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NEED ONE THOUSAND Roadside Rapids, April 27.—W. H. Daughtry, held in connection with the deaths of two boys in an automobile accident here December 5, entered a plea of guilty to involuntary manslaughter today and Superior Judge Henry Grady ordered him to pay \$1,000 in accordance with a judgment to be entered later.

SPECIALIST DIES Raleigh, April 27.—W. W. Shay, 69, for the past 20 years vice extension-specialist at N. C. State college, died at his home late last night after an illness of a year. Shay came to North Carolina from Michigan 25 years ago and settled in Haywood county. His success there in raising hogs led to his employment by State college.

BEES KILL MULES Cochran, Ga., April 27.—A swarm of bees stung two working mules to death on the farm of F. C. Stewart in this Georgia peach belt section. Stewart said the bees attacked the mules as they passed the apiary, drawing a wagonload of fertilizer. The animals ran away, but became entangled in a brush thicket, where the bees finished them.

DURHAM VOTES WET Durham, April 27.—Durham county kept intact its record of having never voted dry today as its electorate by more than two to one authorized the establishment of a system of county-operated liquor stores. With all 30 of the precincts reported before 9 o'clock tonight, the vote was counted: Wets, 7,784; drys, 3,303.

LAWRENCE ORGANIZER Atlanta, April 27.—A Steven Nance, southern director of the textile workers organization committee, tonight announced the appointment of Roy R. Lawrence, president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, as administrator of the program in the Carolinas. Lawrence, for the past five years an organizer for the American Federation of Labor, verified near the apex from Judge Alley's decision denying a demurrer to the suit.

RESOURCES GAIN Washington, April 27.—A statement of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation today showed North Carolina had 232 insured commercial banks on December 31, 1936, with the total resources of \$462,935,000, representing a gain of 13.3 per cent or \$54,386,000 in the year since the last previous report. Loans and discounts were listed at \$132,201,000, which was 20.5 per cent more than on December 31, 1935, when the figure was \$109,696,000.

DISCUSS COURNT BILL Washington, April 27.—Members of the senate judiciary committee exchanged ideas on the Roosevelt court re-organization legislation today and found, in the words of one of them, that no two were in agreement on any suggestion. Reaching, finally, the stage of proposing and voting on amendments, the committee confined itself to a round-table discussion and left all decisions to be made in the daily executive sessions which will follow.

CAT DISTURBING Griffin, Ga., April 27.—Faint feline fussing from the floor brought abrupt benediction at Baptist church services here. Falling to discover the source and eliminate the cause of the "meows" and squeaks, Dr. J. B. Turner terminated an evening service. Then a search of every nook and corner was started. At a spot where the noise was loudest, churchmen tore up floor boards. Beneath they found a cat and her litter of newborn kittens.

COLLISION FATAL Charlotte, April 27.—A tombstone-laden truck and a passenger bus collided on the Charlotte-Concord highway today, killing two men on the truck and injuring 16 occupants of the bus, none seriously. The men killed were identified as Pearl Elliott, about 50, and T. C. Russell, about 65, both of Denton. Russell was a partner of H. M. Snyder in the Denton Stone works, and Elliott was an employe of the company.

Episcopal Service Vesper service St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, May 2nd, at four o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector, in charge.

New Highway Set-Up to Take Office Saturday; Hackett Is a Commissioner

Retiring Chairman May Take Job as Head of State's Purchase Division

DUNLAP IS CHAIRMAN J. Gordon Hackett to Represent Eighth District Of Ten Counties

The new highway and public works commission for North Carolina appointed Saturday by Governor Hoy will be sworn in in Raleigh on Saturday, May 1, ten o'clock. J. Jordan Hackett, of this city, was appointed on the commission to represent a district of ten counties in this part of the state. The commission will divide the state into districts of ten counties each. Frank L. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, the new chairman, and the ten commissioners make a board of 11 members. Governor Hoy has asked that people make no road demands until the commission has had time to organize and adjust itself. Capus M. Waynick, retiring highway chairman, has been offered the position as head of the (Continued on back page)

To Hear Election Case On May 19

Demurrer Appeal Will Be Aired Before High Tribunal of the State

The motion before the supreme court for dismissal of the demurrer in the Swearingen vs. Poplin election case was placed before the high tribunal yesterday and

The court decided that the appeal from Judge Alley's decision will be heard and set May 17 as the date of the hearing. Attorneys before the court yesterday in the case were W. M. Allen, of Elkin, representing Swearingen, and Attorney Eugene Trivette and W. M. McElwee, of the local bar, appearing for Poplin.

Man Disappears From Residence Monday Morning

Relatives Want To Locate A. C. Brown, Who Mysteriously Left Home Near Call

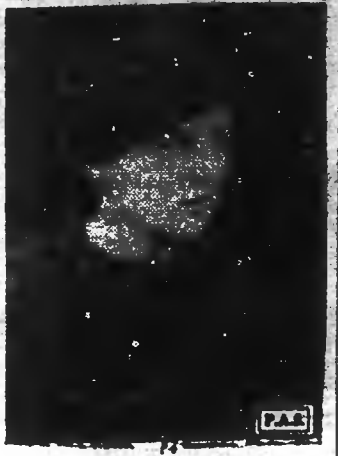
A. C. Brown, age about 65, disappeared Monday morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. R. Brown, and Mr. Brown, with whom he made his home near Call. Officers have been aiding relatives in the search for the missing man but no progress was reported today.

Mr. Brown walked away from the home Monday about ten o'clock and was last seen in east Wilkesboro about noon that day. Relatives are not able to understand his leaving and are making every effort to locate him at the present time. He is described as a man of average build, weighing about 160 but is slightly stooped, almost bald, has short grey beard and is blind in left eye. Anyone who has seen a person answering above description is requested by relatives to notify T. R. Brown at C. G. Glass' store.

Court Is Making Some Headway Lengthy Docket

April term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases is now in the midst of the first week with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presiding. Some progress has been made on the lengthy calendar made out several weeks ago by the bar associations. During the first days of the term some suits involving property of the old Watauga and Yadkin railroad have been before the court.

Honeymoon Over



The Hague... Crown Princess Juliana returns from honeymoon. She lost twenty-three pounds as a result of open air exercise and eating lightly on three-month wedding trip.

Commencement Mountain View To Be May 7th

District Seventh Grade Graduation On Thursday Night, May 6th

High school graduation exercises at Mountain View school will be on the night of Friday, May 7, when Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of A. S. T. C., Boone, will deliver an address and diplomas will be presented to a large class of seniors in the new auditorium. Synopsis of the commencement season at the school was announced by E. R. Sprinell, superintendent of Mountain View district schools.

On Sunday afternoon, May 2, at 2:30 o'clock Rev. Watt M. Cooper, of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, will preach the commencement sermon. On Tuesday night, May 4, the seniors will present 'In the Light

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Dr. John Finley Editor of Times

Head of Leading Newspaper Kinsman Wilkes Family; Visited In This City

Dr. John H. Finley, one of the world's leading educators, is now editor-in-chief of The New York Times, widely recognized as the world's leading newspaper. Of local interest is the fact that Dr. Finley is a cousin of the Finleys of North Wilkesboro and only a few years ago visited here, was a guest of Judge T. B. Finley, and spoke before a gathering of local people. At that time he was on a tour of this section of the country and came to North Wilkesboro by way of Boone over the new Boone Trail highway, which he described as the most magnificent highway in eastern America. Incidentally it is interesting to note that he is a descendant of John Finley, a companion of Daniel Boone in the early pioneer days of North Carolina and Tennessee.

New Candidate For Mayor Wilkesboro

David C. Dettor Announces As Candidate; Lenderman and Dula File

David C. Dettor, a new candidate for mayor of the Town of Wilkesboro, filed this week with the town clerk. Mr. Dettor is well and favorably known throughout this section of the state, and has many warm friends in the town who are expected to give him support when the election is held Tuesday, May 4th. Attorney J. F. Jordan, another well known citizen of the town, has already filed as a candidate for mayor. L. B. Dula and C. E. Lenderman, the only two former officials of the town to offer themselves for re-election as commissioners, have also filed, and it is understood that the remainder of the Dettor ticket will be filled out with the names of James Lowe and Dr. G. T. Mitchell, both of whom have previously filed as candidates for the office of commissioner.

WPA AND HIGHWAY FORCES PLACE CRUSHED STONE ON NUMBER SECONDARY ROADS

Over 1,500 Feet Dirt Roads Get Crushed Rock Each Work Day as WPA And Highway Forces Combine Efforts To Improve Roads

The Works Progress administration in cooperation with state highway forces are placing crushed rock surface on more than a quarter of mile of secondary roads each day, it was learned today from the office of the division engineer here. Two rock crushers and the necessary trucks are kept busy each day the weather permits and workers are being used in shifts in order to provide a five and one-half day work week. At the present rate it is believed that many miles of dirt roads which caused so much trouble during (Continued on page eight)

Congratulations to Mr. Hackett and People of District

(Editorial)

North Wilkesboro, Wilkes county and all other counties in the eighth highway district are to be congratulated and should feel fortunate over the appointment of J. Gordon Hackett, of this city, as a member of the state highway commission.

Mr. Hackett was among the pioneer builders of North Wilkesboro and is of a family which figured greatly in the progress in this part of the state. Although not an office holder, he has a background of public life that fits him well for the important and strenuous duties ahead as a member of the highway commission of North Carolina. He not only knows Wilkes county, but he has a broad knowledge of North Carolina people and their needs.

However, people who expect Mr. Hackett to work wonders and build all needed roads overnight are naturally in for disappointment, but anyone in any county in this district can be assured that he will conscientiously look after the highway needs of the people, not only in his home county, but equally and without prejudice to all the counties in the district.

Knowing something of the importance of the position and the duties that lie ahead, and feeling assured that Governor Hoy did well in the selection of Mr. Hackett to represent this district. The Journal-Patriot

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Schools Prepare For Term's End Associational B. T. U. Meeting

Mount Pleasant High Closing This Week; Others to Follow at Intervals

High schools in Wilkes county are nearing the commencement period with Mount Pleasant closing Friday of this week and Wilkesboro and Mountain View Friday of next week. Millers Creek high school has already completed the term. Ronda, Traphill and Roaring River will be the last to close in the order named. These schools were delayed longer on account of bad road conditions in January and February.

Notwithstanding the interruptions, the schools have passed through a successful year and will graduate a large number of seniors. The Brushy Mountain Associational Baptist Training Union will meet with the Wilkesboro Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 2, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and all churches in the Association are urged to send a large delegation. Miss Marie McNeill, associational president, will have charge of the meeting at which time a well planned program will be presented.

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Model Rocket



Cleveland... Ernest Loebell designed this model rocket which the Cleveland Rocket Society will use for experimental flights into space.

Members School Boards Invited To a Conference

Educational Meeting to Be Held at Chapel Hill On Wednesday, May 5

Members of the School Board of this town and county have been invited to attend the first State-wide School Board Conference to be held at the University of North Carolina next Wednesday, May 5. Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Julian Miller, editor of the Charlotte Observer, and Dr. John R. Traub, director of the Division of Education of the consolidated University, are among a number of speakers who have accepted invitations to appear on the program, according to announcements received here.

The meeting will consider the chief problems of administration in education and will attempt to unify practices in so far as possible. More than 200 board members, representing 65 per cent of the boards in the State, have already made plans to attend, according to Prof. Guy B. Phillips of the University Department of Education who is in charge of arrangements.

Eleven of the more progressive states hold such conferences regularly. Professor Phillips said. The sessions will get under way at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning with the election of temporary officers and appointment of committees. The addresses of Dr. Erwin and Dr. Miller will feature the morning program. Dr. Erwin will discuss school legislation, and Dr. Miller will talk on school board members as educational leaders. Discussions will follow each address.

Last Rites Held For Stokes Lane

Funeral Conducted Tuesday Afternoon at First Baptist Church In This City

Funeral service for D. Stokes Lane, age 75, who died Monday in a Statesville hospital, was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church here with Rev. Eugene Olive in charge, assisted by Rev. N. T. Jarvis, well known Baptist minister, and Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. Following the service here the body was taken to Walnut Grove Baptist church cemetery at Pores Knob for burial. During the course of the service (Continued on page eight)

Junior Baseball To Be Sponsored By Wilkes Legion Post Over County

Proposal Outlined by Legionnaires Before Meeting Of Schoolmasters

MAY FORM LEAGUE

Schoolmasters Express Appreciation for Book Mending by WPA Workers

Plans for organization of American Legion junior baseball in Wilkes county were outlined on Tuesday night before the Wilkes county schoolmasters' club by Frank E. Johnson, commander, and W. J. Bason, of the Wilkes Legion post.

Under the plan the post proposes to sponsor a league of six or more junior teams in various leading communities in Wilkes providing sufficient interest is shown and some person can be induced to manage and coach each team.

The speakers Tuesday night emphasized the need of such a project and pointed out that the project this year would be more or less as preliminary training and that it is hoped that the post will be able to gather and enter a team in the "little world series" competition next year.

The schoolmasters spoke very favorably of the proposal and indicated that they would add their influence and support in their respective communities. The meeting was well attended, it being the last of the present school year of the organization composed of high school principals and teachers.

A resolution was offered by R. V. Day, of Millers Creek, expressing appreciation to Mrs. Holder, supervisor of the book mending project, for the splendid work of mending books in the school libraries.

The resolution was passed and the secretary was requested to forward a copy to Representative Walter Lambeth, telling of how helpful that the project had been and requesting that it be continued as a part of the WPA program.

Picture Contest To Close June 1

Kiwanis Club Offering Prizes For Best Photos For Postcard Views

The picture contest sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club to secure the most suitable photographs for postcard scenes to advertise North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county will close June 1 and those who would like to enter pictures for either of the four prizes have one month in which to take them to J. B. McCoy, at Hotel Wilkes, who will turn the pictures over to the judges.

The first prize will be five dollars, the second three and third and fourth will be one dollar each.

Although the picture must be one suitable for reproduction, the subject matter will have a greater weight with the judges and those who enter pictures are asked to keep in mind that the scene must be of scenic interest and one that would favorably publicize this section of the state.

Mountain scenes, highways, orchards, bird's eye views of the city, dairy or poultry farms, bluffs, precipices, forest scenes, bridges, etc., are some suggestions. The contest is open to anyone.

N. C. S. E. S. Office Hours Are Changed

James M. Anderson, manager of the North Carolina Employment Service for this district, announced today that on recommendation of the state office that office hours here have been changed. The office hours now being observed are 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. each working day except Saturday and on Saturday from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. The change is merely moving up opening and closing time one-half hour.