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CAR KILLS MAN Asheville, April 13.—Raymond Burgess, 22-year-old street sweeper, was struck and fatally injured by a car operated by a hit-and-run motorist here tonight. The identity of the driver was not known to police.

PRUNE EXPENSES Washington, April 13.—President Roosevelt reported disappointing tax collections today and ordered economies in all government agencies to prevent this year's deficit from being "far greater than was anticipated."

FERTILIZER BILL Raleigh, April 13.—North Carolina farmers, whose crops are worth more than those of all the New England states combined, are spending approximately \$20,000,000 a year for fertilizers, it was revealed in a study of department of agriculture figures.

DOBSON SUICIDE Mt. Airy, April 13.—Bernard Hutchens, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchens, of Dobson, was instantly killed this morning when he propped a shotgun on a post in the yard of his home and pulled the trigger, sending a load of buckshot into his chest. Ill health was blamed for his act.

SECURITY ACT VALID Washington, April 13.—The Supreme court's Wagner act decisions raised hopes of government attorneys today for a "broad" interpretation of the general welfare clause of the constitution. This clause is involved in litigation over the social security law, which is to be decided this session. The clause, never fully interpreted, says "the Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States: . . ."

Commencement At Traphill 17th

The commencement for the elementary schools of Traphill district will be held Saturday, April 17, at Traphill high school, beginning at ten o'clock.

Each school in the district will give a program of about twelve minutes in the following order: (1) Austin, (2) Joyner, (3) Roaring Gap, (4) Mining Ridge, (5) Stoney Ridge, and (6) Traphill.

At the conclusion of the program, the seventh grade diplomas will be presented to the forty-five seventh grade graduates in the district. After an interval of an hour, Mrs. Holbrook's music class will give a recital. At the end of the recital a series of field exercises will be given on the campus.

Completes Task As Company Receiver

C. E. Jenkins, of Jenkins Hardware company, has completed his task as receiver of Odell Hardware company in Greensboro, the largest wholesale hardware establishment in the state.

Mr. Jenkins was appointed receiver by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of the middle district federal court, about three years ago and his settlement was filed recently in court and has been approved.

Under the settlement all creditors have been satisfied and the large store has been returned to its original owners.

Burning Permits Made Available

Homer Brookshire, county game and forest warden, announced today that permits to burn brush or fields near woodlands in Wilkes county may be obtained from him at the sheriff's office and will soon be available from the garden in the various townships.

A new law requires anyone burning brush or fields to obtain 500 feet of woodlands within a permit if the burning is to be done at this season of the year.

Lutheran Services

Girl Scout House, R. E. Menen, pastor. 7:30 Bible Hour. 8:00 p. m. Preaching service. Rev. J. L. Summers, of Hickory, will preach the sermon. Public cordially invited.

Mr. J. R. Turner is again seriously ill at his home in Wilkesboro, friends regret to learn.

April Session Of Superior Court To Be For Trial Of Civil Actions

Act Passed In Last Legislature Designates April Term as Civil Court

CALENDAR IS MADE

Bar Association In Meeting Monday Afternoon Arranges Term Calendar

Contrary to the opinion which has prevailed for some time, the term of Wilkes superior court to begin on Monday, April 26, will be for trial of civil cases instead of criminal cases.

The act introduced in the last session of the legislature designated the April term of court as for trial of civil cases and will be used as such.

The Wilkes county bar association met at the office of the clerk of superior court Monday afternoon and arranged a full calendar of civil cases for the term of two weeks.

Although a sufficient number of jurors have been summoned to select a grand jury for the term, it is understood that no grand jury will be used.

Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presiding over courts of the 17th judicial district during the first six months of this year, will preside over the April term of Wilkes court.

Appeals Again For Farmers to Sign Up

County Agent Wants Farmers of Wilkes to Receive Benefits Of Farm Act

When office forces during the past week has been busily engaged in distributing government checks to over 900 Wilkes county farmers for participation in the farm act last year, today again renewed his appeal for new signers.

The goal this year is 2,000 farmers cooperating in the new program to improve their farms and at the same time earn cash payments offered by the government for growing soil improving and soil conserving crops in lieu of cash crops.

Following is Mr. Hendren's appeal issued today: "For the benefit of the producers who did not get an opportunity to sign up in the regular meetings that were held for that purpose throughout the county, every farmer who did not sign a work sheet in 1936 is urged by this office to do so at once. Either see one of the committee or come by the county agent's office."

"The reason we are anxious to do this at once is to get a base established for the farm so that payment may be secured for improvements made this year.

"This money is appropriated for the farmers and is available for payment to Wilkes county farmers, as same as to the farmers in other sections of our country. If the program is not thoroughly understood, anyone in the county agent's office will gladly go over it with the producer."

11 Enlisted With C. C. C. Monday

Makes Total of 48 Accepted From Wilkes During the Past Week

Eleven Wilkes county youths selected on the basis of need of employment and the aid they could render to needy families were enrolled in the Civilian Conservation camps in the enlistment at Charlotte Monday.

These made a total of 48 enlisted from Wilkes during the past week, 37 having enrolled at Greensboro Friday.

Those accepted Monday were James Oscar Ballard, Radical; James Clyde Church, Wilkesboro; Roscoe H. Church, Reddies River; John Paul Ferguson, Wilkesboro; Wave Handy, Radical; William Parsons, Wilbar; Ted Roberts, McGrady; Theodore Nichols, Wilkesboro route 1; Raleigh Church, Wilkesboro route 1; Fred Parsons, Wilbar; Warren Harding Shumate, McGrady.

Mr. John Paul Lucas, sales and advertising manager of Duke Power Company, Charlotte, was in this city today on a visit to the local branch of the company.

Coronation Emblem



London, Eng. . . . This hat emblem is being made by the British Legion Poppy factory for sale on Coronation Emblem Day, May 10. Proceeds of the sale will be turned over to the British Legion Fund.

Forces Unite To Improve Several Secondary Roads

Believed Work Will Be Of Much Benefit to People Of The County

Through united effort of the state highway forces and men given work through the Works Progress administration, considerable progress has been made in recent weeks toward improving a number of leading secondary roads in Wilkes county.

Rock crushers are being operated daily on the Hays-Liberty Grove road and the road leading from the intersection with highway 421 near Cricket through the Congo, Champion and Buck communities.

Some work has also been accomplished on the task of graveling highway 268 between Wilkesboro and the Caldwell county line, which is one of the uncompleted state highways in Wilkes county.

Many are hopeful that the good work can be continued and on a much larger scale than at present.

During the past winter school transportation was impossible for several weeks in seven of the eight central school districts because of bad road conditions.

Fishing Season For Trout Opens

Season On Bass Closed Until June 10; Many Streams Stocked

Today the trout fishing season opened and fishermen were busily engaged in preparations for trying their luck in the mountain streams of Wilkes and nearby counties, which have been well stocked with trout during the past few years and which are now ready for the angler.

The state department of conservation and development, which stocked these streams are making an effort to make this section a fisherman's paradise, issued a note of warning through Homer Brookshire, county game warden, asking all fishermen to show real sportsmanship and obey the laws governing fishing. The trout are doing well in the streams, which include headwaters of Roanoke River, Lewis Fork, Reddies River, Elk Creek and other mountain streams along along the east side of the Blue Ridge. Other streams in the county with less altitude have been and are being stocked with bass and other suitable fish and attention is called to the fact that the bass season is closed until June 10, this being the season for bass to spawn.

Mr. Brookshire again warned that no person allowing sawdust to pollute the streams, killing the fish, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Mr. R. R. Gentry, representative of the Texas company, Mr. H. E. Russel, manager of the Auden Supply and Service store in Winston-Salem, were here yesterday looking after business matters.

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Many Placements Made By Employment Service

Percentage of Private Placements Shows Gains Over Previous Years; Call For Workers For Duty on Parkway

During the past two years the North Wilkesboro district of the North Carolina State Employment Service has placed a total of 5,791 men and women on jobs, it was learned today from a report by James M. Anderson, manager of the service in the district composed of Wilkes, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties with headquarters in this city.

District Meeting Building & Loan League Held Here Wednesday Night

Officers Of City Are Not Opposed In May Election

Mayor R. T. McNeil and the board of commissioners of North Wilkesboro will have no opposition in the election to be held on May 8.

The filing time expired last night and the present officers were the only ones who had filed for the election. The commissioners are S. V. Tomlinson, Hoyle M. Hutchens, Dr. R. P. Casey, Ralph Duncan and T. S. Kennerly. J. B. McCoy and D. J. Carter have no opposition as members of the city board of education. Terms of the other members of the board do not expire this year.

Officer Locates Cache of Liquor

Discovered While On Way to Serve Civil Process in the Mulberry Section

A deputy sheriff located liquor Monday afternoon while driving along a highway north of this city.

Deputy J. M. Beshears was on his way to serve a civil process when the liquor was spied by the roadside. It consisted of a five gallon can and a number of glass jugs, all filled with illicit spirits.

The discovery of the liquor was shortly after a raid on Rob Hayes' house nearby, where C. T. Doughton found a quantity of liquor.

Juniors Will Meet At Ronda Tonight

There will be a group Junior meeting tonight with the Ronda council, beginning at 7:30.

Leaders in the organization desire a large attendance and those of the North Wilkesboro council who can attend are asked to gather at North Wilkesboro Drug company at 6:30 p. m.

Liquor Raids During Past Few Days Place Several In Toils of Liquor Law

A. G. Hendren's Brother Stricken

John Elbert Hendren, age 80, a brother of County Agent A. G. Hendren, Rufus Hendren and Mrs. R. C. Hendren, died Friday at his home near Turnersburg in Iredell county.

Funeral service was held Sunday at Hebron church, of which he had been a charter member since its organization. 31 years ago and clerk continuously over that period. He was a consecrated Christian and until his health failed a year ago he had missed only three regular church services over a period of 30 years, which is considered a most unusual and remarkable record.

He was a son of the late Jesse and Emily Hendren and by trade was a blacksmith and mechanic. Besides his two brothers and sisters in Wilkes he leaves one son and four daughters.

Among those attending the funeral of Mr. John Elbert Hendren in Iredell county Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hendren, Mr. Bradford Hendren, Miss Mabel Hendren, Mr. Luther Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hendren and children, Miss Margaret Hendren, Mrs. R. C. Hendren, Mr. Rufus Hendren, Mrs. Flossie Lockhart and Mrs. Florence Kennerly.

Masked Police



Pueblo, Colo. . . . State Highway Patrolmen wear dust masks while working in southeastern Colorado. They sometimes frighten tourists who mistake masked police for gangsters.

Presbyterial Will Meet Tuesday and Wednesday Here

Will Be Held With North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church

Thirteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Winston-Salem Presbytery will be held at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and 21.

The executive board will meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and the general meeting will convene at two o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Percy Johnson, president, presiding.

Tuesday evening's session will open at 7:45 and sessions will be held Wednesday morning, beginning at 9:30 and Wednesday afternoon at 1:45. An inspiring program has been prepared for each session and a large attendance is anticipated.

Officers Recover Stolen Property

Three Prisoners Jailed On Charge; Sold Meat to Two Parties

Sheriff C. T. Doughton and deputies have recovered a number of hams and shoulders stolen Saturday from the Wilkes county poor home farm.

Suspicion pointed to three prisoners who were working on the farm, Charlie McGlamery, Numa Porter and Ernest Ashley. They ran away and became drunk before officers picked them up and placed them in jail at Wilkesboro.

Investigation revealed that the three had sold the meat, part to Tom Johnson, a taxi driver, and the remainder to Carl Wallace. The meat was recovered and returned to the county home farm as a part of the provisions for the inmates.

The prisoners, who were granted leniency in being placed at the county home instead of on the roads, are expected to be transferred to the roads during the remainder of their sentences.

Highway Safety Sunday, April 18

Sunday, April 18, has been designated as "Highway Safety Sunday" by the Carolina Motor Club and Rev. J. C. Gentry, representative in Wilkes county, has issued the following announcement:

"Pastors of all the churches in the two Carolinas are requested by the Carolina Motor Club to use in their messages on Sunday, April 18, some facts that should help to make the highways more safe for our people.

"Let's do our best to attend these services, and give our cooperation in helping to make our travel more pleasant and safe."

Ice Cream Parlor

Miss Jack Hart is manager of People's Ice Cream Parlor, which is now open for business in the building next door to Liberty Theatre.

Catawba ice cream is being served in all popular flavors. Patrons will be appreciated.

Tax Listing Will Get Under Way On May 1; Listers Are Named for County

Revaluation Is Ordered This Year by Commissioners; Boost Is Anticipated

TO MEET ON MONDAY

List Takers and Assessors to Meet With Tax Supervisor at the Courthouse

W. P. Kelly, county accountant and tax supervisor, has announced appointment of tax listers and assessors for the 21 townships in Wilkes county and has set Saturday, May 1, as the beginning date for tax listing.

A board of three consisting of the list taker and assessors has been appointed for each of the 21 townships in the county and they are to meet Monday, April 19, with Mr. Kelly and other county officials at the courthouse to receive instructions and supplies.

Those who are required by law to list for taxes are urged to attend to it as early as possible after tax listing and assessing begins on May 1.

Following are the names of tax listers and assessors for each township:

Antioch: Miss Ruth Linney, Robert Anderson, L. B. Mathis. Beaver Creek: Alfred Foster, Fred Walsh, Chap Ferguson. Boomer: J. M. German, Gaither A. Eller, Seth Walsh.

Bushy Mountain: Clarence Hendren, William Tevepaugh, Presley Jennings. Elk: E. S. Williams, W. A. Proffit, Dallas Triplett.

Edwards: A. C. Walls, John Edwards, Ernest Edwards. Jobs Cabin: H. H. Beshears, Lee J. Church, A. J. Taylor.

Lewis Fork: Conrad Jones, J. M. Sheppard, Com Elledge. Lovelace: Freeland Johnson, Ella Hayes, John Johnson.

Moravian Falls: Dewey Broyles, Lytle Howell, James A. Ritchie. Mulberry: Grady Miller, H. H. Jennings, Muncie Ashber.

New Castle: James Pardue, Granville Green, Wint Gray. North Wilkesboro: J. M. Crawford, W. A. McNeil, J. I. Myers.

Reddies River: Charlie Canter, Cicero Nichols, Mrs. Percy Bumgarner. Rock Creek: Paul Church, S. M. Shumate, Robert Johnson.

Stanton: Tom Church, Turner Parsons, J. M. Yates. Somers: J. W. Robbins, Albert Myers, Isom Coleman.

Traphill: J. W. Joines, Bret Cothren, Edwin DeJournette. Union: E. L. Parsons, B. F. Staley, Ben Osborne.

Wilkesboro: R. E. Pevette, D. J. Brookshire, Wm. A. Stroud. Walnut Grove: McKinley Hanks, John Alexander, Hardin Hutchison.

McCoy Chairman For C. M. T. C.

Offers Splendid Opportunity For Military Training; Camp at Fort Bragg

J. B. McCoy, manager of Hotel Wilkes, has been designated by Col. J. W. Harrelson as chairman to secure enlistment from Wilkes county in the Citizens' Military Training camp, which will be at Fort Bragg again this year from August 3 to September 1.

The month's training offered students and others is free of charge and enrollment is usually sought by a large number. Those who are interested should get in touch with Mr. McCoy as soon as possible and secure a formal application blank. Students must furnish a certificate of character signed by their principal. Other information may be gained from Mr. McCoy.

W. H. Staley, 58, Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Harmony Baptist church five miles west of this city for W. H. (Bud) Staley, age 58, who died Tuesday at his home in Reddies River township. Rev. F. C. Watts conducted the funeral.

He was a son of the late Will and Serry Soggs Staley and was known by many people in the county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rachel Annie Staley.