

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

TRAIN KILLS MAN
Charlotte, April 30.—Evander K. Wilson, Charlotte barber, was crushed to death here today by a Norfolk-Southern freight train.

RESUME PARK WORK
Raleigh, April 30.—A civilian conservation corps group is expected to occupy the camp site at Mt. Mitchell state park on May 4 to resume work of park beautification and improvement.

PLANES HUNT STILLS
Durham, April 30.—Moonshiners in these parts were anxiously scanning the skies today. Federal alcoholic beverage tax agents announced they had obtained a coast guard airplane to aid them in "spotting" illicit whisky stills.

LAWS FOR "CONTROL"
Raleigh, April 30.—Governor Hoey told the new state alcoholic beverage control board today that as he understood it "the trend of the new liquor law is toward control rather than to find new revenues." The governor conferred with the board members for the first time since they had taken office.

TEACHES PRISONERS
Raleigh, April 30.—Governor Hoey agreed today to teach a Sunday school class this week-end at central prison here. For years the governor taught a Sabbath class at his home in Shelby. Shortly after his inauguration in January, he took over the instruction of a group at a Methodist church here. "I haven't decided yet what I will talk to the prisoners about," Hoey said. "It will be some sort of Bible lesson, however."

TWO MEN KILLED
Martinsville, Va., April 30.—Two workmen were killed and six injured here today in the collapse of a two-story brick building which was being remodeled. The bodies of Jesse James Barber, 21, near Martinsville, and Clement Edwards, of Henry county, were found beneath the debris. Two and a half hours after the walls of the structure gave way.

LETTING SUGAR IN
Washington, April 30.—Secretary Hull, the administration's chief exponent of two-way free trade, tried today to head off legislation that would reduce the amount of sugar Cuba could send to the United States. The state department head appeared before the house agriculture committee to urge that the share allotted the island republic under the expiring Jones-Costigan quota system not be reduced.

COLDER THAN COLD
Washington, April 30.—A new approach to the absolute zero of temperature has been devised, Dr. F. Simon, of Oxford university, England, told the American Physical society today. With this new method, which consists of slowing down the spin of electrons around the nucleus of atoms. It is possible to reach within one ten-thousandth of a degree of absolute zero—459.7 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

ROBBED OF \$400
Taylorsville, April 30.—Greene McBride, 47, farmer living a mile north of here on Wilkesboro highway, was robbed of approximately \$400 last night. An unidentified stranger came to inquire about a mule McBride had for sale. McBride was preceding him to the barn with a lantern when the stranger struck him, apparently with a blackjack. McBride regained consciousness about 20 minutes later and staggered back to the house. He suffered a concussion of the brain.

Fox Hunters To Gather Saturday
The following announcement was issued by A. G. Hendren; it is self explanatory. "Saturday, May 8 at 2:30 p. m. is the time. The courthouse in Wilkesboro is the place. Don't miss the gathering of fox hunters on this occasion. There will be some very important matters to discuss. All you boys who love the 'music of the hounds' be sure to be there."

James Edward Caudill, student at State College, Raleigh, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caudill.

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For mutual advantage of your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwest North Carolina.

Municipalities To Vote On Officers In Elections To Be Held On Tuesday

No Contest in North Wilkesboro But Expect Several Votes Will Be Cast

ONE TICKET AT RONDA

Wilkesboro Has Contest—Two for Mayor and Six File For Commissioner

Citizens of three Wilkes towns will march to the polls tomorrow (Tuesday, May 4), to choose municipal officers for a two-year term.

The incorporated towns to hold elections are North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro and Ronda. In North Wilkesboro and Ronda all candidates are assured of victory because there is no opposition. In Wilkesboro there are two candidates for mayor, D. C. Dettor and J. F. Jordan, and six candidates for the four places on the board of aldermen: L. B. Dula, C. E. Lenderman, Dr. G. T. Mitchell, Wm. A. Stroud, James Lowe and W. E. Smithy. Dula and Lenderman are members of the present board.

At Ronda only one ticket has filed.

Mayor R. T. McNeil, Commissioners S. V. Tomlinson, Hoyle M. Hutchens, Ralph Duncan, Dr. R. P. Casey and T. S. Kenerly, present officers, have no opposition in the North Wilkesboro election. D. J. Carter and Joe B. McCoy, members of the school board whose terms expire this year, are also on the ticket and have no opposition.

Notwithstanding the fact that no opposing candidates are in the field, it is expected that many will cast ballots in the North Wilkesboro election, especially those who wish to cast a vote of confidence and approval of the city administration. The city hall will be the one and only voting place in North Wilkesboro.

However, quite much interest has been noticed relative to the Wilkesboro election and a large vote is forecast. The election will be held in the building where registration took place, next door to Lyon Electric company.

Stills, Liquor Galore Taken At Five Places

Liquor Totalling 240 Gallons and Vast Quantities Beer Cut at Number Stills

Stills almost too numerous to mention and liquor and beer in plentiful quantities were destroyed by Sheriff C. T. Doughton, deputies and federal investigators last week.

The captures included three stills, 170 gallons of liquor and vast quantities of beer in the Windy Gap vicinity and two stills, 70 gallons of liquor and over 3,000 gallons of beer in Antioch township.

Federal officers also destroyed a number of stills and details concerning these was not immediately available today.

This county and federal officers have continued their raids with the amazing results of about 50 illicit plants during the month of April.

Colvard Reunion To Be Held Sunday, 23

A reunion or gathering of all the Colvards is to be held at Union church on new Highway No. 16 near Wilbar post office, Wilkes County, on Sunday, May 23, 1937. Everyone by the name of Colvard or a direct descendant of a Colvard is invited to attend. This will be an informal gathering and no special program is being planned. It will just be a get acquainted meeting at which definite plans will be made for future reunions. Everyone is asked to bring a basket and a picnic dinner will be enjoyed by all. It is hoped all Colvards and Colvard relatives will make it a point to be present.

The above announcement was issued by W. E. Colvard, temporary president, and Howard Clark, temporary secretary.

American Mother of 1937



Omaha, Neb. . . Mrs. Carl R. Gray, wife of the retiring president of the Union Pacific Railroad, has been chosen by the Golden Rule Mother's Day Committee as "The American Mother of 1937."

Urges That Tax Listing Be Done Early This Month

Tax Supervisor Calls Attention to Tax Listing Now Under Way in County

W. P. Kelly, county tax supervisor, today in an advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper calls attention of the people of Wilkes county to the fact that tax listing is now under way.

Tax listing began in the 21 townships of the county Saturday and will continue according to the tax listing notices posted in the townships by the listakers. A penalty of 10 per cent will be charged against those who do not list according to law.

This is the year for reassessment and assessors accompany the listaker of each township. The advertisement placed by Mr. Kelly gives information that every person who is required by law to list property for taxes. Farmers are asked to be prepared to answer questions relative to crop acreages.

Meat Is Stolen Second Time At County Home

John Pardue Confesses Taking Hams From Home For County's Poor

Meat stolen again from the county home for poor farm, sold, recovered and the guilty party jailed is the record set one day during the past week.

Clyndar Jones, keeper of the institution, discovered the loss of two hams and officers were immediately notified. Within a short time the hams were discovered at a North Wilkesboro store, where the identity of the person selling them was learned. Officers proceeded upon the investigation with the information and arrested John Pardue, North Wilkesboro youth who immediately confessed and was incarcerated.

This is the second time that county home hams have been stolen within a month. Charlie McGlamery and Nanna Porter, two prisoners working on the farm, were jailed on charge of stealing the hams and will finish their sentences on the roads. Anyway, the hams have been going the rounds but with continued good luck maybe the county's poor will get to eat them after all.

Extend Time For Sign-up of Farms

Have Until May 15th to File Work Sheet at Office Of County Agent

Information of importance to the farmers of Wilkes county is contained in the following article released for publication today by A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent:

"We have been advised that time for signing work sheets has been extended to May 15. We already have 700 new signers but there are others who are eligible and should sign. We desire that every farmer in the county participate in this program and for that reason time has been extended.

"The money has been appropriated to help us build up the soil and why not take advantage of it and get what is coming to us? If you have not filled out a work sheet and are eligible, please see one of the committee and come to the county agent's office before May 15.

"There has been paid to farmers of Wilkes county for 1936 more than \$33,000. We should receive for 1937 more than double that amount.

"There is one thing I wish to call special attention to: in a few cases the owner of a farm has died after work sheet was signed. Then it becomes necessary for somebody to sign application for payment and also sign the check when it comes. If this happens the proper thing to do would be to have an administrator appointed. Have him come to the county agent's office and we will make a new work sheet in his name. Then he can sign application for payment and the check when it arrives."

JUNIOR ORDER MEETING TO BE TUESDAY NIGHT

Every member of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order is urged to attend the meeting Tuesday night, at which time there will be side degree work and other interesting features. Visiting Juniors will be welcome.

Collision of Two Automobiles Lands Three In Hospital Seriously Injured

Cars Driven by Ballard Kelly and Otto Church Collide On Highway No. 18

ONE FRACTURED SKULL

Church and Lady Companion Critically Injured; Other Accidents Also Occur

Week-end accidents in Wilkes county placed four in the Wilkes hospital with painful and very serious injuries.

Three were critically injured late Saturday when cars driven by Ballard Kelly and Otto Church collided on highway 18 about ten miles north of this city. Doughton Elledge was injured when an automobile struck a wagon on which he was riding about six miles out on highway 18. Other accidents in which minor injuries were sustained were also reported.

Kelly was traveling toward North Wilkesboro when the collision with the car driven by Church occurred. Kelly sustained a fractured neck, various cuts and bruises, Otto Church several broken ribs and a punctured lung, and his companion, Miss Della Church, a fractured skull and other injuries.

Doughton Elledge sustained a fractured leg in the auto-wagon collision. The car was said to have been driven by Willie Norman.

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High Court Will Hear Demurrer

Demurrer to Be Heard in Election Case by Supreme Court on May 19th

Considerable interest has been revived in the Swaringen versus Poplin election litigation by the action of the North Carolina supreme court last week in denying the motion by counsel of Swaringen that the demurrer be dismissed on the allegation that the appeal was not filed in the time allowed by law and that the demurrer was frivolous and apparent attempt to delay trial of the case.

Counsel for Swaringen on the motion before the high court to dismiss the demurrer asked that the appeal be heard soon as possible if the motion was not allowed and May 19 was set as the date for the hearing.

The appeal was from a decision in March by Judge Felix Alley overruling the demurrer to the complaint brought by attorneys for Poplin.

Royal Family Ready for Coronation



London, England . . . Here is a new picture of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and their two daughters, Princess Elizabeth (left), heir presumptive to the throne, and Princess Margaret Rose. Princess Elizabeth recently celebrated her eleventh birthday.

Hackett Sworn In as Member Of State Highway Commission May 1st; Discusses Highway Program

Handicaps Fail To Daunt Children In School Attendance

Louise, age 13, and Mildred Sue, age 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kyle, have perfect records of attendance at the North Wilkesboro school despite the fact that they walked a distance of four miles to and from school each day before the bus line made the walking distance less.

Louise has a record of seven years perfect attendance and four miles walking per day before the bus line went near the home. Mildred Sue has four years perfect attendance.

C. O. Bumgarner Is Badly Injured

Both Legs Broken When Truck Is Crowded From Highway Near the City

Charles O. Bumgarner, local citizen who is engaged in the freight trucking business, received very serious injuries late Thursday evening when his truck left highway 421 about one-half mile west of this city. Both legs were broken and he was carried to the Wilkes hospital in a serious condition.

Mr. Bumgarner said that a car crowded his truck from the road and that it did not stop. Nothing was learned concerning the identity of the car or its driver.

W.P.A. District Teachers To Meet In Boone Friday

Featuring the meeting of third district WPA teachers in Boone on Friday, May 7, will be an exhibit of products of the adult education classes, a great part of which will be furnished by the several classes being taught in Wilkes.

The meeting and exhibit will be held in one of the college buildings and is expected to attract much interest. There will be numbers on the program by various classes, including singing, string music, etc. Dinner and refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to see samples of what is being accomplished by the WPA adult education project.

W. R. Craft, project supervisor, a number of adult teachers and others interested are expected to attend the meeting from this section.

Revival To Begin At Welcome Home

A revival service will begin, Sunday night May 9, at Welcome Home Baptist church in the Cricket community.

The pastor, Rev. Levi Greene, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Cook, from Watauga. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Pledges Best Effort to Secure Improvement For School Bus Routes

MACHINE SHOP HERE

Commission Will Meet On May 11th to Divide State Into Ten Districts

J. Gordon Hackett, of this city, was sworn in at Raleigh Saturday as a member of the state highway commission for the eighth district, to be composed of ten counties.

The commission and its chairman are all new men. Governor Hoey making a clean sweep in the appointments under the reorganization plan passed by the legislature providing for ten commissioners to represent districts of ten counties each.

The next meeting of the commission will be held on May 11th for organization and the task of dividing the state into districts.

Commissioner Hackett granted an interview with a representative of The Journal-Patriot today, in which he pledged his best efforts to secure improvement for the leading secondary roads and school bus routes in the counties in his district, at the same time not overlooking the needs for construction of paved highways. He said he intended to use every effort to have the school bus routes placed in condition for all-weather travel and in such condition that bus transportation would be safe for the school children and equipment.

He pledged that he would represent the counties of his district in such a manner that each county would be treated fairly and impartially.

Commenting on various phases of the highway situation, he remarked that there is not a major machine and repair shop of the highway department in his district and that he hopes to obtain a shop for the district and that it should be located here.

In the initial meeting of the new commission Saturday Mr. Hackett took an active part and urged that the commission obtain and cultivate the goodwill of the people of the state. He placed emphasis on the value of goodwill and favorable public opinion.

Relative to the recent letting of contract on highway 263 between Ronda and Roaring River, Mr. Hackett advised that rumors to the effect that contract had not been let are false and that he was informed by the chief engineer that the contract had been let and approved.

Epworth League Friendship Church

The Friendship M. E. Epworth League was re-organized on Sunday, May 2, at 4 o'clock p. m., with Cyrus Faw as president. The League will meet each Sunday at this hour. All young people of the community are invited to come and take part, and older people are also invited to attend the meetings and give encouragement to the young people.

Applications For Assistance In Old Age May Be Made After First of July

Welfare Officer Asks People to Refrain From Applying at This Time

MAY APPLY JULY 1

County Must Make Levy to Pay One-Fourth Cost of Aiding Aged Poor

Applications for old age assistance under the security program may be made to the welfare department after July 1, Charles McNell, county welfare officer said today, and urgently requested that no person make application before that time. In fact the law sets July 1 as the first date on which application can be accepted.

Under the social security program of the nation with the state cooperating, a state law was passed making it mandatory that commissioners of each county in the state make the necessary tax levy and appropriation to pay one-fourth the cost of assistance to dependent aged people and dependent children.

And under the set up a board will be appointed in each county consisting of three members, one appointed by the state welfare department, one by the county board of commissioners and the third to be selected by the two. This board will have authority to receive and pass on all applications for assistance to dependent aged and dependent children. The action of the board on applications will determine the amount to be expended and the commissioners will be required under the law to make a tax levy to raise the county's part, or one-fourth of the total amount needed according to the committee's finding. Members of the committee will not receive pay.

This new board, however, will have a big responsibility and will also serve with the board of commissioners in election of the county welfare officer. Before this law was enacted the county board and education and commissioners jointly elected the welfare officer.

Divorces Exceed Licenses to Wed

Six Couples Get Untied and Four Couples Obtain License to Wed

Divorces forged ahead of the number of marriages in Wilkes county this week but the case was that the civil term of court was in progress.

Five divorces—uncontested—were granted during the week on the grounds of two years' separation and one on grounds of adultery. The divorces were: Rebecca Lawson versus Harry Lawson, Mrs. Tincle Holbrook Richardson versus Herschel Richardson, James A. Jennings versus Jewell Jennings, Mrs. Bailey Howard versus Marshal Howard, Mrs. Ruth Eaton versus Harry T. Eaton, Marie Pearson Bumgarner versus Atwell Bumgarner.

Licenses to wed were issued by Register of Deeds Old Wiles to the following four couples: J. R. Crawford and Shirley Irene Foster, both of North Wilkesboro; McKinley Chambers, Cycle, and Dare Gray, Ronda; Eugene Tester and Sherlie Jolly, both of North Wilkesboro; Ambrose Wyatt, Vannoy, and Virginia Little, Day-10.

Legion Post Has Fine Membership

Exceeds Quota For the Year; Interesting Meeting to Be Held Friday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion has exceeded its membership quota for the year by four, it was learned today from John W. Hall, adjutant.

Mr. Hall announced the next meeting to be held Friday night, May 7, beginning at 7:30, and urged a large attendance. Some very important and interesting features are planned for the meeting.