

Morehead City, Sept. 24.---David W. Bell, 41, a state highway employe, fell under the wheels of a truck he was riding near Harlowe, in Carteret county, early today and died three ours later in a hospital here.

truck.

listed.

FALL PROVES FATAL

Lumberton, Sept. 24.-Robeson county's violent deaths for the month were brought to 16 with the death last night of Bettie Lee, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Maxton, route 3, who fell from a wagon of cotton on which she was riding with her father. She died after being carried to a physician in Pembroke.

WARDEN SLUGGED

San Francisco, Sept. 24 .--- A convict attack on Warden James A. Johnston today disclosed a new rebellion in Alcatraz prison, faland fortress where the government keeps America's most hardened criminals. Burton Phillips, Kansas kidnaper and bank robber, slugged Johnson from hind as the warden passed through the prison dining room after interviewing 100 convicts confined to their cells because of a strike.

CONSTRUCTION UP

Raleigh, Sept. 24.-Building construction in 21 North Carolina cities increased 32 per cent in August over August, 1936, and ran 20.7 per cent ahead of July. The labor department said perore insued during and

21 cities, with cost committee aber fatter Hei. \$1,782,556, as compared with permits covering 775 buildings in August, 1936, to cost \$1,349,951. In July permits covered 609 structures to cost \$1,476,363.

DOUGHTON SPEAKER

Statesville, Sept. 24 .- Post masters of the eighth and ninth congressional district held a luncheon meeting at the Vance Saturdays. hotel here this afternoon, with J. H. McKenzie, of Salisbury, director of the ninth district of the

time he will attend to field duties in his district composed of North Carolina Postmasters' as-Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry, sociation, presiding. There were

State Superintendent of Public Instruction to Be In Attendance

Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, and W. F. Cradle, state director of schoolhouse planning, will address a conference of school committeemen of Wilkes county to be held at Mulberry school 8 miles north of this city on highway 18 on Wednesday, September 29, ten a. m.

It will be a general meeting of all committeemen, of central and individual schools, for the purpose of discussing school problems. The meeting was called by C B. Eller, Wilkes superintendent of schools.

It is especially desired that al committeemen attend but announcement of the meeting points out that all patrons interested in school problems have an invitation to attend.

Representative Unemployment Bureau Here

J. L. Bloom is Field Representative for Eight of the Northwestern Counties

J. L. Bloom, formerly of Winston-Salem, is now field representative for eight northwestern

service office in this city." Mr. Bloom succeeds R. Grady wth sa quaintan Babher, who has been transsferred to the Winston-Salem office. He will maintain headquarters here and will be in the office to ty's most widely known families. render assistance to employers who desire information about the unemployment insurance act between the hours of nine and 12 on Mondays, Wednesdays and

During the remainder of the several years ago.



NEW YORRK CITY ... Stephen Chadwick of Sec. Wash., Raymond J. Kelly, Detroit, Michigan, and Daniel Doughert Woburn, Massa-chusetts, left to right, candidates for National Communder post, at a luncheon given by the Advertising Club of this city.



Rev. I. C. Woodruff Victim Watson Lyon is Said to Have of Heart Attack At His Home at Hays

Rev. I. C. Woodruff, for many years a beloved Baptist minister, died Friday morning at his home at Havs.

Death was almost sudden and shotgun charge into his hrain. was attributed to a heart attack. He had been suffering from heart trouble for several years but had been able to continue his duties as a minister and about his home. He united with the Baptist

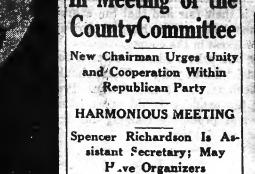
church 32 years ago and had been a minister for 30 years, serving many churches in Wilke

The Clayton Riggs, of. Million Funeral service was held Sat He was 55 years of age, a member of one of Wilkes coun

by.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Spicer Woodruff, and two sons, Eldon and Lin Woodruff, of Hays, He was preceded in death by one daughter, Miss Myrtle Woodruff, who died In addition to his wife and

Alleghany, Surry, Iredell and Alex-



N. B. Smithey, widely known local merchant, and R. Don Laws, editor of the nationally known "Yellow Jacket," are chairman and secretary, respec-**Doughton Farmer** tively, of the Republican party organization in Wilkes courty. They were elected in an open

meeting of the county Republican executive committee held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon .-The meeting was well attended

with party leaders from every section of the county in attendance in addition to members of the county committee.

In the absence of the retiring Watson Lyon, a tarmer of the chairman, J. M. Brown, who is Doughton section of Wilkes counill, Kyle Hayes, secretary, prety, is said to have ended his life sided over the meeting and read the call.

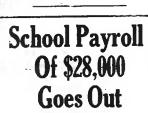
Thursday afternoon by firing The resignation of Mr. Brown tendered at a previous meeting

After hearing the shot his wife was accepted and the name of N. is said to have found him on the B. Smithey was placed in nomiporch with one side of his head nation by Solicitor John R. Jones blown away and a shotgun nearand was seconded by a number of Republicans present.

Mr. Smithey was unanimously He was fifty years of ege, elected-by acclamation and made son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. a short talk, expressing appreci-W. Lyon and is survived by his ation for the confidence of the wife, Mrs. Jane Royall Lyon; six children, Julius. Dorothy, Lin- members of the party and colicitthe Irving, Larer and mother a short address he

agniton, and a sta the only nationally party, saying that the Dem party has been absorbed or oblit-

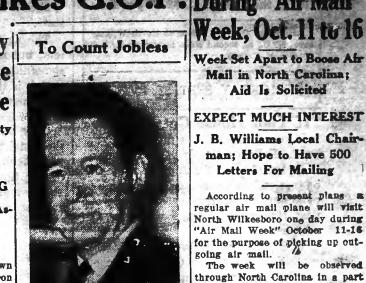
erated by other doctrines. urday morning, ten o'clock, He spoke of the mounting Roaring Gap Baptist church. natinoal debt, saying that it is



Fired Charge Into Ilis

Brain Last Thursday

The first monthly payroll of



Washington, D. C. . . . John D.

Biggers, Toledo, Ohio, glass manufacturer, arriving at the White House to accept an appointment as Administrator of a Federal Unemployment census.



ed District in Number of Placements; James M. Anderson Is Manager

North Wilkesboro branch of the North Carolina State Finployment Service led other branches

in the state for the past week by Legion, Auxiliary from state headquarters shows. The local branch, of which James M. Anderson is manager, exceeded registrations by 14 Two Ore

ing placed. The registration were eight men and five women. The placements were classified as 22 on public jobs and 12 in private employment, one classifled as permanent.

easy to give away that which be-In commenting on the service longs to somebody else and that last week Mr. Anderson pointed eventually the people pay the bill for extravagance. Hidden out that many jobs are now open, due to the fact that many farmtaxes, h_{Θ} said, are becoming a ers are busily employed at home. burden to the people, even in Those who desire jobs on road the lowest income brackets. projects and who can reach any Turning to local conditions he one of the projects now under said he hoped there would be no way may secure a job by rogister-

primary fights in the Republisent can party. He urged a united ing at the office any work day between nine a. m. and 12:30

Department Commander F. C. Fields and Mrs. Fields of the Legion and Auxiliary with attend

Aid Is Solicited

Letters For Mailing

of a nation-wide effort to stimu-

late interest in air mail and to

encourage greater use of this fast

service provided by the govern-

J. C. Reins, North Wilkesboro

pastmaster, is on the air mail

week committee for the state and

under the plan of organization

al effort to boost this service.

proclamations concerning

Mail Week."

It will be a special effort to

make people "air mail conscious"

and mayors of the cities in North

Carolina are expected to issue

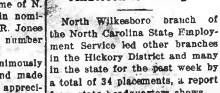
In Joint Meeting

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ment.

the joint meeting of the Wilkes post of the American Legion and the local unit of the Auriliary Friday night, 7:30, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

The Department Commander and Mrs. Fields will install officers of the two organizations and a large attendance is desired. The program will be supplemented by music and refreshments will be served.



about 50 postmasters in attendance, representing 20 counties. A number of postmasters made short talks. The principal address was by Representative R. L. Doughton, who stressed the

necessity of both elective and appointive officers giving their time and efforts to their constituents and to the public in gen-

Teachers to Hear Erwin Wednesday

Teachers of County Are to Gather in Meeting On Wednesday Afternoon

The second meeting of Wilkes county teachers for the present school year will be held in Wilkesboro school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, September 29, at four o'clock, it was learned today from C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

A feature of thy meeting will be an address by Ciyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction.

There are 244 teachers in Wilkes this year and attendance at the meeting to be held Wednesday is required.

Special Meeting Of Junior Order **On Tuesday Night**

Every member of North Wilkesboro Junior Order council is especially urged to be present on er community. Tuesday night when business matters of vital importance will be taken up.

Refreshments will be served following the business session. It is perticularly desired that over this year, with farmers seeding more than three-fourths. ing juniors will be welcome,

adkin, Davie ander counties. Assistance in making reports will be gladly sisters: Mrs. A. Caudill, Hayr given to employers, an announcement from the office today said. Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Guilford; Mrs

Sheriff Locates a **Brandy Distillerv**

Two Outfits and 1,200 Gal lons Beer Taken During Week By Sheriff

The fact that some overly ambitious people are seeking ways to market surplus apples was evidenced last week by the fact that one of the stills destroyed by Sheriff C. T. Doughton and deputies had just been used to make a run of brandy before the place

was raided. Sheriff Doughton and Doputies Odell Whittington and J. M. Beshears raided two medium sized plants in the Call section of Wilkes. The boiler was hot when the officers arrived at the brandy still but all liquor had been cleared away, apparently only a

few minutes before. At the other still there was evidence that sugarhead liquor had been made extensively and 1,200 gallons of beer just ready

to work were destroyed.

Annie Pearson **Funeral Saturday**

Last rites were conducted at Boomer church Saturday for Annie Pearson, age 76. She died Friday at her home in the Boom-

Surviving are three brothers: Lee Pearson, of Lenoir, James and Philo Pearson, of Boomer.

Randolph county has set a new record for lespedeza plantings 40,000 acres. indalla.

Pennssylvania, and the following Mrs. Wallace, North Wilkesboro; ployes. Tom Johnson and Mrs. I. M. My

ers, North Wilkesboro. A large crowd of people, many of whom had felt the wholesome influence of Rev. Mr. Woodruff's life, gathered at Mountain View Baptist church where he was pastor to attend the funeral service Sunday afternoon. Despite the rain hundreds gathered in a token of tribute to his life. The service was in charge

Rev. A. B. Hayes, assisted b Rev. J. E. Hayes. The life of the deceased minister was eulcgized beautifully by his brother, Rev. Percy Woodruff. of Galeton. Pa.

Spaghetti Supper **Tuesday** Evening

The Junior Woman's club will sponsor a spaghetti suppor Tues day evening 5:30 to 8:30 at Call Hotel dining room. The price will be 50 cents per plate and profits Matilda Sparks, 85-year-old resiwill be used by the club in some of its commendable activities.



summer changed the whole aspect of the tobacco crop in Wilkes county and assured the farmers of a crop about 25 per total failure. cent under normal poundage, but a crop of unusually fine quality, Dan C. Holler, county agent

stated today. At the beginning of the sum mer the prospects were exceed-

ingly bad. Blue mold, bud worms quality of the crop is unusually and root diseases caused much discouragement.

Few farmers were able to get cured tobacco.

out Saturday from the office of front in the next campaign and concluded his address by the m. C. B. Eller, Wilkes superintendeclaration that "we must have About 70 men will be needed dent of schools, to school em-

Vouchers were made out to 244 teachers now employed and were ready for delivery at the close of school Friday, which marked the end of the first month of the 1937-38 term. The teacher vouchers totaled \$25,700. These figures do not include North Wlikesboro schools, which operate as a special charter city unit.

The payroll this year is approximately ten per cent higher than the total a year ago, due to the increase in teacher salaries and increments.

Locally the school payroll adds a noticeable stimulant to busi-

Aged Woman Dies

Funeral services were held the family cemetery Saturday for dent of the Traphill community. She died Thursday.

was most cheerful.

tobacco for the market.

Wilkes has 1,599 acres of flue-

good."

Pointing out that responsibil- people in that section of the ty and organization in the party county who can reach the project should be spread as widely as daily are asked to register if (Continued from page four) [they want work.

Teer Gets Contract For Hunting Creek Road; Low Bid Was \$140,744

Wilkesboro In **First Game With** Lenoir On Friday

fair election and a fair count."

Wilkesboro Ramblers h a d their first test of football Friday night when they played Lenoir under the lights at Lenoir.

The Caldwell nine, member of the Western Conference and rated far superior to the small and inexperienced Wilkeeboro eleven. rolled up a score of 47 to 0.

However, the Wilkesboro boys fought gamely and gave promise of better showing against teams of their calibre on future playreau of roads. ing dates this season. Laws and

Garwood were classed as outstanding.

Ashe County Man **Claimed By Death**

Cor Segraves, age 43, a resident of the Helton section of Ashe county, died Friday in the hospital here and funeral service was

county Sunday. whole," Mr. Holler stated, "the

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Anella, Louis, Beatrice, Doughton, Evelyn, Delmer, Landon and Kathryan Segraves. Also surviving are four

brothers, Bradford, Ward, The county produces no burley and Paul Segraves.

Chandler Brothers Get Contract for Structures For \$23,445.50

on the Hunting Creek road and

Nello L Teer, prominent Durham controctor, was low bidder

on grading and crushed stone surfacing highway 115 from the Wikles-Iredell line to the intersection with highway 421 near Wilkesboro. His bid was \$140,-744.10 for the section of 10.56 miles which will complete the highway connecting the Wilkes-

boros with Statesville. This is considered a reasonable bid and it is expected that it will be approved by the federal bu-

Teer is well known in this part of the state, where he has constructed many sections of highways and is now completing three sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway in Alleghany, Wilkes

and Ashe counties. He has modern machinery and it is expected that the section of roadway will be completed in a-

bout six months. -Chandler Brothers, of Virginia, submitted the low bid of \$23, 445.50 for structures, the principal one being a bridge across Hunting Creek.

Teer was also low bidder for construction of five miles on route 601 between Tadkinville \$78,475.40.

Steal Flour From Freight on Track

Two Colored Men Bound to **Court Here Today On** Larceny Charges

Two colored men were hailed into city court here today on charges of stealing flour from a freight car on the Southern Railroad tracks here Saturday night. After the incriminating evidence was reviewed Marshal Dowell was bound over to court and his alleged accomplice, Bill Tidline, age under 16, was sent to juvenile court.

Evidence pointed toward Dowell when police found 125 pounds of the missing flour in an outbuilding. He was arrested east of Wilkesboro by Deputy S. U. Reynolds Sunday and Tidline was picked up in this city by police officers.

Burglars Smash **Burglar System**

Belton, S. C., Sept. 23 .- Burglars attempted to burgarise the head office of a burglar alarm company here early today.

Ignoring a large sign warning would-be intruders that the building was protected by the company's own devices, the burglars went to work with a crowbar and smached in the front. door.

The bediam broke loose Sirens shrieked, bells clanged and floodlights flooded. Realizing they had bungled their burglary. the burglars fled town only a few jumps ahead of the police.

Wet weather has damaged the hay crop in Chatham county, ac-Bart and Mocksville, his bid being cording to J. C. Keith, name farm agent.

weather got in its work. By the first of August it looked as if the Wilkes tobacco crop was a Then the rains came and by

the last of August the outlook held at Helton Chapel in Ashe "Taking the county as