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W. W. Harris, of Roanoke, was a North Wilkesboro visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrnes, of Winston-Salem, were North Wilkesboro visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caudill have recently moved into Mrs. J. A. Kilby's home at Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killilea, of Pennsylvania, former residents of this city, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Anderson.

Mr. James C. Hubbard is convalescing from a tonsil operation performed at The Wilkes Hospital Monday.

Mr. C. E. Lenderman, well known merchant of Wilkesboro, recently had his store building repainted.

Mr. Isaac Duncan spent the week-end in Raleigh and attended the Carolina-State football game.

Mrs. J. I. Myers is getting along nicely following an operation for throat trouble Monday morning at a Charlotte Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Lowe is now back with the Ideal Beauty Parlor, where she will be pleased to serve her many friends and customers again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William O. Player, Jr., of New York, on September 19, a son, William, III. Mrs. Player is remembered here as Miss Nell Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kilby, little Jimmie Kilby, Mrs. E. D. Dancy and E. D., Jr., spent Sunday in West Jefferson with Mr. and Mrs. Gale B. McMillan.

Attorneys Archie Ellidge, Jack Wells and Buford T. Henderson, of Winston-Salem, have been attending court in Wilkesboro this week.

Miss Nell Ducan, of Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duncan.

Miss Elizabeth Barber left for Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday to attend the General Conference of the Episcopal church. She plans to be away about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riley will return to their home in St. Louis Saturday after a visit of several days with Mrs. Riley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mott are spending a few days in Wilkesboro with Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowles, before going to DeLand, Fla., to make their home.

Mrs. Andrew Kilby, Misses Ruby Blackburn, Louise Vyne, and Lillian Stafford, attended a tea in Statesville Saturday afternoon at the Country club given by Misses Pearl and Sue Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riddle, of Peach, Washington, are here for a visit with Mrs. Riddle's mother, Mrs. John A. Glass, and other relatives in the county. This is Mrs. Riddle's first visit back home in about 35 years.

Duke Power Co. Is Building Line To Traphill Section Of Wilkes County

Several Other Lines Are Constructed During Recent Weeks in County

SERVES MANY HOMES

Rural Electrification Has Made Rapid Progress In Wilkes County

The Duke Power company, continuing its program of constructing rural lines in Wilkes county, has approved construction of a power line extension into and beyond Traphill, 20 miles from this city.

September 27, 1937. line extensions of the year for the local system, extending from a point near Mountain View by way of Traphill to the home of D. B. Swaringen.

During the past year remarkable progress has been made in construction of lines in rural communities in Wilkes until at the present time the network of electric lines extends from this city by way of every state highway and many county roads, including the Traphill road.

In addition to the main lines along the highways many miles of branches have been constructed into outlying communities, placing electricity for the first time in hundreds of homes.

Calls Meeting To Discuss Public Building Project

Wilkesboro Mayor Calls Meeting To Be Held On Tuesday Night

In response to suggestion from a number of public spirited citizens of the town, Attorney J. F. Jordan, Wilkesboro's mayor, has called a citizen's meeting to be held at the courthouse on Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing the proposed addition to the federal court building and other public improvements in the town.

A liberal allocation was made for an addition to the federal court building and the money was included in the deficiency appropriation bill passed by congress this year.

All persons interested in public improvements in the town are cordially invited to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tulbert, of West Jefferson, visited his half brother, Mr. R. L. Wellborn, last week.

116th Session Brier Creek Baptist Held With Oak Forest Church Oct. 1-2

Last Friday and Saturday, at Oak Forest where it had not met for 47 years, the 116th gathering of the Brier Creek Association was made unforgettable by two fine sermons and a good inspirational address. Certain portions of the session became chaotic and tedious from apparent inability to distinguish between the important and the trivial.

Rev. N. T. Jarvis and Sherman G. Crater were re-elected moderator and clerk. The 117th session will be held at Holly Springs Baptist church, Iredell county, Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1938. Visitors expressed themselves as impressed with the savory dinners at Oak Forest and the attractive and picturesque appearance of the ancient grove and remodeled old church.

Aside from the sermons, the most noteworthy feature was the concise talk on Christian education by Rev. Eugene Olive. Before Horace Mann, the churches said, "My client is the next generation." Graphically, Mr. Olive pictured how the lives of men like Dr. Campbell of Bule's Creek and the professors at Wake Forest engraved themselves upon the minds of students like words written by a stylus on tablets of wax, and impressed them far more deeply than mere learning from books.

U. S. Soon To Pay For Bluff Park Lands

Friendly Action Taken To Condemn Titles In Order to Hasten Action In Making Payment For 7,000 Acres



New York... Confirming reports that he is to retire soon, Postmaster General James A. Farley declines to comment on speculations as to his successor.

Next Week To Be Air Mail Week

Residents of North Wilkesboro and surrounding communities are making ready for observance of "Air Mail Week" October 11 to 16 and it is expected that several hundred letters will be ready for mailing when the air mail plane visits the local airport on Tuesday, October 12.

It will be the first time that an air mail plane will officially visit North Wilkesboro and is a part of the observance of Air Mail Week throughout the state.

J. B. Williams is air mail week chairman for North Wilkesboro and in an article released last week urged observance of the event and asked the people of this vicinity to use air mail adequately during the week and especially to mail a liberal number of air mail letters for the plane stop on Tuesday.

J. C. Reins, North Wilkesboro postmaster, estimated that 500 air mail letters will be mailed locally but since the estimate was made it is believed that the number will far exceed that figure.

Charlotte, N. C. September 27, 1937.

My dear Stamp Collector: The Postmaster-General has designated October 11-16 as Air Mail Week for the State of North Carolina, and The Honorable Harilee Branch, Second Assistant Postmaster-General is anxious that this week be put over in a big way.

I have been named as Chairman by the North Carolina Association of Postmasters to have active charge of this work.

On October 12, a plane will stop at all offices in the state having flying fields and pick up the Air Mail for that section and rush it to the key cities, Charlotte and Raleigh, for direct dispatch.

A special cachet is being furnished to all the towns having ports which are as follows: Asheville, Asheboro, Black Mountain, Burlington, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Cherryville, Durham, Elizabeth City, Elkin, Fayetteville, Fort Bragg, Gibsonville, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Hamlet, Hickory, Hendersonville, High Point, Kings Mountain, Kitty Hawk, Lenoir, Lexington, Lumberton, Marion, Maxton, Monroe, Morganton, New Bern, North Wilkesboro, Ocracoke, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Raleigh, Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Shelby, Wallace, Warrenton, Wilson, Wilmington, Winston-Salem.

Air Mail forwarded to the postmasters in these cities under cover in time for dispatch on October 12 will bear the cachet, and as they are not on a regular line, a cachet can not again be secured.

This is sent to you for the reason that I know that you are vitally interested in stamp collections.

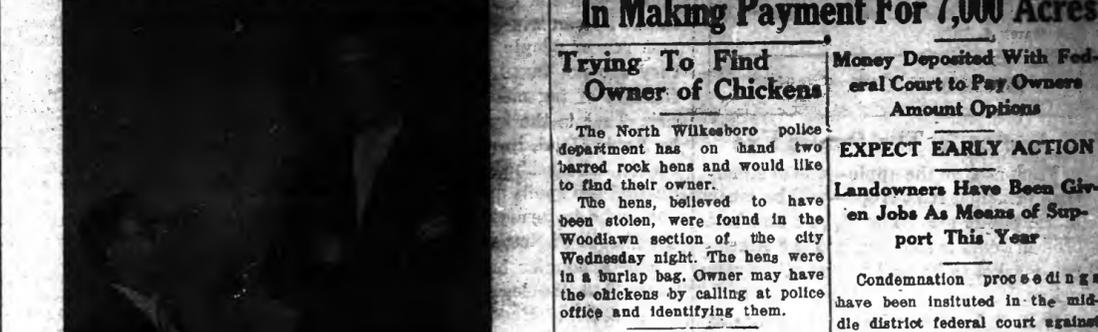
Very truly yours, PAUL R. YOUNTS, Chairman, Air Mail Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin returned Sunday to their home in Winston-Salem after spending a few days here with their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Yale, and Mr. Yale. Mr. Earle Martin, a brother of Mrs. Yale and nephew and nephews, Margarette, Catherine and Joe Edwards, all of Winston-Salem, accompanied them home. The latter had been visiting here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jarvis were in North Wilkesboro shopping one day recently.

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He is pictured the tallest white man in North Carolina. He is J. H. Scott, of Grassy Creek, Ashe county. This picture of the towering man from the mountains was made in this city a few days ago. Mr. Scott is pictured with a necktie like "the little fellow" but the man who is looking up at him is M. E. Eames, a representative of the State Department.

He is 7 feet, 8 inches tall. Mr. Scott towers to a height of seven feet, three inches. And you couldn't very well call him slim because he weighs 290 pounds, solid bone and muscle. He reached his maximum height three years ago. He is now 24 years of age, is a son of Mrs. L. A. Scott, of Grassy Creek, and the other members of the family are normal in height.

Children Escape Injury As School Bus Overturns Off Highway No. 16 At Millers Creek Monday Afternoon

Bus Overturns When It Leaves Highway With Load of Children

A school bus loaded with forty children going from Millers Creek school to their homes in the Mountain Valley community ran off highway 16 about one mile from the school Monday afternoon and overturned.

Although a few children received minor lacerations and bruises none were seriously hurt. H. D. Caudill, age 17, was driving the truck when it left the road and overturned. It was reported that he was attempting to pass another bus when the accident occurred. Following the accident he declined to operate the bus and one of the teachers has been driving it while a successor is being selected.

Box Supper Oct. 8 Mulberry School

A box supper, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, will be held at the new Mulberry school building Friday evening, October 8. An evening full of fun is being planned for all those who attend. A voting contest will be held in which people will vote for the prettiest girl, the ugliest man, and the most love-sick man. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Junior Order To Present Flag And Bible For School

Special Dedication Service To Be Held At Mulberry Sunday Afternoon

The traditional Bible and flag will be presented to Mulberry central school on Sunday afternoon, October 10, 1:30 o'clock, it was learned today from local Jr. O. U. A. M. leaders.

The special service as a dedication of the new and handsome school building will be similar to those held by the order for various schools and is expected to attract a large crowd.

Among the prominent speakers to take part in the program will be Mr. Shuford, superintendent of the Junior Order orphanage at Lexington, and B. C. Sisk, a past state councillor.

The public is cordially invited to attend and all members of the order are earnestly requested to be present for the service.

New York, Oct. 5.—Importation and distribution of from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000 worth of narcotics was last today to 34 persons, including 44 women, indicted on charges of conspiracy to violate the federal laws.

KILLED HIS CHILD

Gastonia, Oct. 4.—L. W. Cloninger, 42-year-old father of seven children, was charged today with the death of his own daughter, Ruth, 13. Investigating officers said Cloninger, extremely drunk, lost control of his truck in an accident on a county road near here last night and plunged into a ditch. The daughter, riding in the rear of the truck, was thrown off and crushed by wheel of the truck, officers said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jarvis were in North Wilkesboro shopping one day recently.

Trying To Find Owner of Chickens

The North Wilkesboro police department has on hand two barred rock hens and would like to find their owner.

The hens, believed to have been stolen, were found in the Woodlawn section of the city Wednesday night. The hens were in a burlap bag. Owner may have the chickens by calling at police office and identifying them.

Traffic Lights To Be Installed Within 30 Days

City Board Makes Purchase Of Stop Lights For Six Intersections

North Wilkesboro board of aldermen in October meeting executed contract for the purchase of traffic lights for six intersections in North Wilkesboro.

The traffic light system was purchased at a cost of approximately \$1,500 and it is expected that it will be installed and in operation within 30 days.

The lights will be placed at the intersections of B and Sixth, B and Ninth, B and Tenth, D and Tenth, D and Ninth and D and Sixth.

Four will be of the overhead center type and two will be corner lights. The corner lights will be placed at the intersections of B and Ninth and B and Tenth.

The proposal to install traffic lights had been under consideration for some time.

Legion Begins A Membership Drive

One Hundred Members By Armistice Day Is Goal of Wilkes Post

The annual round-up of members for the Wilkes County Post No. 125, American Legion is under way, and an effort is being made to re-enlist the entire 1937 membership and to round up the AWOLs of the service men who have not been members of the local post.

The 1937 membership roll has been divided into two groups, the Odd Fellows, captained by Jack Quinn and the Even-ups, captained by Ralph Reins. The contest will terminate on Armistice Day, November 11th, and as a penalty the losing side will furnish the program for the annual Legion banquet to be held on that day. They will also have as their guests, the Moravian Falls Junior Baseball team, which won the Legion Junior Championship the past summer. Commander Frank E. Johnson and Adjutant John Hall will be the judges in this interesting contest.

There were 69 service men enrolled in the local post during 1937, against 17 for 1936. The slogan for the membership contest just started is "One Hundred Members by Armistice Day." Already a large number have enrolled and the result of the contest will be watched with interest.

Home Coming Day at Lees-McRae Oct. 8th

Banner Elk, Oct. 5.—A full program is planned for the entertainment of the friends and graduates of the three institutions of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association who will gather here on October 8 for Homecoming Day.

Those who will return to Banner Elk Friday for Homecoming include the former students of Lees-McRae College and Grace Hospital School of Nursing, and those who have been at Grandfather Orphanage, as well as a large number of friends of the Association.

Money Deposited With Federal Court to Pay Owners Amount Options

EXPECT EARLY ACTION

Landowners Have Been Given Jobs As Means of Support This Year

Condemnation proceedings have been instituted in the middle district federal court against titles to about 7,000 acres in the Bluff Park in northern Wilkes and southern Alleghany counties, it was learned here from Sam P. Weems, of the national park service.

Mr. Weems, who has charge of development of 19 wayside parks along the Blue Ridge Parkway, said, however, that the condemnation proceedings are entirely a friendly action taken in order to facilitate payment for the land, optioned about two years ago by the government for park purposes.

He said that the delay in making payment for the land to the many landowners was due entirely to the condition of their titles to their lands and was because titles which would pass inspection by the department of justice could not be established by the records.

The total amount of the options has been deposited with the clerk of federal court and this money will be paid to the landowners when the court determines their interest in the titles. They are required, however, to make applications to the court for such criticism, principally because of the fact that the options did not allow them to cultivate their lands and they have not had money with which to buy elsewhere.

Mr. Weems said that he and others who have been working on the problem regret the delay but of course could not anticipate at the time the options were taken the legal work involved before payment could be made and that every effort had been made to settle each case by direct purchase and as early as possible. However, they found it impossible to establish titles to the property, many deeds which were never placed on record having been lost.

The landowners in the park area have been given steady employment on park development work and it is understood that the employment has been welcome compensation and a good substitute means of support for loss of crops on the land, much of which was unprofitable for cultivation. However, Mr. Weems said that every home was allowed to grow a garden and to have grazing land for cattle.

The Bluff Park will be the outstanding wayside park of 19 planned along the parkway and will be the largest of these places of recreation and stops for vacationists. It contains what is now considered as some of the outstanding rugged mountain scenery in eastern America. Of the 7,000 acres in the park, 4,000 are in Wilkes and 3,000 in Alleghany.

Laying Plans For W.C.T.U. Meeting

Ministers From Rural Sections and Nearby Towns Invited to Attend

In laying plans for the state meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held in North Wilkesboro October 15, 16 and 17 it was announced today that a special invitation is extended to all rural ministers and ministers from nearby towns and cities.

The local unit of the organization is leaving no stone unturned in making preparations for the event and a very successful convention is anticipated.

Mr. James Anderson moved his family to Wilkesboro Saturday.