000 in cash, and in which a young woman figured. Smith claims to have also given promissory notes up to \$10,000.

Final Program Commencement Here On Friday

State Superintendent Public Instruction to Speak to Class Friday Night
Dr. J. A. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Winston-Salem, delivered an inspiring message to the senior class of North Wilkesboro high school.

Dr. Cunningham used as a text Jesus' admonition to the fishermen: "Come ye after me and I will make you . . ." He asserted that there is no other power, force or organization that can assure a person that it will make them except Christ. In the discussion of his text he showed wherein ambition, pleasure, education, money and other objectives, though they may be commendable, fall short of being able to make an individual.

Congregations of all the churches in the city joined for the commencement sermon Sunday night and the church auditorium was filled to capacity.

The commencement will continue Thursday night with the class day program in the school auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock.

At the same hour on Friday night the final program will take place in the school auditorium with an address by Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, presentation of awards and diplomas to a large class of seniors.

Themes for the class day program Thursday night will be "Centennial in Education." Following is the program outline: Processional, Class.

Welcome, Rose Wade Scroggs. Part I Indian Love Call, John Kermit Blackburn. Spirit of Time, Marcella Pendley. Voice of Aspiration, Ivan Stanley.

Dances of the Braves—Jean Moore, Nell Rousseau, Peggy Forester, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Bessie Lee Anderson, Grace Frank Finley. Spirit of Education, Rose Wade Scroggs. Attendants. History of Education in the U. S., Mary Jo Pearson. Pale Moon, Marcella Pendley. Vocations. History of Education in N. C., Bessie Lee Rhodes. Dance of Loyalty and Parity, Peggy Forester and Bessie Lee Anderson. History of Education in Wilkes County, Sarah Poole. Ramona, Rose Wade Scroggs. Part II Service, Mayme Yates. America, Ella Joyner Brann. Patriotic Songs, Peggy Forester. Prom, Marcella Pendley. The Future of Education in the U. S., Marie Bumgarner. Presentation of Class Gift, James Pearson. School song, Class.

Miss Mary Sink, a student of Greensboro College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Sink.

Should Contact Committeemen For Work Sheets

County Agent Hendren Asks Prompt Action on Part of Wilkes Farmers
MEETINGS ARE HELD

Saturday of this week will positively be the last day for farmers to sign application to participate in the new farm program which is to replace the triple A, it was learned today from A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent.

The proper procedure for any farmer who wishes to participate in the new farm aid plan is to get in touch with a member of the committee appointed to serve the township in which he resides. The committeemen will furnish work sheets to be filled out and these work sheets are equivalent to applications. As has been pointed out, there is nothing compulsory about the plan but farmers who cooperate will be paid for improving their soil and on a certain scale for growing soil building crops in lieu of soil depleting crops.

The following statement was issued today by Mr. Hendren: "We wish to call the attention of the farmers to the sign-up of the new farm program. Farmers and quite a number have signed up. Yet there are many others who should fill out work sheets. There is nothing compulsory about the program, yet we can receive benefit if we will cooperate, but it is certain we will not receive any benefit unless we do co-operate. We are giving a list of the committeemen—and suggest that farmers who have not signed and are interested in the program see some of the committee or come to the County Agents office at the Courthouse before June 1, 1936."

The County Committeemen are: J. M. German, Boomer; H. C. Roberts, Cycle; and Coy Durham, Lomax.

The Community Committeemen are: T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson; Paul J. Vestal, Moravian Falls; C. L. Comer, Union Grove; H. H. Beshars, Walsh; R. L. Proffitt, Goshen; A. R. Miller, Vannoy; Lonnie Billings, Dockery; L. E. Murray, State Road; Walter Gentry, Lomax; C. J. Hendren, Poles Knob; C. M. Welborn, Corey; J. R. Calloway, Ronda; G. D. Welborn, Mt. Zion; W. M. Absher, McGrady; J. M. Blevins, Springfield; Wiley Brooks, North Wilkesboro; Jack Hoots, Roaring River.

Special Benefit Show Thursday

Fire Department Sponsoring Benefit Show at Liberty Theatre
The North Wilkesboro fire department will sponsor the showing of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Robin Hood of El Dorado" at the Liberty Theatre on Thursday of this week.

This picture is splendid entertainment and stars Warner Baxter. The share of the profits received by the fire department will be used for the purchase of life saving equipment.

DECORATION DAY AT CENTER CHURCH

A decoration service will be held at Center Baptist church near Sulphur Springs school, June 7th, at ten o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend the service.

KIWANIS DIRECTORS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Directors of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club will meet Thursday evening with G. E. ... as host. All committee members are urged to have reports ready.