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Bank Discontinued Raleigh, Nov. 24.—The state banking department announced today that the Bank of Elkin had discontinued operation of a branch at Harmony which it opened on April 2, 1935.

Passengers Killed Chicago, Nov. 24.—A three-car all steel train of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee road telescoped the crowded rear wooden car of an elevated express tonight, killing several passengers and injuring at least 75 others.

Drops Kidnap Charge Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 24.—The state attorney dropped his charges today against Oscar H. Robson in the June Robles kidnaping case on the eve of a grand jury investigation. The Phoenix Gazette said the charge "create a sensation and substantiate a new theory."

Killed In Landslide Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 24.—Fears grew tonight that landslide victims were perishing in flames at the crushed wooden structures in which an undetermined number of persons were trapped Sunday under tons of mud and debris. The toll stood at six known dead and nine missing.

Dust and Snow Mix Chicago, Nov. 24.—Brisk winds carried dust and snow across scattered sections of the northern plains today.

Dust storms swept into Devil's Lake, N. D., Pierre, S. D., and Lincoln, Neb. Snow fell in the northern parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota and the Bismarck area of North Dakota.

Legion District Meeting in This City December

State Commander To Speak at Gathering Legion and Auxiliary

Legionnaires of the 15th district will gather in this city on Friday night, December 4, for a banquet meeting, at which time Wiley M. Pickens, department commander, will be the principal speaker.

Announcement of the meeting, which will be held at Hotel Wilkes, was made today by John Hall, adjutant of the Wilkes post. The meeting will also be Ladies' Night and the invitation to attend is extended to wives of veterans and to all members of the Legion Auxiliary. Posts in the district include Wilkes Post number 125, Statesville, Mooresville, Taylorsville, Sparta and West Jefferson. Each post is expected to be well represented by Legionnaires and Auxiliary members.

Banquet plates will be served at a cost of 75 cents each and anyone who does not want to attend the banquet will be welcome at the program immediately following.

Each member of the Wilkes post will receive a folder card and will be asked to return to Mr. Hall, indicating how many plates to be reserved.

Mrs. Lentz To Be In Charge Bureau

J. C. McDiarmid Accepts Position in Charlotte; Work Monday

McDiarmid, who has charge of the local branch of the Carolina Motor Club since its establishment here, has accepted a position in Charlotte with the J. E. Elrod Lumber company and will assume his duties there December 1.

Mrs. W. B. Lentz will succeed Mr. McDiarmid as manager of the local branch office, which handles state and city auto licenses plates.

Licenses plates for 1937 will go on sale on December 15 all over the state and may be used on that date or after. Same prices will be in effect as for the plates for the current year. Licenses for the year 1936 will expire at midnight on December 31. Plates for the coming year will consist of orange colored figures on a black background.

The Epworth League will give a missionary program consisting of a short play, recitations, etc., Friday night, November 29, at Labor Grove church at 7:00. An offering will be taken for Missions. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Anderson Resigns As Chief of Police; Heads Office Here

Accepts Position as Manager District Employment Office in City

WALKER IS CHIEF J. E. Walker Appointed As Chief of Police; Keller Eller Is Added

James M. Anderson, North Wilkesboro chief of police for the past several years, Tuesday resigned from that position and yesterday assumed his duties as manager of the North Carolina Employment service in this district, which is composed of Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Alexander and Watauga counties.

Except for a brief period when he served as acting postmaster here Mr. Anderson had been chief of police for five years and made what is considered a very commendable record as an officer.

As head of the employment service office Mr. Anderson will succeed J. B. Hash, of West Jefferson. Mr. Hash was elected representative from Ashe county in the general assembly and resigned as head of the employment office.

In the police department the city board of aldermen Tuesday evening appointed Police Sergeant J. E. Walker as chief and promoted Cecil Hayes to the position of sergeant. Keller Eller was named as police officer to fill the vacancy. Lane Atkinson is the other member of the police force.

Since the resignation of J. B. Hash as head of the employment service office, Mrs. G. E. Crowell had been serving as acting manager and will assist at the district office in the management for a short time.

On Wednesday Mr. Anderson began his work and interviewed a number of contractors on the Blue Ridge Parkway, a Public Works project to which the employment service assigns workers in this district.

Mrs. Crowell, who last week issued a statement relative to a shortage of labor on some of the Parkway projects, said today there had been quite a number who have registered for the jobs and expressed the opinion that if still others register that it will not be necessary to send out of the district for labor. Only able bodied, mature men, however, need apply for these jobs.

Thirty-Five Go To Prison From Federal Court

Criminal Docket Completed Monday; Civil Cases Will Be Tried

As a result of trials in the present term of federal court and sentences meted out by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, about 35 will be taken Friday by deputies marshal to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and the U. S. Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio.

With the exception of six prisoners convicted of other charges, all of those who will go to prison or to jail for short terms were sentenced because of violations of the federal liquor taxing laws. The longest sentence, five years, was handed down to James Holbrook, of Traphill, who was also tried for resisting and assaulting officers who made his arrest.

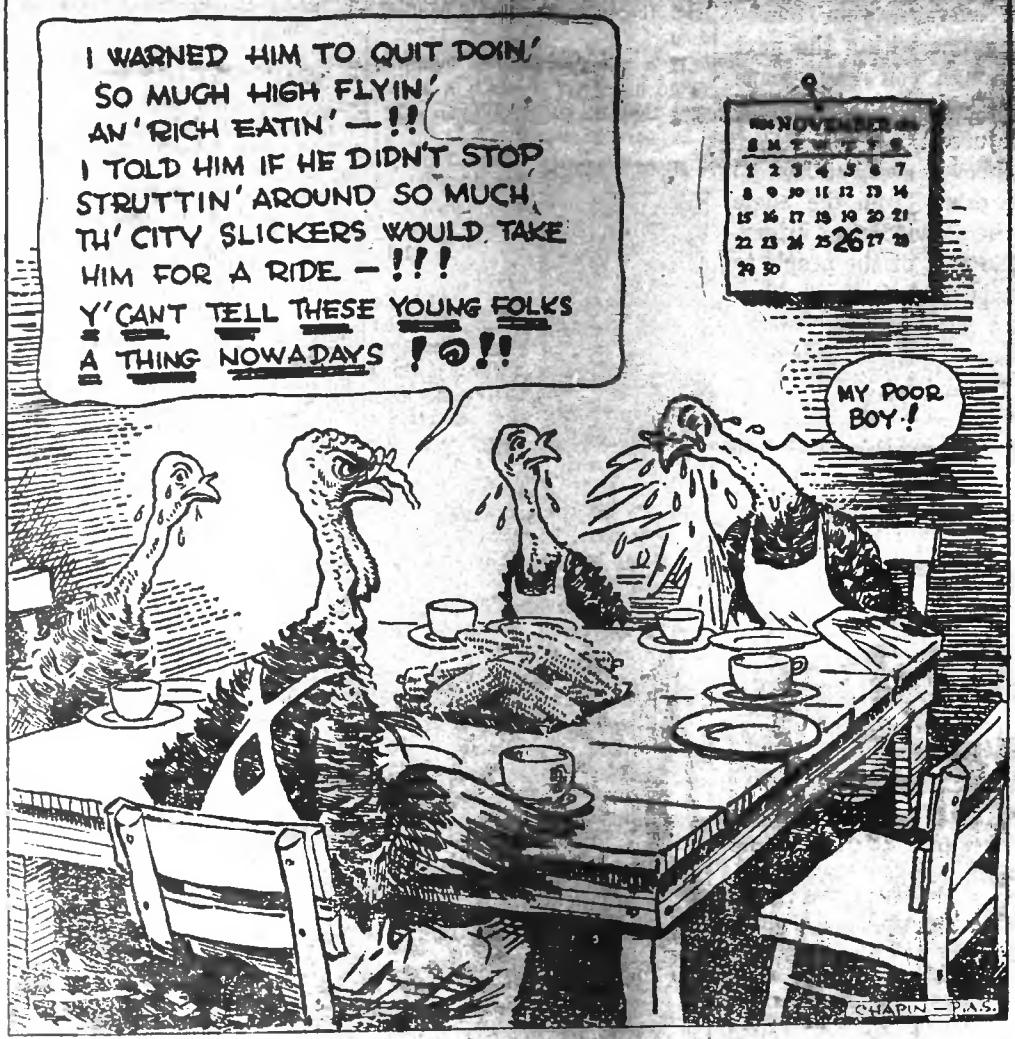
The criminal docket was completed Tuesday and trial of a civil action begun. The trial under way was entitled Mrs. Phoebe Williams, of Alleghany county, who as administrator of her husband's estate is asking for war risk insurance on her husband.

Several other civil cases are calendared for trial, including actions against the Greyhound Bus company for the death of Mrs. Hubert Canter and Miss Wilhelmina Triplet in an automobile collision 15 miles west of this city on highway 421 about a year ago.

The present term of court may continue into next week.

Criminal cases in which sentences were meted out this week for revenue law violations follow: Marvin Holloway, year in Chillicothe and fine of \$100; Sam Hflicher, year in Chillicothe and fine of \$100; Herman Foster and Willard Smith, fines of \$100 each and 18 months in Chillicothe;

The Vacant Chair by A. B. CHAPIN



Contracts Let For Two School Buildings; County's Notes Sold

EXTRA CASH AWARDS

\$25.00 in cash to the candidate who turns in the largest amount of money for subscriptions from Monday, November 23, to Saturday, November 28. \$20.00 The twenty candidates turning in the twenty next largest amounts of money for subscriptions from Monday, November 23, to Saturday, November 28, will receive \$1.00 each.

282,000 Extra Vote Offer On \$30 'Clubs' Ends Saturday Evening

A BIGGER DROP IN VOTES NEXT WEEK! With the race so close all candidates listed here have a remarkable chance of winning. Final showing may depend on what they do by Saturday. Work now!

WHO WILL WIN?

LIST OF CANDIDATES AND VOTES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

Table with 3 columns: NAME, ADDRESS, VOTES. Lists candidates and their vote counts, such as Miss Dare Eller (133,000), Mrs. Grace Cooper (135,000), Miss Winnie Sue McLean (131,000), etc.

All candidates should finish reporting by 6 p. m., Saturday. This will hasten the announcement of the extra cash prize winners. In order to receive check, candidate must be present.

Ernie Brooks, year in Chillicothe and fine of \$100; John Brooks, year in Chillicothe and fine of \$100; Jim Souther and Lawrence Triplett, year each in Atlanta and Matherly was ordered

Twenty-One Candidates Are To Receive Checks Saturday After 6 P. M.

Makes It Possible For Workers to Earn A Sun In A Few Weeks Equal to What Normally Requires Years To Accumulate; Red Tape Abolished

BIG VOTE OFFER ENDS SATURDAY

Liberality of Vote Offer This Week Makes It Imperative That Candidates Working for Biggest Awards Turn In Every Possible Subscription By Saturday Night. Cash Commission Feature Makes It Possible For Everyone to Win

The "Cash Offer" campaign makes it possible for you to earn a large amount of ready cash, in return for only a reasonable amount of spare time on your part during the next few weeks.

Extra Cash Prizes The announcement in Monday's issue of twenty-one extra cash prizes to be awarded this Saturday night has taken the candidates and their friends by storm. Judging by the increased activity and the calls for additional receipt books it is evident that every candidate is awake to the fact that something unusual is going on in this territory.

An extra cash prize of \$25.00 will be awarded the candidate who turns in the largest amount of money for old and new subscriptions from Monday, November 23, to Saturday, November 28.

The twenty candidates turning in the next twenty highest amounts of money for subscriptions from Monday, November 23, to Saturday, November 28, will be awarded \$1.00 each. These extra cash prizes are in addition to any award or commission a candidate may win at the end of the campaign.

All candidates must be present Saturday evening, after six o'clock when the prizes are awarded, in order to be eligible.

No Red Tape There are absolutely no strings tied to this campaign. Red tape has been abolished. All awards, go absolutely free, to the successful workers. There is no cost attached to entering and making a try. Everybody is paid for his or her efforts—no one loses. Your friends will be glad to help you—in fact it is a friendly campaign from beginning to end. It is free to everyone and The Journal-Patriot pays the entire bill.

Woman Victim Of Auto Accident On Highway No. 42

Mrs. Julia Canter Is Killed When Hit by Car Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Julia McNeil Canter, age 60, met almost instant death about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon when she was hit by a car on highway 421 near her home about one mile west of this city.

According to an account of the accident given by witnesses to a highway patrolman, Mrs. Canter had just stepped out of a car parked on the right side of the highway facing west and started to cross the road to her home when she apparently stepped into the side of a car traveling toward this city. She was knocked to the pavement and died while on the way to the hospital in an ambulance.

M. L. Whittington, of Reddies River, was the driver of the car which struck Mrs. Canter. He claimed that the accident was unavoidable on his part. However, (Continued on page eight)

Mountain Lions Stage Late Rally To Win From Ramblers Score 7-0

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions ran, plunged, passed and blocked Wilkesboro Ramblers Tuesday afternoon to a seven to 0 victory over Wilkesboro in Wilkes county's annual football classic played at the fairgrounds before hundreds of enthusiastic fans.

From a spectator's standpoint nothing was lacking. For three scrapping periods the evenly matched teams saw-sawed up and down the field with neither threatening the goal after Wilkesboro fumbled early in the game from the seven-yard line.

Wilkesboro led in number of touchdowns, yards gained on scrimmage and completed passes but a series of fumbles that went almost all the way through the game proved very costly. With only two minutes to play Wilkesboro fumbled on the first play after the Lions had punted and from about the 15-yard line

the Lions displayed considerable power in line plunges to get over for the lone touchdown and the victory. Deal and Brewer were the sparkplugs in North Wilkesboro's backfield while the remainder of the team played uniformly good for high school students of light weight and little experience. Miller and Garwood were outstanding in Wilkesboro's attack and made a number of brilliant plays, although apparent nervousness on the part of a number of players contributed to the list of fumbles. Notwithstanding the intense interest and keen rivalry on the part of the players the game was very cleanly played and an excellent spirit of sportsmanship was generally in evidence. The game was everything that the football highlight of the "State of Wilkes" could be expected to be and was thoroughly enjoyed.

In New Position



James M. Anderson, North Wilkesboro chief of police since 1931, resigned Tuesday and accepted the position as district manager for the North Carolina State Employment Service.

Work To Begin When Contracts Get PWA O. K.

Buildings to Be Financed By County Bond Issue and Grant From PWA

Wilkes county board of education and board of commissioners on Tuesday executed contracts for erection of modern school plants at Millers Creek and in the Mulberry community north of this city.

Low bids on three school buildings were approved on September 24 but contract for the Millers Creek and Mulberry district buildings were held up pending the time when the county would be able to issue bonds to cover cost. At that time, however, contract was let for an elementary building at Benham and work is under way and will be completed within two months.

Prior to the issue of county bonds in the sum of \$65,000 the local government Commission last week sold Wilkes county bond anticipation notes in that amount and this move will enable work to be started soon on the Millers Creek and Mulberry buildings.

Ervin West Company, of Statesville, was low bidder for the Millers Creek building at a cost of \$35,831. Barger Brothers, of Mooresville, was low bidder for the Mulberry building for the sum of \$27,600.

The \$65,000 county bond issue is to be supplemented by a grant of \$49,090 from the Public Works Administration, application for which has already been approved. The contracts for the buildings, which were executed Tuesday, have been forwarded to Chapel Hill for approval by PWA state officials and the contracts specify that work is to begin within five days of notice of approval of the contracts. About seven months are allowed for completion of the buildings.

Plans for the Millers Creek building call for 15 classrooms, auditorium, principal's office and teachers' rooms. The Mulberry building, to be located near the Sulphur Springs old building, will contain nine class rooms, auditorium and teachers' rooms.

The new building at Millers Creek, which will be the largest in the rural sections of Wilkes county, will be located directly in front of the present frame structure being used by the elementary department of the school.

Mr. C. G. Plaxton, of this city, was called to Columbia, S. C., yesterday on account of the illness of his son.