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**PLANE CRASH KILLS 2**  
Oklahoma City, April 9.—Pilot Perry Mullins, 38, and Ralph Kelley, 33, died instantly when their airplane crashed from 500 feet near here today.

**PREDICTS PASSAGE**  
Washington.—A congressional source today quoted President as declaring confidently that "We have the votes" to enact the administration bill for re-organization of the federal judiciary.

**KILLED IN COLLISION**  
Newton, April 9.—Colt Kale, 33, of Newton, was killed and two companions were seriously injured near here tonight when their automobile collided with a Southern Railroad freight train at a crossing near here.

**TREND CONTINUES**  
New York.—Some branches of business struck a more leisurely pace this week, but the vagaries of weather nor labor unrest modified in a pronounced manner the forward movement. Dun and Bradstreet said today in the review of business.

**20 FAIL TO PASS**  
Raleigh, April 9.—The state highway patrol reported today all except 20 of the 8,622 persons examined for drivers' licenses last month received passing grades. The monthly report of the division showed patrolmen traveled 326,735 miles during 43,025 hours of duty. A total of 23,295 vehicles were inspected.

**FORD WAGE BOOST**  
New York.—The New York Daily News said in a dispatch from Washington today that Henry Ford planned to boost his employees' wages in an effort to thwart the United Automobile Workers' campaign to unionize his factories. "The latest tip-off," the dispatch said, "is that Henry Ford intends to lick the unions with a generous distribution of that great pile of Ford cash."

**LIQUOR ELECTION**  
Sparta, April 9.—The Allegheny county board of elections has called for a referendum on legal liquor to be held May 20, it was announced here today. The election was called after the Allegheny board of county commissioners made the request recently. Allegheny is the first county in this section to call for an election under the 1937 county option law passed recently by the legislature.

**DRIVER WAS DRUNK**  
Fayetteville, April 9.—After witnesses testified he had been drinking heavily three hours before his car was involved in an automobile collision near here Monday night which cost two lives, a coroner's jury today bound Clyde Gaster, of Erwin, over to the superior court. Cecelia Anderson and Florine Isaacson, vacation-bound Jamestown (N. Y.), nurses were killed in the collision.

**TO IMPROVE ROADS**  
Raleigh, April 9.—The State Highway and Public Works Commission gave formal approval today to a \$500,000 road betterment program, recommended by its district engineers. Chairman Capus M. Wayne said the money, which had been earmarked to repair possible "breaks" in the asphalt highway system, would be used mostly to improve secondary roads, particularly school bus routes.

**BUY STEEL BUSES**  
Raleigh, April 9.—North Carolina bought its first lot of all-steel school bus bodies today as the problem of transporting children to and from public schools in safety was attacked on three fronts. The state school commission, meeting in executive session, recommended that a portion of the \$600,000 appropriated for buses by the 1937 General Assembly be used to purchase all-steel bodies, which would be put into service on "hazardous" highways.

**Blue Ridge Snow Covered Sunday**  
Winter's late call over the week-end capped the highest peaks of the Blue Ridge in this section with snow. Meanwhile March winds carried snow flurries eastward past the mountains into Wilkes and other counties bordering on the piedmont section of the state. Temperatures fell to around the freezing point but it is thought that little damage was done to fruit or early planted garden crops.

## 48 Wilkes Youths Are Now Enrolled In CCC Projects; Examinations Held

**Selected by Welfare Officer On Basis of Aid to Most Needy Wilkes Families MANY GO TO DOBSON Is One of Largest Enlistments In Several Months; 11 Enlisted Today**

A total of 48 Wilkes county youths were enlisted Friday and today in Civilian Conservation camps. The first enlistment Friday consisted of 35 white and two colored, who were examined at Greensboro.

Today Charles McNeill, welfare officer, accompanied 11 others to Charlotte for enlistment. The young men were selected on the basis of need of employment and the amount of help they would be able to give families now being aided by relief funds, by the county poor aid funds and the welfare department.

Many of those enlisted from Wilkes were assigned to camp duty at the camp near Dobson in Surry county.

Following are names of those from Wilkes accepted in the enrollment (Continued on page eight)

## 1,000 New Signers Is Goal For Soil Act In the County

**County Agent Hopes 2,000 Farmers Will Participate In the Soil Program**

Two thousand farmers in Wilkes county participating in the soil conservation act and qualifying for payments is the goal set by County Agent A. G. Hendren for this year.

Last year 1,041 farms were signed up for the program, which effectively supplanted the invalidated triple A, and more than 900 individual farmers, some of whom operated more than one farm, qualified for soil building payments.

Mr. Hendren said that the program was new last year and many did not sign because they did not thoroughly understand the act. There is a more widespread knowledge this year, he said, and he expects that there will be double the number of signers last year. Already more than 500 new signers have filled out work sheets and community committees reported much interest at the appointments they filled last week in various communities.

Attention is called to the fact that those who signed work sheets last year need not sign again this year unless there has been some change in the size of their farm. The work sheets are merely a statement of the crops grown on the land to serve as a basis for determining what practices are carried out and there is no obligation or contract, a feature which has made the proposition more popular with farmers in this vicinity than the contracts under the old AAA.

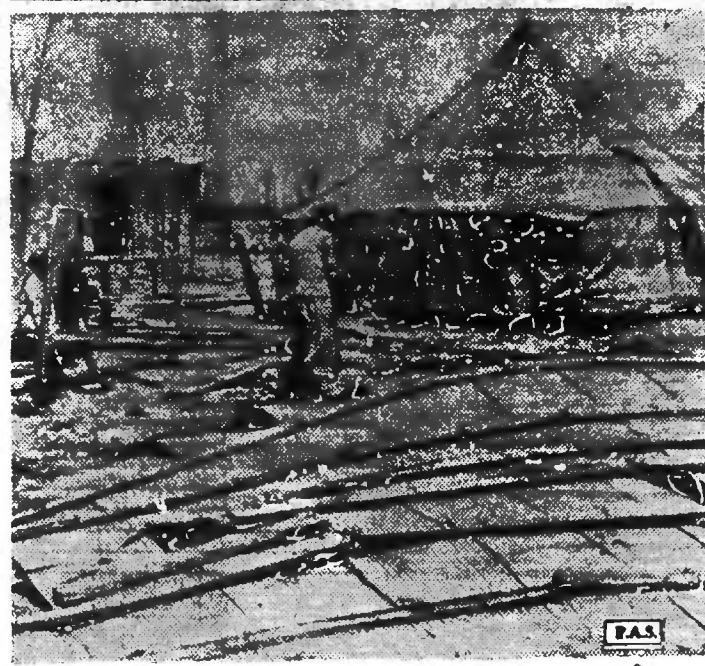
Mr. Hendren invites any interested farmers who have not signed to call at his office as early as possible in order that they may be informed as to the benefits to be derived and sign a work sheet.

## Marble Tourney To Be Held Soor

**Works Progress Administration Recreation Project Sponsor Sport Event**

All boys and girls under 14 years of age who are interested in entering a marble tournament are invited to North Wilkesboro high school Thursday afternoon, 2:30, April 15, for coaching and instructions relative to the approaching tournament. The recreational project of the WPA is sponsoring the tournament and valuable prizes, donated by Provette's, will be awarded the first and second prize winners.

## Back Home After the Flood



EAST PRAIRIE, Mo. . . This family returned to their farm after the winter flood and set up tents amid the wreckage of their former home. Flood rehabilitation work is now being undertaken in areas of south-east Missouri that were afflicted.

## Eighth District Building & Loan To Meet In City

**To Be Held at Hotel Wilkes Wednesday Night; Expect 100 to Attend**

The eighth district of the North Carolina Building & Loan League will hold its meeting Wednesday night of this week at the Hotel Wilkes. J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association will preside in the capacity of district president. A large number of building and loan executives and other distinguished guests are expected to be present. The elimination for the Kessler Memorial Essay Contest will be held at this meeting.

Other features will be talks by Hon. O. K. LaRoue, president of the Home Loan Bank, Winston-Salem, Hon. George W. Crone, deputy insurance commissioner, of Raleigh, Hon. J. F. Stevens, secretary of the North Carolina Building & Loan League, Greensboro, and Hon. Frederick Willets, President of the North Carolina Building & Loan League, Wilmington, and perhaps short talks from other visiting building and loan executives.

The meeting will begin at seven o'clock Wednesday evening with a banquet in the ballroom of the Wilkes Hotel. At least one hundred building and loan men and women are expected to be in attendance at the meeting. Wilkes County is to be congratulated on having this splendid meeting within its borders.

## Find Two Stills Saturday Evening

**Sheriff and Deputies Make Another Pair of Successful Liquor Raids**

Sheriff C. T. Doughton, deputies and federal officers continued to meet with success in liquor raids during the week-end. On Saturday Deputy Odell Whittington and C. C. Watson, who was sworn in that day as a deputy in Union township, captured a large wooden still in the Brushy Mountain section. Near the still they confiscated 1,300 pounds of corn meal and 200 pounds of malt.

On Saturday night Sheriff C. T. Doughton, Deputy Sheriff Whittington and Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones destroyed a still about 400 yards from highway 421 in the Call section. A run has apparently just been completed and no materials or liquor were found. No arrests were made in the raids.

## Music Recital On Friday, April 16

The music department of Wilkesboro school under direction of Mrs. R. E. Provette will render a recital in the school auditorium Friday evening, 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Asks Dismissal Of Election Case Appeal In Court

**Motion to Dismiss Demurrer To Be Heard Before Supreme Court Soon**

Papers giving notice of Leet Poplin, Democratic member of the present board of county commissioners, that a motion to dismiss his demurrer to the complaint filed by D. B. Swearingen, Republican, in quo warranto proceedings, in the supreme court, have been served Sheriff C. T. Doughton. Swearingen was former chairman of the board of county commissioners and alleges that he would have been re-elected in the election last fall had it not been for the vote of Rock Creek township.

The move by Charles G. Gilreath, J. H. Whicker and W. M. Allen, counsel for Swearingen, can as a surprise as dismissal is asked on the ground that Poplin's counsel failed to docket this appeal within the twenty days required by law, the period of time having elapsed April 5. Another basis for dismissal of the demurrer is on account of its alleged frivolous nature and apparent effort to delay the trial of the quo warranto case, which must be expedited by the courts under the statutes.

Motion for dismissal by the higher court will be made by Swearingen's attorneys on April 28, and in the event the court wishes to hear the entire matter in controversy, Swearingen is asking that the hearing be set for Tuesday, May 4, at the end of appeals from the ninth and twelfth judicial districts.

Embraced in the papers that were served Poplin is an affidavit from Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes which states that the filing fee was not paid, and that no request was made upon him that Poplin's appeal from the ruling of Judge Felix E. Alley on his demurrer be made within the limit as required by law.

## Cooper Secretary To "Farmer Bob"

**Popular Local Attorney Accepts Position in Capitol; Here Two Years**

Attorney J. Milton Cooper, member of the Wilkes county bar and a resident of North Wilkesboro during the past two years, has accepted a position as private secretary to Representative R. L. Doughton, of the ninth congressional district. He succeeds Sydney Gambill, of Sparta, who accepted another position in Washington.

Attorney Cooper is a native of Rowan county and studied law at the University of North Carolina before beginning practice with a Greensboro law firm. Two years ago he established an office here and had been actively engaged in law practice since that time.

Attorney Cooper was chairman of the Wilkes county board of elections. Miss Rosa Billings spent last week-end with relatives and friends in Charlotte.

## Sparta Man Will Fill Executive Position at Bank

**LeRoy Martin Declines Position; Edwin Duncan Selected By Directors**

**AYCOCK IS SECRETARY**

**Cashier Deposit & Savings Bank Elected to Office With Northwestern**

Edwin Duncan, of Sparta, was elected Saturday by the directors of the Northwestern Bank as executive vice president.

The position was offered Leroy Martin, of Raleigh, vice president and trust officer of the Raleigh branch of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company. Mr. Duncan is well experienced in executive duties of banking, having been cashier of the Bank of Sparta for some time. In the first organization meeting he was elected secretary of the consolidated bank and in the meeting Saturday L. L. Aycock, cashier of the Deposit & Savings Bank, was named secretary following the election of Mr. Duncan to the executive position.

The Northwestern Bank, in process of formation through consolidation of the Deposit & Savings bank here, the Bank of Sparta, the Watauga County bank and Blowing Rock branch, the Merchants and Farmers bank at Bakersville and its Burnsville branch (Continued on back page)

## Moonshine Drive Continues With Capture 3 Still

**Sheriff, Deputies and Federal Agents Make Three Successful Raids**

County and federal officers during the past several days have continued their successful raids on illicit liquor plants in Wilkes county.

Deputies Odell Whittington and George Holland cut down a prosperous looking outfit near Congo Wednesday and destroyed 50 gallons of liquor and about 800 gallons of beer. In the same vicinity on Friday evening Deputy Whittington and Constable Winfield Nichols cut a small outfit.

Sheriff C. T. Doughton, Federal Agents Leonard Rook and J. C. Fortner captured a 150-gallon copper still fully equipped in the Hunting Creek vicinity. The still, one of the largest copper outfits found recently, was carried to the Wilkes jail and has been the subject of much comment by on-lookers.

## Class 100 Per Cent Library Donations

The second grade of Roaring River school, taught by Mrs. J. P. Pardue, has subscribed 100 per cent in membership in the Wilkes County Public Library Association. Every student of the class of 32 made the necessary donation to become a member of the association.

The public library is growing rapidly and people are asked to donate a suitable book or cash in an amount not less than 25 cents to gain membership in the association. However, the use of the library is not restricted and anyone may use it.

## Baseball Game On Tuesday Afternoon

North Wilkesboro high school baseball team will play Marlon high in a western conference game Tuesday afternoon, 3:30, on the fairgrounds field here.

Baseball fans eager to witness a contest in the national pastime are invited to attend and boost the home team. Hammond Strayhorn, assistant freshman coach at U. N. C., is here this week assisting Coach Ralph Barker in preparation for the game.

Prof. Horace Sisk, superintendent of Fayetteville schools, spent Saturday visiting friends in North Wilkesboro. Prof. Sisk is a former superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools and has many friends here.

## At Presbytery



Rev. C. H. Patterson, missionary to China since 1923, who will speak before the Winston-Salem Presbytery in session at Winston-Salem Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Presbytery Will Have Meeting In Winston-Salem

**Several From North Wilkesboro Expected to Attend The Two-Day Session**

The 29th stated meeting of the Winston-Salem Presbytery will be held in Winston-Salem on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the Reynolda Presbyterian church.

M. W. Norfleet, the retiring moderator, will present his son, Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., of Richmond, Va., who will preach the opening sermon on Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon A. C. Port, an outstanding business executive, of Winston-Salem, will deliver an address on the "Ministry of the Church."

On Tuesday evening and again on Wednesday Dr. J. B. Green, of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will address the Presbytery.

Rev. C. H. Patterson, missionary to China since 1923, will speak on Tuesday evening. Several Presbyterians from this vicinity are planning to attend the sessions.

## Steal Meat From Poor Home Farm

**Quantity of Meat Stolen Saturday Night; Two Farm Workers are Jailed**

Another candidate for the distinction of the "world's meanest man" has been put forth but his identity has not been disclosed. In fact officers would like to know his name and whereabouts.

Some time Saturday night a quantity of meat was stolen from the Wilkes county home. The meat stolen included a number of hams.

Officers placed two men in jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and it is said that suspicion points to them, although no formal charges have been made. They are Charlie McGlamery and Numa Porter, who were serving a six-months' sentence working at the county home.

It is said they became drunk Saturday night and created some disturbance. They had been taken from the county home farm to jail on a previous occasion for being drunk and had begged for another chance rather than be transferred to the roads.

## Candidates File For Town Offices

Attorney J. F. Jordan for mayor, Dr. G. T. Mitchell, Wm. A. Stroud, James Lowe and W. E. Smythe for commissioners comprise a ticket which has filed to be voted on in the Wilkesboro town election on May 4. Candidates in Wilkesboro file notices of candidacy with the clerk to the town board.

Saturday, April 17th and Sunday, May 24th will be registration days and all who are twenty years of age and have resided in the state one year, the county six months and the town four months are eligible to register.

## Board Education Names Committees Schools In Wilkes For 2-Year Term

**Central Committeemen Are Named For Eight Central Districts In the County**

**ADVISORY GROUPS**

**For Each Individual School; Is Plan Followed During Past Few Years**

Wilkes county board of education in session last week named committeemen for the eight central schools in the county and advisory committees for each individual school.

The board of education, composed of C. O. McNeil, chairman, R. R. Church and D. F. Sheppard, began the appointments Monday and completed them in a recess session Friday.

The plan of school administration is the same as followed in former years, the central committeemen employing the teachers for the schools in the district with committeemen for each individual school acting as advisory groups.

The list of committeemen follows:

- Central Committee District 1, Wilkesboro School—N. O. Smoak, C. A. Lowe, D. J. Brookshire, T. M. Foster, J. T. Prevette.
- District 2, Mt. Pleasant School—T. O. Minton, Dr. W. W. Miles, J. E. Hamby.
- District 3, Millers Creek School—Odell Whittington, J. F. Caudill, Troy Eller.
- District 4, Mulberry School—W. H. Hayes, H. H. Jennings, Gordon Shatley.
- District 5, Mountain View School—G. C. Pendry, J. A. Gilliam, Glenn Dancy, F. C. Johnson, Silas Shamate.
- District 6, Tophill School—W. McBride, Wesley Jones, E. C. Castevens.
- District 7, Ronda School—Granville Green, R. R. Crater, Dean Bentley.
- District 8, Roaring River School—A. W. Green, Garfield Blevins, B. L. Johnson, Curtis Johnson, C. N. Ward.

## Associational Men's Meeting

**Will Be Held With Fishing Creek Church Sunday; Fine Program Planned**

A men's meeting for pastors, Sunday school superintendents, laymen and other interested persons in the Brushy Mountain Baptist association will be held at Fishing Creek Baptist church on Sunday, April 18.

This will be one of 60 meetings being held in the state through the laymen's committee and its purpose is "To create a deeper spiritual attitude among the laymen of the church." It is defined as a men's meeting but ladies are also invited.

The program will open at 11 a. m. with an address by Smith Haganam, superintendent of the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem, on "My Church and I—What Are We For?"

Attorney Earl James, of Elkin, will open the afternoon program at 1:15 with an address on the subject of "Our 100,000 North Carolina Baptist Men." This address will be followed by a roll call of churches by T. E. Story and it is hoped that every church will be represented.

At 2:30 Supt. Haganam will again speak, on the subject, "A Worthy Program For A Baptist Church." The closing address will be by Dr. R. E. Hardaway on the subject, "Men Making the Master of Men."