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TURNS ARE FATAL
Marion, April 6.—William Lawrence Kanipe, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kanipe, of the Toms Creek section of McDowell county, who caught fire while the home yard was being burned some time ago, died at the home today.

REVIEWS TROOPS
Washington, April 6.—President Roosevelt observed the 20th anniversary of American entrance into the world war by reviewing a martial parade today and assisting afterward that he felt much more peaceful than he did 20 years ago.

PETTICOAT RULERS
Ford, Kans., April 6.—Petticoat rule committed to a "no bear policy tonight drew from John Small, 81, defeated for mayor by a woman in yesterday's election, the comment, "I'm through." Mrs. Lyman Emrie polled 86 votes to 53 for Small. Women also were elected to six other city offices.

WOMAN HEADS JURY
Newark, N. J., April 6.—Miss J. Isabelle Sims, believed the first woman foreman of a Federal grand jury in the United States, accepted her new post today as a citizen's duty.

TWO DIE IN CRASH
Duan, April 6.—The second victim of an automobile crash at Eden last night died early this morning in a Fayetteville hospital. A little hope is held for the driver, injured man. The victim, Florine Isaacson, 25, a woman of Jamestown, N. C., died shortly after the wreck.

Gets National Recognition As Curlee Dealer

Prevette's, the Men's Department Store, has been signally honored by manufacturers of Curlee Clothes, one of the leading lines carried by the local firm. Next week the company will have a national dealers' and salesmen's convention in St. Louis.

Service Stations Must Tell Public Gasoline Grades

Raleigh, April 5.—The North Carolina General Assembly before ending its 1937 session enacted three bills which affect the oil industry. One bill, effective July 1, provides for grading of gasoline according to octane number and labeling of each filling station pump by grade of gasoline sold.

Legion Will Have Meeting Tonight

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Legion and Auxiliary house. In addition to important business matters there will be several matches of horseshoe pitching and all members are asked to attend.

Asks Farmers To Sign Up For Soil Conservation Act; Distribute Checks

County Agent Points Out Benefits to Be Derived From Participation

\$20,000 DISTRIBUTED Represents Payment for 1936 Participation to Part of Wilkes Farmers

In a public statement issued yesterday County Agent A. G. Hendren made a strong appeal for farmers to sign work sheets to participate in the soil conservation act this year and pointed out some of the benefits to be derived from complying with provisions of the act for which the government makes a cash payment.

To date over \$20,000 in government checks has been distributed to Wilkes farmers by Mr. Hendren and this represents only slightly more than half of the total amount to be paid. Checks are arriving daily and farmers are being notified by mail when their checks arrive.

Following is the statement issued by Mr. Hendren: "May I say a few words relative to the agricultural soil conservation program. This program was started last year, as you all know, and the work sheet was signed in this county by some 1,000 farmers.

"It seemed that the checks were slow coming in, but we are glad to announce that more than \$20,000 has been received and almost the same amount is coming. My object in making this time is to insist on every farmer in the county that is eligible to sign a work sheet and get in line for a check next fall. The money has been appropriated by congress to carry on this work of soil building—which to my mind is the most important thing before the farmers today. We have stood by and watched our soil wash away and apparently have thought very little about it. It has become a serious question now and we must do something about it or we will suffer for our negligence. A rich soil is the basis of all good farming and why not take advantage of everything that will help us build our soil.

"Meetings are being held this week in all parts of the county for the convenience of those who did not sign last year. Those who signed last year do not have to sign again. We hope to have at least 1,000 new signers in 1937. "I wish to make it clear that there is no obligation. By filling out the work sheet you only mention the crops you had on your farm last year, then if you meet the requirements this year and do the things that will entitle you to payment you will receive a check for the amount, but if you fail to meet the requirements you will receive no payment. There are no obligations on your part.

"Now let me say again, I am anxious for every farmer in the county to participate in the 1937 program. It is here for us and if we fail to take advantage of it we will have nobody to blame but ourselves. "If you fail to get to the signing meeting this week, you may sign any day by coming to the county agent's office in Wilkesboro. We are here to serve the farmers in any way we can and it will be a pleasure to do so."

C. C. Faw, secretary-treasurer of the Forester-Prevette Insurance Agency, will deliver the commencement address at the Millers Creek high school graduating exercises on Friday, April 16.

Faw Speaker At School Closing

The first program of the commencement will be the district seventh grade commencement on Saturday, April 10.

Saturday Is Last Day To Register

Saturday, April 10, will be the last day on which to register for the municipal election to be held on Tuesday, May 4. Saturday of next week will be challenge day. Mayor R. T. McNeil and all members of the board of commissioners have filed for re-election. The commissioners are S. V. Tomlinson, Hoyle M. Hutchens, Dr. R. P. Casey, Ralph Duncan and T. S. Kenerly. Terms of two members of the school board, D. J. Carter and J. B. McCoy, expire this year and they have also filed for re-election.



Wildflowers All Bakersfield, Calif. . . . Leota Davis, "pirate girl" for the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition, poses at the annual Wildflower Festival in Kern County, California.

Draw Jurors For April Session Of Superior Court

Judge Alley Will Preside Over Mixed Term to Begin Monday, April 26

Wilkes county board of commissioners in regular session this week drew jurors for the April term of Wilkes superior court to convene on Monday, April 26, with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presiding.

The term will be a mixed session but it is expected that the greater portion of the term will be devoted to trial of criminal cases.

List of jurors follows: First Week John M. Staley, Jr., Union; Parris Turner, Reddies River; B. C. Price, Moravian Falls; D. S. Broghill, Moravian Falls; Ben Myers, Mulberry; J. A. Bauguess, Traphill; Lonnie Richardson, R. Creek; Ernest Edwards, Edwards; Sherman Miller, Elk; H. W. Cox, Traphill; G. T. Cooper, Traphill; L. S. Riddle, Rock Creek; Thomas Royal, Union; P. V. Lowe, Moravian Falls; J. M. Wiles, Rock Creek; Jesse F. Darnell, Edwards; P. J. Mitchell and C. C. Gambill, Wilkesboro; W. M. Wheatley, Rock Creek; Robert Key, Edwards; Berry Mathis, Antioch; J. A. Caudill, New Castle; Dick Stout, North Wilkesboro; T. F. Byrd, Edwards; W. N. Pardue, North Wilkesboro; W. C. Cothren, Edwards; A. C. Dennis, Wilkesboro; C. C. Kilby, North Wilkesboro; R. C. Johnson, New Castle; W. T. Phillips, Boomer; C. G. Glas, Wilkesboro; Alvin Sturdivant, Wilkesboro; J. C. Brock, Moravian Falls; T. A. Parsons, Union; Z. O. Eller, North Wilkesboro; M. F. Brown, Rock Creek; D. E. Treadway, Moravian Falls; J. C. McNeill, Lewis Fork; T. H. Ashley, Union; Avery Triplett, Lewis Fork; D. C. Dettor, Wilkesboro.

Second Week Wade J. Howard, Somers; Vestal Wiles, Rock Creek; T. Y. Inscore, Somers; S. S. Phillips, Jobs Cabin; Joe Green, Jr., Elk; Roby Vannoy, Union; J. M. Costner, Brushy Mountain; J. C. Miller, Wilkesboro; J. R. Sidden, Walnut Grove; John Burcham, Edwards; J. C. Spencer, Edwards; Ed Johnson, Lovelace; Willie F. Davidson, Wilkesboro; T. T. Pierce, Reddies River; Roe Church, Mulberry; A. F. Greer, Boomer; L. R. Blevins, Walnut Grove; J. M. German, Boomer; H. F. Tubert, Edwards; J. E. Cleary, Walnut Grove; W. G. Cardwell, Jobs Cabin; J. A. Souther, Lovelace; C. M. Elledge, Mulberry; B. L. Combs, Wilkesboro.

Revaluation Ordered By the Commissioners

City Fathers In Meeting Tuesday Committee Named To Study Proposal For Extending Water Lines to New Area

Members of the city board of commissioners met with Mayor R. T. McNeil Tuesday night at the city hall in regular April meeting. Commissioners S. V. Tomlinson, Ralph Duncan, Dr. R. P. Casey and T. S. Kenerly were present.

A committee was named to look into the proposal to extend water lines to the Finley Park development in the northern part of the city. Plans have been made for a number of new homes in that area, which may be one of the outstanding residential sections of the city.

Regular routine matters were disposed of in the meeting and a number of orders of little public interest were passed.

15 Liquor Plants Are Destroyed By the Officers

Federal and County Officers Very Successful in Raids During Past Week

The past week was a disastrous one for moonshine manufacturers in Wilkes county. Raids by federal officers, Sheriff C. T. Doughton and deputies netted a total of 15 illicit stills, over 400 gallons of liquor for liquor making.

The most successful raids were made in the vicinity of Windy Gap, where ten plants of large capacity and 275 gallons of liquor were destroyed. One arrest was made. On Saturday Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones, Deputies Sheriff Odell Whittington and George Holland destroyed a large plant and 125 gallons of liquor in Brushy Mountain township.

On Tuesday federal officers were very successful in raids in Traphill township and four large plants fell victims to the axe. Arrests are expected as a result of the investigations by officers.

Delegation Asks Governor to Name J. G. Hackett On Road Commission

A delegation of prominent North Wilkesboro citizens went before Governor Clyde R. Hoey in Raleigh Wednesday urging the appointment of J. Gordon Hackett, of this city, as a member of the highway commission soon to be re-organized with one commissioner for each ten counties.

The delegation was composed of Sheriff C. T. Doughton, J. T. Prevette, Attorneys Eugene Trivette, A. H. Casey and Allie Hayes, J. C. Reins, D. J. Brookshire, W. A. McNeil and E. P. Inscore.

Jurors Drawn For May Term Federal Court To Begin In Wilkesboro April 16

List of jurors drawn for the May term of federal court to convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, May 16, has been released by L. Bumgarner, deputy clerk.

The term will be for trial of cases originating in Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties and notwithstanding the fact that the court keeps up with the docket many cases are pending trial.

However, a majority of the cases are for alleged violations of the federal liquor tax laws and only a small number of civil actions are to be tried.

Following are the jurors: Wilkes County J. Ambrose Reeves, North Wilkesboro; Claude L. Kennedy, Wilkesboro; C. R. Darnell, Elkin; Geo. P. Johnston, Wilkesboro; J. M. Beshears, North Wilkesboro; G. D. McGlamery, Millers Creek; C. H. Cowles, Wilkesboro; Watson Durham, Doughton; Clint Newman, Benham; Mackie Knight, Boomer; J. T. Wood, Darby; W. E. Sale, Ronda; Henry Wheeling, Ferguson; B. M. Pardue, Moravian Falls; J. J. Tevepaugh, North Wilkesboro; T. S. Miller, Wilkesboro; T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson; Garfield Foster, Congo; Cammie Harris, Wilkesboro, Route 2. Alleghany County Bert C. Thompson, Glade Valley; Tyre Brooks, Glade Valley, route 1; W. C. Blevins, Laurel Springs, Route 1; J. T. Inskip, Roaring Gap; Robert Brooks, Sparta; Geo. W. Phillips, Furches; C. W. Edwards, White Head; John Edwards, Sparta. Ashe County R. A. Walker, Grassy Creek; J. E. Bauguess, Sturgills; J. R. McMillan, Creston; C. R. Latham, Warrensville; Wade Poe, Lansing; W. E. Vannoy, West Jefferson; Isaac Stuart, Brandon; W. R. Brown, Parker; Guy T. Badger, Jefferson; J. A. Weaver, West Jefferson; Raymond H. Brown, Fig; W. G. Cook, Elk; (Continued on page four)

Begins 3rd Term



C. B. Eller, who on Monday was re-elected as superintendent of Wilkes county schools.

800 Volumes Now In Public Library With 250 Loaned

Institution Becoming More Popular; More Books and Cash Donations Needed

Miss Mable Hauser, who is in charge of the newly formed Wilkes county public library, said today that book contributions had swelled the total number of volumes to 800 and that more than 250 books had been loaned out during the past two weeks.

During the week ending February 27 a total of 155 volumes were donated and last week 22 were added through gifts. Membership in the county library association may be obtained by a book donation or a cash contribution of not less than 25 cents. The library association will have regular meetings and elect a steering committee to guide the policies of the institution. However, use of the library is free to everybody, regardless of whether or not one is a member of the association or has made a cash donation.

With the library becoming more popular and gaining more public support it is expected that it will contain a thousand volumes within a short time. Donations of suitable books are welcomed at any time and any books given that are in need of repair will be repaired by workers employed by the WPA library project.

More shelves will be constructed soon in the library, which is located in the Reins-Sturdivant building on B street. The shelves are being constructed by the carpentry class of the National Youth administration at their workshop in Wilkesboro.

When the library has grown to sufficient size book exchanges are planned at a number of central communities in the county.

2 Sudden Deaths Are Investigated

Bud Parker Found Dead In Bed Wednesday; Emery Davis Apoplexy Victim

I. M. Myers, Wilkes county coroner, during the past two days has investigated two deaths and in each case a decision of death by natural causes was given.

Leroy (Bud) Parker, citizen of the Hunting Creek community, was found dead in bed at his home Wednesday morning by members of his family. A heart attack was attributed as the cause of death. Funeral service was held today at Lewis church. He was the father of Robert Parker, of this city.

On Tuesday Coroner Myers was called to investigate the death of Emery Davis, age 75, who dropped dead while going to the home of a neighbor near his home in Walnut Grove township. Death by apoplexy was the opinion of the coroner and Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer. Mr. Davis is survived by his wife and three children.

The fact that the president of the Cuban senate drew his gun and threatened to kill the first senator who fired a shot, indicates that one of the requirements of successful leadership is that body is the ability to draw first.

Eller Is Re-Elected Superintendent Of Schools In County; McNeil Chairman

Board of Education in First Meeting Since Re-Appointment Monday

NAME COMMITTEES Will Complete Task of Appointing School Committees Next Meeting

Members of the Wilkes county board of education held their first session Monday since their re-appointment by the general assembly and organized for the ensuing term of two years.

No changes were made in the board or its form of organization for the ensuing term. C. O. McNeil, prominent local business man, was re-elected chairman and the other members are R. R. Church, of Wilkesboro, and D. F. Sheppard, of Purlear.

C. B. Eller, who has completed two terms of two years each as county superintendent of public instruction, was re-elected for another term. Supt. Eller, a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Eller, of Purlear, returned to Wilkes four years ago as superintendent after serving a number of years as principal of Warsaw high school. His record during the two terms is recognized as one of progress for the school system in the county.

After the organization was completed in the meeting Monday the board gave its attention to appointment of school committees in the county but the task was not completed before adjournment and another session will be held within the next few days to make the remaining appointments.

The school system has been functioning smoothly with comparatively little friction in any community in the county.

Commencement Mount Pleasant

Each School in District Is Asked to Take Part In All-Day Program 17th

The sectional county commencement for the Mt. Pleasant district will be held at Mt. Pleasant central school on Saturday, April 17, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Each school in the district is urged to take part in the various games and exercises and all parents are requested to be present.

Morning Session Song—America, led by Mr. Hendrix. Devotion, Mr. Colvard. Address of Welcome, Mr. Matthews. Response, Mr. Dyer. Declaration Contest, 7th grade students. Address, Prof. C. B. Eller. Spelling contest. Award of medals, Mr. Matthews. Award of certificates, Mr. Hendrix. Award of prizes, Mr. Elledge.

Afternoon Session 100 yard dash, girls and boys, three entries from each school. Running broad jump, girls and boys, three entries from each school. Standing broad jump, girls and boys, three entries from each school. Baseball throw, girls and boys, three entries from each school. Potato race, girls and boys, three entries from each school. Balloon race, girls and boys, five entries from each school. Sack race, girls and boys, three entries from each school.

CANDIDATES NAMED BY WILKESBORO CITIZENS

At a meeting of citizens held in the office of W. A. Stroud Tuesday night, attended by a number of interested citizens, candidates for the office of commissioner were named to be voted on when the election is held on Tuesday, May 4. The names slated for new commissioners were George Keahney, David Lowe, Otto Whittington, and Dr. G. T. Mitchell.

The meeting was well attended, it is stated, and much enthusiasm was shown by those present for the new candidates.