HE JOURNAL PATRIOT HAS BLAZED THE TRAIL OF PROGRESS IN THE "STATE OF WILKES" FOR MORE THAN THI

Shrubberry Leaves Show In Stones

Banct patterns of everyne aves were found in thele flint rock blasted from the quarry near Lower Yadkin bridge.

D. J. Broukshire, foreman of the street improvement project. In Driving To Be today exhibited here "specimens of the pecultar stone which came from a depth of forty feet in the Given On May 3rd from a depth of forty feet in the bluff

Apparently the vegetation in ages gone by had become a part of the store during the process of formation. Geology students who have seen specimens of the stone are of the opinion that the twigs became a part of the stone many thousands of years ago.

A piece of the stone which plainly shows the evergreen patterns is now on display at The Journal-Patriot office.

Chas. Pearson On **Election Board**

Named To Fill Vacancy Caused by Resignation F. **D.** Forester

. Charles Pearson, who is in charge of the Unemployment Compensation Commission office here, has been named a member of the Wilkes county board of elections.

Mr. Pearson succeeds F. D. Forester, also of this city. who was appointed by the state board and was elected chairman of the county board. He resigned several days ago

Mr. Pearson, F. C. Johnson, of ing. at a public meeting at the Rock Creek township, and J. C. Grayson, of this city, the last being the Republican named member.

Wilkesboro High

W. M. Cooper To Rev. Preach; I. G. Greer Commencement Speaker

close a successful year on Tuesday, April 26, when I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, Thomasville, will deliver the commencoment address and diplomas will be presented to a class of 55 seniors.

The commencement season began this week with a recital by being planned to offer a very the juvenile music classes under handsome trophy to the driver or direction of Mrs. R. E. Prevette. drivers, who can show the long- ston, lion tamer, and R. A. Man-The high school music pupils will est years of continual safe driv- ship, Jr., tail twister.



soring Safety Meeting **On That Date**

MANY SIGN PLEDGE

In Contest For Awards For Longest Record Safe Driving

"In 1900 there were only two automobiles in the entire State of North Carolina. One was owned by G. D. Rhyne, who has since died, which was a French car with a motorcycle engine on the rear wheels, which never proved satisfactory, and the other was owned by Osmond Barringer, who is today very much alive, his car was a Locomobile Steamer, said Walter Y. Hosier, safety director of the Carolina Motor Club to

The Journal-Patriot today. The purpose of the Safety Campaign being conducted by The Journal-Patriot and the Carolina Motor Club is to determine just who have been the safest drivers, the greatest number of years in Wilkes county, and to award them a Gold Star Drivers Certificate for meritorous drivcourthouse at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. May 3. There will be twenty-five awards by the awards committee, and all tics will be also awarded a certificate. To qualify for this safety contest come to The Journal-Patriot office, and at no cost whatsoever to yourself, sign a slip provided for you, certify-To Close Tuesday a slip provided for you. certify-ing the number of years you have operated your car without personal injury or property damage in excess of twenty-five dollars, and Dr. H. B. Smith President of that you have never been convicted of drunken or reckless driving. The Gold Star Drivers of Ameri-Wilkesboro high school will ca is a national organization with headquarters at Charlotte. Mr. Soleman W. Roberts is its president, and their aim and purposes are to reward safety drivers in America, for having safely operated their automobiles. In North and South Carolina where the Carolina Motor Club operate it is

The Wilkesboros TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH WILKESBORO, GREETING:

Clean-Up Week Proclaimed In

E JOURNAL PAT

Whereas, the week of April 24 through April 30 has been designated throughout the nation as "Better Homes Week", during which all public institutions, civic organizations, churches and schools are asked to stress the importance of better homes through a clean-up, fixup and paint-up campaign,

Therefore, I, as mayor of North Wilkesboro, do hereby pro-claim the week of April 24 to 30 as annual "Clean-up Week" in North Wilkesboro and ask that fullest cooperation be extended by all citizens.

The city administration gives assurance that the sanitary department will cooperate with the citizens and respectfully asks that rubbish be placed at convenient and designated places in order that it may be loaded and hauled away free of charge.

Cleanliness and sanitation are not only desired but are neces-. The appearance of cur streets, sidewalks, vacant lots, elaces of business and residences create impressions upon every ndividual. Cleanliness and sanitation pay dividends in various

Yours for a clean and sanitary city, R. T. McNEIL, Mayor.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas April 24 to April 30, has been set apart as a week for improved housing, more wholesome family life, and more beautiful towns and countrysides. Beauty cannot be had without sanitation

Therefore, I, as mayor of the Town of Wilkesboro, N. C. dedicate and set this week to stage a cleanup campaign that will reach into every back alley, across every counter, from the big house on the hill to the low dwelling on the back street, dirty back yards, filling stations, service areas, alleys, and vacant lots.

Dack yards, ninng stations, service areas, and s, and the second-The mayor and aldermen cannot alone remedy these condi-tions; it takes cooperation. Yet when the individual hasn't the pride and will not do his part, the city should assume authority. The police will furnish conveyance to haul off rubbish, if each and every citizen will contact him.

J. F. JORDAN, Mayor of Wilkesboro.

Form Lions Club Olive To Speak In N. Wilkesboro; At Traphill High Finals on Friday

Class Of 23 Seniors to Receive Diplomas on Friday Nicht

Traphill high school will close a successful year on Friday evening, April 22, when diplomas of high school graduation will be presented to a class of 23 seniors. Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church of North with Dr. D. Clay Lilly, preached of local people. Wilkesboro, will deliver the on the subject "Christ and the commencement address at that

time. Also on Friday night will be ian church, gave a memorial trithe form of hue to



NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1938 \$1.50 IN THE STATE-\$2.00 OUT OF THE STATE

SOUTH CHINA ... With the Sino-Japanese "undeclared war" now nine months old, Nipponese forces find themselves involved in the most bitter battle of their drive to break Chinese resistance on the strateg ically important Shantung front. Besides losing appalling numbers of troops, the hard-pressed Japs are reported seriously lacking ammunition for heavy artillery due to incessant raids on them communica-tion lines by Chinese irregulars.

Carolina Motor **Presbytery Has Club To Retain** First Quarterly Office In City Session In City

Be Maintained Here

R. M. Harwell, of Charlotte

Some time ago the club pro-

boro is the logical center for a

of the club have spent several

days here and have met with

splendid cooperation on the part

Wilkesboro Teams To Take

Since that time representatives

Says License Bureau Will gates to General Assembly in Mississippi

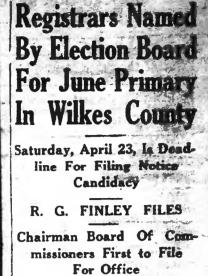
First quarterly session of the general manager of the Carolina Winston-Salem Presbytery, which Motor Club, in a statement to a embraces Presbyterian churches representative of The Journal-Paof several northwest North Caro- triot yesterday said that a branch lina counties, was held very suc- office of the club and a state aucessfully Tuesday at the North tomobile license bureau would Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. definitely be retained in North The Presbytery opened at ten Wilkesboro. clock and Dr. J. R. Cunningposed that the license bureau be ham, pastor of the First Presoy-

terian church in Winston-Salem, removed from North Wilkesboro. Since that time many interested was elected moderator for the citizens, including the Kiwanis quarter and Rev. J. W. Wither Club made an appeal for the lic-The foll call revented that

Presbytery was well attended, pointed out that North Wilkesthere being 54 present. Dr. C. D. Hutton, who during the session was admitted into the Presbytery from St. Louis, Mo., and who accepted the call as co-pastor of Presbyterian church Reynolda

Rev. W. M. Cooper, pastor of Debaters Leave Cross.' the North Wilkesboro Presbytei-

the late Rev. C. W. Rob



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North Caro

The Wilkes county board of lections met on Wedneeday afternoon and named registrare to serve in the primary to be held on June 4.

Charles Pearson, who was recently appointed to fill a vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of F. D. Forester, was elected chairman. The other members are F. C. Johnson, of Rock Creek township, and J. C. Grayson, Republican member and secretary.

The first candidate to file notice of candidacy for a county office was R. G. Finley, Democrat and present chairman of the board who will be a candidate for J. R. Finley One Of Dele- General Manager Harwell re-nomination and election.

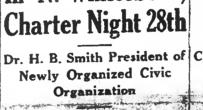
I. M. Myers, Republican coroner, today filed for re-nomination and election.

Mr. Pearson, chairman, has called attention to the fact that the time for filing notice of candidacy expires on Saturday evening, April 23, at six o'clock, the deadline set by law.

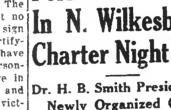
For convenience of those who wish to file the board will be in session in Mr. Pearson's office on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building from 5:30 until six o'clock Sat-

urday evening. The registrars appointed for

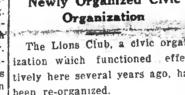
the June primary follow: Creek, Sam Walsh, Boomer, Don Russell, Brushy Mountain, Coy Parker; Elk No. 1, W. O. Barnette; Elk No. 2, Willie Horton; Edwards No. 1, C. A. Burchette; Edwards No. 2, Conrad Durham; Edwards No. 3, R. L. Spencer; Jobs Cabin No. 1, Alonzo Beshears; Jobs Cabin No. 2, Doughton Foster; Lewis Fork, Commodore Walsh; Lovelace, G. H. Hayes: Moravian Falls, Walter For Chapel Hill Reavis: Mulberry No. 1, M Absher; Mulberry No. 2, Reavis; Mulberry No. 1, Muncie Will Brewer: New Castle, Rich Pardue: North Wilkesboro, Hyde Waller: Reddies River. Tom Eller: Rock Creek, Paul Church; Somers, Mrs. Ada Mayberry; Stanton, Vernon Eller: Traphill T. E. Story, principal, left to- No. 1, Wesley Joines; Traphill day for Chapel Hill, carrying No. 2. John Joines; Union, B. F. with him Wilkesboro high Staley; Walnut Grove No. 1, Wil-



The Lions Club, a civic organization which functioned effectively here several years ago, has been re-organized. In the organization meeting



Dr. H. B. Smith was elected president, Z. V. Stewart and F. P. Blair, Jr., vice presidents, Blair Gwyn, secretary, Richard John-



The members of the board of

Friday appear in a of this week.

On Sunday night at the Wilkesboro Methodist church Rev. Watt M. Cooper, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterlan church, will deliver the commencement sermon and the class day exercises will be held in the school auditorium on Monday night, at which time athletic awards will also be made.

The senior class is as follows Jesse Byrd, Boyd Cook. Archie Ellis, Paul Cleary, Jean Laws. David Miller, George Ogilvie. Jimmle Parker, Leonard Parsons, Arnold Pruitt. Blillie Pruitt, Commie Sales, Roger Wellborn. Edward Wiles, L. C. Dillard. Gladys Beamer, Jessie Byrd, Nola Broyhill, Myrtle Bowers. Irene Bumgarner, Pauline Church, Margaret C. Gentry, Eileen Davis, Alma Dennis. Rachel Foster, Marjorie Hart, Ruth Howell, Gladys ed in safety. Holman. Faye Hendren, Mary Inscore, Clora Love, Connie Lowe. Nellie Lowe, Grace Marlow, Ruth Martin, Kathleen Mathis. Margaret Mathis, Pauline Mathis. Vertie Mathis Melba McNeill, Mac McLean, Pearl Mink, Virginla Miller, Jennie Parlier, Nel-

lie Parsons, Inez Pennell, Beatrice Sloop. Constance Smithey. Frances Smithey, Blanche Sparks. Willie Mae Tevepaugh. Janie Watts, Mack Brock, Mozelle Jarvis and Ellamae Moore.

Improvements At Spainhour's Here

Many Changes Made For Convenience of Shoppers; **New Departments**

Spainhour's, one of the best known mercantile firms in this part of the state, has made several changes in their store here which were especially designed to add to the convenience for their many patrons in Wilkes and adjoining counties.

Included in the new features at Spainhour's is the newly installed infants' and children's departtod from page four)

of conviction for violations all motor vehicle laws. At the meeting May 3 at the

courthouse the awards committee Jr. will consist of T. E. Story, of the Kiwanis club; Paul Cashion, of the Woodmen of the World; Dwight Nichols, of The Journal-Patriot: Blair Gwyn, of the Lions Club: Frank E. Johnson, of the American Legion.

When the campaign closes this committee will check over the applications and the 25 safest drivers for the longest period of years **County Democratic Convention To** names will be selected and forwarded to Charlotte, where the certificates will be prepared and presented at the public safety meeting at the courthouse, Walter Y. Hosier, safety director cf the Carolina Motor Club will C. O. McNiel, secretary of the make a talk on Safety, as well as Wilkes county Democratic execuother influential people interesttive committee, today announced



Burial service was held in ing Saturday, May 14. Washington, D. C., yesterday for Mrs. Anna Gertrude McNeill, who died Monday morning in this citv

Mrs. McNeill was the widow of the late James W. McNeill, well known Washington, D. C., attorney and former resident of Wilkeshoro. She was the mother of Dr. J. H. McNeill, of this city. Funeral service was held Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro with Rev. Mr. Mack, of Rutherfordton, in charge.

Pall bearers were Palmer Horton, W. J. Bason, Dr. H. B. Smith, Dr. W. K. Newton, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, W. W. Barber and Dr. J. S. Deans.

Flowers, a beautiful tribute, were carried by Mesdames J. P. Horton, W. J. Bason, J. E. Justice, Margaret Coffey, Dan Carter, J. E. Spainhour, C. Call, F. C. Hubbard, W. W. Barber, J. C. Hubbard, J. B. Carter, Don Coffey, George Forester, C. E. Jenkins, and Misses Toby Turner and Ila Holman.

which is complete in every chased by 4-H club boys of Pitt

of directors are the president, sec- the class program McNeill, Jr., and C. E. Jenkins, and Mr. Experience." The pro-

Meetings will be held on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at Hotel Wilkes.

charter will be presented to the pointments are in the Social Calclub

J. R. Rousseau, chairman, and

retary, and L. S. Spainhour, I. H. "The Wedding of Miss Education inson, who for many years was pastor here. Ladies of the North gram will begin at eight o'clock. Wilkesboro church served lunchcon at one o'clock.

Committees were Announcement has been made that Miss Pearl Johnson, a Bap- and it was decided that various The next meeting will be held tist missionary to Shanghai. at Hotel Wilkes on Thursday eve- China, will be in this city Monning. April 28. at which time day and Tuesday and will speak tery, the next session to be held Judge G. H. Hastings, of Win- concerning conditions in war torn with Obids church in Ashe counston-Salem, will speak and a China. Announcements of ap- ty on July 12.

endar.

Be Held May 14; Precinct Meets 7th

convention.

on May 19.

reports would be delivered at quarterly sessions of the Presby-

Delegates named to the general' assembly in Meridian, Miss.

on May 19 were Dr. Cuuningham, Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, J. R. Finley, of North Wilkeshoro, and E. B. Eldridge, of Glade Valley, the last two named being elders. W. C. Cooper, T. F. Haney, Mr Wells and L. N. Cashlon were At the precinct meetings, the named alternates.

nouncement said, precinct oranizations will be perfected and The Wilkes county spelling

lelegates named to the county champion to take part in the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel

The county convention will spelling contest will be selected elect a chairman and secretary at a spelling contest to be held the county Democratic conven- and name delegates to the state at Wilkesboro school on Saturday dren, Francis and Ellen Jane, of tion will be held on the follow- convention to be held in Raleigh morning, April 23, at ten o'- Miami, Fla., are visiting friends clock.

Part In Annual State-Wide Debates appointed

wide area.

school's debating teams to take lie Holbrook; Walnut Grove No.

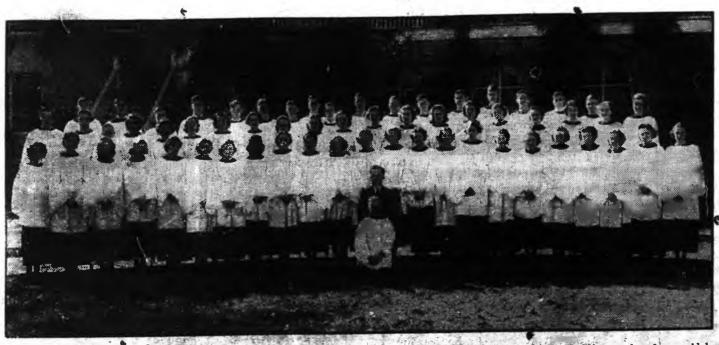
rate Wilkesboro gained right to participate at Chapel Hill by virtue d winning over Elkin and Mount

iry teams in the triangular dehates held recently. The query is "Resolved: That the several states should adopt a unicameral system of legislation." On Wilkesboro's affirmative are Baxter Davis and Flake Steel-

man; the negative debaters are Jean Laws and Virginia Miller. The debate at Chapel Hill will

end Friday night. Mrs. J. R. McCabe and chil-

MITCHELL COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING HERE ON SUNDAY NIGHT



ts' and children's depart-which is complete in every chased by 4-H club boys of Pitt will render a program Sunday night, April 24, eight o'clock at the chased by 4-H club boys of Pitt will render a program Sunday night, April 24, eight o'clock at the charged and a capacity audience is expected. No admission will be charged to m page four) exhibition and sale this fall.

part in the annual state-wide de- 2. Commodore Hall; Wilkesboro No. 1, W. B. Warner; Wilkesboro No. 2, Buster Winkler.

> **Roaring River Finals Monday** Dr. Daugherty Will Deliver Address; N. C. Teague Sermon

Roaring River high school will close on Monday night, April 25, with the commencement address by Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of A. S. T. C., Boone, and presentation of diplomas to seven graduates.

The commencement season will open on Thursday night this week when the Dramatic club will present "Aunt Jerusby on the Warpath.'

On Friday morning, 10 o'clock, the seventh grade graduation exercises will be held, at which time Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, will speak.

On Friday night class night exercises will be held and on Sunday night Rev. N. C. Teague, pastor of Southside Baptist church in Winston-Salem, will deliver the commencement ser mon.

Medals and diplomas will be presented at the graduation on Monday night. The seniors to receive diplomas are Madeline Scroggs, Thelma Mathis, Lorns, Smithey, Irean Mathis, Tommye McNeill, Dixie Caudill and Claude Tharpe.

W. H. Davis is principal of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins be and Miss Nors Bottoms, of Cycle were in North Wilkesbord shop ping Tuesday.