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Air Mail Week To Postal Be Observed This Receipts Year May 15 to 21; **Reins Is Chairman**

This City Was One of Ban ner Spots In First Air Mail Wook Event

CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Attractive Prizes Offered **High School Students** For Best Essays

National Air Mail Week, which was instituted in 1937 and in which North Wilkeeboro went over the top in a big way, will be observed this year from May 15 said. to May 21.

Fostmaster Paul R. Younts, of Charlotte, is national chairman, and Postmaster Jas. H. McKepzie, of falisbury, is state chairman. The state chairman has appointed J. C. Reins, North Wilkensoro postmaster, as chairman for Wilkes county.

Following plans used last year plane will stop at the North Wilkesboro airport to pick up air mail, probably on May 19.

A nation-wide school essay con test will be conducted in connection with air mail week.

The essay contest will be confined to high school students. The first prise in the state contest will be a round trip to Washington by plane from the nearest regular airport to the home of cation for the triple superphasthe winner. The second $priz_{\Theta}$ will phate furnished through the probe a suitable trophy.

Winners of the state contests will be guests at a banquet in Washington, May 15, at which time one of the state prise essays will be selected for the grand distributed free to 21 farmers national prise. If the final winner lives east of the Mississippi, he or she will get an air trip to Hotlywood, or if the winner lives in the west the trip will be to Miami. This trip includes five on freight to the nearest shipping and hotel dations.

Postmaster MoKenzie is souding all postmasters in the state a has the benefit of the soil food supply of rules for the contest. through the year, in addition to Interested students can get these at their own post offices.

Kitty Hawk, in this state, scene the first airplane flight, will have tobacco allotments for parfor Air Mail Week. The other will for them by Saturday of this be issued at Dayton, O., home of Orville Wright. The national committee, headed by Postmaster Paul Younts, of Charlotte, planning a special plane flight Kin McNeil Is

Increase Recession or no recession, receipts at the North Wilkesboro postoffice for the first quarter of 1938 show a gain over the same period in 1937, according to information gained today from Postmaster J. C. Reins.

The report indicates that Uncle Sam's business here has continued on the upward trend. Postal receipts are considered a barometer of business in the small variety field.

The increase of postal receipts for January, February and March this year over the same period in 1937 was \$135.85. Mr. Reins



County Agent Also Announces That Triple Superphosphate Is Ready

It yas learned today from Dan Hillar, county agent, that blanks are now available at the office for those participating in the 1938 soil conservation program with which to make appligram for the lands being culti-

vated. Giles, assistant coun-**Jess**e ty agen:, announced also that one car of superphosphate has been who participated in the demonstration, keeping satisfactory records during the past year.

The present cost of the phosphate to the farmer will only be alat. the purchase price to taken from his benefit check in the fall. Meanwhile, the farmer

his conservation check. Lawrence Miller has announc

ed also that his office expects to R. E. Walters. During his term have one of the official cachets ticipating farmers in the mails steadily increasing. week. It will be unnecessary to senate Tuesday included Hunt call at the office concerning Gwyn as postmaster at Leuch them, as the information will be and Carl L. Williamson as postpassed along as soon as received.



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dent to Senate Tuesday: **Expect Confirmation**

Postmaster J. C. Reins has been nominated by President ca Roosevelt to succeed himself as b postmaster at North Willicesboro. His nomination was sent to the senate Tuesday by the president, along with a number of other nominations. His re-appointment followed recommendation by Representative Walter Lambath

of this district. firmation by the senate is and pected. Mr. Reins was appointed post-master four years and succeeding James M. Anderson, who sarye

as acting postmaster succeeding postal receipts here have been Other nominations sent to the

master at Raleigh.



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J. G. Hackett, now highway Wednesday hight and a part of

J. G. Hackett, now highway wetnessent sight and a part of commissioner, has received from M. E. Gardner, head of the hori-culture department of State Col-lege, a letter of appreciation for his successful efforts in helpin to secure the first direct state appropriation for agricultural re-Department of Horticulture of the secure to that four in behalf of the

the made, because our funds imited. I have reference par-

Nomination Sent By Presi-rounds around the laboratory and mounting the sprayer. A contieman from out of the state, the has the opportunity to observe a little number of power

sprayers mounted on trucks, tame by to she me last wek, after buying wight Wilkesboro, and and it was the best job of mounting he had after seen. After see-ing the outfit last week, I agree with this this speaks well think this speaks well sork you are direct-

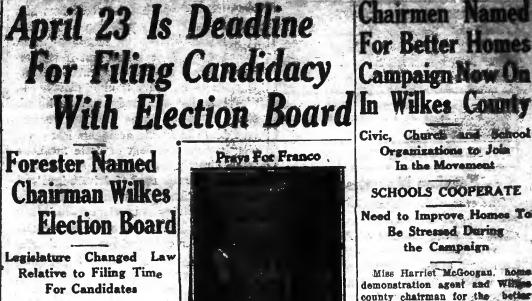
burlet. ing in the work of the habe the labor very, and with your continued support and that of the

fruit growers we hope to expand the work as rapidly as possible and, thereby, be in position to give to the apple growers of the

Brushy Mountains the very best information available on apple production problems.

It might not be too early to begin thinking about appropriations for the next biennium, but I will discuss this more in de-

tail with you a little later on when I have opportunity to visit Planning to Attend Wilkesboro again and you are not too busy. North Carolina



DAY, APRIL 7, 1988 \$1.50 IN THE STATE \$2,00 OUT OF THE STATE

THE "SWATE OF WILKES" FOR MORE THAN

BOOKS TO OPEN MAY 7 One-Half of One Per Cent Annual Salary Is the Required Filing Fee

member, was elected secretary. According to instructions given the county election board members by Raymond C. Maxwell. executive secretary of the state lege of Cardinala. board of elections, the deadline will be six o'clock p. m. on Sat-

urday, April 23. The last legislature changed the law from the 4th Saturday before the primary to the sixth.

The filing fee required of a county or legislative candidate is one-half of one per cent of the Business Session and Target annual salary of the office contested for. The law further provides that candidates for surveyor, coroner, county commissioner, board of education, or any town

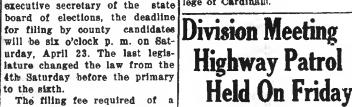
ship office pay a filling fee of one dollar. The registration books for the primary to be held on June 4 will open on May 7 and close on May 21.



Walter Y. Hosler, safety director of the Carolina Motor Club, Charlotte, will speak on "Safety" to the children of the Wilkesboro will be made to the first through by, Speas, Kenerly and Jordan.



New York City . . . Patrick Cardinal Hayes of the Archdiocese of New York told newspapermen he was praying General Franco would win the Spanist Civil War because he belleves "the Loyalist side is controlled by radicals and Communists." This was his first interview in six years, marking the fourteenth anniversary of his elevation to Col-

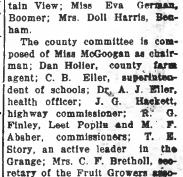


Practice Feature Call **Meeting Here**

A call meeting of Division Two intrict Bool the State Highway Patrol was held here last Friday, the first meeting to be held here in the regular monthly schedule of meetings of the patrol.

A business session was held, with target practice following at the local fairgrounds. The district, composed of

Safety Patrols ghany, Ashe, Watauga, Alexander and Wilkes, was represented by the following officers: Sergeant Guy Duncan, Sergeant Lentz, Sergeant Nail, of the Asheville section, Corporal Carlyle Ingle, of



the remainder of this month.

The city and community chair-

men named by Miss McGoogan

follow: Mrs. C. H. Cowles,

Wilkesboro; Mrs. B. F. Procit,

Purlear; Mrs. Mae Whittington,

Parsonville; Mrs. N. Gentry,

Roaring Gap; Mrs. F. T. Moore,

Ronda; Mrs. S. F. Miller, Fer-

guson; Mrs. Glenn Dancy, Mona-

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Section One

Chairmen Named

retary of the Fruit Growers anociation; Mrs. Ethel B. Moore director of adult education; Carl E. VanDeman, orchard spa The North Wilkesboro commit-

tee, is made up of the following representing various organizations and institutions: Mrs. F. C. Forester, W. D. Halfacre, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, C. G. Day, R. T. McNiel, A. H. Casey, Frank E. Johnson, Mrs. J.- B. McCoy. Burke, McDowell, Iredell, Alle- Mrs. T. A. Finley, Miss Mable Hauser, P. W. Eshelman, Rev. Eugene Olive, Rev. A. L. Aycock, Rev. W. M. Cooper.

Mrs. C. H. Cowles is Wilkesboro chairman and the committee members represent the civic or-Wilkes, Patrolmen W. C. Thomas, ganizations and institutions of Beard, Honeycutt, Wheeler, Kir- the town: Mrs. Helen Cashion, J. F. Jordan, Mrs. B. S. Call, Mrs. L. B. Dula, Mrs. J. B. Hender-

son, Rev. A. W. Lynch, Bev. A.

J. Ford and Rev. B. M. Lackey.

The North Wilkesboro city

schools will stress the "Better

Homes" theme and an effort will be made to have every student

carry out some worthwhile activ-

ity toward home and community

Been Called Off

American Legion officiaia an-

improvement during the week

Bingo Party Here

from Kitty Hawk to Dayton.

Thos. S. Bumgarner Stricken In Capital

Washington, April 6 .--- Thomas Bumgarner, of Albemarle, clork of the house ways and means committee, of which Representative Doughton is chairman, died at Sibley hospital here carly this afternoon after a brief iliness. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

Funeral service will be conducted Friday afternoon at First Methodist church, at Albemarle. Mr. Doughton said this afternoon he would go to Albemarle for the funeral if possible.

Surviving relatives are Mrs. Basagardner, an adopted daughter, his mother and several brothars and sisters, for the most part regidents of Taylorsville.

tion will by under the general di-Mr. Bumgardner was a former resident of Wilkes. He was secre-Mary to the late Representative R. N. Hackett.

Rose's Enlarged Store Completed Formal Opening Will Be Held Here Friday Night Kight to Nine o'Clock

Bose's five, ten and twentyfive sent stores will celebrate its opening in enterged Informal scients on Friday night eight to

Daring the formal opening the store will be open for action but no merchandles sold Favors will be giv-

> will have double floor ing been enlarged to building formerly octhe stimutic and Pa-

red store was design-

"Sal's the Gal" Will Be Presented at Berea College In the Near Future

Berea, Ky., April 4 .--- Kin Mc-Schools of North Wilkesboro nd Wilkesboro have accepted in-Neil, Berea College junior from Boomer, North Carolina, has been vitations to be represented in the awarded the McGregor Prize of annual personality conference at \$25 for an original one-act play Leas-McRae college at Hanner entered in the annual contest Elk Friday and Saturday of this sponsored by the English Depart- week. ment and the Dramatic Club of

Robert Taylor, faculty memof the North Wilkesborg high

McNeil's play, under the present title of "Sal's The Gal," is a comedy of mountain life and is dents are Russel Pearson, Marjorto be produced for the public by ie Gabriel, Mable Johnston, Mary of North Carolina in this respect. the Dramatic Club at a later date Frances Pardue and Ralph Bowin the school year. The produc- man.

Wilkesboro students to attend rection of Dr. James Watt Raine, are Jean Laws, Elia Mae Moore, Joyce Dula, Thomas Londerman and Joel Bentley. Vaugen for head of the English' department, who will be assisted by a student

director and the author as critic. nings, faculty member, will ac-McNeil is the son of Mr. and company the students.

Junior Baseball

The Wilkes post of the Amer

Mrs. Rufus S. McNeil of Boomer and a graduate of the Patterson Want Entries For high school, Ledgerwood, N. C.

Berea College.

City Schools In **District** Contest At Lenoir Friday

North Wilkesboro city school music pupils have entered the dispresent plans the league dule will begin early in May. trict music contest to be held at Lonoir Friday. The district in-cludes many of the leading high represented in the league with t team this year are asked to not b schools in western North Carolina.

touch with W. J. Bason or The glee club of 35 members mander Frank E. Johnson will take part and Gwendolyn Hubbard will render a soprano solo number. The girls' trio com-

posed of Burchie StJohn, Gwen-Tommie Joines, a former re dent of Wilkesboro and who dolyn Hubbard and Mary Louise Clement, has entered the contest many years carried the and Mary Louise Clement will tween the Wilkesboros. compete with a plane solo numday in High Point follow

s of pneamonia. TIP: boy t olearn how to friends here regret to h his death.

Writer of Play Leas-McRae Meet Agricultural Research and I think that you and the growers in the

Brushies should be proud of the North Wilkesboro - Wilkesfact that you were instrumental boro Schools Are to Be in having the first direct appro-Represented at Affair

priation ever made for the support of agricultural research in North Carolina by the Legisla ture. We do not want to be selfish in our horticultural work, because we realize that all phas-

es of the research program must be supported, not only by the fruit and vegetable growers, but by all the farming population.

boro.

tic sore throat.

North Carolina is exceeded only ber, will accompany five students by Texas in farm population and yet when it comes to funds for school to the conference, The stu- farm research and experimental work, forty-four states are ahead

> I am passing this information or to you because I know that you are intensely interested in our research program as it affects agriculture in all of its phases.



items of county business. Attention is called to the fact that the days for listing property for county and town taxes

are rapidly passing by and those board authorized Clinard Jones, Elledge, Mulberry; J. H. Ander who have not listed are asked to keeper of the county home, to eon, Lovelace; Emmett Wilson do so at once and avoid a last make necessary repairs as recom- Traphili; J. H. Johnson, Ed can Legion will maintain a jun- day rush. Penalties are prescrib- mended by grand juries at two for baseball league in. When the ed for those who do not list gain this year and according to taxes in the time prescribed. ed for those who do not list for terms of court.

Many of the list takers in rur communities wishing to be al areas will be to be appointments this week. al areas will have completed their



Wilkesboro city schools vill observe ino days as Easter wildays W. D. Halfacre, super-

The school will close on Thur and results work

the seventh grades at 8:45 a.m. and the high school group at nine forty-five. Mr. Hosier has specialized on safety in the schools in the two Carolinas, having spoken to over 500,000 school children. He is very anxious to fully estabthe schools, but this will not be done until next September, when

full patrols in all of the schools of Wilkesboro and North Wilkes-

Mrs. Annie Anderson, of this city, who is visiting her sister, NYA but Mr. Craft said that he Mrs. L. N. Patrick, of Gastonia, has been confined to her bed for the exhibit is open to all youth, regardless of whether or not they several days, suffering with sep-

Boards Order That County Home Be Repaired; Jurors Drawn For Court

The Wilkes county board of Fork; J. J. Joines, commissioners with all members Falls; C. T. Couch. present met in April session Mon- Richard Reeves, North Wilkesday and transacted a number of boro; Tyra Felts, Edwards; Eu-

gene Sheets, Union; G. Pursuant to an order of the Brown, Traphill; F. J. Hartley court by Judge J. Will Pless the Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro; C. W

wards; R. H. Burgess, Union; W E. Pardue, Edwards; W. A. Clan-The board passed a resolution ton, Moravian Falls.

to the effect that persons who Second Week sell beer or wine must make ap-Fred Robinson, Reddies River:

plication for license to Register J. H. Haynes, Mulberry; J. R. of Deeds Oid Wiles. Beer and McBride, Edwards; Noah C. Mi wine license will expire on April heal, Jobs Cabin; Harvey Haynes, 30 and the law requires that per- Newcastle; Ernest Gaither, Redsons dealing in either beer or dies River; E. M. Harrold, Rock wine make application and secure license.

Jurors were drawn for the April term of Wilkes court which will convene on the First Monday Lewis Fork; C. C. Yates, Union; in May. The jurors were drawn R.-H. Green, Newcastle; Roby Faw, Union; Rey J. Lowe, as follows:

Pirst Week

Brushy Mountain; J. H. Leokis, J. A. Reeves, D. H. Anderson and G. B. Blankenship, Morth Receiver; P. C. Stler, Large Wilkseboro; S. L. Bievins, Maland the line of the



W. R. Craft, supervisor of Nalish school boy patrols to protect tional Youth Administration projects in Wilkes and Alexander counties, announced today that a he hopes to be able to establish youthcraft exhibit will be shown on the first floor of the North Wilkesboro high school building on April 19, ten a. m. to four p

The exhibit is sponsored by the hopes it will be understood that

are in NYA work.

ing junior baseball this year. The

Safety Director To Address Club Here

Walter Y. Hosier, safety direcor of the Carolina Motor Club, will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday on the subject of "Safety."

While in the city he will also speak at the schools. He is accompanied here today and tomorrow by Frank E. Fox, a special representative of the Carelina Motor Club. It is understood that Creek; M. J. Pardue, Newcastle; he is investigating the possibil-Albert Hawkins and Calloway ity of rotaining a branch office of Richardson, Walnut Grove; Dave the club here. The Carolina Mo-Mink, Wilkesboro; A. N. Hackett, tor Club has contract for sale of automobile license plate

> Nine meetings to the the possibilities of the possibilities of the second secon ectaly. Stat

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A Bingo party was conducted by the Legion several evenings last week in the building formerly occupied by Abshers' clothing store to raise funds for maintain-

party was moderately successful in that sufficient money was raised to clear outstanding in-debtedness for last season and a small balance to apply on the pro-

Moraviar Edwards: ject this year. W

nounced today that the Bingo Party scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights has been called off because the location has been leased for business interests.