THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT HAS BLAZED THE TRAIL OF PROGRESS IN THE "STATE OF WILKES" FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEAR



#### President Plans Trip

Washington, Sept. 15-President Roosevelt told reporters today he had gone so far as to consult time tables in planning for a campaign trip to the west coast, but that he had not yet reached a definite decision whether to make a cross-country swing.

#### Wore Black Robes

Detroit, Sept. 15 .- The Black legion's dark robes-marked with a white skull and crossbones-were held up today before a circuit court jury as the state pressed for conviction of 12 alleged members of the secret society on charges of rdering Charles A. Poole.

See Coal Bills Ahead Salt Lake City, Sept. 15 .- Win. -pped nortern Utah and south-Idaho gardens today fully a month ahead of schedule. At Og-den, Utah, the mercury sank to 30 degrees-two below freezing-exactly a month earlier than a year

**Good Election Guesser** 

Washington, Sept. 15.-President Roosevelt confined his comment on the Maine election today to a remark that he was a good guesser. He said of the five con. tests he was pretty close on one, awfully close on three and way out scope of the youth program to of the way on one congressional race.

Captured on Roof

Albemarle, Sept. 15 .- Tommie Austin, long sought by local officers, was captured on the roof of to properly continue their eduhis home six miles from Albemarle Monday morning by a posse of officers neaded by Sheriff T. F. Cris-A cunningly concealed trap door in the house led to the roof, men and others interested. Miss and Austin was discovered as he Leora German, daughter of Mr raised his head over the level of and Mrs. J. M. German, of Boomthe roof to see what progress the er, is NYA supervisor for Wilkes officers were making in their county. search

by students aided by NYA funds Garner "Bumming Around" in Wilkes will be to find out and Washington, Sept. 15-Vice Prescompile data concerning those adent Garner dropped in at the between the ages of 16 and 25 White House for lunch today with who are not now in school. This President Roosevelt. Telling newswill include information as to papermen he had remained "an their ability to work, knowledge ur longer than I should," he ecial trades, experience in iven fine of work, extent of ans: "I'm just bumming around. their education in school and oth-

I'm just a man from the sticks er facts that should prove to be looking around." helpful in the broad youth guid-

NYA

### Urge Civil Service

Chicago, Sept. 15 .- A civil service system to govern appointment of probation officers of United States courts was advocated to the 66th annual congress of the American Prison association to-Judge Dan Pyle, of the night. circuit court of South Bend, Ind., who recommended the move, said it was intended to keep probation practice "free from personal and

Execution Stayed

partisan politics."

Raleigh, Sept. 15-State supreme court officials today said they had Playground Proposal is Exreceived notice of an appeal in the case of Alfred (Red) Puckett, Lee

National Youth **Conference Held** For Six Counties

Students Getting NYA Aid in Wilkes Will Work **Clerical Project** 

TO ASSEMBLE DATA Concerning Those Between Ages of 16 and 25 Not in School

Representatives from six counties gathered at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday at a National Youth administration conference

L. W. Teague is supervisor of NYA in the six-county district, which is composed of Wilkes, Ire-Alexander, Ashe, Watauga dell, Alleghany counties. The and meeting Tuesday was well attended by school men, church and civic leaders and others interested in the youth program

Dr. Cutter, assistant supervisor of the NYA in the state, was among the representatives of the state office who explained the be launched this year. One of the objects of the NYA, it was brought out, is to furnish aid

cobs, women's national singles tennis champion, pictured as she through part time employment to took to the courts at Forest Hill youths between the ages of 16 stadium here, to defend her title and 25 who otherwise are unable in the 1936 championship play. cation in school or college.

Dr. Cutter discussed the proposed NYA project for Wilkes county with a group of school

New York

The clerical work to be done At Meeting of Republicans to Be Held at Courthouse

all Republican township committeemen to be held at the courtance program attempted by the house in Wilkesboro Saturday

Many applications for NYA aid clock vere filled by students in Wilkes The meeting was called by J M. Brown, chairman, who urged line on September 12 and those that all members of the county who are interested in the youth and township committees attend

and stressed the fact that it will be an open meeting with every body having a cordial invitation to attend and hear the addresses. Ladies are especially invited.

Walter Lambeth

Saturday will be the first ap pearance of Attorney Hayes in his campaign for congress. He has announced his intention of wag-

ing an agressive campaign, which will open with his address Saturplained by Members Soday afternoon. He is opposing



VOL. XXX, NO. 98 Published Mondays and Thursdays NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, SPT. 17, 1956 \$1.50 IN THE STATE-\$2.00 OUT OF THE STATE

Three-Year-Old Daughter of Effner Duncan Accident Victim

Reba Duncan, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Effner Duncan, was fatally injurcd Monday afternoon by ...... mowing machine operated by her father near their home at Oakwoods.

The child was concealed in grass and weeds that were being mowed when the tragedy occured. The cycle of the machine completely severed one leg and practically cut the other leg off above the ankle. The child was brought to

the Wilkes hospital but no hope was held for her recovery and she died early Tuesday morning.

In addition to her father and mother there are two brothers and two sisters: Donald, Mary Kathleen, Shuford and Pergy Duncan.

Funeral and burial services were held Wednesday morning, 11 o'clock, at Fishing Creek church. Rev. N. T. Jarvis conducted the last rites.

**Two Wilkes Men Enlist In Army** 

Hubert Dockery and Ivan C. Gambill Enlist in Coast Artillery

The following men from Wilkes county have been enlisted from the Winston-Salem station for the U.S. Army, since the 1st of September.

Hubert C. Dockery, son of Mr and Mrs. James L. Dockery, of North Wilkesboro, was accepted warded to Fort Br where signed to Coast Artillery, for service in Panama.

Ivan C. Gambill, son of Mr and Mrs. Nera N. Gambill, of Dehart, was accepted and forwarded to Ft. Bragg, where he was enlisted and assigned to Coast Artillery, for service in Panama There are still a few vacancies for Panama, in infantry, and

Coast Artillery, also Field Artillery, at Fort Bragg.



Efficient Work on Part of Fire Department Saved Grandstand Tuesday



Great Wilkes Fair Here

Largest Crowd

In History At

Galaxy of Attractions Ex-

pected to Bring Large Crowd Friday, Saturday

AUTO RACES SATURDAY

**Twelve Fast Racers to Try** 

For Large Race Prizes

to Be Given

Eleventh annual exposition of

he Great Wilkes fair opened

Tuesday with the largest opening

crowd in history. Fair officials

estimated the number passing

through the fair gates at 18,000.

during the 11-year history of

the fair, school children were ad-

The fair will continue through

Saturday night and is expected

to grow in popularity with the

people of Northwestern North

Carolina and crowds far surpass

ing those attending any previous

exposition here are expected dur-

ing the latter days and nights of

The exhibit hall is really a

beautiful place and is filled with

the most attractive exhibits ever

assembled here. Many farms and

homes are represented in vari-

ous departments of the hall and

mitted free on opening day.

Following the practice used

Fair Tuesday

Jackson, Miss .- Deeply concerned with the future of cotton, many cotton men of importance were at Stoneville, Miss., last week to witness the performance of John and Mack Rust's cotton picking machine in operation. In less than an hour the machine picked more cotton than a handpicker could gather in a day. The principal shortoming of the machine was that it gathered twigs and unripe cotton and also stained some of the cotton. Nor is it as yet adapted to hilly and uneven fields.

### **Eight From Wilkes Only One Issue Of County Bonds** At Rally Tuesday

Held in Sanford Tuesday Night; Congressman Lambeth Opens Campaign

wilkes was represented by eight rally at Sanford Tuesday night. The rally was featured by the ad-

dress of Congressman Walter Lambeth, who formally opened his campaign for re-election. Those from Wilkes attending

were J. R. Rousseau, C. T. Doughton, D. J. Carter, Attorney W. H. McElwee, J. C. Reins, Attorney J. Cody Moore.

Plans were laid for the congressional campaign and party leaders predicted victory in No-

vember Representative Lambeth's address was a strong defense of the insertion of the former one and New Deal, answering Republican that there is only one proposed charges of high cost of govern- bond issue.

ment. He said that the New Deal seven billions net and

Technicality Calls For Readvertisement of \$65,000 **Issue For Schools** The fact that an advertisement local citizens in the Democratic of a \$65,000 Wilkes county bond issue for school buildings appeared this week has caused some lit-

tle misunderstanding with a few people. As a matter of fact the advertisement is the second insertion of one placed a few months ago

regarding the one and only proposed issue of bonds for school buildings and it was necessary Milton Cooper, McT. Miller and that the proceedings be readvertised because of a minor technicality in the form of the previous

advertisement. To clear any misunderstanding, officials desired it stated publicly that the advertisement is a re-

L. E. Daugherty

Laurens Edward Daugherty,

Mr. Daugherty was an expert

his work, but was taken sick soon

He was a 32nd degree Mason,

was gentlemanly, courteous and of

a kindly disposition. Many people

of this cicinity are numbered

among his acquaintances. He has

three brothers in the state of

worked here and is known by the

people of this neighborhood, is a

He was laid to rest in Mountain

Park cemetery Tuesday, September

15, Revs. W. E. Linney and Eu-

Russell Giard, 28, of Los An-

name of his wife he had mar-

relative of the deceased.

Guy Daugherty, who has

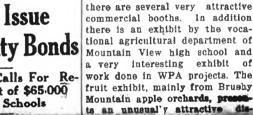
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service.

wants to divorce.

after his arrival in Wilkesboro.

Zion Baptist Revival



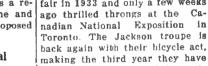
the fair.

and no account of exhibit would be complete without spe cial mention of the most attractive flower show in the history of the fair. The poultry and general farm exhibits are excellent,

according to statements made by agricultural authorities.

The fair has no doubt excelled any previous offerings in grandstand attractions. There are five outstanding aerobatic and comedv acts that would do credit to much larger expositions. Included in the acts are the "Four

Devilś" in sensational trapeze and acrobatic acting 120 feet in the air. This act played at the state fair in 1933 and only a few weeks





PAS

Miss Helen Ja

in Wilkesboro

Tennis Queen Helen

Frank Patton, of Morganton, candidate for United States senate, and Kyle Hayes, of this city, candidate for congress in in a call meeting of the Republican executive committee and

afternoon, September 19. one o'

county murderer, who is scheduled to die Friday. Although Warden H. H. Honevcutt, of central prison. had not received a copy of the appeal, Puckett's execution date will be postponed automatically when the copy arrives at the prison.

#### **Episcopal Service**

Vesper service at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. September 20th. at four follows: o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lackey, rector, in pharge.

"North Wilkesboro will have (Continued on back page)

county schools prior to the dead-

guidance program are confident

**About Playground** 

that something worthwhile

**Issue Statement** 

be accomplished this year

## **High School Students Offered Prizes For Facts About County**

Winston-Salem. Sept. 15. - ties more. It will also be useful High school students in ten coun- in bringing tourists. High school ties in this section are being in- students in the following counties are eligible to take part in by the Winston-Salem hother Chamber of Commerce to particithe contest: Alleghany, Ashe, pate in a County Fact-Finding Davidson, Davie, Randolph, Contest, with cash prize for the Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes winner in eac county, President and Yadkin.

J. Harry White announced yes-Full details regarding the conterday. He said, test have been sent to superintendents and high school principals

The material is to be submitted in the form of compositions throughout the area. Contest rules are as follows: telling the story of the county.

(1). The dates of the contest This includes history, agriculshall be from the opening of tural products, industries, points of interest, and other details of school in the fall of 1936 unimportance. The winning comtil December 1, 1936.

(2). Ali entries must be in position from each county will be published in mimeographed composition form, limited to 1,bulletin form for general distri-500 words. -(3). All compositions are re-

ontion. In conducting the contest, the quired to contain the following Chamber of Commerce is invitbasic information: name of couning the cooperation of school ty and origin, population, county officials and teachers in developseat, agricultural products, mining the project in the various eral products, industries, transschools, and the assistance of portation, history, points of innewspapers, parents and other terest. Any other information of interested adults in supplying interest may be included.

A cash award of \$5 will be data. given for the winning composi-It is telt that with proper intorest and cooperation, the con- tion from each county. Honortest will produce valuable infor- able mention will be given to mation that will aid the students the second best composition from in appreciating their home coun- each county.

cial Agencies Council Congressman A statement signed by five of Thomasville.

Attorney Brown stated in anmembers of the Wilkes County nouncing the speaking date that Council of Social Agencies, centhe meeting will not last longer tral organization composed of than two hours and will adjourn representatives from 32 civic orin time for those attending to ganizations, was released today. visit the fair here. The statement concerns the

Candidates for the various city playground proposal, which county offices will be present at was rejected by the city commisthe meeting. sioners last week. The article

> **EXTENSION MEETING** SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Raleigh, Sept. 14-John W Goodman, assistant director of extension service at N. C. State College, announced today a series of meetings would be held through out the state to arrange a program

of extension work for the next year.

Meetings will be held in Asheville October 21; Morganton, Octo-23; Rocky Mount, October 27; Elizabeth City, October 28; New tober 30; Albemarle, November 4, and Burlington. November 5.

Solicitor John R. Jones was in

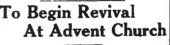
Lexington Tuesday attending to business matters.

The frame constructed cession located between the grandstand entrance and race track gate at the Wilkes fair grounds burned Tuesday morn-

ing about one o'clock. The fire was of unknown origin. The concession was occupied by Beech Blankenship's fair-

grounds cafe and equipment and merchandise valued at about \$1,hover is a sew 000

Workmen began early Tues day morning the work of rebuilding the establishment. The work was completed late Tuesday and Beech's is now occupying the concession.



Rev. R. L. Isbell, pastor of the Central Advent Christian church, ber 22: North Wilkesboro, October Lenoir, will begin a revival at Boomer Adventist church Sunday, Sept. 20. Rev. Carl Living-Bern, October 29; Fayetteville Oc- ston, pastor, will assist in the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snyder, of Winston-Salem, were visitors here Tuesday

conthat it was the best investment the nation had ever made.

had cost

Demogratic workers that during 20. The Myers quartet, of Elkin, the national annual farm income nish special music. The pastor, value of listed securities dropped

53 billion, while the total national income dropped from 80 billion in 1929 to 39 billion in 1932.

> **KINDERGARTEN OPENS** FOR SEVENTH SESSION

The kindergarten class of Mrs. Last Rites For J. L. Clements started Monday with bright prospects for splendid enrollment and another successful year. This is the sevknown locally as Larey Daughtery, enth class taught by Mrs. Clemdied at the home of Mr. B. J. Kenents since she opened her kindernedy in Wilkesboro September 13, garten.

after an illness of 10 days. He Fourteen pupils began their was born in Denton, Texas, and work Monday morning and severwas 50 years of age. al others are expected to enroll during the next week or so. potter and had worked in the local Mrs. Clements has taken special kindergarten courses and new plant owned by Mr. Kennedy at various times. He had returned equipment has been added from here for the purpose of resuming

kindergarten one of the best in this section.

# NORTH WILKESBORO HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE STRONGER TEAM FOR GRID SEASON

The schedule this year in-

cludes games with the confer-

ence members, Elkin and Wil-

North Wilkesboro high school's Mountain Lions, about 3.5 strong, have reported to Coach Ralph Barker in practice for the 1986 grid season, which will open locally with a conference game with Newton here on October 2. The local high school team

suffered the loss of only one first string player from the 1985 season and prospects are best for a winning team in the past four years.

The lions have gained much in stature and courage and will no doubt live up to their name early season practice. Lions were a scrappy bunch not to be walked away with.

ving of the support of local fans and the games should be well

The annual revival at the Zion appeared here and their seem to grow in popularity. Baptist church in Iredell county There is also the comedy act of Representative Lambeth told the will begin on Sunday, September "Aunt Jermima and Her Panthe last Republican administration is expected to be present to fur- cakes" and two thrilling comedy acrobatic acts. Fireworks in a dropped 13 billion dollars, wages Rev. W. E. Linney, of Wilkes- blaze of glory on the ground and and salaries dropped 37 billion, the boro, will be assisted by Rev. C. in the air provide a grand finale (Continued on page eight) C. Holland.

**Episcopal Centennial Service Held** Sunday at St Paul's in Wilkesboro

#### Interesting Church History Given; Sermon by **Bishop Gribbin**

Services in celebration of the centennial of the first Episcopal service held in Wilkesboro were conducted at St. Paul's church Sunday, September 13.

On Sunday, September 13, 1836, Bishop Ives conducted the first Episcopal service in the town, which was held at the home of James R. Dodge, nephew of the distinguished Washington Irvin. Three children of Mr. Dodge were baptised at the service, one of them being Ann Sarah, well known in later life as the mother of Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, 1905-1909.

The centennial service included a sermon by Dr. Robert E. Gribin. bishop of the diocese, who referred to the historic interest in the church, consecration of an altar cross given by the Barber family in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barber, Sr., a nicnic dinner on the lawn at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barber, and an afternoon service at four o'clock, at which time Rector B. M. Lackey

gave the history of the church in the form of an address, and a begr celes, had to write the county clerk in Oakland, Calif., for the tismal service was held. Miss h cy Les Overton, daughter of Mr. ried five years ago and now and Mrs. Frank Overton, of Flor-wants to divorce. (Continued on page four)

Thus the team bids fair to be one of the best in years. In addition to practically all of the 1986 letter men, there are at least twelve youths who gene Olive being is charge of the are trying for first string positions for the first time and several have played well in

in the western conference this year. Last year the team was too light for effective playing, although even the strongest conference teams found the

The school this year have a football team descri will

time to time, making the local