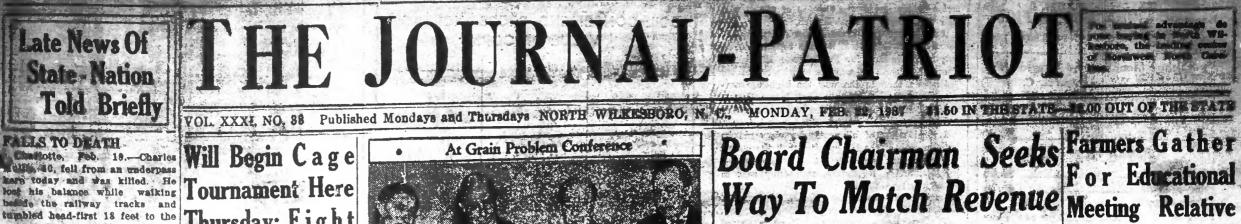
THE JOURNAL PATRICT HAS BLAZED THE TRAIL OF PROGNESS IN THE STATE OF WILKES" FOR MORE THAN THETY YEARS



TWO DIE IN WRECK

pavement.

Concord, Feb. 19 .--- Injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon near Harrisburg proved fatal today to C. K. Galloway, Cabarrus farmer, in a local hospital. His wife succumbed Tuesday to injuries received in the same accident.

WANT PART PROFITS Raleigh, Feb. 19.-Raleigh's city commissioners put in a formal request today for a slice of liquor sale revenues if Wake county votes for alcoholic beverage control stores. In a resolution addressed to Wake's members of ed by the North Wilkesboro high the general assembly, the com- school for the schools of Wilkes missioners asked that municipalities be permitted to share on a school gymnasium on Thursday per capita "or some other equitable basis" in the profits.

DEAD SUSPECT

Sacramerto, Calif., Feb. 19 .---Fingerprints of a man found dead in a freight car at Portcla, Calif., Monday night are being studied at the federal bureau of identification here, agents said today. Interest in the case was aroused because the dead man resembled descriptions of the kidnap-slayer of Charles Mattson, 10, of Tacoma, Wash.

RAINS ON DUST BOWL

Guymon, Okla., Feb. 19 .- Begrimed residents of the high plains "dust bowl" breathed tonight the first respite in six days from choking clouds of blowing soil as federal and state forces marshalled a determined fight to check the 'black blizzards.' Light rain, snow and subsiding winds largely dispelled the fog of dust from parts of western Oklahoma, Dinner in Celebration Dem-Kansas, Colorado and Texas, but new dusters spread a pall over control Oklahoma.

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Raleigh, Feb. 19 .--- Highway in celebration of Democratic vicpatroimen arrested 2,612 persons tories in the November election in January, Captain Charles D. will be held at Hotel Wilkes on Furmer reported today, and con- the evening of March 4th, seven Furner reported today, and con- the evening of March 4th. seven viction of 2,072 with acquittal of o'clock, it was learned today from Begins Work As only 50 followed at court trials. C. O. McNiel, chairman of the -Fines of \$21,977.84 and costs of Victory Dinner for Wilkes coun-\$13,793.22 were levied on the ty.

The dinner to be sponsored loviolators and patrolmen reported recovery of \$10,175 worth of cally is one of many to be held stolen property. Inspecting 15,- throughout the country on the 113 vehicles, including 182 acci- same date in celebration of Presdents, the patrolmen traveled ident Roosevelt's overwhelming 291,979 miles. There were 204 victory on November 3 and announcements of the dinners have arrests for driving drunk. been received with much interest

PLANTS RESUME WORK Detroit, Feb. 19 .- General Mo- loday to secure a prominent

tors corporation's automotive speaker for the occasion and a plants rapidly neared capacity large attendance is expected.

Thursday; Eight Schools Will Join

Goodwill Basketball Tournament to Be Staged for Third Year at School

FINALS MARCH 6TH

Championship Boys and Girls to Be Decided in Elimination Games

The third annual Goodwill Bashetball Tournament sponsor ferred here with the Secretary of Agriculture. Henry Wallace, to county will open at the local high study plans for an "ever-normal" granary. The plan calls for storage of excess production in good years. In the conference, left to right, afternoon, February 25, when seated: Senator Elison D. Smith, Secretary Wallace and Rep. Marvin Ferguson and Traphlll meet in

the first elimination game. Taber, National Grange Master: H. R. Tolley, AAA; and Edward The annual tourney was insti tuted three years ago by the high school here as a promoter of goodwill among the high schools in the county and each year the tournament has been a decided success. Much interest has been hown and another successful tournament is anticipated for this year.

The Wilkes County Schoolmasters' club for the past several years sponsored a county schedule whereby the championships, both boys and girls, were decided but this year did not arrange (Centinued on page eight)



ocratic Victories March 4th at Hotel Wilkes

Accept Position With

Firm In Valdese

The board of commissioners of

Mr. Atkinson's resignation and

appointed C. V. Lloyd, who has

been connected with Smoak Fur-

niture company, as his successor.

Ralph Duncan was sworn in to

succeed I. E. Pearson, resigned,

as a member of the city council.

ord as an officer here. He and his

family will make their home in

Unusual Fatal Accident

Bobby Black, four-year old

boy, of Matthews, Mecklenburg

county, was instantly killed Fri-

day when he fell from a sowing

machine and stuck a fire poker

in the back of his head. The child

was alone in the room at the

Mr. Atkinson has a good rec-

minerals. short time. valuable Three gold, silver and feldspar, have been found on the farm of L. S. Lowe near the village of Moravian Falls four miles south of Wilkesboro. Just how valuable the prop-

A. O'Neal, president, American Farm Bureau Federation

GOLD, SILVER AND FELDSPAR

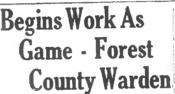
FOUND ON L. S. LOWE'S FARM

erty may be for mining purposes has not been ascertained but Mr. Lowe stated definitely that the three minerals had been found in quartz viens on the farm.

Washington .

Assays are being made from a number of samples to deterthe extent of the three

in to the ship and all the second of development. Reports are expected from the assays in a



Homer Brookshire Gets Com-

bination Job With Department of Conservation

Homer Brookshire. popular Arrangements were being made oung man of the Moravian Falls community, has been appointed game protector and forest war-

NEAR MORAVIAN; IS ASSAYED Though the news that the quartz bears some quantity of

. Farm leaders from all parts of the country con-

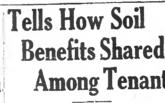
Standing: E. H. Everson, Farm Union President; Louis J.

PAS

gold or silver or both, Mr. Lowe is more interested in the feldspar finds and some samples taken from the stone appear to be very rich in the mineral, which is used extensively for industrial purposes. The evidences of gold in the

stone is quite evenly distributed and the opinion has been expressed that it will be found in greater quantities and in more concentrated form farth-

point where the samples were taken



Authorities Believe Equitable Arrangement Has Been Worked Out

1937 will be divided between North that a local man be named a Carolina landlords and tenants ac- member of the commission. cording to the following rules, said

With Appropriations To New Soil Act **Compliance Supervisor Talks**

R. G. Finley Confers With Representative Local Government Commission Relative To Finances

Wilkes county board of commisof the county's attorneys, were in with representatives of the local government commission relative to Wilkes county finances.

A problem that has been bothering county authorities for years is how to finance the counse ty general fund from the general tax fund levy of 15 cents on the Adams, a representative of the

property, the levy being limited to that figure by the state constitution. During he past several years the general fund has been run-;

al thousands of dollars in unpaid collected would make much headclaims now pending and many way toward meeting the county's have been pending for some time. past due obligations. Many of the During the past year the ap- back taxes which real estate ownpropriation for the county not in- ers were unable to pay during cluding debt service was about the depression have been settled \$68,000. This, however, includes during the past two years but

the poor fund and health fund. the county still hoids a large a-The total tax levy for all these mount in uncollected taxes in fands is 27 cents on the hundred land sold for taxes



Kiwanis Club Gives Endorsement to Local Man In **Meeting Friday**

J. Gordon Hackett, North Wil-

kesbore citizen long prominent in public life in the state, county and city, was endorsed Friday in in the Saddle Mountain section meeting of the North Wilkesboro of Alleghany county on Febru-Kiwanis club as a candidate for ary 8, is hoping for an early member of the state highway break in the case but in an incommission. terview with a representative of

The matter was brought before the civic organization by Post-Among Tenants mester J. C. Reins, who explained, that the state highway commission was about to be reorganized with a commissioner for

any comment on findings, if any, each district. He pointed out that from questioning Connie Wright. logical center for a district and age 28, being held in Wilkes North Wilkesbore would be a jail on moonshine charges by Soil-conservation payments for that it would be entirely fitting federal officers, other than that he did not attack much import-

Mr. Reins made a motion that ance to the detention of Wright

ployment on Three PWA

School Jobs Past Week

Contractors are making pro-

MANY FARMERS ATTEND R. G. Finley, chairman of the dollars valuation of property, Round Table Discussion Is calculated to raise about \$33,sioners, and W. H. McElwee, one 000. The county gets considerable revenue from various fees but Raleigh Wednesday confering there still is a great difference in revenue and appropriations.

In conference with a member interest in the soil conservation of the local government commisact by attending the educational sion, Mr. Finley and Attorney meeting held at the McElwee were advised that the Friday afternoon. audit, which has been suspended, be completed and that George most filled throughout the after-

noon as H. A. Patton, compliance hundred dollars' valuation of commission, would come to supervisor, went into detail con-Wilkes within a short time and cerning the act, explaining many endeavor to find a solution to of its principal phases. Every secthe vexing problem of meeting tion of the county was representthe general fund expenses. ed in the crowd, estimated at

The county holds a sizable sum ning behind and there are sever- in tax sale certificates, which if

Held in Wilkes Jail on

Federal Liquor Charges

Sheriff Irwin declined to make

more than 350 farmers. After the act was explained in general a round table discussion was held in which Mr. Patton answered many questions pertaining to benefit payments for diversion and for soil improve-

ment. Cash payments will be made to farmers who divert land from cash crops and who grow crops calculated to improve and conserve soil.

to Farmers From All

Sections of County

Held in Afternoon; Pat-

ton Heads Discussions

Wilkes farmers showed their

The court auditorium was a:-

courthous

Further meetings will be held in various communities throughout the county in order to broaden opportunities for farmers to learn more of the soil canservation program before the signup of work sheets for this year begins, County Farm Agent A. G. Hendren said.

For the year 1936 about 1 .-000 farmers signed work sheets and more than 900 complied with provisions for payment. There is Sheriff Walter Irwin, Alleno compulsion, a farmers merely shany officer in charge of the getting paid for the practices he investigation into the assaultwishes to carry out in accordance murder of Pretty Elva Brannock

with rules for payment. Friday In the meeting held questions of payments to owners and tenants, rates of payments for diversion of certain crops and for growing soil improvement this newspaper Friday declined crops were explained by Mr. Patto make any predictions about when the expected break in the ton.

Safety Picture Feature Friday Kiwanis Meeting

F. Criswell, of State College. the club endorse Mr. Hackett for as far as the girl murder case is Kiwanians and Many Guests

production tonight as its negotiators ended four days of conferences with union representatives on issues remaining from be obtained from C. O. McNiel, recent strikes. The nation's biggest automobile producer report- ing arrangements for the dinner ed 222,000 of its approximately will be announced at an early 235,000 employes at work to- date. day; the relatively few idle were workers in plants where material Lloyd Succeeds tions.

Baptist Boy Scout Troop Reorganized; Local Policeman Resigns To **Much Interest Taken**

Two important meetings have recently been held for the purpose of reorganizing the Baptist North Wilkesboro police departtroop of Boy Scouts, which has been inactive for the past few position in Valdese with the J. also of Lenoir, is district ranger. months.

The two meetings have been largely attended by both those who wish to be members of the troop, and also others who are interested in seeing the movement go forward. Much interest is being taken in the work and all indications are that the work will soon be going along splendidly.

About thirty boys have enrolled thus far, with Isaac Duncan as Scoutmaster, and R. C. Jennings, Claude Elledge, Hale Jones and Effner Eller as assistant Valdese. Scoutmasters. Each of these officials will be in charge of distinct phases of scouting, and will put special emphasis on his partcular. subject.

It is hoped that within a very short time a hut will be erected, and until that time, the meetings will be held in the City hall.

time. He was playing with a The next meeting will be on poker, and had taken it with him Friday, February 26, at seven p. when he climbed on top of the m. Every member is urged to be sewing machine. In some manner present at this meeting, as there is some important work to be he fell, and drove the sharp end tions on their farms and to keep of the iron poker in his head. | records on the results. done at that time.

Profits from the sale of tickets den for Wilkes county and began will go into the Democratic his duties in that capacity last campaign chest and tickets may week.

chairman. Other details concerntion and development and Mr. Brookshire will serve in both shared in the same proportion that

capacities. Previously W. W. the crop is divided. Barber, of Wilkesboro, was game Purlear, was forest warden. The 15 per cent to the producer furnconsolidation was calculated to ishing the land, 15 per cent to the **Atkinson Here** be in the interest of economy. H. Grady Farthing, of Boone, s now district game protector, Wilkes having been moved from

the district under W. C. Lisk, of Richfield, to a district composed

J. R. Spratt, of Lenoir, is dis- each in carrying out these practiceveral months a member of the counties. ment, has resigned to accept a trict forester and E. P. Simmons, es.

M. Brinkley Lumber company, his resignation to take effect March Find Still Near **Millers** Creek the city met Saturday, accepted

> Deputies Destroy Big Plant and Beer Before Any Liquor Is Made

Officers were a move ahead of noonshiners Friday and destroy. ed a large distillery near Millers Creek before its operators were able to make a drop. Whittington Deputies Odell

well.

his case.

A large quantity of beer, es timated at 2,000 gallons, was destroyed but there was no evidence that any liquor had been

agreed to run from gene trop bots are in the jury boz "

Cotton and peanut diversion the position and the motion payments: 371/2 per cent to the approved by the club. producer who furnishes the land,

ment: the other 50 per cent to be School Buildings

Diversion payments for tobacco protector, and W. H. Nichols, of and general soil-depleting crops, About 100 Men Given Emproducer furnishing workstock and

equipment; the remaining 70 per gress on two large school buildcent to be divided as the crop is ings in Wilkes county and hope divided.

Payments for soil-building practo have them completed by midtices will be divided among the summer, it was learned today Lane S. Atkinson, for the past of Northwestern North Carolina producers according to the amount from a Public Works engineer in of work and expense incurred by charge.

The two buildings now under way are the Millers Creek and

The soil-building payments will Mulberry school plants. The othbe divided on the same basis used er PWA school project is the last year, Criswell stated, but a Benham building, which has been change has been made in the meth- constructed and is being made od of dividing the diversion payready for occupancy. Workmen there at present are engaged in ments.

Last year diversion payments drilling a well and the heating were divided thus: 16 2-3 per cent system has been installed. The to the producer furnishing the new Benham building will be land, 16 2-3 per cent to the proused during part of the present ducer furnishing workstock and

term.

equipment, and 66 2-3 per cent to Approximately 100 men were the producers shared in the soil- given employment on the school buildings during the past week depleting crops. It is believed that the method of and the aggregate weekly payroll dividing the payments this year at this stage of the project is will be more equitable and less over \$2,000, there being many skilled or semi-skilled workmen complicated to work out, said Crisused in construction work.

Ronda Teams Win Lost His Case **Basketball Games** "Gentlemen of the jury," shouted the anti-New Deal law, Rouda high school basketball yer, in a suit concerning process ing taxes on hogs, "there were teams, both boys and girls, have over six million hoge slaughter- been quite successful in recent contests. The boys defeated West ed; please remember that that contests. The boys defeated west 6,000,000 hogs - fat effectly Yadkin there 24 to 23 and the 500,000 times as many as there give won 13 to 8. Hhe Ronda are in the jury box." Needless to say, he didn't win its while the Ronda siris lost to

Needless to say, he disa't win

Three of the men who have been questioned in the case are

case may come.

now in the Wilkes jail on moon-The two offices were combined 12½ per cent to the producer who hy the department of conserva- furnishes workstock and equip. Make Progress On shining charges. They are Everett and Velt Fortner, brothers arrested over a weck ago on assault charges in Alleghany and later brought to the Wilkes jail on a program in charge of J. B. Wilfederal liquor charges. The other

is Wright, who is afflicted with convulsions and who fell on the jail floor and received a painful injury to his head soon after he of club members and many guests, was placed in jail.

Sheriff Irwin has been assisted in the investigation by other of-

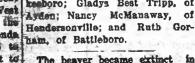
ficers, including Special Deputy R. C. Jennings and Deputy J. M. Bank Merger Is Beshears, of this county. Mr. Jennings aided in the questioning of

Wright Friday. The Alleghany sheriff said he appreciated the cooperation extended and that he and Mr. Jennings are working along the same lines in the investigation. He emphatically denied previous newspaper reports that he promised

any specified time.

MISS BUMGARNER AT Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

Greensboro, Feb. 21 .--- Members of the Sophomore Y. W. C. A. Council at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina who attended a recent joint meeting of Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. in Chapel Hill were: Misses York Kiker, of Wadesboro; Helen Westbrook, of Kinston; Roth Tyler, of Thomas ville; Kathryn Mewborn, of Tarboro; Grace Mewborn, of Snow Hill; Helen Bumgarner, of Wilkeeboro; Gladys Best Tripp, of



The beaver became extinct 1 Monstain Park 44 to 16. Bagland about 600 years ago.

See Accident Problems and Remedies Shown

Through the courtesy of the Coca-Cola bottling company here, a very impressive illustrated safety talk was given before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday in liams

For the program, which dealt extensively with the accident problem, there was a large attendance representing firms and industries in the city which use motor vehi-(Continued on page eight)

Expected Soon

Action on Part of Bank at Burnsville Deferred In **Meeting Friday**

The proposed consolidation of arrest of the guilty party within four of the leading banks in Northwestern North Carolina into the organization of the Northwestern Bank was again delayed Friday when stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Bakersville deferred final action on the plan, which has already been approved by stockholders of the three other banks-the Deposit & Savings, Bank in North Wilkesboro, The Watauga County Bank in Boone and the Bank of Sparta at Sparta.

Under the plan North Wilkesboro would be headquarters for the three-million dollars institution and the general board of directors would have three members from each of the four member banks.

Although the plan was not approved at Bakersville Friday it is expected that the consolidation plan will go forward.

and J. M. Beshears, accompanied by Winfield Nichols, constable of North Wilkesboro township, raided the large plant, which had a capacity of 200 gallons.

made at the still.

Five Nash county farmers have