THE JOURNAL PATRIOT HAS BLAZED THE TRAL OF PROCEEDE IN THE STATE OF WEARE FOR MORE THE

FinleySaysCounty

Should Pay Part

Debt Each Year

County's Total Debt Near

\$1,500,000; Interest Bill

Is Near \$77,000

GENERAL FUND BEHIND

Finley Says Raised Valua-

tion Only Solution to

the Vexing Problem

By R. G. FINLEY

Chairman Board of Commissioners

of Wilkes will be interested in

knowing just how the affairs of the

county stand at this time, and

without any idea or attempt on my

part to criticize past management

reply to any published articles, or

enter into any controversy, or

take issue with any person or par-

ties, I am taking the liberty to set

ability just how Wilkes stands fi-

According to the state laws gov-

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aside 40 per cent of his income

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get hard up and decide he needed

some of his money out of the debt

pocket for other purposes and

nancially, as of this date.

With the belief that the citizens



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persons were still anomployed in May despite the realizing of 1,-497,960 by industry and agriculture since January 1.

BOY IS DROWNED

Morganion, July 9.-Joseph Mosbel 15, was drowned today in Located on Second Floor of Catawba river, three miles from Morganton, when he fell from a boat he was rowing apparently while subject to an opileptic seizure.

RECORD HARVEST

Washington, July 9 .--- Government experts predicted today that this year's harvest will fill the country's grain bins. They foreast the largest wheat crop in six mars, 382,000,000 bushels, and the largest corn crop since 1933, 571,851.000 bushels.

TO WRITE ARTICLES

Raleigh, July 8 .--- R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the department of conservation and development, said today Mildred Seydell, author, would tour the state this summer and prepare a series of articles in connection with North Carolina's \$250.000 advertising program

KILLED IN CRASH

Seattle, June 9 .--- A navy Seaman (1st Cl.) W. H. Myers was killed, and Bruce Harwood, ed today when a plane from the Puget Sound near Three-Tree Point, south of here.

SUICIDE BRIDGE Pasadena, Calif.-The Colora-

do Street Bridge, from which 80 persons have leaped to death, is going to be made suicide proof. city officials announced today. A special "suicide patrol" by police failed to prevent the death leaps barbed wire will be erected to

discourage leapers.

REPORT RACKETEERING Raleigh, July 9 .-- Racketeering in old age assistance is possible without great vigilance, the state board of charities and public welfare today warned in directing the public's attention to reports which have come to the board citing the activities of "certain unscrupulous persons attempting to collect fees from aspirants for Senefits under the social security program.

HEAT TOO MUCH

Kingston, N. Y .--- Nearly 1.700 weary followers of Father Major J. Divine bade good-bye today to the bald-pated negro cult leader's 'promised land." their two-day

Washington - The American Set Up Highway Board Chairman Gives **Jivision Office In** City; Stewart New Comprehensive Report Division Engineer Wilkes County Finances

Tomlinson Department Store Building Here

WILL CONSTRUCT SHOP

Hearing On Highway Mat ters Before Commissioner Hackett Held Today

Offices for the eighth highway division, composed of ten counties, have been set up in North Wilkesboro on the second floor of the Tomlinson Department store building on Main Streeet. At present the district head-

quarters consists of six office rooms and a spacious store room. The office personnel now includes:

J. Gordon Hackett, of this city, highway commissioner, who spends much of his time at the office in the interest of highway matters in his district.

Zeb V. Stewart, district engineer, who came to North Wilkesboro from Winston-Salem, where he was a district engineer under the highway set-up displaced by seeman (1st Cl.) W. H. Myers the new act of this year. He and naval aviation officer, was injur- | Mrs. Stewart and three sons have a residence on E street. His ofbattleship Arizona dived into fice secretary is Mrs. Florence M. Fulp, formerly of Winston-Salem

C. A. Hayworth, assistant division engineer, came to North Wilkesboro from Statesville, where he was formerly a con

struction engineer George B. Lockhart, formerly with the construction department in Charlotte, is office engineer. He and Mrs. Lockhart and young daughter are making their home here. R. V. Peck is road oil super visor for the division; M. P. Alexander. of Statesville, is prison supervisor; and J. S. Warren, of Salisbury, is bridge supervisor. R.

F. Hunter, division mechanic, and Joe Zimmerman, who will be in charge of the office of the division shop to be located here, will come to North Wilkesboro in the near future.

Public hearings on highway natters in the district are held each second Monday at the courtnouse in Wilkesboro before Commissioner Hackett



. Eluding the Chicago, Ill. police of several States for three months, Robert Irwin, wanted for

cal authorities.

In Crushed Stone

Will Enable Orchardists To of county and municipal govern-Market Apples at Any Time During the Year

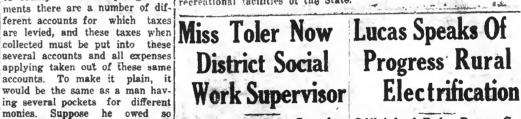
State highway and WPA forces have practically completed work of placing a crushed stone surface on the Wilkesboro-Brushy mountain road, it was learned today from J. G. Hackett, highway commissioner, who has always shown much interest in providing an all

It is estimated that more than a million bushels of apples are growing in the orchards of the what he owed. This man, might Brushies, admittedly the best apple growing section of North Carolina

During the past several wint there would be nothing to pre-ers, and more especially the at his taking the portect and two. orchardists have lost money putting it into another; but a for the simple reason that roads county or town can't do this with-Sentence Man To



Governor Clyde R. Hoey, pictured above addressing the people of North Carolina over a state-wide radio network on July 2, when he officially launched the \$250,000.00 State Advertising program forth below in simple and plain which gets under way this month in newspapers and magazines terms to the best of my limited throughout the country. Pointing out the goal of the campaign, he called attention to the "new responsibility" of all North Carolinians to practice friendliness and courtesy toward the hundreds of thousand; of vacationists and tourists who annually enjoy the famous erning the financial administration recreational facilities of the State.



Appointed by State Board to Official of Duke Power Co. Serve 12 Counties; Head-Delivert quarters in This City

It has been announced by the State Board of Charities a rubadvertising and merchandising lic Welfare that field Steial Work supervisors have then appointed to care for ine regular routine duties ... the Welfare Depart-Lent, as well as additional work in connection with the Social Security program, which went into effect on July 1.

Miss Lessie Toler, with headquarters in North Wilkesboro, is social work supervisor for Wilkes. Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Davie, spent or dishursed for these same specific accounts. If you will look Forsyth, Mitchell, Stokes, Surry, at your 1936 county tax receipt Watauga. Yadkin and Yancey you will see that the county levied



THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA SALD ... Estimate SI4,0 As County's Part Old Age Aid And Aid to Children

Application, Are Now Bei Taken at Office County. Welfare Officer

OVER 500 APPLICANTS

To Date for Assistance to Aged and to Many Dependent Children

According to a recent relation from the state board of charities and public welfare, it is estimated that Wilkes county's share of the cost of paying old age assistance and aid to dependent children under the state social security act will be approximately \$14,-770.

Of this amount it is estimated that \$9,450 will be for old age assistance and \$5,320 for aid to dependent children. This represents about one fourth of the total cost, the remainder being paid by the state and federal governments.

Over 500 people have called at the office of Charles McNelll, county welfare officer, to make application. Their names have been taken and they will be notifiel on what day to return to complete the application. It will be useless for them to return on any other date for the purpose of making application.

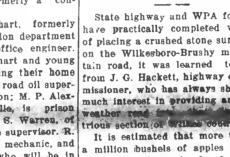
So far applications have been filled only for those who' have been receiving aid from the county but others who wish to apply will be accomodated as early as possible. However, it must be understood that after application is made that it must be passed by the county board of welfing and each case must be investigated before any payments are made. Those eligible and of age will be

It is necessary that those of ing to apply be able to furnish proof of age, Bible record being generally accepted as positive proof of date of birth.

The following estimates of cost of the program in the state were released from Raleigh:

Estimates compiled by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare indicate that North Carolina's new Social Security program, which became operative on July 1, will require federal, state and county expenditures of approximately \$5,896,452 a year.

1,100 homes at an investment This information is contained cost to the company of \$200,000. in budget estimates sent to the Rural electrification, he de-100 counties of the state by the Division of Public Assistance of steadily progressing in the past the Welfare Department, of which as neonle are becoming Nathan H. Yelton is director. The computation shows that the counties will spend, in round figures, the sum of \$879,294 . year for assistance to 26,270 needy aged, and \$495,333 for aid to 23,095 dependent children. The county cost for old age assistance is one-fourth of the total, indicating that total ezgenditures for that purpose will amount to approximately \$3,517,-177, while more than \$1,485,999, based on the countles paying onethird, will be spent on underprivileged children. In addition to the two major phases of the Social Security program, the sum of around \$170,-000 a year will be expended in behalf of needy blind persons, and that fund will be administered by the North Carolina Commission for the Blind, of which Dr. Roma S. Cheek is director.



became impassable and they were out breaking the law, because taxunable to transport the luscious es are levied for specific purposand delicious fruits from the es and must, a cording to law, be orchards to Wilkesboro, the nearest point on a paved highway. Roads 24 Months E. S. Williams,

the murder of three in New York City on Easter, surrenders to lo-**Brushy Mountain Road Is Surfaced**

"celectial olympics" wilted by the heat. Their scheduled "lympic games" postponed because of the weather, the faithful left between 200 and 300 pilgrims behind Them to populate the land of "milk and boney," and steamed down the Hudson.

ACCIDENTS INCREASE Raleigh. July 9 .- Highway fa-

talities in North Carolina during No New Murder the first five months of this year increased 7 per cent over the seme period last year, Arthur D. Fulk, director of the high safety division, said today, but gasoline consumption jumped 19.75 per cent and motor vehicle registration was up 10 per cent. The figures. Fulk said. revealed North Carolinians were becoming safer drivers.

HEAT KILLS 150

Two-tuirds of the United States sweitered under baking skies Friday, as ', mperatures and death Mats mounted from the worst hot wave of the year. with no relief in sight. The death toll by midafternoon neared 150 for the three-day heat wave, which laid a hot blanket of humid air over the country from the Atlantic Seeboard to the Rockies.



July 18th is home coming date at Temple Hill M. E. Church. "All former pastors and members are invited to come and enjoy the day with us," Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, pastor, said in the .anouncement.

There will be service at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; also at 8:09 p. m. "Come and bring your friends with you." The following week will be revival services

citv today to the roads for a total of 24 months, one year on a charge of larceny and one year for break ing and entering.

He was convicted for breaking: into E V. Williams machine shop and for larceny of some house hold goods which had been stored in F. C. Tomlinson's barn

Cases On Docket Few Charged With Felonies to Face Trial in August Term of Wilkes Court

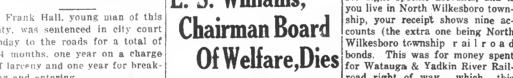
Although C. C. Hayes, Wilkes clerk of superior court, has compiled about 150 cases on the docket for the August term of that since the grand jury conven-

ed at the March term that there has not been a new murder charge. And although two murder cas-

es are pending trial there are no new ones so far to go before the grand jury. This is considered quite an unusual situation in Wilkes, recalling that only a few years ago five murder charges originated in the space of thirty

days. And it is also interesting to note that but few of the 150 odd cases now on the docket charge felonies. Many are charged with trespass, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and other minor crimes while there are some charging larcony, abandonmont, seduction and similar crimes.

Three new combines have been purchased by farmers of Orange County this season.



From Pennsylvania In 1920; Many Friends

E. S. Williams, chairman of the proper per centage of each tax dollowing a brief illness.

The news of the death of Mr. Williams comes as an occasion of whose respect his life had won since he moved from Pennsylvania to Wilkes county in 1920 and retired to private life at his beau-

tiful home at Ferguson. Mr. Williams gave freely of the surplus is based on two items of responsibilities as chairman of

character and desire to be of cording to the audit, of \$57,183.62. service.

The funeral was conducted at the Ferguson Methodist church Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Gentry pastor of the church. A number of testimonial talks were made on the life of the deceased by Attorney Hugh A. Cranor, Mr. Peter Brame and Rev. John Cran-

field, all of whom spoke highly of his life. There was special music by a quartet composed of Mr. Peter Brame, Mr. Lonnie Stroud, Mr. Roby Church and Mr. Henderson, all of the Wilkesboros. The floral tribute was very profuse. Interment took place

a new cemetery on a most beautiful hill top, overlooking the village and the Yadkin Valley. The active pall bearers were J. R. (Continued on page eight)

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Wilkesboro township railroad bonds. This was for money spent Picnic On July 23rd for Watauga & Yadkin River Rail-Moved to Wilkes County township bought and paid for and gave gratis to the railroad com-

pany.) Therefore we can say that the county has nine separate pockets for its money into which the

Wilkes county board of charities lar goes and out of which pockets and public welfare, died Thurs- go the money in payment of bills day at the Wilkes hospital fol- chargeable to these particular pockets.

Before taking up in detail how each pocket stands, let me give sadness to the many friends you a few general facts. We had an audit made setting forth the condition as of April 5, 1937 The audit shows a surplus in all funds except the General Fund. This sounds and looks fine, but it is deceptive and misleading because

his time and means to community of assets which in reality are parand county affairs and his wil- tially worthless. The first is the court, it is interesting to note lingness to shoulder the burden diversion of funds. The audit nounced in a few days. shows money has been taken out of the county board of welfare is five pockets and put into the Genconsidered typical of his unselfish eral Fund in the total amount, ac-

> Therefore, these five robbed pockets don't have this money with which to pay their bills, but only have a due bill from the General Fund. If the General Fund could pay the money back all would be well and good; but the General (Continued on page three)

Place Veterans In Veteran C. C. Camp

Charles McNeill, county welfare officer, said today that the Civilian Conservation camps will urged to attend the group mest-be sole to place a number of war ing to be held with New Hope ler, a graduate of State College veterans at an early date.

Any veterans interested may 15, 7:30. get application blanks from Mr. MoNeill. Application must be filled within the next few days.

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culture, to Be Speaker For the Occasion

W. Kerr Scott, a former masto Wilkes, home of the first Pomona Grange in the state, to address the annual picnic of the Wilkes county Pomona Grange to be held on July 22.

interesting meeting at the courtthe principal objectives being to dent of city schools, and Attorlay plans for the picnic, an an- ney W. H. McElwee. nually anticipated event. The place for the picnic will be an- cash were guests of M. G. But-

In the meeting Thursday night Master T. W. Ferguson presided and the program under the direction of the lecturer, Mrs. C. F. Br tholl, consisted of a round table discussion on "What can be done for secondary roads." All members present took part in the Rutherford County Man Asdiscussion of this subject relative to one of the main objectives of the Grange in the state.



All members of North Wilkesboro, Ronda, Clingman and New Hope Junior order connells are in Blacksburg, 8. C.

taken up and an enjoyable time is McCrary, district agent. He be-the set as

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where the state and a state of the state of

20 years "electricity conscious."

Second Second

John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte,

manager of Duke Power com-

pany, told Kiwanians Friday a-

hout the rapid progress of rural

electrification during the past ten

J. C. Reins was in charge of

the program and presented Mr.

Lucas, who said that ten years

ago there were no rural lines in

Wilkes county Today, he said.

there are a total of 150 miles of

rural lines placing electricity in

vears.

"Everyone has a stake in rural electrification because we only progress in proportion to the Scott, Commissioner of Agri- Progress of the back country, leadership," Mr. Lucas said and continued with the assertion that the Duke Power company does not want anyone to use electriter of the North Carolina State city unprofitably. Citing some of Grange and now state commis- the ways in which rural people sioner of agriculture, will come can use electricity profitably in

a commercial manner he mentioned dairies, orchards, poultrymen

and truck farmers. Two new members were taken into the club Friday, making a The Pomona Grange held an total of five new members in two weeks. The two new ones Friday house on Thursday night, one of were W. D. Halfacre, superinten-

J. G. Forester and H. V. Over-

ner at the meeting.

Dan Holler Now Assistant Agent

signed to Post in Wilkes Succeeding Mr. Hanna

Dan Holler, age 21, of Union Mills in Rutherford county, has been appointed assistant to County Farm Agent A. G. Headren

for Wilkes county. Mr. Holler succeeds W. J. Hanna, who has returned to his home

council on Thursday evening, July and who comes to the county well recommended, was made by the

The figures compiled by the Welfare Department indicate that total administrative costs, federal, state and county, will amount to around \$893.275.

Guilford county led the list with estimated expenditures of \$47.250 for 1,050 needy aged. and \$23,800 for 850 dependent. children, which Camden county trailed with approximated costs of \$2,010 for 50 needy aged and 45 dependent children.

Social Security payments in the state are expected to get ander-way within the part few weeks.

Judge Hayes Will Speak July 18 At Mount Plenser

Judge Johnson J. Hayas will spoak of Mount Pleasant and the shareh near Charge an Charge and C Some important matters will be extension service through O. F. day, July 18, 11-a. or. The is cordially invited to attand the service.

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