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THREE AUTO VICTIMS
Cumberland Courthouse, Va., May 13.—Two men were killed instantly and a woman was fatally hurt in an automobile accident on the highway about six miles east of here late Monday.

REPUDIATES TALES
Newark, N. J., May 11.—Paul H. Wendel, former Trenton attorney, repudiated from the witness stand today three "confessions" that he kidnaped Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. He was under cross-examination in the trial of Ellis Parker, Burlington county detective, and his son, Ellis Jr.—accused of kidnaping Wendel in an attempt to delay or avert the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

KING GEORGE CROWNED
Millions in London Wednesday from all walks of life and from all parts of the British Empire gathered to pay homage to their king, George VI. At 12:30 Wednesday he was crowned in historic Westminster Abbey after millions had cheered him and others of the royal family along the six-mile route from Buckingham Palace. He succeeds King Edward VIII, who abdicated the throne to marry Mrs. Wally Simpson.

FOES CLAIM VICTORY
Washington, May 11.—The foes of the Roosevelt court reorganization proposal added Senator Shipstead (F-L), Minn., to their ranks tonight and claimed "at least 52 Senate votes" against that measure. Shipstead, a veteran of the Senate and one of its two Farmer-Labor members, returned to the city today from a long vacation and lost no time in taking sides in Washington's great controversy. "I am not in favor of expanding the court by six," he told reporters. "I see no reason for any increase in the court."

FREE TEXTBOOKS
Raleigh, May 11.—School officials within the next two weeks will start placing orders for 1,500,000 worth of free basal textbooks authorized for elementary public schools by the 1937 general assembly. Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction, said today no bids would be received on books since publishers already are under contract to furnish the state an unlimited supply of texts at certain specified prices.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD
New York, May 11.—Arms raised toward the sunset in Nazi salute, thousands of persons filed past 28 coffins tonight in the final American tribute to Germans who died in the Hindenburg inferno. In the throng at the Hudson river pier of the Hamburg American line, preparatory to sending home by water those who were to have gone by air, were about 20 survivors of the catastrophe, some of them still swathed in bandages.

7 Teams Entered In Junior Baseball
Millers Creek, Traphill and Moravian Falls Are Latest Recruits
W. J. Bason, member of the Legion committee in charge of organizing junior baseball, reported today that seven teams have entered for play and only one more team is needed to complete the eight-team league.

Only Few Days To List For Taxation
Attention has again been called to the fact that the time for tax listing for the current year is very short and every property owner who has not listed is urged to see the list-taker of his or her respective township and attend to the matter at once.

House Committee Slashes Funds For Construction New Blue Ridge Road

Appropriations For Coming Year Cut One-Half By "Economizing" Group

MAY BE RESTORED

Doughton and Weaver Seek to Have Amount Raised Back to \$5,000,000
Washington, May 11.—Responding to the economy wave which is sweeping over Capitol Hill, the House appropriations committee today slashed the appropriation for Blue Ridge Parkway construction during the fiscal year beginning July 1 from \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

Commissioners Draw Juries For June Term Court

Will Convene On Monday, May 31, With Judge Felix Alley Presiding Jurist
Wilkes county board of commissioners in May session drew juries for the June term of Wilkes superior court, which will convene on Monday, May 31.

Restoration Sought
Immediately after the committee action became known today, Representative Robert L. Doughton and Representative Zebulon Weaver went into a huddle with their colleagues for the purpose of moving to restore the appropriation when the Interior Department appropriation bill carrying the parkway item comes up for consideration in the House Thursday.

May Day Festival Viewed By Crowd

Many Compliments Heard On High School Effort Here Friday Afternoon
Hundreds of interested school patrons went to the North Wilkesboro school building Friday afternoon to view the second annual May Day festival.

Visitors were enthusiastic in the praise of the manner in which the May Day fete was carried out. The children not only showed evidence of splendid training but of unusual ability. Every detail of the fete was carried out in an admirable manner and all features were above expectations. This was the second May Day festival staged at the school, the first one being in 1936.

Miss Annie Bell Pardue was crowned May Queen and attendants were Micky Bryant, Virginia Alexander, Vivian Kerbaugh, Elizabeth Neel, Gwendolyn Hubbard, Virgie Bumgarner, Chloe Church, Edna Absher, Mary Lois Frazier and Mabel Kilby.

Largest Class In History of School Receives Diplomas at Wilkesboro

Checker Champion Is Visitor Here

Invites Checker Players of Wilkes To State Tourney To Be Held In Winston-Salem
W. S. Anderson, of Winston-Salem, state champion checker player for the past two years, was in Wilkes this week and took on some of the toughest local followers of the board.

Mr. Anderson announced that the checker tournament for the state will be held in Winston-Salem on July 5 and issued an invitation for all interested players to attend and take part.

Has Sample Of Postal Currency

John A. Brown, of this city, has in his possession a remarkable piece of currency. It is a rare bill in that it is five cents and was issued by the government as postage currency under act of congress in 1862.

A Blind Reader



Washington, D. C. . . . Miss Frances Wright, 8 years old and blind, reads a Braille book during a Congressional hearing on a bill to aid the nation's physically handicapped.

Wilkes Chapter Red Cross Gets Honor Awards

Chapter Chairman Receives Certificate of Honor From the National Chairman
Attorney J. H. Whicker, chairman of the Wilkes county chapter of the American Red Cross, has received an honor award for the chapter for the excellent work this year, presumably in raising funds for flood relief sufferers.

Auxiliary Plans Poppy Day On Saturday, May 29

Will Be Occasion of Personal Tribute to Those Who Gave Their Lives
Poppy Day will be observed in North Wilkesboro and all Wilkes county this year on Saturday, May 29, Mrs. A. F. Kilby, chairman of the poppy committee of Wilkes county unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced. Extensive preparations for the observance of the day are being made by the Auxiliary women.

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Four Library Book Exchanges Set Up

Farmers Invited To Grange Meeting On Tuesday Night

State Master and State Lecturer To Address Open Meeting at Wilkesboro School
All farmers and others interested in the promotion of the welfare of rural people are invited to the open meeting of the Wilkes county Pomona Grange at the Wilkesboro school building Tuesday evening, May 18, beginning at 7:30.

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Circulation Good But More Books Needed in Library

Branches Are Set Up at Mt. Pleasant, Miller's Creek, Wilkesboro, Dockery
USE IS BROADENED
With Larger Number Books Library Could Form Additional Exchanges
Four book exchanges have been set up in Wilkes county as branches of the Wilkes county public library, which opened only a few months ago.

State Is Divided Into 10 Districts By Highway Body

Hackett's District Contains Counties Proposed in the General Assembly
Ten northwestern counties composed the eighth highway district to be represented on the state highway commission by J. Gordon Hackett, of this city.

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Mookey Carries On



San Francisco . . . Tom Moonkey, world's most famous labor prisoner, now in 21st year of imprisonment, takes his plea for freedom in person to the California Supreme Court.

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May Term Federal Court To Convene In Wilkesboro On Monday, May 17th

Usual Large Number Criminal Cases Pending Trial During Regular Term

FEW OTHER CHARGES

Cases Originated Since November Term; Docket Usually Cleared
May term of federal court for trial of cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties will convene in Wilkesboro Monday with Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, middle district jurist, presiding.

Deny Excessive Speed In Wreck

Driver and Companions Say Car Was Not Going Too Fast
Jake O'Neal, driver of the car which moved a building and otherwise went on a rampage when it left highway 421 near Wilkesboro early Saturday morning, emphatically denied reports that the car was making a speed of 93 miles per hour when it crashed.

May Festival On Saturday Here

The Dance class of Mrs. Richard Finley will have a May Day Festival at her home on the lawn, Saturday afternoon at 5:30. This is being sponsored by the garden department of the Woman's club. A silver offering to carry on the work of that department will be taken. The club will serve delicious refreshments.

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