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DUTIES LARGER

Washington, Aug. 18.—Customs duties collected during the fiscal year ended June 30 totaled \$428,256,899, an increase of 25.7 per cent over the previous year.

BEEF UP, PORK DROPS

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Choice cattle sold at \$18 a hundred weight in the livestock market here today for the first time since September, 1928. In the hog market, however, the sharpest decline in more than a year continued.

SPIDER BITES MAN

Beaufort, Aug. 18.—Elmo Gas-kill, 27, of Sea Level, was brought to a hospital here today suffering from the effects of a black widow spider's bite. He was bitten Monday night in an outhouse on the premises of his home. He was reported to be responding to treatment.

TOBACCO AT \$28

Whiteville, Aug. 18.—Sales on today's tobacco market were estimated at 470,000 pounds, bringing an average price of \$28.25 a hundred pounds. The highest price of the day was 62 cents and several thousand pounds of the weed brought 40 cents a pound or better.

STOKES VOTES DRY

Danbury, Aug. 17.—Stokes drys appeared victorious in the liquor election here tonight as returns from 15 of 21 precincts gave 2,566 votes against control to 1,914 for control. Top-heavy majorities for the drys in the King, Mount Olive and Wilson's Store precincts overcame a small majority that the wets had held in the early counting.

BODY IN TRUNK

New York, Aug. 17.—The nude body of a man identified by police as Oliver George Sinecal, who had a record of several arrests, was found stuffed in a small steamer trunk shortly after it was delivered to the American Railway Express agency. Sinecal, who was known to the police of Seattle, Los Angeles and Boston as well as of this city, had been shot once through the back of the head.

STILL FIGHT BLACK

Washington, Aug. 18.—A former Federal judge sought today to have the Supreme Court itself keep Senator Black off its bench. Albert Levitt, who served as judge in the Virgin Islands, asked the high court for permission to file a petition against Black. The petition asks the court to require Black to show cause why he should be permitted to serve as an associate justice.

WAGES BOOSTED

Gastonia, Aug. 18.—The Firestone Cotton Mills, Inc., has increased wages, effective immediately, approximately \$95,000 annually and representing an average addition of more than \$60 yearly to employees' pay envelopes, it was announced today by Henry McKelvie, resident manager of the mills, a subsidiary of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. Mr. McKelvie declined to elaborate on the announcement.

BLACK CONFIRMED

Washington, Aug. 17.—At the conclusion of a day devoted to debate on the nomination the senate late this afternoon confirmed Senator Hugo Black, of Alabama, as member of the Supreme court of which he has been critical and whose abolition he would have at one time found it possible to regard with composure. The generally foreseen confirmation was accomplished by a vote of 63 to 16. Democrats recorded against confirmation were Burke, Copeland, Gerry, Kras, Glass and Byrd.

T. B. Clinic To

Begin Monday

Appointment for Free Examination May Be Made at Office of Dr. Eller

The tuberculosis clinic to be conducted by the extension service of North Carolina sanatorium and the county health service will begin in Wilkesboro on August 23 with Dr. J. S. Denholm, specialist, making the examinations.

No charge is made and an appointment for examination may be made at the office of Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, in the courthouse.

City Tax Rate \$1.25

Few Cases Will Be Left On Calendar Of Wilkes Court At End This Term

Some Cases Continued Because of Illness of Attorneys; Many are Tried

MANY FRIVOLOUS CASES

Several Removed From the Docket by Nol Pros; Many Judgments are Rendered

As the August term of Wilkes court nears adjournment the docket is in the best shape in years with a comparatively small number of cases continued until next term.

Some few cases were continued because of illness of attorneys employed while others have been continued because of illness of defendants or witnesses.

Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, is presiding and Solicitor John R. Jones is prosecuting the docket.

Following are accounts of cases tried Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week:

Glenn Bare was convicted of operating a slot machine contrary to the law which banned the gambling devices. A road sentence of three months was suspended on payment of cost.

It was an odd coincidence that Solicitor John R. Jones was a

Anderson Named To Head Branch Of NCSES Here

Reappointed as Branch Manager; J. R. Simmons Is Sent to Mount Airy

James M. Anderson, head of the North Carolina State Employment service office here for the past six months, has been reappointed to that post.

Under the reorganization of the service the state was divided into ten districts with this territory served from the district office established at Hickory. The plan made North Wilkesboro a branch office under the district office.

Mr. Anderson was named acting manager of the district office at Hickory until the permanent appointments were made. He has many friends here who are glad that he is not leaving North Wilkesboro.

Twenty-two managers for branch offices of the N. C. State Employment Service out of 35 to be named, have been announced by Director R. Mayne Albright, appointed with approval of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission. Another batch of appointees from the eligible lists will be named about November 1, when the remainder of the branch offices are scheduled for opening. The appointees, including reappointments, promotions from within the ranks, and new appointees, follow:

Reappointed: James M. Anderson at North Wilkesboro; Mrs. G. E. Crowell at Thomasville; Mrs. Ethel C. Lipscomb at Durham; J. H. Petty at Wilson; W. E. Boney at Kinston; Simon P. Davis at Bryson City; Earle W. Justice at Rutherfordton; M. E. Swearingen at Waynesville; Earle W. Brockman at Gastonia; promoted from ranks: J. R. Simmons, of North Wilkesboro, at Mount Airy; Joseph S. Cude, of Winston-Salem, at Salisbury; George M. Suggs, of Durham, at Henderson; Alden P. Honeycutt, of Burnsville, at Marion; Sidney F. Marsh, of Charlotte, at Albemarle; new appointees: Claude Fredrick, of Salisbury, at Lexington; J. Ralfo Farlow, of High Point, at Burlington; Stanley R. Lowder, of Lincolnton, at Morganton; Joseph A. Suther, at Statesville; William E. Powell, of Lenoir, at Shelby; Sidney M. Kale, of Mineral Springs, at Concord; Jacob S. Flemming, of Faison, at Goldsboro; Cyrus W. Basemore, of Windsor, at Edenton.

Friendship Lasts



New York City . . . The Sino-Japanese situation did not effect these two girl scouts who traveled across the continent together, enroute to the International Encampment of Girl Scouts.

Nello Teer's Son Killed In Wreck On New Parkway

Page Teer, Age 14, Killed Instantly When Pickup Overturned Tuesday

Page M. Teer, 14-year-old son of Nello Teer, prominent Durham contractor, was almost instantly killed Tuesday morning about 10:30 when a pickup he was driving overturned on the Blue Ridge Parkway grade between Glendale Springs and Laurel Springs.

The youth, who had been visiting his uncle W. H. Teer, at Glendale Springs, had been cruising over the parkway grade in company with an employee, who stopped the truck where a shovel was being moved. While the driver was waiting a few moments near the shovel the boy drove away with the truck and in a few minutes a passerby found him a few miles distant, pinned beneath the vehicle which had apparently got out of the boy's control on the crushed stone and overturned off the road. When help was summoned and his body was taken from under the truck he was dying.

His father, Nello Teer, is one of the most widely known contractors in the south and is favorably known in this section, where he has constructed many of the leading highways. His brother, W. H. Teer, supervised construction of the three links of the Blue Ridge Parkway for which his brother has contract and is making his home at Glendale Springs.

The body of the youth was brought to a local undertaking establishment Tuesday and on Tuesday afternoon was carried to Durham for funeral service and burial Thursday.

While on his visit to the mountains and his father's big construction jobs the boy had become very popular with the mountain people with whom he associated and his death was an occasion of sadness to them. Work was suspended on the Teer jobs on the parkway for some time following the tragedy.

Child Killed By Auto Tuesday

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, of Laurel Springs, Succumbs at Hospital

Edwin Doughton Miller, two-year-old son of Reece Miller, postmaster at Laurel Springs, died at the hospital here yesterday morning from injuries received Tuesday afternoon when hit by a car on highway 18 near the home of his parents.

Surviving are the father and mother and five brothers and sisters: William Reece, Jr., Mary Rath, Gordon Proffitt, John Horton and James Kent Miller.

"We have some corn fields in Henderson county this season, which I believe will produce 150 bushels to the acre," said County Agent G. D. White.

Is Reduction Of 35 Cents Under Last Year's Rate

Valuation This Year is Over Million Over Figures of Last Year

POLL TAX IS \$1.25

Rate Set Last Night in Special Meeting of Aldermen Held With Mayor

North Wilkesboro board of aldermen in meeting last night with Mayor R. T. McNeil set the city tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year at \$1.25, which represents a reduction of 35 cents under the rate of \$1.60 last year on each hundred dollars valuation of property.

The large decrease in the rate this year was made possible by the increased valuation through the recent assessment of property. The \$1.25 tax rate is figured on the basis of an assessed valuation of approximately \$4,858,000 as compared with an assessed valuation last year of approximately \$3,773,000, the increase in assessed valuation being approximately \$1,085,000.

Poll tax was set at \$1.25 each as compared with a poll tax of \$1.60 last year.

The rate will be apportioned to the various levies this week.

Farmers Asked To Earn All Possible In Provisions Act

Urged to Complete the Soil Building Allowance By Sowing Legumes

Farmers of Wilkes county are urged to comply with provisions of the soil conservation act and earn every cent possible according to provisions of the act.

A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent, especially desires that every farmer grow his full allowance of soil building and soil conserving crops.

This will not only mean that the farmers will get more money this year but will add prestige to the soil conservation act and insure its future.

Those who desire any further information relative to means of earning the payments are invited to call at Mr. Hendren's office in the courthouse.

Singing Aug. 29 At Yellow Hill

Successful Session of Blue Ridge Singing Association Anticipated

Next session of the Blue Ridge Singing association will be held at Yellow Hill Baptist church at Summit, August 29, it was learned today from J. C. McNeill, chairman of the organization which embraces parts of Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga counties.

The singing convention will open at ten o'clock with devotion by Lee J. Church, address of welcome by H. H. Beshears and response by Lloyd Hendrix.

All singing classes and others interested in the promotion of gospel music have a most cordial invitation to attend and take part in the all-day program.

As an added feature of the program Judge Johnson J. Hayes will deliver an address at 11 o'clock.

Story And Hayes To Fill Pulpit At Wilkesboro Church

Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, has announced that at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, August 22, Prof. T. B. Story will speak. Judge Johnson J. Hayes will speak at the evening service.

Rev. Mr. Lynch on Sunday will attend the dedication service at Calhoun Methodist church.

Grand Jury Gives Complete Report Of Examinations During the Term

Many Recommendations Made by Body Relative to County Property

ADVISE AN INVENTORY

Be Made One Each Year; Ask That Lonnie Church Be Apprehended

The grand jury, by D. R. Wright, foreman, made a comprehensive report Monday following completion of the duties of that body for the August term.

In addition to the routine duty of passing upon bills of indictment the grand jury inspected the property belonging to the county and made many recommendations. Following is the complete report:

North Carolina, Wilkes County. To the Honorable J. H. Clement, Judge Presiding at August Term 1937 Criminal Court for Wilkes County:

We submit the following report:

Number of Bills examined . . . 101
True bills . . . 89
Not true bills . . . 9
Bills continued (lack of witnesses) . . . 3
Number of Presentments . . . 9
Visited the County Home and T. B. Hospital and found the following:

Number of inmates in home . . . 25
Number in the T. B. Hos. . . 4
Number of prisoners in home 10
Stock On Farm
Number of mules . . . 2
Number of horses . . . 2
Number of milk cows . . . 28
Number of heifers . . . 2
Number of bulls . . . 1
Number of pigs . . . 4

Roy Brown, an inmate of the home, was found to be partly paralyzed and in a critical condition from a blow on the head inflicted by Lonnie Church, of Stoney Fork, N. C. Church has not yet been apprehended.

The home was found to be clean and well kept, but practically all the rooms have large patches of plaster off the walls. The floors are dry and need oiling. Some of the gutters on the home leak. The lighting system is in need of repairs. Two barns and the grain bins are in good condition. The farm prison is not secure. Prisoners may escape at will. The windows need new panes and the doors need to be made more secure.

The T. B. Hospital is in good condition with the exception of the water supply.

Visited the jail and the court house and found the following:

Number in jail, 20 men and 2 women. A few of these are juvenile prisoners.

The jail was found to be clean and well kept. The prisoners had no complaints to make. The jail is badly in need of repairs on: windows, water system, locks on cells, doors on cages, and the

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McNeills To Meet On September 5th

Prominent Men to Address Gathering of Widely Known Family Soon

Representative R. L. Dough-ton, Attorney R. H. McNeill, Judge Johnson J. Hayes and other prominent men will have a part in the annual McNeill reunion to be held at Millers Creek high school six miles west of this city on Sunday, September 5, it was learned today from C. O. McNeil, chairman of the family organization.

The McNeill reunion, a highlight of the early fall season since its inauguration only a few years ago, is expected to be largely attended this year.

MacNeill of Barra, the chief of the McNeill clan the world over, plans to attend the reunion at Millers Creek this year and will make the trip from one of the New England states here to join with his distant kinsmen in the annual gathering.

A record breaking attendance is expected.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Tuesday morning, August 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, this being Saint Bartholomew's Day.

Preparations Made For School Opening Aug. 30

To Foster Parents



Chicago, Ill. . . Donald Horst, two-and-a-half, who was kidnapped by his real parents, was returned to his foster parents who had raised him since birth. A Solomon-like decision decided his fate.

A Petition Asking For Traffic Lights Is Submitted Here

Board Has Matter Under Advisement and May Take Action Next Month

The city board of aldermen in special meeting last night received a petition by a number of local citizens asking that street stop lights be installed.

This matter has been under advisement for some time and the proposition is being considered by the board.

Action was deferred until the next regular meeting of the board in order to further study cost of installation and operation of the system.

According to a plan recently submitted to the board traffic lights would be installed at six intersections: Tenth and B; Tenth and D; Ninth and B; Ninth and D; Sixth and B; and Sixth and D.

Over 100 Blind In This County

Survey by Welfare Department Indicates Many May Get Aid Through Act

There are over 100 people in Wilkes county who are blind or who have sight so defective that they are classed as blind or near blind, it was learned today from the office of the county superintendent of welfare.

Mrs. Inez Bolin, of Catawba, field supervisor for the state commission for the blind, spent a few hours in Wilkes Tuesday and commented on the provisions of the state social security act for the blind.

Not all of the approximately 100 blind or near blind in Wilkes will be eligible for aid but a number of applications have already gone in to state headquarters and others will follow soon.

To Install Officers Of Pomona Grange

The Wilkes Pomona Grange will meet Wednesday night, Aug. 25th, at the agricultural rooms in the courthouse, 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of installing the officers-elect for the ensuing year. State Master Ben F. Wilson will be present for the installation and all members of the Grange are urged to be present.

In addition to the installation ceremony, Pomona Lecturer Mrs. C. F. Bretholt, will have an interesting program prepared for the occasion.

Episcopal Service

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Tuesday morning, August 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, this being Saint Bartholomew's Day.

Merchants Offer 'Back to School' Values In City

Schools in County System to Open on Monday, August 30th

CITY SCHOOLS SEPT 6 Everything in Readiness For School Opening; Expect Good School Year

"Back-to-school" is the theme in Wilkes county as more than 10,000 children look forward to the trek back to the school-rooms on Monday, August 30.

And as the date for school opening nears, school authorities are rapidly working out details requisite to school opening. All the major arrangements have been made, including the execution of teachers' contracts, employment of bus drivers, contracts for contract transportation, fuel contracts, etc.

Teachers of the county will gather for the pre-term meeting for instructions and supplies on Saturday, August 28, ten o'clock, at the Wilkesboro school building. Attendance of all teachers who are to teach during the term is required.

This year will mark the first time that three districts have had adequate school facilities. Millers Creek will begin the term in the best school building in the county, recently completed as a public works administration project and a PWA grant. Mulberry has a similar unit and a good school building was constructed at Benham.

Meanwhile school authorities are hoping to work out some plan whereby the crowded conditions in several other schools can be alleviated. The Wilkesboro building being an example of inadequate housing facilities.

Despite handicaps, it is expected that schools of the county will enjoy another successful year. It is expected that the total enrollment will be larger than last year.

North Wilkesboro city schools will open on Monday, September 6, one week later than the schools of the county system.

In anticipation of school opening and knowing that parents and children want to outfit their children properly, many merchants of this city during the coming week will feature "back-to-school" values. Throughout this newspaper interested people will find advertisements which will aid them in the task of purchasing wearing apparel and supplies for that school opening date and for all the term.

Railroad Show Is Coming For Fair

West Wonder Shows On 30 Railway Cars to Furnish Midway Attractions

West Wonder Shows, which move from one location to another in a special train of 30 cars, will furnish the midway attraction at the Great Northwestern Fair to be held here September 14 to 18.

The midway attractions are reputed to be the largest and most varied ever to visit North Wilkesboro and should assure the maximum in midway entertainment.

Meanwhile other plans are rapidly being completed for the big exposition. The premium catalogue, a handsome booklet that would reflect credit on large expositions, has been printed and is being given wide distribution in order to assure the best in exhibit hall attractions.

The fairgrounds are being placed in shape for the exposition.

H. T. Crouch of Snow Hill will be in charge of the exposition.