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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

COLUMBUS VOTES DRY

Whiteville, May 4.—Unofficial returns from 16 out of Columbus county's 23 precincts tonight gave opponents of county liquor stores 3,922 and proponents 1,325.

CALL LIQUOR VOTE

Asheboro, May 4.—Wake county commissioners today unanimously resolved to ask the county board of elections for a referendum on ABC stores, preferably to take place June 22 or June 29.

ROADSIDE BETTERMENT

Wake county auditor for the highway and public works commission, said today that \$714,000 of roadside betterment funds had been released to be used for hundreds of minor road improvement projects in the state. Wake got \$22,900 to use for county road surfacing and repairs to route 70.

MAE WEST'S HUBBY?

Los Angeles, May 4.—Frank Wallace, who has been trying to prove he is Mae West's husband, presented his case to the courts here today. For once, the buxom actress didn't say "Come up 'n' see me." Instead, she said she said she would see her lawyer.

IN WRONG HOUSE

Tucson, Ariz., May 4.—Robert H. Epperson notified police today a stranger was using his bath tub. Police found "blind Tony," a newsboy, in the Epperson home, preparing his bath and vigorously protesting his inability to find the soap and towels. Tony had mistook his own home by eight doors.

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RECEIVED BIG PAY

Washington, May 4.—The annual report of the American Tobacco company on file today with the securities commission, disclosed that George W. Hill, president, received a total remuneration of \$246,173. The report also disclosed that the company's vice presidents, Paul M. Hahn and Charles F. Nelley received respectively \$125,742 and \$125,692.

FOAK THE RICH

Jackson, Miss., May 4.—The national budget "should be balanced out of the hides of those who can afford it," Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins said in addressing a conference of women Democrats of five southern states here tonight. Hopkins said economy should not fall upon the shoulders of the poor and jobless of the nation, whom he declared are a governmental responsibility "whether we like it or not."

FASTER IS EATING

Shelby, Tenn., May 4.—A 53-year-old man who recently came out of a 53-day fast "of the Lord," planned to get out of bed today but he gave way to the protests of his family. "I feel I am regaining my strength," said Whitlow, confined to his bed for the last 10 days as a result of the fast, "and I expect to be up and about the house in a few days." He added, "but the Lord was with me."

LETTERS CARRIERS TO MEET MONDAY

Rural letter carriers are asked to meet at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Monday night, May 10, to lay plans for the annual meeting of the Brushy Mountain Rural Letter Carriers Association to be held at some place in Wilkes on May 31.

Officers Locate Still Near Elkin

Destroyed Within Mile of City Limits by Deputies Lowe and Sparks

Two Wilkes deputies report the discovery of a still in the extreme eastern end of Wilkes county and within a mile of the city limits of Elkin. Deputies L. C. Lowe and E. C. Sparks destroyed the outfit, along with over 200 gallons of beer and other materials for manufacture of liquor. Officers reports that conditions at the still indicated that it had been used to make two or more "runs of firewater."

Finals Wilkesboro District Attended By Many Students; High Finals Begin

Schools In Largest District Graduate Many From Last Elementary Grade

ANNOUNCE RECITALS Thursday and Friday Nights With Final Program and Graduation On Tuesday

Wilkesboro high school will close another successful year on Tuesday, May 11, when diplomas of high school graduation will be presented a large class of seniors. The commencement address will be by Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of A. S. T. C., Boone, and a member of the state school commission. The seventh grade district commencement was held at the (Continued on page eight)

Complete Index Judgment Docket For the County

WPA Clerical Project Workers Now Engaged in Index Record Deeds Files

Under supervision of Mrs. B. R. Underwood workers employed by the clerical project of the Works Progress Administration have completed the task of indexing the judgment docket in the office of the superior court of Wilkes county and are now busily engaged in indexing the record of deeds. The index of the judgment docket includes all in the closed books of the superior court.

Roaring River Commencement Will Be Held Soon; High School Finals to Be On Monday, May 17th

Synopsis of the Roaring River school commencement was contained in an announcement today by Prof. Wm. H. Davis, principal. The commencement programs will begin on Thursday night, May 13, with the presentation of an operetta entitled "A Rose Dream" by the primary grades and a supplementary program by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. On Friday night, May 14, will be class night exercises by the senior class. On Saturday, May 15, will be the seventh grade commencement exercises, beginning at ten o'clock. On the same date at eight o'clock p. m. will be presentation of the senior class play, "Up the Hill to Paradise." The commencement sermon will be on Sunday night, May 16, followed by graduation exercises and commencement address on Monday night, May 17. All night programs will begin promptly at eight o'clock and the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Progress Slow In Term Civil Court

Few Cases Tried During the Present Term; Jenkins Hardware Wins in Case

Progress has been slow in the April term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases only. A number of cases, however, have been settled by compromise judgment and a few have been tried by jury. Seven divorces have been handed down during the term, the last one being in the case of Lou Edsel versus A. C. Edsel. In the case of Jenkins Hardware company versus Globe Indemnity company the plaintiff was awarded judgment in the sum of \$1,444.92 and notice of appeal was given. Judge Felix E. Alley is presiding over the term, which is now in the midst of the second week.

Convicts Who Escaped By Cutting Hole in Wire On Truck Captured

Freedom gained by two unruly convicts in a freak escape from a convict truck Monday about ten miles north of this city didn't last long. At the Sparta prison camp they do not have quarters for solitary confinement and when prisoners are not good boys they are transported to the Wilkesboro camp for solitary and punishment. It so happened that eight prisoners in that camp chose not to work, although they did not exactly stage a sit-down strike; they were apparently headed in that direction and Captain E. L. Hight, superintendent of the Wilkesboro camp, was called to bring them over here for discipline. He started from Sparta with the eight but when he reached Wilkesboro he checked out only six and accounted for the shortage by a hole cut in the wire cage of the truck. He promptly started back in search of the two specimens that would make his income and outgo balance and had little trouble finding them near Halls Mills, where they had jumped from the truck after cutting the wire with pliers, and were making their way toward North Wilkesboro.

MILLIONS WILL HONOR BEST FRIEND ON SUNDAY, MAY 9



MOTHER

Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky,
Hundreds of shells on the shore together,
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
Hundreds of birds in the sunny weather,
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of bees in the purple clover,
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
But only one mother the wide world over.

—Anon.

Still Raids Add Cases to Docket Of Federal Court

Arrest Two Men While On Raid of Number Still in County This Week

Federal alcohol tax investigators destroyed a number of stills in Wilkes county this week and added the cases to the docket of criminal cases to be tried in the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro. Roy Combs was taken in a still raid in southeastern Wilkes Monday and on Tuesday Curley Pruitt was caught at a still in Trap-hill township. Both filled bonds of \$500 each following preliminary hearings before J. W. Dula, U. S. commissioner in Wilkesboro. Officers making the raids were A. R. Williams, J. C. Fortner, Leonard Roop, J. T. Jones and C. S. Felts.

Another Appeal For Farmers To Get In Program

County Agent Points Out Benefits To Be Derived; May Sign Work Sheets Now

County Agent A. G. Hendren this week renewed his appeal for farmers of Wilkes county to sign work sheets and participate in the soil conservation program of the government, which pays cash benefits for growing soil improvement.

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MISSING MAN IS SEEN ON PARKWAY

Relative received word indirectly Monday that A. C. Brown, who disappeared from the home of his daughter near Call more than a week ago, had been seen on the Blue Ridge Parkway but had been unable to locate him. It was reported that a man answering his description was seen but relatives have been unable to find him since that time. Mr. Brown is about 65 years of age.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING WILKESBORO SATURDAY

The Woman's Club of Wilkesboro will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Mabel Hendren. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

May Day Festival Friday Afternoon City High School

Anticipated That Event Will Be More Impressive Than Initial Effort of Past

PUBLIC IS INVITED

Space Will Be Provided For Parking Cars; Will Begin Program at 5 o'Clock

Arrangements have been completed for the second annual May Day festival at North Wilkesboro high school, to take place on Friday afternoon, May 7, five o'clock. Worked out from a paragraph of suggestions found in "Old English Stories and Pictures," the festival this year promises to be even more beautiful and impressive than the initial effort last year, which was acclaimed very highly by many spectators.

Miss Annie Bell Pardue was selected as May Queen by the student body and the attendants will be Miekey Bryant, Virginia Alexander, Vivian Kerbaugh, Elizabeth Neel, Gwendolyn Hubbard, Virgie Bumkarnor, Chloe Church, Edna Absher, Mary Lois Frazier and Mabel Kilby. No admission will be charged and the public has a cordial invitation to attend. Parking space will be provided for automobiles.

Celebrate 10th Anniversary Of Rhodes-Day Co.

Local Firm Progressed Rapidly Since Organization Ten Years Ago

one of the city's most progressive business firms, is now celebrating its tenth anniversary since its organization in 1927. The company was organized in March, 1927, and opened for business on May 1, 1927, on the corner of B and Tenth streets. The first officers were C. G. Day, president; Frank Morris, vice president; C. S. Coffey, secretary; Jack Rhodes, treasurer. From the outset the company was popular with the buying public in Wilkes and adjoining counties and enjoyed a growing patronage. Five years ago the company moved to its newly constructed three-story building on the corner of Ninth and C streets and notwithstanding the fact that the building at that time was considered ample it became necessary to enlarge and the building was doubled in size this year, adding extra floor space in order to carry the stock of merchandise of a variety and quantity sufficient to fill growing demands. The present officers of the company are C. G. Day, president and general manager; D. E. Elledge, vice president; Mrs. C. S. Coffey, secretary-treasurer. Questioned relative to the reasons for the phenomenal growth (Continued on page eight)

Rev. Daniel Adams Is Taken By Death

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Baptist Home church for Rev. Daniel A. Adams, age 53, well known minister of North Wilkesboro route 1. He died Tuesday in the Wilkes hospital following a brief illness. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams, of route 1, and in addition to his parents leaves his wife and the following children: W. R. Adams, route 1; G. W. Adams, Hays; Mrs. A. T. Dillard and Mrs. J. T. Adams, Schoolfield, Va.; Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Johnson City, Tenn.; Miss Cordie Adams, route 1. Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: M. I. Adams, Schoolfield, Va.; Spencer Adams, Hays; Mrs. D. M. Shumate, route 2; Mrs. I. S. Edd, Hays. Rev. Mr. Adams was well and favorably known and a large crowd was present at the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. J. M. E. Hayes, assisted by Rev. J. M. Owens, A. B. Hayes, G. W. Sebastian, Millard Gaudill and Monroe Dillard.

OFFICERS CHOSEN TUESDAY FOR WILKESBORO; JORDAN TICKET GETS BIG MAJORITY

Legion Will Meet Tomorrow Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion is planning a very interesting meeting at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse north of the city Friday night of this week and attendance of every Legionnaire is earnestly desired. The post now has a splendid membership, exceeding the quota for the year.

Annual Reunion Confederate Vets Will Be Monday

Only Five Confederates Left in County to Receive Annual Invitations

As the ranks of the men who wore the grey grow thinner and nearer the vanishing point, there are only five surviving veterans of the Confederacy in Wilkes county to receive invitations to the annual reunion to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Monday, May 10. However, the United Daughters of the Confederacy have made plans for the annual event and are hoping that the veterans will be physically able to gather once more to recall the days when they followed the leadership of Lee and Jackson. The reunion will be entirely informal and the U. D. C. will put forth every effort to assure comfort for the aged veterans. Dinner will be served at a cafe near the courthouse.

Improvement In Ratings of Cafes

G. S. Odell Finds Cafes Adhering More Closely to Sanitary Standards

G. S. Odell, county sanitary inspector, today released sanitary ratings for cafes in the Wilkesboro. Much improvement was noted in the ratings of a majority of the establishments, while some few dropped a few points. For general information Mr. Odell stated that the ratings are given according to sanitation in its various phases, including cleanliness, especially in kitchen, requirements as to equipment, food preservation, preparation of food, health certificates of personnel, and various other items. The ratings for the present month follow:

Grade A	
Goodwill	85.0
Black Cat	84.0
South Side (col.)	82.0
Broadway Tourist	80.5
The Little Grill	80.5
Grade B	
Princess	83.5
Wonder	82.0
Rock Diner	81.0
Green Pig	80.5
Liberty Lunch	80.0
Try Me	80.0
Moore Bros	82.5
Snappy Lunch	81.0
Grade C	
Green Lantern	75.0
Beeches Place	70.0
Central (col.)	70.0

Plan League For Junior Baseball

Legion Hopes to Sponsor a Number of Wilkes Teams During This Season

Plans are going forward for the formation of an American Legion junior baseball league in Wilkes county with six or more teams taking part in a regular schedule and with the intention of entering a team in junior competition next season. The project is being sponsored by the Wilkes post of the American Legion, which will furnish the major equipment and asks that some responsible person familiar with the national pastime manage and train the teams in the various communities. The movement was approved by the Wilkes County Schoolmasters' club in recent meeting and school principals are assisting Legion leaders in securing a manager for the teams in several central communities.

Three Injured In Wreck Improving

Reports from the Wilkes hospital indicate that Ballard Kelly, Otto Church and Miss Della Church, injured last Saturday in an automobile collision on highway 18, are doing nicely and have rallied from shock. However, each was seriously injured: Kelly with a fractured neck; Otto Church with broken ribs, punctured lung and lacerations; and Miss Church a fractured skull. Kelly was driving toward North Wilkesboro when the collision with the car driven by Church, who was accompanied by Miss Church, occurred.

Confederate Graves To Be Decorated Memorial Day

The Wilkes Valley Guards chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy urgently requests that all descendants of Confederate veterans who have been given headstones by the chapter decorate the graves for Memorial Day, May 10. The flowers may be placed on the graves Sunday afternoon and it is hoped that no grave of a Confederate veteran in Wilkes county will lack for flowers.