ALPATRIOT HAS BLAZED THE TRAIL OF PROCHESS IN THE "STATE OF WILKES" FOR MORE THAN THIRT



#### CHEAP TRACTOR

Ford, leaving tonight for Dearborn, Mich., said he intended 'to tart production as soon as posthe on a new low-cost farm tractor.

EXPORT TRADE UP Washington, March 25.—The world poured \$99,648,000 into American pockets in February, the commerce department reported today. Foreign demand for United States goods reached the highest point in several years and thus tended to strengthen national purchasing power at 'a time when officials and business men alike were groping for a recession cure.

#### NAZIS STAY PUT

the world that when Germany takes possession the nazi flag stays put. "This I swear, and so Wilkes: do all of us: What we once possees we will never under any cir- lorsville, W. S. Robinette, Taycumstances surrender." the veichsfuchrer passionately assur- lorsville. ed some 15,000 wildly cheering East Prussians in the opening speech of his plebiscite tour of greater Germany.

#### ANOTHER LONG OUT Atlanta, March 5 .- A brother

of the late Senator Huey Long may become governor of Louisiana. The possibility developed in political speculation today over gubernatorial campaigns in the south already marked by a Democratic feud in Tennessee and a South Carolina race crowded by seven winter-book entries. Earl Long is the man of the hour at the Baton Rouge statehouse built in the Kingfish's administration. He is lieutenant governor.

#### WILL PROBE TVA

washington, March 25.—The Mount Pleasant Washington, March 25 .- The manded by Arthur E. Morgan, presidentially-removed chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority, was near realization tonight. The senate approved an investigation to be conducted by five senators live representatives into virually every aspect of the new al power agency and efforts of private power companies to defeat its program.

#### SEARCH FUTILE

New York, March 25 .- Sir Hubert Wilkins, the explorer, returned tonight from a sevenmonth search of the Arctic for six Russian flyers missing since they altempted to fly over the North



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and J. C. Grayson On Wilkes Board

The state board of elections has appointed elections boards for all counties in the state. The Wilkes county board of elections is now composed of F. D. Forester, of this city, F. C. Johnson, of North Wilkesboro rout<sub>3</sub> 2, and J. C. Grayson, of this city, the last named being Koenigsberg, Germany, Marca the Republican member and 35.—Adolf Hitler tonight notified only incumbent on the board. the Republican member and the Following are the appointments for counties adjoining

> Alexander-A. C. Payne, Taylorsville; Plato E. Carson, Tay-

> Alleghany --- Amos Wagoner, Sparta; Jesse Moxley, Sparta; T. W. Landreth, Piney Creek. Ashe - Coleman M. Payne,

West Jefferson; Bruce Dent. Jefferson: Edward Osborne, Fig. Caldwell-J. L. Cottrell, Le-

noir; Elisha S. Harris, Lenoir; W. M. Crews, Lenoir. Mitchell Iredell --- Hugh G. Statesville; J. W. Sharpe, Harmony; R. V. Tharpe, Statesville. Surry-Robert A. Freeman, Dobson; T. N. Woodruff, Fair Gap; E. M. Jackson, Dobson. Watauga - A. D. Wilson, Boone; James T. Gross. Adams; J. E. Holshouser, Boone. Yadkin-T. H. Poindexter. Ca na; J. M. Myers, Jonesville; C. G.

**Robert McNeill** Reavis, Yadkinville. **District** Finals Friday, April 15 "American Detective."

Literary Program and Field Day Will Compose the **Program For the Day** 

The Mount Pleasant district commencement for the elementary grades will be held at Mount Pleasant high school on April 15. beginning at ten o'clock a. m. In announcing the program the

program committee said they felt Will Be Democratic Candi-

Buy and Use Easter Seals-Help Crippled Children

CRIPPLED CHILDRE

THE JOURNAL-PAT

Same Print Easter Seals for Benefit Of **Crippled Children Will Go On** Sale Throughout Wilkes April 1

county.

Chairman; All Teachers

Asked to Cooperate

W. D. Halfacre, superintendent

of North Wilkesboro schools, has

been designated Wilkes county

eals at one cent each.

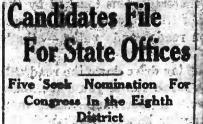
to aid crippled children in Wilkes

Is Featured In **Detective Story** 

Robert McNeill, a highway patrolman and a son of I. H. Mc-Neill, of this city, is frequently mentioned in "Breathing Death," a detective story of the chase and capture of Bill Payne and Wash Turner in the current issue of

McNeill's activities in chasing the two desperadoes near Asheville after they had killed Highway Patrolman Penn is interestingly told and the magazine carries a splendid picture of McNeill.





NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1938 \$1.50 IN THE STATE-\$2,00 OUT OF THE STAT

A complete list of candidates who have filed notice of candidacy with the state board of elections for state offices shows five in the race for the eighth district congress seat to be vacated by Representative Walter Lambeth. The list of candidates reveals that there will be only one primary contest for Republican nome ination to state office, two candidates having filed for the nomination for solicitor in this (17th) judicial district. The candidates are J. F. Jordan, of Wilkesboro and Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville.

Following is the list of candidates for U.S. senate and congress by districts:

United States senate-Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, (D. incumbent); Frank Hancock, of Oxford (D); Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton (R).

Representatives in Congress; by districts:

First-Lindsay C. Warren, Washington (D. incumbent). Second-John H. Kerr, of Warrenton (D) incumbent, Troy T.

Barnes, of Wilson (D). Third-Graham A. Barden, of New Bern (D), incumbent, Charles L. Abernethy, Jr., of

New Bern (D). W. D. Halfacre is County Fourth---Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville (D), incumbent, Willis G. Briggs, of Raleigh (R).

Fifth-George Fulp, of Leaks-Wilkes where he organized the ville (D), Marshall C. Kurfees, of first Grange in North Carolina, Winston-Salem (D), A. D. Folgto address an open meeting to be er, of Mt. Airy (D), John W. held at the courthouse on Thurs-Kurfees, Jr., of Winston-Salem day evening, March 31, at 7:30. (R).

chairman for the sale of Easter seals to raise funds for the bene-Sixth ---- George Penny, of fit of crippled children in Wilkes Greensboro (D), J. O. Atkinson, Jr., of Greensboro (D), Bruce H. Due to the fact that the mon Carraway, of High Point (D), ey will be used to aid school Barnie P. Jones, of Buflington a public speaker, Grange leaders children, schools have been se-(D), Oscar G. Barker, of Durlected as the selling agency for ham (D), Edney Ridge, of the seals, Mr. Halfacre said. C. Greensboro (D), Lewis Ю B. Eller, county superintendent Teague, of High Point (D), R of schools, is, cooperating and H. Watkins, of Durham (D). each teacher has been asked to Seventh-J. Bayard Clark. 01 be responsible for the sale of 100 Fayetteville, (D), incumbent, E.

C. Geddie, of Erwin (R). Mr. Halfacre explained that 90 Eighth-George R. Ross, per cent of all funds derived Jackson Springs (D), John R. from sale of seals will be used

For half a century, the planet Jones, of North Wilkesboro (R), Uranus was credited with s i x ter Davis and Flake Steelman, Roland F. Beasley, of Monroe moons-two more than it actually will debate Mount Airy's nega-

attend.

tend the meeting.

ple in various communities who

(Continued on page eight) has.



Mannish Mode

lines soften the mannish style of tho long single-breasted coat in this chic outfit. It is of navy blue woolen with a wide, white hairline stripe. The navy frock underneath is of a plain sheer woolen with a trim white collar. A straw suilor with veil completes this spring ensemble.



dent.

Schools of Wilkesboro Meet **Rivals** in Triangles **On April 1st** 

Secretary State

Will Speak At

Halfacre Announces Plan For Commencement

of City Schools

Thad Eure, North Carolina sec

retary of state, has accepted the

boro high school on Tuesday,

May 31. Announcement of pre-

liminary plans for the commence-

ment were made today by W. D.

Halfacre, city schools superinten-

Dr. P. E. Monroe, president of

Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory,

will deliver the commencement

sermon on Sunday, May 29.

invitation to deliver an a

at the finals of North

Finals In City

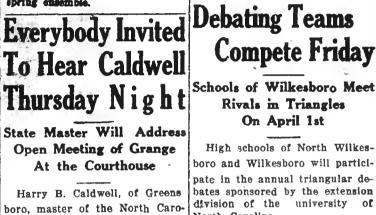
High schools of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro will partici-

bates sponsored by the extension division of the university of North Carolina.

lina State Grange, will return to North Wilkesboro is placed in the triangle with Hanes high in Winston-Salem and Harding high in Charlotte. Wilkesboro's competitors are Elkin and Mount Airy. The query is "Resolved: That the several states should Because many people not memadopt a unicameral system of bers of the Grange expressed a legislation" and the date is April desire to hear Mr. Caldwell, who 1

has earned quite a reputation as North Wikesboro affirmative, composed of Alice Wells and decided to open the meeting to Ralph Bowman, will debata the public and invite everybody to Hanes negative here, two o'clock p. m., and the local negative Through the Pomona Master, team of Mary Frances Pardue and T. W. Ferguson, an invitation Corinne Faw will debate Hardwas extended the North Wilkes- ing's affirmative in Charlotte. boro Kiwanis club Friday to at- The students' council here will entertain the visiting debaters at an informal tea.

Wilkesboro's affirmative, Baxtive at Elkin; the negative team,



August. Wilkins, with on, of Toronto, and Al Dyne, al mechanic, landed their bi-motor- assembly. ed monoplane at Floyd Bennett airport after a flight from Winnipeg. He said the plane would be crated for shipment to Russia. It is owned by the soviet government.

### SUICIDE PACT

New York, March 25 .- A 16- thews; address, Dr. W. Amos year-old high school boy charged Abrams; school chorus; recitawith killing his blonde young tion contest, elementary girls: sweetheart in what was to have declamation contest, elementary been a suicide pact heard her boys; spelling contest, boys and father tell police today sadly, girls. Prizes will be awarded. "Harming the boy will not bring my girl back." The youth, Donald day exercises in which contest-Carroll, Jr., son of a retired ants will compete for individual Army lieutenant, trembled so vio- honors; standing high jump, seplently whon he appeared in police arate contests for boys and girls; lineup that he was not asked to repeat his version of shooting the girl, Charlotte Matthieben, an expectant mother, through the beart yesterday.

#### W. R. ODELL

Concord, March 25 .--- W. R. Odell, 82, one of the outstanding dvic leaders in Cabarrus county and widely known over the south as a manufacturer, educator and First Baptist church at Boone, churchman, died shortly after neon today at his home on North sermon. Graduation exercises will Union street. Although he had be held April 23 at two o'clock been in ill health for some time p. m. night, it was not generally known that his condition was regarded sritical, and announcement of tis death came as a distinct shock to the community.

School Pavroll Seventh Month

Parroll for the Wilkes county ool system, totaling approxitely \$38,000, went out from office of the county board of ration Friday.

rouchers for teachers, als, true drivers and other as covered services for the ath month.

porta water and a line

Practically all schools in the nty are operating on a uni-

fortunate in securing Dr. Amo pflot, Herbert Hollick-Ken- Abrams, professor of English at A. S. T. C., Boone, to address the

Every school in the district is W. H. McElwee, prominent young member of the Wilkes asked to take part in the followcounty bar, has filed with the ing program: "Ho For Carolina," state board of elections as Demby audience; welcome address by ocratic candidate for nomination Charles Elledge; response by D. C. Whittington; devotional by district. Lloyd Hendrix; introduction of

speaker by principal, E. M. Mat-Mr. McElwee has been attorpast year.

# Wilkesboro High

Wilkesboro high school baserunning broad jump. separate ball team will play their second contest for boys and girls; sack game of the season Tuesday aftrace, boys and girls; rainy day ernoon, 3:15. against Woodleaf race, girls; three-leg race, boys; high school on Wilkesboro's field. balloon race, boys and girls;

wheelbarrow race, boys. On Wednesday evening, March 30. Mrs. Ferguson will present her papils in a music recital. On April 17, two o'clock p. m. Rev. J. C. Kanipe, pastor of the will deliver the commencement

There will be the usual field

The high school, under direction of Charles Elledge, will present three plays as follows: senior play, April 2; sophomore play, April 9; junior play, April show in the school auditorium 16. The plays will be at eight o'- Friday night, the first public exclock p. m. The public is invited hibition of the sport ever staged to all programs.

## Aged Resident Of Wilbar Stricken

Funeral pervice was held Fri-Eller, 80-year-old resident of the Wilber community who died Thursday at his home. Rev. Ed. Hayes conducted the last rites. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isaac Eller.

A sermon divorced from the mar grade boys afforded much bert Dennis over James Hamp-bill; Dill Phillips and Donald schodals which greatly Gospie is nothing more than a entertainment. atos handming or payroins "sounding brass" and a "tinking The program t cymbal.

date for Office In Noneeded articles. For every dollar raised the federal government vember Election

will add a dollar. Thus for every dollar's worth of seals used \$1.80 will be realized for use in the county.

for solicitor in the 17th judicial Because no one else in his party has filed as a candidate he automatically will become the party's nominee in the fall elections. the campaign this year.

ney for Wilkes county during the

To Play Woodleaf

day, April 1.

The Wilkesboro team, which fumbled away a game to Boone Thursday evening, March 31st, at 10 to 8 in the first game of the season, is expected to become one half past seven o'clock. Rev. B. of the outstanding high school M. Lackey, rector, in charge. teams in the western part of the Friends and visitors are invited state before the end of the term. to attend this service.

## Seventeen Boxing Bouts at Wilkesboro School Thrills Crowd On Friday Night

Senior class of Wilkesboro professional boxer who served as high school sponsored a boxing referee. Thomas Dula and Charles B. Hulcher were the judges.

The results of the bouts follow: Bobby Story over Tony Emerson; Harold Dancy over James by a school in this section.

Wyatt; C. V. Bridges, Jr., and Seventeen bouts with children ranging from only 52 pounds to Ray Miller, draw; Billy Whittington over Daniel Linney; Hubert 164 were carried out on the stage of the auditorium before Dancy over Junior Rachel; Silas Minton and Junior Prevette, an appreciative audience. The primary and grammar grade chil- draw; Fred Haynes over Clifford

day at Union church for Phillip dren fought three one-minute Minton; Junior Dula and Dougrounds each while the high school las Dettor, draws Junior Wilson boys had three one and one-half over Tom Parsons; John Henry Clark over William Moore: Mominute rounds each. In the main bout Russel (K. Kinley Moore over Darrell Min-O.) Brookshire and Boyd (Slug- ton; Eddle Adleman over Ray Anna Staley Eller, and one son, ger) Cooke fought to a draw in Stroud; Tom Londerman and a contest that offered plenty of Arnold Pruitt, draw; Bill Pruitt thrills but the primary and gram- over Claude Robinson; James Al-

The program was put on under Linney, draw; Russel Brookshire direction of Paul Ferguson, a and Boyd Cooke, draw.

TREATE HEAD

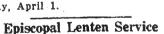
special shoes and other Legion Bingo Party For Benefit Junior Baseball to Begin Tuesday

Wilkes post of the American sional, the party this week will Only \$156 was realized from Legion, now planning to launch be operated by Legionnaires and the sale of Easter seals last year, the second season of junior base- the Legion will use all the prof-\$76 of which was raised by the ball in Wilkes county, will open its to promote junior baseball North Wilkesboro schools. The money is for county-wide use and a bingo party Tuesday evening this year. Junior baseball proved to be

a movement is on foot to have all in the building until recently ocschool children to take a part in cupied by Absher's clothing store very popular last year and peoon B street. The Bingo party will continue are interested in organizing For the campaign the North

each evening and night through teams for the 1938 season are Wilkesboro schools have been di-Saturday night with a gala col- asked to get in touch with W. J. vided into three groups-primary, intermediate and high lection of prizes. A grand door Bason, active manager of the school. To the student in each prize-a \$25 chair-will be given baseball project for the Legion, group selling the most Easter away Saturday night. The bingo party sponsored by commander.

seals the Orpheum Theatre will donate six movie passes. The seals will go on sale Fri-



Evening prayer and sermon at summer. St. Paul's Episcopal church

Unlike the last bingo party in progress through Saturday which was put on by a profes- night.

the Legion several weeks ago re-

sulted in much entertainment for



ATLANTA, Ga..... "Do I want a cotton marketing quote, or don't I?" ponders Richard M. Byers as he prepares to market his bel-lot in the election held here among cotton and tobacco farmers on control provisions of the new farm regulations. In the background A. H. Eddy "reads up" on the details of the new law before voting: Government apperts were sent to explain legal marges of the new measure.

Jean Laws and Wirginia Müller will debate Elkin's affirmative at Mount Airy. Elkin negative and Mount Airy affirmative will debate at Wilkesboro at 1:30 p.m.

# **Five Stills Taken During Past Week**

Several Communities Visited By Sheriff In Raids In Wilkes County

Sheriff C. T. Doughton and Chief Deputy Odell Whittington experienced a busy week raiding or Frank E. Johnson, Legion post stills. Five illicit outfits were destroyed during the week.

It has been announced that the One outfit was taken Friday Wilkes post will not meet on Friafternoon in Reddies River townpatrons and a profit which was day night of this week but will ship four miles wes' of this city used to clear a great part of the meet on Friduy, April 7. The and about one-half mile from indebtedness incurred in main- meeting has been postponed in highway 421. The still was not taining the junior league last order that attention may be givin operation but 2,400 gallons of en the Bingo party which will be beer ready for distillation was destroyed.

One still was destroyed in the Pattons Ridge vicinity on the Blue Ridge. Over 1,000 gallons of beer was cut down.

A 100-gallon still and boxes with a capacity of 2,000 gallons were destroyed a short distance from highway 421 north of the Advent church' in Lewis Fork township.

One large outfit and 1,000 gallons of beer were cut down in Somers township and a small 50gallon still was destroyed near Boomer.

Tax Penalty to **Increase** April 1

Attention is called to the fact that an additional penalty of one per cent will be added to all anpaid county and city taxes if not

paid on or before April 1. The penalty will be three per cent after Friday of this week.

This opplies to taxes due Wilkes county, the town of Morth Wilkesboro or the town of Wil-kesboro. Texperves are urged to pay now and more the additional penalty.