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ASHS MAN HELD

Recburg, Idaho, May 18 .---Sherift Y. H. Bigler said Hort B. Sheriff Y. H. Bigler said Hort B. Meeting of Wilkes rested Sunday and placed in the N. C., authorities. Bigler said Woodie was wanted on a murder charge.

WANTED PEN TERM

Asheville, May 18 .--- A 24-yearold confessed rum runner declined an offer of probation in federal court here and told Judge E. Yates Webb he thought he should "do some time" to "get straightened out." The judge graciously sentenced the man to nine months.

OLD FATHER ILL

New Born, May 18. George Isend Hughes, 97, who twice became a lather after his -94th birthday, regained consciousness inte today and rekindled hope of his family that he might recover man the heart allmont which has hipt him in bed recently. Only a ton thours before, Dr. H B. Wadsworth had said: "It 's the beginning of the end."

IS FIT AT AGE 75

Mexico City, May 18 .--- American Ambassador Josephus Daniels celebrated his 75th birthday today "feeling as young as I did when I was 25." "I think these of the state convention of the mathematicians must have made a mistake about my age," the ambassador said. "I should be 50 instead of 75. I can do almost ber of other interested persons. everything I could when I was many years younger.

INJURIES ARE FATAL

Creensboro, May 18 .--- Lloyd Emerson Goodwin, 14, of 433 East Williams street, Salisbury, Md., died late today in a local hospital by reason of internal injuides inflicted a week ago whien and against the end of

to I not top the Po- Mr. Barker, gatekeeper. mona yards here.

LETTER MIX-UP

Washington, May 18 .--- James A. Farley, the Democratic chairman, made public today a letter signed "John Hamilton, chairman" which asked him to contribute regularly to the Republican party. Aides to Hamilton, the Republican chairman, said he had no comment. Such letters, i* was added, were mailed early this month to a large number of persons who contributed to the Landon campaign fund. There the mystery or mix-up rested.

Match Builder-Upper State Officers In pounty jail for West Jefferson, Grange; Ferguson **Is Elected Master** State Master Wilson and Lec-

> turer Caldwell Address Gathering Tuesday MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Begins Now and Continues Until State Convention **Meets In October**

State Master Ben F. Wilson, of Alamance county, State Lecturer Harry B. Caldwell, of Greensboro, and State Secretary Miss Pearl Thompson, of Salisbury, address ed an open meeting of the Wilkes county pomona Grange in Wilkesboro Tuesday night and urged activity in the Grange membership drive beginning now and ending with the state Grange convention in October.

Extoling the benefits of organization to attain objectives for the social and economic welfare of rural people, the state Grange officers asked that each subordinate Grange secure a minimum of ten new members before the date

fraternity. The meeting was well attended by Grange members and a num-In the meeting T. W. Ferguson was elected master of the

Pomona Grange and other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, lecturer; T. E. Story, overseer; A. F. Foster, treasurer; J. M. German and J. M: Blevins, members of the executive committee; Paul Vestal steward; Charlie German and Miss Lucile German, assistant stewards; Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, mercian; Mrs. B. 8. Call, ceries; stewards; Mrs. T. W. Ferguson,

> The Wilkes Pomona Grange is laying plans for a picnic to be held sometime in July.



James Wesley Hall, habitaual criminal negro who escaped from resident of the Millers Creek the Wilkes jail last week with



Detroit, Mich. . . . Here is Paravon Baghdodan, who out towers all match builder-uppers with a record of 10.034 matches

Contest Pictures Must Be Sent In By First of June

Ten Dollars in Cash Prizes Offered by Kiwanis Club Of North Wilkesboro

Pictures to be entered in the contest sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club to secure postcard views for publicizing this section must be in by June 1.

The pictures should be taken or mailed to J. B. McCoy at Hotel Wilkes and should bear the 24, at Ronda on grading a secname and address of the person

entering the pictures. The pictures will be judged acance of about 4 1-3 miles. cording to their worth as scenes to use on postcards and the subject matter will be the determining factor, although the picture have notified the employment must be sufficiently good from service office here to assigned prison. the standpoint of photography for

first prize, three for second, and one each for third and fourth. Any person may onter any number of pictures



ston-Salem Friday Night; Funeral Held Tuesday

Glenn Riggs, age 28, a former community who had been making

officers.



day stated that the parking Judge Hayes Is Presiding; limit laws in North Wilkes-Large Docket of Liquor boro will be strictly enforced. **Cases Before Court**

During the period when the streets were being treated and sections were necessarily blockghany county youths who ed, the law limiting parking to two hours in the business distioned relative to the assaulttrict was not enforced in order murder of Elva Brannock in Febto allow traffic all possible ruary, were sentenced in federal court at Willieboro this week to freedom. Marking of cars began yesterday and motorists a year and a day each in Chilliare warned not to violate the cothe reformatory on liquor parking ordinance. charges

Approximately 100 Men

Will Be Given Jobs

Following the discovery of the Will Begin Work number of Moonshine stills were cut in the Saddle Mountain coun-Monday on Section try in the neighborhood of where the body was found several days Of HighwayNo.268 after she was killed.

The charge of murder was not Demurrer Appeal brought against the fives your men who were questioned by

Employment Service Says Towin and other Alleghmy county officers. Federal offithe m de a case against them for Work will begin Monday, May moonshining at an illicit still and they entered pleas of guilty.

tion of highway 268 between Ronda and Roaring River, a distday. Tuesday and Wednesday in Federal court follow:

James Leonard Hamby and Contract for grading was let to Glenn Hamby, fines of \$100 each E. W. Grannis and structures to Hobbs-Peabody company, who and year in Atlanta prison. Lester Gentry, year in Atlanta

men on the eigued to jobs, beginning tonday, and when work gets well lants, prison." Chester Shepherd. year in Atunder way it is expected that ap-

proximately 100 will be used. lanta prison. George Anderson, year in At-James M. Anderson, district manager of the employment service, lants prison. has requested those within travel-Clarence Brooks, year in At lanta prison. ing distance of the project to reg-Matt Sheets, fine of \$100 and ister with the office here if they

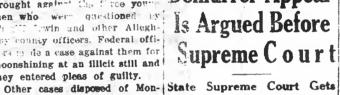
desire jobs. Laborers will be paid six months in ail. Lee Royal, 60 days in jail to 25 cents per hour and a limited begin on October 15. number of skilled workers, in-Coy Williams. Ralph Williams cluding form builders, can be and Berlie Foster, mistrial, diplaced.

rected verdict of not guilty. Mr. Anderson further stated Harrison Billings, fined \$100 that any whose registrations with the employment service are more than two months old should reregister by personal call or by with violation of the federal li-



m, Royal Vizier of Knights of Pythias, will come to North Wilkesboro Friday to conduct the D. O. K. K. ceremonial. Over 150 Pythians, including 40 candidates, are expected. Registration

slain girl and the investigation a clock and an impressive parade and street work, to which the public is invited, will be carried out at the intersection of B and Ninth streets.



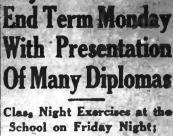
Appeal On First Litigation in Election Case

The supreme court of North Carolina yesterday heard argumant by counsel on an appeal he

annutrate anno 2 tone of William Burohell, year in At- Felix E. Alloy in the election Swaringen versus Poplin, in which Swaringen, Republican, is sucing Poplin, Democrat, for title to office as a member of the county board of commissioners. A motion by the plaintiff to dismiss the demurrer appeal on grounds that it was not filed in time and that it was frivilous and apparent attempt to delay trial of the action was denied by the supreme court last month and the

court decided to hear the appeal, setting May 19 as the date. Counsel appearing before the

and year in Atlanta prison. All of the above were charged Swaringen were C. G. Gilreath



Interesting Program

SERMON SUNDAY, MAY 23

Judge Felix E. Alley to Deliver Commencement Address on Monday Night

North Wilkesboro city schools will close the most successful year in their history Monday night with graduation of a large class of seniors and the commencement address by Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville.

The commencement will begin on Friday night of this week by a unique and interesting class night program at the school.

On Sunday night, May 23, Rev. F. C. Hawkins, pastor of the will be at the armory at four o'- | First Baptist church of Statesville, will preach the commencement sermon in a union servica. Pastors of the churches here will take part in the service.

The program will begin at ight o'clock.

Detailed programs of the commencement follow:

Class Night Friday Part I Processional, Class:

prologue, ivian Kerbaugh. Part II

Historian, Greek Atheletes,

Heralds, Greek Maids, Education, Roman Soldiers, Handmaids of Education. Christianity, Phoendcian, Monk, Babylonian, Crusaders, Egyptian, Columbus, Spirit of Greece, Pilgrims.

Interpretative Dances, Mildred

Student. Civilization, Handalls of Education, Industry, Invention, Progress, Knowledge, Farewell song, Class. Chies officers: president, Helen Kelly; vice president, Gwyn Kilby; secretary, Mary Michols: reasurer, Grace Dancy.

Program Sunday, May 28 Organ Prelude, Miss Ruby Blackburn.

Processional: Call to Worshin. Choir. (Continued on page eight)



odaction.

STORM DAMAGE

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Chicago, May 18 .---- Blustering winds, rain and hail wrought widespread damage in the west today. The storm left at least persons injured, felled seven trees, flattened crops, toppled communications and power lines and wrecked farm buildings. A freak tornado swept across six Iowa counties. Gilbert Jensen suffered a fractured skull and Martin Miller a broken back when they were catapulted from a tourist cabin at Grasttinger.

STACY MENTIONED

Raleigh, May 18 .--- President Recevelt will have the name of Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the North Carolina Supreme court before him in a day or two, and the proposal to put his honor into the vacancy soon to be eaused by Justice Willis Van Devanter of the United States Supreme sourt was made today. The President is reputed to have a very high regard for Chief Justice Held at Blue Ridge Hatchery Stacy whose work on the board of arbitration, which has dealt with labor controversies, has pleased the President greatly.

HAS 200 ACCIDENTS

Emmettsburg, Ia., May 18 .---James Geelan, 61-year-old farmer, has had more than 200 accidents in the last 35 years. He has narrowly escaped death sev- the state represented. Various eral times, has been on crutches 12 different times since 1931 operation and management were and recalls how he fooled the doctors who repeatedly gave him | shown. "only a slight chance to live". His more serious accidents include almost severing his foot with an are, tailing from a load day of this week in an effort to of hey and breaking two arms, setting blood poisoning from # which interest is directed. It is broken interest is directed. It is broken inter a "fractured arm and emjected that many hatcheries crushed ohest when an auto- from the western part of the mobile bit bim.

two white prisoners, was recaphis home for several years near Rural Hall, died Sunday night in turned Monday night by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Beshears. a Winston-Salem biospital from

The capture was made at a knife wounds said to have been colored home near Wilkesboro, inflicted by R. T. Bryant in a fight on Reynolda road near where Hall said he was visiting a "sick friend." Winston-Salem Friday night Bryant, who was treated for Officers have been closely on

the lookout for Charlie McGlamfacial wounds in the figh', was released from a Winstor-Salem ery and Koonce Prevette, who escaped with Hail after beating hospital to Forsyth courty offibricks from bars at a cell window cers and he is being held in jail with a weight procured from a on a murder charge.

They stumbled apart and

Riggs, badly wounded over the

heart and with blood gushing

from a severed artery, fell. Bry-

ant was bleeding profusely from

facial wounds, officers said they

were told by witnesses. Both men

were rushed to the hospital in

Winston-Salem and placed under

treatment a n d surveillance.

Transfusions fadled to bring im-

Surviving are the parents of

Rural Hall Route 1; five sisters,

provement in Riggs' condition.

The two men engaged in the Hall was jailed on charge of knife battle at /a filling station attempting to steal an automoon the Reynold Road, near Mudbile here. He had only recently dy Creek. Witnesses said they had become involved in an arguserved time on other larceny ment of growing heatedness over some obscure point, had walked

McGlamery was waiting trial for stealing meat from the countogether a short distance in front of the filling station, and had ty home and Prevette had been suddenly grappled, their knives jailed for shooting his father. flashing, according to arresting

window.

charges.

Hatcherymen In **Meeting Friday** In Wilkesboro; Was Well Attended

The North Carolina State Hatchery Association held a business meeting Friday at the Blue

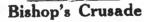
A native of Wilkes county, he Ridge Hatchery in Wilkesboro. The meeting was well attend was born June 20, 1908, a son ed, there being nine hatcheries of Lott and Maggie Burke Riggs. from widely separated sections of He had resided at the present home near Mizpah Church for the problems relative to hatchery past ten years, moving there from Millers Creek.

discussed and much interest was

The association will hold an-Mrs. H. A. Bumgarner of Wilother meeting with state bloodkesboro, Route 1; Mrs. I. L. Mctesting officials in Raleigh Fri-Nelli of Wilkesboro Route 1; Mrs. L. A. Bumgarner of Wilkesboro Route 1; Mrs. W. B. McNelll of chest and back after a fight. The work out a more efficient sys-North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Q. A. tem of bloodtesting, a phase to McNeill of North Wilkesboro: and three brothers, R. W. Riggs cut by a "rasor kaite." The outs of Concord; R. A. Riggs of Mil- extended from the shoulder down (Continued on page eight) the length of one arm. state will be represented.

mail if they desire employment. quor laws.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes The highway was completed apresiding over the term, which bout a year ago between Elkin and Ronda and the section to be will probably extend into next started Monday will carry the week. District Attorney Carlisle highway westward to Roaring Higgins is assisted in the prose-River, a distance of about sight | cution by his assistants; Bryce miles from North Wilkesboro.



The Bishops Crusade of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church is in full swing. The junior board of stewards are

assistance of the senior board. "Please every Msthodist cooperate and encourage these young church workers, we want every one that can, to help in this worthy cause."

Hickory, May 18 .- James Culp

required 168. stitches across his

negro sali he remembered little

about the fight except that he was

Sister Of Mrs.

Smoot.

R. Holt, Robert S. McNeill and Miss Edith F. Hayworth.

Marshal W. T. Dowd, of San-Marshal W. T. Dowd, of San-ford, is aided by Deputy Marshals Will Add Story W. A. Jones. of Wilkesboro; Fred M. Lomax, Lawrence Huffman Robert A. Stafford and Miss Ad-

die Morris, of Greensboro; John S. Current, Durham; Thomas C. sponsoring the canvass, with the Blalock, Salisbury.

Other federal court officials attending the term include Clark Henry Reynolds and Deputy Clerks Miss Lillian Harkreaden and J. S. Beamon.

TASK OF RESURFACING STREETS NOW COMPLETED; TRAFFIC OPEN

> In Fall of, 1936 Have Been Reworked

Contractors have been pushing operations on resurfacing asphalt streets of North Wilkesboro and R. Hill, a sister of Mrs J. Clinton hope to have the job completed in floor space for office, bottling and all streets open before the plant and storage capacity. end of this week, it was learned

> fall of 1936 but was abandoned until three weeks ago because of cold weather, the type of work being pecularily fitted to warm

All asphalt surfaces have been given a top surface designed to last neveral years without maintenance cost. Before the work with done some sections had become badly worn and broken and extensive repairs were considered

very necessary in order to avoid (Continued on page eight)

is Poplin was represented by Eugene Trivette and W. H. McElwee, of the Wilkes bar, and J. E. Holshouser, of Boone. A decision is expected before court recesses at the end of the spring term.



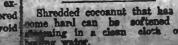
Contract has been let to Foster & Allen, contractors, for a tribute to the memory of the men second story addition to the Coca-Cola Bottling company plant on said Mrs. Abeher. "Everyone can the corner of Tenth and C wear a poppy to show that he atreets.

of a second story to the building, be remodeled and the company will occupy all the space of the Poppy Day. building, including the storeroom

Cash and Carry grocery store. Increased business of the firm has made necessary the increase

A plate glass front will be installed and various changes will the appearance of the building. firm to more efficiently care for pies of France." the rapidly growing patronage.

Although the work has been commenced, extensive operations will not begin until June 1 and will be rushed to completion as erly as possible.



Poppy Day Will Be Observed On May 20; Is a Memorial Flower

An appeal for general wearing of the memorial poppy in remembrance of the World War dead on Poppy Day. Saturday, May 29, was issued today by Mrs. W. R. Absher, President of the Wilkes county unit of the American Lagion Auxiliary. She asked that every person in the county pay honor to the men of the county and of the nation who gave their lives in defense of the country by wearing a popy on Poppy Day.

"The poppy is the individual who died in World War service," remembers and is grateful for In addition to the construction the gallant sacrifices made for America's security and demosthe entire front of the plant will racy. Every patriotic citizen will take part in the observance

"The poppy is the symbol now being used by Tenth Street the supreme sacrifice. It station for the highest type of patriotic we can conceive. Wearing this the flower awakens in our hearts a deeper conception of our duties to our country. It reminds as that life itself is not too much to give if our country is in danger and be made that will greatly enhance gives us inspiration to serve in peace with the same spirit of pa-The addition of floor space and triotic devotion that inspired storage capacity will enable the those who died among the per-

Membors of the Auxiliary will distribute popples on the streets all day Saturday, receiving exchange for them contribution for the Legion and Auxilia welfare work among the dis voterans and needy far voterans. The possible i made by Aimbled Otem Hamiltol

Sections of Streets Treate J. C. Smoot Dies

News was received by relatives here of the death yesterday in Alexandria, Va., of Mrs. George Mrs. Smoot is in Alexandria now and her daughters, Mrs. E.

today. G. Finley, of this city, and Mrs. R. M. Pound, of Charlotte, will weather

The project was started in the

go there tomorrow to attend the funeral service at three o'clock. TAKES 168 STITCHES